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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1890.

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—The Redistribution Bill now before the Dominion parliament will change constituencies in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, though its operation will principally effect Ontario. The Liberal government describes it as a remedy for the gerrymandering effected by Conservatives in 1882 and 1892. The Conservatives certainly did change the boundaries of constituencies in Western Ontario, and in Nova Scotia too, and if this was done for the purpose of obtaining a party advantage in the changed constituencies, then the Liberals can pose of obtaining a party advantage in the chapped constituencies, then the Liberals can hardly be blamed if they exercise a like privilege and undo the wrongs that were done their party. At the present stage of political partizanship in Canada, it is highly improbable that either party would attempt an alteration of electoral divisions without creating the new lines in its own interests, and so we may as well call such redistribution of seats, gerrymandering; its practice is enso we may as well call such redistribution
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a flagrant political iniquity. If it is found
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necessary to effect a change in the representation of any constituency, the change should not take place under political auspices.

—There is no lack of gold in the United States treasury now, its condition contrasting strongly with the opening months of 1896 when the gold reserve had dwindled to less than fifty million dollars and a panicky feeling prevailed throughout the whole country. The wonderful elasticity of the revenues has apparently solved the financial problem. Now the treasury contains over feeling prevailed throughout the whole country. The wonderful elasticity of the revenues has apparently solved the financial problem. Now the treasury contains over two hundred millions of gold and the amount is steadily increasing. There is no longer any manifest anxiety on the part of holders of silver certificates to change them into gold, and consequently but little local demand for the heavy and inconvenient yellow currency. It makes but little difference to the people what the intrinsic value of a silver dollar may be so long as this stability of the national financial institution is assured.

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—On the eve of her eightieth birthday, which has just passed, Queen Victoria performed what was announced as her last official public function, the laying of the contents of Kensington Museum. She will hereafter live a more retired life and her sons and daughters will represent her sons and daughters will represent her on great public cocasions. Few rulers have attained so great an age and few have borne their years so lightly. Today the Bcitais Queen is mentally bright and possessed of that sound judgment and rare common sense that has distinguished her through life.

The Transval Crisis.

(New York Times.)

London, May 23.—The news of the scalled high treason plot in the Transval threw political circles into something like a panio for a few hours on Wednesday morning. Subsequent telegrams, however, and a was badly damaged. The splendid awas badly damaged. The splendid was badly damaged. The splendid was badly damaged. The splendid was badly damaged. The splendid work of the firmen and Lawrencetown's the firmen and Lawrencetown

modations are now inadequate. Mr. Dodge's old home was Middleton in this county.

London, May 23.—The news of the so-called high treason plot in the Transvaal threw political circles into something like a panic for a few hours on Wednesday morning. Subsequent telegrams, however, and a little reflection, speedily reduced the affair to its proper proportions. Seven of the conspirators have been arrested. One of these, Tremblatt, is admitted to be a secret service agent of the Transvaal government. Two others, Patterson and Mitchell, were undoubtedly acting in collusion with him, and two more, Ellis and Dane Fries, have asked to be allowed to turn state's extinence. Thus five of the seven were plotting at 'least as much for the Transvaal Government as against it. Responsible despatches from Pretoria describe all seven as "irresponsible loafers." The belief is now general here that the whole plot was produced by Boer agents provocateurs. And for two reasons: First, President Kruger is well known to have spent enormous sums of money on the secret service, and to have recently expressed his opinion that this money was wasted. The secret service, therefore, felt that its easy and lucrative occupation was gone used for the service service, therefore, felt that its easy and lucrative occupation was gone. The secret service, therefore, felt that its easy and lucrative occupation was gone unless it could show some result. Second, Kruger himself has realized that the demands of the Uitlanders for the franchise and the observance of the London convention can no longer be bluffed off; and, seeing the jaws of the vice slowly but surely closing upon him, he would be far from unwilling to profit by any sympathy which any treacher. les it could show some result. Second, Kruger himself has realized that the demands of the Utilanders for the franchise and the observance of the London convention can no longer be builted off; and, seeing the jaws of the vice slowly but surely closing upon him, he would be far from unwilling to profib by any sympathy which any treacherous armed plot against the Transval would be sure to evoke. Seeing that the Transval as farmed to the teeth with every preparation for war, the notion that half a dozon load less conditions. I think that a dozon load less conditions are not of the service of the control of the service of the service of the service of the control of the service of the servi

Local and Special News.

