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Diplomatists Distrust the Kaiser's Peaceful Assurances.

PERILOUS MODE OF BALLOON TRAVELLING.

Great Rise of Wages in Free Trade Britain.

DISTRUST OF THE KAISER.

Will His Deeds be Peaceful as His Words?

LONDON, April 7.—The *Poll Mall Gazette* commenting on the situation in Germany says: The point that concerns men of other countries is not who directs the policy of Germany, but what course will it take? Prince Bismarck, though he could not always be interpreted with certainty, represented, in the main, known ideas, prominent among which was the *status quo*. William II. in all probability has plenty of definite ideas, but at present his policy is known to the world at large only from his speeches. Between speeches and acts there is often a great gulf. The Emperor has, for instance, declared in the most positive language that his chief aim is peace. So has every monarch and every statesman within the memory of the oldest diplomat. But experience shows that it is one thing to aim at peace and another thing to secure it. The difficulty comes when the choice has to be made between this aim and some other aim which happens, by the force of circumstances, to be incompatible with it. For this reason time alone can restore the confidence which has been shaken by Prince Bismarck's retirement. The Emperor, in his speech at the opening of the new Reichstag, may reassure the public. Such a declaration will be joyfully accepted for what it is worth, a quantity which can only be determined by experience.

A PERILOUS JOURNEY.

Dangling Helplessly from a Balloon.

LONDON, April 7.—An American, named Matthews, attempted to drop from a balloon by the aid of a parachute at Croydon today, and came very near losing his life. The balloon had reached a great height when Matthews made his leap, but it was not so high that the great crowd of spectators were not able to see that he had become entangled in the cord of the air ship and was dangling helplessly underneath his car, the balloon meanwhile drifting away while gradually descending. In this way Matthews was carried several miles and finally landed on the peak of a roof from which he was rescued. He was badly cut, scratched and bruised, but not seriously injured.

A VERY MODERATE DEMAND.

Twelve Hours for a Day's Work.

LONDON, April 7.—The farm laborers of Anglesey have rebelled against the long hours which they are compelled to work and have organized a general strike. Hitherto they have averaged 14 hours labor a day and as they only demand a reduction to 12 hours the justice of the movement is apparent to everybody except their employers. The success of the strikers is generally predicted.

CABLE BREVITIES.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The police have arrested a nihilist charged with having been implicated in the murder of Prefect Mesenoff.

Constantinople, April 7.—On account of insufficient evidence, several of the charges against Mousa Bey have been dropped.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Speech from the Throne at Proclamation

Parliament House,  
Toronto, Ont., April 7.

The Ontario House closed this afternoon. The Lieutenant-Governor's speech referred to public measures passed and proposed for their object the improvement of municipal law and the better administration of justice, the simplification of procedure in respect of mechanics' liens, the promotion of agricultural interests and protection of valuable live stock, and the amendment of the registry laws and insurance laws, which, he said, he was persuaded, in the public interest, would be found to have been framed with due appreciation of the ends to be attained. He said—I cordially approve of the amendments made to the public and separate schools acts. I cannot dismiss the subject of education without referring to the excellent impression made everywhere by the intimation that every province has donated to the University of Toronto a substantial sum to assist in rebuilding that institution. I am pleased to note that the measure which you have adopted providing mining regulations has met with the general approval of those engaged in mining operations. The act will doubtless be of service in promoting the safety, health and comfort of the operatives, and gives assurance that work in the mines of the province will be carried on upon improved methods. The measure amending the general mining act will afford to those desirous of purchasing mining lands facilities for transacting much of their business in the localities in which the lands lie and for obtaining the information necessary to applications for purchasing. The amendments made to the free grants and homestead act will, I trust, beneficially affect not only those who may be within its immediate operation, but the free grant districts generally. The speech expresses a belief that the abolition of certain exemptions from municipal assessment will be found to be in the public interest. Pleasure is expressed at the amendments made in the liquor license law and at the increasing amount of private legislation enacted during the session. The concluding paragraph is as follows: "It now devolves upon me to bring to

a close this, the last session of the sixth Legislature of Ontario. In doing so I wish to assure you that I take leave of you with a due sense of the wisdom and patriotism which have guided your deliberations. My hope is that your successors will be found to be not less earnest in fulfilling their duty to our common country, and that like you they will, at all times, show a just appreciation of the high trust which as representatives of the people will have been committed to their safe keeping."

AN INCOMPREHENSIBLE CRIME.

Deliberately Causing Inundation.

ARKANSAS CITY, April 7.—The river has been on a stand at 47 8-10 feet for thirty-six hours, so that no damage has been done here by the cutting of the levee at Red Fork. An eye witness of the cutting has made affidavit before the United States commissioner, giving the names of fifteen whites and eight negroes concerned in the crime. The men will be prosecuted criminally by the levee board and civilly by planters and others who have suffered losses on account of the crevasse. The catfish crevasse is 2,000 feet wide and still widening.

CANADIAN WHITE CAPS.

On Trial for a Brutal Outrage.

TORONTO, April 7.—In the civil assize court today, before Judge McMahon, the investigation of the interesting White Cap case from Lambton Mills was commenced. Wm. F. Lawson, the victim, brings action against Isaac Scott, Wm. Traplin, Richard Walker and Wm. Clayton for \$10,000 damages for a wanton assault committed upon him on the evening of Nov. 26th last. Lawson was the first witness called. He testified that on the evening of November 26 he was in his house at Lambton Mills, when four or five men entered and caught hold of him. They charged him with abusing his wife, and carried him out into a yard where there was a pump used commonly by his family and Traplin's, next door neighbors. Here Traplin took him by the throat and while Walker held his hands the others pumped water on him. After half drowning him they let him go, when he proceeded to Traplin's house and demanded to see his wife. He was refused admittance, and was again seized by Jackson and Clayton while the other defendants rained a rough pole between his legs and danced him about the house. He refused to get down on his knees and beg his wife's pardon, as they demanded, when they again seized him and marched him up and down the streets. Lawson denied that he had ever abused or struck his wife. Mrs. Lawson, on being called, repudiated her former statements that her husband had ill-treated her. She acknowledged that she had a discoloration of one of her eyes, but that that her husband did not cause it. The trial was adjourned until this morning.

Prince Albert Victor of Wales.

CAIRO, April 7.—Prince Albert Victor of Wales arrived here today *en route* from India for England. He was welcomed by Sir Evelyn Bary and other noted persons. He will remain here a few days before proceeding homeward.

A Town Blown Away.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 7.—A special to the *Tribune* from Burlington, Iowa, sent out at 11 o'clock to-night, says: It is reported here that Prophetstown, Ill., was blown away to-night by a cyclone. All wires are down and no particulars can be obtained.

Stanley Favours German Control.

LONDON, April 7.—The correspondent of the *Times*, at Alexandria, says that Stanley condemns the British East Africa company for allowing American and Russian sportsmen to exhaust for mere pleasure the resources of their territory. It would be far better to allow Germany to control the district. She would, at least, prevent buccannery.

Accident to a N. Y. Banker.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cablegrams received by the Morgan family today state that Mr. Julius S. Morgan, the aged banker, who was injured in a runaway accident at Monte Carlo, has not regained consciousness since the accident, and is in so low a condition that but little hopes can be entertained for his recovery.

A Post Office Burglar.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 7.—U. S. Detective John O'Brien arrived this afternoon and lodged in jail one Jesse Thomas, a young man charged with breaking into the post office at Nicholson, Pa., and rifling certain letters. The officer will proceed with his prisoner to Allegheny to-night.

Killed By An Electric Shock.

St. John, April 7.—Matilda Louise Shumack, thirteen years old, died yesterday from an electric shock. A week ago, while at the Salvation Army barracks, she touched one of the electric lines, she touched an iron poker, while at the same time she unconsciously caught an iron post, thus completing the circuit. She received a heavy shock and after a few days' illness she died in great agony.

