

MR. HALL'S TRICK

How the Estimates Appeared so Favorable.

Mr. Auge Was not in the House to Explain His Bills Which Were Introduced—The Increased Amount Voted for Salaries Creates Some Surprise in View of the Government's Alleged Economies.

QUEBEC, May 19.—Several important bills framed by Mr. Auge of Montreal were introduced to-day. They are an act to amend the act concerning the dental profession. An act concerning the privileges of builders, architects, workmen, laborers and furnishers of building material; respecting the incorporation of benevolent societies, national societies, trades unions and labor societies; to amend the law concerning the liquidation of building societies. Unfortunately Mr. Auge was absent from the House, and the nature of these measures was not explained.

Mr. Dechene was informed that the Government had no intention of giving pecuniary aid to the maple sugar industry. Mr. Duplessis' bill to have the provincial voters' lists revised in September instead of in March was read a third time and passed.

UNFAIR COMPARISON.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Marchand called the attention of the House to the manner in which the estimates were made out this year. Appropriations, special warrants, and supplementary estimates were all crowded into one column and added up together. The total was given as the "estimates" of 1891-92, the Government taking the credit of showing lower figures by comparing their estimate for next year with the whole amount spent during the one now current. This system was dangerous, and liable to lead the public into error, as the estimates of the present Government were really higher than those of Mr. Shehyn's.

Mr. Hall said that the Mercier Government was in the habit of estimating only one half of the expenditure; the comparison, he thought, was therefore fair. He had followed the method of Mr. Robertson. There was no rule of the House against it. Mr. Marchand—You are mistaken there. On the 14th June, 1886, a resolution was passed by this House adopting Mr. Shehyn's method for the arrangement of all public accounts. The details were more easily got at by this method.

Mr. Hall—I have no objection whatever to give all possible details, and am ready to conform myself to the rules of the House, but what the House wants is the total sum. Mr. Marchand—You are mistaken there. Or must admit that the comparison made was not a fair one. There was a vast difference between estimates and expenditures. Mr. Hall—There will not be under this Government.

The House then went into committee and reported a number of items, a few remarks of no very great importance being passed upon each. The most important vote was that of \$293,507 being the statutory amount voted for salaries.

INCREASED SALARIES.

Mr. Marchand expressed his surprise that this amount should be higher under the present economical Government than under the extravagant Mercier regime, in spite of the innumerable dismissals made. The increase was \$3,050. He wished to know the reason.

Mr. Hall said at first that the increase came solely from the statutory increase in salaries, but on being pressed, he and Mr. Beaubien admitted that Mr. Barnard's salary had been increased from \$1,600 to \$1,800 under statutory provision. It is said also that a special grant of \$1,000 has been placed in the estimates in connection with agricultural lectures, to be given by officials belonging to Mr. Barnard's branch.

A FEW PRIVATE BILLS WERE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE ADJOURNED AT 6.

EXPRESS ROBBER PERRY.

He Is Mad at the District Attorney and Will Give Them Trouble.

LYONS, N. Y., May 19.—The grand jury, after two days of hard work during which time 40 witnesses were examined, have completed their investigation in the case of Oliver Curtis Perry, of express train robbery fame. Their task was finished last evening. Miss Haswell, Perry's missionary friend from Troy, appeared and testified, afterwards calling on Perry, who was very angry at the district attorney for calling upon his friend and compelling her to come this distance to give testimony. He says he will now make all the trouble he can, and will plead not guilty and let the Pinkertons finish the evidence.

Oliver Curtis Perry, the Lyons train robber, pleaded guilty to five counts on four indictments against him at Lyons this afternoon. Judge William Ramsay at once sentenced Perry to 49 years and three months' imprisonment at Auburn state prison.

NORTH PERTH IS TRUE.

Mr. Grieve Returned to the Commons by an Increased Majority.

STRATFORD, Ont., May 19.—The election in North Perth to-day to fill the vacancy created in the Dominion Parliament by his being unseated, Mr. James Grieve, Reformist of Moncton, was again elected by a majority of 87 over his opponent, Mr. Davis Scrimgeour. Mr. Grieve defeated Mr. Hesson at the general elections in March, 1891, by a majority of 71. The following are the complete returns:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Majority for Grieve. Includes Logan (18), Elms (15), Stratford-Avon (43), Falkland (40), Shakespere (6), Romo (12), Milverton (29), Ellice (2).

Total majority for Grieve 87.

Newspaper Men Prefer the Remington.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association is composed of about 150 of the leading newspaper publishers of the United States and Canada. A committee of experts was recently appointed by this association to decide upon the best typewriter. The committee have reported unanimously in favor of the adoption of the Remington, stating that they find it superior to all others in all important respects and that it generally orders as the standard. The placing of orders for several hundred machines for the use of the members of the association has been awaiting the decision of the committee.

To Raise the Rothsay.

KINGSTON, May 19.—The Donnelly Salvage and Wrecking company of this city will raise the Brockville steamer Rothsay, sunk near Brockville, and remove it to Ogdensburg for temporary repairs, and to then drag it to this city for a thorough overhauling.

SALISBURY AND PROTECTION.

The English Conservative Statesman Creates a Surprise.

LONDON, May 19.—Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Hastings yesterday, said a grave matter in which the prosperity of the country was involved was the question of free trade. He said: "England only maintains the position which she occupies by the vast industries existing here, but a danger is growing up. Fifty years ago everybody believed free trade had conquered the world, and prophesied that every nation would follow the example of England. The results, however, are not yet confirmed. Despite the prosperity of the free trade advocates, foreign nations are offering protection. They are excluding us from their markets and are trying to kill our trade. And this state of things appears to grow worse. We live in an age of war tariffs. An important point is that while nations are doing everything to obtain each other's commercial favor, none is anxious about the favor of Great Britain, because Great Britain has stripped herself of the armor and weapons with which the battle is to be fought. The attitude which we have taken in regarding it disloyal to the glories and sacred doctrines of free trade to impose duties on anybody for the sake of anything we get thereby. It is not business-like. (Cheers.) On these terms you will not do anything. If you intend to hold your own in this conflict of tariffs you must be prepared to refuse nations who injure you access to your markets. We complain much of the United States, and it so happens that the United States mainly furnishes us with articles which are essential to the good of the people, and with raw material which is essential to our manufacturers. We cannot exclude either without serious injury to ourselves. I am not prepared, in order to punish other countries, to inflict dangerous wounds on ourselves. We must confine ourselves to those matters wherein we shall not suffer much whether importations continue or diminish. While we cannot raise the price of food and raw material, there is an enormous mass of imports, such as spirits, silk, gloves and lace from countries besides the United States, which are merely luxuries, and of which diminished consumption could be risked in order to secure access to the markets of our neighbors. I shall expect to be excommunicated for propounding such a doctrine, but I am bound to say that I think the free traders have gone too far.

WITH FEARFUL VIOLENCE.

A Hurricane Sweeps Over Mauritius, Dealing Death and Destruction on All Sides.

