The Toronto World.

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FORESTS STILL ON FIRE.

GREAT DESTRUCTION IN PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK.

Several Small Towns Burned—The Flames Spreading—Many Families Homeless and Destitute.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 2.—A fire here this afternoon destroyed five dwellings, a number of barns and small buildings. It started in the carpenter shop of Samuel Hendricks, who was inside drunk. He was very severely burned before rescued. His clothing and $500 cash which he had on his person were destroyed.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 2.—A portion of the buildings of the Moosie powder company, twelve miles from here, blew up this afternoon, and the soda powder and pulverizing mills at the same place were fired and burned. They ignited from the forest fires that the company has been fighting several days. One employee was burned to a crisp. It is feared other buildings of the powder company will be destroyed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 2.—Luppert's saw mill was burned this afternoon. The rolling mill of the Williamsport iron and nail works is now burning.

EMPORIUM, Pa., May 2.—Forest fires are raging all through this section. At Sterling run a number of buildings of the Tannery company were burned to-day. Two families are reported lost. It is feared the loss of life will be great. Two mills were burned at Swissmont, fifteen miles west of here, and a large quantity of lumber was destroyed.

ELMIRA, N.Y., May 2.—Seventeen small dwellings, both stores and a quantity of cut timber in the coal mining town of Arnst, Pa., were burned to-day. They were ignited by forest fires, which are raging in all that section.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 2.—Eleven houses, a number of bridges and a quantity of lumber were burned at California, a small town near Whitehaven. Loss $53,000; origin forest fires.

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., May 2.—The mountains north and west of here are on fire. A strong wind is blowing and fills the air with smoke and ashes. The danger to isolated farm houses and other buildings is great.

NEWBURGH, N.Y., May 2.—Forest fires are raging on Storm King mountain near Cornwall, also on Shawangunk mountains between Port Jervis and Rosendale and in the Highlands west of Haverstraw. The air is filled with smoke and ashes.

HOUTZDALE, Pa., May 2.—The forest fires in Clearfield and Centre counties continue. Hundreds of miners' dwellings have been destroyed. Over 3000 people are homeless and destitute.

Reciprocity Resurrected.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Mr. Belmont said yesterday that the favorable turn which the tariff debate has taken and the policy of the administration in regard to the recent negotiations for a treaty with Mexico and the evident purpose of the administration with respect to a commercial treaty with Spain seem to make it a fit occasion to bring the Canadian question before the house. A resolution, which was referred to the committee, calls for a renewal of the former treaty, but it is doubtful if such a treaty would now be satisfactory. It is proposed to report a substitute for that resolution, expressing the opinion of the house in favor of negotiations looking toward a commercial agreement without undertaking to specify its terms.

Big Strike on the Union Pacific.

OMAHA, Neb., May 2.—Fifteen hundred employes on the Union Pacific railroad struck to-day. It is said the strikers will prevent the departure of trains and if possible blockade the road.

General Manager Clark of the Union Pacific company this evening issued a special notice that the order dated May 1 is cancelled, and the wages existing prior to that date are restored. The strike is over, and all work will be resumed immediately.

Threatening Indians.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., May 2.—An Indian engaged last night at a gambling table at Thompson's Falls, was charged with unfair dealing, and was shot and killed. Indians began to collect and show signs of an uprising. It is unsafe to be out at night with money unprotected. A number of persons have been robbed. The same state of affairs exists here. A vigilance committee is talked of.

Two Wife Murderers Executed.

CINCINNATI, May 2,—William McHugh was hanged this forenoon for the murder of his wife. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

HALIFAX, N.C., May 2.—Enoch Brown, colored, was executed this morning for the murder of his wife, who was intimate with another man.

ALEXANDRIA, La., May 2.—Wm. Brooks, colored, was hanged here to-day for wife murder. He said he deserved to be punished, but the killing was an accident.

Struck by a Train.

DETROIT, May 2.—A woman crossing the Great Western yesterday at Belle River, Ont., was struck by an express train. The woman was about 55 or 60 years of age, and was not recognized by anyone in Belle River. She was taken to the hospital in Detroit. At a late hour last night she was very low and unconscious.

Lucky Lynch.

PROVIDENCE, May 2. — Jas. Lynch, a young Irish carpenter of Newport, who has been in the country a few months, has come into a fortune of £20,000 bequeathed him by a distant relatiee in the west of Ireland. He left Newport this evening for New York on his return to Ireland.