An Anxious Wife.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 7.—Mrs. Birchall, accompanied by her father, Mr. David Stevenson, and her sister, Mrs. West Jones, leave here on the 7.45 a.m. train to-morrow morning for Woodstock. Mrs. Birchall and her sister will remain at Woodstock until after the trial of her husband, Mr. Stevenson returning to New York, where he will sail on the White Star Line Germania for England.

A Lawyer Sent to Jail.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Lawyer Jos. Meeks, who was referee in the Flack bogus divorce proceedings and was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, but made application for a stay of proceedings, abandoned the application today and asked the court to let him serve out his sentence without delay. He says his action in the Flack case was foolish, but not criminal. He wished to oblige old friends, and he acted only by order of Judge Bookstaver. He does not waive his right of appeal, and expects the judgment against him to be reversed, but meanwhile he will submit to the judgment. He was at once taken to the Tombs to serve out his sentence.

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## JUST SUITS THEM.

Favored Manufacturers Sing Praises of the N. P.

RENEWED EVANGELICAL WORK AT HULL.

Public Funeral of Sheriff Alleyne at Quebec.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The N. P. Suits them Anyway.

TORONTO, April 7.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held here today. The report of the year showed the association to be in a good financial condition. These officers were elected:—President, Bennett Rosemond, Almonte; first vice-president, A. K. McNaught, Toronto; second vice-president, Adam Warrock, Galt; treasurer, George Booth, Toronto; secretary, Frederick Nichols, Toronto. A very strong and representative executive committee was elected. A resolution was passed to the effect that this annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association desire to express confidence in the fiscal policy of the Dominion Government, and in their adherence to the principles involved in the national policy, a policy adopted and sustained by the people of Canada, and one which, by giving a home market to Canadian manufacturers and a large field for their energies to special lines of products with the result of a reduction in prices to consumers of every article of Canadian manufacture. It is also a policy which has given increased employment to both labor and capital, and it has certainly provided a home market for the field, the garden and the dairy not otherwise obtainable. It was decided that on and after October 15, 1890, the admission fee to membership in this association be \$25, and the annual dues \$10.

EVANGELICAL WORK IN HULL—THE CONTEST FOR OTTAWA REPRESENTATION.

OTTAWA, April 7.—Mr. James Hackett died today at the Protestant Hospital. He was well known here as a skillful peerman. He was a brother of Hackett who was killed in Montreal during a twelfth of July parade some years ago. The evangelical meetings in Hull will be recommenced on Thursday evening next. The hall has been thoroughly renovated and now presents an attractive appearance. The night of meeting has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday on account of the Y. M. C. A. board meeting that evening, several of the members of which are workers in the union. The meetings hereafter in Hull will be under the auspices of the Ottawa Gospel Mission Union. The superintendent of the mission will be appointed at a meeting of the Gospel Mission Union on Thursday evening.

FROM THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

FUNERAL OF SHERIFF ALLEYNE—OPENING OF TWO NEW BRIDGES.

QUEBEC, April 7.—The funeral of the Hon. Charles Alleyne, this morning, was largely attended by judges and officials of the courts, Mayor Fremont and many members of the City Council and Parliament. The legislature and the Bar were well represented. The remains were interred in the family vault in Woodfield Cemetery. The flag at the City Hall was at half-mast in respect for Mr. Alleyne's memory, as the late Sheriff was Mayor of Quebec in 1854.

Two new bridges over the river Beau-

rivage, a tributary of the Chaudiere, were inaugurated at St. Etienne, county of Levis, with imposing ceremonies. The new structures were solemnly blessed by Rev. Mr. Roy, cure of the parish, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Messrs. Guay and Lemieux, members for the county, to whose energy for securing Government aid the successful completion of the work is largely due. Each bridge has a span of one hundred and thirteen feet, constructed on the Howe truss-principle, composite wood and iron supported on two crib-work piles filled with stone and having trestle approaches. The contract was executed by Mr. Louis Leclerc, from plans by Mr. Vallee, Government engineer. An immense crowd was present, including many prominent citizens of Quebec and Levis.

A couple of schooners from the lower

parishes came into port yesterday, the first arrivals of the season.

A signal service report from Cape Ray says: Two schooners were lost off there on Wednesday. Crew saved. The schooners were crushed by the ice.

IMPROVEMENT IN BRITISH TRADE.

Coincident Falling Off of Emigration.

LONDON, April 7.—The statistics submitted by the authorities in charge of British emigration, show that since January 1 emigration to America has decreased 8,000 below that for the corresponding period of 1889. This falling off, it is represented, is due to the fact that wages have increased at home until they are quite as high, and in some cases higher than the rates paid for similar employment in America, while the opportunities for obtaining work here are equally good. These evidences of improvement are attested by the fact that the number of immigrants arriving in England from foreign countries have increased since January 1st by more than \$,000 in comparison with the months of January, February and March, 1889.

KINGSTON NEWS NOTES.

Dreadful Fate of Three Miners—Body Identified.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 7.—The two young men, Coulson and Lloyd, who went out for a row on Friday last are undoubtedly drowned. Their skiff has been found on the beach at Wolf Island badly smashed up.

Abraham C. Grant, of Oso, Jos. Hope, of Delora, Que., and a Poleander, whose name is unknown, were killed in the Copper Cliff mines near Sudbury on Friday afternoon. The men were working in the mine at the foot of the inclined railway, up which a few minutes previously a car load of

copper had been sent. The car was drawn off by a wire cable which worked about a steam wrench. The car had almost reached the surface when the cable snapped, and with great force it ran downward. Before the miners could be made aware of the accident, the car reached them and hurled them to death. The bodies were sadly mangled from the force with which they were struck and the jagged rocks in which they were thrown.

A PRIVATE PUMMELLING MATCH.

One of the Fighters at Death's Door.

WATERBURY, Conn., April 7.—Thos. Peters and Lewis Carr quarrelled in Harvey's pool rooms Friday night, and adjourned their fight to the Waterbury ball grounds to settle an old grudge. Both were terribly pounded during the mill, and Peters so badly that he had to be carried home by companions, and since then he has been insensible. The matter was concealed by his friends to avoid prosecution. Physicians to-day found a portion of Peters' skull had been driven against his brain and this p.m. ordered the arrest of Peters' assailant and all the assailants. Lewis Carr is in custody and the police are looking for Daniel Carr, his brother, who, it is said, kicked Peters in the head. The doctors trepanned Peters' skull, but think he cannot live. Peters had fallen from Winsted. Both Carrs have bad reputations.

THE U. S. TARIFF CHANGES.

May Not Take Effect This Session.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representative McMillan, one of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, is quoted as saying he does not believe that there will be any tariff legislation during the present session of Congress. He bases his opinion on the fact that the two parties are so widely divided on the subject, and that there are two or more factions in the Republican party on several important schedules. It may be possible for the Republicans to force the McKinley bill through the house, but it probably will not be in the present session that the Senate will not have time to consider it. On the other hand, Republican members of the Senate Committee on Finance say they will be ready to pass a bill almost as soon as they receive it from the house.

PENSION FOR MRS. PARNELL.

Recognition of Old Time Service.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The House committee on pensions today authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Brookshire, of Indiana, granting a pension to Mrs. Della S. Parnell, the mother of Chas. S. Parnell. The committee reduced the amount of yearly pension from \$1,200 to \$600. Mrs. Parnell's claim is based on the services performed by her father, Admiral Chas. Stewart, as an officer of the United States army during the war of 1812, and with Mexico and the war of the rebellion.

BELLEVILLE ITEMS.