LONDON, May 19.—Advices from Mauritius state that a hurricane unprecedented in violence passed over that island on April 29, causing enormous damage to shipping. A majority of the vessels at the island were blown ashore. The western half of Port Louis, the capital, was devastated. Houses were blown down, gigantic trees were uprooted, and the timber crashed with awe-inspiring volleys, while the flashes of lightning were blinding. Never before in the history of the island has such a warning of the elements been known and never was there such widespread fear among the inhabitants. The exact number of dead is not known. Every effort is being made by the authorities to alleviate the suffering that has been caused by the disaster. The government has issued orders for military tents to be distributed to shelter the homeless and food is issued to those who have lost everything by the storm. Half of the crops of rice, coffee and pepper were nearly ruined and the loss in this direction is extremely heavy.

THE CRIME OF MR. DEACON.

Alexander Dumas Expresses His Views on the Present Situation.

PARIS, May 19.—As the date set for the trial of Edward Parker Deacon for the shooting of M. Abelle approaches, public interest in the case is revived and all the facts are discussed with avidity with many persons, who are interested solely because Mr. Deacon is an American and Abelle was a Frenchman. Alexander Dumas has written a letter, in which he reminds Mr. Deacon that the divorce law has existed in France for the past decade. The crime, M. Dumas holds, was without legal excuse. He does not, however, insist that Mr. Deacon should be condemned for his crime, if juries are really resolved not to again condemn a prisoner for an offence of that character; but, he says, for the sake of principle, Mr. Deacon might be condemned under the Berauger law. He points out that if Mr. Deacon was convicted under this law he would only be obliged to undergo his sentence in the event of his repeating his offence. This would be equivalent to acquittal, for the records do not mention killing a second lover of his wife. Dumas adds that the husband would thus be warned that they have only the right to repudiate unfaithful wives, and if they shed blood they are liable to be dealt with as ordinary assassins.

JAMES R. OSGOOD.

His Long Identification With the Publishing Interests of London.

LONDON, May 19.—James R. Osgood, the publisher, is dead.

Mr. Osgood, who was the head of the London publishing firm of Osgood, McIlvaine & Co., is a name of the pleasant association in the publishing world, with which he has long been identified. His personal and business relations brought him into close connection with many of the foremost American and English authors of this generation—among them Emerson, Dickens, Hawthorne, Tennyson, Thackeray, Longfellow, Bryant, Browning, Whittier, Holmes, Lowell, Mrs. Stowe, Bayard, Taylor, Bret Harte, Howells, Charles Reade and others.

GUARDING IT AS A TREASURE.

Stratford-on-Avon People Don't Want to Lose Their Historic Buildings.

LONDON, May 19.—A despatch from Stratford-on-Avon says that at their meeting yesterday the Shakespeare birthplace trustees confirm the purchase of Anne Hathaway's cottage, in order to prevent the historic building from going to the world's fair at Chicago. With the same object in view they also empowered the committee having the matter in hand to purchase the furniture which the cottage contained. The removal of the cottage would undoubtedly prove a serious loss to Stratford-on-Avon. Six thousand Americans alone visited the place during 1891. The trustees paid \$15,000 to retain the cottage, being \$8,000 more than the sum offered by the American bidders.

EXCITING SCENES.

Hot Words Indulged in by Parliamentarians.

Liberals Again Forcibly Protest Against the Manner in Which the Government is Wasting Money—Disgraceful Actions of the Occupants of the Government Back Benches—The Liberals Refuse to Give in.

OTTAWA, May 19.—Disgraceful scenes were enacted in the House to-night on the part of the occupants of the Government back benches. In the early part of the day fair progress was made on the criminal code, after which the House went into committee on supply and the Liberals again protested against the flagrant manner in which bribes were shamelessly dealt out with a lavish hand from the public treasury. The Laprairie post office item was passed after many Liberal protests, after which they as vigorously opposed the St. Henri post office item. It was during the discussion on this that the scenes spoken of took place. Hot words were hurled across the floor of the House by several members, and at 2 o'clock it looked as though the fight would continue several hours.

Immediately after routine the House went again into committee on the criminal code. The clause respecting the unlawful use and possession of explosives and offensive weapons were adopted with slight amendments. The maximum penalty for a smuggler carrying offensive weapons was made 10 years' imprisonment instead of life. On clause 106, which forbids the carrying of a pistol, a plea was made by several members for doctors and other professional men who are compelled to be late at night, but the committee declined to alter the clause.

SEDITIONARY INTENTIONS.

On clause 122, defining seditious intentions, Mr. Davis protested against passing any such legislation. If it were carried it might be possible to imprison the whole of the Opposition.

Sir John Thompson—I'm sorry to say the bill doesn't cover that. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mills pronounced the proposal as wholly contrary to the spirit of the age. It would prevent the criticism of any acts of the Government and would forbid the people expressing their indignation at any unjust legislation carried by the force of a majority. The proposal was not legislation in the interests of a free people, but was retrograde and contrary to the constitution. It could only prevent great harm to the commonwealth by remaining a dead letter.

Sir John Thompson declared that section 2 of the clause would safeguard the interests of politicians and all who desired to criticize the management of the day. There was no need for alarm.

Mr. Mulock added his protest to the clause as an invasion of the rights of popular speech. He pointed out that Lord Salisbury had, by his recent speech advocating rebellion in Ulster in the event of home rule being granted, brought into the operation of this clause, which the Minister of Justice said was now part of the law of England. He declared that he would divide the House upon this clause at a later stage, for a public man condemning the action of any cabinet minister would be rendered liable to being asked to resign.

Hon. Mr. Davies asked why Canada should pass this legislation, subversive of the popular liberty simply on the recommendation of these British judges, even if they were so eminent as those who had drawn up this clause. The clause would hamper the liberties which the Canadian people have hitherto enjoyed, and which they have not abused. He urged that the House should not change the law on the subject.

Sir John Thompson, in reply, repeated his argument that the public liberty was not endangered, and asked that the clause stand over for further consideration.

Mr. Mulock, rising again, declared that the clause would injure the working classes so seriously as to hamper free speech. He expected that the labor organizations would protest against this proposal. The clause stood.

LIBELS ON SOVEREIGNS.

Clause 24 concerning libels on foreign sovereigns was objected to by Mr. Flint as an invasion of the liberty of the press.

The Minister explained that it was a copy of the English law, whereon Mr. Davies urged that it was not necessary in Canada and moreover if passed, should not be passed. The clause was passed. Clause 125 in reference to the publication of false news was held over for amendment.

Hon. Mr. Davies strongly urged that it should be changed altogether, as its passage would serve no good purpose, but the minister insisted on the clause standing, as the committee desired to propose an amendment.

On clause 131 providing for the punishment of corruption by officers of justice who accept bribes or other favors. Mr. Davies urged that the provision should be made for members of Parliament or of the Legislature guilty of such offence. The minister promised to consider the suggestion.

On the clause providing for the punishment of corrupt practices in municipal affairs, Mr. Masson suggested that it should be amended so as to cover the cases of members of Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures. It was agreed to insert a new clause on the subject at a later stage.

SELLING OF OFFICES.

