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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1884

OUR NEW COURT HOUSE. ST. JOHN'S WARD TO BE HONORED

WITH THE EDIFICE. Mayor Boswell Gives the Castlag Vote for

the Head of Bay Street Site—Three Aldermen Skin Out of the Room. After a three hours' session yesterding afternoon the city council at 6.30 took . the final vote choosing the site at the hr Ad of Bay street for the new court hous a The vote resulted in a tie, fifteen for a ad fifteen against, when the mayor anno anced that he had the courage to back his convictions and voted with the yeas. The mayor had made a warm speech a few minutes before favoring this st. The vote was a straight one of the west end against the east end. Ald. ber elected fr award west of Yonge street—St. Patrick's—that voted against the Bay street site. Ald. Harvie voted for th's site on one of the divisions, but the city clerk having got hold of an old division list, the vote was taken over again when Al. Harvie went against the Bay

When the council opened all the mem hers were present except Ald, Walker and Smith (who are absent frem the city) and Farley, who is reported to think more of the Bon Marche than he does of the coun-After voting for the chosen site at the head of Bay street in committee of the whole, Ald, Irwin, Piper and Verrall left the chamber and shirked the balrall left the chamber and shirked the balance of the vote. Although Ald. Hastings called attention to the fact that there was too much lobbying going on right in the room, still the reprimand did not abate it one whit. A large contingent from the orange order occupied a position in the mortheast corner, and button-holed "doubtful" inembers right and left to support the site on the west side of the Metropolitan church. Ald. Shaw is said to have had a lively experience with the brethren, and was pushed so close at one stage of the prowas pushed so close at one stage of the pro-ceedings that he left the room and came

council to have the benefit of the weighty Vansickle, bro opinion of Captain John Herbert Beaty.
The captain was called upon, but at that
cause
particular moment he was nowhere to be

the whole on report No. 4 of the special committee on the new court house. As is now generally known, that committee recommended that block of land bounded recommended that block of land bounded on the south by Queen street, on the west by Victoria street, on the east by Bond street, and extending north from Queen street 277 feet, the whole area being 1.59-100 acres and the assessed value \$68,468. Before proceeding to the consideration of the report Ald. Defoe moved that the council have regard to the selection of a site which would be large enouge to accommodate both a court house, and eith hall. Mayor Boswell warmly agreed with this motion and said that while the city had no power to expropriate land for the purno power to expropriate land for the pur porces of a city hall or issue debentures for it exection, yet it would be well to get a site while they were at it big enough for both. Ald. Defoe's motion was then put and

Add. Defoe's motion was then put and voted down.

The first site that got easily annihilated came from Ald. Blevins, who wanted the present site used, extending south to Court street, east to Church, and west to the rear of the gas company's property. Ald. Turner followed with the block immediately in rear of Osgoode hall, and this also found little or no support. Ald. Shaw moved for the block bounded by Sheppard, Richmond, Bay and Adelaide streets, with little support. Ald. Moore then moved to accept the block bounded by Queen, James, Terauley and then moved to accept the block bounded by Queen, James, Terauley and Albert streets, 330x385 feet, area 2.90 100 Cores, assessed value \$108,946. It was teasily seen that the fight from this out was to be between this site and the one recomto be between this site and the one recom-mended by the special committee. Ald. Moore's motion was carried on the follow-

YEAR BARTON, BRANDON DENISON (St. Stephens), DENISON (St. Mark's), DEFOE. HUNTER, HASTINGS, IRWIN, McCONNELL MOORE, PIPER, SHAW, TURNER, VERRALL, WOODS, Total—18. NAYR ADAMSON.

BLEVINS, CARROLL CARLYLE ELLIOTT, HARVIE JONES. LOBB. LOVE, MILLICHAMP. PAPE, STEINER.

Ald. IRWIN, PIPER and VERRALL left the room. The committee ther rose. Ald. Love moved in council to strike out the selection of the committee of the whole and insert the Lombard street site—the choice of the board of trade. This was voted down. Ald. Davies moved

taken, that is for the Bay street site adopted by the committee of the whole. That vote showed the real feeling of the thirty members left in the Foom as follows:

BARTON.