Shooting for Cause—Arrival of Immigrant Children.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 7.—Peter Moon was today placed on trial for shooting at Edward Moseley for being too intimate with Moon's wife. He was discharged as the private prosecutor failed to appear. Mr. S. B. Burdett, M.P., is confined to his house by illness. Rev. Mr. Wallace arrived yesterday at Marchmont Home with 107 boys and 8 girls from England.

Swindled by the Manager.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—C. H. Needles, acting manager for Sistaire Sons, says he understands that the late Manager Hilger speculated in stocks and lost \$250,000. Mr. Hilger died of typhoid fever after a fortnight's illness.

Boston Civic Expenditure.

BOSTON, April 7.—The Board of Aldermen this evening passed the annual appropriations for the current year, amounting to \$12,489,814. The amount asked by the various departments was \$18,857,953, but was reduced to the sum first named by the mayor.

Flood in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 7.—The following account of the overflow in Chicot county has been received from John B. Simms, of Lake Village, Ark.: "The situation here is distressing. There are many breaks in the levee from Lake Village up and the water in the swamps has risen to within a foot of the 1882 flood. Little dry ground is to be seen. The streets are all under water except Front street and water is running across it. The stock is huddled upon the high banks and will soon begin to die of starvation. Travel is suspended except by dug outs. The water is still rising. Much suffering is bound to ensue."

Failure of a Banking Firm.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The announcement has just been made that George K. Sistaire & Sons, bankers, have failed. Douglas Hilger, manager of the Philadelphia office of the firm, was found to be short \$150,000. Mr. Hilger died on Saturday. This and the Detroit defalcation of A. M. Stanton for \$150,000 a year ago caused the suspension.

LATER PARTICULARS.

Sistaire's Sons had been in business 40 years. A member of the firm stated tonight that the defalcation of the Philadelphia representative of the house amounted to over \$100,000. He would not say how much more. The shortage, he said, was known before Hilger's death, which occurred March 29th. He would not say whether proceedings had been taken against the defaulter, nor whether Hilger had committed suicide, nor what was the cause of his death. No statement of the firm's affairs could be made until to-morrow. The firm expected to resume shortly, as they had no liabilities outside of the Philadelphia office. Street rumors place the firm's liabilities at \$500,000 and the defalcation at about the same figure. Two years ago A. M. Stanton, the Detroit manager for the firm, caused a loss of \$150,000 by falsifying his accounts, but the firm recovered from this blow and continued to enjoy a high credit.

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## DODGING NIAGARA.

U. S. Scheme in Opposition to the Welland Canal.

TRACK FIGHT STOPPED BY AN ENGINE.

Picturesque Easter Spectacle at Washington White House.

DODGING THE NIAGARA FALLS.

A New Rival to the Welland Canal.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The committee on railways and canals to-day reported favorably on a bill introduced by Representative Payne, of New York, directing the United States to make a ship canal around Niagara Falls from a point on Lake Ontario to a point on Lake Erie. The bill provides that the canal shall be constructed along one of the routes for such a project heretofore surveyed. The route favored is 31 miles long. It is provided that the canal shall be located by a board composed of five persons to be appointed by the president. Two of them are to be chosen from the engineer corps of the army, two are to be civil engineers of recognized skill, and the other is to be, in the language of the bill, "a distinguished American citizen." The bill, as introduced, provides that the fifth member should be chosen from the Chicago Board of Trade, but this was struck out in the committee.

The Board is directed to make ex-

aminations of the existing surveys and to arrange all preliminary details for carrying out the project. For this purpose \$10,000 is appropriated. For beginning the project \$1,000,000 is appropriated by the bill. The canal is intended as an offset to the Welland Canal on the Canadian side of the Falls. Under treaty provisions the United States is allowed to keep but one gunboat in the great lakes, and it would be utterly impossible because of this to concentrate a squadron quickly and effectively in the event of war. It is also intended to protect American vessels against what is claimed to be unjust discrimination in violation of the treaty stipulations by the Canadian Government in the Welland Canal. The treaty with Canada provides that no discrimination shall be shown in the canal, but Canada allows a drawback of 20 per cent. on duties for every cargo landed in Canada. This is claimed to be an injustice to American vessels. The proposed canal is to be 20 feet deep and 100 feet wide at the bottom and its estimated cost about \$23,000,000.

A LOCOMOTIVE STOPPED THE FIGHT.

Terrible Fate of the Contestants.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 7.—Last night about 11 o'clock two Italians, residing at Tompkins Cove, were returning home on the West Shore tracks from a jollification. When near Tompkins Cove the men had a quarrel over something and proceeded to settle their differences by a fist fight. So interested did the men become in pummeling each other that they did not hear an approaching train. Notwithstanding the engineer did all in his power to bring the train to a standstill, his efforts were without avail, and the locomotive struck them, killing one instantly and crushing the skull of the other. Both bodies were brought here, and the injured man (Michael G. Babcock) was taken to St. Luke's hospital.

AN EASTERN CUSTOM.

Rolling the "Peach Eggs."

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Ten thousand jolly, rollicking, tumbling children and 20,000 eggs, the children, like the eggs, variegated in color and in different sizes, rolling over each other in bewildering confusion was the scene presented in the White House grounds on this Easter Monday morning, and baby McKee was one of the jolliest of the number. No such sight is elsewhere to be witnessed. It has long been observed here, and Easter Monday is looked forward to by the children of Washington with almost as much interest as Christmas. The day was balmy and bright, the grass green and the trees in the executive manor grounds were awaking to the gentle touch of spring and putting forth their leaves. All the avenues were early alive with children and nurses and parents. The inevitable basket, with colored eggs, was an invariable companion. Once upon the ground, without concert of action, the little ones rolled their eggs down the sloping hills and tumbled after them themselves. The music of the Marine Band enlivened the scene. At two o'clock President Harrison, his wife and the McKee babies appeared on the White House balcony and were cheered by the vast crowd of prattling, merry children.

WEATHER REPORT.

MONTREAL, April 7.

Temperature in the shade by standard thermometer, observed by Hearn & Harrison, opticians and mathematical instrument makers, 1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street: 8 a. m., 38; 1 p. m., 48; 6 p. m., 47. Max., 50; min., 34; mean, 42. By standard barometer: 8 a. m., 29.95; 1 p. m., 29.91; 6 p. m., 29.89.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

TORONTO, Ont., April 7, 11 p. m. High pressure prevails over the lake district, and comparatively low over Eastern Canada. The weather is generally mild and fair everywhere. A depression covers the Northwest, where the weather is also generally fair and mild. Maximum temperatures: Calgary, 40°; Qu'Appelle, 54°; Winnipeg, 42°; Port Arthur, 42°; Toronto, 49°; Kingston, 50°; Montreal, 48°; Quebec, 42°; Halifax, 48°.

Probabilities.

Lakes—Fresh east to south winds, mostly fair and warm, with local showers.

St. Lawrence—Southwest to southeast winds, fair weather, with a little higher temperature, followed by low winds from Gulf and Maritime—Moderate to fresh west to south winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

Rumored Failure.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—Trading on 'Change was greatly excited towards the close of the market this afternoon over rumors that Moses Fraley, one of the prominent members of the Merchants' Exchange, was unable to meet his obligations. All sorts of rumors are afloat, and it is said Mr. Fraley will be obliged to make an assignment. Mr. Fraley, this afternoon, said he would not be in a position to know just how his accounts stood before to-morrow morning.

TRADE AND COMMERCE. FINANCIAL.

THE HERALD OFFICE, Monday Evening, April 7, 1890. Montreal Stock Market.

The holidays still have a quieting effect in financial circles. There was no meeting of the Stock Exchange, and members were generally absent from their offices, though some with New York and Chicago connections were open until 3 p.m. No cable quotations were received from England. The banks were also closed and the holiday was pretty generally observed.