A new clause was added declaring it to be an indictable offence to sell or agree to sell any appointment to or resignation of any office, or any consent to any such appointment or resignation, or to receive any reward or profit from the sale thereof, or to purchase any office within the gift of the Crown, every officer appointed by the Crown, to all commissioners, civil, naval or military, and to all places of employment in any public department or office, and it provides that in addition to any other penalty incurred the offender shall forfeit any right which he may have in the office, and shall be disabled for life from holding the same. This will prevent a repetition of the scandal of selling seats as took place in East Northumberland and was investigated by parliament last year.

LAPRAIRIE POST-OFFICE AGAIN.

The committee passed some clauses and then reported, whereupon the House went into committee of supply, again taking up the consideration of the item for the Laprairie Post office.

but his argument only added to the force of the Opposition protest. It proved that the offer of the bribe of the post office had been sufficient to seduce the allegiance of Laprairie from the Liberals.

Mr. Choquette made a strong protest against the principle involved, and then Col. O'Brien put a shot into the ministerial locker by expressing a sincere hope that no grants would ever be given in future. He argued that it was of a kind which should never have been given, and he trusted that the Government would not continue the system of giving grants of this kind to small places to which they were not entitled. These grants were, he said, bad in every respect, bad in their conception and calculated to bring the legislation of the country into contempt. This declaration from Col. O'Brien aroused the ire of Mr. Dupont, who declared that it was due to Ontario's opposition to Quebec having its proper share of the public buildings, an argument which brought on a very lively spat between Mr. Dupont and Mr. Choquette as to the relative merits of the contents of the two parties, in which Mr. Choquette came out victorious. About 11.30 Mr. Lowell, the new member for Welland, made his maiden speech, and an excellent one it was, for he adduced good argument in support of the Opposition, and in proving that the Tories had in the recent by-elections consistently used the "Get something for the country cry."

ITS HISTORICAL WORTH.

Mr. Brown, of Chateaugay, declared that if the Minister of Public Works was to commemorate every historical spot by a public building, then Chateaugay was entitled to a public building, for it was as historic a spot as there was in Canada. He put a question to Mr. Oumet, but the minister was not in his place, whereupon Mr. Lister advised, "Wait until he comes."

Mr. Ryckman—"We'll stay with you as long as you like."

Dr. Landerkin—Perhaps some of the junior members of the Cabinet can answer. The Finance Minister tried to have the item carried, but Mr. Lister declined to allow it, and during the wrangle Mr. Oumet came in. He was greeted with the remark from Mr. Bowell "you mustn't go out unless you leave a substitute."

Mr. Lister—No, unless he leaves a competent substitute.

After some further discussion the Laprairie item was carried.

The fight was renewed over the item of \$19,000 for the St. Henri post office, because of the minister's statement that the contractors had refused to carry on the work, and that new contracts would have to be called for. Mr. Lister protested against the prostitution of power involved in these grants, and declared it was like pouring water on a duck's head to endeavor to impress the Government.

Mr. Oumet—It takes you long to impress the public.

Mr. Lister—You had an example to-day of public opinion.

Mr. Oumet—You are apparently very glad to hold North Perth.

Mr. Lister—Yes, for we know that the Secretary of State was there with the boodle, and we know what that means. We had our majority there increased, notwithstanding the libels on certain senators and the dishonest campaigning of the Government.

Mr. Mulock pointed out that while the Government was refusing to do justice to the letter carriers of the country, and were dismissing railway employes, because they were bound to carry out their election bribes, they were doing nothing to improve the service.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES.

About 12.30 a.m., Mr. Macmillan, of Huron, rose to speak, but the Ministerialists had evidently determined that no one should be heard, for the myrmidons on the back benches began an uproar beyond which it was impossible to hear a word.

Mr. Lister, as a protest, moved that the committee rise, but his proposal was rejected by 58 to 33.

Then Mr. Macmillan endeavored to resume speaking, but the uproar was continued, and pandemonium reigned supreme. The Tory back benches refused to be controlled, and ministers roared with laughter at the shameful conduct of their followers. Mr. Macmillan would not, however, be silenced by the brute majority, and after half an hour's struggle with the unruly element proceeded with his protest against the Government's policy.

Mr. Devlin endeavored to continue the discussion in English, but the uproar was renewed, and so Mr. Devlin said, "If you won't listen to me in English, I will speak in French," and speak in French he did.

Mr. Corby made what he called the appeal of a business man to get down to business, and declared that "he and the boys" were prepared to stay for six months if necessary. He also taunted Mr. Macmillan with having spoken Gaelic, which brought that sturdy Scotman to his feet to hotly resent the imputation upon his countrymen. The passages-at-arms between the two, cheered on as they were by their respective partisans, were as lively as ever seen in the House, and caused considerable hot feeling.

Mr. Lister renewed the excitement by declaring that even if the session lasted for a whole year the Opposition would not allow a single cent to be added to the \$1000 indemnity. The members were given that sum to do their work and should do it notwithstanding the attempt of the Conservatives to get it increased.

SOME HOT WORDS.

Things had calmed down somewhat when Dr. Sproule revived the tempest by taunting Mr. Lister with being absent the first half of the session.

Mr. Lister said warmly; "If I were outside the house I would say it was a deliberate falsehood."

Dr. Sproule rose indignantly and shouted: "I neither care for you outside or in the lobby, here or elsewhere."

An enormous uproar followed, amidst which Mr. Lister was heard to say: "Nestlé, your threats or your blasphemy will affect me. You are utterly despised even among your own followers."

The uproar continued for many minutes later, but nothing that was said could be heard above the din. The spectacle was as disgraceful as was ever seen in any Parliament. Personalities flew across the floor so rapidly that they could not be answered and it was without avail for the chairman to appeal for order, for the best presiding officer in the world could not have calmed the row.

A few minutes before two o'clock Mr. Taylor accepted Mr. Lister's challenge and declared that the ministerialists were just as willing to stay here for months as were the Opposition, and were just as ready to work without any extra indemnity. Whereon Mr. Lister retorted by complaining that the Government had delayed the bringing down of its business until the third month of the session, and then expected measures to be pushed through.

The committee was still in session at 2 a.m. with every prospect of sitting for several hours.

ACT OF A BRUTE.

A Young Girl Fatally Hacked With an Axe.

Honorine Godin, aged 18, the Only Daughter of a Widow, the Victim—Treffle Laquerre the Man Who Committed the Crime—The Terrible Deed Was Committed at St. Casimir, in the Quebec District.

