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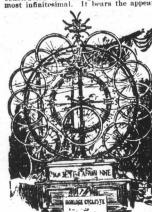
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A CLOCK OF BICYCLES

- A CURIOUS MECHANISM THAT WILL ADORN A PARISIAN BUILDING.
- Wheels That Keeps Correct Time-How the Cycle Wonder Is Construct -Its Clever Maker.

--Its Clever Maker.

What is probably the oddest clock ever manufactured has been made by a Frenchman. It should appeal to every wheelman, for it is constructed solely of bicycles and parts thereof. It stands eleven and a half feet high, and is the queerest combination in appearance at which any cyclist ever gazed. Withal, it keeps correct time, and tho man whose duty it is to keep it in order has a very easy time of it, for so dedicately is it constructed that the gain or loss is almost infinitesimal. It bears the appear-



THE BICYCLE CLOCK BUILT IN PARIS ance at first glance of a circlet of bicycle wheels interwined, in the centre being an immense rim, while within this rim are the figures that denote time and the hands that point the bour and the minute. All rests on, a pedestal beautifully panelled; which adds to the picturesqueness.

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The circlet of wheels is formed of thirteen of these useful articles, all of which are possessed of pneumatic tires. They are not wholly ornamental for they form a part of the clock frame.

The top of the clock is formed of twelve handle bars. Underneath this is the escape wheel, the axis of which is actuated by the uppermost wheel at the left of the combination of handle bars. The escape wheel is composed of a transmission or sprocket wheel, the chain points of which form the wheel teeth.

The two pedal rods form the arms of what are called the pallets. Hanging just above the base and in the centre is an ordinary bicycle wheel, which acts as the pendulum. The pendulum rod is composed of portions of bicycle frames, which are made of steel pipe. Crankrods are made to form the fagures from one to twelve upon the dial; the circlet of which is a lung neumatic tire. The minute strokes of the clock are short nickel plated spokes, the anuts of which are screwed on.

The hands of the clock consist of steel piping, which forms part of the frame of the bicycle. sprocket wheels and crank rods. The sprocket wheels in at the reverse end of both the minute and hour hands.

The bell upon which the chimes are

hour hands.

The bell upon which the chimes are sounded is an enlarged biegele bell beautiful in tone, with a clear, musical note that charms. The clock strikes both the quarter and the full hours.

The name of the inventor and the naker is Alphonse Duhamel. He has kept in the background, and evinces no desire to become famous. He is a Parisian clockmaker. The clock will be placed in one of the public buildings of Paris.

SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS

The Founder of the Young Men's Christian Association. tian Association.

In 1844 the Young Men's Christian Association was organized for the purpose of improving "the spiritual condition of young men in the drapery and other trades." But when the movement spread beyond the limits of the drapery establishments and crossed to this country, the object of the organization also broadened, and not only did the societies seek to benefit young men by other



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means than those purely religious, but
they sought the evangelization of the
entire community. forgetting the distinctiveness of the call which demanded
and was their only excuse for existence
in addition to the other agencies of the
church. The social and mental improvement of young men was recognized to be
legitimately in the sphere of effort of a
Young Mens' Christian Association, but
the attempt to overtake the evangelization of both sexes excited opposition. In
an essay read at the Boston convention
(1864) Rev. Hy. C. Potter said:
"There are doubtless undertakings is

mighty resistiess host of regenerate and Christian young men."

Two years later at the Albany convention this same truth was emphasized by the president. Cephas Brainerd, and from that convention went forth clearer views of association work, and ever since then the need has been regonized to keep constantly in mind that this is an association of men united for the work of extension of the kingdom of Jesus among young men. To-day the international committee, acting upon the instructions given by the associations in convention, do not recognize any work done, nor include in their report of the associations in the United States and Canada any work which is not exclusively for men.

THE QUEBEC CHANGE.

THE DEFEATED LEADERS.

The Career of the Hon. F. G. Mare of the Hon. E. J. Flynu, Who Steppe

Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Felix Gabriel Marchand is a son of Gabriel Marchand who went from Quebec in 1802 and settled at St. Johns, where the new Premier was born, January 9th, 1832. He was educated at St. Hyacinthe College, and admitted a notary in 1855. He mark ried Miss Marie Herselie Turgson September 1985.



