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ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT

An English scientist is said to have discovered an insect with 11,000 eyes. It ought to make a good baseball umpire.

There can be no objection to the process of "rushing the growler" when it takes the shape of chasing a strange dog off your premises.

Madame Diss de Barr, "spook" artist, who has turned up in Rome, is likely to be De Barred from practising her special line of humbug for some time.

Emin Pasha is going to sue the Egyptian Government for a pension and seven years' back pay. He will probably find it more profitable to get lost in Africa again.

Now, the way in which the Liberals propose to elect their candidates—and the only possible way—is by polling more votes than the Tories can muster.—Toronto Globe.

Is there no other way? How is the minority candidate in Toronto elected?

The Chicago anarchists now in prison will exhaust every legal devise to secure their liberty. If they succeed they may come to the conclusion that law forms are not such bad affairs after all.

If it should turn out that the decisions given by Mr. Baxter are illegal by reason of his appointment not being regular, the authorities may expect a plentiful crop of suits to recover damages.

Servant girls in New York no longer look for situations, but insert advertisements and then calmly await a visit from a prospective employer. This is regarded as more dignified and becoming to their position in life.

A Massachusetts town tried the experiment of selling the one liquor license in the place to the highest bidder. It brought $8000, but in three days there was such a drunken rabble in the place that the authorities revoked the license and refunded the money.

A Viennese princess, at some amateur performance, enacted the part of a washerwoman and afterwards mingled with the audience and asked their opinion about her acting. If they were to tell their honest view it would probably take the starch out of her.

An American professor thinks that in the near future brine cooled below the freezing point of water will be carried through the streets in pipes and used to cool the inside of houses, as steam is now for heating purposes. In that case, when people were "too fresh" we could turn the hose on them.

The Reform candidate in North Perth should by all means be elected. At a meeting the other night he said he could not make a speech, but he could sing and dance, and he favored the audience with a ballad. A song and dance on the floor of the House would be a refreshing novelty.

Archdeacon Farrar is after the critics in a magazine article, and takes the rather curious ground that no one should criticise what they cannot perform. If that rule were followed how many of us would be privileged to speak of Professor Graham's intellectual achievement of shooting the Niagara whirlpool in a barrel?

Some time ago The Detroit Journal, which is controlled by somewhat of a crank, proposed a subscription for the purpose of procuring a testimonial to be presented to France in recognition of services rendered by that country to the States in the war for independence. Mexico is not likely to join in the movement.

A Boston paper says it would be a good thing if the names of architects were conspicuously displayed on buildings they had planned, as "it would save so much time to persons who purpose building, in making up a list of architects to be avoided." But does the architect have all the say about it? Every man who puts up a house does not act after the manner of the Ontario Government and give a foreign architect carte blanche.

Wearing the Motley.

Civil Service Examiner (to applicant for position in the department): "Now suppose you wanted to send a letter from New York to Shanghai, what way would it go?"

Applicant: "By mail, sir."

Artful Amy—Algernon, in parliamentary usage, what does the presiding officer say when the matter is to be put to a vote?

Unsuspecting Algernon: Are you ready for the question?

Artful Amy: Y-yes, Algernon, I think I am.

Love me, love my dog, sang she. "I love you, said he, because I think you love me; but I am surprised that you should wish to have me devoted to the growler.

Cumso: "My dear, do you think that our occupations in the next world will be the same as in this?"

Mrs. Cumso: "Well, I should be sorry to think you would smoke as much there as here."

There is an awful amount of uncertainty about the future, said one cabbage to another. No; we can never tell whether we are going to rank at 5 cents or three for a quarter.

Some girls are pressed for time and others for the fun of it.

"Does a man-of-war go on a whaling voyage when it starts out to whip somebody?"

Gilroy: "Jaysmith says he believes in first principles. What does he mean by that?"

Larkin: "Looking out for number one."

"Why will you tell such falsehoods, Lucy?" asked a mother of her daughter.

"Cause mamma, if I told the truth you'd spank me."

Simeral: "The larger a man grows the greener he gets."

Snooper: "I don't know about that."

Simeral: "Oh yes, he does; all flesh is grass you know."

Never make love in a corn-field. Remember that corn has ears, and are easily shocked. You should make an oat of this.

Around the Wharves.

The schooner Clara Youell cleared on Saturday for Oswego with lumber.