BRANDO CROCK AER,
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DENISON (St. Stephen's).
DENISON (St. Mark's), HUNTER, HASTINGS, MOORE, MITCHELL, MAUGHAN, McCONNELL, WOODS, SHAW, TURNER,

ADAMSON. BLEVINS, CARROLI CARLYLE, DAVIES, ... JONES. LOVE, MILLICHAMP, PAPE, SHEPPARD, ELLIOTT, STEINER.

Total-15. The mayor then announced that he would give his casting vote with the yeas, which he did amidst breathless silence. "Yes, that settle it, Mr. Roddy?" asked his worship after he had done so.
"Yes, that settles it," replied the city

OTTERVILLE'S SENSATION.

The Case of Poisoning Against a Newly. Married Couple.

OTTERVILLE, May 19.—This village is still in a ferment of excitement over the arrest of Robert Pearce and wife on a charge of poisoning. Their alleged victim was Henry Vansickle, who kept a hotel here. Vansickle was 50 years of age and Mrs. Pearce was his wife. Her maiden name was Lester, and her family live in

was pushed so close at one stage of the proceedings that he left the room and came very near losing his vote altogether.

The brethren were greatly annoyed at the action of Ald. Irwis, who voted in committee for the Bay street site as against their choice. But perhaps the free and independent of the noble ward who sent him to the council will want to know why he left before the site in his own ward was finally decided upon. Then Ald. Piper and Verrall followed suit.

Before going into committee of the whole John Baxter was, on motion, permitted to address the council. Mr. Baxter strongly advocated the Bay street site or the one selected by the court house committee, on the west of the Metropolitan church. James French, as a large property qwner, was also permitted to speak. Mr. French said the court house should be erected as near the present one as possible. Ex-Ald. Lew said any of the proposed sites was better than the Lombard street one. Ald.

Turner arose and said he would like the council to have the benefit of the weighty opinion of Captain John Herbert Beaty.

Mr. Fearce was his wife. Her maiden mame was Lester, and her family live in Woodstock.

A year or so ago Vansickle married Miss Lester, who was much younger than her husband and of an attractive appearance, Pearce was bartender in Vansickle's hotel. In the course of time he acquired such intimacy with the young wife that they indulged in buggy rides and similar amusements together. On one occasion they were away for two days. Things went on in this way until November 19 last, when Vansickle was taken suddenly ill and died. There were suspicions at the time that everything was not exactly right but no evidence was forthcoming to substantiate them.

The young widow continued in the hotel business and Pearce kept his place as bartender. She apparently found much considered has the council to have the benefit of the weighty opinion of Captain John Herbert Beaty.

vansickle, brother of deceased, had re newed his suspicions as to the cause of the hotelkeeper's death which were strengthened by the statements of a young man named James Donaldson who boarded at the hotel lonaldson remembers hearing Pearce and and Pearce had stated they wanted to get him out of the way. On the strength of Donaldson's statements Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were arrested Thursday last just as they were about to start on a honeymoon trip. The charge against them is poisoning Vansickle, or in other words, wilful mu der. They are locked up in the jail at Woodstock pending a preliminary hearing Saturday next. In the interim an effort will be made to have the remains exhume and the stomach submitted to a chemic

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Senator Macpherson-Fire-Fatal Result OTTAWA, May 19 .- This morning Sens for Macpherson left for Montreal, where he will remain for a day or so, afterwards going to Quebec and sailing on the Parisian with Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Leonard Tilley. It is said on good authority that he has resigned his position in the cabinet. Rumor has it that he will be succeeded by his son-in-law, Speaker Kirkpatrick.

This morning a fire broke out about 3 o'clock in a large stone building used as a music hall, at New Edinburgh, the property of Blackburn & Co., by whom it was used as a storehouse, it being full of provender at the time. The whole of the promises which were a storehouse in the succession. premises, which were not insured, were destroyed. The loss is considerable. The man named French who was shot The man named French who was shot at by his father in-law, Osborne, at Gatineau Point, succumbed to his injuries Saturday night. French, who was a lazy, good-for-nothing fellow, was disliked by his father-in-law, and several quarrels took place between them. On the day in question Osborne lost all control of himself, and with a revolver fired a shot at French, hit-

FATAL FLAMES.

