THE MOTHER LAND.

Latest Mails from Ireland, England and Scotland.

Organizing for the Great National Convention

The old finard in Carlow-Irish Athletes
have a Day in London-(ardinal Vaughan
at Their Sports-Rectish News

Astris.

Mr. John Martin. of the firm of Mesars. H. and J. Martin, Ltd., the well-known builders and contrators in Belfast. was proceeding home on an utside car. When just past the Town Hall one of the wheels of the car skidded on the train line, and Mr. Martin was thrown with great violence on to the ground, and had his leg bruken.

The districts of Knock, Ballyhackamore, Connswater, Sydenham and Strandtown, near Belfast, have been infested during the past few weeks by a gang of burglars. The following persons have been arrested on suspicion: Robert N. Scott, Hornby street; John Scott (brother). Joseph Young, Cuba street; Thomas Macklin, Lac kagh street; James Ravenscroft, Skipton street; John McMurray, Loughriws street; and Hugh Bond, Central street.

A meeting of the Law and Improve-

riew street; and Hugh Bond, Central street.

A meeting of the Law and Improvement Committee of the Belfast Corporation was held on May 24th, when the situation regarding the bill now before Parliament was considered. It was admitted that the Parliamentary Committee had taken a very strong attitude towards the Corporation and its Bill. It was suggested that a conference should be held with the representatives of the Catholics with a view to compromise, but the Town Clerk (Sir Samuel Black) and several members strongly protested against having anything to say to the Catholics. The question of abandoning the Bill was also started; eventually the whole question was adjourned.

Cariew.

A year ago the Old Guard Benevo-leat Union announced their intention of making a pilgrimage to the spot in Carlow-Graigue, where the spot in Carlow-Graigue, where the gallant men who died fighting for country on the 25th May, 1798, in the streets of Carlow, were buried. Circumstances unnocessary to go into prevented their carrying out their intention till this Oarlow, were buried. Gircumstances unnecessary to go into prevented their carrying out their intention till this year. A special excursion train earled the members of the Old Guard Beservlent Union and a host of metropolitan visitors to Carlow, and another special train railed 500 sympathisers from Kilkenny. Five years ago the foundation stone of the '98 Memorial, which so far consists of fine enclosing wall coped with granite, with a gate and railings of chaste and elegant design of hammered iron in front, was laid amidst a scene of great enthusiasm, and one of the objects of a meeting held on 20th May last was to more completely carry out the designs and intentions of those who have the work in hand. The township of Grajeue in the Queen's County, part of the Borough of Carlow, and connected by the county town by a bridge over the Barrow, was quite en fate. May horo' and Blesty streets, were spanned with archee bearing a variety of patriotic and hospitable devices. Flags hung from several houses and avergreens decorated hundreds. The Old Guard was accompanied by the Philasboro' brase band and. The Leinster street and Barrack street bands from Athy, and the Grague and Killeshin brase band also were present.

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Clare.

The death has occurred at Clooney,
West Clare, of a man named Conway,
at the extraordinary age of one hundred and eleven years. The decessed
was a bogranger on Lord Inchiquin's
estate, and almost to the last was in
perfect possession of his faculties.

Hr. Thomas B. Bolton, manager of
the Doneraile branch of the National
Bank, died from injuries received
while out riding about two miles from
the town. Mr. Bolton was a native of
Ennis, county Clare, and was son to
the Rev. Mr. Belton, formerly rector
of Clare Castle.

A men armed July Lee and up.

Cerk.

A man name in Rutland street, Cork, fell off a roof of the Gasworks, about 20 feet in height, on which he was engaged, and sustained very serious injuries.

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A sad drowning accident is reported to have occurred in the Tourig River, a tributary of the Blackwater, three miles from Youghal. The victim is a young man manned Supple, aged 18, son of a respectable farmer residing at Ballymadog. Supple was to have left for America that day.

A man named Mark O'Connor, aged about 27 years, a patient in the Cork Lunate Asyum, was found hanging from one of the rafters in a lawatory attached to the institution. It appears that the unfortunate man was but a short time in the aylum, and was suffering from a suicidal tendency.

