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THE COLONIST WALKS IN AIR IN THE GREAT METROPOLIS.

A Continual Round of Pleasure Heaped on the Heads of Her Majesty's Subjects From India—The Australians and Canadians—Toronto at the Exhibition.

LONDON, May 29.—London has been given up during the past week exclusively to talk about royalties and entertaining Colonists and Americans. An incident of the Queen's birthday was the presentation of the medal of the Royal Geographical Society to Minister Phelps as the representative of the United States and of his distinguished countryman, Lieut. Greely. The Colonists, whom the Colonial and Indian Exhibition has brought over in dozens, are the lions of London society at present. All politicians who look upon imperial federation as the one guarantee of the permanence of England's position and influence in the world are rejoicing exceedingly at the importance given to this idea by the presence of these distinguished visitors. Already the familiar toast of "The Army, Navy and Auxiliary Forces," at public dinners, has given place to "The Imperial Forces," and the new toast of "The British Empire" is being now generally drunk after the toast of "The Queen and the Royal Family," with which every public dinner or banquet commences. For the moment, no entertainment, public or private, is complete without the Colonist. Accordingly he is spending the probably most delightful days of his life.

A Canadian Banquet in London.

LONDON, May 29.—The Marquis of Lorne presided at a banquet given by Canadians at the Colonial Exhibition last evening in honor of the Queen's Birthday. The Lord Mayor and Sir Charles Tupper were present. Cordial toasts were proposed and appropriately responded to.

Toronto at the Colonial.

The following Torontonians have visited the Colonial Exhibition during the past week: G. C. Marshall, A. F. Webster, G. C. Heintzman, J. J. Clane, Miss Annie McEachren, Mr. S. P. May, H. Ryrie, John McClung, W. G. Gooderham, Lewis Lukes and Mrs. Lukes, Miss Sarah Lukes, Miss Evelyn Lukes, W. B. Capon, E. D. Wardell, S. May and Mrs. May, Jno. Macdonald, J. F. Macdonald, Misses Lucy and Winifred Macdonald, H. J. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, W. F. Green, W. W. Sears, James Reid, Joseph Simpson, D. O. Jones, A. E. Turner, J. S. W. Clarke, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Ferris Knyvitt, C. A. Wilkinson, Miss Meredith and Miss Alice Meredith.

THE SALVATIONISTS.

The Hallelujah Army Have a Happy Time—What a Canadian Delegate Said.

LONDON, Eng., May 29.—The Salvation Army Congress opened to-day. It will remain in session a week. Two thousand officers and many thousand soldiers of the Army from all parts of the world are present. At to-day's meeting Gen. Booth, Commander of the Army, in his opening address gave statistics showing the work performed by the organization during the past year. He said that in Great Britain alone $350,000 had been contributed to the Army's treasury; 1000 girls had been rescued from life on the street and nineteen homes for the poor and friendless had been established and put in working order. "The Prison Brigade," the General said, "was doing good work." Delegate Smith from the United States made an address on the Army's work in America.

A Canadian delegate said he regretted that Canada had not given to the Salvation Army a portion of the money which the Dominion spent in killing the Riel rebels. If the money had been given to the Army the rebels might all have been converted and saved and Riel himself might have been now a major in the Army.

Miss Booth testified that the French and Swiss members of the Salvation Army were among the most solid and devoted workers it possessed but that they lacked funds, and she urged the English to contribute to their treasuries to enable them to proceed in the good cause.

The congress during the evening had a grand procession with bands and banners through the streets of London.

Socialist Troubles in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, May 30.—Troops have been sent to the Charleroi district owing to rumors that there is a likelihood of fresh labor riots there.

Prince Bismarck has sent a communication to the Government at Brussels on the threatened Socialistic demonstration of 8000 workingmen there on June 13. In it he complains of the absence of preventive measures in connection with the recent strike, and says that the disorders have had a bad reflex on Germany. In consequence of the German Chancellor's protest the Belgian Government has prohibited the proposed demonstration.

A Big Review in Dublin.

DUBLIN, May 29.—A review and sham-battle, in which 5000 troops participated, took place in Phœnix Park to-day in celebration of the Queen's Birthday. The weather was brilliant and the sight was witnessed by an enormous assemblage. The Earl of Aberdeen, the Lord-Lieutenant and his wife drove in state to the Park, and were accorded an ovation by the populace.

The Young Princes' Cruise.

LONDON, May 29.—Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales have jointly written an account of their cruise on the Corvette "Bacchante." The story has been edited by their father and will appear on Tuesday next.

Rifles for Ulster Seized.

