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TRIED TO CUT HIS THROAT

A Young Irishman in London Wanted to Kill Himself.

Said to be a Son of Wealthy People in the Green Isle and to Have Been Troubled by a Stepmother—Boy Nearly Drowned—Little Fellow Had His Finger Almost Severed From the Hand.

London, May 10.—Almost a tragedy occurred at the O'Neill House at 1 o'clock this morning, when a young man of most affable disposition, known to the other guests of the hotel as "Arthur," attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

He has been brooding, it is alleged, over troubles "at home," which grew out of his father's second marriage. He has been very despondent at times, and at others particularly bright and seemingly happy. He is said to be the son of wealthy and well-connected parents in Ireland. He is about 20 years of age.

Last night the young man entered an adjoining room to his own, where two other guests were conversing, and while there acted strangely. He lay down on the bed, drew a razor and attempted to cut his throat. His friends prevented the rash deed, and soon disarmed him of the weapon. He lay quiet for a few minutes, then took his pocket-knife and succeeded in inflicting two or three severe gashes in the throat before it could be taken away from him. A doctor was called, who sewed up the wounds and ordered an attendant to watch him. His mind is said to be unhinged.

Arthur Donohue's Close Call.

Arthur, the 5-year-old son of Mr. Charles Donohue, of Maitland-street north, had a close call from drowning yesterday afternoon with a companion. His companion visited the valley in the north end and were crossing the dam at the head of Waterloo-street, when the former got too near the edge and fell in. A fisherman near by who was fishing for minnows with a large net seeing the boy's danger scooped him into the net and brought him safely to land.

Finger Nearly Cut Off.

George Ball, a lad of 7 or 8 years, living with his mother on Hill-street, jumped on the rear step of a passing ice wagon this morning with acompanion. His companion picked up the ice hatchet and let it fall, the blade of it falling on one of Ball's fingers, almost severing it from the hand. The boy walked to the office of a doctor, over a block distant, with the finger hanging on only by the skin and had his injury attended to.

To Make Astronomy Popular.

Toronto Astronomical Society met last evening in the Technical School Building. President Arthur Harvey in the chair. Considerable discussion was entered into on the best means of making the study of astronomy popular. A series of afternoon lectures will probably be arranged. Among other correspondence was a letter from the well-known meteor observer, Mr. W. Denning. When the order of business arrived at "Observations," Mr. Pursey pointed out that sun spots noticed of late were nearer the solar equator than usual. The meeting closed with the reading of a paper by Mr. G. E. Lumsden on the phenomena to be observed during the year of 1898.

Herr Ruth's Farewell Concert.

It is decidedly significant that our own leading musical artists, as well as many of foreign countries, who are world-famed, request that the "Gerhard Heintzman" grand piano be used where they perform.

Another instance occurred Monday evening, when by "special request" the "Gerhard Heintzman" grand piano was used at the Conservatory of Music, upon the occasion of Herr Ruth's recital, which was such a decided success and at which the magnificent Gerhard Heintzman piano was a distinct feature.

Sprudel.

The best places give Sprudel with whiskey. R. H. Howard & Co., agents.

Armies and Navies.

Mr. J. Wallace lectured last evening in Dovercourt Baptist Church on "The Army and Navy; or the Making of States." With stereopticon views the lecturer portrayed the armies and navies of all the civilized powers, as well as those of a number of heathen nations. Views of important military and naval stations were thrown upon the canvas and their strong and weak points indicated. The relative position of the nations to-day, as to defensive and offensive power, was pointed out.

VETERANS OF THE FENIAN RAID

Hold Their Annual Meeting at Hamilton and Elect Officers—A London Minister Receives a Call—General News.

Hamilton, May 10.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting to-night of the Association of the Veterans of the Fenian Raid the following officers were elected: President, John Alexander; vice-president, J. V. Scriver; secretary-treasurer, O. S. Hilliman; captain, W. G. Reid; surgeon, Dr. Ryall. It was decided to attend divine service on Sunday, May 22.

Police Court Matters.

George Lamont and Charles Patterson were up before Judge Snider to-day and were committed to the Central for three months for breaking into F. C. McIlroy's store. William Burrows and Joseph Bamford were given three months each for shopbreaking, and a month each for assaulting P. C. Johnson. Charles Armes of Dundas was acquitted on a charge of receiving stolen property.