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tember 12th, 1854, and is the father of eleven children.

Mr. Marchand enjoys the somewhat rare distinction of being a poet as well as a politician. He has contributed to French-Ganadian literature several well-known poetical and dramatical works, such as "L'Erreur n'est pas compte," "Les Faux Brilliants," "Fatenaille," "Un Bonheur en Attire un Autre," also "Le Lauriat de l'Universite," a combe opera. These works have been received very favorably not only in Canada but also in France. In 1891 Laval University conferred on him the tide of "Doctor of Letters." He is a member of the Royal Society of Canada, and holds from the Government the decoration of Officer of Fublic Instruction.

He founded and was for several years editor and proprietor of St. Johns, and chief editor of Le Temps, the Liberal daily organ published in Montreal, in 1883.

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celitor and proprietor of Le Franco-Canadien newspaper of St. Johns, and chief editor of Le Temps, the Liberal daily organ published in Montreal, in 1883.

The honorable gentleman was formerly a very prominent officer in the Canadiau militia, being in command for some years of the 21st Richelieu Light Infantry, a regiment now disbanded, which rendered good service during the Fenian raids. This corps was brigaded at St. Johns with the Montreal regiments, and moved to the front with them at the time of the affair at Eccles Hill, in 1870. As the senior officer, Lieut.-Colonel Marchand commanded the brigade. Mr. Marchand is a fluent English speaker, a fact accounted for in part by his descent, which on his mother's side is English. He was first returned to the Legislative Assembly at the general election of 1894; re-elected by acclamation in 1871, 1875, 1878, 1881 and 1886. At the general election of 1896, he was reelected once more after a contest. He was sworn of the Recentive Council, and appointed Provincial Secretary March 8, 1878, which office he held until appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands, March 19th, 1879. He continued in this office until the defeat of the Joly Government. in October, 1879, He was elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. January 20th, 1887, and reelected Speaker November 4th, 1890. On the defeat of the Opposition in the Legislative.

Hon, E. J. Flynn. Hon. Edmund James Flyns, Q.C. LL.D., is of Irish descent, and was born in Perce, Gaspe, on November 16,



1847. He was educated in the Quebec Seminary, and graduated with distinction from Laval in 1873. He married on May 11, 1875. Mathide Augustine. daughter of Mr. Augustus Cote, editor of La Journal de Quebec. He was for some years deputy prothosolary of Gaspe. He was appointed Q.C. in 1887, and received the degree of LL.D. from Laval, in which university he is Professor of Roman Law. He was first returned to the Legislative Assembly for Gaspe by acclamation in 1878; and upon the formation of the Chapleau Government in October, 1878, he became Commissioner of Crows Lands, and so continued until 1882. He was appointed Commissioner of Railways in February, 1884, and Solicitor-General in the following year, going out of office on the defeat of the Tailon Government in January, 1887. At the general elections of June, 1890, Mr. Flynn was defeated in Gaspe Country by Mr. Achille Carrier; but was not long absent from public life. On the over-throw of the Mercier Administration in December, 1891, he became a member of the De Boucherville Cabinet, and was returned for Gaspe on March 8, 1892. When Mr. Taillon succeeded Mr. De Boucherville in 1893 Mr. Flynn retained his sent in the Cabinet as Commissioner of Crown Lands. In May, 1896, when Mr. Taillon resigned to join the Federal Government, Mr. Flynn was called to the Premiership; and has since occupied that position. 1847. He was educated in the Quebec Seminary, and graduated with distinc-tion from Laval in 1873. He married

In the crowd of applicants for naturalization papers recently in Jersey City was an Englishman, says The New York Times. A blank was given to him, and he was told to sign it. "I'll read it first," said the applicant. "See here." said he a moment later. "This paper says that I renounce my allegiance to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland forever. Can't the word 'forever' be stricken out?" "There is only one form, said the clerk. "If you don't approve of it you needn't sign it, but you can't become an American citizen unless you do." "Well, I won't sign it. I don't wind renouncing my allegiance to the Queen while I remain in America, but suppose I was to go home and say I'd foresworn the Queen forever, what would my friends think of me? No, sir, I'll not sign such a paper as that."

WHEN SPRINGTIME COMES. He Stuck to the Queen.