BELFAST, May 29.—The police have seized a quantity of rifles, bayonets and swords on board a steamer from Fleetwood, a seaport town of Lancashire, Eng., consigned to parties in Armagh.

The Spanish Navy to be Enlarged.

MADRID, May 30.—The Minister of Marine is about to present to the Cortes a scheme of credit of $45,000,000, with which to enlarge the navy.

Cholera at Venice.

ROME, May 30.—There have been reported at Venice to-day 32 new cases of cholera and 12 deaths.

CABLE NOTES.

The eruption from Mt. Etna is subsiding and is hoped the danger is averted.

China has decided not to renew her contracts with the German officers now in her service.

A special committee of the German Reichstag has recommended a general increase in the tax on spirits.

The Cunard Company has presented to the captain of the steamer Rugia a pocket chronometer in recognition of his services to passengers on the occasion of the sinking of the Oregon.

Advices from Gibraltar say that a Spanish revenue cutter fired upon and seized three trading boats in English waters. An artillery fire from the Rock was opened on the cutter, which was eventually brought to Gibraltar with the three boats by a British armed launch.

THE PRESIDENT'S BRIDE-ELECT.

Mr. Cleveland to be Married on Wednesday—The Trip to New York.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The President, accompanied by his Cabinet, left this afternoon for New York to assist in the Decoration Day ceremonies. The marriage ceremony will take place at the White House on Wednesday evening. Miss Cleveland is here, and will assist at the wedding. It is not likely there will be either bridesmaids or best man. Miss Folsom and her mother remain in New York at the Gilsey House. Miss Folsom will arrive here on Wednesday afternoon, be driven to the Whitneys', thence in the evening to the White House for the ceremony. Rev. Dr. Sutherland has received his invitation to officiate. The President was busy on Saturday receiving the congratulations of his friends. Mr. Benjamin Folsom, cousin of the bride-elect, will give her away. A great deal of mystery still surrounds the whole affair. In New York there is a great rush of photographers to get sittings from Miss Folsom, but so far they have been unsuccessful.

NEW YORK, May 30.—President Cleveland and his party arrived here at 10.35 o'clock to-night.

Two Brothers Killed by a Negro.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 30.—Fred and John Volker, brothers, aged 23 and 21 respectively, owned a small catrigged boat which they used for fishing and excursion parties and in which they were in the habit of sleeping together with a West Indian negro named Stainsburg, aged 21, who helped them in managing the boat. Everything seemed pleasant between the three men, but they quarrelled last night, and the affray resulted in the death of Fred and the fatal shooting of John. Stainsburg claims that Fred Volker struck him in the face with an iron kettle, and that both brothers rushed upon him. Fearing for his life he drew an American "Bulldog" five chambered revolver and fired four shots. Fred died in five minutes without saying a word. Physicians pronounce John's wounds fatal. Stainsburg was arrested.

Explosion of a Locomotive Boiler.

CHICAGO, May 29.—A locomotive exploded this morning on the Illinois Central Railroad near Wildwood Station. List of casualties: Engineer Perkins, fatally injured; Fireman Schneckner, severely scalded; Conductor Wm. Lindsay, severely scalded. Wildwood is a small station two and a half miles south of Pullman. At the hour named engine No. 119 pulled into a side track with a gravel train. Perkins, the engineer, was in the cab, while the conductor and firemen were standing on the ground near by. Suddenly a terrific explosion was heard, and, after the startled bystanders collected their senses, it was seen that the boiler of the engine had burst and the engine lay on the track a complete wreck.

Sad Fate of a New Hampshire Fishing Party.

WOLFEBOROUGH, N.H., May 29.—Yesterday afternoon Rev. T. C. Jerome, Pastor of the Congregational Church of this village, with his two sons and daughter and a young man named Davis, went out on the lake on a fishing excursion, and failed to return when expected. A steamer which arrived at 4 o'clock reported having seen an overturned boat near Jaunistown Island. Search was made, and late in the evening the bodies of the whole party were recovered. Mr. Jerome was a wealthy gentleman, owning about $250,000 worth of property. He came from New York two years ago.

The business men read The World for its news and for its Business Advertisements.

The Presbyterian Assemblies.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 29.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly resolutions were adopted on peace and arbitration, that Christian nations should speedily establish a permanent court of arbitration, with competent powers and jurisdiction, to which would be referred such questions as cannot be settled by negotiation.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 29.—The eighth day's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was devoted to reports from Committees on Home and Foreign Missions. The location of the Committee on Home Missions has been transferred from Baltimore to Atlanta. The next Assembly will meet in St. Louis.