A Chinaman Sues for Divorce.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Charley Hee-Sing, one of the wealthiest and most prominent celestials in America, asks to be separated from his wife, Miss Mamie Pepper, a young English girl whom he married in London, on the ground that she has deserted him for one Fon Bue, with whom she is now living.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Baltimore: Baltimore, 8; Mets, 3.
At Washington: Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 5.
At New York: New York, 13; Chicago, 6.
At Boston: Boston, 11; Buffalo, 10.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

TROY, May 2.—An explosion of gas yesterday badly damaged a large pulp mill at Corinth, Saratoga county, and burned James Gable, watchman, fatally.

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The Berlin, O., flour mill is burned; loss $35,000.

Two children of Anton Schlerst were carried off by bears at Medford, Wis.

David M. Mather, formerly a prominent business man of Lockport, N.Y., died in his office yesterday of heart disease.

Phipps' lawyers will make an effort to get the United States government to use its influence in having Phipps' sentence commuted from hanging to life imprisonment.

The trial of Joseph Allen, the Hamilton youth, at Jackson, Mich., leaves the impression that he knows no more about the Crouch murder than the prosecuting attorney himself.

The U. S. and the West Indies.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Minister Foster says that Badeau's statements as far as they relate to the commercial agreement negotiated at Madrid for the West Indian trade are not sustained by facts. The loss in place of $6,500,000 as he alleges is virtually nothing, not exceeding $25,000 while we obtain a reduction in tariffs on the Cuba and Porte Rico trade averaging at least 30 per cent on all American products and secure abolition of the odious discriminating flag system for which our government has been contending for fifty years. Foster says the measure is a great step in the right direction.

A Run on Mexican Banks.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 2.—There is a panic here and a run on all the banks is in progress. Great crowds surround the Monte de Piedal, National and Mercantile banks anxious to make settlements. The situation has been aggravated by the government directing that bank bills be refused at its offices.

The run on the banks has ceased. The government announces its determination to enforce the stamp tax on goods in warehouses, although merchants think otherwise and are not stamping goods.

From G. T. to U. P.

DETROIT, May 2.—S. R. Calloway, general manager of the Chicago and Grand Trunk railway has tendered his resignation, to take effect in three months, when he will take a position as assistant to the president of the Union Pacific. The general opinion is that George B. Reeve, the present traffic manager of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, will be Calloway's successor.

Scandal About a New Orleans Lady.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—A year ago the daughter of Chief Justice Bermudez wedded Henry Fargas, a lieutenant in the French army. The pair went to Paris, where, it is alleged, the colonel of Fargas' regiment became intimate with Mrs. Fargas. Fargas killed the colonel and fled the country.

Two Women Thrash the Wrong Man.

MANNING, Ia., May 2.—A prominent business man, Wm. Marrow, was walking along the street yesterday, when he was accosted by two women, who threw pepper in his eyes, and gave him a terrible horsewhipping. It was afterwards learned that the women had attacked the wrong man.

Excitement in the Oil Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Considerable excitement prevailed in the oil market today. Covering shorts yesterday made prices jump to day. The market opened at 97 and advanced during the afternoon to 100, closing at 99⅝. Rumors of several failures were circulated but could not be substantiated.

A Havana Editor's Hard Fate.

HAVANA, May 2.—Yesterday's edition of the republican newspaper, El Palenque, was seized and the director of the paper denounced. The director was sentenced for a previous offence to be imprisoned six months and deprived of the right to vote and pay the costs of the trial.

An Eloping Couple Captured.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 2.—Hank Adams, a negro, and Amanda Ayers, a white school girl who eloped from Beemerville, N. Y., were captured near Lackawaxen this afternoon on a canal boat. Adams says the girl coaxed him to take her away.

Fined $100 for Murder.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 2.—The sheriff of Mason county has telegraphed for cartridges. There is a prospect of the mob lynching James Kirby, who killed a man and was fined $100 and imprisoned for thirty days. The people are infuriated.

A Cyclone and Destruction.

DEL RIO, Tex., May 2.—A cyclone struck the town last evening. The new episcopal church and a number of cabins were swept away. Many new buildings were twisted out of shape. Five persons were severely injured; one was killed.

Pullmans on the Lackawanna.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Contracts were executed to-day by the Pullman company to run their cars on the Lackawanna lines for a term of fifteen years from May 1, 1884.

Gales on Lake Champlain.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 2.—The severest gale for many years occurred on Lake Champlain this afternoon. A portion of the Burlington breakwater was swept away.

Lynched.