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The ships constituting the Flying Squadron left Queenstown Harbor on May 27, for Lisbon. During their presents stay in the harbor several month's provisions and water have been put on board. There is but one

to their stay at Queenstown, viz—that it has been extremely enjoyable, and a hope is expressed that ere long the ships will re-visit the harbor.

The funeral of the Rev. P. Henness, P. P., Ballyvourney, took place on May 25. He was huried in the parish church at Ballyvourney, to which place he had been parish priest for about ten years. The choir consisted of Rev. M. Hennessy, P.P., Ahina; Rev. Father Corcoran, C.O., Inchingeela; Rev. Father Corcoran, C.O., Inchingeela; Rev. Father Corcoran, C.O., Inchingeela; Rev. Father Corcoran, O.O., Inchingeela; Rev. Father Corcoran, C.O., Inchingeela; Rev. Father Corcoran, C.O., Inchingeela; Rev. Father Corcoran, C.O., Inchingeela; Rev. J. Moore, Macroom; Yery Fev. Canon Murphy, P.P., V.T., Macroom, Presided at the Coffice.

On May 24 a great public meeting took place in Mailow in support of the Irish National cause, and was addressed by Mr. Wm. O'Brien, the Hon. E. Blake, M.P.; Messrs. Wm. Abraham, M.P.; Engene Crean, M. P.; J. C. Flynn, M.P.; and Captain Donelan, M. P. Before the public meeting a number of addresses was presented to Mr. O'Brien and the members of Parliament by deputations representing public boards and Nationalist bodies in the district.

Father O'Callaghan, O.O., Mallow, introduced the deputations. Mr. Nunan, Chairman of the Town Commissioners, Mallow, read an address of welcome to the Eon, Mr. Blake, M.P.; Mr. Vm. O'Brien, Mr. W. Abraham, M.P.; Capt. Donelan, M.P.; Mr. J. O. Flynn, M.P.; and Mr. E. Orean, M.P. It stated: "To you, Mr. Blake, M.P.; on the occasion of your first visit we accord a most cordial welcome. Your name and fame have preceeded you, and your distinguished career in Canada is the best criterion of the able services you will render in the old House in Oollege green. To our distinguished townman, Mr. O'Brien, we are as ever loyal and true. Mallow remains proud of him and grateful for his kindnesses. The noble generosity of Mrs, O'Brien in purchasing the fee of New Tippersry and presenting same to the tenants entitled to the gratitude

licitor. The following resolutions were adopted:

"That we endorse the appeal of the Irish Parry to the Parsellite members to join in the National Convention of September, and we are convinced that cury liceses Mender and the series of the National Convention and the series of the National Convention and that as end should be spain united, and that as end should be put to the disastrous diseases of core of the National Convention and the sensions of rocenty years, by which the sensions of rocenty years, by which the sensions of rocenty sears, by which the should be found the sensions of rocenty years, by which the bloom for the fact of the sensions of the heartily approve of the demand of the Iria's Parry that the Land Bill before Parillament should be referred to a grand committee, being courined, both from the sature of the bill test and down Parillament that this is the only course by which the bill can reserve the amendment it needs, and by which its enactment this session can be secured."

"That we tender our deep and respected fellow clitzen, the late Mr. T. D. O'Brien, ST. In whom our city has lost a kindly and charitable friend and the Nationalist coarse has been exceed, possible of the secured."

Dangel.

An English company with a fair representation of local money in the shares have started with expert workmen on the Great Red Granite Quarries of the Rosses, in a location between Dungloe and Burtonport, county Donegal.

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On May 27 a melancholy boating accident took place at Gweedore by which three lives were lost and a fourth endangered. The deceased were two employes of Patterson and Co. Belfast, named Wm. Bennet and Alexander Craig, the third being Peter Murphy, butler at Dunlewy House. The artisans only arrived from Belfast, along with Hugh Cooper, the sole survivor of the accident, on Monday evening to execute repairs to Dunlewy House. The four started in a punt late in the atternoon on the lake, at the base of Errigal, which runs up to Gweedore, and when returning, between 10 and 11, by some mismanagement they capsised the boat when close to the shore. A terrible struggle to reach the up-turned orast enaued, but only Cooper succeeded. The others sank, and the bodies have not been recovered. Cooper caught the stern, and managed to hold on while the boat drifted towards shore. He was greatly exhausted, but his cries being heard in Dunlewy Mr. and Mrs. Mork and the servants effected his resoue.

