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AT ALL BOOKSTORES.

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## BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

*THE IRISH LEGISLATURE'S POWER NOT TO BE LIMITED.*

**An Amendment to Confine Its Actions Within Certain Bounds Rejected in Committee—All Postoffice Property to Be Handed Over to the Dublin Parliament Free of Cost.**

LONDON, May 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir J. Blundell Maple, Conservative member for Camberwell, asked the Prime Minister whether the value of the postoffice property in Ireland which the Imperial Government proposed to give free of cost or compensation to the new Irish Government to be created by the Home Rule bill amounted in the total to four million pounds.

Mr. Gladstone replied that he considered the estimate a fabulous one, but that Ireland would receive the postoffice property free of any charges. [Hear, hear.]

**Was the Irish Republican Flag Hoisted?**

Mr. C. J. Darling, Q.C., member for Deptford, asked whether there was truth in the report that some Irishmen on board a vessel called the Hazel Kirke at New York on May 11 hoisted a flag of the Republic of Ireland, which flag was saluted by German and American vessels.

Sir Edward Grey replied that the Government had no information of such an incident having occurred.

Mr. Darling: Will the Foreign Office request information concerning it?

Sir Edward Grey: No doubt a report is coming concerning the matter, and it is undesirable to simulate any nervousness in regard to it. [Laughter.]

**Irish Legislature To Have Full Liberty.**

The debate on the Irish Home Rule Bill was then resumed and the amendment offered by Victor Cavendish, Conservative member for West Derbyshire, was taken up. This proposed amendment provided that the bill should specify the subjects with which the Irish legislature should deal, the legislature to be kept strictly within the limits specified.

Prime Minister Gladstone said that it would be absurd to give the new parliament only subjects here and there upon which it could decide, keeping back others. The Irish Legislature ought to have full liberty to deal with Irish affairs. [Cheers.]

The Cavendish amendment was rejected by a vote of 275 to 228. Most of the evening was passed in discussing and dividing on trivial motions to amend the Home Rule bill.

*THREE OLD STAGERS.*

**A Trio of Prince Edward Islanders Who Reached a Hundred and Over.**

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I., May 15.—Three very old people have died in this county within the past few days.

The first was Mrs. Young, Summerside, who was considerably over 100 years of age. Some say that she was 105 and others say 112, though no one is positive as to her exact age.

The second was Murdock Mackinnon, Grand River, who died on Friday last in his 91st year.

The third was Mrs. Brown, Summerside, who died last Saturday morning in the 101st year of her age, she having reached 100 years of age last Christmas Day.

*AN OTTAWA RUNAWAY*

**Returned to His Parents by the New York Police.**

NEW YORK, May 15.—John Kennedy, 11 years old, of Janeville, a suburb of Ottawa, Ont., whose father is wealthy and the agent of the Oxford Lumber Company, stole $16 from his mother and came to New York to see the naval parade. One of Mr. Gerry's men picked Johnnie up on April 27. Inspector Bell of Ottawa left for Canada with the runaway boy last night.

**Lizzie Borden Slightly Ill.**

TAUNTON, Mass., May 15.—For the first time since the incarceration of Lizzie Borden at Taunton jail she is under the care of a physician. She has a slight attack of tonsilitis, and it is thought that no more alarming symptoms will appear. She caught cold on the day of her arraignment and has been ailing ever since. Should anything more serious result she will be removed from her cell to the keeper's house and will continue to receive the best of care.

**Duncan Harrison Arrested.**

Duncan B. Harrison, who lived in Toronto some years ago and was joint star with John L. Sullivan last season, was arrested at Denver, Colorado, Saturday, where he is proprietor of "Jack" Mcauliffe's show. The charge against Harrison is opening a telegram to his stage manager, Frank Montgomery. Harrison said that he opened the telegram thinking it might need an immediate reply, as Moutgomery's wife was ill in New York.

**Local Jottings.**

James Hodgins, 10 Windsor-street, charged with being disorderly, was arrested by P. C. Davidson last night.

The branch kindergarten room in connection with John-street school was opened in St. Andrew's Institute yesterday morning.

Mary Murphy and Jennie Anderson, 35 Sackville-street, were arrested last night by P. C. Rooney for being disorderly in Queen-street.

The regular meeting of the Astronomical and Physical Society will be held this evening in St. George's Hall. Visitors will be made welcome.

Inspector Hughes has received an invitation to attend the Provincial Sunday School Convention of Manitoba, which is to be held at Portage la Prairie in July next.

Eliza Sifton, the woman who attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the window of a house at 70 Dundas-street, and had her injuries attended to at the General Hospital, is doing well and will recover.

Rev. F. Herbert Stead, a brother of W. T. Stead, editor of The Review of Reviews, called on Alfred Jury, D. A. Carey, R. Glockling and other labor men yesterday to ascertain their views on the exact nature of the labor organizations of this city with a view to forming a world labor movement.

