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MORE ABOUT MAY FROSTS.

THE DAMAGE TO FRUITS AND GRAIN VERY EXTENSIVE.

OTTAWA, May 30.—The damage done to Covernton read his address, which was a crops through the recent frosts and cold lengthy and valuable document. hereabouts will be extensive. It has been

was swept away.

Boston, May 30.—The frost did great damage all over New England last night. In the strawberry district the loss will be many thousand dollars. In northern New Hampshire several inches of snow fell.

ROCHEFORT AND GEN. GRANT.

What the Great Communist says About Paris, May 30.-Rochefort, in replying in his journal to the statement that Gen. Grant refused to receive him, says: "I of the city at 2 o'clock this morning that I would have received one, but guarded over the Don, and the ambulance was seen myself from accepting. I could not forget how, as president of the United States during the war of 1870, he lost no chance to show his hostility to France, Not only were our defeats saluted at the White House by toasts to German successes, but Washburn, the American minister to France, abused without shame his diplomatic immunity. the American minister to France, abused without shame his diplomatic immunity, and made himself an active agent of Bismark, and twice a week passesd through his valise advices of the state of the siege addresse, as to King William. In 1878, when ex-president, Grant was entertained at a state dinner in Berlin, was entertained at a state dinner inberin, following the review of the German troops given in his honor, he proposed the toast to the emperor, to Bismarck and to the German army, which had beaten France, saying: 'And after what we have just seen will always beat her.' This style, in recognition of the services of France during the struggle for American independence, arose from the need Grant felt to manage

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the German vote in his campaign for the third presidential term." Rochefort's statements are attracting unusual attention in Paris. A BALTIMORE BUILDING'S FALL.

Eight Persons.

Baltimore, Md., May 30.—The weight of cotton stored in Hooper's building in this city caused it to collapse this after-noon, when the front of the building fell counting room, four in the shipping office and at least fifteen or twenty in front of the structure. The body of Mortimer H. Linthicum, cashier of the house, was found packed in between several barrels, and it was impossible to reach him.

Up to 7 o'clock eight bodies had been recovered, including a man named Kelly. Edward Bowen, a colored porter of the firm, is known to be in the wreck, as well as Gildea Hook and Kenneth McLea, employes of the firm, occupying the second story room.

Mountain railway company, was sent t Mr. Spence, clerk of the Mnitoba legisla ture:

TORONTO, May 22, 1884.—My Dear Mr. Spence: I have your letter of May 2, and regret that it has not been in my power to have answered it sooner. We have been waiting on the government's decision as to whether or not they would give the lands we want in connection with our venture, and as yet no decision has been arrived at. Everything depends on the action of the dominion government granting the company the land at a very low figure, so as to induce capitalists to HROST. HAY.

The old company owes about \$70,000. noon, when the front of the building fell in. Three or four persons were in the Mr. Spence, clerk of the Manitoba legisla-

NEW YORK, May 30 .- Despatches from all parts of the country show the observance of decoration day was more general than at any time within ten years. A profusion of flowers were strewed on the graves of the nation's dead in the cemeteries throughout various states. In most cities business was entirely suspended.

BORDENTOWN, N.J., May 30 .- In tearing down a portion of the Washington hotel to-day a violin with name "Thomas Paine" branded on it was found stowed away in the attic. Paine did consider have built a hospital, which is almost full able writing in this old town fat the inn able writing in this old town fat th

ONTARIO'S HEALTH BOARD. Opening of the Annual Meeting Vesterday

The annual meeting of the provincial board of health began yesterday at 11 o'clock a.m. The members present were Dr. Covernton (president), Dr. Cassidy and The Ottawa Region Among the Worst
Sufferers Reports from the United
States Very Discouraging.

Dr. Covernton (president), Dr. Cassidy and
Dr. Bryce, of Toronto; Dr. Rae, of Oshawa; and Professor Galbraith. Dr. C. W. awa; and Professor Galbraith. Dr. C. W.