GRIFFITHSVILLE, W.Va., May 2.—Jacob Dobson, one of the gang who shot ex-Sheriff Adkins, was lynched here last night.

1500 Men Out.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—The coal miners of the fourth pool have struck against a reduction of wages: 1500 men are out.

Acquitted of Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Emma Bickel has been acquitted of the murder of Wm. Menaw on the ground of insanity.

The Wild Warbler of the West Wedded

MILWAUKEE, May 2,—Ella Wheeler, the poet, was married yesterday to Robert M. Wilcox of Meriden, Conn.

Death of an R. C. Bishop

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Bishop Toebbe of the Roman catholic diocese of Covington, Ky., died to-day.

A Raising of Roofs.

TROY, N. Y., May 2.—A severe gale here this afternoon lifted the roofs of several houses.

AHEAD BUT WEAKENING.

FEARS THAT FITZGERALD WILL BREAK DOWN.

Rowell Closing up on Him—The Score at One O'Clock This Morning—Panchot Third.

NEW YORK, May 2, 10 a.m.—Rowell 465, Fitzgerald 483, Noremac 438, Vint 442, Herty 428, Elson 403, Panchot 431.

2 p.m.—Panchot 451, Rowell 479, Fitzgerald 500, Noremac 458, Vint 455, Herty 447.

"I wouldn't lose the race for this garden stocked full of gold dollars," said Happy Jack Smith, Fitzgerald's trainer. "The whole globe is looking at us. Rowell will have to go 640 miles to beat Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald is the best man I've ever trained."

Nitaw-eg-Ebow, The-Man-Who-Has-Struck-a-Hard-Trail, worried through three miles in sixteen hours. In the evening he came out in dark blue trunks and primrose tights. He flew along the trail as if he were on a bear hunt, with the bear behind him.

Score at 7 p.m.: Rowell 503-1, Fitzgerald 525, Noremac 481-1, Vint 470-7, Herty 470-1, Elson 437-5, Nitaw 155, Panchot 475-4.

There were over 10,000 persons in attendance this evening. Fitzgerald went off the track at 8.21 and did not appear again until 9.38. He then wore a bright green cap and was vociferously cheered.

During his absence Rowell lowered his lead seven miles. Rowell improved a little in the betting during the evening, being quoted at 80 to 100 against the field. The betting on Fitzgerald fell to 100 to 60 on the field. It is said Fitzgerald complained of sickness during the evening. It is predicted that he will not last much longer. His appearance seems to favor the supposition.

10 p.m.—Fitzgerald 531, Rowell 518, Noremac 493, Vint 474, Herty 477, Panchot 487, Elson 449, Nietaw 157.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Score at 1 a. m.: Rowell 525, Fitzgerald 536, Noremac 494, Vint 482, Herty 485, Elson 455, Panchot 497, Nitaw 157.

Wind at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, May 2.—A gale prevailed here all day, doing much damage in the way of blowing down trees, buildings and the glass fronts of stores. At 9.30 the wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

Boycotting the Bulls.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Grain brokers at the produce exchange have refused to have anything to do with Milwine, Bodman & Co., who represent the bull interest. They have retired from the pit and business is suspended.

High Licenses in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The high license law went into effect yesterday. There is a decrease of 500 licenses issued as compared with last year. The revenue for the year will be a million more than last year.

Against Imported Laborers.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—The Workingmen's protective association in the Connellsville coke region have been organized to protect members against imported contract laborers and sustain wages.

Miners Reported Killed.

PITTSBARG, May 2.—It is reported tonight that there was an explosion of fire-damp this afternoon in the Allegheny Valley coal mines, nine miles from Parker, Pa., and a number of miners killed.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

In Denmark you will find no table d'hote.

Signor Campanini is again wrestling with the high sea.

Empress Augusta of Germany is rapidly recovering her health.

Suicides are increasing in France, especially among juveniles.

All the women at the Cœur d'Alene mines smoke and chew tobacco.

Sir Ambrose and Lady Shea of Newfoundland have arrived at Quebec.

London Spectator says: "The sound American majority is far too easy going."

President Arthur admires lavender trousers, but does not like to risk them at picnics.

The reigning duke of Cobourg is a student. The king of Bavaria is an artist dreamer.

The term Neo-Christianity was first applied to Matthew Arnold's theology by Frederic Harrison.

Col. Mapleson's operatic effects will be sold by the sheriff at New York to satisfy a claim of $20,000.

The different shooting clubs of England have in five years purchased 897,000 pigeons for sport, at a cost of £80,261.