Poisoned Fatally by the Prick of a Pin.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thorne, of London, England, members of the Rev. Dr. Gibson's Church of that city, came over to this country about two weeks ago. While in Washington Mrs. Thorne noticed a pin of the black, mourning kind, in her pillow at the hotel. Endeavoring to extricate it, she pricked her thumb. Shortly after reaching Chicago it began to pain her. She died of blood-poisoning at the Grand Pacific yesterday morning. Mr. Thorne is a prominent distiller in London, and came to this country to examine distillery machinery.

Maxwell's Good Character.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—The defence in the Maxwell murder case continued this forenoon reading of the depositions taken in Hyde, England, showing that the defendant, while residing there, bore a character above reproach. This consumed the morning session, and at 12 o'clock adjournment was taken until Monday, when the prosecution will, it is expected, introduce evidence in rebuttal of that offered by the defence.

Great Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 30.—Special despatches received here state that fires are raging in the timber lands along the Escanaba River, involving a loss of thousands of dollars. Forest fires are also burning at Junction City and in the vicinity of Sturgeon Bay, and are raging fiercely along the lines of railroad north and south of Phillips, Wis.

Carnegie, the Philanthropist.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire steel manufacturer, has given $250,000 to Allegheny City for establishing a free library and music hall. This is in addition to his gift of $500,000 to Pittsburg.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Oil has been struck in Denver, Col.

The Pope has appointed Very Rev F Katzer Bishop of Green Bay, Wis.

Great drought prevails throughout Texas. Cattle are dying by thousands.

The statement that J W Rumsey & Co., Chicago traders, had failed is officially denied.

A large meeting was held at Philadelphia on Saturday night to ask Congress to remove the duties on raw materials and to protest against the importation of foreign labor.

The funeral of S S Davis, Past Grand Chancellor of the world, Knights of Pythias, occurred yesterday at Nashua, N. H. His wife, who died at the same hour, was buried with him.

The internal revenue receipts for the ten months ending April 1 are over three millions ahead of corresponding period of last year. In this month, May, the public debt will be reduced by nine millions.

The Chicago Anarchists, Spies, Schwab, Fielden, Parsons, Fischer, Engel, Lingg, Seliger, Schnaubel and Neebe will be tried on six charges, including one of wilful murder. Ben Butler may defend them if he can spare the time.

The World has a larger city circulation than all the morning papers combined. Advertisers should note this fact.

K. OF L. AND THE UNIONS.

THE BREACH BETWEEN THEM STILL UNSETTLED.

An Appeal to Have the Men in the Galveston (Tex.) Jail Released—A Hard-Working Committee—The Delegates Do Some Sight-Seeing.

CLEVELAND, May 29.—The four hours' session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor this morning was passed in the discussion of the motion made Friday to refer the report of the Executive Board on relations of the Order to trades unions to the Committee on State of the Order. Speeches were made by a number of leading members, and from their tenor it is certain that the trades unions will not get all they ask. It is more than probable that the affair will remain unsettled. After a short discussion this afternoon the whole matter was referred to the Committee.

The Committee on Laws' second proposition was the recommendation that when practicable unattached local assemblies should become part of district assemblies and transact business with the General Assembly through them. After a short discussion the proposition was adopted.

The Secretary read a letter from Galveston, Tex., relating to the hardships of strikers who are confined in the jail of that city for "constructive contempt," and asking the General Assembly to do something to obtain for them the privileges given persons similarly charged in other courts of the United States.

The last business of the day was the adoption of a motion that all committees should be prepared to report in full at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon, and the session took a recess until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The Legislative Committee of the General Assembly has been one of the hardest working committees appointed, the members having devoted their evenings to the duty before them. The committee consists of John H. Shay, of Illinois, Chairman; D. J. O'Donoghue, of Canada; A. H. Low, of Pennsylvania; L. H. Patterson, of Washington; James B. Sovereign, of Iowa; John O'Keefe, of Rhode Island; and Charles H. Litchfield, of Massachusetts. The committee will report on Monday morning and will propose important legislation on railroads, public lands, education, alien landlords and money.

The Knights Spend a Day Sight-Seeing.

CLEVELAND, O., May 30.—The visiting Knights of Labor spent most of to-day in sight-seeing and resting after the hard work of the week just passed. Mr. Powderly remained in his room all day. The committee on strikes and boycotts has decided to report to the convention to-morrow in favor of leaving the entire matter to the General Executive Board.