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When springtime strews my path
With senshine and with flowers,
With what anxiety I watch
The passes of the senshine and with flowers,
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HOW HE WON HER.

Truly All Things Are Yet Fair to Love and Lovers. Truly All Things Are Yet Fair to Love and Lovers.

"No, Jack. I cannot be your wife." The tone in which sweet Kittie Charmynge uttered the above sad and solemn verbiage was replete with armness and finality. It was plainly evident to the most superficial observer that she had issued an ultimatum and that she had issued an ultimatum and that she had secretly harbored no intention whatever of making a single alteration or amendment to the purpose of her stern decree. What mattered it if the fond heart palpitating so incessantly beneath its snow-white covering did become a fitting candidate for the repair shop because of this uncompromising determination? What mattered it if the future did lume up before her mind's eye painted o'er with dark and sombre colors? In short, what mattered it if she did love the man who had just asked her to be his? Such trifles as these were not to be considered for a moment when placed in juxtaposition with that high idealic principle which had become the guiding star of her life from the very moment when she had read the first line of her first love story years ago. No, Kitty Charmynge was not the girl to sacrifice as sacred tenet for a mere craying of

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To the young man kneeling before her the words came as the death knell of cherished hopes. Only a few brief minutes had sprinkled their own ashes on the towering ash heap of the past since he had est his besom swell with turnsituous joy at the bright dreams of future bliss. Now all those phantom pictures had vanished, and life had suddenly become a drear and worthless waste.

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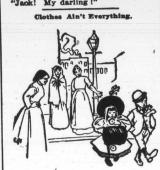
He slowly arose, and turned to her a haggard face, on which the grim goddess of despair and set her seal.

"You have pronounced my sentence. Miss Charmynge," he said in broken accents, "and I will not ask you to revoke it, for I feel that such an appeal would be useless. But won't you tell me before we part, perhaps forever, why it is that you refuse me?"

"Certainly I will. Jack," responded the happy girl. "It is for the simple reason that I vowed years ago to wed none but a man who was brave and clever. I consider it my duty to remain true to my solemn vow."

A gream of hope shot athwart his sorrow-laden soul.
"But surely you have not forgotten," he cried, "how I saved you from drowning when our boat upset last summer?"

Her sweet face grew strangely white



Mrs. Gilligan—There goes them Maloney kids, all dresed so foine—and nather wan o' them can't talk dasint English, which shows how they was brung up. But wot kin ye expect av sich parents as thim ineducated Maloneys is?

A teacher in a large public school at Peckham has recently been much annoyed by the persistency with which one of her scholars plays truant. She was on the point of reporting his case, when she spoke to one of the lady supervisors. This lady believes in kindness rather than harsher measures, and told the teacher to send the offender to her house the next time he was troublesome.

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So one afternoon there appeared at the lady's house a boy. The supervisor was all smiles and attention and she treated him to a "spread" the like of which he probably had never enjoyed before. He was soon made to feel perfectly at home.

"Now." thought the benefactress, "is the time to preach my little 'sermon." So she put before him the evils of playing truant, and besought him to be a model boy in the future.

Imagine her surprise when he said to her: to her:
"I ain't the boy that runs away,
ma'am. He gave me a penny to come
here in his place."—Scottish Leader.

The Musical Infant.

Next to a deference of taste in jokes an incompatability of musical appreciation is surely the greatest strain upon the affections. Here is a story to prove it. It is the story of a musical daughter and an unmusical mother. The daughter is barely more than three years old, but she has already shown every sign of the keenest musical liking. The mother, on the contrary, can hardly turn a tune. The other evening the mother wanted the daughter to go to bed. The daughter din't want to go. "Come, Ethel," said the mother, by way of persuasion. "If you'll go fo bed like a good girl, I'll undress you and sing you to sleep myself." "Oh. no, mamma," the daughter hastened to add, "you can undress me if you like, but please let nursie do the singing."—New York Sun.

An All-Sufficient Reason An All-Sufficient Reason.

"No lady," remarked Mr. Waggles, as he dexterously slipped the remainder of the ple into his pocket unobserved, "I-kin trooly say as I never touches cards now in any form wotever—they're dangerous."

"That's right, my good man," said Mrs. Easything earnestly, "And what caused you to give the up? Did you realize that they were leading you to gendition?"