Mr. Innis Hopkins of St. Louis, owns the pistols of Aaron Burr, which are said to have figured with fatal effect in eleven duels.

Chevalier Wikoff died at London yesterday. He was an American, and used to be in the newspaper and theatrical business.

Henry Irving's book, Impressions of America, is now in press and will be published next week simultaneously in Boston and London.

Mme. Lablache is suing Col. Mapleson to recover $1400, which she claims is due her on her contract for the operatic season of 1882-83.

The Countess Cowper is the leader of a banjo band which occasionally plays for charity. Sweet are the uses of the "punk-a-punk-a-punk-punk."

It has been said that New York is the unloved city, but Mr. Frederick Harrison, in magnificent English, admits that Londoners do not love London.

A member of parliament recently dropped in the street a written speech full of "hear, hears," and "cheers," and intended for his local country journal.

Signor Sella, the late Italian statesman, would never receive a gift, even from the king. He once declined a snuff box sent him by the emperor of Austria, and valued at $6000.

In a village in Sussex, England, some eight miles from Worthing, a robin has chosen the lectern of the church as the place for her nest, and the other day she had a brood of young birds chirping away.

Colonel Ingersoll's log cabin on the Dorsey ranche, in New Mexico, is expected to be finished by July 1, when he will occupy it with his family. The building is constructed entirely of wood and its cost is estimated at about $8000.

HAMILTON NEWS.

J. J. Mullin Honorably Acquitted—New Skating Site—Rhea's Photo.

HAMILTON, May 2.—The case of burglary against John J. Mullin of Rochester, and formerly of Toronto, fell through in the assize court yesterday. While the crown had nothing to go upon, the defence was conclusive as to the accused's innocence, an alibi being established by reliable evidence. Several witnesses were also called to prove the prisoner's good character. The case was not submitted to the jury, the judge holding that the evidence for the prosecution was of the slimmest kind, and all disposed of by the alibi. He was accordingly discharged. Mullin is stated by all who know him and of him to be a very honest and upright young man, and he is generally considered incapable of being implicated in the transaction. His many friends in your city will be glad to know that he has come out of the case so honorably.

The new Lansdowne skating and curling club has decided to purchase a block of land on King street east from James Davis for $4000.

The Garrick club has received from Mlle. Rhea, as a gift to the club, a magnificent large-sized photograph of the celebrated actress, who was entertained by the club when here.

Mr. Carscallen, lawyer for Timothy Depew, accused for the assault and robbery of Wm. McGregor in August, 1881, claims to have some new evidence which will establish the innocence of his client. The judge adjourned the case until tomorrow.

While drunk Edward Horning drew a revolver and threatened to shoot two newsboys. He was heavily fined to-day.

Items from the Royal City.

GUELPH, May 2.—The Hespelers of Hespler defeated the Guelph Beavers at baseball yesterday for 8 to 5.

James Griffin, an old resident of the township of Maryboro, has bought a tombstone for himself, properly inscribed, excepting the age, so as to be handy when he dies.

John McPherson, carpenter, was working on a scaffold about fifteen feet high yesterday, when a plank on which he was standing broke in two and he fell to the ground. Three ribs were fractured, a finger dislocated and some ugly scalp wounds inflicted by the fall.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, May 2.—The patent office fees for the month of April amounted to the sum of $7192, against $5872 for same month last year.

Tenders have been called by the public works department for the completion of dwellings attached to Victoria, B.C., penitentiary, the construction of a quarantine hospital at the same place, and for the completion of Yamaska county works.

The Manitoba better terms delegation leave for Winnipeg to-day.

Bits from Brantford.

BRANTFORD, May 2.—The Burford troop of cavalry will not be able to take part in the review Queen's birthday on account of the new saddling order.

A young fellow named Robert Flemming accosted a companion on the street who was carrying a gun, and pointing it across the street, he levelled the fowling-piece playfully at Mr. Ball, who was standing in his blacksmith shop, and fired. The gun was loaded with some heavy shot, which just grazed Ball's head.

Alleged Bribery in West Northumberland.

COBOURG, May 2.—The petition against Geo. Guillet, conservative M.P. for West Northumberland, was heard to-day by Justice Cameron. Thomas Hinan admitted having given R. Beauvois $2, but swore it was an act of benevolence. R. Pringle bet John Parker $5 that he would not vote. It was contended that these were acts of bribery. Judgment was reserved until May 12 at Osgoode hall.