Printers' Wages Not to Be Advanced.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The question of an advance in the rates of composition to be paid by the publishers of the daily and auxiliary papers of Chicago, which was referred to arbitrators some weeks ago, was to-day decided against such advance. The arbitrators selected by the Union were two members of their organization, A. C. Cameron and C. G. Slivers, and those selected by the publishers were Victor F. Lawson and William Penn Nixon. The arbitrators being unable to agree, Judge Gary of the State Bench, was called to act as umpire. His decision is that there shall be no change in the prices that have ruled for the past year, namely, 40 cents per 1000 ems on morning papers, and 37 cents on evening papers. Judge Gary based his decision on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence submitted by the compositors that the net compensation for their time and labor is not as great in Chicago as in any other large city, in proportion to the necessary expenses of men with families in the respective cities.

The World of Labor.

A big strike among the masons of Sleswig, Germany, is feared. Martial law will be proclaimed.

The Chicago Seaman's Assembly, at a meeting Saturday, repealed its previous action in establishing wages at $2 per day. The members of the Union are now at liberty to ship at any wages they can get, so long as they adhere to the rule not to ship on a vessel carrying non-union men.

PROSPECTS OF WINTER WHEAT.

An Average Crop Only Looked For—Minnesota Crops Drowned.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The following crop summary will be printed in this week's issue of the Farmers' Review: "As the season advances the reports of the presence of insects in the winter wheat fields grow more numerous, but beyond certain affected districts in Kansas, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, the reports are of an isolated character and do not appear to seriously threaten the general outlook for an average crop yield. Looking over the entire winter wheat belt, the promise is still good for an average yield, but the early promise that the season was to bring forth a bumper crop will now be abandoned. The acreage would not warrant such an increase unless the conditions were everywhere extremely favorable. Turning to spring wheat States and Territories, the conditions continue to remain favorable. In Minnesota wheat on many of the lowlands has been drowned."

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

An addition of six acres has been made to Little Lake Cemetery, Peterboro.

Mr. Hiscox was elected Alderman of No. 1 Ward, London, Ont., on Friday last.

A Chamber of Commerce composed exclusively of French merchants was formed at Montreal on Saturday.

The Allan steamship Lucerne, which arrived at Montreal on Saturday, brought 35 Shetland ponies for Fort Collins, Col., and 96 cattle for stock raising.

C. H. McDougall & Bros., coal oil and crockery merchants, Montreal, have made a judicial assignment, with liabilities of $12,000 and assets nominally of $14,000.

A big strike has been made at Frank Dowd's silver mine, two miles up the Otter Tail, Alberta, where the tunnel has been driven in 175 feet. A four-foot lead has been disclosed which assays $600 to the ton. Calgary Herald.

Drilling operations at the new salt well in Wingham ceased last Saturday evening at a depth of 1180 feet, no other bed than the thirty-five feet one struck a couple of weeks ago having been reached. As the surface in the bed is enlarged the strength will continue to increase, and it is expected that after a week's pumping the brine will carry the full 100 per cent. of salt right along.

As a general rule throughout the country the fall wheat will be a failure. In some districts not over one-third or half a crop will be realized, many farmers having replowed their fields. The spring wheat looks well so far, and gives prospects of being a good crop. Hay and clover never looked better, which could only be expected from the recent rains.—Berlin Telegraph.

RIEL'S GRAVE

In the Cathedral Cemetery of St. Boniface—Death of the Rebel's Wife.

From the Manitoba Sun (Winnipeg) May 27.

A Sun reporter paid a visit to Riel's grave the other day. It is located a few yards to the northeast of the cathedral main entrance. The mound is rather low, and is surrounded by a plain fence painted white. At the head stands a cross also painted white, with the simple inscription painted upon it, "Louis David Riel." Withered wreaths and boquets of flowers lie strewn over the mound, showing that the grave is often visited by friends who mourn the death of the Metis leader. Always after Sunday service in the Cathedral crowds gather round the grave to read the inscription and view the spot where the unfortunate man lies.

Madame Riel, widow of the late Louis Riel, died at her mother-in-law's house, St. Vital, Monday afternoon. She has never been herself since the death of her husband, and has gradually pined away. She was of halfbreed extraction, and was born at the White Horse Plains. She removed to Montana with her parents at an early age, and it was during Riel's banishment she met and married him. She removed with him to Batoche, and was there during the whole trouble. After the arrest of her husband she removed with her two children to St. Vital, where she lived up to the time of her death. Last summer a subscription for her assistance was taken up in the Province of Quebec and several hundred dollars realized. The funeral took place this morning from St. Vital to St. Boniface Cathedral. It was attended by a large number of people from the vicinity of St. Vital, the halfbreeds being out in full force. The remains were drawn to the cathedral in a small wagon. At the Cathedral door they were met by the clergy and escorted to the interior of the building, where the usual service for the dead was celebrated. Rev. Fathers Dugas, Rene and Mercier, assisted by His Grace the Archbishop, conducted the service. After the ceremony the remains were taken out and laid beside the grave of the unfortunate husband described above. The wife's grave is to the west of her husband's. It is the intention to extend the railing so as to include the grave of Mrs. Riel.