QUEBEC, May 19.—Six foul murders have been committed in the County of Portneuf within the last five years. Everyone remembers the case of Ralph Dubois, who murdered four members of his family in 1890 and was hanged. Some time previous one Perreault was murdered by a man named Marcotte. These crimes were committed at St. Albans, Portneuf. The last was perpetrated at seven o'clock yesterday evening in the adjoining parish of St. Casimir. A man named Treffle Laquerre struck down with an axe a young girl named Honorine Godin, who now lies dying in her mother's house.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

The circumstances of the crime are given as follows: Towards 6.30 p.m. Laquerre entered the farm-house of Widow Pileaux Godin and commenced to converse with Honorine Godin and two young girl friends of hers who happened to be present. The three girls were dressed ready to attend service held every evening in the church, and invited young Laquerre to accompany them. He was in a sulky mood at the time, but nevertheless consented, and all four went out of the house together. When the road was reached the three girls, including Miss Godin, walked together, while Laquerre lagged a short distance behind. While passing a neighbor's house Laquerre noticed an axe lying on the ground, which he picked up unseen by the girls, who were proceeding along unsuspectingly. He crept up behind Miss Godin and struck her

ACROSS THE HEAD.

with the axe felling her to the ground. Her two companions rushed to her assistance, and the cowardly scoundrel threw down the weapon and made off across the fields in the direction of the bush. The girl was bleeding profusely from the back of her head; she was lifted up by some neighbors and carried into the nearest house. The priest and physician were immediately sent for and the last rites of the church administered. The doctor afterwards arrived and did what he could, but he shook his head gravely and feared the blow was fatal.

PLACED UNDER ARREST.

By this time a large number of the parishioners had congregated on the scene, and among them J. Langlois, the parish bailiff. The latter pursued the murderer and found him hiding in a small bush near the church. He was taken into custody, brought to Quebec this morning and handed over to the care of the Provincial police. At ten o'clock the prisoner was brought to the Police court, where he admitted his crime, and said that he was sorry he had not finished her. He was afterwards committed to gaol pending results and an investigation.

VICTIM AND PRISONER.

The victim of the probably fatal assault is a young girl, aged 18 years only, daughter of a respectable poor widow, Mrs. Pileaux Godin, and highly spoken of by the residents of St. Casimir for her good and gentle disposition. Laquerre is a crank of sullen and dangerous disposition. He spent most of his life in the woods hunting and fishing, and used to pay his addresses to Miss Godin, his victim. Last summer he went out hunting and later on was found lying near the railway track close to Grondines station, unconscious and shot through the jaw. By careful attention he recovered, when he explained that his gun accidentally exploded although it was supposed at the time that he had attempted to commit suicide. He afterwards renewed his attentions to Miss Godin and proposed marriage, but she rejected him. He continued to importune the girl with his attentions. Meantime another young man came upon the scene who seemed to meet with Miss Godin's favor. This made the prisoner jealous and evidently greatly enraged him. In two weeks Miss Godin was to have been married with the new suitor and no doubt this was what caused Laquerre to commit the foul deed.

OFFICIALS TAKE ACTION.

High Constable Gale and Coroner Belleau left by the 1.15 train for St. Casimir to ascertain the condition of the young girl and get further particulars. St. Casimir is an inland parish in Portneuf county, some five miles distant from the nearest station, Grondines. Judge Murray and Mr. G. St. Pierre, of the Police court, went to take the dying girl's deposition. The prisoner, in charge of a strong guard, was also taken up.

St. Joseph's Union Officers.

At the first meeting of the St. Joseph's union, of St. Henri, in the new hall of the college in that municipality the annual election of officers took place, with the following results: L. E. D. Papineau, president; J. Trudel, first vice-president; A. Montbrant, second vice-president; Joseph Chartrand, secretary; J. B. Daquin, assistant secretary; J. E. Hebert, corresponding secretary; G. O. Messier, treasurer; G. Poirier, assistant treasurer; M. Lachapelle, master of ceremonies; Alfred Dumont, marshal; and N. Robillard, assistant treasurer; directors, Messrs. W. Blanchard, Alexis Benoit, F. St. Germain, J. Aubin, and C. Dominique.

The Health Committee.

The Health committee held a short sitting yesterday afternoon to consider the applications for the position of Sanitary Engineer. There were eight applicants from the following candidates: J. H. Lefebvre, C.E.; L. J. C. Chausse, architect; Mr. S. F. Nichols, Peter C. Ogilvie, plumber; Wm. Murphy, plumber; Wm. Keys, J. Hayes, C. E.; and E. Boulanger, C.E. These applications were referred to the following sub-committee: Aid. Germain, Beauvois, and Clendinning, who are authorized to receive any applications that may be sent in.

Aid. Clendinning thought the best way to settle the appointments was to draw lots for it, as this seemed to be the rule for civic appointments now.

On Tuesday 24th inst. (Queen's Birthday), the wicket of the Post office and Receiving houses will be closed at 10 a.m. The afternoon outgoing mails will close at the same time, and the night mails at the usual hours.

A woman died suddenly at her residence on Maple street, Wednesday night. Under the circumstances Coroner Jones was notified by the friends of the deceased, who thought it necessary that an inquest should be held. This was done yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict "Death from syncope of the heart."

CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Attraction at Montreal Theatres and Halls.

The Rose Hill English Folly company continues to draw crowded houses at the Theatre Royal. The entertainment will close to-morrow night, and those who want a two hours' real enjoyment should not miss the treat it affords.

CLEVELAND'S MINSTRELS.

The patrons of the Academy of Music may look out for a very nice next week. W. S. Cleveland's great consolidated "The Eiffel Tower of Minstrelsy" is announced to appear at the Academy for three performances only, Monday evening and Tuesday matinee and evening. Frank Cushman, the great minstrel, with his magnificent traveling band, assisted by Queen Hilton, Charles Keena, Leighton, Summers and Harry G. Howard, form a combination such as has seldom been heard in Montreal. Mr. Cleveland claims to be "Four Emperors of Music" in his troupe, whom he promises will discount all the "Kings and Princes" of musical art ever heard in this city.

THE MILLER COMPANY.

A great number of our theatre going people will be glad to hear that the Warner sisters, May and Affie, appear on Monday evening, with the Miller-Calhoun Comic Opera company and each evening during the engagement. Manager Miller closed an engagement with the young ladies on Wednesday.

They will introduce one of their very pretty dances each evening. The success of the tour of the Misses Warner with the Pauline Hall Opera company is a source of much gratification to their Montreal friends, and doubtless their reception on next Monday will amount to an ovation. Seats and boxes may now be obtained at Sheppard's, and the New York Piano Co's stores. As the demand is large there should be no delay in securing seats.

"HAZEL KIRKE."

The Queen's opera to-night with the home drama, "Hazel Kirke," with the popular American actress, Miss Edith Hamilton, in the title role. The performance is under the patronage of Sir Donald A. Smith and Lady Smith, and the Mayor and Mrs. McShane, and will be repeated at the matinee and on Saturday evening. Miss Edith Hamilton is an old favorite in Montreal, and it is safe to predict that for the three performances seats will be at a premium. The performance will be given in aid of the General, Notre Dame and the Western hospitals, which should be an additional inducement to the citizens of Montreal to lend their patronage.

"THE INDIAN MAIL CARRIER."

The attraction at the Theatre Royal next week, will be "The Indian Mail Carrier," a sensational border drama, in which Gowan-Gow-Mohawk, the Indian actress, takes the part of Wep-Tom-No-Mah, an Indian boy. The company is well organized and disciplined, and is composed of artists fully capable of handling the parts assigned to them. Fun is also provided, and two horses, Wungy and Buckskin, are used in the performance.