The public are evidently appreciating the great bargains given at Oak Hall. Their rebuilding sale is the first and only chance of such reduction in price. Fifteen per cent. is a great item off their regular marked prices and should be patronized by all wanting a spring or summer suit. The boys come in with the same reduction. There is no house that can give you the satisfaction at a discount at the present time that Oak Hall can, the old one-price clothing house.

At the last regular meeting of Court Parkdale No. 97, Canadian Order of Foresters, these officers were installed by the district deputy high chief ranger: Chief ranger, A. H. Welch; vice-chief ranger, W. J. Storey; recording secretary, James Etty; financial secretary, James H. Pegg; treasurer, James Davies; chaplain, H. Phillips; senior woodward, W. F. Pegg; junior woodward, D. Taylor; senior beadle, J. Haines; junior beadle, James Ingham; representatives to High court (which meets in Ottawa on the second Tuesday in June), James Davies—alternate, A. H. Welch; auditors, Bros. Etty and Storey. This court is now in a flourishing condition, with new candidates at every meeting.

**Steel Plate Hot Air Furnaces for heat durability and economy. Wheeler & Bain King East.**

## THREE AUSTRALIAN BANKS FAIL.

**The North Queensland, Queensland National And the Commercial Suspend—The Crash Was Expected.**

BRISBANE, Australia, May 15.—The Bank of North Queensland, limited, has suspended.

The Queensland National Bank has also suspended.

The deposits in the Queensland National Bank last December amounted to £8,500,000, of which amount about one-half was from Great Britain. The subscribed capital of the Queensland Bank is £16,000,000, of which one-half is paid up. The bank has claimed a reserve fund of £485,000, and has branches in Sydney and other places in Australia.

**London Not Surprised.**

LONDON, May 15.—The suspension of the National Bank of Queensland has caused no excitement in financial circles. The officials of the National cable from Brisbane that the shortage is due to the persistent withdrawal of deposits.

The shares of the National Bank of Queensland have been at a discount for weeks in the Stock Exchange, and stoppage of the bank causes no surprise. The officials of the National express confidence that it will be reconstructed, as it still retains valuable securities.

**The Commercial of Sydney.**

LONDON, May 15.—Private despatches have been received to the effect that the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, New South Wales, has suspended. For this and other reasons the uneasiness on the London Stock Exchange is increasing.

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney is one of the oldest banking establishments in the Antipodes, having been established in 1834 and incorporated in 1848. The capital is £600,000 and the reserve fund was stated to be £830,000. T. A. Dibbs is the general manager in Sydney. The Commercial Banking Company has many branches in Queensland and New South Wales.

*THE MEDICAL BILL.*

**A Deputation of Physicians Interview the Committee.**

Dr. Meacham's medical bill proposes radical changes with reference to the Medical Council. He is backed up by the Defence Association, which numbers some 1100 members. Representatives of this body from all over the province crowded the committee room of the Legislature last night.

The Attorney-General was chairman of the special committee, and Messrs. Bronson, Hardy, Gibson and Dryden were there to uphold his hands. All the medicine men of the Legislature were there, too.

The following doctors were present to protest against the autocracy of the Medical Council:

Sangster, Port Perry; McLaughlin, Brockville; Armour, St. Catharines; White, Toronto.

The homoeopathists were represented by Drs. Fowler, Bergen, M.P., W. T. Aikins, H. H. Wright, Cameron, Uzziel Ogden, Macpherson, Oldright, Powell, Geikie. Toronto University was represented by President Loudon and Trinity by Provost Body.

There was much discussion, and warm at that. The Medical Council was called a number of bad names.

"A monopoly of the worst kind," said Dr. Sangster. "If Sir Andrew Clark wanted to practice in Ontario he would have to attend school and pass examinations set by that august body."

This seemed to be the consensus of opinion. There were but few apologists for the council.

The committee reported at 11.30. The following amendment will be added to the bill:

There shall in future be 17 elected representatives instead of 12 as at present. The council is to hold office for four years instead of five. The next election is to be held in 1894. The power of taxing members of the profession is to be reserved for elected members of the council. The power of supervision is to remain in abeyance until after the next election. The registrar will act on explicit instructions from the new council.

*SCHOOL OF PEDAGOGY.*

**Results of the Written Examination Held in Toronto.**

The following is a list of the candidates who have successfully passed the recent examination held at the Education Department and are entitled to interim certificates:

First-class and High School assistants—G. H. Armstrong (specialist in English), J. Asher, G. F. Blackwell, A. F. Archer, H. M. Baker, A. L. Campbell, W. Donaldson, J. A. Edmiston, W. J. Grant, T. Hoidge, E. S. Howard (specialist in English), D. M. Hamilton, J. Hull, R. E. Knox, W. E. Martin, R. Mead, I. Moir, J. Mitchell, G E. Newman (specialist in English), J. M. Ross, R. Stewart, E. Sproule, H. A. Shields, H. Ward, A. Woidenhammer, H. S. Williams, G. Wagar, R. Wightman.