New York Stock Market. The stock opened with a weak appearance, but there was a slight reaction at the close. Rock Island broke to 91 soon after the opening, but improved to 92. St. Paul sold down to 68 1/2 and Union Pacific declined 1 1/2 to 61 1/2, but improved to 62 towards the close. Reading was very weak and broke 1 1/2 to 40 1/2. Lackawanna declined to 13 1/2. Money was quiet and easy. The unfavorable bank statement had a depressing influence on the market.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.] NEW YORK, April 7.—Money closed at 2 per cent., the lowest rate; the highest rate was 5. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, \$4.85 1/2 @ \$4.83; actual rates, \$4.84 1/2 @ \$4.85 for 60 days, and 4.87 1/2 @ 4.87 1/2 for demand.

The stock market this morning was extremely dull, only 86,000 shares changing hands up to noon. The tone of speculation was weak, and prices declined almost uninterruptedly up to midday. There was considerable selling to realize, and some shorts selling, which materially aided the weakness. The noteworthy declines were: Canada Southern 3/4, Chicago Gas 3/4, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 1/2, Lackawanna 1/2, Lake Erie and Western 3/4, M. O. R. 3/4, Missouri Pacific preferred 1/2, Oregon Transcontinental 1/2, Reading, 1 1/2, Rock Island, 3/4, Union Pacific, 1 1/2. The bears held the decline by circulating a report from Chicago to the effect that the Union Pacific, Northern Western alliance was an inseparable obstacle to the proposed new Interstate Association. There was no increase in the speculation this evening, but the tone was firmer and prices recovered fractionally by 2 o'clock. About 2:30 the announcement of the failure of Geo. K. Sistrup & Sons reached the Exchange. The failure was attributed to a heavy defalcation in their Philadelphia branch. The liabilities of the firm on the Stock Exchange were very small, and hence the failure had very little effect on values. The closing prices were generally 1/2 to 1 per cent below those of yesterday. Total sales, 150,363 shares.

Canadian Securities.

[London Canadian Gazette, March 27.] The low rate at which the Treasury bills were allotted on Monday was taken as some confirmation of a previously formed impression as to the likelihood of a reduction in Bank of England charges, and three months' choice paper can now only be obtained under discount of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, compared with 2 3/4 a week ago. The Stock Exchange has continued in a very stagnant condition, and no expansion in business is looked for until the middle of April at the earliest, in view of the interruption caused by the Easter holidays. As regards Canadian descriptions, no alteration has taken place in Dominion Government and Provincial issues, while Winnipeg 6 per cents of 1875 have risen. In railways, Grand Trunk stocks have been weak, partly on some difficulties by an operator at Edinburgh, while sales have been made in anticipation of some expansion of traffic by the Canadian Pacific enters Chicago in the course of a few weeks. Canadian Pacific shares have been firm, but only a small offering of stock succeeded in carrying the price back to 74. The traffic return issued yesterday was exceedingly satisfactory, and prompted a few purchases, but with a cessation of the demand the quotation gradually fell away to its present level of 74 1/2. In other railway issues Quebec Central prior lien and income bonds are higher, while Windsor and Annaolis preference shares have gone back 1/2. The disappointing result of the Hudson's Bay fur sales has caused a drop of 1/2 in the shares, and Canada North-West Land has also been easier. The following are the prices of the leading Canadian securities, with the movements which have taken place in them and others of less importance during the past week:

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Little change in the Demand—Prices still Low for all Iron and Steel—Light Trade in Minor Metals. (N. Y. Commercial Bulletin.) The several branches of the iron and steel trade appear to be in practically the same position that they were during the fore part of the week. Low prices have helped along the consumption more or less business that had previously been under negotiation, but new orders fall, as yet, to reach anything like extensive proportions, and there are no signs of a turn for the better in values. Production is on a large scale all along the line, and among the prominent steel-making establishments the tendency is towards further expansion of output,

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Corn—Receipts, 603 cars; shipments, 74,928 bushels. The visible supply increased 1,208,000 bushels. The market was fairly active and without important change.

Oats—Receipts, 177 cars; shipments, 141,224 bushels. The market was active, strong and higher. The visible supply decreased 32,000 bushels. Provisions were firm early, but weak later on free selling.

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BERMUDA & WEST INDIES ROYAL MAIL LINES OF THE QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO., Sailing from Pier 47 North River, New York.

ROSS LINE. LONDON SERVICE. SAILING FROM MONTREAL ON OR ABOUT: SS. NORSE KING... 4,000 tons... 7th May. SS. OCEAN KING... 2,500 tons... 14th May.

IMMAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL. Carrying the United States Mail.

Liverpool Mail Line. Sailing from Liverpool on THURSDAYS from Portland on FRIDAYS, and from Halifax on SATURDAYS.

TORONTO. Col. Gilmour, the clerk of the Ontario Legislature, was presented on Saturday by the officers of the House with a complimentary address and a handsome bronze figure.

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PHENIX Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON, ENG. PATERSON & SON, General Agents for the Dominion. Head Agency Office: 35 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER STREET, Montreal.

HANSA STEAMSHIP CO. OF HAMBURG. SUMMER SERVICE, 1890. The following first class steamers will render regular service between the Continent of Europe and Canada during the summer season.

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THROUGH BILLS OF LADING granted to Liverpool and Glasgow, and at all Continental Ports, to all points in the United States and Canada, and from all stations in Canada and the United States to Liverpool and Glasgow.

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BARRIERS VIRTUE. DUHAR be Asserted in the General Election? Principles Before Parties. Mercier will be Victorious, and Why?

A general election is pending in this province, and it would be well were the sensible men to take council with each other. They are the majority by long odds, and if they will only consider the situation in its right bearing, independent of political parties, so called, it will not take them long to arrive at a conclusion of what is best for the whole people.

This is not a time for mere partisans to push to the front. It is a time when a necessity has arisen for those who believe that there is such a thing as political virtue to assert themselves. The thoughtful, the wise, even the indulgent, the man who thinks himself a member of party must throw off his coat in the coming conflict. To such I would say, politically,—Go to the frog, the undeveloped tadpole. Get rid of the appendages and impediments which prevent you from becoming a full grown frog, and dispose of your scaly hide though you may have to swallow it.

Like one who would wield the hammer of Thor, Mr. Mercier has shivered into fragments the ponderous granite boulders which barred the way of the people, while they entrenched the position of parties. He has given to this province at last the means of redeeming itself from the boodle brigade which under various designations have brought it to its present position. Having smashed one wing of that brigade which called itself "Conservative," and governed the province in the interests of a faction, let us help him to a position where he can dispense with the other wing, made up, as it is, of pretenders to all names and all virtues for the sake of plunder.

A well known political writer, whose name has been undesignedly linked with that of "Old Nick," laid down the principle that where a people are not virtuous and honorable, it is destruction to him who would govern them by honorable and virtuous means.

There can be no manner of doubt as to the results of the coming election. Mr. Mercier is going to be sustained by an increased majority. It is, therefore, the duty of every honest man to see that, as far as his one vote goes, the majority shall be of the right sort.

Let no man imagine that the old order can ever be restored at Quebec; that Mr. Taillon will be returned to repeat the game played by Mr. Chapeau; that a families, firms and cliques can make among their respective members arbitrary political affiliations—some going Tory and some Liberal—so as to be sure of a share in the plunder whichever way the elections may go. That sort of thing can be stopped effectively if those who really desire to see the miserable policy of scandal—dogs quarrelling over a bone—put down and a healthy tone imparted to public life. This can only be done by the level-headed business men and all who have a real stake in the country ranging themselves on the side of Mercier and Reform.