A communication was read from the learned that the grape crop which had postmaster-general regretting the inability promised large would suffer the most. The vines are utterly ruined. The apple crop privileges in the transmission of mail

rines are utherly reined. The apple crop miles are utherly reined. The apple crop will be a provided to to be a provided to a operation. For comprehensiveness the address says the Ontario health act equals, if

NOT AS BAD AS MURDER

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another fatal stabbing affair had occurred

way crossing and after beating the woman he drove her out of doors. She ran up the road, and stumbling broke her leg. She was removed to the hospital at an early

A reporter of The World paid a visit

yesterday to the factory now being erected

by the Gutta Percha and Rubber manufac turing company in West Ledge avenue Parkdale. Work on the substantial struc-

CHICAGO, May 30.—This city is the focus for the political eyes of the whole

hour this morning.

t does not surpass, the English publicely act of 1875. The address conclude with a reference to the valuable service rendered by the secretary of the board, Dr P. H. Bryce.

The board then adjourned until thi

Reported Stabbing Affair Sets a Re A report reached the newspaper quarte

early in July. Jenny Lind's oldest son has just married an English girl.

Baker Basha still suffers severely from the wound he received in battle. King Alfonso has the consumption. has long been a cigarette smoker.

Colonel Frei, the Swiss minister at Washington, has resigned because his sal-ary was too small.

Mlle. Colombier has been compelled to pay a fine of 1000 francs for publishing her-Sara Barnum. Very cheap for so much

Parkdale. Work on the substantial structure is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and Mr. McIlroy, the energetic manager of the company's Canadian trade, says he hopes to see the big fly wheel turned by Sept. I next. The machinery, which is being made in Ansonia, Conn., will be along shortly, while Mr. Doty is busy with the great boilers and engines that are to run the factory. It will be a great day for Parkdale when that factory starts. The following passengers from Toronto will sail by the Allan Line steamer Sardinian for England to-day: Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Graham-Bell. The following leave by the New Dominion Line steamer Vancouver: R. C. Dixon, Rev. C. E. Whitcomb and wife, Mr. T. P. Hayes, Dr. Scott, I. A. Jamieson, R. B. Somerville The following letter from Robert Hay M.P. for Toronto, who is one of the di rectors of the new Souris and Rocky

iew rendered judgment to-day in the Vaudreuil contested election case. The election is declared annulled and Mr. Archambault is condemned to pay all costs.

but it is understood that a clause was placed in the bill passed at the last session providing that the new company should pay off all the liabilities incurred by the old company before it secured control of the road. between Martin Muldoon and Andre Chris tol, best two out of three falls, the latter won after a close contest.

Willie Beckwith, the English champion swimmer who visited this country last year, offers to swim any man in the world one mile in still open water for \$1000 a side, under the following conditions, viz: The course to be not less than one-quarter mile in langth; to be rough un the centre focus for the political eyes of the whole nation at present. To-day was the first one tempered with any excitement. The headquarters of Arthur Blaine, and Logan are in the Grand Pacific hotel and were thrown open to-night. Only about 140 delegates have arrived up to this evening. mile in length; to be roped up the centre, and the race to take place at the Welsh Harp, Hendon, London; to swim in six or eight weeks from signing articles. It is not unlikely that the English swimmer Finney will accept Beckwith's challenge.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVE OFFICE.

The Junior Carlton Club House Ruilding

office in Scotland yard this evening. The corner of the building, composed of thick

fish from the sluice and water wheel. Tuesday three bushels of eels were caught, the largest of which weighed twenty two

Patrick Clark, butcher, Kingston, 200 lbs. weight, beat Thomas Matthews, a farmer, in a running hop, step and jump for \$10 a side Wednesday, and now challenges any farmer of his weight in Frontenac county. Clark cleared thirty-sever

An inquest on the body of James Quinn, a lunatic who was found in the lake near the asylum at Kingston was held Wednesday. No evidence was forthcoming to show how the accident happened, and the jury were of the opinion that no blame could be attached to the officers of the

Moody and Sankey will sail for America

Wm. H. Wentworth of Niagara Falls has received the Cobden Club medal for

H. M. war ship Canada, with Prince George of Wales on board, arrived yester-day at Halifax from Bermuda.

Mrs. Edward Burnett of Boston, the only daughter of James Russell Lowell, is noted as a very fine horsewoman, and she is an equally good sailor, making nothing of occasional trips unattended across the Atlantic to visit her father in London.