High School Assistants—S. E. Anglin, W. C. P. Brenmer (specialist in French and German), H. W. Baker, J. L. Bryant, J. S. Cameron, A. E. Coombs (specialist in classics), J. A. Coutts, A. W. Cameron, M. A. Cameron, M. L. Campbell, N. K. Clark, J. Duff, L. L. Green (specialist in English), R. E. Hooper (specialist in natural science), Z. W. B. Hare, E. O. Leibner (specialist in natural science), M. L. Linton.

School of Pedagogy—J. McDonald, K. J. McNish, T. Murray (specialist in mathematics), H. L. Martin (specialist in English, French and German), N. Ross, F. E. Sheppard, R. N. Sherrett, N. E. Stoyey, E. A. Teskey (specialist in classics), H. G. Willson.

Honors—J. Hutt, M. L. Linton, K. J. McNish, J. M. Ross, H. G. Willson.

*ALLIGATORS ROAM THE RAVINES.*

**A Juvenile Saurian Captured at Toronto Junction.**

Yesterday two small boys gathering flowers in a ravine south of the Annette Public school found an alligator two feet in length. The saurian was promptly killed and now reposes in an alcohol bath in the window of Dr. Reid, dentist, Dundas-street.

**It is the Bacterial Contamination in Water or Milk That Does the Mischief.**

These bacteria are the germs of cholera, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc. It is only the microscope in the hands of a skilled analyst that reveals the existence of these disease germs. Sprudel is acknowledged by leading analysts to be a perfect water and equal to any mineral water in the world. William Mara, wine merchant, 79 Yonge-street, three doors north of King-street. Telephone 1708.

**List, Ye Landsmen!**

W. Clark Russell's sea stories need no bush—the present one least of all. Here we have him at his very best. List, Ye Landsmen (John P. McKenna, 89 Yonge-street) is a story of exciting adventure. The sea is as much his element as it is the fishes. He knows it from the top of the wave to the deepest cavern.

**Joe Hess Stricken Again.**

Joseph Hess of Clarendon, N.Y., who did good work for the temperance cause in this city, has had another stroke of paralysis and his death is now daily expected.

**Personal.**

Mrs. George Tait Blackstock of Toronto assisted at the last tea for the season of the Carasalgo Club at Lakewood, N.Y., Saturday afternoon.

It is understood that an invitation has been extended to Governor Flower of New York State and Mrs. Flower to be present at the races. If they accept they will be the guests of Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick at Government House.

It is hardly probable that the Earl of Aberdeen will see this year's Queen's Plate run for. His Lordship was requested to telegraph his acceptance if he could make it convenient to attend but no telegram was received yesterday.

## DIABLO WINS THE BROOKLYN.

*HE CAPTURES THE RICH STAKE FROM A FIELD OF 13.*

**Lamplighter, the Favorite, Finishes Second, With Leonawell Third—30 to 1 Against the Winner, Who Was Ridden by Taral—Kingston Wins the Opening Event by a Head From Dr. Hasbrouck.**

GRAVESEND, L.I., May 15.—The Brooklyn Handicap run to-day was the seventh in the history of the event and was guaranteed to be worth $25,000. The day dawned bright and fair much to the delight of the many thousands of persons that had determined to see the rich stake contested for. As the day advanced the bright weather and the prospects of the morning were fully realized, people set their faces toward the racecourse and soon the different driveways and railroads leading thereto assumed an animated appearance. By 11 o'clock a few hundred spectators had already reached the course, and these seized upon the best points of vantage, which places they retained, at least until the event of the day was decided. By noon several thousand lovers of the "sport of kings" had entered the enclosure, while the rapidly arriving trains deposited thousands of others outside every few minutes, and they poured through the gates in a steady stream. The crowd was gradually and steadily augmented until, when the bell rang for the first race, it was difficult to move about with comfort on the lawn or in the betting ring, while the club house and grand stands were filled to overflowing. At least 25,000 people had crowded into the track at this time. Still the trains were rapidly arriving with thousands of others. At handicap time at least 30,000 were present. The crowd moving about the lawn was truly a cosmopolitan one, bankers, merchants and lawyers elbowed their clerks. Touts, both black and white, could be seen hobnobbing with the sons of the aristocracy, and the horny-handed mechanic stood in earnest confab with the millionaire. Everybody was anxious to hear opinions as to which horse would prove the winner of the big event, and nobody, at least no handicap dog, was too high or too low to be consulted on the subject. The betting ring presented a wild and boisterous scene. The jam was something awful. A man would go in smiling and looking sleek and span, but he would come out still smiling and happy, perhaps, but with his linen wilted and his clothing torn and bedraggled. Pushing, jostling, shoving and hauling there was in plenty, but it was done good-naturedly, for the crowd expected it.