Three Persons Burned to Death at Sharbo

ting him in the abdomen. Osborne has

Lake. SHARBOT LAKE, Addington Co., May 19. Geo. Peters' house was burned at 1 'clock this morning. Peters and his daughter of 8 years, and a young woman named Bridgen, were burned to death. The fire was caused by a coal oil lamp fall-The fire was caused by a coal oil lamp falling down stairs from the hands of Peters, and firing the stairway. A son of 18 got up and threw a pail of water on, spreading the flames rapidly. Mrs. Peters made her way down stairs through the flames, followed by her daughter of 20, who it is feared is fatally burned about the back and shoulders. Mrs. Peters was slightly burned about the son and burned about the shoulders. The son and burned about the shoulders. The son and some workmen, boarders, made their escape, but Peters, his little daughter and Miss Bridgen perished in the flames upstairs. The household effects and clothing are all burned. A subscription in aid of the sufferers is being taken up.

ST. CATHARINES, May 19 .- About two poisoned in this city by eating rheubarb and suffered greatly. They were all attacked at the same time and suffered extremely without being able to guess the cause. Becoming no better a physician was called whose inquiry led to the disthat the report of the special committee be adopted (the site to the west of the Metropolitan church). Lost on a tle vote, the mayor voting against it.

The vete on the previous question was then cause. Becoming no better a physician was called whose inquiry led to the discovery. For some time two of the older ones of this poisoned family were in a critical condition, one of them is still very ill.

THE CONDITION OF CUBA. Daily Depredations—The Treasury of the

HAVANA, May 19 .- The authorities have not yet captured Aguero. This circumstance is causing much criticism all over the island. Every few days depredations and acts of destruction, said to be committed by detached parties of Aguero's band, are reported. Rumors of the contemplated sale of Cuba to the United States, originally started in New York, have found echo among thinking circles in the island, although they are generally discredited. It is asserted that the horrible state of the Cuban treasury will compel Spain to sell the island in order to realize the number of millions which it can no longer draw out of Cuba

Trouble Between Blacks and Whites. HEMPSTEAD, Tx., May 19-The trouble be tween the whites and negroes has been renewed. Saturday evening a negro who newed. Saturday evening a negro who tried to shoot an officer was killed. Afterwards officers and citizens went to a negro gambling house where it was reported a large lot of arms was concealed. The negroes were ordered to surrender. All but one obeyed. The one who refused drew a rifle, but was killed before he could use it. RICHMOND, Va., May 19.—Mayor Johnston of Donville theorets. RICHMOND, Va., May 19.—Mayor Johnston of Danville telegraphs to Governor Cameron to-day: Four white men attacked George Adams (colored) to-day and beat him so that he will probably die. This I believe is the beginning of trouble here which may cause much bloodshed unless troops, at least a regiment, be sent at

M. E. Missions Among Roman Catholic PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—The methodist convention committee on missions presented a report recommending the adop-

sented a report recommending the adoption of the following:

Resolved that we recommend to the favorable consideration of the general missionary committee at its next session the subject of the establishment of evangelizing agencies at such places among the Roman catholic population of this country as they may deem expedient and the appropriation of moneys for the same, such missions to be administered as foreign missions. Several amendments were offered but abled and the report was adopted.

A Gang of Stylish Burglars Captured.

CLEVELAND, May 19.—The police yester day captured a gang of five burglars who have raided scores of dwellings in this city have raided scores of dwellings in this city and neighboring towns. Three men and two women were arrested in a house on Reservoir street. The men are well dressed young fellows of dudish appearance. Revolvers, dark lanterns, false whiskers, skeleton keys, a quantity of silk in bolts, and considerable money were found in their possession. The women are young and good looking, and dressed in the height of fashion. They claim to be married to two of the men. They registered as Henry Clair, William and Ellen McNally, and Henry and Kate Lavelle.