The Richmond Guardian, the most candid friend of the Conservative party has got doubts the possibility of that party succeeding; under the leadership of Mr. Taillon, and suggests that he surrender the reins to Mr. Flynn. It is difficult, however, to see how Mr. Flynn's leadership is going to mend matters. Mr. Flynn, like Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, is too plain-going a man to be a successful leader. If politicians were honest and the people sincere, he would be a fit and proper leader. Michael did not swap places with Lucifer in order to win a battle, nor could he have won had he done so. If the Conservative party wants an honest, upright man to lead them, they must themselves first become honest and upright.

If on the other hand they want to win the battle between contending forces, neither of which are wholly bad or wholly good, they must submit to a leadership which estimates rightly the nature of the contest, the forces engaged in it and the men who form the battalions. But if their choice lies between an incompetent leader and a leader who is impracticable, they may as well prepare to be wiped out at the coming elections.

The paper just alluded to, after expounding the weaknesses of the Opposition and comparing its leader to Mr. Horace Skimpole, winds up with this melancholy gladiator cry:

"If then we must take things as we find them—including poor leaders, if we can do no better, until we reach that higher plane of politics where party leaders will not be wanted; and we are not without hope that enough of independent men will be elected during the coming election to put an end to the reign of political parties, and to inaugurate a healthier condition of state administration in this province."

If this be honestly meant we can fully concur in it. We want to see this ferocious, degrading, demoralizing faction fight ended. The face of playing Parliament at Quebec has reached a point when the curtain ought to be rung down.

But the experience of the Tory in exile from office warns us to beware. On many a former occasion the defeated Tory went to the people with the same cajoling cry, only to repudiate it when his object was attained. If the purpose be a healthier condition of administration obtained by the overthrow of Mr. Mercier and the reinstatement of the man who betrayed Mr. Joly and started a game of plundering unsurpassed in colonial annals? Among those men was Mr. Flynn, the guardian's paragon, and behind him is the gang which, for fear of the law of libel, must remain uncharacterised as they deserve.

If the glorious millennium to which the Guardian turns its beseeching eyes is ever to be realized, it will not be by or through those distinguished gentlemen. But it can be brought about by strengthening Mr. Mercier. Even those opposed to him on more party grounds, but who have the manliness to give him his due, say that the qualities for administering provincial affairs on sound, honest and just principles. Why, the Guardian could breathe the aspiration: "We respectably battalions than the Nationalists." The word "respectable" here is merely an expression of opinion. But if quality, the Guardian, and those who think with it, can help Mr. Mercier to the command of "more respectable battalions." Such are certainly not to be found in the Opposition.

If he has men around him who do not come up to the high standard required by the awakened conscience of those

who have heretofore opposed him, but who now acknowledge his merits, the remedy is in their own hands. Let them send men to support him who are up to the required standard, and who will enable him to inaugurate a healthier state of administration in this province." It is clearly out of their power to produce the change they profess to desire by sending men to oppose him. All sensible men admit the hapless, hopeless and utterly feeble condition of the Opposition. Its only stock in trade is slander, and that is not directed against Mr. Mercier but against some among his following. How can a party hope to succeed on an issue like this?

GATINEAU.

BREVITIES.

The Board of Assessors held an impromptu meeting yesterday morning, and passed resolutions of condolence on the death of their colleague, Mr. Hamilton.

A young man named Adelard Simard was conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital yesterday afternoon by ambulance. The young fellow missed his footing on Notre Dame street west, fell and fractured his ankle.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Marcus Smith, of Ottawa, is registered at the Hall.

Mr. Chas. Langelier, advocate, of Quebec, is at the Hall.

Mr. A. G. Stanton, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Windsor.

Hon. Judge and Mrs. Caron, of Quebec, are stopping at the Hall.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.E., of Ottawa is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. C. J. Smith, of the C. A. R. Co. of Ottawa, is at the Windsor.

Mr. Nantel, M.P.P. for Terrebonne, is in town, and had a short consultation at noon yesterday, at the Hall, with Hon. J. A. Chapeau and Mr. T. Chase Casgrain, M.P.P. for Quebec county.

Mr. G. A. Normandin, registering clerk and secretary to the Board of Assessors, is an applicant for the position rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Hamilton. In 1884 Mr. Normandin was selected by the Finance Committee for the position to which Mr. Hamilton was afterwards appointed by the City Council.

Messrs. L. O. David, M.P.P., president of the local St. Jean Baptiste Society, Mr. Philipe Roy, secretary, and J. C. Marchand, marshal of that society, with Mr. Fréchette, poet laureate, left for Quebec last evening as a delegation of the society to the funeral of the late Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE WINDSOR.

F. S. Harrison, New York; W. F. Law, Peterboro; J. S. Stairs, Halifax; H. C. Burgess, Carleton Place; J. Sutherland, Ottawa; S. Barker, Hamilton; J. McLennan, Lancaster.

AT THE HALL.

Messrs. J. Kessler, of Sherbrooke; C. Spencer, of Ottawa; H. Badard, of Quebec; C. F. Richardson, of Toronto; J. B. A. Mongenais, of Rigaud; R. A. Klock, of Aylmer; W. B. McArthur, of Ottawa; E. Donahue, of Farnham; L. S. Richardson, of New York.

AT THE BALMORAL.

F. A. Cook, Boston; J. F. Shea, Hamilton; E. W. Gordon, Toronto; C. Wood, Seaford; A. Dunlop, Kingston; Wm. Gillett, Kingston; Max Liebeck and wife, Berthier. Geo. Leggett and wife have just arrived from wedding trip to Boston.

AT THE ALBION.

Among the arrivals at the Albion are:—Benj. R. Shopp, New York city; W. W. Wood, Woods Falls, N.Y.; W. J. Cook, Toronto; W. A. Fuller, Plattsburg, N.Y.; A. Matthews, Toronto; A. Hozan, Toronto; J. H. Doherty, Ottawa; Wm. MacKay, Renfrew; Ed. MacKay, Renfrew; Jno. S. Proudfoot, Edinburgh, Scotland; P. H. Samuels, Toronto.

AT THE NEW YORK HOUSE.

Amongst the later arrivals at the New York House are A. Lazarus, London, Eng.; J. L. Williams, New York; C. M. Barnett, Toronto; M. A. Webster, Chicago; C. Drake, New York; T. W. Morris, Portland; Miss Fretwell, Boston.

Death of an ex-M.P.P.

NORWICH, Ont., April 7.—George A. Cooke, of this town, died at his residence here at about two a.m. yesterday. He represented this riding in the Local House at former sessions and had repeatedly occupied seats at the council here as reeve and councillor. He was in the forty-third year of his age.

An Unconstitutional Law.

RICHMOND, Va., April 7.—United States Judge Hughes has rendered a decision upon the appeal of Armour & Co., of Chicago, declaring the meat inspection law passed by the Legislature to be contrary to the Federal constitution. The decision is elaborate and takes the ground that the inspection is not meant as a sanitary measure, but as a revenue measure; the tax of one cent per pound is outrageous, and the meat slaughtered within 120 miles of the place of delivery could be sold under the law in an unsound condition.

Beet Cultivation in the States.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—Steamship Nymph has arrived here from Hamburg loaded with the elaborate machinery for the beet sugar factory now under construction at Grand Island, Neb. She also brought upwards of fifty tons of beet seeds. Several tons of these seeds go forward to the Agricultural department at Washington. Mr. Hamilton, of Nebraska, who shipped the machinery for the Grand Island factory, is in Europe. He expresses the opinion that the wheat and corn farmers of the west have a profitable future before them in the cultivation of beet, which is the greatest source of profit of the European agriculturist to-day.

Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hand-reds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by grocers labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS, LONDON, ENGL."

The work of rebuilding unfortunate Johnstown has been going on at a rapid rate, but there is a shortage yet, it is said, of over 1,000 houses.

