The Toronto World.

FIFTH YEAR. FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1884. PRICE ONE CENT

A FORGED $5000 BOND.

ARREST OF AN OLD MAN 69 YEARS OF AGE.

A Superannuated Civil Servant Charged with the Crime—How the Forged Document Traveled Around.

At 9.30 last night a cab drove up to the side door at police headquarters and Percy Sherwood, chief of the dominion police force, Detective Hodgins, Frank Arnoldi, barrister, and an old gentleman with a flowing white beard stepped out. The old man, who was a prisoner, had to be assisted into the station and he walked over to a chair with the aid of a cane. On the police blotter he was entered as "Francis Lewis, aged 69," and opposite his name was written "forgery." A World reporter was soon on the track and learned that by the arrest of Mr. Lewis a forgery had probably been traced home which has given the dominion government and the dominion police force a good deal of anxiety. It is the story of a forged £1000 sterling consolidated 5 per cent debenture of the dominion of Canada of the issue of 1860. The story is a strange one.

On or about Jan. 1 last one of the coupons of the forged bond was presented and paid by Baring Bros & Co., the financial agents of the dominion government in London. The coupons are worth £25 each and mature every six months. When the forgery became known the dominion government was notified and several items appeared in the English papers about it. The forged bond was numbered "01237." The dominion government at once set about tracing the forger and Chief Sherwood had the matter put into his hands. By the arrest of Lewis he thinks he has secured the right man. It was learned that in September, 1882, a 5 per cent bond of the issue of 1860 had been placed in the hands of a firm of brokers in this city as margin on stocks by Lewis. The stocks turned out a bad speculation and the brokers finally became the possessors of the bond. Then the bond seems to have passed through the hands of several other firms in Toronto, and finally found its way to London, and about Jan. 1 last, as stated above, the coupon maturing at that date was cashed by Baring Bros. This is the only coupon, as far as is known, that has ever been presented for payment. The bond would expire on Jan. 1, 1885, and consequently there were but two coupons remaining. In 1879 Francis Lewis, who was attached to the receiver-general's office at Ottawa, was superannuated, and it was owing to his connection with that department and his subsequent placement of a bond in the hands of a firm of Toronto brokers, that led to suspicion resting on him. The forged bond arrived at the bank of Montreal in this city from London last Monday. It was of course sent here to be made good by the parties who had sent it to England.

The theory of the dominion authorities is that Francis Lewis, who had access to all the unnegotiated bonds in the receiver-general's department, took one or more of them away with him when he was superannuated and afterwards forged the names of the parties who are authorized to sign them. The names which it bears are: "George Sherwood, receiver-general;" "Sir A. T. Galt, minister of finance;" and certified by "Baring Bros.," and countersigned by "T. D. Harrington" and "Wm. Dickinson." The coupons attached are stereotyped, and bear the name Riefenstein, whom it will be remembered served a term of imprisonment for fraud on the government. G. W. Yarker, manager of the bank of Montreal in this city, was seen by a World reporter last night, and stated that the minute he looked at the bond he pronounced the signatures on it forgeries, although he had not heard about it before. Mr. Yarker stated that Sir A. T. Galt's signature was capitally imitated, but the remainder were very clumsy. The forged document has been kept well under cover, and the only reason that can be assigned for non-presental of the coupons earlier is that the forger or those owning it later feared detection.

Chief Sherwood has moved very cautiously in making his arrest. He has been in Toronto for a few days, and has kept as mum as a door-nail about his business, lest some of the friends of the man he wanted would get wind of his mission. On Tuesday he consulted County Crown Attorney Fenton, and on the same day a warrant was issued by Magstrate Denison. Lewis resided in Peterboro with his son, who is manager of the bank of Montreal agency in that town. Mr. Sherwood and Detective Hodgins left for Peterboro Wednesday night, and the arrest was quietly made in the bank residence yesterday forenoon. Mr. Lewis is a fine looking gentleman, with snow-white beard and hair, and it was pitiable to see the poor old man when he arrived in the city last night by the Midland train. After consulting Mr. Arnoldi at police headquarters, Mr. Lewis was driven to No. 2 station and locked up for the night. His trial will take place in Toronto.

