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SUMMARY OF NEWS

CANADIAN.

Another tannery, that of T. Michaud & Co., at Deschambault, in Pontneuf, has followed in the wake of the recent tannery failures at Quebec.
Mayor Clarke and the Orange members of the Toronto City Council will have nothing to do with Archbishop Lynch's invitation to visit nunneries.
The Victoria College disturbance has not yet been got rid of. The trustees will take up the appeal of the students against the faculty early in May.
It is said there is going to be more building done than usual in Quebec this spring—a more than usually large number of contracts having been given out for new houses and other structures.
Quebec city says that a young man named Elie Bouchard was found dead, with his head crushed by the millstones in a flour mill there a few days since. He used to work alone in the mill, and it is supposed that his death was the result of accident.
Though no official notification has been received, it is almost certain that the Grand Trunk shops will be removed from Hamilton to Stratford on or before August 1st. This will be a serious loss to the city, because it necessitates the departure of about 550 men, representing about 2,000 of the population. Many of the employees have lived here since the Great Western was built, and the majority own property and have comfortable homes of their own. It is said that a goodly number will leave the employ of the company in preference to removing. It is rumored that Mr. C. K. Donville, who has charge of the mechanical department of the entire Grand Trunk system west of Toronto.

EUROPEAN.

Several more villages in Hungary have been flooded, and the inhabitants are starving. At Hethram's, 120 houses have been burned, and several hundred persons are homeless. Two lives were lost. The villages of Mezoor-Bemey and Hunsdorf have also been destroyed by fire.
The Parnellites have decided to hold their next Sunday meeting in the districts in order to test Mr. Balfour's assertion that in these districts the National League is a thing of the past. Mr. Wm. O'Brien is speaking at Longhrea, Mr. Michael Davitt and Mr. John O'Connor at Ennis, Mr. J. Redmond at Kilrush, Mr. T. M. Healy at Kanturk and Mr. Redmond at Ramsgrange.

M. Floquet, M. DeFreycinet and M. Goblet conferred together yesterday afternoon and met again at a late hour last night. It is stated that they arranged the composition and the principal parts of the programme of the new cabinet. M. DeFreycinet, it is stated, declined to assume the office of the Minister of War, but agreed to take the foreign portfolio.

AMERICAN.

The ice in the Hudson broke up on Sunday and quietly floated away.
A west-bound Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train was derailed between Western and Oakley avenues shortly before midnight. The wreck is believed to have been caused by strikers.
The Burlington has despatched a train of freight cars to the Michigan Central. News of this action was telegraphed to the switching yards of the latter and the men on duty declared they would strike if ordered to accept and transfer the train.
Before daybreak this morning, an Italian named Giannino Canti was found lying dead on the floor of his room in Eldridge street, New York. Two deep cuts on his temple showed the manner of his death. Carrie Heine, aged forty-seven, was found senseless on the floor of the back-yard at No. 166 East Third street this morning. Her skull was fractured either by a fall or by a blow. She is dying. Patrick Packenham, a drunken painter, killed his wife with a razor during the night.

A FOOL'S LOADED REVOLVER
Used As a Plaything for the Little Ones.
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., April 2.—On Sunday afternoon, about five o'clock, the little son of Mr. Shelly, who lives on the Western Hill, was playing with a revolver, when the weapon discharged. The ball entered the arm of Maude Chapman, a ten-year old girl, who was sitting at the house, but fortunately it inflicted only a slight flesh wound, which the doctor pronounced not dangerous.

A SAD PROSPECT.
How many weary broken down invalids there are to whom life is burdensome and whose prospect is sad indeed. The nervous debility and general weakness of those afflicted with lingering disease is best remedied by the invigorating

BOYCOTTING UNIONISTS.

Refusal to Supply Building Materials.
A Proof Reader's Dash.

Date For Quebec Legislature.

Winnipeg Still in the Dark.

LOCKOUT IN THE BUILDING TRADE.

Boycotting Union Workmen.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 2.—The Contractors, Builders and Dealers Exchange will not meet till Tuesday to consider the resolution passed at Saturday's meeting in reference to the lockout of union men. A number of bricklayers started work this morning on a couple of jobs, they propose to do the work themselves and hire union laborers, but they may find some difficulty in procuring material, as a notice has been forwarded to the different dealers in the city warning them that if they supply these men they will lose the patronage of the Builders' Association.

FROM THE DOMINION CAPITAL.
Colors of the Royal Canadians.—The Proof-Reader Makes a Dash and Marks a Period.—Death of a Conductor.—Lord Lansdowne's Departure.—Death of Mr. Whitcher.

OTTAWA, April 2.—His Excellency the Governor-General has decided that the library of Parliament shall be the last resting place of the original colors of the first battalion of the Prince of Wales Canadian, the Royal Canadians. The colors were presented by the Prince of Wales in 1859.

It is now believed that the monopoly clause in the charter of the C. P. R. has been abandoned, and that the company will receive a large compensation from the Government for the cancellation.

A girl about 14 years of age eloped from here this morning with a young man, a proof reader in one of the newspapers of the city. The couple are supposed to have gone to Toronto.

Mr. William Street, a well-known C. P. R. conductor, died here to-day of inflammation of the lungs. He will be buried to-morrow.

The Civic Committee to arrange for the presentation to Lord Lansdowne on his departure of the colors of the Prince of Wales Canadian, the Royal Canadians. The colors were presented by the Prince of Wales in 1859.

Mr. W. F. Whitcher, the ex-commissioner of Fisheries, died this evening at seven o'clock.

FROM THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.
Meeting of Parliament.—A Visitor From P.E.I.—Important Historical Manuscripts.—Coal Contracts.—A Soldier Without Honor.—Magnetic Elevation.—Earthquake.

QUEBEC, April 2.—The Quebec Official Gazette announces Parliament will meet 15th May.

Hon. Mr. Davies, M.P. for Prince Edward Island, was entertained to-night by a number of friends at the Garrison Club.

The Canadian of Saturday morning contains a lengthy notice of the valuable work lately done by the Abbe Casgrain in France and England, in selecting and copying for preservation in the Dominion one of the most important series of manuscripts yet obtained in connection with the early civil and military history of Canada. They comprise eleven volumes of manuscripts, chiefly copied from old records in possession of the Count de Nicolay, great-grandson of the French General De Levis, and transcribed from a very carefully preserved series of richly bound manuscript volumes. They comprise eleven volumes of manuscripts, chiefly copied from old records in possession of the Count de Nicolay, great-grandson of the French General De Levis, and transcribed from a very carefully preserved series of richly bound manuscript volumes.

The Court of Review has definitely fixed the 7th of April next for hearing the pleadings in the contestation of the election of Mr. Johnson, local member for Magentic. Evidence was taken before Judge Andrews at Inverness, and the case will be argued before Judges Stuart, Casault and Andrews. Evidence has also been taken in the case of the contestation of election of Mr. Dorais, M.P.P., and pleadings will probably take place about the 16th inst. before Judges Caron, Bourgeois and Andrews.

It is believed to have been definitely decided that Mr. Owen Murphy of Quebec West, will enter the Cabinet as the Irish Catholic representative.

A young man from Rimouski who has been taking a short course at the Royal Cavalry School here, was arrested by Detective Henry on Saturday on accusation of robbery at the Mountain Hill House, where he was boarding. It is said the matter will be compromised.

A deputation is being organized here on behalf of the proposed bridge to proceed to Ottawa and interview the Government on the question of aid.

A shock of earthquake, lasting five seconds, was felt at 11 p.m. yesterday at Point Des Monts and eastward along the north shore.

FROM THE PRAIRIE CITY.
A Welcome Home for the Ministers.—Soon Added to the Population.—Winnipeg Still in Darkness.—Disbandment of the 91st Battalion.—Breach of Promise Case.—A Heavy Sentence.—Petition in the Newton Murder Case.

WINNIPEG, April 2.—It is understood there will be no formal public reception to Messrs. Greenway and Martin on their return from Ottawa on Wednesday evening, but that they will be met by a number of leading citizens at the station and welcomed home. It is expected Greenway may be induced to give a synopsis of the result of the mission.

Two hundred more immigrants arrived today, 106 of whom were Belgians. They will not settle at Calgary as expected, and some have gone to Southern Manitoba and a few families to Dakota. Five minutes after arrival a woman gave birth to a child.

The dispute between the city and the electric light company still continues, and the place is left in total darkness. The electric light works have been shut down and employees discharged pending a settlement of the trouble.

WEATHER REPORT.
MONTREAL, April 2.
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., 31°; 1 p.m., 35°; 6 p.m., 35°; max., 37°; min., 27°; mean, 32°. By standard barometer: 3 a.m., 29.43; 1 p.m., 29.45; 6 p.m., 29.53.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.
TORONTO, April 3, 1 a.m.
The area of depression has moved from the southern part of the Lake region to the Nova Scotia coast and the pressure is now high over Western Canada. There has been a fall of snow in Quebec and New Brunswick and of rain and snow in Nova Scotia. In Ontario the weather has been generally cloudy and cool.

Probabilities.
Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence.—Moderate winds, fine milder weather.
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of the arms of the 91st Battalion, which is actually disbanded.
In the breach of promise case at Portage La Prairie, where Miss Waters sued Bellamy, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for \$500, although the defendant swore she did all the courting.
The maternity hospital here is closed up.

The weather is very fine, although spring is later than last year.
The dedication of the new masonic hall took place to-night.

One of the jury in the Morray manslaughter case writes to the press against the injustice of a life sentence being imposed upon the culprit. He claimed that while the judge sentenced the man for life owing to his advanced age and destitute circumstances, in reality Morray is only fifty years old and possessed of some property in Italy.

Evidence in the Newton murder case has been forwarded to-day to the Secretary of State, and it is understood strenuous efforts have been made to secure a commutation of the death penalty, based on the jury's strong recommendation to mercy.

TELEGRAMS FROM TORONTO.
No Canadian Notes Wanted.—The American Bank Crooks.—Vital Statistics.

TORONTO, April 2.—Financiers and brokers state that the effect of the decision of the Bank of Canada to put a charge of two per cent. on all deposits of Canadian bank notes presented at their respective institutions will be to drive Canadian currency out of the United States and force people to take the precaution of getting their money exchanged in Canada before leaving for the other side and merchants to avoid the tax while paying accounts in United States will do so entirely by New York drafts.

With reference to the Raleigh Bank case, Caldwell Hardy, cashier of the Norfolk National Bank, arrived here to-day to look after the interests of his institution. It appears that Samuel C. White, cashier of the State National Bank, Raleigh the day before he and President Cross skipped from Raleigh telegraphed to the Norfolk National Bank for an advance of \$10,000 on a consignment of cotton and tobacco to New York promising to send in return a bill of exchange on New York next day. The amount wanted was fully forwarded, and received by White who pocketed the package.

Two suspected bank robbers under similar pretences, the Richmond, Va. National Bank for \$10,000, and Raleigh Bank for \$5,000. This was all the money they took away with them. Hardy intends to secure his \$10,000 out of the money found in the absconders' possession when arrested by the Attorney-General Busbee and Chief Constable Hearn, of Raleigh, arrived here to-night.

Attorney-General Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C., had a consultation to-night with County Crown Attorney Badgerow. They are two courses open to them, either to charge White and Cross with bringing stolen money into Canada, or to go on with extradition proceedings. They have not yet decided which to adopt. It will all depend upon how the product thieves behave themselves at the opening of the case to-morrow.

The total interments in the city cemeteries during last month were 237; 111 being children.

NEWS FROM ST. JOHN, N.B.
A Vessel Under Quarantine.—Mutinous Crew.—Death of a Fast Yacht.—Business Troubles.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 2.—Bark G. S. Penry, which arrived from Barbadoes yesterday, has been placed in quarantine, having had a case of smallpox on board previous to her arrival at Barbadoes. There is no trace of the disease now on board, and the vessel will probably be released to-morrow.

The mutinous sailors and second mate of the Yarmouth ship Vancouver were brought up in the Police Court to-day and remanded until to-morrow, so as to enable the owner, Mr. Lovitt, to be present.

David Lynch, ship-builder, has prepared a model for the yacht which is proposed to be built here to compete for the American trophy. A great many persons interested in yachting have seen the model, and agree that a vessel built on his lines should be uncommonly fast.