The first three races on the card were a mere relish to the spectators, only serving to whet their appetite for the big event of the day. When, therefore, the bugle called the horses to the post for the big event excitement was on tiptoe. It was just one minute past 4 when the horses were summoned from the paddock. Fidelio, of W. C. Daly's string, was the first to appear, quickly followed by his stable companion, Terrifier. Then came Banquet, Nomad and Raceland, Michael F. Dwyer's candidates. "Old Bones," as Raceland was affectionately called, was loudly cheered, as was Mickey Cline, who had the mount on Banquet. Charada came next to come on the track and following were Judge Morrow, the winner of last year's Brooklyn Handicap, and Illume, the only representative of the west in the race.

J. A. and A. H. Morris' representative Mars was saddled at the other side of the track, and did not pass the stand. Lamplighter, Diablo, Pickpocket and Leonawell were the last to appear, and went to the post together. Lamplighter was enthusiastically applauded, the ovation showing where the hopes and dollars of the public were. The usual parade was dispensed with, the horses going to the starting point as they do in any ordinary event. Thirty thousand pairs of eyes were glued on the proudly-stepping thoroughbreds as they lined up for the start. Illume broke ahead of his field and spoiled what would have been a good start at the first attempt. Pickpocket was responsible for some further delay. After several futile attempts to get them in line for a start Starter Rowe got down out of his box and gave the jockeys a good rating. At the next break Lamplighter, Pickpocket and Judge Morrow broke without the others. Finally at 4.19½ o'clock the horses got the flag to an almost perfect start. Judge Morrow, Leonawell, Terrifier and Fidelio were a little in the lead, with Lamplighter, Charade, Pickpocket, Illume and Mars in a bunch in the rear. Terrifier, true to the Daly tactics, immediately shot to the front and set a clinking pace past the stand and into the back stretch. Here Leonawell, who had been struggling for his herd, passed Terrifier and took a lead of two lengths. The race all through the back stretch was exceedingly pretty one, all of the horses were running well together and within striking distance of the leader.

At the far turn Leonawell slightly increased his lead, and a shout went up from his admirers. Their joy was short lived, however, for turning into the home stretch Diablo, Lamplighter, Judge Morrow and Illume moved up and joined the leader. A desperate and highly exciting drive ensued, the horses running almost head and head all through the stretch. Less than a quarter of a furlong from the wire Diablo began to draw out, and soon getting clear of the others, won a grand race by a length and a half. Lamplighter beat the tired but game Leonawell a neck for the place. Illume, who was fourth, a nose away, was lapped to the withers by Pickpocket and Charade, who had come from the rear in the last 50 yards.

Taral, who rode the winner, was placed on the seat of a floral horseshoe and carried in triumph from the judges' stand to the paddock. A floral horseshoe was also placed about the neck of the mare, the winning horse was led from the track. Scarcely a ripple of applause greeted these ceremonies. As good as 60 to 1 against could be obtained about Diablo's chances in the early betting, so little were his prospects of winning the race considered. Straight mutuel tickets on him, of which only 12 were sold, paid $294.50. One hundred and seven bookmakers did business in the betting ring, but they were utterly unequal to the task of taking in all the money offered them by the crowds.

First race, ⅝ mile—Kingston, 125 (Lamley), 7 to 5, 1; Dr. Hasbrouck, 135 (Doggett), 9 to 10, 2; Correction, 120 (Littlefield), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.00¾.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Rainbow, 112 (Littlefield), 7 to 5, 1; Sport, 112 (Taral), 6 to 5, 2; St. Domingo, 122 (Thompson), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.49¼.

Third race, The Expectation Stakes, for 2-year-olds; $100 each, with $1500 added; ½ mile:

M. F. Dwyer's Chateau, 118.....(Lamley) 1
Walcott & Campbell's Black Hawk, 118..(Taral) 2
Blemton Stable's Hurlingham, 118..(Hamilton) 3

Time .50¼. Betting—6 to 5 Chateau, 10 to 1 Black Hawk, 8 to 1 Hurlingham.

Fourth Race—The Brooklyn Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards; $500 each; the club to add an amount necessary to make the value of the stakes $25,000, of which $5000 to second and $3000 to third; 1¼ miles.