The propeller Alma Munro arrived on Saturday from Montreal and left for Hamilton later in the day.

The schooner American, Captain Kerr, arrived from Oswego on Saturday with 587 tons of coal for the Conger Company.

How Dyspepsia is Cured.

I suffered from dyspepsia and was weak and miserable with what the doctor said was nervous debility. Seeing Burdock Blood Bitters advertised I tried it, and after taking three bottles feel perfectly restored to health.

MRS. J. M. SHORE, Kleinburg, Ont.

THE FREELTON RIOT.

Decision Reserved—The T., H. & B.'s Proposed Tunnel—Advance in Bread.

HAMILTON, May 18.—Decision was reserved by the magistrates in the case of the Freelton citizens charged with creating a riot on the public highway.

The bakers have decided to raise the price of bread from 11 to 12 cents for a four-pound loaf. The change will take effect on Monday.

The funeral of the late William Carey of The Spectator will take place this afternoon.

The Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway intend to submit a petition to the City Council for permission to build a tunnel under the cemetery. There will likely be some opposition to the scheme, but the majority of the aldermen are willing to grant the request of the company. "I am preparing a plan of the tunnel to submit to the council," said Engineer Wingate. "The tunnel will begin 400 feet north of Dundurn castle and will run in a westerly direction, connecting at the west end with the Brantford branch. It will be about 80 feet from the surface of the ground, 1050 feet long, 26 feet clear wide, and 24 feet deep. There will be room for two tracks.

BACK FROM THE COAST.

Rev. Dr. Wild Welcomed Amid Flowers and Music—There is No City Like Our Ain City.

Dr. Wild received a warm and hearty welcome home from his travels yesterday at Bond-street Church. Crowds came to hear him, both at the morning and evening services. On the platform and pulpit was a lavish display of flowers. Organist Lawson played "Home, Sweet Home" when the Doctor, who was liberally applauded, stepped into the pulpit. The Sunday school children, who occupied a portion of the gallery, sang a song of welcome and two little girls dressed in white came forward and presented to their pastor a handsome bouquet of flowers. He thanked them and expressed his pleasure at once more seeing the children. One important feature of Sabbath school life in Bond-street Church was the fact that so many of the children afterwards became members of the church. He paid a tribute to the efforts of the choir by saying that he had not heard such singing since he left Toronto.

At the evening service Dr. Wild spoke at some length of his trip through the Western States and Canada. He had journeyed to the coast via the Southern Pacific, returning home by the Canadian Pacific. In the American and Canadian cities he visited Bond-street Church was quite well known. He had been everywhere treated courteously and kindly. The press gave him generous notices, bringing to the hotels at which he stopped numerous visitors. Many of them he had known in Toronto. Vancouver's growth, in the three years that had elapsed since the fire, was marvellous. Her future seemed good, though she might never rise to be a very large city on account of the absence of farming lands for miles around. Her railways and intercourse with Japan were great advantages. Victoria was a beautifully located city. He was enthusiastic about the Canadian Northwest. "Our own Northwest for land and soil," he declared, "beats all I ever saw; there is nothing like it." [Applause.] In all his travels he had not seen a place he would exchange for our own Queen City.

SAYS HE IS A MINISTER.

"Rev." C. H. Collier Arrested at Owen Sound Charged with False Pretences.

OWEN SOUND, May 17.—The police yesterday arrested a man giving his name as Rev. Charles Homer Collier, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Collier, who says he has been a Methodist minister in Buffalo, has been in town for some time, presumably on business for the New York Life Assurance Company, and all the time a regular attendant at the Scrope-street Methodist church. Recently he asked B. Allen to endorse a draft on John Caven, Toronto, which Mr. Allen did. On Thursday the draft was returned unaccepted. There was no such person in Toronto. The magistrate remanded the prisoner until Monday to make further inquiries as to who Collier is, as he seems to be out of his mind.

Horse Troughs and Mains Wanted.