Educating Louis Riel's Children.

QUEBEC, May 30.—It is proposed to bring the children of Riel to this city to be educated.

AN OVERDUE ALLAN STEAMER.

Much Anxiety Concerning the Non-Arrival of the Siberian.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 29.—A cable dispatch from St. Johns, Newfoundland, says there is much anxiety at that place over the non-arrival of the mail steamer Siberian. She left Halifax May 24 for Liverpool, via St. Johns. She was due at the latter place May 24. The weather has been foggy all week and there are many icebergs on the Newfoundland coast. Steamships, however, have arrived daily at St. Johns and they report having seen nothing of the Siberian. In Halifax news of her arrival is anxiously awaited. She had forty-three passengers to Liverpool and fourteen to Newfoundland, among the latter being Bishop Jones. The Captain of the Siberian is a stranger, and the delay in the arrival of the steamer may be due to his carefulness in approaching the coast.

A National Liner Disabled.

QUEENSTOWN, May 30.—The National line steamer America, which sailed from Liverpool for New York May 26, arrived here to-day, having put back in distress. On Friday last a piston rod was broken, cracking the bottom of the cylinder. The America has returned to Liverpool for repairs which it will take a month to complete.

To Sail for Halifax.

BERMUDA, May 27.—Her Majesty's steamer Bellerophon (flag ship) is under orders to sail for Halifax to-morrow. The Dido will accompany her.

A White Star Cabin Passenger Lost.

QUEENSTOWN, May 29.—The steamship Germanic, which arrived last night from New York, reports that a saloon passenger named Crooks was drowned on Tuesday last. It is not known whether he fell overboard or committed suicide.

The Telegraph Deal.

OTTAWA, May 29.—The proposed telegraph deal between the Great Northwestern Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway is indefinitely postponed. Although leading C. P. R. officials in Montreal disclaimed all knowledge of any proposal that the C. P. R. should take over the Great Northwestern franchise in Canada, there is no doubt that such a scheme was discussed. Sir George Stephen yesterday stated here to a friend that the deal was off for the present, but he thought its consummation was only a question of time.

From the Rockies, via Peterboro.

PETERBORO, May 30.—A card from Summit, Rocky Mountains, dated May 16, states that all those who left Peterboro to work on the Canadian Pacific Railway sheds were well on the 15th, though a few were troubled with partial blindness. The snow was three feet deep on the track and in some places, where there had been snow slides, thirty feet. The snow will not be out of the passes before the end of June. The transition from the last resting-place, where summer reigned, to the empire of winter, was not much appreciated by the men. The sheds the men are working on are to prevent the snow falling on the track.

Nova Scotia Cabinet Reconstructed.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 29.—The Local Government was reconstructed to-day. Hon. Mr. Longley succeeds Hon. Mr. White as Attorney-General, Mr. White being appointed Registrar of Deeds for Halifax. Daniel McNeil, one of the candidates for Inverness, and Angus McGillivray, ex-Speaker of the Assembly and member for Antigonish, are appointed to seats in the Government.

Probable Fatal Accidental Shooting.

OTTAWA, May 30.—While "fooling" with a revolver this afternoon the weapon accidentally discharged in the hands of a boy named Lamontagne, and the ball entered the forehead of another boy named Labrogue. The latter, the physicians say, will die.

Destructive Fire at Parry Sound.

PARRY SOUND, Ont., May 29.—The Beatty wharf-house and dock and the Parry Sound Lumber Company's storehouse, containing a quantity of flour, oats, etc., were destroyed by fire to-day. Loss heavy, but covered by insurance.

Gladstone's Admirers in the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—A great mass meeting was held here to-night in support of the cause of Home Rule in Ireland. Gov. McEnery presided. Three hundred vice-presidents occupied seats on the platform. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Home Rule and expressing admiration for Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues; also Mr. Parnell and his associates of the Irish Parliamentary party. Gov. McEnery cabled congratulatory messages to Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO SHOW ITS HAND.

Minister Phelps Has an Interview With Lord Rosebery—The Sisters Released—Interesting Statistics on the Value of the Canadian Fishing Waters.