HANCOCK POST CONCERT.

Hancock Post No. 106, G.A.R., of Montreal, celebrated their second anniversary by a concert and social in their rooms on St. James street last night. The old veterans were there in great number, and as the "Marching Through Georgia," "Fighting on the old Camp Ground," and other war melodies were sung, the old spirit seemed to revive, and the hall rang with the aged melodies. Mr. Alex. Schille occupied the chair, and with a very few appropriate remarks introduced the various numbers on the program. The young lady who deserves most credit for having arranged the musical part of the entertainment is Miss J. Kieley. Miss Kieley is a pianist of great ability, and her work last night entitles her to a place in the front rank of Montreal accompanists. The speeches of the evening were made by Mr. John W. Bagbey, of Tennessee; Mr. Norris and Captain Lorrigan, and it is needless to say that they were all tinted with that enthusiasm so becoming to those who spent many months of their lives in the great American war. All the numbers on the program were faithfully carried out by the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Moore, Miss Emma Marsh, Misses A. and M. Young, Miss K. Get

A FORGER EXTRADITED. A Glover Confidence Man Behind the Bars at Listowel.

[From the Toronto Mail.] Detective John Murray arrived in the city last night from St. Paul after taking to Listowel Edward Faling, one of the most noted forgers and confidence men that ever graced this country with his presence.

FOUR FOUL MURDERS.

Women Shot Down on the Streets of Denton, Texas. DENTON, TEX., May 18.—Last night was a night of horror in Denton. Between 11 o'clock p.m. and 3.30 a.m. an assassin brutally and premeditatedly shot and killed four women, two of them leaders of local society, and two inmates of respectable houses.

A Rogue May Look Honest. Some surprise is expressed that the published portraits of the murderer Deeming show him to be a man of honest and even benevolent appearance.

Destructive Fire at Midland. MIDLAND, Ont., May 18.—Fire broke out this morning in a frame building owned by M. Larandea and rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings.

To be Charged with Manslaughter. TORONTO, May 18.—County Crown Attorney Curry has decided to bring a charge of manslaughter against W. R. Mathewson, the contractor who had charge of the raising of the house on Drummond Place which fell last week and killed one man and badly injured another.

MONEY FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. How the Government Squander the Public Fund.

(From a debate in Parliament, May 17, 1892.) Mr. Devlin.—The honorable member for Grey (Mr. Sproule) has kindly furnished me with an argument which I will address to the Minister of Public Works in order to obtain a postoffice in my own county.

Mr. Sproule.—Surely there is no insult in saying that a town of 5,000 inhabitants is entitled to have a post office. Mr. Devlin.—The hon. gentleman referred to the constant annoyance caused to the House by the speeches of the member (Mr. McMillen). He forgot to refer to the very long annoyance to which the House is subjected when he himself gets up to address it.

Scared the Malays.

CALCUTTA, May 18.—An earthquake shock has been felt in Singapore, Penang, Johore and Sumatra, extending through the Malay Peninsula and the adjoining islands. The shock, while clearly perceptible, does not appear to have caused any fatalities.

Deeming Must be Executed.

MELBOURNE, May 18.—The Earl of Hopetoun, governor of Victoria has refused to postpone the execution of the murderer Deeming, which is set down for Monday next.

Would Like to Catch Garza.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 18.—Katarina Garza has been located at Key West, Fla. U. S. Marshal Frick yesterday received an official telegram asking if a warrant was out for the fugitive. The marshal telegraphed the officer at Key West to hold Garza. It is reported the Mexican Government has offered a reward of \$30,000 for Garza's arrest and extradition.

Buried a Few Hours After Death.

TORONTO, May 18.—Mrs. Alfred W. Blight, of 25 Tranby avenue, eldest daughter of Rev. Manly Benson, died last evening from an attack of malignant typhoid fever. She was taken down only a few days after her death, only a few friends being present.

"Who hath not own'd with rupture-smitten frame The power of grace, the magic of a name?" asks Campbell, the poet, in his "Pleasures of Hope." Pleasures of Hope, forsooth. Many and many a woman knows them no longer. They are in decay, debilitated, suffering from what they know not. It may be dyspepsia, heart disease, liver or kidney disease; any or all of them. The sickness of women are cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That's where the magic of a name comes in. This improves digestion, invigorates the system, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, produces regular sleep, dispels nervousness and melancholy, and builds up both the flesh and strength of those reduced below a healthy standard. It is a legitimate medicine, not a beverage. Contains no alcohol to inebriate, no sugar or syrup to sour in the stomach and cause distaste. It is as peculiar in its composition as it is marvelous in its remedial results.

THE REVIEWING OF BOOKS. The Way George Hes Would Like to See It Done.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 19.—At the meeting of the American Library Association held here to-day Mr. George Hes, of New York, read a paper on "The Evaluation of Literature." In it he says that some plan seems to be demanded which shall give an inquirer in any specialty of literature, at every public library at all times, the services of the best informed and fairest adviser to be had in the Union. He suggested: 1. That the American Library Association appoint a committee to select from forthcoming publications, as announced, such works as they deem worthy of review.

2. That this committee organize a corps of reviewers, comprising members, each of whom shall be the best available authority in his field, with perhaps two such members for most questions. 3. That wherever possible a review shall be ready as soon as a book is published. This can be accomplished more easily than at first one would suppose. The mechanical execution of an important book usually occupies from four to six months. During this time, as fast as the chapters successively leave the press, advance sheets can be sent to a reviewer, so that the issue of a work and its review can be simultaneous. 4. That the review, to be printed on a card or cards following the title-card in the library catalogue, shall succinctly cover among its points these: A statement whether a book is elementary or advanced; a comparison between it and others in the same field, telling whether it is better or not so good; noting important errors, and where, if anywhere, a full criticism is to be found. 5. That in addition to the very condensed review for use in public libraries, a second one, of a length varying with the importance of the book, be written for simultaneous issue in a circle of newspapers throughout America.

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Who was Eliza? S. R. Park, of Mexico, Mo., has what is said to be the bill of sale of "Eliza," one of the principal characters in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

WOMEN'S LIBERAL FEDERATION.

Address on Home Rule By the Countess of Aberdeen. LONDON, May 19.—The Countess of Aberdeen delivered an eloquent oration last evening, before a vast meeting of the Women's Liberal Federation, in St. James' hall.

Face Massage.

"I had you shown right up here," said a woman the other day who was receiving a friend in her bedroom, "because, as you see, I am in the midst of it."

Growing Old.

It does, indeed, to me seem strange, since in myself I feel no change... "That is the friends whose love I hold, I see a something day by day."

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Nora Clench to Reside in England. It is said that Miss Nora Clench, the celebrated Canadian violinist, is about to take up her residence in London, England.

Odds and Ends.

The waters of a spring at Auburn, Cal. are said to restore hair to bald heads. C. F. Crawford of Union City, Mich., has a live and lively duckling that is mated with an additional foot growing from the top of its head.

