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About Easter Monday.

For the first time in Canada, we believe, Easter Monday is now a bank holiday. This is under a statute passed last session. The question has been raised here, whether Easter Monday is legally a holiday in government offices—postoffice, customs and excise. We quote a few words from the statutes:

Section 10 of the act of 1867, cap. 5., respecting the collection of the revenue, reads as follows: "No day shall be kept as a public holiday by the officers and persons employed in the collection and management of the revenue except Christmas day, New Year's day and Good Friday in every year, any day appointed by proclamation of the governor for the purpose of a general fast or a general thanksgiving, such days as are appointed for the celebration of the birthday of her majesty and her royal successors, and such other days as may be from time to time appointed as holidays by the governor in council."

To which Dominion day has since been added by 42 Vic., cap. 47 (1879).

The banking act of 1872 (35 Vic., cap. 8) names the legal bank holidays for Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, with some additional holidays for Quebec, but Easter Monday does not occur in either list. The banking act of 1883 (44 Vic., cap. 20, section 10) adds Easter Monday for the whole of the dominion. But these sections apply to banks only, and to them only as far as bills of exchange and promissory notes are concerned.

It appears to have got into the public mind that as Easter Monday has by the banking act of last session been made a public holiday as far as bills of exchange and promissary notes are concerned, it must, therefore, be a public holiday in the post office, customs and excise. But, unless specific orders from Ottawa otherwise direct, it will be found that this is not the case.

An Early Season in the Northwest.

From various sources we get intimations of the fact that spring is making an early opening in the Northwest. Yesterday we quoted something to this effect from the Montreal Herald, which the types gave to the Northwest Herald instead—a paper that does not exist, as far as we know of. The report from Minnesota is that wheat seeding there is about three weeks earlier this year than last, which agrees with reports from the Canadian side of the boundary. But an early season means a good crop, especially in the Northwest, and therefore the prospect for 1884 out there is cheering. Considering the extra preparations made for early sowing, along with the favorable season, so far, it should not surprise us were 1884 to turn out a big harvest year in the Northwest. Present indications point that way pretty strongly.

Revival of an Old City.

During the past few years a new city has sprung up and become the largest port of Europe; or rather not a new city, but a very old one, famous in years past, although apparently dead for several centuries, which, by enterprise and energy, by the encouragement of the government, has again become the most important commercial town on the continent of Europe. This city, with a population smaller than New Orleans, has considerably more commerce, and ranks, after Liverpool, London, New York and Newcastle, as the fifth seaport in the world.

Twenty years ago, Antwerp was almost a provincial town, full of antiquities and reminiscences of the days of William of Orange and the Duke of Alva. It had an antique, faded appearance and seemed to have lost the grandeur it boasted during the middle ages. But the Belgian government encouraged it and expended money to improve and deepen its harbor and to build its docks. The commerce of Antwerp rapidly improved, and since 1833, in half a century, it has increased forty fold, until its tonnage is double that of Havre or Genoa, and greater than that of Glasgow and Hull together. Antwerp is now the leading embarking point from the continent of Europe to America, and an important emigrant centre of Belgium, Germany and France. Vessels bringing grain from Russia to Switzerland now pass by Marseilles, where they formerly landed their cargo, and bring it to Antwerp, whence it is carried by rail to Switzerland. All the trade between Italy and Great Britain passes through the town, as does the bulk of the commerce with Germany, Belgium and even Austria.

It is not often in Europe that a city springs up so rapidly and prominently as this Flemish town has done. It is no mushroom growth, but the necessary result of keen, practical business sense and foresight, backed by the assistance of the government. Belgium spent $20,000,000 in improving the harbor of Antwerp, and gave it twenty-six feet of water.

All the port charges and the cost of handling goods are at a minimum there. Six years ago these charges, tolls, tonnage taxes, etc., were abolished and the pilot tax reduced to insignificance. Finally, in one respect—the handling of freight—Antwerp is wholly without a rival. Its quays, or wharves, are 350 feet wide and several miles long. They are separated from the town proper by a railing, and covered on their entire length by iron sheds. On the quays are, first, a line of rails reserved for hydraulic cranes serving to unload vessels and deposit their cargo in railway trucks; secondly, a second line of rails parallel with the first, on which these trucks are stationed; thirdly, sheds extending toward the town for a width of 150 feet, and covered with galvanized iron sheetings. A third line of rails parallel with the two others runs from end to end of these sheds, and a number of lines placed transversely with this one connect it by means of spring bridges with, fourthly, four more lines also parallel with the quays, whence the goods start for the different stations, and thence to their destinations.