The Bishop Approves.

Bishop DuMoulin was waited on this morning by Churchwardens Burton, Cahill and Tay and Representatives Burkholder and Montague, and informed of the desire of St. Thomas' Church congregation to have Rev. Canon Dann of London for its rector. Bishop DuMoulin agreed to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Dann.

Has Something Good.

Dr. Sterling of this city, Mr. A. Bertram, Dundas, and Mr. C. A. Cobbold of England left this morning for Vancouver. Mr. Cobbold is going, he says, to the Klondike to make gold in an easier way than washing out claims. He has a compound for thawing out the ground that he considers a money-maker. He expects to do a bonanza business with his invention when the chilly season sets in. Dr. Sterling and Mr. Bertram are interested in Mr. Cobbold's invention.

Plenty of Wheat.

Now that wheat is going up in price daily, the farmers are beginning to show they have more wheat stored away in their granaries than the unsuspecting public had been led to believe. The grain buyers on the market here are kept busy with the numerous loads. The price of red wheat to-day rose to $1.07.

Minor Matters.

While coming down the Mountain side on his wheel, James Frid, son of ex-Ald. Frid, was badly hurt about the head and body through the crown of his wheel giving way.

It has been decided to reinstate Assistant City Engineer Wallace, but his salary will be docked for the time he was away without leave.

At the conference to-day between the city representatives and the stock yard projectors, the latter protested against the charge of five cents per 1000 gallons for water.

Rev. Father Geoghegan will leave tomorrow on a visit to relatives in Ireland. He will be away about two months.

There is trouble in the Bugle Band of the 13th Battalion and several of the tooters threaten to send in their clothes.

The committee in charge of the team bicycle race for The Times trophy met tonight, and decided to hold the race on Saturday, Aug. 27. The race will be over the same course as last year.

A large audience was present at the 13th Band concert this evening. The vocalists were Ella Holman and E. T. Martin, both of whom were encored.

Blarney Won.

The Literary and Debating Society of the Central Young Men's Christian Association held their second annual public debate in the parlors of the association last night, with Fred Coombs in the chair. The debate was "Resolved that Blarney is more Potential than Money." The affirmative was looked after by W. J. Thompson and G. Freeland, and S. Farmer and C. J. Peart were on the negative side. The Blarney side won. A short musical program was given by Mr. D. Nichols, Miss Ethel G. Warrington, W. Sparks, Miss Jennie Shaw and Mr. J. Scott.

Work of Inspectors.

The sub-Committee of the Public School Board on inspection met yesterday. The inspectors were ordered to make a report on the question of purchasing maps for the schools. The committee selected by the board on Monday night has appointed Dr. Reeve to make a report on the defective lighting at Queen Victoria School.

Gentlemen's Business Suits.

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MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY

Delay in Securing a Fast Atlantic Service Loses Trade for Canada.

Sir Charles Tupper Attacks the Government for Rejecting the Offer Made by the Allans—Supplemental Contract With Petersen, Tate & Co. Resolved Upon—Line Subsidized by the Imperial Government—Proceedings in the House.

Ottawa, May 10.—(Special.)—In the House to-day Sir Richard Cartwright moved a resolution to confirm the supplemental contract entered into between the Government and Messrs. Petersen, Tate & Co., regarding the fast Atlantic service. He explained that in the original contract it was provided if delays occurred owing to a strike the contract might be extended. The engineers' strike had made it impossible to construct the vessels in time. Several sections in the contract had been changed. The sailing day from Britain would be Wednesday, and from Canada on Saturday. The vessels would be longer and better than those originally contracted for. The line had to be in operation by May 1, 1900. He understood a good company had been formed under the presidency of Lord Tweedmouth. The British Government had approved of the changes in the contract.

The Contract With the Allans.