Canadian Pacific Land Sales.

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The sales of the Canadian Pacific lands last month have reached some 60,000 acres. On Monday morning 1000 acres were sold. There is considerable stir in this department.

The average price was $3.50 per acre. The purchasers were chiefly Canadians and Englishmen. A number of people from Holland also purchased extensively.

Costs of the Welland Election Case.

WELLAND, May 2.—The Welland election trial costs have finally been taxed and assessed. Morin was adjudged to pay $502.01 of Hobson's costs; and Hobson required to pay $468.45 of Morin's costs. Aside from the above each party has to pay his own costs. It is estimated that Morin's whole costs will amount to $1200, and Hobson's to $2000.

Is It Smallpox?

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The Fort Qu'Appelle correspondent of the Moosejaw News says that the Indians on Pasqua's reserve immediately west of that town are being carried off in large numbers by an epidemic which has been prevalent among them for some time. No medical man has attended them, but the settlers believe smallpox to be the trouble.

Drs. K. & K. in Court.

CHATHAM, May 2.—An injunction was granted yesterday by Judge Speed against Doctor John C. Kennedy and W. W. Kergan, restraining them from using the trade mark "Drs. K. & K." The proceedings were instituted by Moses W. Field, president and Dr. Kennedy, business manager of the Drs. K. & K. medical and surgical association.

Killed By the Cars.

WINDSOR, May 2.—George Priebe attempted to jump from the express on the Canada Southern when about half a mile from Windsor, and fell under the wheels and was killed.

John J. Tonkin, the Yonge street hatter, was leaving on a train at Union station last night. He had a present with him in the shape of a water pitcher. While Mr. Tonkin's attention was turned away a tramp who gave the name of John Smith walked off with it. A few minutes later Policeman Healey nabbed him and locked him up.

Ridgetown Standard: Ed. Edsall of the American hotel, Toronto, was in town Monday and purchased a fine driving horse from A. Dean, paying $400.

Horace F. Allkins since his acquittal has sought to drown his sorrow in the flowing bowl. Last night Policeman Noble ran him in in a state bordering on d. t.'s.

FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE.

THE PALL MALL GAZETTE SUGGESTS SUCH A FUND.

The Honor of the Nation Must Be Maintained—King John Stops Admiral Hewitt—Latest News from Gordon.

ADEN, May 2.—Admiral Hewitt has sent back his escort of 200 Bashi Bazouks as the king of Abyssinia refused to allow them to cross the frontier.

LONDON, May 2.—Everything is reported safe at Khartoum. Trade, it is asserted, will be carried on with the Mahdi's men in case Khartoum is taken, and Greek merchants are corresponding with the Mahdi with a view to the establishment of regular commerce.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the ministers will do nothing unless Gen. Gordon simply executes his pacific mission. Acting on quaker principles, they refuse to spend a penny to fire a shot to encourage Gordon to resist Mahdi, whom Downing street regards as a possible prophet of God. The Gazette recommends the immediate creation of a national defence fund to save the national honor from an intolerable stain.

Evidence taken by the Egyptian transport committee shows that the flour of the commissariat was adulterated with plaster of paris, the hay rotton, and two-thirds of the mules useless.

The Egyptian government has offered the Soudanese chief £5000 to bring Gen. Gordon from Khartoum.

The Revolution in Spain.

MADRID, May 2.—The government claims to have frustrated the various revolutionary movements, but the news from Barcelona states that attempts have been made to set fire to the house which contains the shore end of the Marseilles cable. Twelve Spanish insurgents with two officers who crossed the French frontier have been arrested at Angouleme.

A Gibraltar customs officer employed within the Spanish lines has been arrested and imprisoned at San Roque. Revolutionary documents and a blank form of appointment signed by Zorilla were found on his person.

The Necropolis of Tunis.

LONDON, May 2.—It is officially announced that the site of the long-searched-for necropolis near San Egypt, the city anciently known as Tunis, has been discovered, and that other important discoveries of Egyptian antiquities have been made. The discoveries cause a decided sensation among Egyptologists.

France and the African Association.

PARIS, May 2.—It is reported that France has offered to recognize the International African association on condition that she shall be guaranteed the first chance to purchase the rights of the association whenever the latter is desirous of selling.

Tobacco Plugs for Prisoners.

LONDON, May 2.—The arrest of Montague and Howard yesterday for having secreted money and tobacco in a quarry for the use of the convicts in Portland prison, is believed to have an important political bearing.

Nitro-Glycerine in Spirit Flasks.