CHICAGO, May 19 .- The will of the late C. H. McCormick was admitted to probate to-day. The estate is valued at ten millions devised in trust to his widow for five years, at the end of which time she re-ceives one-fifth and the three sons and two daughters the remainder. If any children marries before the expiration of five years he "or she to receive \$100,000 in earnest of the amount finally bequeathed. The trustee is permitted to make such charitable donations as in her judgment the

In Ex-Montreal Cashler Arrested. NEW YORK, May 19 .- W. H. Musser was arrested in this city for embezzling the amount of \$3997 by him while he was cashier in the treasury office of the city of Montreal. Judge Donohoe of the supreme court took the papers of counsel and re-

The South Greets the North. SARATOGA, N.Y., May 19 .- The presby terian general assembly this morning reterian general assembly this morning re-ceived a congratulatory telegram from the southern presbyterian assembly. Rev. Dr. Stratton of Mississippi, representing that assembly, was received with applause.

Annim, Pa., May 19 .- Three tramps broke into the house of Michael Shaeffer last night, bound and gagged Shaeffer, robbed the place, fired it and fled. The house was burned down, and Shaeffer escaped with difficulty.

A Doctor Kills a Doctor. CRISFIELD, Md., May 19 .- At Tangie island Saturday Dr. Pitts called Dr. Walter, a rival physician, into his office and shot him dead. Professional jealousy was the

seets, Five Hundred Borrowed Bable Boston, May 19.—Fred Kyle, manage of Boston's baby show, has failed. Liabilities, \$3,711.78, assets 500 borrowed

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Henry Schneider of Cleveland, aged 63, s dying from the effects of a rooster's bite. Thos. King, a wealthy citizen of Kenton Md., was thrown from his carriage yester day and killed.

The loss by the burning of the Harlem The loss by the burning of the Harlem railroad shops, New York, yesterday, was \$225,000. Several persons were injured.

The Philadelphia city engineer in the report to the common council says the water supply of the city is horribly polluted. A. C. Tailor, a large speculator at Little Rock, who was caught for large margins in the recent decline of stocks, has drowned minself.

Wm. J. Williams, candidate for commis sioner of Mahoning county, Pa., has be-come insane because he was defeated at a recent election. Ex-Gov. Gibbs of Oregon lectured in New York last night on Mormonism. He denounced it as a vile oligarchy, and ex-

osed many of its evils. Many bills now before the governor of New York are so defective in construction St. Catharines, May 19.—About two that they cannot be signed. The under-weeks ago a family of six children were ground telegraph bill is one of them.

Fears of a strike among the iron men are entertained in Mahoning valley, although the more conservative are of opinion that a 10 per cent reduction will be accepted. Perry Hamilton, a colored politician, was found dead on the railroad yesterday at Wilmington. It is thought he was murdered in a row and his body placed on the THE FINANCIAL FLURRY.

SOME SMALL CONCERNS IN DIF-FERENT PLACES WRECKED.

Officers of the bank say the deposits amount to about \$300,000. All the claims will doubtless be paid in full. One of the directors says there are no grounds for the failure. The president got frightened, and precipitated matters by advising his friends to withdraw their deposits.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 19.—In consequence of heavy runs made on it, as well as on other banks here, the Planters' and Mechanics' bank, this morning, temporarily suspended. The notice posted on the

troops, at least a regiment, be sent at once to preserve peace.

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LAPORTE, Ind., May 19.—The City ex-LAPORTE, Ind., May 19.—The City exchange bank has assigned, owing to the failure of Donnell, Lawson & Simpson. Liabilities \$36,000, assets \$31,000.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., May 19.—The banking house of Brennan & Co. here closed its doors to-day; liabilities about \$100,000, with depositors' lien on very valuable real estate as security. The bank will not very receive horizons.

will not resume business.

Denver, May 19.—Despatches from Cour D'Alene country announce the failure of Howell & Co.'s bank at Spokane

the country, and was the prime mover i Court D'Alene mines. It is thought that from thirty to forty thousand have been squandered. Many miners are made penniless by the failure. Howell is also charged with misappropriating \$60,000 belong to the City bank of Leadville, of which he was president. What the Wool Growers Want. CHICAGO, May 19 .- At the wool grow ers' convention here to-day resolutions

were adopted setting forth that there are 1,020,000 flock washers in the country and there is no state where the industry is not pursued. The product of wool in 1883 leached three hundred million pounds, with a value of over one hundred million, with a value of over one hundred million, and of mutton to the value of fifty million. Interference in this industry will aeriously impair agricultural pursuits. They will organize as a Wool growers association for the purpose of restoring the tariff of 1867, and will not support any party or political candidate until it or he has clearly defined his position in favor of such a restoration,

NEW YORK, May 19 .- In the African methodist episcopal conference to-day the report of the district committee was adopted. It provides for six districts. The Canada conference is in the second district. Provisions are also made for a bishop in the sixth district, Africa, where a mission is now laboring. It was decided that bishops should remain in charge of a district two years instead of four.

