

LACROSSE AT NEW YORK.

Two Thousand Spectators Assist at a Match Between the Crescents and Toronto University Teams - A Lively Match - Both Sides Equal - The Crowd Enjoyed the Game

There are some individuals in Montreal who seem to indulge in the delusion that the national game will not obtain a foothold on American soil. The recent match, played between a local and a Canadian team, in Brooklyn, serves to prove the reverse.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Toronto. Lists players like Beaton, Miller, McCannagh, etc.

THE GAME DESCRIBED.

It was seen that Roberts was so lame that he could not run. The home players assumed the attack at once and kept the ball dangerously close to the students' goal for five minutes.

The spectators were jubilant. The students were ten minutes in covering matters up and then it came suddenly. The ball was quickly passed from the Toronto territory and almost without touching the ground was carried right to the Crescent posts and Snell shot the rubber for the score.

When Referee Louis J. Doyle blew his whistle at the expiration of ten minutes both Roberts and Lloyd were back again, smiling. For fully twenty minutes the struggle continued without either side scoring, though the Toronto students made many desperate attempts.

antly retired to make room for him. Curry had hardly taken his position when he secured the ball and ran with it half the length of the field, passing it to Garvin, who scored.

The Crescents were now playing like hounds and seemed to turn the tide of the struggle completely. Garvin had three unsuccessful trials for goals, but it remained for Curry to make another of his brilliant runs and clever passes to Garvin, who counted. This evened the score and the battered but plucky player was vociferously cheered.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES.

A Pilgrimage to the Shrine at Rigaud. From Our Own Correspondent.

RIGAUD, June 2 - It is not as yet generally known that at the pretty little town of Rigaud is a shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes, and that at it Our Blessed Lady, on more than one occasion, has deigned to exhibit that miraculous power that has made her shrine amidst the Pyrenees one so famed; pilgrims flock thither each year in increasing numbers, yet it is to be doubted if ever in its existence has taken place a pilgrimage better organized than the one that left Montreal on Tuesday last for Rigaud.

A COMPULSORY EDUCATION SCHEME IN BELGIUM

Meets With Vigorous Opposition From Catholics.

The Catholic press of Belgium was eagerly discussing for some weeks past the question of compulsory education. The subject has been brought on the tapis by the Abbe Daens, deputy for Alost, who has submitted to the Chambers a measure by which to enforce the school attendance of all children from and up to a certain age.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THE SCHOOL AGE

who are not in school attendance is far in excess of what it ought to be. He says there are 370,000 such, and, esteeming the education of the young a matter of capital importance, as it certainly is, he is of opinion that the only way of securing the generalization of instruction is by rendering school attendance between certain ages obligatory.

LEGAL NEWS.

Judge Curran rendered judgment on Thursday last in the case of Joseph Alfred Lefebvre, vs. Hiram Johns n. In the fall of 1895, the plaintiff had purchased from defendant a Persian lamb cloak for his wife at the price of \$135.

took out the present action to have the money refunded. The Court held that the cloak had been returned too late, but as it was proved that, in attempting to repair the cloak, one of defendant's workmen spoiled it so that it was unfit for use by plaintiff's wife, the defendant must be condemned to refund \$100, amount which the plaintiff has declared himself willing to accept.

POINTERS FOR LESSEES.

Judge Taschereau rendered an instanter judgment last week in the case of Foster vs. the Chateaugay & Northern Railway Company. The plaintiff, a tenant of the Baylis farm, claimed \$500 damages on account of loss, trouble and inconvenience caused by the railway crossing the property.

HOW TO IMPROVE ON NEWSPAPERS

The question of how to improve newspapers has been engaging the attention of several well-known writers in the neighboring Republic. The latest contribution on the subject comes from the pen of Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, in the May number of Harper's Magazine.

Why do not the people have better newspapers? That is, granted that the newspapers are not what they should be, and that there is a desire for better, why do we not have better? Whose fault is it? Whose fault is it that we do not have better State legislatures, a better House of Representatives, a better Senate?

HE CREATES WHAT HE THINKS WILL SELL.

It is supposable that any racial in the land would not rather sell Bibles than playing cards, if he could make more money selling Bibles? Let us be reasonable. Why is it that a Review of the first class, literary and critical, cannot be maintained in this country? Why is it that a weekly, of high tone, refinement and cosmopolitan quality, without pictures and without scandal or personal gossip, finds it so difficult to live in this country?

IS BEGUN FOR A PURPOSE;

but all periodicals that live and become powerful, for good or evil, become so because they are profitable. Now, the newspaper owner, like every other owner of everything, is more or less affected by the common desire to get rich, and to get rich speedily.

The result is that the paper depends wholly for support upon its advertising. And the advertising that it can attract depends upon the circulation it can show to the advertiser. The sole effort of the paper, then, is to gain circulation.

tion. It gets plenty of advertising, and it gains money. Does any one dispute this?

What are you going to do about it? Well, we are going to reform the world - gradually. We are going to hope that people will become moral enough, clean enough, intelligent enough, or refined enough to prefer a real "news" paper and a decent paper to the "fake" paper and the unclean. And meantime a suggestion or two may be thrown out.

THE VICIOUSNESS OF OUR NEWSPAPER SITUATION

is in having all their profit depend upon getting advertising by means of circulation. The circulation itself ought to pay. The newspaper is too cheap. So long as it is cheap it tends to be nasty.

There is another suggestion. If the daily newspapers could quit trying to be magazines and revert to their original purpose of printing news only, they would do better service and cost less to produce.