MONTREAL, May 29.—The Gazette says officially this morning, speaking of the fishery troubles: "The Minister of Marine has very properly declined to be drawn or badgered into exposing the hand of the Government prematurely, and it is worth while noting that the American Secretary of State has assumed precisely the same attitude towards Congress, declaring in recently published letters that he is not in a position to make public the intentions or policy of the Administration, at the same time giving the general assurance that the interests of American fishermen will be closely guarded. We know from the seizures and the general statements in Parliament that the interests of Canadian fishermen will be fully protected and the treaty privileges strictly observed, and that ought to suffice. There is one point to which reference may be made as bearing on the subject, namely the Yarmouth (N.S.) vessel, The Sisters, at Portland, Me. The impression has been created in some quarters that the seizure has grown out of the lapse of the Washington treaty and as an act of retaliation for seizures of American vessels in Canadian waters. As a matter of fact the offence of The Sisters was having entered the harbor of Portland without a manifest, as required by the United States Customs laws. There was no question of buying bait or fishing supplies involved in this case, simply a contravention of laws common to both countries, the enforcement of which is necessary to prevent smuggling and for the protection of the revenues."

Canadian Fishermen Indignant.

HALIFAX, May 29.—The American schooner Orient is reported to be seining mackerel off Lockport. This is one of the principal fishing centres, where nearly 1000 fishermen are engaged and fifty-six vessels employed, and as mackerel are exceedingly scarce along the coast this year those fishermen are naturally very indignant at the fact of an American fisherman coming and taking the bread out of the Canadian's mouths right under the nose of the Dominion officials. But it is not only the mackerel they catch that our people so strenuously object to, but the much larger number they destroy with their fish murdering appliances. The cruiser Conrad, which is supposed to be destined to patrol this coast, will not be ready for four or five days, the Government seeming to allow the officials to take their time in getting her ready for sea. No word has been received up to the hour of telegraphing of any captures made by the cruiser Howlett, but United States Consul-General Phelan and the local newspaper colony are on the tiptoe of expectation.

Will Hasten a Settlement.

LONDON, May 29.—In pursuance to instructions from the United States Government, Minister Phelps had an interview today with Lord Rosebery, the Foreign Secretary, on the fisheries question. It is learned from official quarters that the Government is rather glad than otherwise that the trouble has occurred, as it is thought the present dispute will hasten a lasting settlement.

The Sisters Released.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Acting Secretary Fairchild to-day sent the following telegraphic instructions to the Collector of Customs at Portland, Me., in regard to the Canadian schooner Sisters, which was detained at that port for an alleged violation of custom regulations: "On payment of cost of this telegram and, expenses, if any, arising from detention of vessel, you will not exact fine incurred by schooner Sisters under section 2814 revised statutes." The action of Mr. Fairchild was based on the belief that the master of the Sisters had no intention of evading or violating the law in any respect.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES.

Their Value and their Customers—The Latest Figures On the Subject.

OTTAWA, May 30.—In the report of the Fisheries Department, which has been brought down in Parliament, the statistics are of interest in view of the present dispute with the States. The report gives the total number of men engaged in the fisheries of Canada as close on sixty thousand; to be exact, 59,493. According to Provinces, the numbers are as follows:

Nova Scotia	29,905	Quebec	11,322
New Brunswick	10,185	Ontario	2,716
P. E. Island	3,539	Brit. Columbia	1,830

There sixty thousand men are employed in 1177 vessels of 48,728 tons measurement, and $2,021,633 value; and in 28,472 boats, of $852 257 value.

The official figures of the value of the Fisheries last year are as follows:

Nova Scotia	$ 8,283,922
New Brunswick	4,005,431
Quebec	1,719,459
Prince Edward Island	1,393,429
British Columbia	1,076,038
Ontario	1,342,601
	$17,722,973

The most valuable fish to Canada is the cod, of which $4,536,732 worth was caught last year. The other chief fish were: lobster $2,613,731, herring $2,475,118; mackerel $1,504,429, salmon $1,152,348, and haddock, whitefish, trout and sardines, from half to quarter a million worth each. The exports of Canadian fish are, however, of special interest, as the figures show where our greatest trade lies. The Canadian fish exports last year were as follows:

To the United States	$7,560,731
" Great Britain	1,543,731
" British West Indies	1,152,868
" Spanish West Indies	718,956
" French West Indies	130,235
" South America	295,847

Besides these, the most important customers for Canadian fish are Portugal and Italy, taking about $100,000 worth each. The total Canadian export amounts to a few thousands short of eight million dollars (7,960,001). The total cost of the Dominion fisheries service is given by the report as $153 215, a small sum for the protection of an industry producing nearly eighteen millions a year, and exporting eight millions.

Pawning the N. W. Medals.