Sir Charles Tupper reminded the Government that they had not acted in the interests of Canada by rejecting the advice he gave them in 1896, when he urged them to sign the contract with the Allans. Last year it was paraded before the House and the country that a large saving would be effected by this contract with Peterson, Tate & Co., as compared with the one with the Allans. But despite all that had been said then the effort of the contractors to obtain capital had signally failed. It was stated that Mr. Petersen had put up a forfeit, which his company would lose if they failed to carry out the contract. They had failed, but where was the money to-day? He (Sir Charles) had said a year ago that not a pound would be exacted from the contractors if they failed, and events had proved that he was right. The Allan service would have been in operation to-day had the contract with that firm been entered into. He was prepared to support this project, because it was the best under the circumstances that could be done, but he could not disguise from himself that a mistake had been made. One of the reasons why he had no confidence in the contract presented to the House a year ago, and now, was because the member of the Government chosen to carry it out was a gentleman (Mr. Dobell) who at a public meeting in Quebec had repudiated the whole project. [Hear, hear.] Sir Charles Tupper objected to the clause in the contract permitting the vessels to call at a port in Ireland. The success of the American line was due to the fact that they went straight away from their ports without calling at Ireland.

Sir Richard Cartwright interposed the remark that this was purely a permissive clause.

Sir Charles Tupper said he was glad to hear it. He trusted the Government would endeavor to have this clause eliminated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier maintained that considering everything satisfactory progress had been made. He ridiculed the idea of the Allans being in a position to carry out their contract. That firm wanted the Canadian Government to be bound by a hard and fast bargain, but would not bind themselves. He proceeded to speak of the communications which had passed with the home Government in reference to the Imperial subsidy and mentioned a despatch sent by Lord Aberdeen to the Colonial Secretary.

Sir Charles Tupper said that the honorable gentleman could not refer to such a despatch unless he brought it down.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if it was not down he would see that it was brought down. Continuing, he said that Mr. Petersen had been as successful in making his arrangements as might be fairly expected of him. In this matter the Government were not altogether free agents, but had to act in conjunction with the home Government.

Mr. Dobell said that Messrs. Petersen, Tate & Co. had to undergo great difficulties in making their arrangements. They were a practical, honorable and responsible set of men and he had every reason to believe that they were on the road to success.

Dr. Sproule asked if the vessels were to be available for war purposes.

Vessels Suitable for Cruisers.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the subvention was given by the Imperial Government on the understanding that the vessels would be used as cruisers, and for this purpose they had to be built according to plans approved by the Admiralty. He understood the Admiralty gave a special additional subvention to vessels so built, wholly apart from the £51,000 received from the British Government for mail service.

Dr. Sproule thought that if the Allan contract had been entered into the fast service would have been in operation to-day and great good would have resulted to Canada.

Mr. Davin reminded Mr. Dobell of his speech in which he expressed the opinion that an 18-knot service was sufficient. The resolution then carried.

Mr. Clarke asked whether the Government had reached any conclusion in regard to stationing of the Royal Canadian Leinster Regiment in Toronto.

Dr. Borden said no decision had yet been come to.

Delayed Bye-election.

Quite a lengthy discussion took place as the result of an interpellation by Sir Chas. Tupper as to when the writ for Bagot would be issued. It was pointed out by Conservative members that the vacancy had been created two weeks after that of West Prince, and, while the election in West Prince was over, the writ for Bagot had not yet been issued. Seemingly the county would be disfranchised for this session.

The Premier urged that the delay was due to the fact that Mr. Speaker had not been notified of Mr. Dupont's death until April 20 and gave as an additional reason for the delay that the lists for Bagot had not been revised for nearly four years and that if the election took place on the present lists practically 25 per cent. of the population would be disfranchised. For an hour one Opposition member after the other rallied the Government on their change of policy. When in opposition the Liberals had urged the prompt issuing of the writs for bye-elections. The interesting fact was mentioned by Mr. Chauvin that at the last general election an arrangement was made whereby Mr. Dupont was returned by acclamation for Bagot and Mr. Bernier (Liberal) for St. Hyacinthe. That arrangement applied to this Parliament, hence in his judgment there was no cause for delaying the writ as from the standpoint of fair play the Government should allow a Conservative to be elected by acclamation.

To Mr. Foster's arraignment of the Government for its action as being that of opportunists and time-savers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier could only repeat that under the present lists one-fourth of the electors of Bagot would be disfranchised. He did not pretend that the Government would carry Bagot because it was one of the gerrymandered constituencies, but he did not fear that the result would at least show that the Government had not lost the confidence of the people of Quebec.

Sympathy for D'Alton McCarthy.

In the course of the further debate, Sir Hibbert Tupper reminded the Premier of the support he had given to a bill introduced by Mr. McCarthy—"a gentleman," he said, "whose absence as well as the cause of it we all regret." That bill would have stopped the Government from interfering to prevent an election proceeding immediately upon the issue of the Speaker's warrant.