The Waterworks Committee meets to-day, when Superintendent Hamilton will submit this report: Main pumping station, two weeks ending May 10, coal consumed 420 tons, water pumped 195,799,348 gals.; St. Alban's station, coal consumed 36 tons, water pumped 8,292,026 gals.; high level station, coal consumed 15 tons, water pumped 8,397,750 gals. Services put in to date 600. Horse troughs are recommended for Spadina-avenue south of King, Bathurst and Front, Bolton-avenue and Elliot-street, Bloor and Bathurst. The laying of the main through the King-street subway is being proceeded with. Mr. Hamilton asks that a policeman be sent to do duty in Rosehill Reservoir Park from 2 to 9 p.m. and that the park be closed at that hour. He also is desirous of securing further accommodation for the department staff. Mains are required in Brock-avenue, Amelia-street, Hayden-street, Manchester-avenue, Preston-avenue, Muir-avenue, Sheridan-avenue, Alma-avenue, Chesley-avenue.

Direct Wire to New York.

Drummond & Brown, the young and enterprising brokers of Jordan-street, announce that they have leased a private wire to New York and Chicago over which they will receive continuous quotations for grain and provisions and New York stocks. Those who operate in these markets will doubtless not be slow in taking advantage of the facilities thus offered for doing business, which they claim are unequalled by any other legitimate brokerage house in Canada. Orders placed with them will be executed by Baldwin & Farnum, Chicago, and Bateman & Co., members N.Y. stock exchange, New York.

United States News.

At Great Falls, N. H., Saturday, Joseph Lord's house was struck by lightning and burned. Mr. Lord was killed.

Charles W. Powell, a well-known citizen of Omaha, was shot and killed Saturday morning by a burglar who was attempting to enter his residence.

Charles Kayser, a Chicago police officer, shot and killed himself Saturday morning in the presence of his wife and children. Despondency because of continued ill-health is given as the cause.

An attempt was made Saturday night to burn the Court House in Dallas, Tex. The county records and other valuable papers were found placed in a heap, saturated with oil and fired. Timely discovery prevented their total destruction.

The New York Municipal Council of the Irish National League have sent a protest to John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National League, against the action of the executive committee on April 21 in postponing indefinitely the meeting of the National League of America.

Dr. Walter E. Reid, the "spirit" Postmaster of Grand Rapids, Mich., who duped people all over the United States out of $1 bills, and who at his trial demanded an opportunity to give a seance in court to prove he was not a fraud, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

At the Hotels.

Col. Bunker, Oswego, is at the Rossin.

W. E. Tisdale, Simcoe, is at the Rossin.

W. C. Hoag, Thorold, is at the Palmer.

Colin Campbell, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

Hon. David Mills, London, is at the Walker.

Hon. Samuel Merner, New Hamburg, is at the Walker.

F. A. Howard, Brantford, is staying at the Palmer.

George B. Moffatt, Northwest Mounted Police, is at the Queen's.

Rev. J. S. Hill, Auckland, New Zealand, is booked at the Walker.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, is registered at the Queen's.

There is no doubt but that the Continental Lawn Mowers, sold by the Steele Bros. Company, Toronto, by far excels any mower now in the market. This firm also offer a novel design in grass rakes, which is a vast improvement on any previously introduced.

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords grateful relief.

NO MUSIC BY THE BAND.

The Pavilion Meeting Postponed—Religion for the People as Expounded by "One of the People."

On account of the rain yesterday afternoon Mr. Wilkinson's Pavilion meeting was postponed and the new brass band will be reserved for another occasion.

At the evening meeting in Shaftesbury Hall Mr. John Walton gave a stirring address on the Christian's hope. Mr. Wilkinson read this letter:

FRIEND JACK: I read your reply to Dr. Parsons. Enclosed please find $5 towards Shaftesbury Hall alterations. Don't lose your sand. BILLY.

During the week Mr. Wilkinson also received this letter:

"I was present last night and heard your reply to Dr. Parsons. I was pleased with the spirit of manly independence you manifested in respect to the work you have undertaken and which is so greatly needed in Toronto. If this world is going to be converted to Christ it must be by the employment of just such agencies as you mention. The churches have had it all their own way in the past and we can see how little they have done to reach the unchurched and unsaved masses of this city of churches. I profess to be a Christian, but I have often wondered at the apparent failure of the Word preached, as we get it in many of our pulpits to-day, to reach the masses.

"It is not the fault of the Gospel; it is the fault of the Gospellers, who destroy the effect of the gospel, which is the power of God, by their cold, indifferent way of presenting it. I believe it is the duty of the Christian minister to make the gospel attractive, and if I felt a call in that direction I would use every legitimate method to bring men within its hearing. We are told that 'faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God;' but 'how shall they hear without a preacher?' How selfish and unchristian for men like Dr. Parsons to object to others doing work which they can not or will not do themselves! Such persons think that no good can be done in the world unless it is done by their own party or denomination. They make an idol of their mechanical methods and can see no merit in any other. It is too late in the day for ministers of religion to claim any prerogatives in the work of rescuing the perishing, and they only show their selfishness and bigotry by so doing.