The failure for the past two months in New Brunswick were 25, with liabilities \$518,816, assets \$231,200.

EXTREMES MEET.
Combination of Teetotalers and Saloon-keepers.

INGERSOLL, Ont., April 2.—In the election to-day for the office of Mayor between the late Mayor (M. E. Buchanan) and Thomas Seldon, the latter was elected by 27 majority. In the last election Buchanan was elected by a majority of 26. This change has been brought about by the very peculiar combination of the fusion of the extreme Social Act party with the more respectable liquor dealers of the town.

Another Gold Find.
BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 2.—There has been another rich strike at the Richardson gold mine.

Public Capital for Private Enterprise.
BARRE, Ont., April 2.—Barrie to-day granted a bonus of \$7,000 to Henry Sewrey, ex-Mayor, to assist him in establishing a stove foundry in connection with his present steam engine and mill works.

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RETALIATORY MEASURES.

How the U. S. Are Going to Apply the Screw.

Progress of the Railway Strike.

Strikers Offer to Accept Arbitration.

U. S. THREATENED RETALIATION.

Ruin for the Egg and Fruit Trades.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Flood, of New York, to-day introduced in the House a bill reciting that the Dominion of Canada Customs Act of 1879, providing for the admission free of duty into Canada of certain articles which may be admitted free into the United States, has not been carried out. It then provides for the following schedule of duties:—Eggs, 5 cents per dozen; apples, 40 cents per barrel; blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries 4 cents per pound; peaches, 1 cent per pound; cherries and currants, 1 cent per quart; cranberries, plums and quinces, 30c per bushel.

grapes 20 cents per pound, poultry and game 20 cents advance, mustard seed, unground, 15 cent advance; plants, that is fruit, shade and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants, 20 cents each; gooseberry bushes 20 cents each, grapevines 20 cents each and less than 1 cent each, raspberry and blackberry bushes 1 cent each, rose bushes 5 cents per plant, apple trees 2 cents each, pear and cherry trees 4 cents each, plum trees 5 cents each, quinces 2 cents each, seedling stock for grafting plum, pear, peach and other fruit trees 10 per cent advance; oysters, shelled, in bulk, 10 cents per gallon; hay \$3 per ton, milk, fresh, 1 cent per quart; rye and barley 15 cents per bushel, straw \$1 per ton, fish, fresh, for immediate consumption one cent per pound.

BOYCOTT ON BURLINGTON FREIGHT.
Anticipated Spread of the Strike.

KANLAS CITY, April 2.—The boycott on Burlington freight went into effect in the yards here promptly at noon. A Fort Scott switch engine had just backed up to the Burlington cars, but 12 o'clock struck the men left the cab and refused to haul it.

Orders were issued by the Fort Scott road this afternoon that Burlington freight must be treated the same as any other freight. This will probably precipitate a strike of switch engineers and firemen and switchmen on that road.

ASSAULTING A MASTER MECHANIC.
CHICAGO, April 2.—There was a row in the Northwestern yards this morning on account of the appearance of a Fort Wayne engine manned by Master Mechanic Oensby as engineer and a Pullman carman. The Pullman carman was over to the Northwestern, and the Pullman car was over to the Northwestern switchmen jumped on the engine and threw Oensby and his helper off and after subjecting them to considerable ill treatment drove them out of the yard and the engine was then blown off and the first jumped.

MILWAUKEE BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.
MILWAUKEE, April 2.—The St. Paul Company has laid off five thousand yardmen and switchmen along its lines until the present trouble is over. The yards in this city are deserted, and no business is being done.

PASSENGER ENGINEERS WILL NOT JOIN.
CHICAGO, April 2.—It is stated here that unless the St. Paul switchmen are at their posts to-morrow morning ready for work, they can never obtain an agreement on the road again. The suburban service of the St. Paul was resumed this morning. A number of the old-time passenger engineers have decided not to join the strikers.

REFUSING THE RIGHT OF WAY.
CHICAGO, April 2.—This afternoon an attempt was made to get a train of twenty cars from the "Q" road to the Chicago and Alton. As the train passed the viaduct at Sixteenth street the engineers of other roads refused to allow the train to go by. They stopped its progress by crossing and re-crossing the tracks which intersect the road at this point. These tactics were kept up for two hours, and the "Q" train was finally taken back to the Western Avenue yards.

ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY DECLINES THE RISK.
The Men Offer Arbitration.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The Rock Island managers declined once more to-day to risk a tie up of their road by attempting to receive freight from the Burlington. An effort towards a compromise of the strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was made this evening by the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen. A card embodying a concise statement of the situation from the men's standpoint, but giving no new facts, was issued by them. The most important part of the document is the concluding paragraph, which involves a fresh offer of arbitration, this time on an entirely new basis. The idea is that the arbitrators, instead of coming partly or wholly from outside roads or other professions, be selected from among the Burlington's own employees. An offer is also made to submit the trouble to three railroad presidents or general managers. Marvin Hughtit, president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, is named as a man who would be an acceptable arbitrator to the Brotherhood; the Burlington company to name a second arbitrator, who in common with Mr. Hughtit should choose the third.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT.
Complaint Against the Canadian Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The minority report of the ways and means committee is published to-day. Of the free list the report says: "The American farmer will appreciate the vicious character of the bill (the Mills-majority bill) as applied to him when he is apprised of the fact that while the products of his land and labor are shut out of Canada by a protective tariff imposed by the Canadian Government, the Canadian farmer can send many of his products here without the payment of duty under the proposed bill. Canada now collects duties upon a number of American products, while our tariff laws admit Canadian products of like kind free of duty. This she has been doing for many years, although by her tariff of 1878 it is provided that cer-

free of duty or at a less rate of duty than is provided by this act by proclamation of the Governor General in council which may issue whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty, or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such proclamation when imported into Canada. Some of the articles named are already on our free list, and yet they are dutiable under Canadian laws and no proclamation has yet been made by the Governor General, and it is proposed under this bill to increase the free list with farm products, upon which a high tariff is now levied by the Canadian law, etc., etc.

FLOODS ON THE MISSOURI.
Six Miles of Railway Track Washed Out.

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 2.—The gorge in the Missouri River, above Elk Point, broke yesterday and the water soon submerged the country between Elk Point and Jefferson, Dak. The Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks for a distance of nine miles this side of Elk Point are under water, and it is thought that about six miles have been washed away, although this cannot be told until the water subsides. A great many families in the submerged district were forced to leave everything and fly to the higher portions of the country. No lives are reported lost, but much stock has perished. At Elk Point a number of houses are flooded and the water is three inches deep in the Milwaukee depot. At Jefferson the depot is surrounded by water and the operator goes to his work in a boat.

PROGRESS WITH THE TARIFF BILL.
The Majority and Minority Reports.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In the House to-day Mr. Mills, Chairman of Committee on Ways and Means, reported the Mills Tariff Bill, and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole. McKinley submitted the minority report. The Committee amended the Bill this morning by the addition of provisions slightly increasing the sugar duties so as to equal a net reduction of twenty per cent. on the existing duty, authorizing the Secretary of War to classify as woollens, worsted cloths, and guarding against interference with existing treaties.

The minority report of the House Committee on Ways and Means on the Tariff Bill is understood to be argumentative in tone, and while the majority bill is condemned as a whole, no special attention is paid to wool. The report is now in the hands of the printer.

CHAUNCEY DEWEY'S VIEWS ON THE STRIKE.
Words of Praise For the Brotherhood.

NEW YORK, April 2.—President Dewey, of the New York Central, was asked yesterday whether he thought the railroad strike would extend to the Eastern roads. I see no reason why it should. There are no circumstances existing, so far as I am aware of, that seem to warrant such a step.

If it should become general or extend to the Eastern roads, what in your opinion would be the effect?

It would depend upon its extent, character and causes. There are no strikes afoot. Still some of its effects would be this, coal and food would give out. Everybody would be out of employment and the working classes would be the greatest sufferers. Chicago could be starved to death in that way for it would be shut off from the outside world.

Mr. Dewey—How do you regard strikes generally?

As a very poor way of reaching results. Do you favor arbitration?

I do, that is, unless the strikers want to get the entire management of the road, then you can't arbitrate.

As a railroad man, what course do you think would be the best to adopt under the present and in similar circumstances?

I don't like to advise others, but my way is to keep my door constantly open to our employees; see their grievances and if it is possible to do so, and when the demands are reasonable. The main elements of success in this world are good sense, good temper and industry in your own business. That's how we kept out of the fight in 1877.

What is your opinion of the Brotherhood of Engineers?

I always found them a very intelligent body of men and I respect them. I look upon a man of good sense and courage, to whose wisdom the Brotherhood owes its present strength.

CHINA'S GREAT EARTHQUAKE.
Chasms Yawn, Engulfing Thousands, and Water Red as Blood Comes Forth.

NEW YORK, April 2.—An Oriental brings some particulars of the earthquake in China just before Christmas. It proves to have been of appalling magnitude. Fifteen thousand people perished in the course of the four days, during which, at uncertain intervals, the shocks continued. This estimate is, of course, to some extent supposititious, because it is scarcely possible after so long a lapse of time, to ascertain for certain how many have been injured or perished. The capital district of Yunnan is absolutely a mass of ruins. More than five thousand persons were killed by the fall of houses. At Laimon, another Chinese town, the effect on buildings has been almost as terrible, with the additional horror of the earth yawning till a frightful chasm was produced, from which red colored water was ejected. The shaking of the earth seems to have been followed by a subterranean convulsion of the most awful kind. Further north, at Lo Chan, where ten thousand met their doom, the aspect of the country has been completely changed. Large tracts of land suddenly disappeared in the course of the visitation, and in their place lakes formed.

The Mayor of the "Soe."
SAULT STE MARIE, April 2.—Hon. Geo. W. Brown, Democratic candidate, was elected Mayor to-day by 115 majority, defeating Frank Perry, Republican.

Recruiting the "Thug" Brigade.
PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Captain Dougherty, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, of this city, who is recruiting for the Burlington to-day by 115 majority, defeating Frank Perry, Republican.

Insulting the American Hog.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Danish Government has issued an order forbidding until further notice the importation into Denmark of pork or other raw products of hogs, including bladders and

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 3.

SIR JOHN HUMILIATING CANADA.

Has the spirit of manhood deserted the Canadian people? Are we such cravens, so lost to every instinct of national honor and self-dependence, that we must look the dust before the United States and tamely submit to every indignity they may put upon us, every insult they may venture to humiliate us? Is every roving band of marauders in public position in the neighboring republic to interpret the laws of Canada to the detriment of this country, and is our Parliament cringing and fawningly acquiescent? Truly it would seem so in the opinion of the miserable pessimists who direct the fallen fortunes of a once great and respected party in Canada—The Gazette.

On reading the above splenetic outburst from the Montreal organ of the "combiners," a good many people will be impelled to enquire, "What dreadful catastrophe is impending?" And they will be amused when they learn that it is intended as a defence for the Dominion Government against the explicitly proven charge that they have repudiated their own act of Parliament and been guilty of a gross breach of faith towards the United States. It reminds one of the advice given by an old veteran at the Bar to a young "limb of the law," "When you have no case, abuse the opposing attorney." Sir John found he had no case when the question was brought up in Parliament and he displayed his ill temper very viciously. His Montreal organ is following suit. The people of Canada who want free trade with the United States are not to be deceived by this brutum fulmen of the Gazette. They will not allow their attention to be diverted from the very improper action of the Government by such a "red-herring-across-the-trail" plea as the following:—

The Congress of the United States, to suit its own purpose, in the interest of its own people, placed certain articles on the free list, which happened to be the articles of commerce to be included in the articles embraced in the standing offer of reciprocity on our Statute Book. Congress did this without the slightest regard to the action or overtone of the Parliament of Canada, but wholly from regard for American welfare; and because the Canadian Government has not submitted to the dictation of Washington and allowed Congress to shape and determine the regulation of the Canadian tariff, a few hot-heads and Anglophobes in the United States threaten to erect a tariff against any and all imports from Canada into that country.