One of the greatest difficulties in tracing the original owner of negotiable paper in this country is that no record is kept of the sellers. In England the seller's and buyer's name appears on all broker's contracts, so that if forged paper of any kind is sold the seller and not the broker is held responsible.

Strike on the Union Pacific.

DENVER, Col., May 1.—Over 500 men employed on the Union Pacific here struck this morning against the reduction of wages ordered yesterday. The men are determined, but no violence is anticipated. It is stated the strike will extend to all Union Pacific lines in Colorado.

The Rhode Island Delegates.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., May 1.—The delegates to the national republican convention are unpledged and uninstructed. The personal preferences of the delegates are understood to be: 4 for Arthur, 2 for Edmunds and 2 for Blaine.

Favorable for a Strike.

OMAHA, May 1.—A large meeting of workingmen of the Union Pacific shops was held here this evening to protest against a reduction of wages. The prospect is favorable for a general strike along the entire Union Pacific line.

Navigation on Lake Superior.

DULUTH, Minn., May 1.—Navigation of Lake Superior was resumed to-day. The ice moved away from the entrance of the harbor.

THE BRITISH FRANCHISE BILL.

England Strong Enough to let Ireland Have Right and Justice.

LONDON, May 1.—In a debate on the franchise bill in the commons this evening Henry Chaplin made a motion declaring that to increase the electoral privileges in Ireland at this time is dangerous to the welfare of the state.

Gladstone said it was impossible to maintain union between England and Ireland except by giving equal rights to both countries. England was strong enough in wealth and population as compared with Ireland to let her be equally strong in right and justice, and she would have abundant force to settle whatever matters might arise between the countries in the future.

Chaplin's motion was not pressed.

Finnerty on Free Trade.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the house, Finnerty opposed the Morrison bill. He said the nation which once had been the armed protectionist of the globe was now the home of the free trade market. He failed to see where the people were violently agitated over the question. The agitation was confined to a few politicians who desired to make an issue and to enthusiasts and rhapsodists.

Great Britain, Finnerty said, by bribes and cannons had bullied China, beggared India and ruined Ireland, and now she sought to gain control of American commerce by dinners and banquets, and free trade was only strongly agitated by gentlemen fumigated perhaps by post prandial orders and Cobden club dinners.

Foreign Corporations and U. S. Lands.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In correspondence between the department of the interior and Senator Plumb, chairman committee on public lands, in relation to the large quantities of public lands acquired by foreign corporations or syndicates, the commissioner of the general land offices says there are many ways in which such organizations can legally acquire a title to public lands equally with citizens. The reports of special agents of the department show that the Estes Park company organized under the laws of England and doing business in Colorado have secured claims by persons who made occasional visits there and made a show of improvement, but in no case was the law complied with. In another case the English house employed entry men to take up timber lands paying each entry man $50.

Masters and Men.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—The iron manufacturers' association of the west at a meeting here to-day decided to demand a general reduction of 10 per cent. They say this ends the negotiations. Unless the reduction is accepted the mills will shut down the last of this month.

The officers of the amalgamated association say they don't want to strike, but will insist on the acceptance of the scales presented at the conference.

A Dastardly Deed.

DENVER, Col., May 1.—About midnight last night a bomb with a lighted fuse, containing six pounds of giant powder, was thrown upon the porch of the Crawford house at Colorado Springs, shattering the doors and windows of the hotel. It is supposed to be the act of some barroom keeper against the proprietor of the house, who has been very active in suppressing the liquor traffic of the town.

Eloped with a Negro.

DECKERTOWN, N.J., May 1.—The village of Beemerville near here is much excited over the elopement of Amanda Ayers, a schoolgirl aged 14, with Henry Adams, a negro. She failed to return home last evening, and Adams is also missing. An excited search was made for them without success. Adams is already married to one of his own race and has two children.

Keene's Failure.

NEW YORK, May 1.—It is said James R. Keene has lost probably four million in Wall street within six months. Brokers say Keene of late has been very reckless in making privileges. It is impossible to give even an approximate estimate of Keene's liabilities. He himself does not know.

American Medical Association.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The American medical association begins its thirty-fifth annual session in this city Tuesday, May 6. It is expected that nearly two thousand delegates will be present and arrangements has been made for accommodating and the entertainment of that number.