"Go ahead, Mr. Wilkinson, you have a work to do in Toronto, as you stated in your advertisement. Don't be hindered in doing it, and if I was living nearer I would gladly come often and avail myself of the privilege of working to save those for whom Christ died. Enclosed find $5 towards your work and God bless you and your workers.

"ONE OF THE PEOPLE."

LIVED NEARLY A CENTURY.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Bridge Jefferies at Hamilton, Aged 96.

HAMILTON, May 17.—Mrs. Nancy Bridge Jefferies, relict of Col. Jefferies, who was the oldest woman in Hamilton, died this morning. She was born in Montreal on Oct. 18, 1794, and was therefore 96 years old. Her father was a U.E. Loyalist. She was married three times. In February, 1815, she married Philman Terrill, who died in December, 1820. Her second husband was Dr. Parker, whom she married on May 13, 1824. He died on Oct. 20, 1833. In March, 1831, she married Col. Jefferies, who took part in the putting down of the rebellions of 1812 and 1837. He died in August, 1886.

Mrs. Jefferies lived in Montreal most of her life and used to take great pleasure in telling about the growth of the city. Three or four years ago she came to Hamilton and lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. J. S. Robinson, 58 Victoria-avenue north. She enjoyed good health until three or four months ago, when she was taken sick, but her illness was not considered serious until a couple of days ago. Her memory was clear, and she was very active for a woman of her age. Her two children, Dr. Terrill and Mrs. Creighton, wife of Rev. William Creighton, are both dead.

BELIEVED TO BE A SUICIDE.

The Body of a Former Resident of Dundas Found in a Creek.

BUFFALO, May 18.—The man's body found in Scajaquada Creek at Black Rock Friday was buried yesterday, as it was in an advanced state of decomposition and could not be held longer. From letters found on the body it was thought that the remains were those of John W. King of No. 350 Washington-street. A reporter called at that number yesterday afternoon. In a small back room in the tenement block were found John King's sister, a widow with two daughters, and old Mrs. King. They were horror-stricken at the intelligence which the reporter was first to bear to them.

"It must be my poor brother," said Mrs. Sullivan. "He has been missing since about Christmas and not a word has been heard from him. Those letters that were in his pocket addressed to "John W. King" from Dundas, Ont., were from my father, John King, I suppose. Poor Jack was in the habit of writing to father, who lives at Dundas."

Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. King immediately went to the morgue, where their worst fears were corroborated, although they were not allowed to see the body. It is believed that the death of King was a suicide, as there were about 15 pounds of lead in his coat pocket.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED.

She Throws Her Infant Children From an Upper Window.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Mrs. Ada Ekstrom, wife of a mechanic, went violently insane yesterday and attempted to murder her two babes. The women lived in the second story of the building. She opened the window, grabbed up the oldest child, 2½ years of age, and threw it out. The baby's skull was fractured, its arm broken and it was internally injured. The insane mother seemed delighted at the sight of the child writhing on the ground, and picked up her youngest child, aged 9 months, and pitched it out also. The babe's arm was broken and it was otherwise badly injured, but it may recover. The mother was locked up. She had never manifested signs of insanity before.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease

Two Military Church Parades Postponed.

The rain yesterday interfered so seriously with two military church parades that neither of them took place. The Army and Navy veterans were to have met at The Guns in Queen's Park and marched to St. Stephen's Church.

The Queen's Own were to march from the Armory to the New Richmond Church, in McCaul-street. The parade announced for to-night is also cancelled, but the regiment will march out Wednesday night as usual. There will doubtless be another parade towards the end of the week, as the Colonel desires to have the men in good trim for the Peterboro trip.

Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May and I took a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with Indigestion, Biliousness and Headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."

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Confirmation at St. James'.

The ceremony of "the laying on of hands" took place in St. James' Cathedral yesterday morning. There were 63 candidates for the rite, mostly from St. James' parish, some from adjacent ones. The ceremony was the more impressive from the earnest words which Bishop Sweatman addressed to the candidates. There was no sermon.