M'ALLISTER IS SAD.

His Son's Marriage Was a Rash Act, He Says. Ward McAllister feels greatly put out over the marriage of his son to Miss Janie Gorman, which has just been announced, although it occurred five years ago.

MEN AS ADVERTISING MEDIUMS.

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BIRTHS.

COOKE—At Outremont, on May 19, the wife of R. Cooke, of a daughter. WHITMAN—At 389 St. Dominique street, on May 18, the wife of W. Whitman, of a son.

PRETTY MISS SMITH,

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.) He nodded without smiling first to Mr. Marshall, and then to Tom, and without extending the courtesy to sat me down and began to rub the gold eyeglasses he scarcely ever used.

"You sent for me, Marshall?" he said. "Yes," answered poor Mr. Marshall, who was not very successful in concealing the fact that he had had a great shock. "I have had some very unsatisfactory news about our unfortunate ward, Mary Smith. There is some sort of mystery about it, and I hoped that you might help us to clear it up."

"Not much use for me to go," he said drily. "Never knew Mary Smith had any wits; shouldn't have noticed the loss of them." "I, in my seat at the window, moved impatiently. Mr. Ibbetson noticed this, as he noticed everything; but he did not look up.

"You mustn't say that before Georgie Oliver," said Mr. Marshall, turning round kindly toward me. "It is she who found out poor Mary's case, and it is from her that you must hear all about it. You know Georgie, I think?" "Yes," said Mr. Ibbetson, in a tone which plainly said that the acquaintance gave him no pleasure.

"Well, what do you think of it all?" "It doesn't much matter what I think, until I think I know what scoundrel is at the bottom of this," answered Mr. Ibbetson quietly.

"Then he got up as if to go. Mr. Marshall rose too, evidently excited. "Do you mean to take any steps?" "Yes. One of us must go down and stay at the house; that will put a stop to this hanky-panky. And as you are so busy, I suppose it must be I."

"You had better let me go down," he said, in a desperate sort of tone. "There's a woman to be faced and questioned, and you'd come off badly in that part of the business."

"Perhaps I should," returned the other with a grimace of distaste. "But can you go at once? The girl's a fool, but that's no reason why we should let a knave profit by her folly. The matter must be looked into immediately."

"I will go down to-night," said Mr. Marshall, to my great relief. "It's an awful sacrifice of my time to get away just now, but I feel so guilty at my share in neglecting her, that I shall go, whatever it costs."

"You'll come to-night, really to-night?" "Really to-night," said Mr. Marshall decidedly. "And now, my dear, you must be off; for I have a lot of work to do before I can get away."

"Will you let me take you somewhere to lunch, Georgie?" "I hesitated. I wanted to go with him dreadfully, but I was rather afraid, if I saw too much of him just then in his penitent mood, that I might condone too much and too quickly. The dog-cart standing outside caught my eye.

"What's an appointment when a girl is concerned? And, you, of all girls," said he, rather more adoringly than I liked. "For Mr. Ibbetson was close behind us on the stairs."

"I'll send the dog-cart away," said Tom, and he ran out of the door and down the steps. I blushed crimson with shame and a kind of terror, for Mr. Ibbetson stopped and looked straight at me for a couple of seconds.

"Do you know who is at the bottom of this business?" he asked abruptly. "I—Oh, no, no. How should I? How—"

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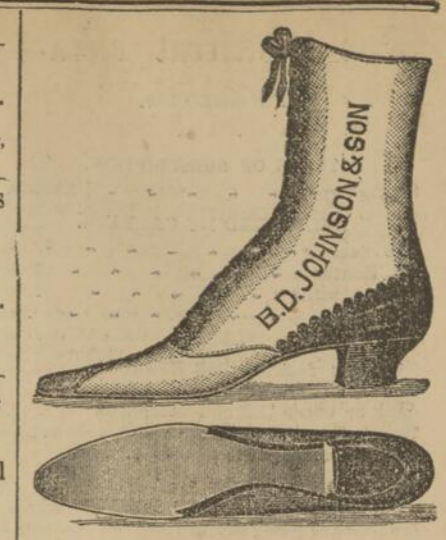
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 4 Custom House Square, on Wednesday, the 25th May inst. The Chair will be taken at twelve o'clock, noon. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 25th of May, both days inclusive. (By order of the Board.) H. E. MURKIN, Gen. Manager.

NOTICE—A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Donald Produce Company of New York, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, No. 124 St. James Street, Montreal, on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1892, at the hour of 3 p.m. F. G. PAYNE, Secy-Treas.

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Appointments To-Day. Auction sale of House and Land, 2882 St. Catherine street at Potter's rooms, 11 a.m. Auction sale of Horses and Carriages at Maguire's Horse Bazaar, 230 P.M. Trade sale of 20 bundles annealed and oiled Fencing Wire at Brindley's rooms 10 a.m. Trade sale of 10 piles of assorted sizes of Lumber at C. M. R. Frenouau, Cote St. Louis, at 2 p.m.

Table with columns: Dividends Payable, Company Name, Amount, Date. Includes Merchants Bank, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, etc.

FINANCIAL

MONTREAL, May 19, 1892. The Stock Market.

The local market was dull and heavy again to-day in sympathy with the markets in New York and London. The main feature was Pacific, which was weaker, opening at 88 1/2, a loss of 1/2 from yesterday, it sold down to 87 1/2. The reason was that the company placed £2,000,000 of perpetual four per cents on the London market at 101, and this caused the stock to sag there, where it touched 90 1/2, and the local market followed London's lead. The sales here were small, amounting only to 200 shares. No sale of the perpetual fours were reported in London.

Richelieu was also weaker, selling down to 73 1/2. The rest of the list was quiet, but steady. Montreal Cotton sold at 129 1/2 to 130, or about the same as yesterday. There was one transaction in Intercolonial coal at 29, the first for a long time. The banks were quiet but firm, Montreal selling at 221, Peoples 102 to 103, and Commerce ex-div. at 137. There is no change in the rates for money on call. The following were the sales:

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firm, and the declines in Louisville and Miss. Pacific were very slight, for which the natural inference was that a very large short interest existed. News of the Atchison bond issue was the chief factor used against the market.

Table with columns: Stocks, Today, Closing, May 19, May 18, Sales. Includes Cotton Oil, Atchison, C. B. & Quincy, etc.

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The London Grocer says: The market for Canadian and American cheese at this port has not responded to the local demand, but it looks like in Liverpool, the return of cold weather having checked consumption, and quotations have remained at their former level, being for choice white 58s, and colored 56s to 57s per cwt. There has, however, been a good deal passing in qualities a degree or two lower at 52s to 55s; and in medium and serviceable kinds at 40s to 50s, and in poorer stuff at 28s to 36s.

CHEESE INSPECTION

An Exciting Meeting of the Brockville Dairy-men's Board of Trade. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

BROCKVILLE, May 19.—One of the most exciting meetings in the history of the Brockville Dairy-men's Board of Trade was called together this afternoon at 1 o'clock, an hour and a half earlier than the usual time.