The Government and people of Canada have nothing to do with the supposed motives which animated Congress. They are not called on to consider whether certain articles were placed on the free list "by the accident of chance," or with the deliberate intent to make the case embodied in the Canadian "standing offer." What our Government has to consider is the action of Congress. Does their action in placing certain articles on the free list meet the proposal of our "standing offer," and does it devolve on our Government the duty of reciprocating? To settle that question we have merely to consider the terms of the "standing offer" and the intent thereof, as explained by Sir Leonard Tilley when he had it placed upon the Statute Book in 1879. The clause in question says:—

"ANY OF ALL OF the following things" (specifying a certain number of articles) "may be imported into Canada free of duty, or at a less rate of duty than is provided by this Act, upon proclamation of the Governor-in-Council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from Canada may be imported in the United States free of duty, or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such proclamation when imported into Canada."

When introducing the above in connection with his tariff bill in 1879, Sir Leonard Tilley said:—

"I have this to say to our American friends: In 1867 they abrogated the Reciprocity Treaty, and from that day to the present a large portion of the imports of that country into the Dominion have been admitted free. We have hoped, but hoped in vain, that by the adoption of that policy we would lead our American friends to treat us in a more liberal spirit with regard to the same articles. Well, after having waited twelve years for the consideration of this subject, the Government, requiring more revenue, have determined to ask this House to impose upon the products of the United States that have been free, such a duty as may seem consistent with our position. But the Government couple with the proposal, in order to show that we approach this question with no unfriendly spirit, a resolution that will be laid on the table containing a proposition to this effect: that as to articles named, which are the natural products of the country, including lumber, if the United States take off the duties in part or in whole we are prepared to meet them with equal concessions."

There can be no mistaking the intent of the "standing offer" when it was passed. It simply meant what it expressed and what Sir Leonard Tilley said it meant, that when the United States placed any of the articles specified on the free list Canada would meet them with "equal concessions." The Americans have placed a number of the specified articles on the free list, and our Government displays its bad faith and tarnishes the national honor of Canada by repudiating its own act in refusing to carry out its provisions. And what defence is offered for conduct so derogatory to the honor and good faith of Canada? Silly rhodomontade about the motives which are supposed to have actuated Congress and bragging bluster very much out of place in the organs of a Government which had to ignominiously yield to the demands of the people of Manitoba. It may well be asked, "Has the spirit of manhood deserted the Canadian people," when they submit to such humiliation in the face of the world—submit to be ruled by a Government which repudiates the desires and intentions it proposed in

1879 and refuses to carry out the provisions of an Act placed on the Statute Book by itself! And what is more degrading still is, that we have journals in Canada so lost to all sense of political right and decency and national good faith, that they boldly and unblushingly defend such infamous conduct.

WANTED, A SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy is credited with the design of succeeding Sir John as leader of the Conservative party. Sir Charles Tupper, it is thought, prefers the ease and dignity of an English life to the wrangling and bitterness of a ministerial career at Ottawa. Sir Hector has aspirations, but has doubts, and thinks that, after all, a retreat to Spencer's Wood might be preferable to the work of conducting an Opposition in the Commons. The Imperial Federation resolution is supposed to be Mr. McCarthy's foundation on which to build up to the Premiership. Whether he will succeed time only can tell. The unexpected frequently happens, and in this way he may be selected to lead the Conservative party in the near future; for it is felt on all sides that Sir John will see the propriety of retiring at an early date. The country is beginning to feel that he has been in power long enough. The danger of allowing chief ministers to remain too long is admitted by all nations, Asian and European. In Asia they are removed by means that happily are out of the question here; in Europe the people, through their representatives, take care that there is a sufficiently frequent change. In the United States they regulate it by the provisions of the constitution. But everywhere the principle is admitted that too long a continuance in office is a menace to the well-being of the State. That long tenure of office induces corruption in an accepted maxim, a better illustration of which it would be difficult to find than that which is afforded by the blue books of Canada; and that costly mistakes are the result of it, the people of this country are enabled to see for themselves. The complaints of the Northwest people fall upon ears accustomed to assurances of complete personal safety, and the result was an insurrection costing several hundred lives, seven million dollars, the disturbance of the country, and the retardation of settlement. The long immunity from party danger brought the Government of Sir John Macdonald into the ignominious position it to-day occupies on the Manitoba railway question, and the same cause will have the same effect in the matter of the trade policy. The average duration of the life of an English ministry since the first of Her Majesty's reign has been under four years, and much as there may be susceptible of improvement in the public service of Great Britain, still more evil has been avoided by the limited duration of any one Ministry's term of power. The feeling fortunately is growing in Canada that a thorough change is necessary. With the exception of the few years during which he was expiating his Canada Pacific misbehaviour, Sir John Macdonald has been in power since Confederation, and during many years before it. All the faults of such long tenure have settled in him and are accentuated by the obstinacy and impatience of advancing years. His retention of power at the last two elections was in a measure due to the cry that it was for the "last time of asking." Men who disapproved of his methods and who believed it was time for him to retire, were asked to vote "but this once more for the old man." It would never be asked again. It was his last time and he would probably go before the term was up. So they voted for his candidature. But they see that this was a mere election cry, that things are going from bad to worse, that the failings that come to all men who have passed the seventy year limit, bring him under unhealthy influences, and that at no time has Canada required the direction of a broader and more vigorous mind than at the present moment. With every feeling of regard for a man whose amiability of character may be much as his personal friends describe it, but whose political growth, nevertheless, has been watered by the tears of confiding friends; and with all respect for a statesman whose mark for good and evil is so perceptible in the history of Canada, the calm judgment of thinking Conservatives is that the circumstances of Canada demand a change, that new ideas are shaping themselves and that a younger mind and one less firmly harnessed to the predilections of the past should direct the course of coming events in the nation's life. Beyond this, from a strictly party point of view, the younger men see the advantage of rehabilitating their side of politics. They are in a rut that suits those who have run in it for years, but is detrimental to the cause of those now coming forward. The danger of the Conservative party falling to pieces on the death of one man would not have existed, they think, had not one man been permitted by chance to remain so long a general that he has become a dictator. Better, they hold, that he should go before defeat necessarily means disaster, and while there is yet time to organize under his successor. Whether Mr. Dalton McCarthy is of the calibre that warrants his being made the party's choice is a matter of opinion; but whoever it may be, the true course for the Conservatives to adopt is to place him in position as quickly as may be.

LIBERAL AID.—The very liberal manner in which Premier Mercier proposes that the Government should deal with the projected Protestant Insane Asylum is sufficient answer to the charges of the Tory journals that the Protestant minority are being "scandalously treated." Even if they had no representation in the Cabinet they could depend upon Mr. Mercier giving them fair play.

ALIKE AND YET DIFFERENT.

He who watches current politics in England must be forced to admit that in the old country, as well as in Canada, the Conservative party is the party of safe, enlightened progress. The local government bill, which is backed by the Salisbury administration is a radical and progressive measure, and has taken the country—especially the Liberal party—completely by surprise.—Hamilton Spectator.

Yes, the "enlightened progress" of the Conservative party, in England as in Canada, consists in opposing all measures of reform emanating from their Liberal opponents, until opposition becomes dangerous to the party's interests, when they turn round and adopt the very measures they opposed. This has time and again been verified in the political history of both Canada and England. An additional proof is now furnished by the Salisbury Government bringing in what is called a "liberal and progressive measure" of local self-government. To that they were driven, not by convictions of right and duty, but by the extreme exigencies of the political situation, and they can depend upon the Liberals aiding them in perfecting the measure. There are, however, marked differences between Conservatism in England and in Canada. In the former country there does not appear to be any "boodling," or any bribery of constituencies by grants of public money, or any gerrymandering, or any ingenious franchise acts, framed specially for the purpose of giving Tories advantages on the electoral lists. Neither does there appear to be any disposition among the Conservatives of England to encourage characterless members of their party to hold on to seats stolen from their opponents by means of returning officers qualified for the purpose; nor any disposition to "coddle" special interests at the expense of the taxpayers. The Conservatives of England do not consider increase of debt and high taxation blessings to the nation; on the contrary, they are reducing both. In Canada the "enlightened progress" of the Conservative party consists largely in rolling up the debt, increasing the public expenditure, piling up taxation, creating facilities for the development of trade "combiners," driving people to the verge of rebellion—some into rebellion—bribing constituencies with grants to public works, or, as Sir John would say, "bribing the people with their own money," and last, but not least, repudiating their own Acts of Parliament. On all these points and others that might be noted, the Conservatives of Canada are far ahead of their confederates in Great Britain. Perhaps the fact is proof of their superiority.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS.

In view of the disgraceful, and in some places dangerous, state of the streets, it is fortunate that there is a meeting of the City Council to-day. The extraordinary conduct of the majority of the chairmen of the civic committees, and particularly of Alderman Laurent, Chairman of the Road Committee, at their recent meeting, in refusing to vote the necessary increased appropriations, should be well ventilated, and the obstructive aldermen given to understand that they cannot be allowed to stand in the way of civic improvements (such as cleaning of the streets) that are absolutely necessary to the preservation of the public health and safety of travel along the public thoroughfares. We do not believe that any incorporated city or town in the Dominion would submit to such a disgraceful state of affairs as exists in Montreal. If the city is not involved in some costly lawsuits, as a result of the forced neglect of the Road Department, it will be a very fortunate thing. It is to be hoped the Council will speak out in terms that cannot be misunderstood by the obstructionists, who have not only proved their capacity for mischief, but have also shown how the blundering action of such men is calculated to bring the Corporation and its laws into contempt, as well as introduce confusion into the civic business, where it is so essential systematic order should prevail.

The Witness is wont to complain of the theatrical pictures on the walls as being indecent. Yet its own columns contain a picture of a young woman with nothing on but her chemise and stays.

IMPORTANT QUERY.

"Why is it wrong to trade with Great Britain?" asks a Tory journal. We cannot see that there is any wrong about it, provided trade with Great Britain pays. The question should be addressed by our Tory contemporary to Sir John Macdonald or Sir Charles Tupper. They could, perhaps, explain the matter. Judging from the heavy customs duties imposed on British goods, particularly iron and steel manufactures, the Government evidently think "it is wrong" for Canadians "to trade with Great Britain."

Who's to BLAME.—Referring to "und?"

sirable immigrants" who have in the past been sent out to Canada from Great Britain, the Toronto World says:—

The steamship companies are the parties who do the mischief, and who profit by it; and it is some satisfaction to know that now they are being looked after. Once they have been compelled by the Dominion Government to carry back a few detachments of unsuitable emigrants at their own cost they will see the thing in a different light.

What about the Government which, by means of "assisted passages," paid the steamship companies for bringing out such immigrants? The Minister who used the public money to assist "undesirable immigrants" to Canada would seem to be a good deal more culpable than the steamship companies.

We really do not like cavilling at our contemporaries, and abominate the *tu quoque* system of argument, but we must suggest to our Tory friends that their censure of Mr. Purrell would carry a great deal more weight if they were to

include in their denunciations the scamp who stole Queen's County, N.B., and who had the audacity to rise in the House of Commons of Canada—in which he had no more right to be than to be on the throne of England—to attack those gentlemen who were attempting to defend the sanctity of our institutions. If there were no other evidences of the thinness of the veneering that covers Sir John Macdonald's political character or the Pecksniffian morality of his echoes, the Baird case is in itself a standing advertisement of what they really are.

PETER MITCHELL, Mr. Davies, and other members of Parliament who are deeply versed in philology, should agitate for a new English dictionary in which the words "must" and "must" shall be given as synonyms.—Hamilton Spectator.

Only the philologist of the Spectator could discover the word "must" in any statute declaring the duties of the Government. It does not exist in any copy but his own. But it would confer a benefit on society if he would suggest any combination of words which would bind its patron, Sir John Macdonald, to keep any promise that he may make, by statute or otherwise.

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The Chicago Tribune says that the arrangement between the C.P.R. and the Government in the matter of abandoning disallowance is that the Government will buy back from the company 7,000,000 acres of land at a valuation of \$1.50 per acre, and for this \$10,500,000 in ready cash the company agrees to the cancellation of the monopoly clause. We don't know how the Tribune knows anything about it, but there are other terms possible. Suppose the Government should guarantee the interest for another ten years by reason of its own faith in the railway, and from its own funds, if necessary, take back a certain acreage for free settlement, and purchase the West Lynn branch to present it to the Manitoba Government. How does that strike you?