Senator Carlisle.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 17.—John G. Carlisle was to-day elected United States Senator by the Assembly in joint session. He received 107 votes. Mr. Adams, Republican, received 15. Carlisle will not take his seat in the Senate until the tariff bill is passed.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

The Daughter of U.S. Secretary of State Blaine United to Walter Damrosch.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The residence of the Secretary of State in Lafayette-square, near the White House, was the scene of a beautiful marriage ceremony this afternoon, the contracting parties being his daughter, Miss Margaret Isabella Blaine, and Mr. Walter Damrosch of New York. The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock in the large drawing-room on the second floor and was performed by Rev. Dr. Douglas, rector of St. John's P. E. Church, of which the bride has recently become a member.

When all was in readiness Secretary Blaine escorted his daughter to the place selected and was immediately followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. Frank Rosevelt of New York. While there were no bridesmaids, properly speaking, the bride was supported by the close presence of her sister, Miss Blaine, Miss Macomb, daughter of the late Gen. Macomb, Miss Rachel Sherman, daughter of Gen. Sherman. The members of both families also took positions near the front. There were about 300 friends in attendance, including the President and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, the Cabinet officers and the ladies of their families, the members of the Supreme Court, the entire diplomatic corps, many members of Congress and other representatives of official society at the capital.

The bridal toilet was of heavy white silk, draped in front with embroidered crepe de chine with tulle veil. When the marriage service was over the President advanced to the bride and offered his congratulations and his example was followed by all the other guests. This over the entire company repaired to the dining-room and partook of a wedding breakfast at which were served champagne, punch, salads, sweetbreads, croquettes, soft crabs and other dainties. A colossal wedding cake was the centerpiece of the table.

The newly married couple left the city on the limited express for New York, and will proceed straight to their future home in Madison-avenue, which has been specially prepared for their reception.

The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. The President and Mrs. Harrison sent a solid silver salad bowl, Vice-President and Mrs. Morton a silver service, the members of the Cabinet 50 gold goblets, the members of the diplomatic corps a solid silver tea service, Representative and Mrs. Hitt of Illinois a silver service of twelve dozen pieces, Senator and Mrs. Stanford solid gold carving knives and forks and odd spoons, thirty pieces in all; Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean a solid silver salad bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie a silver service, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid five silver epergnes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps a pearl necklace with diamond pendants. The groom's gift was a diamond necklace and diamond earrings and Mrs. Blaine's a complete outfit of household linen.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

Topics for the Annual Session at Ottawa on May 27.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The Royal Society of Canada will hold its annual session here on May 27 and following days in the railway committee room of the House of Commons. This year's meeting promises to be of unusual value to the country, judging from the program which has been prepared. Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., will devote his presidential address to the topic of the unit measure of time, which his well known knowledge of the subject is sure to render popular and interesting. In the English literature section, Dr. J. G. Bourinot, C.M.G., the clerk of the House of Commons, will deliver a series of important papers upon politics under the title of "Canadian Studies in Comparative Politics," which will be divided under the heads of Canada and England, Canada and the United States and Canada and Switzerland.

Sir Daniel Wilson, president of Toronto University, will read a paper upon the Vinland of the Northmen, in which he will review the narrative of the Sagas relative to the explorations of the Northmen on the coast of North America in the tenth century, and will argue that the site of "Vinland the Good" was a Nova Scotian locality rather than that in Rhode Island favored by Rafer in The Antiquitates Americanæ. Rev. George Patterson, D.D., has promised a paper upon "The early Portuguese explorations on the northeast coast of America and the first European attempt at colonization there," and Mr. Charles Mair of Prince Albert, the historian of the Northwest, will contribute what is sure to be a valuable paper upon "The American Bison."

But perhaps the most attractive portion of the intellectual bill of fare to be submitted to the delegates is that of the section of French literature. Such names as Benjamin Sulte, Napoleon Legendre, Louis Frechette, Hon. Felix Marchand, J. Marmette, J. M. Lemoine, Paul de Cazes, P. LeMay, Faucher de St. Maurice and Abbes Lefaunine, Cuoq, Verreau and Casgrain carry their own value and an assurance that the documents they will submit will be of the highest interest.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for rheumatism. I had it for some time, and was cured by using one of your bottles. I can also recommend it for chilblains, burns, frost bites, sprains, bruises, etc.

MRS. H. PROUDLOCK, Glen Almond, Que.