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rescue.

Bews.

The Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor was the recipient of a most enthusiastic welcome when he paid an Episcopal visit to his native parish of Loughgiel. His Lordship made an eloquent and touching reply

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A curious sight is at present to be witnessed in the goods store of Lurgan station. It is a sparrow's nest built on a large circulating orane. The crane is in daily use, and the spot selected for the nest is an aperture at the top of the boom, immediately underneath the iron pulley over which runs the massive chain, and here the bird has not only latched her eggs, but is rearing her young, undisturbed by the continuous movement and noise of the machine.

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The spinning mills of Messrs Dempster and Co., Newry, have been closed, and three hundred men were looked out owing to reclers refusing to work unless an advance of a halfpenny per reel were paid.

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The first meeting of Central Council for 1896 was held in the Royal Exchange Hotel. Dublin—Mr. N. J. Cosgrave, V.P., in the chair. Also present—Messrs P. Tobin, hon. sec.; J. J. Murphy, Kildare J. Nolan, Kilkenny; L. O'Kelly, Dublin.

The special attention of Athletic oluba was directed to be called to the association rulers.

Nothing better in the way of weather could have been wished for than that granted the Baldoyle "Derby Day," on May 25, whilst the attendance was quite one of the largest, both inside the enclosures and upon the far side of the course, that ever yet assembled on the ever-popular Metropolitan track. From an earlier hour than usual car after car left the city, many of them bearing a larger number of fares than they were constructed to carry. Coaches and the stately landaus were also on the road in good time, and, what is more, there was lots of fun on the road despite the binding dust. The carriage enclosure was well nigh filled with the stateller vehicles, and several dainty luncheous were laid out under pretty awnings. The lawns and paddocks were packed, and locomotion was at all times a difficult matter.

On May 26, the remains of Mr. Lawrence Kehoe, T.O., a much respected gentleman were removed from his late residence, Clannaboy, Bray, to Glasnevin Cemetery for interment. The remains were first removed to the parish church, where Mass for deceased was celebrated by the Lord Bishop of Canes. The great respectentertained for the deceased and hinds and the cortege passed.

On May 24, Dr. J. E. Kenny held an inquest at the Mesth. Hospital on

attendance at the funeral. Business was entirely suspended and blinds down in private residences whilst the cortage passed.

On May 24, Dr. J. E. Kenny held an inquest at the Meath Hospital on the body of Thomas Pyhe, aged 21 years, who was found dead on the railway between Beechwood road and Dunville avenue. The verdict was accidental death.

Traditional weather was associated with the opening day of the Dublin, tennis week in Fitzwilliam square. When at half-past elevan the first of the competitors stepped into court the sun shone down from a cloudless sky upon a bright green sward close mown and carefully rolled till the surface presented an ideal arons for the combatrants.

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Over 10,000 farmers had surricing progress. Over 10,000 farmers had surolled themselves members of 110 societies, which had been organized chiefly by that rociety. A year ago widence of a desire on the part of these societies to abandon the movement. Besides there were some seventy societies in process of formation with a p. spective membership of 5,000.

On May 27 a lad named Bermingham had a narrow escape from death by drowning, from which fate he was saved by a young man named George Kermode who acted with great henousm.

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The Irish Musical Feis Committee announce a public meeting at the Mansion House for June 15 nt which a report of the present condition of the Feis movement will be read. Subscriptions and guarantees continue to come in, though perhaps not so quickly as raight be expected.

The following announcement will, we are confident be of interest to many for ur readers all over Canada. The Weekly Freeman announces the first of a series of illustrated articles entitled. Our Churches. The opening article deals with the Primatial Cathedral of Armagh, and subsequent numbers will sketch the history of the most notable temples of Ireland. There is not a church in the land which is not bound to hundreds of our race at home and abroad by the dearest and most precious of associations. Many of them tell of struggles endured and of privations suffered in order that the House of God abould be made suitable to its hely purpose, and all attest the vigour of Ireland's Catholicity. To outline their history, to bring their splendour more vividly before the public, and to stimulate—If it, indeed, be possible—a keener interest in all that pertains to Catholic Ireland is the object aimed at in the new series of articles.