Walcott & Campbell's b h Diablo, aged, by Eolus—Grace Darling, 112.....(Taral) 1
Rancocas Stable's br c Lamplighter, 4, by Spendthrift—imp. Torchlight, 125.....(Sims) 2
P. J. Dwyer & Son's b c Leonawell, 4, by Leonatus—Nettie Hawell, 110.....(Doggett) 3
J. E. Madden's b c Illume, 4, 96.....(Noble) 0
W. R. Jones' blk c Charade, 4, 105.....(Sloan) 0
M. F. Dwyer's b g Banquet, 6, 123....(Garrison) 0
G. B. Morris' b h Judge Marrow, 6, 116.....(Covington) 0
M. F. Dwyer's b c Nomad, 4, 110..(McDermott) 0
W. C. Daly's b h Terrifier, 5, 108.....(Doane) 0
Brown & Rogers' br c Pickpocket, 4, 103.....(Taylor) 0
J. A. & A. H. Morris' b c Mars, 4, 114(Littlefield) 0
M. F. Dwyer's b g Raceland, aged, 116(Lamley) 0
W. C. Daly's b c Fidelio, 4, 108.....(J. Lamley) 0
F. Keene's b c Alonzo, 4, 103.....(Midgley) 0

Time—2.06.

Betting—7 to 5 against Lamplighter, 3 to 1 Banquet, 4 to 1 Judge Morrow, 6 to 1 Leonawell, 8 to 1 Mars, 10 to 1 each Raceland, Charade, Nomad and Terrifier, 15 to 1 each Pickpocket and Fidelio, 20 to 1 Alonzo, 30 to 1 Diablo and 50 to 1 Illume.

Fifth race, for 2-year-olds, ½ mile—Token, 110 (Ham), 5 to 1, 1; Josie, 105 (Goodale), 7 to 5, 2; Lord Nelson, 108 (Sloan), 5 to 3, 3. Time 50.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Harvest, 85 (Griffin), 2 to 1, 1; Lyceum, 107 (Sims), 6 to 5, 2; Mordotte, 102 (Bergen), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.14.

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## HUGGED AND KISSED BY A GORILLA.

**Barnum's $5000 Gorilla Escapes, Causing a Small Panic—Greets His Keeper Affectionately and is Re-Caged.**

BINGHAMPTON, N.Y., May 15.—Barnum & Bailey's $5000 gorilla created considerable excitement here to-day. While the workmen were at dinner the brute forced the door of his cage from the hinges, and jumping out he made for the dressing-rooms, which were occupied by two ladies.

The frightened women ran screaming from the tent and the big monkey escaped into the open air. The people immediately scattered in every direction. The growling beast finally took his stand near a barn, where several of the canvas men tried to capture him, but were badly injured.

His Portuguese keeper finally arrived, and after hugging and kissing him with joy the gorilla readily accompanied him to his cage.

*A LEAD PIPE THIEF.*

**An Important Arrest By Detective Harrison Last Evening.**

Detective Harrison of No. 2 Division effected an important capture last night when he succeeded in placing Thomas Henry, a lead pipe thief, under arrest.

Harrison observed Henry with a push-cart making his way up Chestnut-street, and noticing that the cart appeared heavily laden he shadowed him to 88 Louisa-street, where he arrested him in the act of endeavoring to dispose of 70 pounds of lead pipe and six brass taps.

Henry explained that he was a laborer working on the site of the new Massey Music Hall, Shuter and Victoria-streets, and stated that this pipe which he had dug out of the ground had been given him.

The detective discredited the story, however, and after several hours' work succeeded in ascertaining that Henry had entered Nos. 14 and 16 Widmer-street and completely denuded the premises of all the lead pipe in view. Both doors leading into the rear of these houses had been broken open. Henry now admits his guilt.

**Highway Robbers Sentenced.**

John Ryan and Edward Burns, two of the three highwaymen who knocked down David Kennedy at Richmond-John-streets and stole $20 in cash and a watch from their victim, were yesterday sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Central at hard labor.

**Breach of the Game Law.**

Albert Hume and Robert Buchanan were fined $5 each at the Police Court yesterday for pursuing wild duck inside of the breakwater, near Ashbridge's Bay.

**Failed to Appear.**

Martha Sinclair, wife of an East End druggist, who was arrested on a charge of stealing goods from Thompson & Sons' and subsequently released upon bail, failed to answer her name at the Police Court yesterday and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

*A BIG CANAL SCHEME.*

**An English-American Ready to Build a Canal From St. Clair to Erie.**

There arrived in town yesterday one Conway Wyatt, an Englishman by birth and accent, a good deal of a cosmopolitan by experience, an engineer by profession, and a man surcharged with the go of Minneapolis and the great Northwest, in which quarter of the Republic he is now a resident. He came here to meet Col. Tisdale, M.P. for South Norfolk.

The Colonel last session at Ottawa advocated the construction of a canal from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, running through Lambton and Kent Counties, 13 or so miles long, and making an immense saving for the enormous vessel traffic between Lake Huron and all ports beyond and the Lake Erie ports.

Mr. Wyatt believes in this canal, is ready to build it, has backers behind him in St. Paul and is armed with substantial endorsations. He, therefore, came on to Toronto to confer with the Colonel. They met at the Rossin yesterday.