Scott, J. A. Jamieson, R. B. Somerville and daughter, J. E. Mosley, wife and Mr. Archambault's Election Set Aside. MONTREAL, May 30.—The court of re

ROCHESTER, May 30 .- In the Græc coman wrestling match here this evening

What a Bank Manager Thinks of Brad

The writer of that letter from Toronto is Bradstreet's must either be ignorant of the facts or inspired by malice, said a wellknown city banker yesterday, for he puts Visited With a Bomb-What was down as loans to directors of banks the Under Nelson's Monument. whole amount of which directors are indiwhole amount of which directors are indi-London, May 30.—An explosion of rectly or directly responsible. For indynamite occurred outside the detective stance, if the bank made a loan of \$1000 to any of its customers, on the paper for corner of the building, composed of thick brick work, was blown off to a height of thirty feet. Several persons were injured.

This evening a bomb was thrown into the basement of the Junior Carlton club house and exploded. There was another explosion near the same building a few seconds after. The basement of the club house was shattered and four servants seriously injured.

A search results in the discovery that another explosion was averted in Scotland yard by the failure of the fuse to burn. Several cakes of dynamite have been found in the vicinity and a canister of unexploded dynamite in Scotland yard. Sixteen packets of dynamite with fuses attacked were found under the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square. This, the police, believe, is of American manufacture.

DOMINION DASHES. which the name of a director happened to

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The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

Kingston school board want \$15,612 for school purposes this year.

Thomas Redditt, aged 16, Richmond Hill, fell under a land roller Saturday, and the implement passed over him, crushing him to death.

Wednesday night a fire at Crane's Corners, eight miles from Cape Vincent destroyed Laird's hotel, his barn, four horses and other property.

J. B. Henry, Rapid City, lost his stables, granaries, about 14,000 bushels of grain, a twine binder, sleighs, fanning mill, etc., by a prairie fire he kindled Thursday to prepare some land for breaking.

Joseph Hooper, Port Hope, has a rare show of coins, valued at \$1200, which includes coins of Alexander the Great, 386 B. C., Nero, the Roman emperor, and English coins as far back as Edward 1.

Thursday morning Michael Ryan, foreman at Rudd's stone quarry, Kingston, was crushed under a large stone, his left leg was broken, and his head

of the men who directed and managed the bank.

All then goes to show, said the reporter, that bank managers and bank directors should avoid all kinds of speculation and devote their entire energy to the interests of the trusts which had been assigned to

YE OLDE FOLKES CONCERTE.

By the Metropolitan Church Choir at Hor-This concert which was given in the paevening was a most successful affair, as might have been anticipated from the announcement made that it would be repeated again this evening.

The performers, who numbered upwards of eighty voices, were attired in costume of the olden times, and there was evidently of the olden times, and there was evidently no care or expense spared in making this part of the entertainment a success. The gentlemen wore knickerbockers, stockings and buckled shoes, with coats of divers colors, while the ladies' dresses were gorgeous, and although the ladies of the audience were brilliantly attired they suffered a conventating covariance. audience were brilliantly attired they suf-fered semewhat in comparison with the strong colors worn by the performers. Altogether the costumes were a very fair representation of other days. Some of the ladies were no hats, but this could not be said of all, as several were hats meas-

the ladies were no hats, but this could not be said of all, as several were hats measuring at least two-and-a half feet from the brim to the top of the crown.

The program consisted of a choice selection of quaint compositions consisting of choruses, solos, part songs, etc. The concert opened by the singing of Auld Lang Syne, which was followed by several very old hymn tunes of a similar character. These old tunes are still greatly used in churches in remote parts of the country led by the percentor with his tuning fork. Of the choruses Since First I Saw Your Face and Home Sweet Home were the most appreciated, the latter being rendered with great expression and clearness of enunciation. Miss Torrington sang two solos, her first one, Lo, Here Ye Gentle Lark, with violin obligato, was sweetly sung. Mr. Simms Richard's solos, She Wore a Wreath of Roses and Rule Britannia, were particularly well sung, especially the latter, which was given with great force.

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Miss More's "spoke pieces" were well rendered, for which she received an encore.

Herr Jackson played a violin obligato and afterwards a solo with which he delighted his hearers by his sympathetic playing and clearness of tone.

Piano solos, comprising ancient melodies, were also given by Misses Kerr, Bousted

and Gurney.

The program, although most successful, was a little too long, and the audience became restless towards the end. There were twenty-nine pieces, to say nothing of encores. Father Helpall Torrington, the celebrated timeist, wore a costume which did not make him look unlike one of the great masters of the olden times. He conducted with his usual ability and upheld his resultations as a musicianer. The prohis reputation as a musicianer. The program will be repeated to night.