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P. Murtage, Skerries; F. O'Neill, J. Rockford, M. J. Gray, Blakely Orr, Co. Down; M. J. Revean, Galway; G. C. Kercann, Galway; F. Gill, M. Butterly, J. P.; M. Flood, Olondalkin; J. P. Hackett, Martin Doyle, Jas. H. M'Grane, R. Barron, R. Crawford, R. Derham, Jos. O'Neill P. L. G; J. J. Clancy, M. P.; E. Fencion, P. L. G., Naas; Rev. Richard Lyttle, Secretary Liberal Land Committee of Ulster; James O'Neill, John Daly, M. Stubbs, J. J. M'Carroll, Wicklow; J. Haughton, J. P. Ferns: James Burne, Enniskerry; J. J. Rielly, W. Godley, T. C.; Joseph Flood, Ballymahon, P. J. Lloyd, J. Kelly, James Byrne, Co. Oork; T. Murray, T.C.; M. Flood, T. C.; G. Begg, P. L. G.; Joseph Flood, M. Flood, Jamestown; G. Rigg, Daniel Harrington, W. P. Dowling, Clondalkin; R. J. Hughes, Clondalkin; T. Harrington, M. P.; Laurence Murphy, Roundwood, C. W.; Ald Flannian, J. P.; D. L. Ryan, T. O; Francis Flood, John J. Lawlor, J. P.; T. Muldoon, Tallaght; W. Rugent, Dublin; Chass. Byrne, Ballyfermott; L. Dunne, Tallaght; G. Grehan, Jos. Flood, P. L. G., Inchicore: Thos. Halligan, Belfast; William Field, M. P.; John Codd, W. Lambert, J. J. Molloy, J. P.; George Alexander, Lucan James Brennan, P. J. M'Doniell, Glassnevin: Wm. Ledwidge, Clondalkin.

Galway.

The following letter was read from the Lord Bishop at the annual meeting of the Galway Wollen Manufacturing Co.

Mount St. Mary's, Galway. 24th May, 1896.

Mount St. Mary's, Gairwy.

24th May, 1896.

"MY DEAR FATHER DOLEK—I regret that it will be out of my power to be received in the general meeting of the receiver in the receiver in the dangerous illness of a relative in Mayo. I have read the directors' report and statement of accounts, and I am satisfied that the factory promises well. The begining of such an undertaking is generally a trying period. For my part I have your wery faithfully.

Yours very faithfully.

Yours very faithfully.

Rev. P. Doely, F. P.

King's Cessty

It is understood that the obstacles that lay in the way of the acquisition of the Clara and Banagher branch line by the great Sonthern and Western Railway Company are "being removed, and that in a very short time the company will become absolute owners of the useful little system.

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At a layely attended meeting of Kern.

At a largly attended meeting of Kerry Ashbourne purchasers, held in Trales, resolutions were passed calling on the Government to pass the Furchases clauses of the proposed Land Bill this session, so as to give relief to the tennants who purchased under Acts of '85 and '91; also requesting a reduction in the rate of interest on instalments from 4 to 8 per cent, in consideration of the fall in agricultural prices.

prices.
A title girl named Mulcahy, aged two years and four months, died in Tralee from the effects of injuries received by falling into a tub of boiling water. An inquest was held by Dr. John E. Hayes, district coroner, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Commendation of the band presented annual Irish on May 24th the third annual Irish Trades Congress was held in the hall of the Limerick Atheneum, which was fitted up specially for the delegates. There were short 100 delegates from various parts of the country. The greater number of the delegates arrived on Sunday, and they were met at the railway station by the Sarnfield Band. Later on the members of the band presented an illuminated tress and handsome walking stick Mr. W. J. Leahy, T.O., Dublin, one of the delegates, in recognition of his hospitality to the band during their visit to Dublin. Speeches were made by Mr. W. Scanlan, Mr. J. P. Nannetti, and Mr. Leahy.