Mr. McCleary pointed out that the new franchise bill was far less liberal than the one now in force in Quebec, a point which Mr. Moore (Conservative, Stanstead), enforced by observing that upon the existing lists were men who qualified on $200 worth of property, whereas under the new law the qualification would have to be $300.

Mr. Bergeron concluded the debate with a caustic review of the circumstances under which Sir Wilfrid's vaunted bye-election victories had been won in Quebec.

Voters' Lists 10 Cents Per Copy.

In committee on the franchise bill, the Solicitor-General moved an amendment to the effect that within 10 days of the final revision of the voters' list a copy thereof shall be sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, whose duty it shall be to send it to the Queen's printer to be printed, and such printed list shall be the authorized copy of the list. This shall be done each year after the revision, copies to be furnished at the rate of 10 cents per copy.

Mr. Ingram pointed out that in the cities and towns of Ontario the lists could not be ready in time. The Solicitor-General admitted that he had endeavored to meet the case of the Ontario towns and cities, but gave it up as the difficulties were simply insurmountable.

The Solicitor-General explained that the list would not be printed every year, but the gallery would be kept standing in the Printing Bureau and revised each year, so they can be printed any time they are required. The bill was then reported with its amendments, and now stands for a third reading.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

Salaries Discussed.

The remainder of the sitting was spent in discussing the item of $95,000 for salaries of fishing officers, under which head a score of Opposition members took the opportunity of bringing forward cases of political dismissals in their constituencies.

Some of the incidents recalled were amusing. Mr. Powell told of an officer in his county who had been "fired" on the charge that he had driven his father to the polls to vote for Mr. Powell, whereas the old gentleman had been dead for six years.

Mr. Gillies was told that a certain officer in his constituency of Richmond had been dismissed for having been fined for selling liquor illegally. Thereupon the member for the adjoining county of Cape Breton (Mr. McDougall), pointed to the case of a Liberal recently appointed to office who had been fined for openly selling liquor in a Scott Act district. Mr. Ganong followed this up with the report of an officer who had been dismissed because there was no appropriation; but forthwith a second was appointed from the Liberal ranks.

The committee rose after passing the item and the House adjourned at midnight.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD.

Proceedings at the Eleventh Annual Meeting Last Night—Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At the eleventh annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Guild last evening, James L. Hughes presided. On the platform were: Mrs Elias Rogers, the newly-appointed president; Rev G R Turk, pastor of Carlton-street Methodist Church; Hon S H Blake, Miss Tingley, Mrs John Harvie, and the secretary, Miss Bambridge.

Hon. S. H. Blake presented the reports, which were adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. Chown, seconded by Rev. J. A. Macdonald. The reports of the year are very encouraging, showing the membership to be 856, expenditures $5000, leaving a balance of $21. There are 48 educational classes conducted by 42 teachers.

Mrs. John Harvie and Miss Tingley gave short addresses complimenting the society.

Rev. G. R. Turk conducted the devotional exercises, and the officers for the following year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs Elias Rogers; first vice-president, Mrs John Harvie; second vice-president, Mrs A Fraser; third vice-president, Dr Julia Thomas; fourth vice-president, Miss B Goodfellow; recording secretaries, Miss L Henry, Miss M Morton; corresponding secretary, Miss A S Brown; treasurer, Miss J S Mitchell; treasurer building fund, Mrs B N Davis; board of management, Mrs Eaton, Mrs J Ryrie, Mrs Hodgkin, Mrs A Jardine, Mrs T Haslitt, Mrs H Piper, Mrs S O'Generan, Mrs F Lloyd, Mrs William Gordon, Mrs George A Cox, Mrs J W Flavelle, Mrs George A Ryerson, Mrs T H Stark, Mrs Standish, Mrs G M Johnston, Miss M Smith, Miss Russell, Dr Lelia Davis, Dr Lelia Skinner, Miss M Cadon, Miss C Shore, Miss S Sweetman and Miss K Tasker.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The steamer Persia arrived yesterday and cleared for Montreal.

A street railway sprinkler ran off the track at Spadina and King at noon yesterday and blocked traffic on three lines for half an hour.

A meeting of the '66 Veterans' Association will be held here this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room at the Armouries.