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and 90c for July, and corn at 55c for May and 50c for July, a slight advance over yesterday's closing figures. St. Louis.—The receipts were 14,000 bushels of wheat, 29,000 bushels of corn and 25,000 bushels of oats. The shipments were 12,000 bushels of wheat, 22,000 bushels of corn and 3,000 bushels of oats. Wheat opened at 79c for July.

Minneapolis.—The receipts were 9,150 barrels of flour, 30,000 bushels of wheat, 2,000 bushels of corn, 10,000 bushels of oats, 11,000 bushels of barley, and 3,000 bushels of rye. The shipments were 12,776 barrels of flour, 6,000 bushels of wheat, 5,000 bushels of oats, 5,000 bushels of barley and 2,000 bushels of rye. Wheat opened higher 80c for cash, May and July.

Duluth.—The receipts of wheat were 11,000 bushels and the shipments were 1,000 bushels. No. 1 hard opened at 84c cash and 85c for July, and No. 1 Northern 81c cash and 82c for July.

Minneapolis.—The receipts of wheat were 59,000 bushels and the shipments 34,000 bushels. Detroit.—The receipts of wheat were 11,000 bushels and the shipments 34,000 bushels. Wheat, red, opened at 91c for cash and May and 85c for July.

AMERICAN MARKETS

Closing Prices for Grain and Provisions. Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien quote the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices of the Chicago market to-day as follows:

Table with columns: Month, Opn, High, Low, Clsd. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, S'n'r B's.

ST. LOUIS.—Closing—Wheat, 88c cash and 89c for July; 80c for July; Oats, 34c cash; 34c for July; 30c for July.

NEW YORK.—Closing—Wheat, 90c for May; 91c for July; 55c for July; 50c for July; Oats, 36c for May; 35c for July; No. 2 white 39c nominal May.

MILWAUKEE.—Closing—Wheat, quiet; 81c cash and May.

TOLEDO.—Closing—Wheat, quiet, 92c cash and May; 85c for July. Corn, quiet, 49c cash and May; 46c for July. Oats, dull, 32c cash.

DULUTH.—Closing—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 85c cash; 86c for July; No. 1 Northern, 82c cash; 84c for July.

DETROIT.—Closing—Wheat, 91c cash and May; 86c for July.

The Chicago Markets. Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien have received the following over their direct private wire:

CHICAGO, May 19.—As during the past ten days the weather conditions are the controlling features of the market. Foreign markets seem to be very unsettled, some higher, some lower; Berlin particularly is considerably lower. Paris is rather firm with a good demand, and Liverpool and London is nominally unchanged.

The following are to-day's quotations and comparisons: Liverpool Markets.

Table with columns: Description, May 18, May 19, s, d, s, d. Includes Spring wheat, Red Wheat, No. 2 Canada, etc.

GEORGE KENNAN DOUBTS IT. Destruction of Evidence by Fire is Common in Russia, However.

In reference to the suggestion that the destruction of Cambridge, Mass., of the studio of George Frost, the artist who accompanied George Kennan through Siberia, was the work of Russian agents, Mr. Kennan says:

"If this were in Siberia it would be the most natural thing in the world to ascribe to such a source, but in this country and at this late day I cannot see how the destruction of Mr. Frost's pictures could benefit the Russian Government. All the harm that could be done by anything contained in Mr. Frost's studio was done by the publication of my articles in the Century. The only motive in this case would be a desire to retaliate."

When asked regarding the presence of Russian spies in this country, Mr. Kennan said that he did not think there were any in Boston, though there were some in New York. Every large city in Europe is plentifully supplied with them.

The strength in grain, particularly corn, gives a strong tone to provisions. Shorts the principal buyers, Floyd taking about 10,000 bushels of pork. Cudahy a free seller on the advance. Steever also a seller. Market steady at prevailing prices.

The Pricer Current in its weekly summary says: Excessive moisture was nearly universal for some time, and there was almost complete cessation of corn planting, and the corn is doing badly. Wheat, and the outlook is increasing gloomy, but the drawbacks may be largely overcome. Wheat is generally doing well. There is some apprehension of rank growth. Oats are improved in many localities and doing fairly well; there is fine promise for hay. Outlook for small grain in Northwest is not unfavorable, looking in the week, 315,000, against 195,000 last year.

Pardridge was a larger buyer of corn to-day. Cloudy and cool in Dak., Neb. and Kan.; temp. 44 to 56. Cloudy, cool and rain in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Arkansas; temp. 36 to 54. Cool and rain in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, the east and south; temp. 54 to 60.

Washington weather bureau predicts for the next 24 hours clearing weather in Minnesota, Dakota, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa; light frosts to-night in Indiana and Illinois; rains in Kansas and Nebraska. Closing board cables: Berlin wheat, 1/4 m. lower; London wheat, 3/4 lower to 3d higher; Paris wheat, unchanged, to 5c higher; flour, 5c to 10c lower.

Liverpool spot unchanged features, 1d higher to 1/4 lower.

The Cotton Market. NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton, spots, steady. Futures closed steady. Sales 120,000 bales. May, \$7.24; June, \$7.29; July, \$7.33; August, \$7.45; September, \$7.62; October, \$7.61.

Chicago Provisions. CHICAGO, May 19.—Booming was the word in every pit on Change to-day. Wheat shorts were scarce and sent prices up for a time nearly 2c. Corn this evening, compared with last night, is up 1/4c.

Ontario Grain Trade. TORONTO, May 19.—The grain trade of Ontario is in an unsatisfactory state. The supplies are large, but there is apparently no outlet, and the prices are the lowest of the season. Flour dealers say they never knew such a long period of stagnation, and the outlook is anything but promising.

The local wheat market is very heavy just now, with lots of stuff offering, but no demand excepting for an occasional car of grinding. The outlook for the coming crop is remarkably good. Fall wheat has now a fine stand, and everywhere throughout the province an abundant yield is expected.

Movements of Grain and Flour. CHICAGO.—The receipts were 15,924 barrels of flour, 36,000 bushels of wheat, 130,000 bushels of corn, 129,000 bushels of oats, 4,000 bushels of rye and 38,000 bushels of barley. The shipments were 26,000 barrels of flour, 85,000 bushels of wheat, 102,000 bushels of corn, 139,000 bushels of oats, 3,000 bushels of rye and 19,000 bushels of barley.

NEW YORK.—The receipts were 18,937 barrels and 16,696 sacks of flour, 102,757 bushels of wheat, 19,375 bushels of corn. The shipments were 9,978 barrels and 25,035 sacks of flour, 479,467 bushels of wheat, 52,213 bushels of corn and 60,103 bushels of oats. Wheat opened better at 82c for May.

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BAKERS BANKRUPTED. Many Representative Men at the Windsor. ONLY BUSINESS IN THE DAY TIME, But the Night Devoted to Profitable Pleasure.

MAYOR McSHANE SPEAKS PLAIN He is in Favor of Removing the Border Line Between United States and Canada—Manager Walker on the Bank's Influence Over the People—Consul-General Knapp and Others Give Expression to Some Interesting Statements—A List of Prominent People Present.