LONDON, May 2.—It is surmised that nitro-glycerine has been conveyed to England in American spirit flasks, the customs officials having been hoodwinked by that method of conveyance.

It is now considered certain that many flasks of nitro-glycerine similar to that found in Egan's garden in Birmingham have been conveyed to this country.

Colonizing the Congo.

BERLIN, May 2.—The German colonial society have adopted resolutions approving a plan for the internationalization of the Congo region, and urging Bismarck to support the project.

The Overdue State of Florida.

LONDON, May 2.—The underwriters demand a premium of 25 guineas to reinsure the State line steamer State of Florida, now several days overdue.

"Used Up."

Another large and brilliant audience greeted the amateurs of Toronto last night at the Grand to witness their representation of the comedy "Used Up" and the operetta Lischen and Fritzschen. The entire satisfaction which the whole audience expressed of the praiseworthy manner in which either work was presented, suggested the idea that something of meritorious pretensions should henceforth be allotted our amateurs when they are called upon to perform for charity. In the comedy Mr. Merritt, Mrs. Walter Townsend and Miss Robinson, as in fact the entire caste, presented their respective characters in a manner but seldom seen in an amateur performance. The action throughout was bright, entertaining and laughable, and the efforts of each was deservedly recognized and appreciated. In the operatta both Miss Robinson and Capt. Geddes acquitted themselves in the most commendable manner. We would like to hear an announcement of a repetition of this performance or a promise of a comic opera worthy the ability of our amateurs, and would suggest the organization of a club among the good people of the city for that purpose.

Caught in the Act.

George A. Leach, who keeps a store at 390 Yonge street, has of late suffered by petty thefts, and determined to keep a sharp look out for the perpetrators. His private detective work was rewarded by his catching a couple of boys fumbling with his till, and finding $5 missing he gave chase and caught one of them, a lad of 14 named Joseph Jacobs. The other lad escaped with the money. Mr. Leach handed Jacobs over to Constable Stormont who locked him up at No. 2.

Trebelli Secured for Toronto.

The prices of seats for the Trebelli concert in the Horticultural gardens Monday, May 19, are as follows: The first two rows in the gallery $2, the third and fourth rows and the best seats down stairs $1.50, the back part of the hall in the centre $1, and underneath the gallery 75 cents, any of which may be reserved. The plan of hall for subscribers opens at Suckling's piano warerooms next Saturday morning.

Petley & Petley find business improving upon them every day. The sales for their past month are $4160.36 ahead of the same month last year, and last month's sales exceeded those of March, 1883, over $1000. This looks like progress and good times.

COURTHOUSE SITES.

Assessed Values of the Different Blocks Which have been Inspected.

The following are the assessed values for 1884 of the sites for the courthouse, which were inspected by the courthouse committee of the city council a few days ago: Block bounded by Queen, Teraulay, Albert and James streets, 330x285 feet, 2.92 acres, $108 946; block bounded by Adelaide, Sheppard, Richmond and Bay streets, 300x420 feet, 2.90 acres, $109,644; block bounded by Queen, Chestnut, Albert and Elizabeth streets, 152x420 feet, 1.47 acres, $40,802; Osgoode street and Osgoode lane, from Chestnut to University street, and Centre street both sides, University street, east side, Chestnut street, west side, 400 feet northerly by 490 feet, 4.5 acres, $63,168; Queen street, south side, east from York street to the line of Sheppard street produced; Richmond street, north side, east from York street to the line of Sheppard street produced, and York street, east side, Richmond street to Queen street, 480x210 feet, 2 32 acres, $127,801; block bounded by Church, Clare, Queen and Richmond streets, 205x205 feet, .96 of an acre, $63,405; block bounded by Queen, Victoria and Bond streets, northerly 277x250 feet, .159 acres, $68,468. In addition to these blocks the board of trade has suggested the following blocks, of which the assessed value are: Block bounded by King, Francis, Adelaide and Church streets, including St. James' cathedral and land, 475x340 feet, 371 acres, $466,475; block bounded by Adelaide, Jarvis, Lombard and Church streets, 624x180 feet, 258 acres, $168,374; block bounded by Adelaide, Church and Lombard streets and the postoffice, 220x180 feet, .91 of an acre, $126,626; block bounded by Lombard, Church, Richmond and Victoria streets, 485x180 feet, two acres, $122,252. The property known as the market block, fronting on King, Church, Front and West Market streets, with buildings, is assessed at $548,902, the buildings $229,030, and the land at $319,872.