MONTREAL, May 30.—Police Magistrate Dugas yesterday afternoon detailed a detective to see if there was any truth in the story of the volunteers pawning their medals. The officer returned with three of the Northwest trophies, which had been left in a Notre Dame street pawn shop for $1 each. They bore the names of G. Tellier, M. Kerrigan and G. Fraser, members of the 65th Battalion. The magistrate states that a large number of medals have been thus disposed of by men of the Garrison Artillery as well as the 65th. He also says that each of these fellows will be tried by court martial and severely punished. The pawnbrokers are notified not to advance money on these medals, as the punishment imposed will be very severe.

IN MEMORY OF LIEUT. W. C. FITCH.

A Tablet Erected in St. James' Cathedral by His Fellow Officers, R. G.

Just one year and three days ago yesterday the remains of Lieut. William C. Fitch, slain at Batoche, were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Yesterday in St. James' Cathedral his former fellow-officers of the Royal Grenadiers dedicated a memorial tablet to his honor. The tablet, which adorns the west wall, is of brass, set in black marble, handsomely designed and bearing this inscription in red and black letters:

In Memoriam.
Royal Grenadiers.
Lieutenant
William Charles Fitch,
Killed in Action at Batoche, N.W.T.
May 12th, 1885.
Kind, Gentle, and Brave.
Dulce et Decorum est pro Patria Mori.
Erected by his Brother Officers.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Arthur Baldwin, of All Saints' Church, on Deuteronomy 31-7:

Be strong and of a good courage.

The social, political and religious liberty enjoyed in our day had been purchased by the courage of our forefathers. To their valor we owed everything. Lieut. Fitch had from his earliest years expressed a desire to be an earnest soldier of the Cross. His death had proved his worth as a soldier of his Queen. His character might be best exemplified by the simple anecdote that he had on the eve of the battle where he met his death, enjoined each man under him to assure himself that he was ready for death. The memorial dedicated by the Grenadier officers would be as much a beacon to posterity as a comfort to his parents.

The sermon was impressive throughout. The church was crowded to the doors. The Grenadiers, who had paraded at the guns in the Park and marched to the church, occupied a large portion of the ground floor.

The "Manchester House" Foiled.

For a number of years the centre portion of the brick building at York and Piper streets, and known as the "Quebec Hotel," has been looked upon by the police as a tough "joint." The latest owner of the place is Tom King, and he has changed the name of the resort to the "Manchester House." A sign over the hall-door, bearing the words, "Entrance to ladies' apartments," has not met with the approval of the police of Inspector Seymour's division. Early yesterday morning the place was pulled on general principles, and the proprietor, James Lawson, Charles Ross, John McCartney, Samuel Bowen, Margaret Howard, Alice Bowen, Lilly Kelley, Georgina Bent and Maud Newell, were locked up. King will be charged with keeping a disorderly house and the rest with being frequenters.

Art Union of Canada Drawing.

Following is the list of prizes drawn on Saturday night:

No.		
536—T H Luscombe, London		$100
399—John Akers, Toronto		75
317—C F Gallagher, Hamilton		50
739—D Johnson, Seaforth		50
731—C H Nelson, Toronto		40
450—A M Rosebrugh, Toronto		40
256—J Symmonds, London		40
213—H B Spotton, Barrie		35
445—G A Mackenzie, Toronto		35
161—J Masson, Owen Sound		30
492—F J Stewart, Toronto		30
754—C Carpmael, Toronto		30
240—W J Elliott, London		25
857—J Payne, Toronto		25
99—M G Little, Toronto		25
760—G H Eddis, Toronto		25
416—J H Macdonald, Toronto		25
817—A W Blackford, Toronto		20
407—J S Lovell, Toronto		20
907—Miss M Hughes, Toronto		20
894—T D Cowper, Toronto		20

Preaching Against the Fallen Sisterhood.

As per instructions from the Toronto Presbytery, yesterday was set apart in the different city Presbyterian churches to refer to the evils surrounding the fallen sisterhood. Many of the preachers were outspoken in their remarks, and some of them took the stand that those who supported houses of irregularity were worse than the inmates.

Grand Trunk Receipts.

Following are the traffic returns for the week ending May 22, 1886:

	1886.	1885.
Passenger train earnings	$ 95,602	$ 94,074
Freight " "	214,619	181,077
Total	$310,221	$275,151
Increase, 1886	$ 35,070	

1884—$398,453. 1883—$346,760.

Nellie Wye Takes the Pledge.

Nellie Wye, a wayward and dissipated girl, told Mr. Love, J.P., in the Police Court on Saturday that she had taken the pledge and was going to keep it. The justice complimented Nellie on her new resolve and discharged her.