A 21-foot canal, 150 wide on top, will cost less than $4,000,000, and this money, Mr. Wyatt says, he can get at once. All he wants is a Dominion charter giving the company he proposes to organize powers to expropriate land and to collect tolls from vessels. He will start the work as soon as the charter is given. He will spend $1,000,000 a year for two years for wages alone.

The privilege he asks do not antagonize any existing Government canals, will bring an immense volume of traffic through Canada which now only skirts it, and will be directly beneficial to the country bordering on the proposed route.

**A Historical Photograph.**

A representative of The World, having occasion to visit the Postmaster on business yesterday, noticed a decidedly historical, if not classical, photograph in a small frame on a shelf. It was a group taken in September, 1860, and very well taken, too, it was from of Sir John Rose's house in Sherbourne-street. In the foreground stood the Prince of Wales, his face entirely devoid of hirsute adornment. His Royal Highness then being only 19. On one side was the venerable Sir Edmund Francis Head, then Governor-General, and on the other the Duke of Newcastle, grandfather of the present bearer of the title, who is now in Toronto, while behind the party are Col. Grey, one of the Prince's equerries, and General Bruce, brother of Lord Elgin, controller of His Royal Highness' exchequer.

**Lady Macpherson Seriously Ill.**

Word has been received that Lady Macpherson is seriously ill at San Remo, Italy. Sir David and Lady Macpherson were to have sailed from Genoa this week for New York, but their departure has now been deferred.

**Effect of the Sudden Change.**

The suddenness with which winter got out of the lap of spring suggests that the gentle maid lost her patience. We are not having exactly July heat, but it evidently looks as if this weather was meant purposely to accelerate the sale of those pink and blue bosomed and cuffed French cambric one dollar and fifty cent shirts, which quinn is now busily handing out to an appreciative public.

**To Run Over the Michigan Central.**

MONTREAL, May 15.—The Grand Trunk Railway has received notice from the West Shore that it will cease running its through traffic over the Grand Trunk system to Chicago after the present month. The West Shore will run its cars after that date in connection with the Michigan Central.

**The Last Sentence.**

Here is a new book by Maxwell Gray, whose former book, The Silence of Dean Maitland, made him famous. (John P. McKenna, 89 Yonge-street, near corner King.) The name of this author is so well known that the mere mention of a new book by him will ensure a great sale.

**Prices for This Week Only.**

French Balbriggan shirts or drawers, silk finish, only 50c; natural Balbriggan, silk finish, only 50c; natural wool shirts and drawers, only 75c; all sizes black socks, embroidered with silk only 25c per pair; black socks, with colored silk stripes, 35 per pair or three pair for $1; English linen collars, four ply, from 2 inches to 2 inches deep; black cashmere socks, high spliced heels and toes, four pairs for $1. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen. Branch store, 211 Yonge, opposite Albert-street.

**Public School Concert.**

The annual concert of the Public school children will take place on Floral Day, June 3, in the Mutual-street Rink. The chorus is expected to number close on 2000 young voices, being much larger than on previous occasions of a similar character.

## ERASTUS WIMAN'S PLANS.

**He Will Not Go Into the Mercantile Agency Business, But Will "Boom" Staten Island.**

NEW YORK, May 15.—In view of the fact that Erastus Wiman has concluded to make a general assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors some curiosity has been felt as to the direction in which the Staten Island financier would turn his efforts now to repair his fallen fortunes.

A reporter called on Mr. Wiman at his residence in St. George, S.I., yesterday, and asked him in regard to his immediate plans for the future. It had been reported that he might re-enter the mercantile agency business and start a concern to compete with his former firm.

"I have not the slightest intention," said Mr. Wiman, "to re-enter the mercantile agency business. The field is already fully occupied, and it may be doubted whether any success could be achieved by additional facilities in that line.

"In order to make a living, now that I have put everything out of my hands, I must seek another field. Staten Island possesses abundant scope for such employment. If capital and confidence can be controlled there is in no locality a better opportunity in which to make money."

*NOT DUMB WAITERS.*

**Because They Talked Too Much They Are Now Out on Strike.**

Seven waiters employed at the Bodega restaurant struck work at 10.30 yesterday. They were receiving $5 per week, with breakfast and dinner supplied. The men say that they asked an increase all round of $1 per week, but the application was refused and the proprietor told them they talked too much. They then decided to strike.

Mr. T. Anderton, the proprietor of the restaurant, said that he paid the men from $5 to $6 per week; that they only had to serve one meal per day, and had no Sunday work, and that after 4 o'clock in the afternoon their time was their own. He said that if the men had spoken to him about the matter on Saturday afternoon they could have talked it over and settled it amicably; but that instead they had waited until yesterday morning, just when their duties were commencing, and had then refused to go on with the work unless they received an increase of $1 per week. Mr. Anderton said that he had filled the places of the men, and would certainly not re-engage them.