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

(Quebec L'Electeur.)

If reciprocity is such a poor deal, why do the Conservative papers claim (wrongly, of course,) the merit of having proposed it to the American plenipotentiaries at the opening of the conference for the regulation of the question of the fisheries?

(Kingston News.)

The tobacco dealers of Fostoria, Ohio, have formed a "combine" to prevent the sale of cigarettes to small boys. That's the kind of a "combine" to which nobody will object, and it would be well to have one in every city and town in the land.

(Boston Transcript.)

It is said that among the murderers hanged during the first three years of the name of John led all others by a large majority. And it may be added that it was a John, first name Demi, that was mainly instrumental in making murderers of possibly every one of the entire lot.

(Kingston Whig.)

The opponents of unrestricted reciprocity harp upon no point so much as that to cultivate closer business relations with the United States, Canada would have to discriminate against the mother country. Is Canada not discriminating against Britain now?

(Stratford Beacon.)

Isn't Halton protesting over much? A protest has been lodged against the return of Mr. Henderson, but what is the use? Granted that he can be easily unseated—that the bribery was glaring and easily proved—won't Sir John's myrmidons buy up the constituency again? Of course they will. The funds will be supplied in crisp bills from Ottawa—the people's money, and Mr. Henderson will be elected again. The temperance Tories will go for him to a man, even if he did go back on his auto-election promises the first chance that presented itself at Ottawa.

(Waterloo Advertiser.)

The Richmond Guardian makes a powerful plea for non-party Government at Quebec. There is a good deal in what the Guardian says. Party Government at Quebec has led to a great deal of public plundering, and it is time the Guardian's friends who did the stealing. It has been Mr. Mercier's ambition to form a truly national Government, founded on the broad basis of equal rights and fair play to all classes and creeds. He has succeeded in a marked degree and the Guardian's article we view in the light of an appeal from a Conservative editor to the Conservatives to drop their factions opposition to the best Government the Province has ever had. The Guardian shows its good sense and patriotism by giving a helping hand to Mr. Mercier, though the latter is not in any great distress.

(Ottawa Evening Journal, Tory.)

Our esteemed contemporary the Empire says it is strange how all "opponents of Canadian industries" falsify the authorities they quote in their support, and it goes on to intimate that Mr. Paterson, of Brant, wittingly falsified the authorities he quoted in his recent Reciprocity speech. And the Empire gives Mr. Rykert's remarks as proof of the fact that Mr. Paterson falsified. Now, there is no man in the Canadian House of Commons whose word has more weight than Mr. Paterson's. He is a plain man who is an honor to the House, whose honesty and straightforwardness are of the most unmistakable kind, and to weigh Mr. Rykert against Mr. Paterson is not a wise thing for the Conservatives to do. The latter is a Tory who knows anything of the two men in politics must smile in his sleeve at the idea of Mr. Rykert being set up as the champion of political straightforwardness against Mr. Paterson.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Press News.—The item in the *Star* last evening, headed "Was It Our Will?" appeared over a week ago in the sporting columns of THE HERALD.

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FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Rev. John Borland takes place to-day from 298 St. Charles Barronmore street, his late residence. He was at the time of his death 78 years and 6 months old. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

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HELLO, CHARLIE, have you struck luck? I see you have a new suit. Oh! no. You are mistaken. It is my old one. I had it cleaned and repaired at Adler's, 47 Beaver Hall Hill.

CHANGE OF HOUR.—The hour for the attendance of the physician and gynecologist at the Montreal Dispensary has been changed from four to six o'clock. From the first of April to the first of October, Dr. Proudfoot will attend as usual in the Eye, Ear and Throat departments from twelve to two o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

FELL IN A FIT.—An unknown man fell in a fit on Bleury, corner of St. Catherine street, last evening, and quite a crowd collected. It was for a time supposed that he was dead or dying, and a call was sent to the General Hospital for the ambulance. The man was, however, carried into a drug store near by, where he recovered so quickly that the call was countermanded.

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NO TRUTH IN IT.—Mr. Cansley wishes us to contradict a statement which appeared last night in a contemporary, under the heading of "Merchant's Enterprise." The item was to the effect that Mr. Cansley was to build a large building on Drummond street, in which he would board his lady employees. The gentleman says there is not a word of truth in the item.

MONTREAL GAS COMPANY.—This company holds its annual meeting on Friday next, at the Ottawa street offices. The directors' report for 1887-8 gives the total receipts as \$574,745.00, total expenses \$293,555.13, leaving a balance of \$280,790.77. The dividend to be paid this month amounts to \$119,885.23. The total value of the company's assets is placed at \$2,701,664.76.

CIGARETTES.—Spiller's cigarettes, Turkish, Egyptian, American and other cigarettes, at E. A. Gerth's, Queen's Block, St. Catherine street.

SUICIDE OF AN UNKNOWN.—The superintendent of police at Rochester, N. Y., has forwarded to Deputy-Chief Naegele a photograph and description of an unknown man who committed suicide at the Hotel in that city. He is described as follows: Height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 165 pounds; middle finger of the left hand gone from the second joint. He wore a brown overcoat with velvet collar, Derby hat with name inside, Chas. W. Barnes, Chicago, found not to be his own. He shot himself with a Colt's half-barrelled revolver.

JUST WHAT IS WANTED.—A tube of Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for curing chapped hands. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Phillips Square.

THE WARRANT ARRIVES.—The warrant for the arrest of Samuel W. Gillespie, the Chicago forger, arrived here yesterday morning. It charges the prisoner with having raised one cheque from \$6 to \$600. The total of his defalcations, according to Gillespie himself, does not much exceed \$4,000, whilst the money from Chicago makes it nearly \$20,000. The papers necessary for extradition are expected to-day.

READY FOR SPRING.—The Street Railway Company is making every effort to be ready for the spring work. In the large new car house at Hochelaga are seventy-five cars, either new or repainted and refitted inside and out, ready for the rails. In the repair shops are some half-dozen others are receiving the finishing touches; and Messrs. Lariviere have six more closed cars of the latest approved pattern nearly ready for delivery.

S. CARSLY'S large house furnishing is well worthy of a visit; the four spacious flats are filled with new spring goods; an exhibition of new curtains, shades, cornice poles and furniture covering is very grand indeed; those requiring house furnishing goods should not fail to call at this large establishment.

THE MAYOR.—Mayor Abbott, who arrived from Ottawa on Thursday, will remain in town until Wednesday morning, presiding at the meeting of the Council to-day and entertaining the citizens at an "at home" this evening. He expects to have the new charter finished shortly, except for a final revision. This clause has been struck out which proposed doing away with the property qualifications of mayor and aldermen, and a clause similar to the existing law inserted. The qualification for "councilor" will be the same as for an alderman.

REV. JOHN BORLAND.—We sincerely regret to have to announce the death of the Rev. John Borland, the oldest Methodist minister in the Montreal Conference, which took place on Saturday morning. He was born in Ripon, England, September 23rd, 1809, and came to Quebec when a boy of fourteen. In 1831 he married Miss Jane Ray, daughter of Mr. Martin Ray, lumber merchant, Quebec. In 1839 he was ordained to the ministry and in 1870 was appointed Chairman of French-Canadian missions. He was named co-delegate to the British Conference the year prior to his own appointment as Presiding of the Canadian Conference in 1880. The funeral takes place this afternoon at two o'clock.

THE SENECA ESTATE.—About twenty-five creditors of the late Senator Senecal met yesterday morning to appoint a curator. The liabilities were stated to be about \$625,000 and the nominal assets \$800,000. The largest creditors are: C. A. Danseur, \$200,000; the late Senator's daughters, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Blumhart, \$50,000 each; J. J. Forget & Co., \$30,000; J. B. Renaud, \$25,000; R. & O. Navigation Company, \$11,000. The following creditors were appointed to confer with Mrs. Senecal to liquidate the estate under the provisions of the will, viz, Messrs. Wm. Slater, C. A. Danseur, W. R.

Blumhart, A. DeMartigny, A. C. Wurtelo, N. Perodeau, and F. X. Archambault.

WILLIAMS PIANOS.—Over forty years established. Best appointed factory, second to none in the world—result, wood air dried for several years before being kiln dried. Process of making a piano extending over several years. More Williams Pianos (Toronto) sold in Canada than of all other Canadian pianos combined. Williams & Co. have also sole control of the celebrated Newcomb Piano, the Bell Organs and Uxbridge Organs. We hold the best non-paid testimonials in all countries, which may be shown at our warehouses. Terms easy. Prices low. For sale only by Willis & Co., 1824 Notre Dame street, near McGill street, Montreal. ts 58

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.
THE VOYAGE EN SUISSE.
A bumper house greeted the Hanlon Brothers last night in their popular farcical comedy entitled *The Voyage en Suisse*. Standing room only could be had after the curtain rose. The piece itself is well known to Montreal audiences, but many new features have been introduced since the brothers' last appearance here, making the play one of the best treats our theatre goers have enjoyed this season. The plot is very well carried through the entire piece, and all the burlesque situations and farcical fancies that can be imagined are introduced. The cast is an exceedingly strong one, and Mr. Ed. Hanlon is well supported by the rest of the performers. In the second act the Swiss sleeping car is introduced, in which Mr. Dwindle and his bride on their wedding tour. The former is rebuffed by his fellow passengers, and in such natural and comical ways, that through the entire act the audience was kept in a continual laughter, the act concluding with a collision, in which the passengers are thrown into such ludicrous positions, and so natural the realism, that the comedy is superb. Miss Emily Bancker, personating the part of Juliette (the village beauty), rendered her part in a most creditable manner. Her beauty, graceful manner and versatility throughout her part, fully manifested her powers as a charming actress. Miss Helen Mortimer as Daisy, introduced songs, in which she was well received, having to answer to four consecutive encores. Miss Ethel Grey as Euphrasia, companion to Juliette, and Marie, a Parisian, rendered her several parts admirably. John and Bob's dream of Alpine Vicissitudes was a grand mechanical effect and was certainly in its scenic mechanism a true picture of a Swiss landscape. Those who wish to enjoy an evening of the purest farce should not miss the Academy this week. The piece is on for the whole week with Saturday matinee.

Theatre Royal.
TRUE IRISH HEARTS.
The above-named powerful Irish drama was presented at the Royal, yesterday afternoon and evening, to large and appreciative audiences. The play, unlike many of the so-called Irish dramas which we see now-a-days, has a strong and interesting plot, and holds the attention of the audience to the final fall of the curtain. Everything that goes to make a play interesting and exciting is well brought out—love, jealousy, revenge, murder, and the ultimate triumph of right. Mr. J. P. Sullivan, as Lanty Langan, is the central figure, and gives an excellent representation of a rollicking, jolly young Irishman. He is ably supported by Miss Kittie Coleman, as Kitty Brady, who, by her natural and winning ways, captures the hearts of the audience. In her Irish jig and reel dancing, Miss Coleman took the house by storm. Mr. Daniel McCarthy, as Darby Doyle, a jolly old fisherman, was very good and created roars of laughter. Miss Annie Mortland, as Rose O'Neil, did some first class emotional acting, and was loudly applauded. Mr. Mart James, as George Wolfe, the villain, and Mr. Wm. Kitt, as Batt Mooney, his accomplice, acted the villain's incarnate to perfection. The rest of the cast are well up to their parts.

The scenic effects are fine, the picture of Killarney, the title of the act, and the miser's cave in the fourth, looking exceedingly realistic. The company is a strong one, and deserves a liberal patronage. True Irish Hearts will hold the boards all week, afternoon and evening.

St. Ann's Hall.
ROBERT EMMET.