A Missing Soap Maker.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Benjamin Wallace, a wealthy soap manufacturer here, was last seen Tuesday morning in company with a stranger. His whereabouts are unknown by his friends. He had considerable money in his possession. His business is in a flourishing condition.

A Remarkable Run.

CHICAGO, May 1.—In the practice to-night for the forthcoming championship game with Schaefer, Slosson made a run of 741, a most remarkable one in an eight-inch balk-line game.

Collapse of a Baseball Stand.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—At the close of a game of baseball here to-day, the general pavilion gave away. About a dozen persons were injured, one fatally.

Cotton Production to be Reduced.

BOSTON, May 1.—Of eight million cotton spindles in New England, from three to four million have agreed to reduce the production.

Killed His Daughter.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 1.—Alonzo Anderson, colored, while crazed with liquor to-day killed his 5-year-old daughter with an axe.

A Big Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The bill as prepared by the house committee on rivers and harbors, appropriates between $12,000,000 and $13,000,000.

Death of an Old Hotel Man.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Dennis T. Coddigan, one of the oldest hotel men in the United States, died at the Sturtevant house to-day of apoplexy.

Dropped Dead in His Office.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Wm. C. Dunton, one of the largest paper dealers in the city, dropped dead in his office to-day from apoplexy.

ROBBED AND DUPED.

A Quebec Man's Experience at Hamilton—Decrease in Customs.

HAMILTON, May 1.—Wm. H. Rowe, belonging to Franklin Centre., Que., was duped and robbed in a hotel here of $50 in cash, a note for $100, a silver watch and all his clothing by a man whose acquaintance he made at Harrisburg. The man got away.

The value of exports to the United States from the consular district of Hamilton during April was $68,887. The inland revenue receipts were $20,983.83, being an increase of $7,782.66 over April, 1883. The custom house duties for the month amounted to $58,305.86, being a decrease of $10,722.87.

Mary Cousins, alias Foley, a disreputable character, will do the Mercer reformatory for six months. A blind daughter, 5 years old, will accompany her.

The three men who escaped from a cell in the courthouse yesterday are still at large.

In the assize court to-day Emile Cherrier brought an action to recover $570 from D. S. Keith and A. & G. Keith of Toronto for meat and vegetables supplied to the steamer Southern Belle. The jury gave plaintiff a verdict for the full amount.

Baby City Briefs.

ST THOMAS, May 1.—While Fred Joselyn was working in the Singer planing mill yesterday, a knot flew out of a board and struck him in the left eye, destroying the sight.

The new oddfellows' band, consisting of fifteen instruments, was organized last evening. A. S. Vogt has been engaged as leader.

The assessment of the city amounts to $3,440,670. Its population is 10,311.

An Indian by the name of John Colwell, who lived north of Eagle, died last week, aged 96 years. He fought in the war of 1812 at Detroit, Moraviantown and at the battle of Lundy's Lane. He had two wives.

Burglars at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, May 1.—Last night four parties visited Ferry Point and endeavored to achieve their mischievous work. They first called at the general store of P. M. Frederick, and effected an entrance by raising one of the windows. The sash fell and a pane of glass was broken. This alarmed Mr. Frederick, who came down stairs and fired two shots after the visitors, who escaped in the darkness. Gerow's hotel was next visited and a call was subsequently made on the Herbert hotel, but nothing was taken from either place.

Two Collingwood Men Burned Out.

COLLINGWOOD, May 1.—This morning at 2 o'clock a large frame building on Hurontario street, owned by W. R. Anderson, and occupied by W. R. Anderson & Co. as a tinware and hardware store, and by Howard & Cline as a liquor store, was totally destroyed by fire. The building was insured in the Norwich Union for $12,000, Mr. Anderson's stock in the Queen's for $1000, North British $1000, Glasgow & London $1000. Howard & Cline's stock of liquors was insured in the North British for $1500.

A Euphrasia Farmer Burned Out.

MARKDALE, May 1.—On Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock the buildings of Hugh Abercrombie, lot 11 con. 1, Euphrasia, together with all his stock, comprising seven horses, twenty-two head of cattle, twenty sheep, about 500 bushels of grain, and all his agricultural implements was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Abercrombie's loss is estimated over $2500 as there was no insurance, save $400 on the buildings, in the Royal insurance company.