These suggestions are not new. Their value lies in constant repetition, so that they may become a part of the public mind. Every body says that something should be done. For we believe in Providence. And some day some one will come into the garden in the cool of the evening and ask, "Did these people make the newspapers, or did the newspapers make these people?"

ONTARIO'S TURN NOW

TO HOLD A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LOCAL ASSEMBLY.

The first gun in the Ontario provincial campaign will be fired next Tuesday at Lancaster. Other meetings will follow during the week in Alexandria and Pembroke. The Premier, Hon. John Dryden and Hon. Mr. Harcourt will supply the ammunition.

THE SEA ARMISTICE.

AGREED TO BY GREECE AND TURKEY - THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

The news comes from Athens that the Turkish and Greek delegates held a meeting at Tarata to consider the demands of the Porte regarding the application of the armistice, as far as it affected maritime affairs.

Greece finally acquiesced in the Turkish demands, which were that the blockade of the coast of Macedonia and Epirus should be raised, that no troops or contraband of war should be landed on Turkish territory, and that vessels under the Turkish flag should be permitted to enter Greek ports without hindrance.

The null armistice was then signed. Turkey will be allowed to revictual her army in Thessaly by way of Volo, but will not be allowed to land troops or munitions of war.

A STANDARD COSMETIC.

A dear old quaker lady who was asked what gave her such a lovely complexion and what cosmetic she used replied sweetly: "I use for the lips, truth; for the voice, prayer; for the hands, charity; for the figure, uprightness, and for the heart, love." Now, there is a cosmetic box for you that is worth its weight in gold. Yet it costs nothing but a little self-denial.

What he desired: "You know," she said, with a little asperity, "that women have the reputation of being able to make money go further than men?" "That's true," replied the man of small economies, "and it's just what I object to. What I want them to do is to let it keep still where it is and rest a little now and then."



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QUEEN VICTORIA'S WAYS

Dwelt Upon by American Journals.

Some of the Features of Her Household Administration.

The American papers are full of reminiscences regarding Queen Victoria, now that the Diamond Jubilee celebration is approaching. Here is one of the latest: -

Queen Victoria is barely five feet tall but she wears a No. 5 shoe, made in the style of the ordinary Congress gaiter. The heels are less than one-half inch in height, and the gaiters are flat and broad. The only ornamentation are tips of patent leather. She has no fancy fur new shoes, and wears a pair of gaiters until they are literally worn out.

THE QUEEN OWNS 600 HOUSES.

not royal residences, but rent-yielding property. They represent a portion of her private fortune. Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight, and Balmoral, her Highland Palace, are also private property. The first of these will be left to her widowed daughter, Beatrice of Battenberg, and the Highland home to the Duke of Connaught.

Many of these the Queen never occupies, but they are maintained year after year, just as if Victoria would move into them the next day. Kensington Palace, for instance, has cost on an average more than \$70,000 a year to keep up for the past eight years, and every penny of the sum was practically wasted.

Victoria, in truth, is a very parsimonious old lady, although the English papers love to describe her as an ideal Lady Bountiful. A little incident which happened two years after the Prince Consort's death displays this trait; also another trait, which can only be described as pure, obstinate selfishness.

HER MAJESTY'S MOURNING COSTUMES.

The Queen was in deep mourning and refused to wear the smallest ornament. The court ladies and society, of course, dressed most plainly, as the Queen then led the fashions. At that time the great ribbon industry which had supported the whole town of Coventry languished. There was no demand for ribbons, and thousands of men and women were without work.

WEARING OF RIBBON WAS INCONSISTENT

with her idea of mourning. The ribbon workers departed, and Coventry was ruined. For more than a generation it was a dead city, and its people moved away. Recently it became the centre of the bicycle-making industry of Great Britain and is flourishing again. Four yachts are maintained for the exclusive use of the Queen. They cost originally \$1,375,000. She only uses the newest of them for two or three days in the year. To maintain it the Crown pays \$65,000 annually.

THE REAL CHIEF

is the master of the household, who receives \$5,790 per annum. All disputes arising among the army employed in the royal palaces are settled by two ancient bodies called the Board of Green Cloth and the Court of Marshalsea. The Green Cloth Court attends to matters concerning Buckingham Palace, and the Marshalsea to disputes in all other royal palaces. In both cases the presiding officers are the lord steward, treasurer, controller and master of the household. Originally this body had the power to try all criminal cases like murder, forgery and robbery, as well

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Canadian Art in Europe.

The following is an extract from Le Monde Musical of Paris, the manager of which, Mr. E. Mangeot, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, is a piano manufacturer and authority on pianos of European reputation: - "Mr. Pratte, of Montreal, Canada, is a remarkably successful piano manufacturer. If we bestow this praise on our confrere, we do so with good reason, for we have seen here an exceedingly fine instrument from his factory.

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N.B. - A Pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre, for men only, by steamer "Three Rivers" will take place on Saturday, July 31st, at 7 P.M.

The Annual Pilgrimage of the Irish Sisterhood of the Third Order of St. Francis, of Montreal.

To the new famous Shrine of OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY, "Cap de la Madeleine," will take place on JUNE 12th. The steamer "Three Rivers" will leave Jacques Cartier Wharf at 7 o'clock P.M., returning to Montreal on Monday morning in time to assist at the Mass of Thanksgiving which will be offered for the Pilgrims by one of the Franciscan Fathers, in the Church of Our Lady of Bonsecours.

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