Torbrook is one of the handsomest stallions that has ever appeared on the track and has a splendid gait that with development will surely place him among the fast ones of the province. He is only four years old and this was his first race.

Between heats the well-known stallion Abbott Wilkes (2.11) and Ferron (2.24) were speeded over the track. Abbott Wilkes was skilfully driven by Mr. Gibbons and showed a terrific clip pacing an eighth in sixteen

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

a day or two.

Mrs. E. C. Young left for Boston on Wed-

ily in straight heats, taking a record of 2.42. He was not pushed at any time and trotted

skilling driven by Mr. Globons and snowed a terrific clip pacing an eighth in sixteen seconds. The horse can evidently lower his record with a little training. Notwith-standing the great speed at which he reeled off his distances the horse never made a

break. Ferron (2.24) was driven by his owner Mr.

BICYCLE RACES.

present and the sports passed off very quiet-ly. The Bridgetown Band furnished excel-lent music.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARIA A. MARSHALL.

nesday last to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Maria Marshall, who passed away the day previous. She will be absent from home for several weeks.

the three heats without a break. Perfection Blend won second money though Torbrook captured second position in the third heat. Torbrook is one of the handsomest stallions

tea on the market; nothing but pure clean teas are used in this blend; housekeepers

-Mr. Frank Kennedy, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia's Montreal agency died last week. He was at one time manager of the agency at Annapolis.

journed last week after a session of thirty-two days. One of its last acts was to pass a resolution favoring a change in the constitu-tion of the Senate on the lines laid down by Sir Wiffrid Laurier.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The McNaughton gold mine, at Rawdor, has been sold to Massachusetts people. The price paid was in the vicinity of \$45,000.

The races for "Shelburne Cup," between Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and Yarmouth Yacht Club, will take place on Aug. 7th.

The contractors of the Southern railway are rushing work on the line in North Queens, having over three hundred men and sixty mules at work.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

ALL accounts rendered not settled by May 31st will be left for collection without

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Farm for Sale

The very desirable farm and property of the late W. R. DODGE, in Clarence Centre, well wooded and watered; a good orchard and hay farm. Will be sold reasonable. Apply to HELEN DODGE, on the farm, or to ALBERT MORSE,

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1 very fine Upright Piano.

1 Automatic Rolled Top Writing Deak.

1 double team Express or Milk Waggon.

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1 Parlor Bed Couch.

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50.

The above will be sold on the easier WM. AVARD MARSHALL,



Ferron (2.24) was driven by his owner Mr. Norman Neily, and did an eighth at a '20 clip. He is a handsome little fellow and ought to be a good free-for-all candidate in any provincial trotting race.

Dudley Wilkes a neat, well-bred stallion owned by Mr. J. E. Margeson, of Lawrencetown, was also exhibited.

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> in the woollen market, the men of this town and surrounding country should advance in the art of dress; for the better men dress the better they become, and the more desirable their

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2.30 Class (Trot and Pace) \$125.00

, at the office of the Secretary at 6 o'clock p. m. H. RUGGLES, Secretary.

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New Goods

Constantly landing at our Store

We have made every preparation in our importations for the Spring business to prevent so much of Annapolis County trade from going to Toronto and other cities. I guarantee to meet prices advertised in the catalogues of departmental stores for any line of goods that we may have in stock. We are in a position to buy DRY GOODS as close as any retailer in Canada, consequently can sell as cheap, quality considered. Our Spring Stock, when complete, will far excel any of our previous efforts.

J. W. BECKWITH

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Black Cashmeres, Henriettas, Silk Warp Henriettas, We are Showing a Fine Line of Hemp, Union, Poplins, Serges, Lusters. Colored Cashmeres, Serges, Poplins, Worsteds and 6-4 Suitings with Many Lines of Fancies from 14c. double width.

100 Pieces New Prints; all new goods. Not a yard of 5000 Rolls New Paper, Elegant Patterns From 4c. old prints in our store.

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100 Pair New Lace Curtains; Prices 35 cents to \$5.

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We will continue the sale for two weeks longer.

Our "Perfect Fit" brand is the best value for the money in Canada, but at cost price we expect to have tremendous sales. Remember it is for TEN DAYS ONLY. "Perfect Fit" prices are: \$4.90, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.25, \$8.00, \$9.25, \$10.35, \$11.25, \$12.50.

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suit of Clothes purchased. Our SWELL BLUE TWILL SERGES and FANCY SCOTCH TWEEDS in single and double breast are

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