VARIETIES. "Looking backward" should not be indulged in on the street by young women. It looks forward. A hotel type-writer, interviewed by a Western reporter, says that the easiest people to please are actors. They are always pleasant, and prepare their copy carefully. A Virginian, who has sung at 385 funerals during the past two years, intends to put some of his most affecting pieces on phonograph cylinders, to be used at his own funeral. A man, in rushing to obtain a front seat in the gallery of a New York theatre Wednesday night, fell headlong over the rail to the orchestra. He struck on a chair and was seriously hurt.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is informed that at least a dozen young "society men" of that city make a practice of "darkening their eyebrows and eyelashes." At a recent duel between two young men at Warsaw, both fired and hit, but the bullet of one was flattened against the cigar case of the other, and the bullet of the other was turned aside by the pocket knife of his opponent. The seconds decided that the young men were not born to kill each other, and declared the affair off. A fat-looking pocketbook lay on a pavement in Cincinnati on Tuesday for over an hour without being picked up. It was seen by scores of people, but, remembering it was April 1st, they all passed it, excepting a young man named Pros. He was willing to take the risk of being fooled, but wasn't fooled, for the pocketbook contained \$20.37. He returned it to the owner, whose name was on the inside, and was liberally rewarded.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam loosens the phlegm, cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, asthma, bronchitis and all affections of the throat and lungs.

"Indigenous Bitters"

The most economic and at the same time the most effectual stomachic, and aid to digestion.

The INDIGENOUS BITTERS owe their popularity to the most important qualities which any medicinal preparations could have: an efficacy at all times certain, the absence of any dangerous ingredient and a moderate price. The INDIGENOUS BITTERS consist of a combination in exact proportions of a large number of roots and barks, highly valuable, on account of their medicinal virtues, as tonics, stomachics, digestives and carminatives. Headaches, Dizziness, Nausea and General Lassitude, are most frequently the result of derangement of the stomach, and in such cases the INDIGENOUS BITTERS never fail to afford prompt relief, and most frequently even a perfect cure.

The INDIGENOUS BITTERS are sold in retail, in 25 cts. boxes only, containing sufficient quantity to make three or four half pint bottles. SOLE PROPRIETOR: S. LACHANCE, DRUGGIST, 1538 & 1540 ST. CATHERINE STREET, MONTREAL.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.—MADAME JOULIN, Midwife, holding a diploma from the Faculty of Medicine of Poitiers, France, pupil of the Maternity Hospital, Paris, and licentiate of the Province of Quebec, will, on the 1st of May next, remove from No. 38 St. Louis street to No. 324 St. Antoine, the former residence of Mr. Rodier, an ex-mayor of Montreal. Madame Joulin takes this opportunity to remind her numerous clientele, both in Canada and the United States, that they will find in this spacious establishment every comfort necessary to their condition. A large garden surrounds this fine residence, which gives comfort to the patients, and fresh air to the staff. Nothing will be spared to make this house unique of its kind in Canada; a model establishment, renowned for comfort, the best of attention and moderate charges. Several doctors are on the staff. The efforts put forth give Madame Joulin a right to expect liberal patronage.

The lassitude and ill-feeling which many persons experience in the spring time may be entirely dissipated by Turkish Baths, and a feeling of buoyancy substituted. The Turkish Bath increases the action of the depurating organs, more especially the skin; impurities are removed; food is more quickly and perfectly assimilated, and nature creates in the system new life and vigor. St. Monique street, foot of McGill College avenue, Montreal. Send for circulars.

CRESCENT STREET. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, CITY OF MONTREAL, IN RE The City of Montreal. Petitioners for the Expropriation in Crescent street, St. Antoine Ward, in the City of Montreal, for the purpose of widening the same opposite lot cadastral No. 1706.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioners have, according to law, determined who are the parties interested in, and to be specially assessed for the purpose of the said improvement are as follows: The proprietors of all the lots of land having a frontage on Crescent street from Sherbrooke street to St. Catherine street but on a depth not exceeding twenty [20] feet; The proprietors of lots cadastral Nos. 1749 and 1750 in the St. Antoine Ward, but on a depth not exceeding twenty [20] feet, from Sherbrooke street; The proprietors of all the lots of land having a frontage on the southeast side of St. Catherine street from a point fifty-four [54] feet southwest of Crescent street to a point fifty-four [54] feet northwest of the same Crescent street, but on a depth not exceeding twenty [20] feet.

And any parties who desire to oppose the said improvement may do so by a declaration to that effect, to be signed by such parties opposing, and to be filed in the hands of the City Clerk within ten days from the date of the last insertion of this notice. M. LAURENT, RICHARD WHITE, J. P. CLEGGHORN, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' ROOM, Montreal, 2nd April, 1890. [This notice to be inserted in the HERALD & Gazette on the 5th and 8th April instant.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE CANADA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, (LIMITED) MONTREAL, Offer for Sale all Grades of Refined Sugars and Syrups of the well known Brand of



CERTIFICATES OF STRENGTH AND PURITY. OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ANALYST. MONTREAL, September 9th, 1887. To the Canada Sugar Refining Co., Montreal. Gentlemen,—I have personally taken samples from a large stock of your Granulated Sugar, "REDPATH" brand, and carefully tested them by the Polariscopes, and I find these samples to be as near to absolute purity as can be obtained by any process of Sugar Refining. The test by the Polariscopes showed in yesterday's yield 99.50 per cent. of Pure Cane Sugar which may be considered commercially as ABSOLUTELY PURE SUGAR. JOHN EAKER EDWARDS, Ph. D., D.C.L., F.C.S., Public Analyst for the District of Montreal, and Professor of Chemistry.

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HOME OFFICES—Potter Building, 38 Park Row, New York City, U.S.A. THE LARGEST HE MOST PROGRESSIVE HE SAFEST NATURAL PREMIUM LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION IN EXISTENCE IN THE WORLD TO-DAY.

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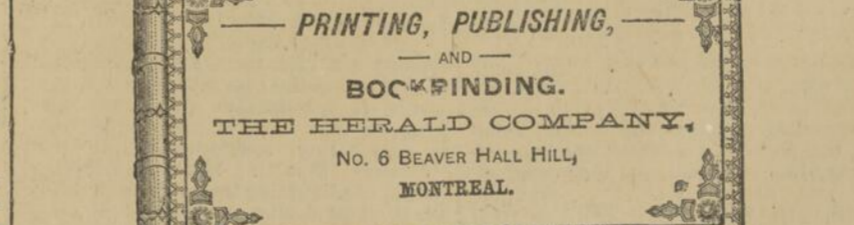
Cash Reserve Surplus Over \$2,300,000. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS, \$350,000. The Central Trust Company of New York is the Trustee of its Reserve Fund.

All Death Claims in Canada Settled by the following Canadian Board:—WARRING KENNEDY, Esq. (of Samson, Kennedy & Co.), Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants, Toronto. WILLIAM WILSON, Esq., Manufacturer, Toronto. J. F. EBY, Esq. (of Eby, Blain & Co.), Wholesale Grocer, Toronto. IRVING WALKER, Esq. (of R. Walker and Sons), Dry Goods, Toronto. HON. R. M. WELLS, (Late Speaker Ont. Legislature), Solicitor, &c., Toronto. JOHN S. HALL, M.P.P. (of Chapeau, Hall, Nicoll & Brown), Solicitor, &c., Montreal.

Correspondence Solicited. Agents Wanted for Unrepresented Districts. WELLS & McMURTRY, General Managers for Canada, Mail Buildings, Toronto. or D. Z. BESSETTE, Assistant General Manager, 217 St. James Street, Montreal.

BRANDIES. Visitors to the PARIS EXPOSITION will have learnt that the leading brand in Paris, and, in fact, throughout France, is that of Messrs. BISQUIT, DUBOUCHE & CO., This house is the third largest shippers of Brandy in the world, Messrs JAS. HENNESSY & CO. and MARTELL & CO. only exceeding them. For sale by all leading Grocers and Wine Merchants.