Volcanic Eruption in Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—News has reached here from Oonalaska that "Bogoslov," the Alaskan volcano that blazed and smoked for a time about seven years ago, is again in eruption. Feb. 17 and 22 there were signs of great activity, smoke and flame pouring from the crater and rising to a great height. The ashes were showered twelve inches, which fell in showers in the town of Iliutiuk, 44 miles away. To those who saw the eruption it seemed that the pillar of fire and smoke was 15 miles high.

In his Vegetable Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries before known to man. For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

City Hall Small Talk.

Eighty-six births, 77 deaths, 26 marriages were registered last week.

The Court of Revision and Local Board of Health consider their estimates to-day.

Four cases of scarlet fever, 21 typhoid, two measles were reported to the Health Office last week.

A permit was issued on Saturday to William Scott for the erection in Dowling-avenue of three two-story brick dwellings, to cost $9000.

The Don agreement occupied the attention of the City Solicitor, Christopher Robinson, Q.C., and Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., all Saturday morning.

In a letter to the Mayor from the British Legation at Tokyo, Japan, Toronto's invitation to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught is formally accepted, and the information conveyed that Major-General McNeil, Col. and Mrs. Cavaye and Dr. Kilkelly will be of the party.

The brightest flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney pifficulty, and is most economic.

From Police Blotters.

John O'Donnell was arrested yesterday, charged with assaulting his wife.

A thief on Saturday stole $10 from Mrs. Fontaine, 198 Simcoe-street.

Alexander Wilson of 43 Gladstone-avenue had a quantity of tools stolen on Saturday.

Matthew Carr was arrested Saturday charged with stealing goods from R. A. Wickson.

The police would like to learn the whereabouts of Francis Moffatt Carson, formerly of Tyrone, Ireland.

A thief yesterday stole a boat and two sets of oars from Rev. Father Sheehan of St. Paul's Church.

Patrick McEvoy was arrested yesterday for stealing $3 from Mary Carruthers, 81 Esplanade-street west.

G. Anderson, for threatening to shoot A. Hanna of the Wellington Hotel, York-street, spent yesterday at Headquarters.

Charles Quinn of Princess and Front-streets, in an altercation with William Corrigan in Walker's lane on Saturday night, wound up by stabbing him in the shoulder. Quinn was arrested.

A Cave-in on the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 18.—Last night at Breakneck in the Highlands, where 50 men in the employ of the Hudson River Broken Stone & Supply Company were engaged in getting out broken stone, 6000 tons of rock suddenly tumbled down. Fortunately the men were warned just in the nick of time and all escaped uninjured. A number of cars and other property were destroyed.

THE THEATRES THIS WEEK.

The McDowells at the Grand—A Border Drama at Jacobs and Sparrow's.

The McDowells will open a two weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera House this evening, when the well-known military drama "Rosedale, or the Rifle Ball," will be presented with this cast in addition to a detachment of Grenadiers:

Rosa Leigh	Miss Fanny Reeves
Lady Florence	Miss Julia Arthur
Lady Adelaide	Miss C. Lewis
Tabetha Stork	Miss Bessie Hunter
Sarah Sykes	Miss Clara Scallan
Primrose	Miss S. Knowlton
Mother Mix	Miss M. Vanderwolt
Lieut. Filloy Grey	E. A. McDowell
Col. May	Ferd Hight
Dr. Matthew Leigh	George Nash
Bunbury Cobb	John R. Bunny
Sir Arthur May	Little Leila
Miles McKenna	Edson Dixon
Farmer Green	Ernest Sterner
Romany Rob	William Hagan
Doxey	Henri Lijini
Corporal Daw	Andrew Robson
Robert	H. E. Lejeune

"Queen of the Plains."

Miss Kate Purssell will open a week's engagement at Jacobs & Sparrow's this evening, with the usual matinees, in her famous border drama, "Queen of the Plains." The New York Herald says: "The dramatisation, as made by Mr. Leonard Grover, is a most telling one. Every climax is well worked out, the lines bright and sparkling, and he is deserving of praise for his fine work. Kate Purssell is a particularly handsome lady, eminently fitted for the character she portrays, and her reception last night was a cordial and enthusiastic one."

THE LAST OF THE GRANDE ARMEE

A Survivor of Napoleon's Troops Reaches Home at Last.

[From The Courier des Etats Unis.]