"Worse than that, lady. The last time I played a game of cards I found a seade in my based."

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A sorry Old Salt

An old salt who navigates a bicycle when he is in poet was working a mapid passage down Case avenue the other day when he collided with a woman cycler, says The Detroit Free Press. After they had extricated themselves from the wreck he anticipated her outburst of asger from which she could gather fittle except that he was sincerely sorry.

"I'm sure as I ought to be scuttled for it, mum," he said rapidly, "but I couldn't get your signals no more as if we was feetin' through a fog bank I was blowin' for you to pass to the port and steerin' my course accordin'. Just as I was goin' to dip my pennani and salute proper, your craft refused to obey her radder and you struck me for'ard. Afore I could reverse your riggin', your flowin' gown smarled up with my bobatay, blew out your pneumatic, parted yer toppin' lift and carried away my jackwaddle down haul. As I listed I tried to jibe, but I capsized, keel up, and you flounderin' in the wreckinge."

By this time there was an interested audience and the girl was mentally debating whether she should run from a supposed tunatic or ask for an interpreter.

But Jack's headplesce was still in his hand, he was not through.

"I'm hopin' yer not enough damaged for the hospital," he went on, "but I'd be sunk if I wouldn't be glead ter stand watch till you righted. This here lift the cast of yours will be as seaworthy as ever when we get wand inter her saits again. I'll just tow her down to the yard for repairs"

Another Unfortunate.

Another Unfortunate. Teacher—Where were you yesterday?

Teacher-Where were you yesterday?
Pupul (whimpering)—It was all Billy
Smith's fault, he hippertized me an
made me go fishin' with him.

An Ingenious Robbery.

Not long ago a well-dreed man entered a public house off Oxford street, London, and after having some refreshments, asked for the billiard freehments, asked for the billiard room.

Shortly afterward a servant gave the alarm that he had been seen coming out of a bedroom on the same landing and had disappeared through a private door.

The landlord rushed out in time to seize the man and called out "Police!" Whereupon a gentiemanly man close by said:

"I am a detective. Put on your coat and het and follow me to the Marlebone lane police station."

The publican did so, only to find that neither detective nor prisoner, nor about £286 worth of money and jewerry had turned up.—Spare Mosses.

THE OLD-TIME FRIENDS

of the Legion," you are dy ing in Algiers, it he boy upon "the burning deck" is shedding bitter tears; we've getting closer—closer to the



But come old friends,! and lead us to the meadows far away,
for the boys who rang the Curfew once are getting old and gray.
And Death, the reckless reaper, is thinning out the line;
But in dreams we drift to Bingen—to "Bingen on the Rhine!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

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—Atlanta Constitution.

He Was Thrifty.

It was while I was editor of The Springville Bee. I was sitting at my desk deeply immersed in my leading editorial for the week, when the door opened and a farmer walked in. He was past middle age, and was as ill favored a looking countryman as I ever saw a half dozen times was my mental characterization of him. He had the thin, small nose that indicates meanness, and the half he had been unprovided with that necessary article of facial furniture, his clothing would have denoted him as a man who was not wantonly wasteful of money.

"You're th' editor, I s'pose." 'I am."
"Wal, what's your rates fer death I quoted the usual rates.
"By hickey!" he said, "don't that see kinder high ter pay for a person the

kinder high ter pay for a person thet's gone?"

"It's our usual charge for one insertion." I answered, somewhat impatiently, as I was anxious to get to work on my editorial.

"Would ye make a reduction of I gev ye a marriage notice at the same time?" asked he, unwinding his tippet and coming closer to my desk.

What prompted me to do it, I don't know, but I said immediately that I'd knock off half the rate for the death notice if the marriage notice were given to me at the same time.

"Thet settles it," said he, with determination, taking out a battered pocketbook. "Folks kin talk of they want to. Here's the death notice. "Entered into rest, March 5, Maria, beloved wife of Hezekiah Bill, in the forty-third year of her age."

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"To-day is the 7th. When does your

"To-day is the 7th. When does you paper print?"
"Day after to-morrow, the 9th."
"Then it's all right. It'll be true bythe time it's printed. 'Married, at Bill's
Corners, March 8, by Rev. Joel Green,
Hezekiah Bill to Menttable Parsons.
There! It's kinder crowdin' the mourners, but Maria knowed I intended it."
And before I could recover from my
astonishment at his example of New
England thrift he had paid me and was
gone.