Eighteen Boys Polsoned. HARRODSBURG, Ky., May 19.—Eightee boys, after playing a game of baseball her to-day, started to search for wild parsnips, but got hold of a deadly hemlock instead. The boys ate freely. All were taken violently sick. Two died almost immediated; five are in a critical condition and

not expected to live; the others are suffer ing severely. TARLTON, Ohio, May 19 .- Nearly every nouse in this village was unrooted to-day by a heavy wind and rain storm. A man by a neavy wind and rain scorm. A man amed Korshaner was dangerously wound-ed by the falling of a blacksmith shop. The same storm did much damage in the neigh-borhood of Lancaster.

Suicide of a Speculator. UTICA, N. Y., May 19.-Alex. White, reamery operator, aged 46, of Grand Rapids, Mich., shot himself at his mother's nome, Sherburne, Chenango county this morning. He lost \$125,000 in stocks on Wall street last fall and had other busi-

Restoring Railway Lands. WASHINGTON, May 19 .- In the senate ills were introduced by Dolph to restore to the United States certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific railroad to aid in he construction of a railroad from Lake

Superior to Puget Sound. The Fatal Fluid. PETERSBURG, Va., May 19 .- During hunder storm here to-night Alice Jones (colored) was struck by lightning and in-stantly killed. Her mother, sitting be-side her before the fire-place, was stunned but not otherwise hurt.

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- The legislative, executive and judicial bill reported to the house to-day by the committee on appropriations, appropriates \$20,736.000. Of priations, appropriates \$20,736.000. (chis amount \$3,082,000 is for the expense

Boston, May 19 .- The executive comittee of the Massachusetts tariff reform league adopted a resolution approving the Hewitt tariff bill and urging its favorable deration by congress

COAL BLUFF, Pa., May 19 .- In a street fight Saturday night Wm, Craig knocked Thomas Dawson down and kicked his brains out. Craig was arrested. Two Men Killed.

LEWISBURG, Ark., May 19 .- The boiler of a mill exploded here, instantly killing two men and fatally wounding two others. The United States senate has accepted the portrait in mosaic of the late President Garfield, the work of Dr. Salviati of HAMILTON NEWS.

parties are exercised over the meeting of Wall Street Quiet—How a Benver Firm of Bankers Got Away With Funds—The Tail of the Panic.

New York, May 19.—Everything was quiet on Wall street this morning. There was much confidence manifested, and hope was expressed that no further trouble will occur.

The liabilities of W. B. Scott & Co., brokers, who suspended, will not be more than \$300,000. They did not make an assignment and expect to resume in a few days.

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ERIE, Pa., May 19.—The Eric county savings bank suspended this morning, savings bank suspended this morning, savings bank suspended this morning. Capital, \$150,000; liabilities, \$300,000. It is said the president that been dabbling in incompany, who struck last week, resumed work to-day, have accepted a reduction in wages of from 5 to 10 per cent all round.

Detective Doyle was before the police of the meeting is not stated, but that Monday, May 28, be declared a public holiday, has not met with auch favor from the masses of citizens, and has complicated matters considerably. The board of trade at a meeting yesterday unanimously passed a resolution condemning May 26 as a holiday. The trade and labor council magain at the council meeting yesterday. Wm. Ince, vice-president of the beal occurry will elect his successor.

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on the beach road yesterday and had his leg broken.

Detective Doyle was before the police commissioners to-day, charged with being drunk at a glassblowers' ball, with dancing in a public place with a prostitute and with hinting at violence with a revolver to an usher. Doyle denied the charge of drunkenness, admitted the second charge of dancing in public, but pleaded ignorance at the time of the worner's character. the time of the woman's character. The third charge he denied. Witnesses testified that the detective was perfectly sober at the dance. Maud Hamilton said she danced once with Doyle, but was unac-quainted with him and had not seen him since. The case was adjourned for further

A PEANUT MAN'S SORROW.