In other words, the quays of Antwerp are an immense warehouse, where all the work of unloading, assorting and transporting goods is done scientifically, mechanically and at a minimum cost. With such a mode of handling business is it a wonder that this old, apparently dying, city has sprung to life again and distanced all its rivals.

There is a good deal of misunderstanding about Easter Monday. It is not a general holiday. According to the amended banking act the day is a *dies nou*, but no such provision is made in the customs' act. Monday next, then, is merely a legal holiday so far as the banks are concerned.

Thursday of next week appears to be the day fixed for the prorogation of parliament. The county councils won't sit again until June. Give us a rest. But Quebec is still in the throes of provincial legislation. The regular meetings of the city council may keep us from feeling lonesome here. However, look out for the 22nd; then the great bribery case comes on in earnest, before the high court.

In an article elsewhere quoted, the Montreal Gazette says something on the bread question. No wonder that the press is being aroused to come out on this subject. The contrast between cheap wheat and dear bread in Canada at this time is actually phenomenal, and should stir the public to such action as may remedy a crying evil. The public are certainly being robbed by somebody; we want to know whether it is the flour men or the bakers who are getting away with "the boodle."

A strong agitation is growing up among methodists, episcopalians and presbyterians in the United States against marrying divorced persons. If the agitation bears fruit, there will be fewer applications for divorce, and public morality will be greatly improved. As a presbyterian minister in Philadelphia recently said, marriages are now deliberately undertaken as a mere trial. If the parties are satisfied all may be well. If they find out they would rather be unmarried again, it is as simple as rolling off a log. The courts are applied to, a few formalities are gone through with, and the bond is broken.

The "manly British workman" does not appear in a good light in connection with recent riots at Kidderminster. We learn from the Kidderminster Shuttle that in one of the factories half-a-dozen looms were altered so as to weave a new material, and women put in charge of them. Women, it seems, are engaged on similar work in Scotch as well as German factories. But the Kidderminster weavers objected to the introduction of female labor on the looms in question and ordered a strike, and then mobbed the women and the men who worked with them. Weaving is as much a woman's work as a man's, and so the Kidderminster rioters will yet learn.

While Dr. Baxter and Hon. T. B. Pardee are the only chartered members of the Ontario legislature now in the house there are six members of the Quebec legislature who have occupied seats since confederation. These are Hon. Messrs. Joly, Marchand, Robertson and Beaubien, and Messrs. Lavallee and Picard.

Another District Heard From.

From the Quebec Chronicle.

Our legislators are notoriously weak where their morality is at stake.

The Ontario and Quebec Will Do It.

From the Montreal Herald.

The Grand Trunk will soon be the servant, and not the master, of the business interests of this dominion.

Hard to Fit.

From the Sarnia Canadian.

The Ontario government, in its blind zeal in making partizan appointments, continues to force square pegs into round holes.

How Much We've Read?

From One Mail Editorial.

Cries the Bargee in Thackeray's prize novel.

What the pamphlets of Swift did in another age.

Sir Hector who, like Cæsar.

Why Didn't They Knock 'em Out?

From the Irish Canadian.

Mr. C. W. Bunting of the Mail has been elected president of the Irish Protestant Benevolent society of Toronto. This is a slap in the teeth of the late bribery charges.

He Turned the Tables

From New York Truth.

It is Colonel George L. Perkins of Norwich, Conn., who is 96 years old, who in a recent interview said: "I have buried six family physicians and am still alive."

'Tis the Voice of the Auctioneer.

From the Montreal Witness.

It is the spring-time of content with the auctioneer. People flock to sales of household furniture at this time. Very often they purchase furniture at a higher price than they could get it at the store. They have a bargain until they reach home. Then there is a crack in the wardrobe they had not seen before, curtains that are dearer than if purchased retail in the shops, and bedsteads that are rickety unless propped. Still the household sale is a popular institution.

The Leveller.

From the New York Graphic.

The Duke of Albany had a most gorgeous funeral, but he sleeps no sounder than an ordinary man, and his resurrection will be as cheap and commonplace as that of the poorest of us.

The Mother-in-law of Presidents.

From the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Senator Logan's wife is a methodist, and should he be elected president that church might fairly be called the mother-in-law of presidents. At least two presidents—Grant and Hayes—have had methodist wives.