**The Drill Shed Strike.**

A deputation consisting of Isaac Thomas of the Bricklayers' Union, William Moore of the Stonemasons' Union and John Cibbell, representing the builders' laborers, waited on Major Stewart at the drill shed yesterday with a view of settling the difficulties existing between the contractor and the builders' laborers.

When the deputation asked Mr. Stewart what he intended to do he said he had no intention of changing the scale of wages that existed before the strike occurred, viz.: 20c. per hour. The men then left to report the interview to their different bodies now in session. The deputation having reported their interview at the meeting the men decided to continue the strike.

**Concrete Mixers Strike.**

Twenty-seven men employed by Contractor Farquhar on the concreting and grading west of the Brockton bridges are on strike, their demands of 17½c. and 16c. respectively per hour, according to the shovel used in mixing the concrete, being refused.

**Horses Pinned Under a Trolley Car.**

At 6 o'clock last night Kenneth Noble was driving a span of heavy draught horses attached to a lorry of James McIntosh, the flour and feed dealer. He was coming down Jarvis-street, and nearing King-street he proceeded to cross that thoroughfare on a trot. A King-street trolley car, in charge of Thomas Anderson, was going west at a four or five-mile gait, and was crossing Jarvis-street just at the same time as the lorry was crossing King-street. The result was a collision that brought consternation into the faces of onlookers. The two horses were struck broadsides by the trolley and in an instant they were under the platform, the neck of each being close up against one of the wheels. The tongue and whiffletree were smashed and the wagon turned over. The horses were pinned down and unable to extricate themselves. As soon as the car was backed up and the animals released they bounded up, trembling under the excitement, but apparently free from serious injury. Those who witnessed the accident think the driver was to blame. It certainly ought to be an axiom with drivers not to cross such a corner as King and Jarvis-streets on the trot without being dead sure of their ground. Noble escaped by jumping from the lorry.

**Several Small Accidents.**

The 3-year-old daughter of Albert Fawcett, 234 Queen-street east, fell from a second story window and received a bad shaking up.

Driver Williams of the Cosgrave Brewing Company attempted to cross the track in front of a motor at Palmerston-avenue, Queen-street, yesterday. The car struck the horse, badly injuring it, but Williams escaped unscathed.

**What is Due Process of Law?**

No question of greater importance than this can concern any man. The safeguard of our liberties lies in the principle established as the foundation of our Government, that life, liberty and property shall not be taken without the law's due process. Every disregard of this principle, whether by some agency of government or by individuals, tends towards distrust, insecurity, disorder and anarchy. Canada, owing to its stable form of government, is one of the most peaceable countries in the world, and this accounts for the rapid growth and solidity of our many world famous financial and commercial institutions. Take as example the Bank of Montreal, which for magnitude and solidity ranks next after the Bank of England and the Bank of Paris, and the Manufacturers' Life, which is the largest capital stock life insurance company on this continent, with a surplus which is 30 per cent. above all liabilities.

**New blood, new flesh and new courage through Microbe Killer.**

**That Irrepressible Howell Causes More Consternation Among the West Enders.**

Howell, the West End Shoe Man, 542 Queen-street west, who has been a source of terror to his competitors through his cutting and slashing into their profits, has turned the heads of the West Enders by offering a one of the cheapest goods, that is to say, the best value, ever offered in the history of the shoe business, such as ladies' slippers at 14c, ladies' kid lace shoes 63c, ladies' prunella gaiters 12c, and if a man has $2 he can get a regular $3 boot for it that can't be beat at the wholesale houses. All profits for 1893 to be used in cut rates.

**Cures indigestion when all else fails. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.**

**Drowned In a Cistern.**

HAMILTON, May 15.—Little Frankie Cook, the 3-year-old son of Samuel Cook of Waterdown, formerly proprietor of the Commercial Hotel here, was drowned on Saturday afternoon in a cistern adjoining his parents' residence.

## OFFERS TO SUPPLY WATER.

*FOUR COMPANIES WILL FILL OUR MAINS WITH AQUA PURA*

**Provided the City Will Let Them Do So—The Briar Hill Water Company Would Like the City to Co-Operate With Them in Experimenting With the Water Question in North Toronto—The Other Offers.**

The Board of Works yesterday received four written offers to supply the city with water. The letters were filed and will be considered by sub-committee. Following is the communication from the Briar Hill Water Company:

*To His Worship the Mayor of Toronto and the Aldermen in Council Assembled:*

On behalf of the Briar Hill Water Company we beg to draw the attention of Your Worship and the gentlemen of the council to the company's property as a source of water supply for the city.

This property is situated on the high land known as Briar Hill to the north of the city and at an elevation of about 400 feet above the lake, being distant about two miles in a northwesterly direction from the city reservoir and at an elevation of about 200 feet above it.