Self-Freservation.

He walked into the downtown harber shop with a conquering air, deposited the small values which he carried upon the table, hung his hat upon a vacant per, and greeting the tonsorial artist with a smile, sat down to await his turn.

After three or four customers had been disposed of the barber called out. "Next!" at the same time nodding pleasantly to the man with the value, when had looked up from his paper at the call.

The man laid down the sheet with careful deliberation, walked over to the table on which his value was resting, and motioning with his fingers for the barber to step her various compartments a mixed collection of barber's appurtenances. He syndrous compartments are delicated them out on the table. Hair dye, bay rum, lavender water, electric hair brushes, cosmetic for the mustache, ersoned inferent varieties of face powders, does not in the latter. "I'm busy, and on't need anything in the line today," said the development of the most of the development. The purpose of the most of the development of the most of the development of the development

"I don't need anythme," "I'm busy, and can't talk to you, but you may leave your card, and I'll remember your farm in future orders,"
"You mistake me! I'm no commercial traveler, representing a supply house," replied the man. "I carry these simply to show you that I am fully supplied with everything in the toilet line. Now if you are so busy that you can't talk with me, and it's my turn, I'll take a shave. Not too close!"—New York Journal.

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Journal.

Clairvoyance Up to Date.

"Are you the celebrated Mme. Roulette?" he asked, after he had climbed
four flights of stairs and was admitted
into the mysterious interior.

"Yes," replied the bizarre-looking personage who had received him.

"Yes,"

"And you foretell the future?"

"Yen!"

"And unfold the past?"

"I do."

"Then." said the visitor eagerly, as he
took a large wad out of his pocket.

"please tell me what it was my wife
asked me to bring her home to-night."—
Lifte.

needs purifying. Dose ner win ganpowder!
George (looking after Papa Snigsley's
departing figure)—But I thought your
father was a member of the Society for
the Encouragement of Universal
Peace?"
Gladys—Oh, you musta't mind papa,
Mr. Jackson. He took a small fiyer is
wheat yesterday.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What She Said.

"Darling," he said, falling upon his knees before her, and covering her little white hands with kisses, "darling, can't you see—can't you guess that I love you?"

She drew herself up to her full height, looked at him for a moment, and then said:

"Well, I should hate to think that this was just your natural way of behaving in company!"

A Rebuke.

"I beg your pardon," said the passenger in the long linen duster, leaning over the back of the seat in front of him, "but would you mind tellin me how your nose got all knocked over to one side, the way it is?"

"Not at all," cheerfully responded the passenger on the seat in front. "It was done one time when I was poking it into other folks' business."—Chicago Tribune.

The Distinction.

The Distinction. "You charge a dollar a day more at one of your hotels than at the other," remarked the man who travels. "Yes," replied the proprietor. "But I don't see any difference." "There is a difference, though. At one we print the bill of fare in French, and at the other in English."—Washington Star.

Mr. Le Claire—Do—do you think, Miss Millington, if I may broach such a subject to you, that Gertie French would have me in case I proposed to her?

Miss Millington—I haven't any doubt of it. She's got to the paint where she'll be willing to marry almost anything.—

Cleveland Leader.

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Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. By the use of kites the Weather By-reau at Washington expect to be soon able to forecast the weather with greater accuracy and for a longer period. RALLROAD BROWN HAINGS.
The Grand Trunk Railway Company is getting out a new freight tariff.
The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet in New Orleans in 1890.

THE FILE RECORD.

George & Whitney's furniture store, Darrah's barber shop, the Mechanics Institute and the residence of Mr. Irvine, in the town of Alvinston, were destroyed by fire.

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POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

It is evident from a report which has been presented to the Domiption Parliament that the British Government has refused and is likely to persist in a refusal of the application of the United States to reopen the seal question at the present time. It is reported that General Gomez will shortly visit the United States for the purpose of obtaining an interview with President McKinley.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, denies that there is any Cabinet crisis, though the Liberals still refuse to attend the meetings of the Cortes.

SUICIDES.