The General Sessions of the Peace opened yesterday at the Court House before His Honor Judge McDougall. Mr. Robert Barry of Toronto was elected foreman of the grand jury, and the court adjourned until 10 o'cloc kto-day.

While Mr. W. Gardiner, 284 Gerrard-street west, was turning the corner of Jarvis and Queen-streets he was run into by a man wheeling on the wrong side of the road. The result was the destruction of Mr. Gardiner's wheel.

George Williams, colored, a resident of Sherbourne-lane, was arrested last night by G.T.R. Constable Williams on the charge of stealing grain from a G.T.R. car on the Esplanade. The constable made his prisoner carry a bag of alleged stolen grain to police headquarters.

Willie Dray, an 11-year-old youngster, who lives at 228 Teraulay-street, was arrested last night. Policeman Snider saw the lad with two others of about the same age stealing rags, owned by B. Lipsitt, from a car on the Esplanade. Dray was caught, while his companions escaped.

Charlie Johns, 396 Adelaide-street west, and William Spencer, 86 Portland-street, are under arrest, charged with stealing some scales and tools from their employer, W. J. Powell, 102 Adelaide-street west.

At a meeting of the St. Pauls Catholic Association, held last evening, it was decided to form a bicycle club, and arrangements were made for the initial run next Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock from the hall, Power-street.

Local Council of Women.

A meeting of this council was held yesterday in the Normal School. The agenda of the national council, to be held in Ottawa, starting next Monday, was discussed, and the delegates advised how to vote. Winnipeg was decided upon as the next place of meeting for the National Congress so far as Toronto was concerned.

Boys' Brigades' Anniversaries.

Toronto battalion council of the Boys' Brigade met in the W.C.T.U. headquarters last night and decided to hold the annual field day on June 18, at Island Park. The annual church parade will be to Zion Congregational Church on June 2, and the camp at Oshawa will last from July 14 to the 23rd. Mr. A. J. Martin occupied the chair.

M'MASTER COMMENCEMENT

Results of the Recent Examinations Announced Yesterday.

Those Who Passed in the Different Years—Rev. Mr. Nathan, Now of Boston Preaches the Baccalaureate Sermon—Sterling Words of Advice to the Graduates.

The following list shows who have received the honors at McMaster this year:

—First Year.—

Passed—F M Armstrong, Miss K W Armstrong, W H Augustine, Miss C M Clemens, H B Coumans, Miss K Cram, Miss E E Delmege, Miss E R Delmage, E D Echlin, A H Fairchild, A W Gazley, W C Gordon, R Guratt, W T Hindson, R M Johnstone, H F Kidd, L F Kidd, Miss E S H Lick, A B Mann, M W Marston, Miss E McLaurin, P C McLaurin, A T McNeill, F E Moore, J E Pengelly, F H Philpps, W Quarrington, Miss L Sanders, R E Sayles, A E Stewart, A C Watson, T J White.

—Second Year.—

Passed—E N Armstrong, P E Baker, E A Brownlee, G H Campbell, Miss N Cohoon, T H Cornish, J M Cornwall, Miss J Dryden, A A Fanjoy, J A Faulkner, W S Fox, Miss O S Gaylord, Miss B E Gile, S E Grigg, J A Grant, D W Gunn, H E Jordan, L C Lauchland, J McIntosh, Miss P E McLay, A C Newcombe, J J Nicole, W E Robertson, R E Smith, F J Sneigrove, W R Somers, G L Sprague, C J Triggerson, E E Wood.

—Third Year.—

Passed—D Bovington, C L Brown, A S Cross, C H Emerson, G H Grant, J H Hannah, J E Hawkings, J F Ingram, J T Jones, A M McDonald, J C McFarlane, P C McGregor, J D McLachlan, Miss E N Newman, H W Newman, E W Parsons, H A Proctor, E J Reid, F J Scott, R Shaw, B R Simpson, L Thomas, A J Thomson, W B Tigue.

—Fourth Year.—

Passed—Miss M A Bailey, W W Charters, A B Cohoe, W Daniel, A H Farmer, J A Ferguson, Miss A G Ker, John McIntosh, M C McLean, W P Reekie, J P Schutt, S R Stephen, W B H Teakies, A W Vining, Miss Whiteside.