JOHN OSBORN, SON & CO. Sole Agents for U. S. AND CANADA.



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Cookery Books post free on application. Ask for the COMPANY'S Extract, and see that it bears Baron Liebig's Signature in Blue Ink across the Label.

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At 303 ST. JAMES STREET. Heredome Drawing Room, Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Carpets, &c. At 11 o'clock TUESDAY MORNING. JAMES STEWART & CO., Auctioneers.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, Handsome Gasaliers, Mirrors, Parlor Suites, M. T. Bedroom Sets, B. W. Dining Room Furniture, Centre Tables, Hall Stand, Range, Kitchen Utensils, &c. Sale at the residence, 310 ST. ANTOINE ST., On THURSDAY, 10th Inst., At TEN o'clock. JAMES STEWART & CO., Auctioneers.

N.B.—This furniture is all in the best of order, having only been in use about a year. April 8

SPRING SALES OF Household Furniture AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

The undersigned are prepared to make dates and arrangements for the disposal of Household Furniture and Effects at private residences this spring which will receive our personal attention. Quick returns and charges moderate. JAMES STEWART & CO., REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 304 ST. JAMES STREET.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS ON EASY TERMS. Sherbrooke Street, St. Catherine Street, Dorchester Street, Crescent Street, Bishop Street, Sussex Street, Seymour Avenue, Quiblier Street. Some of the finest sites in the city. JAMES STEWART & CO., Mechanics' Institute, 204 ST. JAMES STREET. MONEY TO LOAN.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

For sale, to let or exchange for City Property. Situated on the shore of Lake Memphremagog, within ten minutes of Depot and rich grounds of Megog. Buildings, House, Stables, &c., all in perfect order. Large garden, Ice House, Pottery House, &c. Water in house and stables. Drainage perfect. Every convenience. Property known as Lakeside, beautifully surrounded by shrubbery and shady groves; 25 acres in extent. Terms easy. Good fishing. Apply to JAMES STEWART & CO., Real Estate and General Auctioneers, 204 St. James street.

TRADE SALE

MARCOTTE and CO., 95 St. James Street, Every WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M. CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED PROMPT CASH RETURNS. MARCOTTE & CO., AUCTIONEERS. mwt

FLATS TO LET.

Two Large Flats to Let IN THE "HERALD" BUILDING, BEAVER HALL HILL. SIZE 60x120 & 60x80. Well Lighted on all sides. Heated by Steam. Steam power can be supplied if required. APPLY TO HERALD COMPANY.

There is no disputing the value of the Turkish Bath as a powerful curative agent. Apply at, or address, the Turkish Bath Institute, Montreal, and you will be satisfied by the many instances and proofs given that such is the case. In many cases the results are remarkably prompt and satisfactory. Coughs and colds, influenza, skin, kidney and liver diseases, indigestion and dyspepsia, ague and various other diseases yield readily to Turkish Bath treatment. 140 to 144 St. Monique street, foot of McGill College avenue. Send for circulars.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, SUPERIOR DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, COURT. No. 1435. Dame Ademaide Jeneau has instituted, the 28th of December, 1889, an action in separation as to property against her husband, Theophile J. Bourdon, trader, of St. Henri, district of Montreal. LORANGER & LABINE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have made application to the City Council for permission to erect a steam boiler on Chester Lane, between St. Dominique and St. Constant streets. JOHN ATKIN, March 28, 1890.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

Mr. Duncan McIntyre's house on Drummond street is being pushed on now that the fine weather has set in.

The treasurer of the Notre Dame Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following: Joseph Brunet \$20, Hugh P. \$10.

Smoke Hand-Made Cigar, Nectar, 5 Cents. This evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Gospel Hall, Phillips Square, Mr. Beaumont will deliver the last of his series of interesting lectures.

The visiting governors to the Notre Dame Hospital for the week beginning April 7th, 1890, are Messrs. C. Lacaille and Joseph Bourdeau.

Mr. G. A. Normandin, registering clerk and secretary to the Board of Assessors, is an applicant for the position rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Hamilton.

S. CASLEY seems to be doing the largest mantle trade in Canada. "Why?" Because they keep the best assortment and give best cash value.

The number of patients treated at Montreal General Hospital for week ending April 6th, 1890, were: out-door patients relieved, 500; indoor average daily, 147.

Smoke Hand-Made Cigar, Nectar, 5 Cents. Eugene Hamel is the name of a ten year old phenomenon at present in the city. He weighs 215 pounds and is four feet two inches in height.

Dead canines are lying on Gain and Burnside streets; in fact they appear to be lying about promiscuously in various directions, and it is no lying to say that the aroma they will impart to the atmosphere in their vicinity will not be of the most pleasant kind.

Mr. T. B. Townsend, appointed by the importing wine and spirit merchants of the city of Montreal to represent their interests, proceeds to Ottawa to-day to interview the Ministers of Finance and Customs regarding the proposed changes in Customs tariff relating to spirits.

Smoke Hand-Made Cigar, Nectar, 5 Cents. Mr. James Nairn, of Cote des Neiges, has been appointed manager of the farm and grounds of the hospital for the Protestant Insane, and will superintend the laying out of the grounds.

Mr. John Parker, formerly the proprietor of the St. Johns Brewery, has been engaged as the travelling representative for the Montreal Brewing Co.

Smoke Hand-Made Cigar, Nectar, 5 Cents. Doctor Kirkpatrick, of the General Hospital, stated yesterday that Mr. John J. Witte, who some days ago tried to commit suicide in the St. Lawrence Hall, was in a precarious condition but little hope of his recovery was entertained.

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A representative of the Celestial Empire named Ling Song is just now in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities.

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Dr. J. Collis Browne's CHLORODYNE. The Right Hon. EARL RUSSELL commented to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.

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THE CITY QUARRY

Receives a Visit From the Road Committee and Others, WHO ARE DINED AND WINED AND MAKE SPEECHES.

The Quality of the Granite a Great Improvement on the Limestone.

The Road Committee paid a visit of inspection to the Corporation Quarry at Outremont yesterday afternoon. A start was made from the City Hall about 11.30 o'clock, and owing to the bad state of the roads it was not until an hour later that the quarry was reached.

Among the officials of the Road Department who were present were: Mr. St. George, City Surveyor; Mr. F. B. Lavallee, Deputy City Surveyor; Messrs. John Brophy, John Barlow, P. O'Leary, James Lowe and J. P. Flynn.

A number of contractors were also present, among them being Messrs. E. St. Louis, F. D. Lawrence, J. D. Lamontagne, James Cochrane and L. Valliquette.

When the party arrived at the quarry the stone crusher was first visited, and afterwards the quarry. Fifty men are employed about the works, and seventy-five are engaged in carting the stone from the quarry to the city.

The visitors were then called to the quarry, where a blast was about to be set off. Some of the more timid aldermen, on receiving the news, retreated to a very secluded position, while Alderman Prefontaine, the chairman of the committee, set off a blast of seven charges by means of an electric dynamo.

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Alderman Prefontaine spoke of the visit which had proved an interesting one, and regretted the absence of the Mayor, who was too unwell to undertake the drive.

Ald. Jeannotte—Not for the Police Committee.

Ald. Rolland took occasion to say that he thoroughly believed in permanent work. Since the re-opening of the quarry the old lime stone has been replaced by better material, and, as a consequence, the dust and mud nuisances have been greatly alleviated.

Ald. Rolland, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, then proposed the health of the chairman of the Road Committee. In doing so he said the committee had received a large amount of money and hoped they would spend it well.

At this point, the Chairman, Ald. Prefontaine, was presented with a handsome bouquet by Mr. Hefferman, the foreman, on behalf of the workmen of the quarry. He then made a speech reviewing his connection with the committee and the work which it has been endeavoring to perform.