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Nannetti, and Mr. Loahy.
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On May 24tha large, representative, and enthusiastic meeting of tennant farmers of Longford and surrounding districts held in the National Hall.
Longford, condemned some of the provisions of the Land Bill now before Parliament. Mr. Thomas Duffy, P.L.G., County Delegate presided.

The settlement of the question of night nursing in the Longford Workhoure by the adoption of a system who have charge of the Union show the utter hollowness of the protences put hitherto forward by the Local Government Board. In Athlone a Sister of Mercy was quite willing to undertake the duty, and the Guardians appointed her to the position. But the Local Government Board appoint the Sisters to the duty on the express recommendation of the Local Government Board Rapedor.

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On Whit Monday an unnerally

Leeth.

On Whit Monday an unusually large number of excursionists availed themselves of the facilities offered by the Great Northern Ballway for visiting Drogheda and the Valley of the Bowns.

On May 24th a great Nationalist demonstration for the purpose of reorganization and establishing a branch of Jie Irish National Federa-tion was held.

branch of Jie Irish National Federation was held.

The Bishops and priests of Clogher and the Nationalist Town Council of Monaghan received Lord Cadegan the other other day with the natural civility which they thought might be shown to a Vicercy without compromising their opinions as Nationalists. Now a most dishonaet attempt is made by a Dublin Unionist newspaper to represent their action as an endorsement of the "benigh," policy of the Administration.

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of the Administration.
Tross.
At one o'clock on May 24 a report reacted the Mountfield constabutery that a man named Jame Daly (John), residing in the townland of Drumnakelly, three miles from Mountfield, and six from Omagh, was fired at and seriously wounded by his nephew, Michael Daly (Felix). "The police ar rested Michael Daly and another man of the same name.

Waterford,

of the same name.

Waterford.

The Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford has paid his triennial visit to St. Peter and Paul's parish, Clonmel, where he confirmed a large number of children from the schools of the Ohristian Brothers and Sisters of Charity. A number of converts including several soldiers received the Sacrament.

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In Dungarvan the members of the volunteer crew who went to the rescue of those on board the ill-fated Moresby were presented with testimonials in the shape of illuminated addresses. Captain Veale (oox) was presented with an illuminated addresses. Captain Veale (oox) was presented with an illuminated addresses in a heavily gilt frame, containing photographs of himself, the lifeboat, and the Moresby.

Under the auspices of the Redmondite Branch of the Amnesty Association Miss Maude Gonne delivered a very eloquent and impressive lecture in Waterford on Amnesty. Mr. E. Harvey, chairman of the branch, presided, and there was a very large attendance.

On Sunday a very representative branch meeting was held at Thomastown, to reorganise the district and re-establish a branch of the National Federation. Those who have been prominently identified with the cause all along were to the front, including the veteran Vice-Chairman of the Thomastown Board of Guardians, Mr. M. Hogan; Mr. John E. (O'Mahony, Waterford Star, who was specially asked to attend, was present. The following resolution was passed: "That we hall with genuine satisfaction the coming convention of the Irish people, too long disastrously sundered." "That we condemn disunion, no matter from what section or source in emanates."

England.

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Irish Atlates is Lender.

The main attreation for Irishmen in London on the Queen's birthday was the Gaelie Atlates Tournament at Kensal Rise. "Unjenja," the grounds in which the meeting was held, are admirably situated for the purpose, and a very creditable atlatetic display was given, the hurling match between Leinster and Munster attracting the greatest attention. His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan was present, as were also several Irish M.P.'s, the American Consul-General, Judge Adams, and many prominent London Irishmen. The charitable work discharged by the Little Sisters o' the Poor was substantially assisted b, the profits of the tournament.

Prespects of the Reseates Bill.

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Frespects at the Education Bill.
As to the prospects of the Education Bill, there is no doubt whatever that the Government can carry the main proposals of the Bill without resorting to violent expedients, but at the cost of lengthening the session by a month. Mr. Balfour, however, seemed to think that if his dream of getting Parliament prorogued by the 12th August does not come true it will cast discretion his new arrangement about Supply. He is known to be personally favorable to corroive measures; but, on the other hand, it is suspected that Mr. Chamberlain will not be at all sorry if Mr. Baltours leadership of the House fails to prove brilliantly successful.