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Fred. VanBrocklin of Wellington attempted suicide by taking strychnine.
An overdose defeated his purpose.
Mrs. Phillips, aged 61, committed suicide by drowning herself in the Trent River, near Frankford, Ont.
George Heggs, a Kingston man, employed in a drug store at Syracuse, poisoned himself because his sweetheart discarded him.

THE DEAD.

Thomas Totten died in the jail at Barrie, aged 103 years.
Mr. J. H. R. Molson, President of the Molsons Bank, died at Montreal.
Mr. Oscar McDonell, editor of Le Temps, Ottawa's French daily, died atter many months of suffering from cancer of the tongue.
Mr. James Murray, an old and respected farmer of Edlice Township, fell dead at Sebringville, Ont., on Thursday of heart disease. He was 85 years of age.
Mrs. Grace Moore, aged 86, mother of age. Mrs. Grace Moore, aged 86, mother of Dr. A. N. Moore, died in Lockport, N.Y. Her remains were taken to Georgetowa, Ont., for burial.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The Pope has issued an important encyclical on his favorite theme of the unity of the Christian Churches.

Miss Jennie Ford, a missionary at Chen-tu, China, is dead. She was formerly supplyed in the office of Mr. R. Lewis, London.

The Methodists of Ottawa held a public meeting to promote the building of the Barbara Heck residence for women students at Victoria University.

At a meeting of about thirty rabbis and laymen in New York a resolution was drafted favoring the colonization of Palestine by Hebrews, but opposing the scheme of making it a State.

The canonization of the Blessed Zaccaria, founder of the Order of Barnahicour, surnamed the Apostie of Lorraine, was the most impressive ceremony witnessed in St. Peter's since the abolition of the temporal power of the Popes.

BUSINESS.

Peterson, Tait & Co., who have been awarded the contract for the fast service, have agreed under their centract to establish a service to St. John without any additional subsidy.

The Marquis Ito, who will represent Japan at the jubile ceremonies, spoke in Montreal of the excellent opportunities for trade between Canada and Japan. He says there is a great market in his country for many of our products. The reports of business in the United States furnished by the commercial agencies indicate a slight, although very slow, improvement in the general trade movement. Manufactures usually are quiet. The production from the woollen mills is unusually large, and manufacturers are doing nothing. Commercial failures in the United States for the week just ended are 214, as compared with 239 in the corresponding week of last year.

The military tournament which opened at Islington on Thursday is being well patronized.

Spain is negotiating a large loan, se-BUSINESS.

The King of the Belgians has caused

Weak Lungs

Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

Scott's **Emulsion** because the weather happens

to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it.

If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.

For sale by all druggists at 500. and \$2.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

moral to see the Queen, and then de-parting from Glasgow in his yacht at midnight.

The London correspondent of The New York Sun says nothing more has been heard of the suggestion to appoint the Duke of Teck Governor-General of Can-

POLITICS -CANADIAN.

claims.

P.DLATTUS -CANADJAN.

It is likely that the plebiscite on prehibition will also contain a question regarding direct taxation as the result of
loss of revenue.

Although the Government has been
considering the question, no decision
has yet been announced on the subject
of export duties.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General,
has given notice of a bill to make the
Centrollers of Customs and Inland Revenue members of the Cabinet.
According to the report of the Department of Fisheries, the value of the
Canadian fisheries for 1896 is computed
as \$20,199,338, being a decrease of more
than half a million dollars as compared
with the previous year.

The following are the members of the
New Ministry in Quebee, who were
sworn in at Montreal: Mr. F. C. Marchand, Premier and Treasurer; Mr. Horace
Archambault, Attorney-General; Mr.-H.
T. Duffy, Commissioner of Public Works;
Mr. S. N. Parent, Commissioner of
Crown Lands; Mr. F. G. M. Dechene,
Commissioner of Agriculture; Mr. A.
Turgeon, Commissioner of Mines and
Fisheries; Mr. J. E. Robidoux, Provincial Secretary; Messrs, G. W. Stephens, J. Shehyn, J. J. Guerin,
Minsters without portfolio. The only
English Protestant in the Cabinet is Mr.
Stephens, and he has no portfolio.

CRIME AND CRIMITALS.

Three men, believed to be responsible
for numerous burglaries in the west,

reil and Elberts, in Chatham Township, taking cash, stamps and registered letters.

Hund's bank at Bracebridge was robbed of about \$1000 in cash and \$9000 worth of bonds. The safe was completely wrecked.