Local Health Board.

The sub-committee of the local board of health, appointed to examine the provisions of the new act, and to consider what steps were necessary to take to form the department, met in the mayor's office yesterday morning. There were present Mayor Boswell, Ald. Blevins (chairman), Mayor Boswell, Ald. Blevins (chairman), Carroll, Defoe, Irwin and Alan McDougal, and Drs. Pyne and Canniff. It was resolved to ask for an appropriation of \$2000 for the present year, and to appoint two inspectors to act with the medical health officer and the police. There are ninety applicants for the two inspectorabine.

The ever-popular and genial Tony Pas-

DYNAMITERS IN LONDON. LIABILITY OF BANK DIRBOTORS. THE PROPLE'S PASTIMES.

OFRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Account of Rough Water -NEW YORK, May 30 .- The Courtney Ross race has been postponed until to-

The time for the race set in the articles of agreement was between 2 and 7. Up to 3 o'clock there was very little wind and a good course, but about that hour a stiff breeze sprung up and created a choppy sea. Ross was anxious to row Courtuey, who was less enthusiastic and claimed the water was altogether too rough for the race, but agreed to row if ordered to by the referee. That official went over the course and decided that the seas were too much for a shell, and postponed the match until temperow.

The Newark Regatta. NEWARK, N.J., May 30.—The Passaic River Amateur Rowing association began its races this morning. The water was in fair condition and the spectators numerous. The course was a mile and a half straight-away. In the first trial heat, four-oared gigs, the Teawankankas of Brooklyn won, Arthur Kills of Elizabeth 2, Ariels of Newark 3. In the second trial heat, four-oared gigs, the New York Athletics defeated the Mystics of Newark easily. In the junior singles, first trial heat, Walters of the Ariel won, Fitzgerald of Philadelphia 2. Second heat, junior singles, Carney of Newark Institute won, Berry of the Ariels 2. In the junior four-oared shells, first trial heat, the Staten Island Athletics won, the Newark Institutes 2, Newark Tritons 3. In second trial heat the Passaics won, Prince-NEWARK, N.J., May 30 .- The Passaid ark Institutes 2, Newark Tritons 3. In second trial heat the Passaics won, Princeton college 2, Essex 3. In the final heats the junior singles was won by Carney of the Institutes, Newark, in 9.56; Berry of the Ariels, Newark, 2, in 9.59½. The sixoared gigs was won by the Ariels of Newark in 8.31.

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There were two entries for the double soull race—P. W. Page (bow), and R. O. Morse (stroke), of the Nassau boat club of New York, and J. J. Collum (bow), and H. Sheik (stroke), of the Institutes of Newark, The race was hotly contested for the first half mile. After the first mile the Nassau's had an easy victory, and won in 9.18\frac{3}{4}.

The most exciting race of the day was the junior four-oared sculls, which was won by the Passaics, of Newark, in 8.52, the Staten Island club 2d, time 9.01\frac{1}{2}.

In the senior single scull, L. J. Murphy, of Boston, passed the line in 9.17, but was disqualified for foul, and P. A. Dempsey, of Philadelphia, won the race in 9.19\frac{1}{2}.

In the senior pair-oared sculls there was a foul between the Crescents of Boston and the Eurekas of Newark, and a fresh start was ordered, the Crescents being disqualithe Eurekas of Newark, and a fresh start was ordered, the Crescents being disqualified on account of the foul. In a short time the Alcyons of Elizabeth ran into the Fairmounts of Philadelphia, and the Eurekas into the Alcyons, the latter's boat being badly broken and they drew out. Another start for the mile was made between the Eurekas and the Fairmounts, the latter winning. Time not taken.

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In the eight-oared sculls the crew of the university of Pennsylvania pulled over the course alone; time not taken.

Racing Forfeits Must Be Paid. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 30 .- A singular ease was decided in the Fayette quarterly court vesterday afternoon, which touches court yesterday afternoon, which touches a matter interesting to the turf. The case was the first of its kind. At Louisville last fall Col. Frank Watters' gray gelding Vanguard won the St. Leger stakes, and among the forfeits was one owned by Noah Armstrong of Glendale, Mont, on the filly Anna Louise, which did not start. Mr. Armstrong refused to pay the forfeit, and Col. Watters on March 13 levied on the stallion Tom Bowling, which Armstrong had purchased from J. B. Ferguson. Armstrong gave bond, agreeing to abide by the decision of the court, which to-day overruled the demurrer of his counsel, and gave judgment in favor of Watters for the amount.