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' association was held in the board room of the Merchants Bank of Canada in this city, yesterday morning. Mr. George Hague, general manager of the Merchants bank, and president of the association, occupied the chair, and about thirty representatives of the banking institutions of the Dominion were present.

The executive council comprises R. R. Grindley, general manager Bank of British North America; E. S. Clouston, general manager Bank of Montreal; F. Wolferstan Thomas, general manager Molsons bank; George Burn, cashier Bank of Ottawa; Geo. A. Schofield, manager Bank of New Brunswick; W. Farwell, general manager Eastern Townships bank; J. S. Bousquet, cashier La Banque du Peuple; Duncan Coulson, general manager Bank of Toronto; and D. R. Wilkie, general manager Imperial bank.

Outside of the election of officers, the only business done was the decision to hold the next annual meeting in Toronto and to extend the session over two or three days in order to give time to admit of the presentation of essays upon banking subjects. The first annual banquet of the association was held at 8 o'clock in the Ladies' ordinary at the Windsor, which was tastefully adorned with flowers and fairy lamps.

The toast of the Queen was then received with honors, and a letter of regret from Lord Stanley in his inability to be present was read. The toast of the President of the United States was responded to by Consul-General Knapp, who received a perfect ovation upon rising.

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Mr. Cornwall, cashier of the National Bank of Buffalo, and Mr. Greene, secretary of the American Banking Association, followed in a similar strain, and were equally heartily received.

The toast of the "Senate and House of Commons of Canada" was responded to by Senator G. A. Drummond and J. J. Curran, Q.C., M.P., and then followed that of the "Mayor and Corporation."

Mr. E. B. Greenhalghs, president of the Board of Trade, gave a short historical sketch of the city of Montreal from the days of Champlain, and of the circumstances which led to Montreal becoming the commercial capital of the Dominion.

The "Banking Interests of Canada" being the next toast, Sir Donald Smith responded in a very short speech, and was followed by Mr. B. E. Walker, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce who made a very interesting speech.

Mr. J. S. Bousquet also responded. The toasts of the "Learned Professions" and the "Press" were also suitably acknowledged.

PERSONALS. E. Pacaud, of Quebec, is staying at the Windsor. R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, N.B., is a guest at the Windsor.

MONTREAL Y.M.C.A. Its First Annual Meeting in the New Building.

The Forty-first Yearly Report Full of Thanks for Past Favours and Hope for the Future—Secretary Budge the Recipient of a Handsome Gift—The New Officers—The Society's Finances.

What was probably the most successful annual meeting in the history of the Young Men's Christian association of this city was the 41st, held last evening. It was largely attended, and very harmonious and enthusiastic throughout.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the members of the association addressed the new words of appreciation of the work of the general secretary, Mr. D. A. Budge, and said that the new building would stand as a monument of his faithfulness.

Mr. Budge was also the recipient of a costly and beautiful basket of flowers from the association members. The members then adjourned to the large hall where the annual meeting was held.

The treasurer's report showed receipts on the property account to be \$9,224, and the expenditure \$9,869.19, leaving a deficit of \$645.19. The membership report showed a total membership of 1658, made up as follows:

Resolutions of thanks to the ladies, THE HERALD and the other city newspapers were then adopted, after which Mr. Kingman briefly referred to his retirement from the presidency.

The Cerule Ville Marie Celebration. The second performance of the Cerule Ville Marie, given in honor of the 250th anniversary of the foundation of Montreal, took place last evening under the auspices of the Nuns of the Holy Trinity.

THE VICTORIA ART SCHOOL. An Exhibition of Work by Children Artists and their Teachers.

The Victoria Art school on St. Catherine street, whose exhibition is now going on, comprises two flats. In the upper one classes are held for the special training of children in drawing and modelling.

In the class for the drawing and painting from draped model and head was a head in oils, which shows talent and is really remarkably good as a result of a first year work. The head and figure of a girl in black and white with her two hands clasped over the back of a chair was also extremely good.

There are at present 220 prisoners in the Montreal jail. A large variety of fine and inexpensive articles, specially suitable for wedding or birthday presents, at J. B. Williamson's, 1741 Notre Dame street.

Rev. T. N. Lemoine, missionary, has just returned from a trip to Lake St. Patrick and Black river, county of Pontiac. He reports that rain is badly wanted in the district.

The opening of the new High School will take place on June 20. His Excellency the Governor-General will perform the opening ceremony. His Honor Mayor McShane has accepted an invitation to be present.

The man Benoit, accused of attempting to steal a large quantity of fruit from the Thomson line wharf, was arraigned in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday.

THE BISHOP OF QUEBEC. A successor to the late Bishop Williams is to be elected at the next session of the Synod, which will meet next month.

WHEN VISITING NEW YORK GO TO THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, WEST BROADWAY AND CHAMBERS STREET.

Under new management, thoroughly renovated and refurbished. Rooms \$1 per day and upwards. EUROPEAN PLAN. C. F. WILDE, Proprietor.

THE LACROSSE COMPETITION. Ballots to be Counted To-morrow Must be in by Six O'clock To-night.

The first announcement of the vote in the lacrosse competition which has just been begun in THE HERALD, will be given to-morrow morning. All ballots received up to six o'clock this evening will be counted.

THE BALLOT. I vote for..... as the most popular lacrosse club, and for..... as the most popular player.

BREVITIES. There are at present 220 prisoners in the Montreal jail.

Actions have been ordered by the city against about two hundred butchers who have failed to pay the private stall license. Only 25 paid within the required limit.

The members of the several Catholic church choirs of this city will assist at the funeral services of the late Madame Lamarch, which will be held at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning.

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MONTREAL METHODISTS. They Approve of the Request Asking an Increase in School Tax.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist church was continued yesterday. At the morning session a motion was adopted approving of the action of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners in asking for an increase in the city school tax.

St. Constant Now Cadieux. St. Constant street is no more, as with the recent renumbering of the city streets that famous thoroughfare has been merged into the more aristocratic Cadieux street.

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1000 MEN WANTED FOR RAILROAD WORK. Wages \$1.25. Cheap fares. Season's work every day. No office fees charged in advance for this class of help at No. 21 Bonsecours street. Open evenings.

500 MEN WANTED. Step every day but Sunday. After season's contracts are finished, men will be wanted for the fall season. Keep them employed at 41 Chaboussier square. Open evenings.

TELEPHONE 9245. When requiring a superior class of male or female help for the office, store, shop or hotel, and at once, free of any charge, call on our office. We will be sent from 5 Place d'Armes Square.

FOR SALE. A beautiful black mare, 15 hands, with excellent mouth, flowing tail and mane, one of the most handsome in the city. Good roadster (60 all day), suitable for a party. Will sell to any party desiring to purchase. Apply private stables, 1350 Notre Dame street.

FOR SALE—A new Tomney sulky; best in Canada. W. Walker, 121 St. Francois Xavier street.

FOR SALE—Fine bay mare just arrived from the west, sound, good driver, double or single, splendid saddle horse. Apply 125 Dalhousie street.

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