A Post for our Late Commander.

From the Kingston Whig.

Luard is just the man for the Soudan, and the Canadian militia would be interested to hear of his departure for Khartoum, there to cow the rebels with his mighty military maledictions while Gordon fought them with his walking stick.

We Agree With You, Peter.

From the Berlin News.

For our own part we think a great mistake was made when the Canadian supreme court was not made the court of final jurisdiction. The gentlemen who compose the privy council cannot be equal to judge Canadian laws as well as our own judges.

Hard on Stock Brokers.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: Your columns this week have been taken up with the details of a stock brokers' disagreement. In regard to these gentry who style themselves "brokers," a word of explanation and warning as to their character may not be out of place. Speculation legitimately enters into all departments of trade. The stock gambler, full of sophisms and precedents, tries to justify his conduct by the use of this truth, and with the weak-minded succeeds.

He degrades and misapplies the term "broker" when he uses it. The ideal "broker" never deals for himself, but is supposed to be buying and selling continually for others.

From my own experience I know that the yearly addition of the names of twenty permanent investors to the stock ledger of a financial corporation is far above the average. The recent trial has clearly shown the public who occasion the great mass of transfers occurring in our corporation stock books. The gamblers who have offices and the gamblers who deal through them, entrenched in respectable environments, gamble with a recklessness which is not surpassed at Monte Carlo or Monaco.

The eye of justice, quick to detect the crude practices of card sharpers, grows clouded and sightless in the face of this evil. Their environments are so respectable, and their operations so apparently genuine, that few people recognize their true character. Their advertisements and explanations find consideration with the best men of the country, and the spirit of gambling, which naturally slumbers in the human heart, is frequently aroused.

Many families—families which are the the pillars of county, and town and city,—are financially weakened or ruined every year by dealing through these gamblers, not to mention the injury sustained by them morally. It behooves all honest and true men to keep the character of these stock brokers clearly and distinctly in view, and to do their best to spread their knowledge and educate public opinion.

HONESTY.

The Price of Bread.

From the Montreal Gazette.

A week ago we asked if "the bread consumers of Montreal have had the full benefit of the depreciation which has been steadily going on in the price of wheat the world over?" We also remarked: "We are aware that we shall be met with the answer that the Canadian wheat crop was a short one last year, and that prices here have not declined in proportion to those of American wheat. Granted; but what about the thousands upon thousands of sacks of flour that have been imported from the United States, and which continue to find their way into Canada?" It is stated by reliable authorities that the bulk of the baker's trade in this city is now supplied by American flour, upon which it is well known that there has been a great reduction in price since the commencement of the year. It is true there is a duty of 50c. per bbl. upon imported flour, but this has been in a measure offset by the unprecedentedly low freights from points of shipment. In fact dealers in Canadian flour have frequently complained of late that sellers of American brands have been underselling them. Even Canadian flour is much lower than it has been, although it has not declined in proportion to the heavy drop in wheat. It is no wonder the great bulk of consumers are beginning to manifest discontent at the high prices they are charged for the primary staple of food. Bread was selling in Montreal today at 20c. to 22c. a large loaf (6 lbs.), while we are informed that the same-sized loaf and of equal quality brings only 14c. in Glasgow. As our bakers are ever on the alert to clap on the cents when wheat and flour are advancing, they must pardon this gentle reminder of what their duty is on the down turn.

The Plumber as a Bookkeeper.

"What is double entry, papa?" asked the plumber's little boy the other evening when his father was counting over the profits for the past winter.

"Come here, my son, and I will show you," the monopolist made reply. "You see this job that is entered here was actually worth $2; now we put $2 down in this column, like that; see? Then you take another figure 2 and set it alongside of the first 2, and that makes, you see, $22."

"But don't the customers kick sometimes, papa?" inquired the innocent child.

"Oh, yes; of course they do," replied the hardhearted man; "but when I think a customer is going to complain of the charge I add another 2, which makes $222; and then if they complain, of course I take off a few dollars."

A Little Hero.

From the New York Truth.

The 5-year-old daughter of Christopher Meyer of East New Brunswick, N.J., fell into a cistern on Monday, the water being ten feet deep. As she rose to the surface her 4-year-old brother jumped in after her, and both would have been drowned but that two men who were loading a wagon near by heard the screams of the mother, who witnessed the accident, and rescued them.

$7,500.00

In "Truth" Bible Competition, Closing May 27th.

NUMBER TEN.