The Sons of St. George.

President R. W. Elliot filled the chair at the monthly meeting of St. George's society last night. The following new members were elected: James Hardy, Prof. Stuttaford, John R. Wellington, Capt. Stinson, T. McIlroy, Arthur Symons, L. C. Lee, Geo. Layburn, H. R. Cockin was appointed on the committee till the next quarterly meeting in place of J. J. Smith, resigned.

A vote of thanks was offered to the rector and church wardens of St. James' for the use of the cathedral for the annual sermon and to Rev. Prof. Clarke for preaching the sermon, and a similar resolution was passed to the managers and pastor of the Bond street church. A vote of thanks was also tendered the organists of both churches.

Vice-president H. Symons gave notice that he would move for a committee to amend the act of incorporation of the society.

Departure of English Mails.

The opening of navigation has been the signal for the usual change in the despatch of the English mails, which goes into effect next week. There are two mails per week via New York, closing here at 9.30 p.m., and the Allen mail via Rimouski, closing on Fridays at 5.30 p.m. The several steamers leave this side of the Atlantic on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and it is to best suit these departures that the above arrangement is made.

Standing of Republican Candidates.

The reported preferences of the republican delegates so far elected to the national convention are as follows: Arthur, 259; Blaine, 246; Logan, 55; Edmunds, 60; Sherman, 23; Hawley, 12; Gresham, 6; Fairchild, 4, making a total of 665. Delegates to the number of 155 have yet to be heard from. The total vote of the convention will be 820, so that 411 will be necessary for a choice.

The Alleged Bond Forgery.

Frances Lewis was in the police court yesterday on the charge of forging a £1000 sterling 5 per cent debenture of the dominion of Canada of the issue of 1860. He was defended by Dr. McMichael and Frank Arnoldi, and pleaded not guilty. A hearing was set down for May 7. Mr. Lewis was admitted to bail, himself in $5000 and W. T. O'Reilly and Mr. Rowsell (of Rowsell & Hutchinson) in $2500 each.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

—Petley & Petley, the great clothing, dry goods, millinery and carpet house of Toronto, are driving a roaring trade and find business improving every day. Their sales last month exceed the corresponding month of last year by $4160.36 and the March sales exceed those of March 1883, by over $1,000. This shows that nothing succeeds like success and indicates the return of good times.

Pilgrim's Progress.

James Pilgrim yesterday went on a pilgrimage through Noble Ward with a small retinue of Italians. He progressed from one saloon to another till both he and the sons of sunny Italy were so, so, so to speak. He then began to "bate the haythens" right and left and had to be taken into custody.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT MY CAT?

The fire is warm, my pipe is lit,
The curtains drawn and all is snug,
With pussy in the big arm chair
And Towser snoozing on the rug.
I had a dream the other night
That I had ceased to shovel fog,
Had turned a Dinahmighter grim,
And set the country side agog:
What do you think of that, my cat?
What do you think of that my dog?

I dreamt I blew that ancient pile,
Ontario's halls of parliament,
So very high and far that they
To Jericho or elsewhere went.
The hole it left behind became
A dark and deep and noisome bog,
Where urchins young for suckers fished
Or speared the pensive polly wog;
What do you think of that my cat?
What do you think of that my dog?

The scene was changed; I saw a pile,
A marble-fronted pile arise,
A hall of parliament, indeed,
High domed majestic to the skies.
Now wasn't that a wondrous dream,
For one who never takes a grog?
I'll blow it up, as sure as fate,
And give the government a jog:
What do you think of that my cat?
What do you think of that my dog?

—*The Khan.*

CARNARVON CRITICIZED.

BY A COMMITTEE OF THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

His Lordship's Exaggerated Utterances—Manhood Suffrage—New Delegates—Other Matters.

The regular meeting of this body took place last night with the president, Mr. March, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following credentials were read and the delegates took their seats, viz.: Thos. Treevy from the stonemasons' union in the place of J. Tremaine, withdrawing; J. Davis, T. Tracey and M. Derham, assembly 2211, and J. O'Neill, F. Sheppard and H. E. Griffiths, assembly 2782, knights of labor; and R. Lamb from the plasterer's laborers' union.

Mr. O'Donoghue, secretary from the legislative committee, read its monthly report, which was substantially as follows:

Your committee are glad to notice the introduction by Hon. Mr. Joly in the Quebec legislature of a bill extending the liability of employers for injuries received by those in their employ, and sincerely trust that the measure may become law. Every day experience of wage-earners generally, and more particularly in the case of those employed on railways, most conclusively points to the urgent necessity for the existence of such a law.