Racing at Brighton Beach. NEW YORK, May 30 .- The regular sea-New York, May 30.—The regular season at Brighton Beach opened to-day.
First race for maidens, all ages, \(\frac{3}{4} \) mile,
Sugar Plum 1st, Leroy 2d; time 1.18\(\frac{3}{2} \).
Second race, maidens, all ages, \(\frac{3}{4} \) mile,
Coinage won easily, Florence J. 2d, Magnum 3d; time 1.18\(\frac{3}{2} \).
Third race, selling race, \(\frac{3}{4} \) mile, Lena 1st,
Beulette 2d, Camillus 3d; time 1.19. Beulette 2d, Camillus 3d; time 1.19.
Fourth race, Engeman Memorial stakes, for all ages, mile—Miss Brewster 1, Delilah 2, Little Minch 3; time 1.45\(\frac{3}{2}\).
Fifth race, mile and furlong, for all ages—Little Fred 1, Shelby Barnes 2, Quebec 3; time 1.59\(\frac{3}{4}\).
Sixth race, handicap steeplechase over short course—Odette 1, Abraham 2, Kate Cronin 3; time 2.25.

CHICAGO, May 30 .- The race between Conley of Portland, Me., and Teemer of Pittsburg, three miles with a turn, \$1000 a side, came off at Pullman this afternoon.
Teemer won by half a length in 20 mins.

This grand 4-year-old mare met with rather a peculiar accident at Jerome park the other morning- After galloping, and her rider had dismounted, she grabbed the stirrup in her mouth in biting at the jockey's legs, then backed and fell heavily, tearing one of her teeth out of her mouth, but otherwise was uninjured.

Match at Woodbine Park. A. Shields has matched his new purchase, the chestnut gelding Driftwood, against Gilt Edge, for a dash of one mile. \$200 a side, to take place next Friday, June 6, at the Woodbine park, between 3 and 5 p.m. Mr. Shields will ride Driftwood and Mr. Louden, Gilt Edge. Weights 152 lbs. each. Betting 10 to 7 in favor of

ing of the American jockey club opened at Jerome park to-day. Capital track. At-

Jerome park to-day. Capital track. Attendance over 8000.

First race, dash three-quarters mile, for all ages, St. Paul won by a short head, Glideaway 2d, Tattoo Colt 3d; time 1.184.

Second race, mile dash, for 3-year-olds and upward, Buekstone won, Checkmate 2d, Jack of Hearts 3d; time 1.48.

Third race, Fordham handicap, for all ages, 1½ miles, Hattie M. 1st, Marshall 2d, Trafalgar 3d; time 2.14½.

[¿Fourth race, Withers stakes, for 3-year olds, mile—Panique 1st, Himalaya 2d, Pampero 3d; time 1.48.

Fifth event, selling race, mile and furlong, won by Alto B., Dan K. 2d, Greenbush 3d; time 2.03½.

Sixth race, handicap steeplechase, over short course, Spider 1st, Tom Naven 2d, Rose 3d.

After earnest discussion the proposition add the following clauses to the definition of an amateur was rejected by a ma jority of one by the Irish Amateur Row-

jority of one by the Irish Amateur Rowing association:

Previded that no carsman shall be disqualified on account of his competing for a prize in money, the benefit of which goes to the club of which he is a member, and not to the individual competitor.

The meeting then adopted the definition of an amateur as it holds in England:

of an amateur as it holds in England:

"An amateur oarsman or sculler must be an officer of her majesty's army or navy os civil service, a member of the learned professions or of the universities or public schools, or of any established boat or rowing club not containing mechanics or professionals, and must not have competed in any competition for either a stake or money or entrance fee, or with or against any professional for any prize, nor have ever taught, pursued or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises of any kind as a means of livelihood, nor have ever been employed in or about boats or in manual labor, nor be a mechanic, artisan or laborer." There is a disposition in all countries where sport flourishes to make the law governing amateur contests strict and to strictly enforce the same.