—Graduate Courses.—

The following have passed examinations in graduate courses:

M.A.—E W Brown, B.A., J J Manthorne, B.A., A W Vining, B.A.; H N McKechnie, B.A.

B.D.—J L Gilmour, B.A., R Garside, B.A., B.Th.

M.A.—C H Schutt, B.A., I G Matthews, B.A., J S Copland, B.A., P G Mode, B.A., A M Overholt, B.A., J C Sycamore, B.A., J F Vichert, B.A., L Brown, B.A., William Findlay, B.A., W. P. Cohoe, B.A., R D George, B.A.

Baccalaureate at McMaster.

In spite of the rain a fair audience assembled in Walmer-road Baptist Church to hear the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of McMaster University. The graduates had seats at the front, and presented a fine, manly front. On the platform with Chancellor Wallace were: Dr. Burwash, Dr. Nathan E. Wood, Rev. John Trotter (St. Catharines), Principal McCrimmon (Woodstock) and the members of the college faculty.

Rev. Nathan E. Wood of Boston delivered an eloquent address upon "Individualism," choosing as his theme "By their fruits ye shall know them." This he claimed was the test of all truth, and it was because of the beneficent results of the teachings of the Bible that it was so widely cherished. He combated prevalent theological fallacies, and exhorted the graduates to use the standard of the theme throughout their ministry.

The Jarvis-street Baptist Church choir rendered several anthems in excellent style. The singing of Miss Dorothy McMurtry, the soloist, was particularly soulful.

THE NEW COMMANDANT.

Will Leave Liverpool for Canada June 2—Petersen's Prospectus re Fast Line—Lord Strathcona's Work.

Montreal, May 10.—A Star special cable from London says:

Lord William Seymour, the new commander of the Imperial forces in Canada, leaves Liverpool on the steamship Dominion on June 2. He will land at Quebec and not at Rimouski, as had previously been arranged.

The War Office has received many applications for the vacancy created by the resignation of General Gascoigne from the Canadian military staff. Regarding the Canadian suggestion that Colonel Denison be selected for the position, it is pointed out that the Act requires the officer chosen to be a colonel of the Imperial army.

Fast Atlantic Line.

Petersen's Fast Atlantic Company prospectus will be issued next week. The capital will probably be $7,500,000. Hawhone, Lawson & Co., of Hebourne-on-Tyne have received an order to build four large steamers for the service, subject to certain conditions. Two boats of 10,000 tons, of 21 knots speed, are to begin the fortnightly service on May 31, 1899, the remaining two a year later. The contractors now undertake to have all boats ready to begin the weekly service on May 1, 1900.

Lord Strathcona's First Imperial Work.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal has undertaken, after much pressure, but with the full sanction of the leading colonists in London, to pilot, in the House of Lords, the bill legalizing in the United Kingdom colonial marriages with a deceased wife's sister. This will be Lord Strathcona's first step as an Imperial legislator.

Mrs. Burnett a Free Woman.

Washington, D.C., May 10.—Judge Hagner, late this afternoon, signed a decree granting Frances Hodgson Burnett, the novelist, a divorce from Dr. S. M. Burnett, a well-known occulist of this city. She is permitted to resume her maiden name of Hodgson.

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Winnipeg, May 10.—F. Cloutier, merchant, was arrested this morning at the instance of Douall & Gibson, a Montreal wholesale firm, with which he had dealings. The charge is obtaining goods under false pretences. Cloutier, a few days ago, instructed his lawyers to enter a suit for $10,000 against Douall & Gibson for alleged slander and libel contained in statements made before the court here.

The Northern Pacific weekly crop report indicates that wheat seeding along its lines is practically completed and that considerable oats and barley have been sown.

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Montreal	5	3	Syracuse
Wilkes-Barre	5	3	Springfield
Toronto	5	4	Providence
Buffalo	6	5	Rochester

Games to-day: Toronto at Montreal at Buffalo, Providence field, Syracuse at Wilkes-Barre.

Gaston Never Loses.

Rochester, May 10.—Gaston was and Gilton was a mark here to Rochester fielded poorly and m moves. O'Neill put Scheffler an out of The game for back talk. the rest of his men invited O'N them all off, and Taylor called from the field. O'Neill's nerve on him, and the Torontos resu Score:

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	1B.
Casey, c.	2	1	2
Grey, cf.	6	1	3
Fox,