Since the date on which the deputation from the owners of this property were received by your Worship, Chairman Lamb and Mr. Keating considerable progress has been made by our clients in preparing for the test then suggested to ascertain the quantity of water likely to be forthcoming from this source, and they have procured professional opinions from hydraulic engineers as to the best method of making such a test, all of which will be submitted to your council.

The land now owned by our clients is believed by those best able to form an opinion on the subject to cover the entire water bearing gravel and sand deposit, from which it is hoped to obtain the supply, and to accomplish this considerable additions have been made to the property since the project was first suggested to the council. The total area is now about 60 acres, all of which has been placed under the control of a trustee for the owners, who have, with the usual legal formalities required, formed themselves into a co-partnership under the name of "The Briar Hill Water Company" to promote the development and sale of the property and of the water to be found therein.

After careful and exhaustive enquiry as to the different companies and engineering firms making a business of testing and developing such sources of water supply, our clients decided upon consulting Mr. Charles D. Pierce, C.E., the President and Chief Engineer of the Pierce Artesian & Oil Well Supply Company of New York, which is said to be the oldest established and most prominent company carrying on this business in America.

Mr. Pierce paid Toronto a visit about a week ago, and after a careful examination of the property and the surrounding country with the aid and assistance of Mr. F. Tate, C.E., retained by the company for this purpose, he returned to New York, from which place he forwarded his report, a copy of which we enclose herewith and from which we extract the following: "I made a careful examination of the grounds on Saturday, May 6, accompanied by Messrs. O'Brian, Johnston, Hewlett and Dr. Elliot, also by Mr. Tate, a civil engineer, who assisted in taking levels and measurements of grounds, also water levels.

"From what could be seen on the surface and by an examination of several wells that have been sunk on said grounds and others adjacent thereto, also an excavation which shows what appears to be a water-course of some water-bearing gravel and sand, my opinion is that a very large quantity of excellent water may be obtained, the extent of which could not be fully determined without making a series of test borings to ascertain the full extent of the water-bearing strata. I have known of less favorable locations (so far as surface appearances were concerned) that yielded from 300,000 to 800,000 gallons of water per acre daily."

And from a letter written by Mr. Pierce accompanying the said report we extract the following: "There is a possibility of obtaining from those grounds anywhere from 5,000,000 to 15,000,000, and I do not know but you could by the proper methods obtain 22,000,000 to 40,000,000 gallons of water daily, and as the grounds are located so high above the city you have the advantage of a gravity system over any other."

Mr. William A. Fraser, an engineer of large experience in matters of this kind, and who at present is living in Toronto, has also made an independent examination and report to our clients, a copy of which will be found herewith, and from which we extract the following: Referring to the results made upon the property, he says: "From a well some six feet in diameter and about 25 feet deep there have been pumped 250,000 gallons daily for several days at a time. If they required ten or twenty times this quantity, I should say that they might obtain it by sinking additional wells. I think an immense number of water could be obtained from your land: how much, a test alone can determine."

We also enclose the report of Mr. Wilfred Phillips, a mechanical engineer, who speaks of his practical experience for over a year, during which he was in charge of the pumping department of the corporation of North Toronto. He says: "I have run the present pump at the rate of 10,000 gallons per hour for 10 or 12 hours at a time, and believe that the rate could be kept up continuously without exhausting the well. While it fell to a low level when such exhaustive pumping was kept up (its capacity is only some 2000 or 3000 gallons), it rose quickly to its normal level as soon as the pump stopped. This normal level was maintained summer and winter, unaffected by thaws or frosts, and I think the same level as is shown in all the holes made in the surrounding tract of land. One of these holes was drained by means of a 3-inch syphon, which ran for days, discharging in my estimation 300,000 gallons per day, and this did not have any effect on the water on the North Toronto well.

"When I first took charge of the waterworks I had not much faith in the supply, believing that the well would soon run dry, but from all I have seen, and judging simply by the actual results obtained alone, I am convinced that a supply of water ample for the purposes of the city of Toronto can be obtained from the adjoining lands, my only doubt being as to the permanence of the flow; whether, in short, the immense quantity of water drawn would be replaced at a sufficiently rapid rate from the source which now feeds it. I have seen nothing to lead me to doubt that it would, the point being one that could only be settled by actual experiment. The quality of the water is excellent, being only a little harder than the lake water, and consequently very much softer than ordinary spring water."

From the examination of plans, drawing and surveys made by Mr. Tate, C.E., and from information as to the geological formation of the surrounding country submitted to Mr. Rudolph Hering, the eminent consulting engineer of New York, he has furnished our clients with an opinion expressing his approval of a method of testing similar to that proposed by the Pierce Company.

The estimates of the Pierce Company for making a complete and thorough test of the whole property, including finally a practical pumping test to be continued without cessation for a week or 10 days, is about $2500. This is based to a great extent upon the estimated c