Mr. Clow's Challenge Accepted. Mr. George Thomas called at The World office last night and said he would accept the challenge of William Clow to match his dog Snipe against Mr. Thomas Grouse, for \$25 a side, 500 yards. Mr. Thomas says he will be ready with dog and money during the latter part of June.

Western Rifle Association. LONDON, May 30 .- The second day's shooting of the Western district rifle association commenced this morning. The highest scores are: Major Wilson, 33d batt., 49; Color-sergt. Munro, 33rd batt., batt., 49; Color-sergt. Munro, 33rd batt., 49; Corp. Herod, 25th batt., 47; Lieut. Fulton, 25th batt., 47. The Seaforth rifle club won the team prize with a score of

League Games Yesterday.

At Cleveland: Buffalo 9, Cleveland 5.

At Boston: Boston 11, Philadelphia 2.

At Providence; Providence 12, New At Chicago: Chicago 11, Detroit 10.

Race For the English Oaks. London, Eng., May 30.—The race for the Oaks stakes at Epsom to-day was son by Busybody, Superba second and Queen Adelaide third. Busybody was ridden by Cannon, Superba by Archer, Queen Ade-laide by Webb.

Charles Rowell and Barnsley sail for England to-day from New York in the Arizona.

The Wanderers bicycle club will meet at the guns, Queen's park, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The colored jockey, Joe Barnes, died from smallpox at Louisville, Ky., a short time since. Barnes was ruled off the course for slandering Mr. Corrigan.

Fifteen entries have been made to the six-day roller skating race which is to take place at the Institute rink, Boston, from June 2 to 7. Prof. K. A. Skinner is the Dr. Fisher, secretary of the migration of birds society, has a black and tan terrier which is said to be thoroughly trained in hunting woodcock, and takes to the work with the zest of a cocker spaniel.

James McLaughlin, the jockey, was very successful in his selections of winners at Jerome park and Sheepshead bay last season. He named Kelly's Sister as first on September 1, and she paid \$276.85 for \$5 in the Mutual pools; and at Jerome park he named Retort, who paid \$125 for \$5 in the books.

Bill Hawkes, a well-known light-weight puglist, has died of dropsy and heart disease in London. He was born in 1884. He stood 5 feet 4, and scaled in his prime 132 pounds. He fought Joe Cross, Dan Rooke, Tommy Hogan, Bob Dackham, George Gregg, known as Rough, and several others.

eral others.

Some of the leading actors of New York have recently organized the Robert J. Cutler fishing club, the membership being limited to one hundred, and the list is complete. The club house is situated at Richmond valley, Staten Island. A life-size statue of George L. Fox, in his impersonation of Humpty Dumpty, has been placed on the lawn in the court yard fronting the club house.

The Coney Island jockey club have about finished all their elaborate improvements and will throw their gates open for the summer meeting on Tuesday, June 10. There are seventy-four entries, only twelve of which have declared out. All of the best aged horses, 5, 4 and 3-year-olds,

The ever-popular and genial Tony Pastor and his troupe appear at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday next. The entertainment is far above the ordinary routine of variety shows. The popular Tony is a host in himself, and added to this, the company includes the Martens, Garnella brothers, St. Felix sisters, LeClair and Russell, the Whites, the royal marionettes, Duncan, the wit, Silvo and Frank Girard. "Bushels, not Pecks of bad boys" brings the evening's fun to a close.

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MANITORA WILL NOT ACCEPT THE

WINNIPEG, Man., May 30 .- In the legislature to-day Premier Norquay announced that the government had decided to reject absolutely the terms of settlement offered

> by the federal government. C. P. E. MATTERS.

Sale of the Company's Lands in the Northwest-Prices Realized.

MONTREAL, May 30,—The sale of lands MONTERAL, May 30.—The sale of lands in the Northwest by the Canadian Pacific railway for May aggregate nearly 65,000 acres. For the same period last year the sales only amounted to 1600 acres, whilst the total sales for last year were 33,000 acres. The prices realized ranged from \$2.50 to \$7.50 an acre, or taking the average of \$3 would not nearly \$200,000 for that month alone.

Hon. D. A. Smith, who had just returned from England, reports that the interest in Canada is unabated there; that the stock of the Canadian Pacific railway is being rapidly absorbed by English investors, who are taking advantage of the present low quotations.