His Wife Elopes, and Threatens to Shoo St. Thomas, May 19.—The wife of Fred. Hamilton, a well-known peanut vendor, has eloped, it is supposed with her brother

Hamilton, a well-known peanut vendor, has eloped, it is supposed with her brother in-law. She left a note behind her addressed to her husband, advising him not to follow her, and threatening if he did to shoot him at sight.

Horses Burned at Cebeurg.

COBOURG, May 19.—About 4 o'clock Saturday morning the stables of Wm. Harvie, University avenue, was found to be on fire. His team of fine horses, valued at \$300, to gether with a set of harness and a quantity of hay, oats, etc., were consumed. The brigade turned out promptly but the fire had gained such headway before any alarm was given that their services were of no avail. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

Silver Ore in the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, May 19.—Samples of silver ore from the Rabbit mountain mine have been received at the Canadian Pacific rail way land commissioner's office. The large set specimen contains, according to the assay, \$10 worth of silver, and would yield \$4000 per ton.

The silver is mixed with 13 per cent of sulpher. There are also specimens of silver-bearing rock which would yield \$3600 per ton.

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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 19 .- Upon the arrival of the train from the west this morning, Officer T. K. Wynn of the Onario police boarded the train and took tario police boarded the train and took from among the passengers a man giving the name of Sam Jones, alias Paine, who is wanted by the Woodstock police for obtaining goods under false pretences. Another minute and he would have been in the land of the free.

Death of Two London Ladies. London, May 19.-Mrs. W. T. Ruther ord, wife of the well known cigar manufacturer, was taken ill Saturday and died this morning. Inflammation of the bowels was the cause of death.

Mrs. Samuel A. R. Scott, while house cleaning last week fell from a table and injured herself. She died yesterday morning from the effects.

Two Items from Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 19 .- The remainder of the shipwrecked crew of the State of Fiorida, six in number, leave for England, on the steamship Buenos Ayrean which sails this morning.

A young man named Caron attempted to commit suicide yesterday and was ar-

PERSONAL.

Canon Boyd Carpenter has been created oishop of Ripon.

Col. J. F. H. Clarborne, historian
Natchez, Miss., is dead, aged 77.

Governor McEnery of Louisiana was ingurated at Baton Rouge yesterday. The health of Sir Leonard Tilley is much mproved since his trip to New Bruns

visit of Mr. Caron was to hold a conference with the officers of the city corps in connection with a proposed new drill shed for Toronto. During the last session of the dominion parliament a deputation waited on the minister and impressed him with the necessity of a larger drill shed and a suitable parade ground. Mr. Caron will inspect several sites and lay the matter before the government. Liszt's health is such that he again venture even a voyage to England, and his eye-sight has been much impaired by overwork in writing muric. Louise Michel occupies her prison life at Clermont in preparing a small school manual for the use of children who are not

yet far advanced in their studies. Princess Victoria, youngest daughter of the German crown prince, and the prince of Bulgaria, brother of the youth just married at Darmstadt, have been be-

Marshal McMahon lives now in a very quiet, unobtrusive way in Paris. He goes thence for a few months every summer to his Chateau de Scilly, near Auton, where he has a rare collection of Irish relics and

LATER SPORTS.

Baseball games yesterday: At New York—Mets 10, Baltimore 1; Alleghany 6, Brooklyn 11; New Yorks 17, Buffalo 8.

At Washington yesterday the officers of the Wheelemen's league were elected: President, N. M. Beckwith, of New York; corresponding secretary, C. H. Alley, Buffalo, N. Y.

Louisville, Ky., May 19.-Track bad but attendance good. First race-Orlando first all way round, Bootblack 2d, Royal Knight 3d; time 1.06½. Second race—Lute Fogie 1st, Tennyson 2d, Lucas 3d; time 1.51½. Third race—Modesty 1st, Highflight 2d, Bennett 3d; time 2.48½. Fourth race—Curry 1st, Harrison 2d, Beelbar 2d PRICE ONE CENT

MAY 24 TO BE THE CIVIC HOLIDAY

Trebelli-Bettini.

The Minister of Militia's Visit.

At the meeting of the city council yes

A Hundred Dollar Freeze Out.