The patriotic Irish drama Robert Emmet, which was repeated last evening in St. Ann's Hall, and performed by members of St. Ann's Young Men's Society, was a decided success in every particular. The hall was crowded. Nothing but praise can be bestowed upon the acting of each character, their "make-up" and their stage dresses. The performance generally differed from the ordinary uninteresting amateur exhibitions in many respects, as there was an entire absence of grotesque posturing and mimic imbecility. Every character was portrayed to the life, which showed excellent judgement in casting the different parts. The dialogue, which was of a stirring and patriotic nature, was spoken out so that every one in the hall heard every line, and of course applauded vigorously. Want of space prevents our giving full details. However, the capital acting of the following gentlemen deserves special mention: Robert Emmet, J. J. Gettings; John Philip Curran, T. Jones; Cleary, M. J. Quinn; Dowdall, W. J. Condon; Darby O'Neil, W. J. Condon; McMan (traitor), J. O'Neill; and Sergeant O'Neill, John Quinn. The drama was followed by a very amusing farce entitled *Fa's Nigemma* (or serving two masters) which the audience away in good humor, and evidently thoroughly pleased with the entertainment.

Queen's Hall.
THE TESSIER-BOUCHER CONCERT.

The Boucher-Tessier concert last evening drew a large and appreciative audience. The programme was a carefully selected one, and comprised pieces by Verdi, Schumann, Beethoven, Chopin and Donizetti. The principal interest of the evening centred round Miss Tessier and Miss Boucher, who acquitted themselves splendidly. Miss Tessier was, perhaps, never in better voice than last evening, and she sang her solos "Chanson de l'Alme" by Delibes, and "Les Trois Bonquets de Marguerite" by Broga, with great taste, securing for herself an encore and a beautiful bouquet. Miss Boucher proved herself to be an accomplished violinist, manifesting taste in the rendition of her pieces and ample execution to interpret them. Her interpretation of Beethoven's "Romanza" in F, and the Brune value caprice was masterly, and procured for her an ovation. Miss Sym was very happy in the "Caprice de concert" by DeBeriot, which showed all her powers of execution in their most favorable light. The larger portion of the concert consisted of concerted pieces, which were successfully rendered. The quartette "Adieu mon pays" (Verdi) by Miss Tessier and Messrs. Lebel, Mainville and St. Pierre, was very good, as was the finale, a selection from Donizetti's "Nizza de Grenade" which was rendered by Mme. Mainville, Miss Tessier and Messrs. Lebel, Mainville, La Verriere and St. Pierre, and the string quartette cornet, and piano. This selection was spirited and was received with great applause. Considerable interest had been excited by the Leonard Serenade for violin and piano, and the realization was fully up to anticipation. The selection is a masterpiece and as rendered by Messrs. Boucher, Prume and Miss Boucher makes a very charming concert piece. Schumann's beautiful air "The two Grenadiers" was rendered by Mr. St. Pierre fairly. The recitation by Mr. Paul Willard was very fine and received an encore, to which the gentleman responded with a humorous selection. The encores during the evening were plentifully accorded and generously responded to by the various exponents. The concert on the whole reflects credit both on the promoters and the artists who participated in it.

THE MONTAGNARDS' CONCERT.

The first annual concert of the Montagnards' Choral Society, as already announced, comes off in the Queen's Hall on Tuesday evening next, the 10th inst. The *file musicale* promises to be one of the greatest concerts ever given in Montreal. A large number of seats have been already disposed of and tickets are selling rapidly. Those intending being present would do well to at once secure their seats at Nordheimer's.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Henry Hogan, Jr., son of the proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hall, has joined the Montreal Field Battery as second Lieutenant. His appointment will be gazetted on Saturday.

BRIEFLETS.

Steamship Panama, of the Bossiere Line, from Havre, arrived at Halifax on 31st March.

The first morning train of the season for Sorel left Bonaventure station at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The Allan mail steamship Newfoundland, from St. John's, Nfld., arrived at Halifax at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The Allan mail steamship Sardinian, from Baltimore, for Liverpool via Halifax, arrived on Monday.

Dr. Barbour is to give an address at a meeting of the Emmanuel Church Young People's Association to-night.

Messrs. A. K. McAllen and Cassils & Co. desire it to be understood they are not creditors of Urie Germain & Co.

There was a total of 35 alarms of fire during the month of March. There were only two extensive fires during the month.

The Mails per the Sarna via Halifax, arrived here yesterday evening. About five hundred immigrants who followed by a special train a few hours later, arrived this morning.

The Messrs. Ogilvie, during the winter, have shipped 800 tons of wheat from the North-West over the Canadian Pacific Railway, each car containing 500 bushels. They have temporarily leased the new elevator at the Dalhousie square station, in which they have already stored 300 carloads.

Yesterday morning the Place d'Armes entrance of the Montreal Street Railway offices became filled with smoke and a private alarm was rung in the Central station. When the brigade arrived, however, no fire could be found. The affair caused quite a little commotion for the time.

The Post Office officials had a busy time yesterday, six steamers being brought in their mails. Before 10 o'clock a.m. five arrived, viz, the Guion and Cunard Lines, from England; one from Bremen, Germany; one from Havre, France; and one from Bermuda. The Canadian mail arrived in the afternoon.

TO AND FRO.

The following are among the arrivals at the Windsor: W. R. Baker, Winnipeg, Man.; Sydney Ashland, London, Eng.; Miss Hall, Sherbrooke.

Among the late arrivals at the Albion are: James Rayside, Lancaster; Miss Rayside, Lancaster; John Hunter, Glasgow, Scotland; H. Fairfax Smythe, Wolverhampton, Eng.; Capt. B. Douglas, R.N.R., Mrs. K. C. Douglas, Toronto.

A large party of Japanese gentlemen arrived in the city yesterday en route for New York. They arrived via the C. P. R. and put up at the Windsor for a short time and then proceeded to New York via the C. V. Ry. They comprised eight, their names being S. Akusawa, S. Yamaoka, H. Ekawa, K. R. Soba, Y. Arai, N. Quo, K. Kurobe, M. Uemura.

Among the arrivals at the Hall yesterday were: D. S. Walker, Hamilton; H. McMillan, Ottawa; C. D. Pamale, Waterloo; S. R. Poulin, Ottawa; S. D. Mowat, Campbellton, N.B.; Senator William McDonald, Cape Breton; F. H. Ryan, Toronto; D. Fairman, Halifax; L. Cote, St. Hyacinthe; D. R. McLennan, Cornwall; Forsyth Day, Kingston, Ont.; John Sumner, Ottawa; A. A. Sheffield, Chicago.

The following were among the arrivals at the Balmoral Hotel yesterday: A. J. McMillan, Brandon, Man.; R. Hewitt, Coventry, Eng.; A. Mott, Leamington, Eng.; E. J. Huxley, Chester, Eng.; J. P. Mullarkey, Quebec; V. P. Truitt, St. Johns; S. Ross, Madoc; E. M. Keane, Alexandria; A. K. Blackadar, G. Robertson, Ottawa; W. B. Lawson, Jndson Casselman, Chesherville; J. C. Dunn, Stanbridge; J. Smith, Toronto; H. Lynn, Sorel.

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venient to carry.

Making Fun of the Amnesty.

Berlin, April 2.—German socialists in Switzerland have parodied Emperor Frederick's amnesty decree, and spread 150,000 copies in the towns of Germany. Twenty-five persons who had copies in their possession have been arrested at Leipzig.

WHAT HIS FRIENDS THINK OF HIM.

(Missisquoi Record, Tory.)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, the defeated candidate, has been before the people of Missisquoi in a public capacity for the last twenty years. Very few public men in Canada, with the exception of our half dozen real statesmen, can show such a record of victories achieved and honors won as Mr. Baker. And no one can point a finger at a single instance during all this time where he has betrayed his party or the principles on which he always appealed for support. He has been as true as steel. But Mr. Baker has made one great mistake, and this mistake appears to be common to all champions in whatever profession. During his twenty years constant contact with the people of the county it would be only natural to suppose that personal enmity should crop up here and there among his supporters, which would tend to gradually undermine his strength until it left him a political wreck. This fact has been plainly visible to the calm observer of events, and it is regrettable that Mr. Baker could not have been made to realize it also, and to have retired from the field in proper time with his well-earned honors intact.

THE BUILDING TROUBLES IN TORONTO.

Short Time for Deliberation.

Toronto, April 2.—There is trouble between the Builders' Laborers', and Builders' and Contractors' Association. Some time since, the Builders' Laborers' Union made a demand of 21 cents per hour for the coming season, the former rate being 18 cents. At a conference of Executive Committees from both bodies this morning, the masters agreed to pay 19 cents with two years' agreement. The bosses threatened only 15 cents per hour unless their offer of 19 cents was accepted. This evening meetings of both bodies were held. The builders' laborers had a conference with the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Unions regarding a prospective strike, and it is understood these unions will stand by the laborers in case of a strike. The bosses, at their meeting, passed a resolution that unless the Laborers' Union accept 19 cents per hour not later than Wednesday next, the association will positively decline to enter into any agreement after that date. The laborers will meet again to-morrow night to consider the above resolution, and should a strike occur the whole building trade will be paralyzed.

Another Mitchellstown Meeting.

Berlin, April 2.—Messrs. O'Brien and Healy were escorted with bands and banners to the Mitchellstown Square, where they delivered orations. There was no disturbance.

How Hair Dye Affects Weak Brains.

New York, April 2.—Samuel C. Doty, of City Island, hanged himself with a necktie last night. An excessive use of hair dye is thought to have affected his mind.

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 ling, darling!" Billions old gentleman,
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First Quarter of the Honey-moon.
 Mrs. Tenderlove (placing her arms
 about his neck)—You are my prisoner
 for life.
 Tenderlove—It's not imprisonment
 for life, darling, its capital punishment—
 Town Topics.

An Improvised Pastille.
 Uneasy individual (who knows some-
 thing is wrong)—Don't you think it is
 close in this car?
 Seat-mate—Fearful, my friend. Oh it
 was not for this pack of old Limpurger,
 I think I was suffocated!—Puck.

Know Intimate.
 "Do you know Lord Reginald Percy?"
 "Yes, times."
 "Oh?"
 "Well, he always speaks to me when
 he is drunk."
 "Then you must be quite intimate."

Smoking Him Out.
 Mr. Getthorpe—Now, Bobby, if you'll be
 a good boy I'll give you a nice Turkish
 cigarette.
 Bobby—(O, sister) and may I smoke it?
 Miss Korton—Yes; but not in this
 room. The gentlemen always go to the
 library to smoke.

An Illustrative Reply.
 The Rev. Mr. Righter (securing mat-
 ter for his great work on prison reform)
 "To what do you attribute your pre-
 sent position?"
 Long-armed Scadsey (speaking from
 the bottom of his heart)—"Pocket-pick-
 ing."

A Shop That Sued Him.
 Barber—Buy run?
 Mr. Hayseed (sitting up)—Run. Did
 you ask me if I'd have run?
 Barber—Yes, sir; buy run.
 Mr. H.—You bet! (To himself) Well,
 I'll be darned if this ain't the handiest
 shavin' shop I ever struck.—New York
 Tribune.

Fashion's Rapid Changes.
 Omaha girl—Are you ready, dear?
 Boston girl—Not quite. I must put on
 my gloves first.
 "Gloves? Why the last time you were
 here you refused to wear gloves any-
 more."
 "Yes, I know; but in Boston now bare
 knuckles are out of style."

Love's Labor Lost.
 I stole one day from Indiana's glove,
 That I might fondly kiss it.
 (What foolish thing we do in love)
 I knew she'd never miss it.

The Wonders of Science.
 Susie—Just had a tooth out with
 laughing-gas. What a funny effect it
 has.
 Young wife—Well, I should say so.
 Last night I found Gus trying to light his
 cigar at a lamp-shade, and he was smiling
 all the time. He told me afterwards it
 was laughing-gas.

Modern Juvenile Literature.
 "So you have published another
 book?"
 "Yes, and I think it's going to be a
 success."
 "What kind of a book is it?"
 "A story for boys and girls."
 "What does it treat of?"
 "Why, it gives a history of all the
 great prize-fights of the nineteenth cen-
 tury."