Messrs. Stephen and Abbott sail for Canada on Saturday to attend the adjourned annual meeting to be held on June 14.

Tracklaying on the Canadian Pacific railway construction has been resumed at the surveing of the Pockies.

railway construction has been resumed at the summit of the Rockies. The terminus for receiving material will shortly be re-moved to Summit lake, four or five miles further west than present terminus.

Montreal, May 30.—A youth named Michael Bergin was killed in the store of Michael Bergin was killed in the store of O'Brien & Co., Victoria square, this morning while ascending to an upper flat on the elevator. He was alone at the time and it is not known how the accident occurred, but it is believed he was leaning over the side forgetful of a beam above which, coming in contact with his head, knocked him senseless. The elevator proceeded slowly upward and the boy was again struck, this time sustaining injuries from which he died in ten minutes.

The Hamilton Coal Heavers' Strike. Queen, was unloaded last night, and today a full gang of men is busy unloading the Undine, the work on which will be the Undine, the work on which will be finished to morrow morning. Murton & Reid have also a full gang of men at work on the Ella Murton, which is being unloaded to night. Murton & Reid's vessel is being unloaded at the old rate—12½ cents per ton; but Mesers Myles are paying for the unloading of their vessel at the rate of 15 cents as a temporary arrangement. Mr. Murton says the men are able to earn about \$3.50 a day at the old rate, and were the 18 cents a day granted, and which was demanded by the men, they would be able to make over \$5 a day, about as much as the vessel owners get themselves. Several of the men are still holding out, however, for the increase.

Hamilton News Budget. Hamilton, May 30.—Major Moore was in Toronto yesterday arranging for the proposed visit of the 13th battalion to that

proposed visit of the 13th battalion to that city during the week of the semi-centennial celebration.

The Hamilton field battery will go into camp at Toronto, about the middle of June. The strength of the camp will not be quite so great as nanal, consisting only of the Hamilton and Toronto field batteries, and the 12th, 34th, 36th and 77th battalions. The 13th battalion will drill at headquarters.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Lyle will preach on Evolution in the Central presby-

On Sunday evening Kev. Mr. Lyle will preach on Evolution in the Central presbyterian church. It will be in favor of the theological side of the question, and therefore directly opposed to Mr. Beecher's conclusions. He will endeavor to prove from a scientific basis that Mr. Beecher's theory

The Hudson Bay Exploring Party.
OTTAWA, May 30.—It is now stated with the zest of a cocker spaniel.

At the annual meeting of the American fish cultural association, lately held in Washington, the name was changed to the American fisheries society, though this change was strongly opposed by some of the leading members.

G. D. Baird, American athletic club, and editor of the Amateur Athlete, has been elected the official handicapper to the National association of amateur athletes. Baird will attain more honor than wealth from the position.

OTTAWA, May 30.—It is now stated that the steamer Neptune, recently purchased by the government for the exploratory survey to Hudson bay and strait, will not return this fall as formerly arranged, but will cruise in the bay all winter. It is expected she will be fitted out to arrive at the strait by August. There will be six or seven parties, who will be located along the shore at different points, taking observation. Capt. Gordon of the royal navy will likely be in command.

The Northwestern Central Railway OTTAWA, May 30 .- Mr. Beaty, M. P., is Central railway. It is said that he has closed with English capitalists for the sale of a million dollars' worth of the bonds at par. The road has a bonus of 6200 acres of land per mile.

EXETER, Ont., May 30.-W. Heaman's radle and rake factory, half mile from this village, was burned this morning.
Loss about \$2600; no insurance. It is supposed to have been set on fire, It was only about three years since that the factory was burned down before.

A Deaf Mute Assaults a Little Girl. BELLEVILLE, May 30. - Thos. McGlashan, deaf mute, was charged in the police court to-day with orimically assulting a a daughter of Edward Deacons, aged 13 years. He was found guilty of common assault and sent to jail for 20 days.

Sawmill and Timber Destroye PAISLEY, Out., May 30 .- At 3 o'clock this morning the sawmill of Munn & Webster, at Edengrove, and 500,000 feet of lumber, were totally destroyed. The building was insured for \$2200; no insurance on lumber.

FINE WEATHER PROMISED AT LAST METEROLOGICAL OFFICE,
TORONTO, May 31, 1 s.m.}
thes: Moderate to fresh, south to south
winds; fine warmer weather.