In view of the fact that neither the dominion nor the provincial governments at their last sessions of parliament introduced their promised measures relating to the franchise, your committee recommend that the various trade and labor organizations throughout the dominion do publicly agitate for the passage by either or both parliaments of a measure granting manhood suffrage to every person of age, not being an alien or of unsound mind, a criminal or a pauper, and that they be fully prepared to have their views—not only on this subject, but also upon the various other matters considered at the labor congress last December—laid before the respective parliaments by petition and otherwise.

Your committee has had its attention drawn to a report in Reynolds' newspaper of an address delivered by Lord Carnarvon at the initiation of the president and committee of the East end (London, Eng.) emigrant fund, in which his lordship "apologized for not being able to give precise facts and figures as he had intended, inasmuch as he had left his notes in the cab in which he came. . . . It would be quite idle for anyone to think of emigrating to the maritime provinces. The old colony of Ontario presented most of the features of a civilized state, with its roads, railways, posts, telegraphs, and its large, flourishing and prosperous towns. Everything there had the look of old England, without discontent, poverty and misery." It is to be assumed that his lordship's notes, left in the cab, did not include any extracts from the various reports of your committee adopted by your body during the past winter, because if they did he would have hardly dared to risk his reputation in stating that in Canada was to be found neither discontent, misery nor poverty. Your committee does not hesitate to state that the very reverse is the fact.

As an antidote in some degree to such barefaced misstatements, however, your committee are glad to find in Reynold's newspaper extracts from reports of your committee pointing out that there are many more mechanics and laborers in Canada at present than can find employment at living wages; and your committee regret that the outlook for the coming season does not justify it in anticipating a reversal of the statement, which is true now, as well as at the time it was made to your body some months back.

Several communications were read and disposed of. On motion the secretary was instructed to ask the executive committee of the semi-centennial celebration to postpone the time for application by unions for places in the demonstration from May 15 to June 1.

In reply to Mr. Carter, Mr. Aldridge, chairman of the legislative committee, said the meeting in St. Andrew's hall Saturday night was to be of citizens generally with the view of strengthening the position taken by the council in the question of assisted and pauper immigration.

The report of the legislative committee was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moor, the secretary was instructed to write the mayor, that the working classes ought to be represented on the board of health.

The council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

NORDY'S LITTLE LAMB.

Nordy—I see that the storekeepers are putting live animals in their windows, there is a lion in one and a horse in another and so on.

Strategy—Why not put one in your King street window, a Federal bull for instance.

Nordy—My friend you know they are all too sick; but if I could catch a bear like Kox I would chain him up in the window.

Strategy—A young lamb with a good fleece would be better.

Nordy—Right you are, my friend. But ze trouble is to get ze leetel lamb.

Strategy—Oh, we'll borrow Marry's on margin.

Nordy—You have a great head. Strike up ze piano.

WHY DO YOU DO IT?

Oh, bad small boy why do you thus
This portly preacher man insult
By hitting him with pebble stones
Cast by thy wicked catapult?

And thus the bad small boy replied,
As he got far beyond my reach:
"Three times each Sunday mother makes
Me go to hear that preacher preach!"

—*The Khan.*

I WISH.

I wish I was a housewife,
With nose all rosy red,
With petticoats tucked nicely up,
An apron round my head;

Oh, then I'd get a garden rake
And start to clean the yard;
I'd hoke and poke, and rake and scrape,
And work so very hard.

I'd get the rubbish in a pile,
The bones, the defunct cat,
The hoop-skirts, bottles, oyster cans,
The long discarded hat.

And then I'd wait my lord's return,
A hot, triumphant one,
And while he rastled with his hash
I'd brag of what I'd done.

—*The Khan.*

NONE BUT THE BRAVE.

[A lady has offered to furnish £5000 for the relief of Gordon at Khartoum].

Another proof that women love
The gallant hearts that do and dare;
How true the olden saying is:
None but the brave deserve the fair!

WARMER WEATHER.

METEROLOGICAL OFFICE,
TORONTO, May 3, 1 a.m.

Lakes: Moderate winds, mostly south west and south; fine warmer weather.

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Steamship.	Reported at.	From.
Wieland	New York	Hamburg.
City of Richmond	New York	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	Queenstown	New York.
Helvetia	Queenstown	New York.
Scandanavian	Glasgow	Boston.