The Parks Yesterday.

The fine weather yesterday induced a large number of people to visit the Island. The boats ran until 10 o'clock Saturday night for the first time this season. The Queen's and other parks were also well patronized by young and old.

The World has a larger city circulation than all the morning papers combined. Advertisers should note this fact.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Grand Opera House closed for the season on Saturday night.

Nineteen prisoners, part of Saturday night's catch, were sent over to the jail yesterday.

Vital statistics registered last week: Births 51, marriages 17, deaths 23.

The York Pioneers will hold their annual picnic at the Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on June 22.

The condition of Mrs Wilson, the woman burned by coal oil on Berkeley street Friday, is slightly improved.

Fred Wilson was arrested early yesterday morning by Policeman Jarvis on a warrant taken out by Andrew Moses, charging him with larceny.

Mr. McAlpine breakfasted with Mayor Howland on Saturday morning. He was afterwards introduced to the different city officials. In the afternoon an inspection of the Island was made.

W Cornell has taken out a permit for the erection of four four-story brick and cut stone stores on the southwest corner of Church and Adelaide streets. The structure will cost $25,000.

Early Saturday morning the dead body of Patrick O'Brien, an aged British pensioner, who lodged at 103 Simcoe street, was found on the lawn of 152 Adelaide street west. Deceased was noticed to be intoxicated Friday night. Death was evidently caused by age and exposure.

The arbitrators in the Tannery Hollow award have allowed Mr Sheppard $791 for damages to his property. The arbitrators pocket $439 for fees and the stenographer gets $179, total $614. A great part of this sum could have been saved had Mr Sheppard and the city settled the matter "out of court."

Mr Henry O'Brien has decided to appeal from the judgment of Chief Justice Wilson on the motion to commit him for contempt for publishing comments on the judgment that unseated Mayor Howland. On Saturday a motion was granted in chambers at Osgoode Hall to stay execution proceedings pending the appeal.

Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, silk finish, only $1.25, worth $2.50, at Benner's, 157 Yonge street, corner Richmond. 351

Toronto's Pretty Girls.

It is said Toronto has the finest sample of "feminine beauty" of any city in Canada (and it has been said, in America). Very many of the American gentry express the same opinion. Among Toronto's *notably good looking* ladies are those who play that popular and pleasing game, "*croquet*," and it's a fact worthy of mention, that since Strathern got in his new stock of "*croquet*," there has been a continual stream of ladies in and out of 179 Yonge street. Prices range from 75c. upwards. edx

AN INVASION OF INDIANS.

AMERICAN RED MEN IN CAMP IN THE CYPRESS HILLS, N. W. T.

An Enquiry From a Mounted Police Corporal Answered by a Shower of Bullets—One of the Enemy Drops and the Rest Escape.

MEDICINE HAT, N.W.T., May 30.—On Thursday an outpost in the Cypress Hills, in charge of Corporal Ritchie, Mounted Police, discovered a band of American Indians camped a few miles from the outpost. The Corporal and a squad went to the Indians and asked their business. Being answered by a shower of bullets which fell wide of the mark, the squad returned the fire, dropping one Indian. The rest of the Indians escaped.

ESTABLISHING A BUSS LINE.

The Striking Street Car Employes Form Themselves into a Co-Operative Co.

The establishment of a bus line under the management of the striking street car employees is, as far as the men are concerned, assured. At a joint meeting on Friday night of the Executive Committees of the strikers and of Excelsior Assembly No. 2305, K. of L., it was decided to establish a line under the Co-operative Companies' Act. The following were appointed provisional officers: President, A. F. Jury; 1st Vice-President, John O'Brien (Chairman of the strikers); 2nd Vice-President, R. Jameson; Secretary, J. H. Gilmour; Treasurer, William Coolihan. Stock books will be opened to-day at the Secretary's office, room 46, Arcade. The shares will cost $5 each, $1 payable at subscription and the balance at $1 per share every three months. Under the Act no subscriber can hold more than $1000. The holder of this amount has only a single vote. Any reputable person, whether a member of the Knights of Labor or not may hold shares. It is the intention to pay a dividend of 6 per cent. on all paid up stock, after which the profits will be equally divided among the stockholders, ticket purchasers and employes. Twenty-five tickets will be sold for $1. The busses will run only on paying routes. The management calculate to catch a good deal of the Yonge and Church street traffic by running up Jarvis.

Negotiations were closed Saturday, it is said, for the purchase of ten new busses in New York.

The busses did a good business on Saturday and in the evening.

The Street cars continue on all the routes until midnight.

Before Acting Magistrate Love, at the Police Court Sa