John Stuart Blackie.
Grant, O Olympian gods supreme!
Not my wish and not my dream;
Grant me neither gold that shines,
Nor puddy copper in the mines,
Nor power to wield the tyrant's rod
And be a fool, and seem a god,
Nor precious robe with jeweled fringe
Splendid with sea-born purple tinge,
Nor sliken vest on downy pillow,
Nor sliken vest on downy pillow,
Nor hammock hard on heaving billow;
But give all goodly things that be
Good for the whole and best for me.
My thoughts are foolish, blind and crudThou only knowest what is good.

SCHOLES AND MITCHELL

A CHALLENGE SENT TO THE ENG. LISHMAN'S BACKER.

The action of the city council at its meeting a week ago yesterday in instructing the mayor to issue his proclamation that Monday, May 28, be declared a pub-Selected for the Proposed Meeting-Awaiting a Reply-From Billy Madden John F. Scholes was seen last night by a World reporter with reference to his re-ported challenge to Charley Mitchell, pub-lished in The World of yesterday morning.

"Yea," said Mr. Scholes "it is correct in every particular. On Saturday I posted a challenge to Billy Madden, Mitchell's man-ager, offering to spar the Englishman four rounds with gloves similar to those in the Mitchell-Edwards bout, marquis of Queens

"Where and when will the match take place, Mr. Scholes?"
"Well, I would not meet Mitchell on "Well, I would not meet Mitchell on the start in any other place but Madison square garden, New York. It would take me five or six weeks to get ready. In New York the best people turn out to see a scientific exhibition such as Mitchell and I could give; and from the friendly reception that many of the leading New Yorkers gave me during my visit last week I am convinced that I would get a good show." TO BE "OFFICIAL" ONLY.

Mayor Boswell last night received the following telegram from Lord Melgund, secretary to the governor general:

secretary to the governor general:

OTAWA, May 19, 1884—Mayor Boswell, Toronto—The change as to her majesty's birth day has reference to the "official" celebration only. Pray make this known. Melgund.

am convinced that I would get a good show."

"I have heard," said the reporter, "that you have also expressed a desire to meet Sullivan?"

"You're right again, son," said Mr. Scholes. "If I have any luck with Mitchell it would give me exquisite pleasure to meet the Boston man."

"Would you spar Mitchell for a stake?"

"Oh, no. You see there has always been a certain amount of odor attached to sparring exhibitions in Ioronto. But in New York the best people of the city go to see them, and as high as \$25 is paid for a box. The winner would take the receipts of the house, the losing man to receive a per centage for expenses."

"Where would you train, Mr. Scholes?"

Well, if my challenge is accepted I could probably afford to leave a man in charge of my business and go into training in either New York or Philadelphia. If I win, it would be some money in my pocket." only. Pray make this known. Melgund.

A World reporter asked Mayor Boswell what the "official celebration" meant. His worship said he had not the slightest idea, nor did anyone else who was spoken to about it.

Governor Robinson also received a similar telegram as that forwarded to May 5 Boswell. The pavilion at Horticultural garden was filled with a select audience last evening on the occasion of the first appearance in this city of Mme. Trebelli, the cele brated contralto. At 8.20 Mme. Trebelli

pocket."

The balance of Mr. Scholes' conversation was of the most confident nature. He seemed only too anxious that he should receive a favorable reply and equally positive that he could knock the Englishman out; with an away-back twinkle in the eye that he was as good a man as Sullivan

A GREEK TO GO TO GORDON. Victorious Rebeis They Capture a Maga-

Zine-Marines for Egypt.

CAIRO, May 19.—Two hundred rebels combarded Suakim to-day. The attack lasted one hour. Two inhabitants were wounded. The rebels succeeded in stealing 1000 sheep. British troops landed at the town and the rebels were forced to re-

The rebels have captured the government magazine at Abu Hamed and virtually possess the town. They greeting on her appearance. She sang Di Tanti Palpiti by Rossini. She has a voice of unprecedented fullness and breadth of tone, and her several solos were sung in a

been created.

El Mahdi'semissaries continue to advance and are welcomed everywhere. Admiral Hewett arrived at Adowa, April 26. The inhabitants at first refused to supply them with provisions. Their conduct is attributed to the intrigues of French and Greek

the country willing to undertake the delivery of messages to Gen. Gordon and return answers in two months provided £1000 is guaranteed him, only payable if

successful.