The Prevailing Topic.
 Stumpson (in answer to Talboys' greet-
 ing)—"O, all right, I wasn't at the
 court winds."
 Talboys (who's a little hard of hearing)
 "Twins? My dear fellow, I congrat-
 ulate you, I'm sure. I'd really no idea
 you were—And how are they—all
 three? I hope—"

The British Prison for Inequality.
 Sturdy Briton—It's all well to turn
 your eye at your own beggarly Counts
 and Barons, Mosso! But you can't find
 fault with our nobility. Take a
 man like our old Baywater, now?
 Why, he could buy up your foreign
 Dukes and Princes by the dozen; and
 as for you and me, he'd look upon us
 as so much dirt beneath his feet! Now,
 that's something like a nobleman, that
 is! That's the kind of nobleman that I,
 as an Englishman, feel as if I'd got some
 right to be proud of.

Use of Lightning-Rods.
 Noted electrician—"I see you still
 have that old notion that a lightning-rod
 is a protection."
 Nebraska farmer—"I have."
 "Well, of course, you don't keep up
 with the electrical progress of the age
 and can't be expected."
 "I take half a dozen newspapers and
 three magazines, including the *Electrical
 Review*, sir."
 "You do? Well, well! Now, sir, if
 that is the case, will you be kind enough
 to tell me what you think a lightning-rod
 on your house protects you from?"
 "Lightning-rod agents.—Omaha World."

Caged with a Lunatic.
 First baker—Just opening, I see. I
 suppose you will join the bakers' trust.
 Second baker—I have no use for a
 trust, sir.
 "Ah, ha! I thought so. You intend
 to cut under us in prices. Well, just
 show us, sir, that."
 "I have no intention of cutting under
 in prices. I shall charge the full market
 rates whatever they are."
 "Eh?"
 "I expect, sir, to gain custom by the
 superior excellence of my bread."
 First baker (springing for the door and
 dashing into the street)—Heaven pre-
 serve us! What an escape! He's mad,
 mad as a March hare!

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A NIGHT WITH DICKENS.
 The Novelist Finds Out the Places
 Where He Found His Famous Char-
 acters. (The Criterion.)
 "Dickens! Yes, in his way he was a
 Shakespeare!"
 And Lloyd wheeled around in his chair,
 and faced me with unnaturally bright
 eyes and flushed face.
 I knew that Lloyd was an English-
 man, and I heard that he had given him a
 good position on a London paper when
 he came to this country, but he has told
 me very little about himself.

How the name of Dickens cropped out
 in our conversation I cannot now remem-
 ber, but when it was mentioned Lloyd be-
 came enthusiastic.
 "I spent a wonderful night with him
 once," he said, lighting a fresh cigar,
 and when he mentioned his name it
 all came back to me.

"It was in '58 or '59," continued Lloyd.
 "At that time I had the police depart-
 ment on the *South London Journal*. With-
 out stretching it at all, I think I may
 say that I had made some little reputa-
 tion for myself."

"Well, to cut a long story short, I was
 working away at my desk, one evening,
 when Inspector Davis came in."
 "What do you say to going the rounds
 to-night?" said the inspector.
 "Thanks," I replied, "but I am rather
 busy, and cannot venture well go."

"Sorry," responded the inspector, "I
 am to take Mr. Dickens along, and I took
 it for granted that you would want to
 go."

"Charles Dickens! I shouted. Is he
 really going with you?"
 "That is the gentleman," said the
 inspector, "can't you meet us at Bull's
 at eleven?"

"You may rest assured that I prom-
 ised. I wrote several notes to my report-
 ers, and some minutes before eleven I turned
 up at Bull's, a third-rate restaurant on
 Oxford street."

"Inspector Davis and another gentle-
 man had just finished their supper."
 "Of course the other gentleman was
 Mr. Dickens. When I was introduced to
 him he drew me aside in a pleasant
 way."

"Newspaper man?" he said. "Well, I
 like all newspaper men. I ought to, you
 know, for I had a devil of a time myself
 as a reporter."

"I made some sort of an answer, but
 Mr. Dickens went on to say:
 "After all, you newspaper men, you
 reporters, are the real novelists of the
 day. Your realistic stories of the com-
 edies and tragedies of life cannot be sur-
 passed."

"Now is the time to catch 'em," said
 the inspector, looking at his watch.
 The program for the night em-
 braced a ramble through some of the
 by-streets between Holborn and Oxford
 street. Without the inspector it would
 have been a dangerous trip."

"The first place we visited was a
 thieves' lodging house. Fully a hundred
 men were stretched on the floor, most of
 them asleep, but some were wide
 awake."

"One of the lodgers seized Mr. Dickens
 by the lapel of his coat."
 "D—n you!" he growled, "what do
 you want here?"

"Ask me something," said Mr. Dickens
 to the man who asked him.
 "I'll answer you," said Mr. Dickens with
 a laugh, and he handed the fellow his
 card."

"Blast my eyes!" exclaimed the man.
 "Well, sir, you are among friends here.
 I say, Mr. Dickens, may I send out for
 some ale or something?"
 "No, we can't wait," replied the in-
 spector, "we must visit other places, and
 you wouldn't like to bother Mr.
 Dickens."

"Divi a bit of it," exclaimed an Irish-
 man, who had heard the conversation,
 "but I must shake hands with you."
 "After a few more handshakes we
 left and went into a purer atmos-
 phere. A gin palace stood in our way
 and a sudden thirder overcame me."

"Come in, boys," said Mr. Dickens,
 "if we are going to make a night of it,
 we must prepare for it."
 "We had a jolly time inside. Mr.
 Dickens chaffed the bar-maids, and they
 giggled like anything. Inspector Davis,
 too, was at his best."

"But when we left, the inspector must
 have whispered something, for one of the
 bar-maids ran up and gave Mr.
 Dickens a little flower, saying, 'Oh, sir,
 you have done so much for us!'"
 "The Inspector nudged me, and I
 thought about it, and I am thinking
 about it yet."

"At one place Mr. Dickens was in
 high good luck. He pointed out a young fel-
 low in a tawdry suit of clothes, and asked
 us if he was not a regular Dick Swiveler,
 and the man did seem to fill the bill ex-
 actly."

"There is Bill Sykes," he said at the
 last place we visited, a low cellar in the
 very worst quarter.
 "The man was the very picture of Bill
 Sykes, but he overheard Mr. Dickens,
 and came forward in a belligerent way."
 "Stand back there!" said Inspector
 Davis, "don't you know me?"
 "I know you," answered the ruffian,
 "but I am going to mash this fellow's
 nose."

"Mr. Dickens, this is Mr. Chick Dyke,"
 said the Inspector, laughing.
 "Not our Charles Dickens!" exclaimed
 the other.
 "The same," was the answer.
 "Well, that Bill Sykes fellow almost
 hugged Mr. Dickens. And they were all
 that way."

"Once Mr. Dickens pulled out his
 purse, but the inspector stopped him,
 and promised to call in the daytime. He
 said that it was dangerous to show
 money in that quarter, and he visited there
 was a little golden-haired girl curled up
 in the arms of an old man."

"There is little Nell," I broke out.
 "You are right," Mr. Dickens an-
 swered, as he pressed my hand. "We
 must look after her to-morrow, and after
 seeing her we had better go. I feel broken
 up."
 "I was glad to get away and so was
 Inspector Davis. We went back to Ox-
 ford street and had a high old time at a
 chop house until morning. Mr. Dickens
 was as jolly as a man could be. He gave
 us no end of good advice, and even ap-
 proved of my scheme of going to the
 United States." "I like those Ameri-
 cans," he said; "they like me."
 "Human nature, wasn't it?" Shortly
 after that I left England, and I never saw
 Charles Dickens again. I know that you
 will think my little glimpses of the man
 very unsatisfactory episode, but you were
 not there. You did not see the man. If
 you had felt the pressure of his hand,
 and looked into his clear eyes, and heard
 his cheery voice, you would feel as I do
 now when his name is mentioned."

Lloyd puffed away at his cigar, and I
 soon convinced him that I thoroughly
 understood him.
 A night with Dickens is something to
 be remembered with delight, and it is no
 wonder that Lloyd felt proud of his little
 adventure.

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EASTER VESTRY MEETINGS

Some Lively Sessions and Some Quiet Ones.

New Church Wardens, Delegates and Vestrymen.

Result of the Elections in the Several Churches.

It being Easter Monday, the opening of the Clerical year, the annual vestry meetings were held in the several Anglican churches last night. All the meetings were largely attended, but nearly all were held with closed doors, that is the representatives of the press were carefully excluded. At some churches the meetings were, as usual, very lively, while at others quiet resigned, but on the whole the discussions and elections passed off far more quietly than last year. The following are the results of the several meetings:

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral was held in the Chapter House last night, Rev. J. G. Norton in the chair. The officers elected were:—Rector, the warden, J. S. Lyman; people's warden, Nomo Godard; Syndic delegates, T. J. Sergeant and Robert Evans; select vestry, Hector Mackenzie, Jackson Rae, G. A. Drummond, John Ogilvy, Robert Evans, W. F. Lewis, R. H. Buchanan, R. Wheeler, C. E. Colson, J. C. Baker and P. A. Peterson. The warden's report was most satisfactory; \$2,200 were expended during the year in repairs.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The annual vestry meeting of St. George's church, which was held in the school house, Stanley street, was largely attended by members of the congregation. Very Rev. Dean Carmichael occupying the chair. The expenditure for the past year amounted to \$19,210.55, whilst the income exceeded that amount by \$14,257. Messrs. J. Hutton and A. E. Gault were appointed lay delegates to the Synod. Messrs. J. Mills and George Lighthound were re-elected wardens for the ensuing year. The meeting was very harmonious.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

The meeting of the vestry of St. James the Apostle, which was held last night, Rev. Canon Ellegood, the Rector, in the chair, there being a large attendance of the parishioners. The reports were most satisfactory, the financial statement showing a balance of \$500, notwithstanding the fact that extensive and costly repairs had been made to the church building. The election of vestry officers resulted as follows: Rector's Warden, Mr. Robert Montgomery; People's Warden, Mr. J. S. Hall, sr.; a committee of five was appointed to act in conjunction with the Rector and the church building. The election of vestry officers resulted as follows: Rector's Warden, Mr. Robert Montgomery; People's Warden, Mr. J. S. Hall, sr.; a committee of five was appointed to act in conjunction with the Rector and the church building. The election of vestry officers resulted as follows: Rector's Warden, Mr. Robert Montgomery; People's Warden, Mr. J. S. Hall, sr.; a committee of five was appointed to act in conjunction with the Rector and the church building.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

A large number of parishioners attended the vestry meeting at St. Stephen's Church last evening. The chair was occupied by the Rector, Archdeacon Evans. The churchwarden's report, which was read, proved to be the most satisfactory that has been read in the history of the church, showing a large surplus. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Rector's warden, A. E. Cook; people's warden, W. A. Scott; delegates to the Synod, Mr. McCulloch and John Tough; sidesmen, Messrs. Cox, Maynard, McCulloch, Neville, Brown and Walsh; auditors, A. H. C. Walpole and J. Tough. A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and the meeting adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church was held last night, the Rev. Canon Mills in the chair. The meeting was opened with the annual report read by the People's Warden, Mr. Chas. Garth. It showed that the Sunday school was in a prosperous condition, with a large attendance of 130 girls and 105 boys, the Rector's Bible class 65, with officers and teachers 21, making a total of 319. The collections in the Sunday-school for the year were \$38; special collections at Christmas, \$57.30, making a total of \$132.20. The fund of Hope, since its inception last year, has a very satisfactory record, with a membership of 170, the contributions not only meeting expenses, but placing \$75 to the Repair and Interest Fund of the Church. Throughout the year the ladies of the congregation have been most energetic, raising the large sum of \$411.87 in aid of the Church Fund. During the past year there have been thirty-one baptisms, eight marriages and sixteen burials. A parochial mission was appointed to go through the parish, the result of whose labors is already apparent in the increased attendance. The financial position was most satisfactory, the receipts being considerably beyond the average of past years, fully meeting the expenses of the church and also the interest on the debt. In addition a fund has been opened for the repair and cleaning of the building which gives promise of an early renovation of this beautiful church. The following is the list of elections for the year:

