

"By the special favor of William M. Twaed, one John Scott is a Police Justice of New York. Ho being upon the bench, a bully was degrading and disturbing the Court-room with his drunken antics, and the Magistrate was conveniently deaf and blind; but a policeman, with antiquated notions of decorum, arrested the bully, and dragged him to the bar to receive the punishment he so richly deserved. The policeman had committed a dreadful error, for the bully proceeded to demonstrate himself a power above the law. He defied the magistrate to punish him, and bawled to all the world that John Scott was his creature, because he had elected him. Language that might appal a rum-hole, epithets that would have disgraced a brothel, this bully at the bar howled at this magistrate upon the bench. The law crawled to the feet of the ruffianism rampant in its sanctuary, and begged it to depart in peace. There was not a single witness of that disgraceful scene that was not scarlet with shame and rage. It is thus established that the outlaw who has the skill and daring to organize the gang of repeaters that elects a magistrate, is at liberty to defy him and the law, in any outrageous way that may please his drunken humor. It is a startling result of the great Democratic victory achieved at what is called with bitter irony the "charter election."

Any Canadian anxious to figure as a leader of a "gang of repeaters" had better communicate at once with Galt & Co., who will point out the road which, with the help of the English Radicals, he hopes to force Canada on.

It is all useless, A. T. Galt, Knight of St. Michael and St. George, represents his own belief, and for good or evil is equally impotent. A political weather cock, without followers or influence, the sooner he follows the advice of his constituents and crosses the line the better; Canada wants no man who is ready to forswear his allegiance.

#### RIFLE MATCH, OTTAWA.

In accordance with a challenge from H. M. 60th Rifles, a ten team match with the Ottawa Garrison Artillery, 5 rounds at 200, 300, 400, and 500 yds., took place on the Rideau range. The day was fine but the targets had owing to the splash from a pool of water in front of each—a much needed alteration by whoever has charge of the range. A most pleasant afternoon was spent and one of the best contested matches ever witnessed in Ottawa brought to a close at a late hour with a majority of three for the Brigade of Artillery. At 200 yards the Artillery had 1 point, 300 yds. resulted in a tie, at 400 yards the Artillery added 7 points more to their favor, but at the last range (500 yds.) towards the close, the appearances were greatly in favour of the Rifles, who on the sixth shot from the last had actually forged ahead 2 points, so that things looked blue for the Artillery; the last few shots however, restored confidence, the last shot settled matters with the blue coats 3 ahead. On the totals being made known three cheers were given for the Brigade and three in return for the unsuccessful but gallant 60th. A large number of spectators, includ-

ing the Colonels and Majors of both regiments, were present until the close, and each watched the contest with a jealous eye. On Friday the Civil Service will try their luck with No. 2, O.B.G.A., when a close match is anticipated.

Annexed are the scores—Gunner Russell, as usual, to the fore:

BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY.					
	200	300	400	500	TOTAL
Gun. A. L. Russell. ....	17	11	17	14	59
Capt. Cotton. ....	18	10	15	13	56
Gun. Morrison. ....	18	12	12	11	53
" Barry. ....	12	9	14	16	51
" Cotton. ....	11	13	10	15	49
Sgt. Grant. ....	11	12	15	11	49
Gun. Robertson. ....	10	7	15	16	48
Corp. McDonald. ....	12	11	12	12	47
Gun. Walters. ....	16	13	11	6	46
Sgt. Harris. ....	10	9	13	12	44
	135	107	131	126	502

60TH ROYAL RIFLES.					
	200	300	400	500	TOTAL
Col. Sgt. Morrish. ....	14	12	17	12	55
" Underhill. ....	13	11	15	15	54
" McCardle. ....	15	12	16	11	54
Mr. Toole. ....	14	11	9	19	53
Col. Sgt. Kelly. ....	14	11	12	13	50
Sgt. Bowler. ....	13	8	14	14	49
" Armstrong. ....	12	10	14	13	49
Mr. Holbeck. ....	15	12	10	11	48
A.-Sgt. Ward. ....	12	9	12	14	47
Col. Sgt. Lawlor. ....	12	11	8	9	40

Majority for the Artillery, 3 points

#### STEAMSHIP SIGNALS.

The different lines of ocean steamships have a code of signals and marks by which they are known to each other. From the conflicting accounts given by various sailing vessels who suppose they have seen the missing steamer *City of Boston*, it would not appear that those signals were well known or established, and the necessity for compiling a general code for sailing as well as steam vessels is apparent enough. The laws of the road as between vessels passing each other is well and legally defined, and so should the signals and marks by which they would be known. The following signals are in use on the various lines at present:

*Cunard Line*.—Two rockets and a blue light.

*Inman Line*.—Blue light forward, red light amidships, blue light aft, and two rockets. The lights all to be burning at the same time.

*Guion Line*.—Blue light forward, blue light amidships, and blue light aft, all burning at the same time.

*National Line*.—Blue light, on rocket and a red light.

*Anchor Line*.—Red and white lights alternately.

*Montreal Ocean Steamship Company* (Portland line).—Blue rocket, white rocket, and red rocket in succession.

*French Line*.—Blue light forward, white light amidships, and red light aft, exhibited simultaneously.

*North German Lloyds Line* (Bremen).—Blue light forward, blue light aft, with two rockets at the same time.

*Hamburg American Packet Line*.—One Roman candle, one rocket and one Roman

candle, with about one minute space between each.

*New York and London Line*.—Rocket, blue light, and rocket.

*Rugers Line*.—Blue light and red light amidships, and both burning at the same time.

These vessels in the daytime may be distinguished by their funnels.

Those of the Cunarders are painted red with a black top; the Inman, black with a white band and black top; Guion, black with a red band and a narrow black top; the National, white with a black top; Anchor, all black; Montreal, black with alternated bands of white, red and white, with a black top; French, red with a black top; Bremen, black; Hamburg, black; New York and London, white; Rugers, black. All the vessels in this line now are side wheel steamers with white paddle boxes.

It is evident enough that the marks are not sufficient to distinguish those vessels easily at a distance; the bulwarks should also be painted with some distinguishing colors.

#### REVIEWS.

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, of the 19th, is remarkably well got up, the Leggo-types are splendid and the cartoons admirable.

BLACKWOODS EDINBURGH REVIEW, for March, contains the following articles:—John, Part V.; Miss Austen and Miss Mitford; the Antagonism of Race and Color; Earl's Dene, Part V.; the opening of the Suez Canal, Part III.; In February; Cornelius O'Dowd; the passion play in the Highlands of Bavaria.

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#### LATE INDIAN MASSACRE.

A desperate effort is making to cloak General Sheridan's Piegan massacre. It is now said that General Sully did "an unofficer-like and wrong act" in telegraphing the facts, and that Inspector General Hardee has expressed "the opinion that the chastisement was necessary." What is all this trash? What has it to do with the killing in cold blood of ninety women and fifty children, some of them babes at the breast? Something else must be said ere this becomes other than a most base, detestable, brutal, and bloody murder. These are strong terms, but the undenied statements in this case deserve them. It is idle to tell us of rape and murder on the border. Surely the little papposes never killed anybody, and even Sheridan will not attribute rape to the squaws. Had it been men slain, such is the fate of war; but to cut the throats of women sick with the small-pox, and to shoot down toddling infants—even if they were red—is a monstrous crime. An investigation is imperatively demanded, and it is consonant to justice that the *Times* and the *Tribune* should concur in the necessity of the same. — N. Y. World.