The publisher of Toronto TRUTH this time far surpasses any of his many other very liberal offers for correct answers to Bible Questions. It is a marvel how he can do it, for we know he gives the awards exactly as we have stated in previous notices of his plan. Long lists of prize-winners' names and addresses (even to street and number when in cities) are given in every alternate issue of TRUTH. We can assure our readers that all the rewards offered below will, as in the past contests, be cheerfully and promptly handed over to the *six hundred and twenty-five* persons who send, according to the conditions stated below, correct answers to these Bible Questions given by one of the leading clergymen of the Methodist Church. The questions are very difficult this time, *all* of which must be answered correctly in order to secure any of the rewards offered. Here are

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1st. Who was that foreign King of longest name who for a time ruled over the Israelites?

2nd. Name the *longest* reign among the kings of Israel?

3rd. Name the *shortest* reign among the kings of Israel?

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1 Elegant Rosewood Piano	$550 00
1 Twelve Stop Cabinet Organ	250 00
2 Gentlemen's Solid Gold Stem-winding and Stem-setting, box cases, elegantly engraved Elgin Watches	220 00
3 Magnificent Triple Silver-plated Ten Services, 6 pieces	830 00
2 Ladies' Solid Gold Stem-winding and Stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watches	200 00
2 Celebrated Wanzer Sewing Machines	120 00
5 Gentlemen's Elegant Solid Coin Silver Hunting-case Watches	125 00
3 Gentlemen's Open-face Solid Coin Silver Watches	72 00
9 Solid Nickel Silver Hunting-case Watches	144 00
9 Solid Nickel Silver, Open-face, heavy bevelled crystal, Watches	135 00
9 Aluminum Gold Hunting-case Watches	126 00
6 Beautiful solid Gold Diamond Rings	55 00
11 Solid Gold gem Rings	99 00
12 Renowned Waterbury Watches	60 00
11 Half-dozen sets solid Triple Silver-plated Dessert Spoons	88 00
11 Half-dozen sets of solid Triple Silver-plated Tea Spoons	66 00
109 Copies, sumptuously bound of Shakespeare's Works	253 50
139 Elegant Triple Silver-plated Butter Knives	139 00

Bear in mind that each competitor must send with their answers one dollar, for which TRUTH will be sent for six months. You therefore PAY NOTHING ADDITIONAL for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards, getting full and big value for your dollar investment in receiving TRUTH for six months. The regular subscription price of TRUTH is $2 per year. Please mention, when you are sending in your answers, that you first saw this description of the plan in The World. Remember, to the sender of the *first correct answer* to the questions proposed the piano will be sent. The second correct answer will take the organ, the third one of those beautiful solid gold watches, and so on until all the three hundred and forty-seven rewards are disposed of. Then come the

MIDDLE REWARDS.

1 Gentleman's solid gold stem winding and setting box cases Elgin Watch	$110 00
2 Beautiful Triple Silver-plated Tea sets	200 00
1 Lady's Solid Gold Watch	100 00
2 Wanzer Sewing Machines	120 00
5 Solid Coin Silver Hunting-case Watches	125 00
3 Open Face Solid Coin Silver Watches	60 00
13 Solid Nickel Silver Hunting-case Watches	247 00
17 Solid Nickel, heavy bevelled Crystal Watches	306 00
15 Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting-case Watches	225 00
21 Half-dozen sets triple-plated teaspoons	147 00
9 Celebrated Waterbury Watches	45 00
39 Copies beautifully bound Tennyson's Poems	98 50
27 Triple silver-plated Butter Knives	27 00

The number one in these rewards will be given to the sender of the *middle* correct answer of the whole competition, from first to last, and the senders of the next *one hundred and fifty-four* correct answers following the middle one will be awarded the remaining prizes.

And the last comers are not to be overlooked, as there is a long list offered of

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1 Elegant Triple Silver-plated Tea Service	100 00
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9 Double-barrelled Breech-loading Guns, not so highly finished	810 00
14 Fine Silk Dress Patterns	200 00
15 Fine Black Cashmere Dress Patterns	150 00
21 Elegant New Sateen Print Dresses	315 00
15 Triple Silver-plated Cruet Stands	120 00
31 Half dozen gentleman's best linen pocket handkerchiefs	155 00
29 Half dozen ladies' fancy bordered pocket handkerchiefs	145 00

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The sender of the last correct answer will get number one reward, the gold watch. The next to the last, number two reward and so on, till the whole of these last or consolation rewards are given out. Don't overlook the fact that the letters must all be postmarked at office where mailed, not later than the closing day of this competition, which is May 27th. The farther you live away from Toronto the better your chances are for any of these consolation rewards. It will therefore not be possible to announce the successful ones in these consolation rewards till thirteen days after the close of the competition, so as to give letters, even from the most remote points, time to reach TRUTH office. The full list of the prize winners in the first and middle competitions, will appear in TRUTH of 30th May. Post-office address, and street and number, when in the city, will be given of all the prize winners in order that all may be satisfied as to the genuineness of the whole affair.