Delegates to Synod—Messrs. Charles Garth and E. J. Bone; Auditors—Messrs. Jas. Mitchell and Wm. Lemesurier; Finance Committee—E. J. Bone, P. C. Wand, James Bailey, W. Lemesurier, C. Strangman, W. Hay, W. M. Lemesurier, A. C. McIndoe, Jas. Mitchell, A. E. Palmer, W. G. Idler, P. A. Crossby, J. J. Greaves and Captain Bowden; Sidesmen—A. E. Palmer, E. H. Butters, A. C. McIndoe, W. W. Lemesurier, Wm. Dodd, Wm. Aschberry, P. W. Campbell, H. McKay, E. J. Bone, A. Simpson, H. H. Sinn, M. Cass, S. H. Turton, W. G. Idler, Jas. Mitchell and J. J. Greaves. The Rector appointed Andrew Baile Rector's warden, and Charles Garth was re-elected people's warden.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

The vestry meeting at the above church was most satisfactory. The Rector, Rev. G. Osborne, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members of the congregation. The churchwarden's report shows that the pew rents show a satisfactory increase upon last year, whilst the receipts from the offertory fund the new arrangement by which the congregation are specially appealed to on Thanksgiving Day and Easter Sunday on behalf of the church debt, shows a slight increase as compared with last year under the combined system of offertory and special envelope contributions. The accounts show that besides discharging the capital of the ground rent held by the Estate Bagge, the contribution of the church to extraneous objects has again been very liberal during the past year, the total sum paid away on this account being \$1,022.68. It was unanimously decided to recom-

mend the vestry that the stipend of the Rector for the coming year be fixed at \$2,250, being an increase of \$250. The increase from pew rents and various objects shows receipts of \$8,402.43, with an amount due the treasurer of \$544, making a total of \$9,027. Against this there was an expenditure of \$8,869, leaving a balance of \$158. The elections for the year resulted as follows:—Rector's warden, Strahan Bethune, Q. C. Owing to other pressing business matters, Mr. Tatley was unable to accept the post of people's warden this year, and Mr. R. W. Smith was appointed. Messrs. Strahan Bethune, Q. C. and Alexander Godfrey were appointed delegates to the Synod.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

The annual Easter Vestry meeting of St. Bartholomew's Church was held last night, there being present a large attendance of church members. The meeting was held, so to speak, with closed doors, all reports being read privately to the parties interested. The affairs of the church were announced as being in a flourishing condition, and the receipts during the past year highly satisfactory. The following was the result of the annual elections:

Senior warden, A. G. Elliott. Junior warden, T. Middleton. Treasurer, W. Scott. Vestry, W. H. Huntley, R. W. D'Olier, D. Browne, G. Weldon, T. Spindle, W. Scott, J. Parkins, R. H. Brown, John M. Donald, W. Kynsie, Jas. Virtue, J. H. Hall, G. Stevens. Auditors, H. Scott, R. W. D'Olier. Delegates to Synod, T. Middleton, A. G. Elliott, D. Browne.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The vestry meeting was held last night, Rev. Geo. Rogers, B.A., in the chair. The churchwarden's report and financial statement were most satisfactory. The Wardens for the year are Messrs. W. Prince, J. G. Snordell, and delegates to Synod Thomas Lamb and W. R. Salter.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Rev. E. Wood, rector, presided at the vestry meeting of the above church last night. The churchwarden's report and financial statement were most satisfactory. Messrs. C. E. Reiffenstein and Arthur H. Plimssell were appointed to that office for the ensuing year.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH

The Rector, Rev. J. H. Dixon, presided at the vestry meeting at the above church last night, Messrs. H. J. and J. H. Redfern being appointed as Churchwardens and also as delegates to the Synod.

GRACE CHURCH

The annual vestry meeting was well attended, Rev. S. Belcher in the chair, Mr. G. W. Vaux Secretary. The following churchmen were elected for the ensuing season: Rector's Warden, Mr. H. B. Poyles; People's Warden, Mr. H. Holt; Delegates to the Synod, Mr. W. McWood and Mr. George Outram, both of whom were re-elected; Sidesmen, Messrs. T. Collinson, T. P. Hunt, F. Berdige and J. Berridge. Auditors, Messrs. D. Robertson and F. H. Wildgoose.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

The Same Old Verdict at the Inquest on the Body of Thomas Connors Last Night.

An inquest was held at the General Hospital last night on the body of Thomas Connors, fatally injured at the cordage factory of Alex. Morris & Brother, on Saturday last. Connors had been picking frozen coal in the temporary coal shed used by the company in winter. The shed had been built against the wall of the warehouse about four feet higher than the coal it covered, but the weight of the snow had caved it in until it rested on the coal itself. A portion of the coal known as slack was frozen into a solid piece with a beam resting on it, and picking at the piece Connors brought it down, beam and all, the beam striking him, injuring his head and breaking a rib and a leg.

The first witness, Andrew Dunne, foreman in the rope and cordage factory of Alexander Morris & Brother, testified. I was standing on the bridge connecting the factory and warehouse when the accident occurred. I saw the beam that ran along the roof and the frozen coal fall, but did not see the man struck. I do not know what supported the beam. The beam fell about seven or eight feet. On seeing the accident I called to Mr. Feeney. He went down and helped to carry the injured man into the office. Deceased was conscious at that time. It was a sunny beam of light that fell on him, and he was about ten or twelve hundred weight of coal frozen against the side of the building. There was no snow or weight of any kind on the roof.

Thomas Feeney testified—I am in the employ of A. W. Morris & Bros., cordage manufacturers. I am the manager. Connors, the deceased, was working under me. At the time of the accident he had been picking down frozen coal to carry into the boiler house. After Connors had been working a while I went to how he was resting alone, and found the beam projecting where he was picking. I warned him to be careful, but he said there was no danger yet. Then started out to get a piece of board to push the beam down, but had hardly crossed the yard when someone else called that I was wanted in the boiler room. Connors had been hurt. To the best of my opinion it was the beam that struck him. This beam formed a portion of a slanting roof over the coal, and was originally some four feet above it. It had settled from the weight of the snow, and rested on the coal itself. The coal, of the kind known as slack, was frozen into a solid. The piece that fell weighed, I should judge, about 500 pounds. Connors had been warned to get the beam down before he went at the coal. My instructions to the firemen were to have the roof taken down before they touched the coal. There was just the one piece of coal in the shed and that was stuck to the wall with the beam resting on it.

Thomas Murphy, laborer, in the same employ testified: At the time of the accident I was engaged in shipping plaster when I heard moans outside. Running out saw Connors in Manager Feeney's arms. Did not see the beam strike him, but saw the coal and beam lying on the ground alongside him.

Patrick Ryan, fireman, deposed: Told Connors on the morning of the accident not to touch the coal until he saw the manager and had the beam thrown off. But he paid no attention. There would have been no danger had he done what I told him.

Dr. McClure testified: I found one rib and one leg broken, but no injury to any internal organ to account for the death. I am therefore of the opinion that he died of the shock to the nervous system.

The wound on the head was of no consequence.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death, not otherwise imputing blame to anybody."

ACTION FOR SLANDER

The Case of Stevenson vs. Ronald. Lieut.-Col. Stevenson the chairman of the Fire Committee has taken out an action for slander against Mr. Ronald, manufacturer of steam fire engines, who was unsuccessful in selling one of his machines to the city when the new Merryweather was purchased last year. It is asserted, in the petition, that Mr. Ronald has gone about the city alleging that the chairman of the Fire Committee had his hands "greased" or to use the old familiar term, received "bribe," thus putting him (Ronald) out in the cold. The case will be heard to-day in the first division of the Superior Court, before Mr. Justices Mathieu or Jetté.

W. C. T. A.

The Monthly Meeting Yesterday. The usual monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Evangelistic Hall, on St. Catherine street. Miss Dougall, the president, occupied the chair. A large number of ladies were present, also the invited guests, the Hamilton Temperance Revivalists, Messrs. Iredale, Smith and W. Langdon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the usual routine gone through, including the monthly report, which showed that ten new members and one life member (Mrs. Featherstone) had been elected.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises, after which the revivalists sang several very choice temperance songs. Several addresses were then delivered by Messrs. Smith and Langford and Mr. Featherstone on temperance, and a hymn was then sung and the meeting adjourned.

THE ART GALLERY

Yesterday the Hanging Committee of our Art Association completed its onerous task, and representatives of the city press were permitted a view of the spring exhibition of 1888. Another occasion will be taken, after a less superficial examination than was possible yesterday, to notice at length the works hung. A first look round induces pleasant conviction that the hanging has been most judiciously done, and the artists and their friends should be as fully satisfied as the "general public." In numbers the present exhibition compares favorably with any of its forerunners, and in quality of art, the first hurried examination warrants the declaration that it is a thoroughly satisfactory one. There are some seventy examples in oil, and about the same number of water color drawings, while the most ancient and withal most modern—form of artistic expression, decorative design, has not been altogether ignored. This evening the exhibition is formally opened by a member's night.

CHURCH SOCIAL

An Enjoyable Evening at St. Paul's. The annual social of the congregation of St. Paul's Church was held in the lecture hall last evening, which was completely filled. Rev. Mr. Barclay presided. A very enjoyable programme was contributed to by Miss Crompton, Miss McPherson, Messrs. Verner and Bellhouse. Mr. Baker rendered the flute solos, while the singing of the Harmony Male Quartette was warmly applauded. Sir Donald Smith, Mr. Alexander Mitchell and John L. Morris proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who had assisted in providing such an excellent programme, besides arranging the refreshments in such good style and decorating the hall so elaborately. All the staff of professors and students of the Presbyterian College having been invited, Principal MacVicar made a speech upon the importance of the work of the congregation, and returned thanks on behalf of those who had been so cordially invited. That gentleman also referred in congratulatory terms to Rev. Mr. Barclay, who he was glad to state, had decided to resign his office. The fact was a matter of great satisfaction to him (the Principal). He was sure the fact was welcome news to the congregation.

THE FALL OF NEW FRANCE—1755-1760

A new work of more than passing interest and historical value has just been issued under the above title. The author, Mr. Gerald E. Hart, is president of the Society for Historical Studies, Montreal.

This gentleman is quite qualified to write on the subject he has chosen, as he has been for many years past noted as a deep and devout student of Canadian antiquities and archeology, and one of the most prominent members of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of this city, and was mainly instrumental in, if he did not originate, the successful purchase of the Caxton Exhibition held in this city in 1876.

From a library, voluminous in its lore of Canadian subjects, the author has garnered much that has been overlooked in that important epoch when Canada exchanged the flag of the Bourbons for that of the British Empire, and French rule was succeeded by English.

The work opens with a short sketch of America at the beginning of the 17th century, stating the causes which gave rise to the war by which Canada was lost to the French. The Canadian question is liberally dealt with, and much that is here in the way of authorities is here presented, elaborate and exhaustive data and correspondence being given to prove the expulsion of the Acadians was an absolute necessity on the part of England, and that no real alternative existed. An important item and precedent is here presented for the first time in a remarkable medal, given *in-famille*, which was issued by the French Government to commemorate a similar expulsion executed by them against the English at St. Christopher in 1696.

The capture of Louisbourg in 1758 is most graphically described, attention being also drawn to the battles of Oswego, Carillon, Ticonderoga, Braddock's Fields, etc., the culminating point being the battle on the Plains of Abraham on September 13, 1759, when both England and France lost each a valiant and noble son in Wolfe and Montcalm, and Canada passed under Anglo-Saxon rule.

The volume contains 200 pages and 22 illustrations, of which 14 are portraits. Here, for the first time, many of the faces of the first governors of Quebec and Montreal, Generals James Murray and Thomas Gage, as well as the two warriors, Wolfe and Montcalm—the

latter from a negative direct from the original family portrait in Paris, and now for the first time, it is said, reproduced. Montcalm's right hand, the gallant Lewis and his A.D.C. DeBourguille, are both excellent looking portraits; as also, Winslow, Saunders, Monckton, Townsend, Palliser and Amherst; and form a rare gallery of portraits of the chief actors in these stirring Canadian events.

A letter of Wolfe in *fac-simile*, is very interesting, as are the views of Quebec and Montreal, in 1760. This interesting book can be commended to every lover of Canadian history, and Mr. Hart is to be congratulated on his creditable production.