London, May 19.—The board of admiralty has telegraphed the authorities at Chatham to prepare a muster roll of all available marines. It is understood the government has under consideration the question of despatching strong drafts of marines from Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth to Egypt. A Town in Asia Minor Burned

of unprecedented fullness and breadth of tone, and her several solos were sung in a very artistic manner, and were highly appreciated by her hearers, but her voice can scarcely be said to be a sympathetic one. It seemed to lack that quality which controls the feelings of an audience and holds them under its sway. Notwithstanding this, however, her numbers were executed with great vivacity and fervor, and the audience showed their appreciation of her efforts by repeated recalls, For an encore she gave Gounod's Chantez Dormez Pure. In the second part she sang Cowen's ballad Regret and a Mazurka by Chopin, and in response to two encores from an audience which would not take "no" for an answer, she gave a Gavotte from Mignon and Habenera from Carmen. The 2 accompaniments were played by Herr Isidore Luckstone, and to say that they were well played would be but faintly expressing it. They were played as only an artist can play them—never once overpowering or appearing to interrupt the singer in the least. His solo Polonaise in A flat major by Chopin was brilliantly executed and left no doubt as to his qualities as an eminent pianist. In reply to the wishes of the audience he gave a Polish dance by Scharwenka. On the whole this concert was one of great success. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19 .- Nearly the entire town of Bee Bazar in the province of Augora, Asia Minor, has been burned. Nine hundred and fifty dwellings, 545 warehouses and shops, eleven mosques, fifteen schools, nine khans and 146 other reply to the wishes of the audience he gave a Polish dance by Scharwenka. On the whole this concert was one of great suc-cess, and it is seldom that we see a star supported by artists of such unquestioned ability as was Mme. Trebelli last evenbuildings were consumed. Eleven pers

Arrest of an Anarchist.

Berlin, May 19.—An artisan has been arrested at Rossbach village, in Prussian Saxony. He confessed he was implicated in the attempt to destroy, with dynamite, the statue of Germania at Neiderwald. Hon, Mr. Caron, minister of militia, and

Col. Ross of the Foot Guards, Ottawa, Russia for Free Trade. visited the new fort yesterday and in St. Petersburg, May 19.—The governspected Col. Otter's command. After the inspection the visitors were entertained at lunch. One of the principal reasons for the visit of Mr. Caron was to hold a conferment intends to modify the customs duties so as to encourage free trade.

Two anarchists, one a Pole, the other an Italian, have been expelled from

A Prussian was arrested in the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, yesterday, while attempting to poison the elephants. terday petitions were presented by George Clarke and Thomas Pells against the opening and extending of Johnson-street (adjoining Grand opera lane); by W. C. Price and others for the electric light in Queen street, Sherbourne to Parliament; from J. H. Greenshields and others, for the electric light in King street, Sherbourne to Parliament; and from George Pears, to be allowed to erect a steam engine in rear of 52 Yonge street.

Hintzch and Krazenski, convicted of treason at Leipsic, have been sentenced to nine and three years respectively.

The viceroy of Yunqued has been disgraced because he withdrew the troops from Tonquin without instructions. The sultan of Turkey was so gratified with the band of the U. S. ship Quinnebaugh that he has sent the bandmaster and his assistants valuable sets of diamond studs, and to each musician a valuable

IT DID RAIN.

At noon yesterday John Ross Robertson rushed into The World office with an umbrella in his hand and shouted, "Where's Billy?"
Seeing that individual he exclaimed "Didy't
it rain." You bet, my corns are reliable on the
rain question. He was getting out of the door when a telegraph boy handed in this message: Buffalo noon—Raining cats and dogs here.
My corn barometer never fails. DEN THOMP-

"Didn't I tell you it would rain. I can feel it in my eyes every time." If you do not know Old Probs, or if he is not accessible, telephone any of these rain indi-eators and you will have a prediction in reply.

WARM AND CLEARING WEATHER.

METEROLOGICAL OFFICE,
TORONTO, May 20, 1 a.m. }
Lakes: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly
outshoest and west; warm clearing weather.