The Italian papers report a recent arrival at the railroad station at Baretto, near Reggio, Central Italy, of a strange looking personage that was the object of considerable curiosity. He was a tall and noble looking old man, with a long white beard, who presented to the mayor a feuille de route, signed by Baron Marocchetti, the Italian ambassador at St. Petersburg, inviting the Italian authorities to take good care of the bearer, Michel Linovich of Orenburg, Russia.

In reality this mysterious old man was an Italian named Lino, born at Baretto 108 years ago, and perhaps the last living soldier of the Grande Armee of 1812. Belonging to a family of farmers, Lino formed part of the conscription of the kingdom of Italy in 1805, and was enrolled in the Imperial Guard. With his regiment he went through the campaign of 1806-7 in Prussia and fought at Jena and at Friedland. Later on he was sent with his battalion to Dalmatia and thence to Spain with the division of General Lecchi, where he passed two years in continual fighting. Wounded in an assault he returned to his native country, where he remained for two years working on his father's farm.

On the outbreak of the terrible storm, which was destined to carry off to Russia the flower of the Franco-Italian youth, Napoleon called under his victorious eagles his old soldiers. Lino rejoined the service as a sergeant of the Grenadier Guards, and with the rest of the cis-Alpine army, under the command of Eugene Beauharnois, formed part of the Grande Armee. Lino fought against the Russians at Smolensk and at Moskova, where he lifted from the field of battle the mortally wounded General Piangonne. After that he entered Moscow with Napoleon, and finally in the bloody battle of the 24th of October, while fighting under the orders of General Pino, he was taken prisoner, after having been severely wounded by the Cossacks of Platow. Transported with a large convoy of French prisoners to Orenburg, he was sent with a few of his comrades to a distant village situated at the foot of the Caucasus, where, although kindly treated by the Russians, he had to suffer an exile lasting for fifteen years. Tired at last of such a miserable existence, he asked and obtained permission to join the Russian army as a private soldier. In this capacity he passed through the campaign of the Caucasus in 1829.

At the close of the war he obtained as the reward for his services a little piece of ground, which he cultivated. When he was 45 years old he married a young Polish girl named Nerawska, who died in 1855. The three sons that he had by this woman also died, leaving the old soldier alone in the world. Then Lino returned to Orenburg, where the people Russianised his name into Linovich. He lived there in comparative comfort for many years. Gifted with an extraordinary energy of mind and body, he was still strong enough to catch nostalgia. When more than a hundred years old the old veteran at last became homesick, after 78 years of exile. He decided at all hazards to return to his native land and there pass the remainder of his eventful career. Through the influence of the Italian Ambassador at St. Petersburg he was sent home to Italy at the expense of the Italian Government. Lino is now in an asylum at Reggio, where he is cared for with particular attention. As he was born in 1785, he is now 105 years old, the glorious survivor of a hundred battles and probably the last of the heroes who fought at Jena, Friedland and Borodino.

THE MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

Results of the Matches in Various Parts of the Dominion.

The first of the series of seven matches of the Canadian Military Rifle League was fired on Saturday, each team firing on its own ranges and exchanging results by telegraph. Fifty two teams competed. The score is headed by the team of the 5th Battalion, shooting at Windsor Mills, Que., where the weather conditions appear to have been fairly good. The Halifax artillery first team occupies second place. The next match will be fired May 31. The scores:

Team.	Wind.	Light.	Total.
42nd Ottawa	gale	variable	576
43rd Ottawa	"	"	528
Guards "	"	dull, good	614
B. Bat. Quebec	"	bright	490
9th " "	squally	dull	408
8th " "	"	bad	634
38th Brantford	gale	variable	360
13th Hamilton	"	"	638
57th Peterboro'	fishtail	"	688
53rd Sherbro'ke	gale	"	681
37th York	"	good	498
45th Bowmanv'e	gale	"	632
45th Lindsay	variable	bright	652
96th Pt. Arthur	gale	good	667
8th Co. R.I.S.St. John	"	bad	317
21st Windsor	strong, gusty	bright	525
Engin'rs, Charlottetown	squally	variable	653
82nd Charlott'n	"	"	610
Artillery	"	"	551
Artillery, Halifax	strong	"	797
" "	"	"	600
62nd St. John N.B.	squally	bright, hazy	598
54th Windsor Mills	light	dull	808
35th Orillia	"	"	351
35th Barrie	squally	good	366
Q.O.R., Toronto	gale	bright	622
Q.O.R. "	"	"	569
B'dy G'rds "	"	"	356
10th, Toronto	"	"	638
10th, Toronto	"	"	524
C. Co., R.I.S. Toronto	"	"	511
12th Toronto	"	"	648
44th Niagara Fl's	"	"	395
14th Kingston	"	dull	494
90th Winnipeg	"	"	628
F. Co. N.W.M. Police, Prince Albert	variable	"	616
Regina Rifle As.	half gale	variable	570
Vic. Rifles, Mont.	gale	"	528
6th Fus. "	"	"	512
63rd Halifax	strong	"	576
Sask. R. Assn., Prince Albert	moderate	"	738
6th Fus., Mont.	gale	"	437