W. Drysdale & Co., Montreal; R. W. Douglas & Co., Toronto; G. P. Putnam & Sons, New York. Price, \$3.00.

EXIT CHIEF PATRON

In the HERALD on Friday an article was published under the above heading, stating that the representatives of the Insurance Companies doing business in Montreal and the members of the City Council had come to a tacit agreement, to call upon the Chief of the Fire Department to hand in his resignation and accept a good though less onerous position. In the *Star*, (which of course is not sensational) of Saturday, the following appears:—

"With reference to a sensational item that appeared in the content of the *HERALD* on Friday, to the effect that the representatives of the Insurance Companies and the members of the City Council had come to a tacit agreement, to call upon the Chief of the Fire Department to hand in his resignation and accept a good though less onerous position. In the *Star*, (which of course is not sensational) of Saturday, the following appears:—

"Notwithstanding the above contradiction, the *HERALD* is in a position to state, on the best authority, that the original article in reference to Chief Patton was true in every particular. Not a word was said in the article in question against Mr. Patton; he was credited with doing his best, and that he was desirous of retiring from his position on the score of long and faithful service. What Mr. Hadrell did say to the representative of our contemporary was that the matter had not come up at any meeting of the Underwriters' Association, of which he is the secretary. The *HERALD* stated that the statement that the chief will be called upon to resign, and that it is only a matter of a few weeks when a new man will be at the head of the Fire Department of Montreal.

A Delegation Interviews the Premier—The Government Aid Promised to the New Caledonia—Tenders to be at Once Called For.

The delegation appointed at the last meeting of the governors of the proposed Protestant Insane Hospital, composed of Bishop Bond, F. Wolferstan Thomas, G. Hague, Henry Lyman, J. K. Ward and Alfred Perry, waited by appointment on the Hon. Premier Mercier, yesterday morning, in reference to the immediate construction of the Protestant Insane Hospital. The deputation was received by the Premier in the most courteous manner. Bishop Bond explained that the deputation waited on him to place the actual position of affairs before him, so as to ask the further aid of the Government. His Lordship stated there had been subscribed \$71,000, of this amount there had been paid in \$40,000. The institution would cost, before it would be equal to the requirements, \$130,000, before the governors would be justified in going further, they had resolved that \$50,000 should be paid into the bank, and \$80,000 subscribed. The Protestant population of the province, outside of Montreal, was largely scattered, and little further assistance could be counted on. The deputation and the institution had been under much obligation to Mr. Mercier for what the Government had done hitherto in granting the aid of \$15,000, and a promised loan of \$15,000, but they now asked further aid of a free grant of the \$15,000 instead of its loan at 5 per cent interest. It was remarked by Mr. Thomas and the other members of the deputation, that the institution was in reality a Provincial one, and that the Government was doing that which all the other provinces did, as well as every State of the United States and Great Britain, provide and care for the insane, but peculiarly situated as the Protestant population was in Quebec, it was a difficult matter to deal with, therefore the governors of the institution came to the aid of the Government and would in like manner ask the co-operation of Mr. Mercier's Government.

Hon. Mr. Mercier said he would do all in his power to do and he felt assured that the Government would also do. He was aware that the Leduc farm had been promised to be handed over by the Government for that object. It had been sold some time previous at \$10,000, but that being the Government's property, it was paid in cash. Since then it had been sold for some \$18,500. He thought it would be only fair and proper that that amount should be given over to the Protestant hospital and a further loan if required.

The deputation accepted Mr. Mercier's proposal and thanked him for the aid, but for the kind expression of sympathy.

Messrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, manager Merchants Bank, S. Hague, manager Merchants Bank, the deputation have, it may be stated, received much encouragement from Hon. Mr. Mercier. The building committee have been called to make a final report to the alteration, if any, after Messrs. Kennedy and Hopwood's inspections of several asylums in the United States. The building and equipment committee are entrusted to go on with having the grounds laid out. The executive committee of management will be called for Wednesday to authorize the board to call for tenders immediately as the plans have been finally approved. We are pleased to learn that a new life has been given to this movement since the late meeting, and that since this has been done, subscriptions have been promised so soon as the buildings are in progress of construction, and a large number of the existing members have signified their willingness to increase their subscriptions.

What Baking Powder Shall We Use. Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder is made from pure 99 per cent. Crystal Cream Tartar and English Soda, hence is the best that can be made.

The authorities of the Skelly estate have decided to rebuild without delay at the corner of St. Paul street and Jacques Cartier Square. The new edifice will be divided into two spacious stores.

A meeting of the Junior Shamrocks will be held on Thursday night in St. Ann's Hall, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Lacrosse Association at Cornwall.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Annual Meeting Shamrock Lacrosse Club.

The Lancashire Handicap.

Racing at Newcastle and Kempton Park.

Annual Meeting Mastigouche Fishing Club.

En Route to the New England Kennel Club Show.

Roller Skating Races, Amateur and Professional.

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Boat Club.

THE KENNEL.

MONTREAL REPRESENTED AT THE BIG BOSTON SHOW. Mr. J. F. Campbell, the well known champion dog breeder, started for Boston with his fine collection of dogs, which he has entered for the bench show of the New England Kennel Club, which opens to-day. Mr. Campbell has received many letters from gentlemen since he has signified his intention of being represented at the show, to handle their dogs before the judges. It is half the battle when a man who understands fully the art of handling the canine breed whilst being judged, and Mr. Campbell is recognized as a "past master" in this line of business. He received yesterday morning a letter from Mr. Frank Perry, of Boston, informing him that he had been elected as a charter member of the "National Dog Club," a new club now being formed in Boston, to be composed of the principal breeders of thoroughbred dogs in the States and the Dominion of Canada.

The following is the list of dogs taken by Mr. Campbell:—

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS—Champion, Dolly and Nonsuch. BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS—Champion, Squaw, Victor and Desdemona. PUGS—Judy. WHITE ENGLISH TERRIERS—Lulu II. Mr. Campbell has also taken along with him several Yorkshire terriers with a record, which he thinks will just about give the French from an inspection of the different animals yesterday morning it was quite manifest that they were in the pink of condition, and the popular canine breeder is to be wished every success. A number of the boys attended at the depot to wish Mr. Campbell bon voyage and the best of luck.

LIST OF ENTRIES. The following is the complete list of entries in each breed for the big bench show, which as above stated opens in Boston to-day. As will be seen the grand total of 1,054 is larger than the number entered either last or any previous year:—

Mastiffs.....	51	Fox terriers.....	64
Bulls.....	131	Scottish terriers.....	3
Great Danes.....	1	Irish terriers.....	19
Newfoundlands.....	15	Dandie Dinmonts.....	5
Doberman Pinschers.....	25	Beagles.....	5
Greyhounds.....	19	Black and tan.....	5
English setters.....	75	Silky terriers.....	12
Irish setters.....	78	Yorkshires.....	40
Gordon setters.....	45	Toy terriers.....	9
Irish water spaniels.....	3	Pugs.....	25
Clumber spaniels.....	3	King Charles.....	14
Field spaniels.....	18	Prince Charles.....	3
Cocker spaniels.....	58	Boxers.....	9
Beagles.....	35	Italian greyhounds.....	6
Bassetts.....	3	Mexican hairless.....	2
Dachshunds.....	8	Alsatian terriers.....	5
Wirehounds.....	14	Welsh terriers.....	2
Collies.....	69	Miscellaneous.....	12
Poodles.....	22	Miscellaneous.....	12
Bull dogs.....	25	Miscellaneous.....	12
Barbetters.....	35	Under 25 lbs.....	7
Round head or bull terrier.....	37		1,054

ONE LESS FOR THE BOSTON SHOW. Toronto, April 2.—John Wilson, of this city, lost by death, yesterday, his valuable cocker spaniel, who was awarded first prize at the New York bench show this spring. Mr. Wilson intended sending him to the Boston bench show.

LACROSSE. THE SHAMROCKS ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club was held last evening in the J. L. & B. Society Hall, Dupont Lane, a large number of members being present. The president, T. Butler, occupied the chair. The secretary's report which was read was very favorable, being adopted unanimously. The treasurer's report showed that after \$650 had been paid out during the past year for unforeseen circumstances caused by death and sickness of members, there was a balance in favor of the society, after all expenses had been paid, to the amount of \$837.20. It was also adopted unanimously.

Hon. Mr. Mercer were the officers elected for the ensuing year. President, T. Butler. First Vice-President, M. F. Nolan. Second Vice-President, M. J. Polan. Treasurer, T. Mace. Secretary, R. Lennan. Assistant-Secretary, R. J. Cooke. The election of auditors and committee of management was concluded too late for publication.

The club is in a most flourishing state, financially and numerically, there being nearly 200 members on the rolls of the club. All the players on last year's team were present, and looking in fine condition, due to the gymnastic training they have undergone during the past winter. From the enthusiasm shown by these present, the club bids fair to once more recapture the coveted flag, which they for so many years won and sustained to the honor of themselves and the city. The committee intend to erect a spacious covered pavilion for ladies in the middle of the present grand stand, to once more entrance on St. Catherine street, in order to make up for this destroying the capacity of the present stand, it will be lengthened at both ends. They will also put up a special covered pavilion for reporters, and other improvements will be carried out in the near future.

TUNOR SHAMROCKS. A meeting of the Junior Shamrocks will be held on Thursday night in St. Ann's Hall, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Lacrosse Association at Cornwall.

AQUATICS. THE VICTORIA YACHT CLUB. A meeting of the above club was held at the Exchange Hotel, Point St. Charles last night. There was a large number of the members present, Commodore Pitts presiding, and Mr. Fyfe acting as secretary. The following are the officers for the ens. season:—Hon. Vice-Commodore, Alderman Malone, Honorary Rear Commodore, D. McCormack, Acting Commodore, J. S. Gresner; Honorary

B. Pitts; Vice-Commodore, W. J. Daniels; Secretary, W. J. Fyfe; Treasurer, George Jones. Committee—Messrs. Jones, Gallagher, Chauveau, Murray and Fyfe. It was decided to have the by-laws printed, and the work was given to a committee consisting of Messrs. Jones, Matthews and Kennedy. Considerable discussion arose over the club colors to be adopted, and it was finally left for the club committee to decide.

Monthly meetings of all the members will be held on the first Monday of each month, the annual on the first Monday in July, and the semi-annual on the first Monday in October. The annual regatta will take place on the first Saturday of July. Monthly races will, however, be run on the last Saturday of each month, subject to change in case of bad weather. It was also decided to have lady days, when the lady portion of the members will sail monthly on the first Saturday in each month. Other routine business was disposed of and the meeting adjourned. From present appearances the club will probably have a membership of two hundred this year.

LAKE ST. LOUIS CANOE CLUB. The route to be taken by the St. Louis Canoe Club on the Queen's Birthday has not yet been decided upon. Many of the members complain that at their last trip some of them carried sails and whenever these who had only paddles along way behind, thus destroying the pleasure of the trip. It is hoped that an order will be issued by the Commodore forbidding any one to carry sails, thus putting all on the same level.

It is now the season to talk of rowing him, but if he ever agrees to meet him it will be because he is of the opinion that he can beat him. "THE DADDY OF THEM ALL." The new St. Lawrence Yacht Club, formed on Saturday evening last, will contain some very fast boats, but the premier of them all is supposed to be the Lulu, belonging to two gentlemen mentioned in the St. Lambert's Boating Club. She was bought last season at Burlington, and cost a good round sum.

HE HAS NO USE FOR TEEMER. Toronto, Ont., April 2.—William O'Connor, the oarsman, says regarding Teemer's challenge to row him on any other course than Toronto Bay, that he is not after Teemer as he has no use for

THE TURF. THE GOSFORTH PLATE. LONDON, April 2.—The spring meeting at Newcastle and Gosforth Park opened to-day. The race for the Gosforth Park Juvenile Plate was won by Mr. R. C. Perkins' bay colt Fishfield by three lengths. The following is the result:—

R. C. Perkins' Fishfield.....	1
T. H. Holmes' Oriole.....	2
T. H. Holmes' Oriole.....	3

THE LANCASHIRE HANDICAP. LONDON, April 2.—The Lancashire handicap steeplechase stake race was run at Manchester to-day. It was won by Gibbins' "Spahid" by eight lengths. The following is the result:—

Gibbins' "Spahid".....	1
Yates' Johnny.....	2
Yates' Johnny.....	3