Scotland. Scotland.

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The Very Rev. Carea Relder's Silver Hebiles.

In the presbytery of St. Joseph's, Dundee, the Very Rev. Canon Holder was presented by the priests of the discoses with a set of vestments in celebration of the attainment of his 26th year in the priesthood. The presentation was made by the Right Rev. Mgr. Clapperton, who congratulated the Rev. Canon upon the event which brought them together. Canon Holder thereafter returned thanks. The ceremony was attended by a representative gathering of the priesthood. The vestments, which are of white moire, lined with Cardinal satin and slaborately embroidered in gold, are of an exceedingly rich and beautiful description, and were purchased at Lyons. In the certre of the cross which adoras the back portion of the chasuble the monogram "I.H.S." is enwrought, representation of the leaves, the fruit of the vine, and ears of whest being employed as further decreative detail of that part of the vestments.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD IST JUNE, 1896.

The seventy-eighth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hank or Montreal was held in the board toom at the head office in Montreal at a o'clock on Monday, June 1.

There we re present Hon. George A. Drummond, Vice-President: Messra R. B. Greenshields, Rugh McLennan, W. C. McDonad, and A. T. Patron, Directors, Angus W. Hooper, J. Y. Gilmour, A. T. Taylor, F. S. Lyman, Q. C. John Chawford, John Morrisson, Heelor Mackensia, Jas. Wilson, J. John Chawford, John Morrisson, Heelor Mackensia, Jas. Wilson, J. John Chawford, John M. J. Hon, James O'livin, R. S. White, James Gilvin, R. C. Sprink, J. Hirdhed, Janes O'livin, R. B. White, James O'livin, R. B. White, James Janken, C. F. C. Smith, J. Hirdhed, Janes O'livin, R. B. Wolf, James O'livin, R. B. Wolf, James O'livin, J. H. Bryon, W. A. Miller, W. Millish, M. B. Bryon, W. A. Miller, W. Miller, W. Miller, W. G. Marra, and John S. Marta, J. J. W. Miller, W. M. M. John Crawfor, and John S. Marta, J. J. W. M. W. M. W. Hooper, J. W. Lee, J. W. M. M. M. Hooper, J. W. Lee, J. W. M. M. Hooper, J. W. Hooper, and that M. W. Hooper, and that M. James Air, E. M. Sars, F. S. Lyman, J. W. Hooper, and that M. James Air, E. M. Call, M. Hooper, and that M. James Air, E. M. Chall, M. L. Chall, M. E. S. Challer, M. Call, J. Challer, M. C. Lee, L. Challer, M. E. S. Challer, M. C. Lee, L. Challer, M. E. S. Challer, M. C. Lee, L. Challer, M. E. S. Challer, M. C. Lee, L. Challer, M. E. S. Challer, M. C. Lee, L. Challer, M. C. Lee, L. Challer, M. E. S. Challer, M. C. Lee, L. Challer, M. C. Lee, L. Challer, M. E. S. Challer, M. C. Lee, L. Challer, M. C. Lee

meeting."

The Directors' Report.

At the call of the Chair, Mr. E 8. Clouston, Ge, e all Manager, then read the annual report of the Directors, as follows:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the 78th annual report, showing the resur-the Bank's business of the year ended 30th April, 1896.

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All the Offices of the Bank, including
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E.S. CLOU'STON.

General Manager.

Isans of Montreal, April 30, 1898.

The Chairman's Address.

The Chairman movel, seconded by Mr. A. T. Paterson, that the report of the Directors now read be adopted and Shareholders

Hefore the motion was put, the Chairman rose and addressed the meeting as follows:—grat the absence on the Directors after the sheence on the Directors after the sheence on the Directors after the sheence on the Directors of the President, Sir Dendi A. Shuit, G.C.M.G., who has accepted the office of High Commissioner for Canada in London, and has gone there on matters of imperial interests. Sheen the practice for many years that the business of the annual meeting should be introduced by a review by the Chairman of the more noteworthy events in the financial and commercial world—more especially those having a bearing on the wide stread interests of the Bank—and in