After departing for the city several aldermen, including the chairman, enjoyed the hospitality of Ald. Brunet at his residence on Papineau Road.

Mr. Lavallee, the Deputy City Surveyor, says that what is needed for carting the stone from the quarry to the city is a tramway, the old carts being very slow and much more expensive.

He thinks that some arrangement could be arrived at with the Street Railway Company for the use of their tracks at night for the distribution of stone through the city.

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A BAD FIRE.

The Dominion Blanket Co.'s Premises Gutted. About 8 o'clock last evening smoke was seen issuing from a window on the top floor of No. 7 St. Helen street. An alarm was rung from box 413 and the brigade turned up in good time, the apparatus from No. 4 station leading the van. The fire seemed to be a small matter at first, as no fire could be found near the smoking window.

worked its way into the partitions, it was confined to the premises of the Blanket Company, which are the heaviest losers. They occupied a portion of three flats and cellar. There was fire on all four floors when discovered, but it is not known whether the fire started in the cellar around the furnace or on the second flat, the burning embers falling down the elevator shaft and setting fire below. A water-closet on the second floor alongside the elevator was almost entirely consumed, and looked as if the fire might have started there.

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ST. ANN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

The annual entertainment of St. Ann's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society came off in St. Ann's Hall last evening. The hall was crowded by an enthusiastic audience. The president (Alderman Patrick Kennedy) officiated as chairman. A splendid musical programme was carried out successfully by a number of amateurs.

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THE BRAIN AND ITS FUNCTIONS.

The third lecture in the Y. M. C. A. medical course was given in the parlour of the Association building last evening, the lecturer being Dr. James Stewart. He chose for his subject "The Brain and its Functions," and judging from the applause with which he was from time to time interrupted, his audience greatly appreciated the rare treat he afforded them.

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MR. PROULX RETIRES

A large meeting of the electors of St. James ward was held last evening in St. James market, on Ontario street, to decide on a candidate for alderman for the ward. Ex-Alderman Hurteau addressed the electors and said that his only reason for coming forward was that he had been requested to do so by a large majority of the electors.

MR. L. A. W. Proulx was next called to the platform and said that, although it had been his first intention to oppose Ex-Alderman Hurteau, he had finally decided not to do so.

ANNEXATION OF STE. CUNEONDE

Mayor Grenier held an interview last evening with Premier Mercier, at the latter's residence, with reference to the advisability of withdrawing the order-in-council, passed during the last session of the Local Legislature, relative to the annexation of a certain portion of the West end of the City of Montreal to Ste. Cuneonde for school purposes.

Hon. Mr. Mercier, in reply, stated that the motion had been passed in Council simply because Archbishop Fabre had recommended it.

It was finally agreed that Rev. Care Sentenne and Mayor Grenier should interview Archbishop Fabre on the question and, providing His Grace should give his consent to the withdrawal of his first letter recommending the proposed annexation, Mr. Mercier will be willing in the interests of Montreal to withdraw the order-in-council granting Ste. Cuneonde the powers in question.

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ENTERPRISING DULUTH.

A Novel Freight Train Coming Over the C.P.R. to Montreal and Boston. Interest in Duluth and its manifold enterprises has been very keen in Montreal since the visit of our aldermen to the Zenith City, and the latest enterprise of the wide awake business men at the head of Lake Superior deserves more than passing mention.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Anne's Church was held last evening. The financial report showed that \$1,000 of the debt on the Cathedral property had been paid off during the past year, as well as all the current expenses attached to the Cathedral, and the wardens would begin the year with a balance in hand.

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A WOMAN WHO IS WEAK, NERVOUS AND LEISURELY.

VESTRY MEETINGS.

Satisfactory Statements Submitted of the Church Affairs.

ELECTION OF CHURCH WARDENS AND DELEGATES TO THE SYNOD.

Easter Monday is the day set apart for regulating the temporal affairs of the Anglican Church. On that day the accounts for the past year are submitted, and the wardens elected to conduct the business for the ensuing twelve months.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The general Easter vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral was held last evening. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Norton, rector, and a good attendance of members were present.

The rector, Rev. G. O. Troope, presided at the Easter vestry meeting of St. George's Church last evening in the school house. The several reports read proved of the most satisfactory character.

ST. GEORGE'S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Electrical Society was held last evening. Mr. Watt occupied the chair.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

The rector, Rev. Edmund Wood, occupied the chair. The financial statement submitted showed the receipts from all sources to be \$5,681.02 and the expenditure \$5,351.56, leaving a credit balance of \$309.46.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms on St. Catherine street. The president of the society, Mrs. Williams, occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance of members.

TRINITY CHURCH.

The rector, Rev. Canon Mills, occupied the chair. The treasurer reported the total income to be \$6,515.46 and expenditure \$5,999.94, with a donation of \$530 to the diocesan mission.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The elections here resulted as follows: Church wardens, Messrs. C. E. Cooke and W. A. Scott.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Jude's church was well attended and was of the most harmonious character. Rev. J. H. Dixon occupied the chair. Mr. J. H. Redfern was re-elected rector's warden.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Here also the greatest harmony prevailed, and the elections resulted as follows: Rector's warden, Mr. H. H. Spicer; people's warden, Mr. Kaiser.

EASTER MONDAY.

Yesterday being Easter Monday, and a Dominion holiday, the banks, court houses, and many of the public offices were closed.

MONTREAL HUNT CLUB.

The Herald is requested to state that it is not the Hunt Club that is giving a ball on Thursday night, but a number of bachelors who have obtained permission to use the room.

SUIT FOR ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

Mr. Wm. Moore, manager of the Dominion Rink, says he has taken, or is about to take, an action for defamation of character against the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, and also against George Marshall, the secretary of the Society.

MILITARY NOTES.

Annual Meeting of the Royal Scots' Non-Coms.—The Vics Turnout. The annual meeting of the non-commissioned officers' mess of the Royal Scots was held in their armory last evening.

ELECTRIC CURRENTS.

A New Automatic Protector Against Them Described by Dr. Laphorn Smith. The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Electrical Society was held last evening.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Lacrosse. THE VICTORIA CLUB. The third annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held last evening in their rooms, there being a full attendance of members.

THE M.A.A.A. CLUB.

The adjourned meeting of the M.A.A.A. Cricket Club was held last evening, a large number of members being present.

Billiards.

THE CHICAGO TOURNAMENT.

CHICAGO, April 7.—In the afternoon game of the billiard tournament Ives defeated Heiser 275 points to 183.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

At New York, April 7, Bombay from London, La Salle, from south American ports.

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AMUSEMENTS.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY. It was immediately apparent last evening that the season of Lent was a retrospect, judging from the generous audience who, with easy consciences, assembled at the Academy to receive the bow of Little Lord Fauntleroy.

THE PLAY, when first produced, created a revelation to theatre-goers in the arduous and difficult part so well taken by very young children, and all who know how hard it is or how much study it takes to make an apparently free and natural gesture, artistic to the eye, or to give it a commonplace, childish utterance which renders it uninteresting.

THE WAY in which the play is put on is excellent and each member of the company sustains his or her part as it should be rendered. Mr. Haswin, as the character of gonty old Earl, made a decided impression and rendered the impressive parts, in which he had a share, very touching by contrast.

THE VICTORIA CLUB. The third annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held last evening in their rooms, there being a full attendance of members.

THE M.A.A.A. CLUB. The adjourned meeting of the M.A.A.A. Cricket Club was held last evening, a large number of members being present.

Billiards. THE CHICAGO TOURNAMENT. CHICAGO, April 7.—In the afternoon game of the billiard tournament Ives defeated Heiser 275 points to 183.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. At New York, April 7, Bombay from London, La Salle, from south American ports.

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