Pietro Acciarito, the Italian Anarchist who attempted to assassinate the King, has been sentenced to insprisonment in the gaileys for life.

A lot of Paris green was discovered in the cistern of Rey. George Honeg's residence at Wellandport, the water of which is used for drinking.

John Gennhart, aged 45, and Ethel Rockey, aged 15 of Walsingham were arrested at London, on their way to Port Huron. The man is charged with abducting the girl.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has dismissed Olive A. Sternamn's appeal arainst extradition to Canada on a charge of murder, and it is said that she will now appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, was convicted of maintaining a disorderly house at the big army barracks in New York. He, was remanded for sentence, and admitted out on bail.

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The mountains in the eastern part of the Adirondacks were covered with snow last week.

The steamer Eurydice will leave Toronto about June 5, to ply between Rondeau and Cleveland.

The Medical Society of Winnipeg has pronounced against the proposed Victorian Order of Nurses.

The new Masonic Grand Lodge room at Sudbury was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday.

Earthquake shocks were felt on midnight of Saturday in Rome, and at Massena, Ischia and other points.

Prof. Andree expects to start from Spitzbergen on June 20th to discover the North Pole in his balloon.

On the 7th ulto, the Sultan of Zanzibar issued a proclamation abolishing the large starts of delayer in Zanzibar issued a proclamation abolishing the large starts of delayer in Zanzibar issued a proclamation abolishing the large of the starts of delayer in Zanzibar in Zanzibar in Sanzibar and Sanzib

The Marquis Ito, who will represent Japan at the jubilee cerremonies, spoke in Montreal of the excellent opportunities for trade between Canada and Japan. He says there is a great marked his country for many of inch United States furnished by the commercial agencies indicate a slight, although very slow, improvement in the general trade movement. Manufactures usually are quiet. The production from the woolennilis is unusually large, and manufacturers are doing nothing. Commercial railyres in the United States for the week just ended are 214, as compared with 239 in the corresponding week of last year.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The military tournament which opened at Islington on Thurssay is being well patronized.

The spain is negotiating a large loan, secured by the Almade quiets liver mines. The common of the 38th Highlanders, of Toronto, will make its first appearance at the Islington military tournament next Friday.

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At the Minstrels.

Tambo—Can you tell me. Mr. Sponker, what there is strange about a woman who marries a lord?

Interlocutor—Give it up. Now, Mr. Tambo, will you kindly inform the ladies and gentlemen here what there is strange about a woman who marries a lord?

Tambo—A woman who marries a lord?

Tambo—A woman who matries a lord is high on the sea of matrimony, ain't she?

Interlocutor—Undoubtedly. What of it?

Tambo—Well you see at the same

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Interlocutor—Undoubtedly. What of it?

Tambo—Well, you see, at the same time that she is high on the seas of matrimony she is tid fast to a peer. Interlocutor—Very good. The band will now excute that pathetic little ballad, "When Papa Minds the Balies While Mamma Rules the Ropet."—New York Journal.

Would Have to "Git" Very Lively.

An inventor recently went to the British War Office with an explosive that he said would destroy any army against which it was directed. "It is the most powerful explosive the world ever saw," said the yisitor, "and I propose to send up a balloon over an army that would attack ours, setting the fuse so that it might go off the moment the balloon floated over the army of the enemy." "That is all very good, indeed," said the Secretary of War, interrupting, "but supposing that a current of air should carry your balloon over our army—what then?" "Well; said the inventor, laying his hand on the right homorable gentleman's arm, "I tell you what it is, my friend—our army would have to get up and run like the very dickens."—New York Tribune.

Looking at the Future. Looking at the Future.

Helper—Hadn't we ought to tilt that hose faucet pipe a little. where it goes outdoors, so that the water will run out, when it is shut off for the winter?

Plumber—What for?

Helper—Why, then the pipe wouldn't freeze up and burss.

Plumber—Yes, and then we wouldn't get the job of fixing it.—Somerville Journal.

Unanticipated Plessure. Unanticipated Pleasure.

She-Now, deareset, you know that when we are married, you have promised to go right to housekeeping.

He (doubthally)—But, my angel, you sannot cook at all.

She (brightly)—That's all right, love: but mother can.—Boston Herald.

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