The interest now taken in these Bible competitions is somewhat keener than at first. It is the aim of the proprietor of TRUTH to increase the study of the good old Book, somewhat out of fashion nowadays, and we are certain that he is accomplishing what he set out to do. We wish TRUTH a still greater measure of success than it has ever yet enjoyed. It is one of the brightest and best weekly magazines that come to our sanctum. Every issue consists of 28 pages of the choicest reading matter, and contains something to interest every member of the family. The music, the fashions, the household, the health, temperance, farmers', young folks', and ladies' departments, the stories, short and serial, the Bible enigmas propounded every week (and prizes of valuable books offered), the short, sharp, pointed editorial articles on current events, make TRUTH altogether one of the best investments that can be made for a six months' or a year's subscription. Address S. FRANK WILSON, 33 and 35 Adelaide street, Toronto, Canada, and don't delay after reading this, but send in answers and dollar at once; and whether you get a prize or not you will be well pleased with your investment. You will certainly get a reward if your answers are correct and they arrive in time.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

TORONTO, Thursday, April 10.

The Toronto stock exchange has adjourned until Tuesday.

Sterling exchange in New York is posted at 4.90½ and 4.88½.

A cable to Cox & Co. quotes Hudson Bay at £24½, and Northwest Land at 57s. 6d.

New York stocks were extremely dull.

Chicago was very strong all round. May pork opened at $17.50, sold down to $17.05, and advanced up to $17.80, closing on call at $17.72½ bid. Curb prices were 20c lower. The extreme prices this week for May pork have been $15.60 on Monday and $17.80 to-day.

No English and Canadian markets until Tuesday. United States resume on Saturday.

New York Stocks.

CLOSING PRICES.—Canada Southern 50⅞, Canadian Pacific 52⅜, Denver and Rio Grande 18⅜, Lackawanna 121⅞, Lake Shore 93⅜, Louisville & Nashville 47, New York Central 114⅛, Michigan Central 89, Missouri Pacific 86⅞, Northwest common 115⅜, Northern Pacific 22⅜, pfd. 44, St. Paul, common, 86⅜, St. Paul & Manitoba 96, Union Pacific 71½, Western Union 69, Wabash Pacific 14⅛, pfd. 23⅜.

Toronto Stock Exchange.

CLOSING BOARD. — Toronto, 10 at 178. Commerce, 10-3 at 124. Federal, 25-23-25 at 123½. Standard, 5 at 115. Western Assurance, 50-25-30 at 118, 100 at 120. Northwest Land company, 20 at 57. Building & Loan Association 18 at 105½.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

CLOSING BOARD—Montreal 191½ to 191; sales 200 at 191½; xd. 187½ to 187, sales 25 at 187½. Toronto 178 to 176, sales 25 at 177½. Merchants 112½ to 111½, sales 100 at 112. Commerce 124½ to 124; sales 50 at 124. Northwest Land 56½ to 56, sales 25 at 57, 100 at 56.

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Gain in 4 Years - - -	$1,070,344.87
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Death Claims paid	4,835,931.04
Gain in 4 Years - - -	$1,681,892.10
Interest on Funds, 1882, and 1883	$3,321,448.07
Death Claims paid	2,399,888.55
Gain in 2 Years - - -	$921,559.52

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Years.	Assets.	Years.	Assets.
1866	$ 2,036,823.05	1875	$20,657,603.56
1867	4,401,833.86	1876	22,092,734.32
1868	7,368,612.35	1877	23,357,648.95
1869	10,350,512.22	1878	24,141,125.70
1870	13,089,837.80	1879	25,120,804.24
1871	15,061,529.12	1880	25,636,195.41
1872	16,640,786.24	1881	26,403,440.68
1873	18,077,541.66	1882	27,055,884.76
1874	19,221,787.02	1883	28,102,886.79
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