Death of J. M. Loranger, Q.C.

MONTREAL, May 17.—Mr. J. M. Loranger, Q.C., elder brother of Judge Loranger, and head of the firm of Loranger, Beaudin & Cardinal, died at 10½ this morning at his residence in Craig-street. He had been ill since New Year's. He first had the grippe, and then other complications followed. He was 56 years old, and had been a lawyer for 35 years and a Q.C. for 18 years.

Justification Not Sustained.

In The Mail-Empire libel suit before Mr. Justice MacMahon on Saturday His Lordship gave a decision refusing to admit the defendant's plea of justification. The defendant will have until the first day of the next sittings of Oyer and Terminer at Toronto in which to file an amended plea of justification.

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens. The Arlington Hotel Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

JOHN BAXTER'S BENCH.

It Is Alleged That the Ex-Alderman Is Illegally Enthroned and That His Judgments and Decisions Are N.G.

The article which appeared in The World Saturday morning with regard to the complications which have arisen in the Police Court because of Magistrate Denison's absence from duty without leave of the city authorities, whose paid servant His Worship is, came somewhat to a head later in the day. It is now alleged that John Baxter, J.P., is occupying a position as assistant magistrate which the statutes do not authorize. Be that as it may, the fact remains that the administration of criminal justice in the city has been very seriously hampered by the unwarranted absence of Col. Denison.

On Saturday morning Mr. R. E. A. Du Vernet, on behalf of James Lynch of Toronto, went before Chief Justice Galt, in chambers, and represented that Lynch was arrested a few days ago and was convicted of vagrancy before Assistant Police Magistrate Baxter and sentenced to six months at hard labor. Mr. Du Vernet argued that Mr. Baxter has no jurisdiction nor authority to act as Police Magistrate for Toronto. The statutes only authorize one Police Magistrate for the city and that the act which authorizes the appointment of an assistant Police Magistrate was never taken advantage of in the case of Mr. Baxter. Thus, as the appointment was not made under the act which authorizes the office of a second Police Magistrate, it must be illegal and all judgments and sentences passed by an officer so illegally appointed cannot stand. The letter written by Col. Denison to Mr. Baxter offering the latter the position was put in as an exhibit, along with Mr. Baxter's reply accepting the same. The correspondence between Col. Denison and Mr. Baxter was held to show that the appointment was virtually made by Col. Denison. On these grounds it was contended that Mr. Baxter had no power to sit and act as a Police Magistrate for Toronto.

His Lordship said that the points were well taken and granted a writ of habeas corpus, calling upon the authorities to show cause why the conviction should not be quashed on the grounds above stated, the motion to be returnable this morning.

A TERRIBLE TRIP.

The Awful Experience an English Aeronaut Passed Through.

Great excitement was caused at Croydon on Saturday afternoon in connection with the ascent from the old fair field of Prof. Higgins, the parachutist, and for several hours doubts were entertained as to his safety. The balloon, which has been named "The Duke's Motto," and was of the capacity of 12,000 cubic feet, was fully charged by 5 o'clock. Higgins said the direction of the wind, which was northeast, would necessitate his traveling a considerable height, but he hoped to return to the field in about half an hour. When he gave the signal to the attendants to "let go," the machine gradually rose and appeared to go in the direction of Norwood. Upon reaching an altitude of something like 4000 feet, the parachute became detached from the net of the balloon, which was evidently proceeding upward at a great rate, as the parachute was fully expanded, although inverted. It was now evident that something was wrong with the apparatus, and, amid breathless excitement, the parachute dropped from