Montreal Hotelkeepers Gain Their Point.

MONTREAL, May 1.—The deputation from the Licensed Victuallers' association of Montreal had three interviews with the local government at Quebec, and all their requests have been acceded to, which is in effect that all licenses granted last year to hotelkeepers and grocers in this city shall be again granted this year and at the same price. Consequently the action of the city council in reducing the number is null and void.

Peterborough Pointers.

PETERBOROUGH, May 1.—Ethel Goodfellow, aged 3, fell out of a buggy and had her arm fractured and dislocated.

J. A. Hewett of Toronto is anxious to enter the athletic contest with E. W. Johnston and John Keating Queen's birthday.

Robert Moore's house and contents on Sherbrooke street were burned Tuesday afternoon.

Fire at Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 1.—One wing of Arthur, Corneille & Co.'s oil and paint warehouse, St. Paul and Commissioner streets, was pretty well gutted by fire this morning, the origin of which is unknown. The loss is not fully known, but it will be about $30,000. The insurance companies interested are the Imperial, Queen's, Ætna and Hartford.

Gossip From Galt.

GALT, May 1.—The town hall is now lighted with gas.

Revival services are being held in Knox and the methodist churches, and much good is being accomplished.

The salvation army will open up at the skating rink Saturday next. A band from Toronto will take part in the opening.

A Former Torontonian Acquitted.

HAMILTON, May 1.—Mullin of Rochester, who was arrested in connection with the burglary of A. Duncan & Co's wholesale warehouse some time ago, was brought up for trial at the assizes to-day. The case against him totally failed and he was set free. He says he can give the chief of police a pointer.

Peterborough's Standing.

PETERBOROUGH, May 1.—The assessors completed their work and handed in their roll on Wednesday. The following summary will be read with interest:

	1883.	1884.
Population	7,832	7,413
Ratepayers	2,032	2,062
Assessment	$2,897,450	$2,927,625

$3600 Gone at Uxbridge.

UXBRIDGE, May 1.—The sash and door factory of Mr. Vicars and sons was burned this morning. The loss will be about $1500; no insurance. E. Anderson, builder, had finished material in the upper flats valued at $1500, which was entirely destroyed and uninsured.

The Indians about Regina are making maple sugar. So the Leader says.

A LOYAL LADY'S OFFER.

£5000 FOR THE RELIEF OF GENERAL GORDON.

The Reason Indian Troops are Not Sent to the Soudan—Latest News From the Scene.

LONDON, May 1.—In the commons to-day Gladstone said the latest advices from Khartoum indicated that the city was in no military danger. He was unable to speak in regard to the termination of Gordon's mission until he had received replies to the communication which the government had addressed to him.

In the lords to-day Granville said that experienced generals deprecated the employment of Indian troops for the relief of Berber and Khartoum.

The Times continues to receive offers of money to relieve Gordon. A lady offers £5000 towards paying Abyssinian troops to release Khartoum and Kassala.

Egyptian correspondence shows that the government refused to allow Indian troops to relieve Gen. Gordon on the ground that India has no direct interest in the Soudan.

Arrest of a Fenian Hotelkeeper.

BIRMINGHAM, May 1.—Wm. Macdonnell, a publican, residing at Wednesbory, has been arrested, charged with treason felony. Documents found on him show that he is a fenian district centre. He will be tried with Egan and Daly.

Macdonnell's tavern has been the rendezvous of the Staffordshire fenians. Other arrests in that neighborhood are considered imminent.

Fifty Workmen Buried.

LONDON, May 1.—The walls of William Whiteley's mercantile establishment, which was partially burned Saturday, collapsed to-day. Fifty workmen were buried in the ruins.

Most of the men were soon extricated. A large number were injured.

Dynamite on Dummies.

LONDON, May 1.—In the case against Daly at Birkenhead to-day Col. Majendie, chief inspector of explosives, testified that in an experiment with one of the bombs in Daly's possession it inflicted 160 wounds on twelve life size wooden dummies.

Captured at a Cock Fight.

HUNTER'S POINT, L.I., May 1.—While a cocking main was in progress between Rochester and Long Island birds at Dutch Kills this morning, the police made a raid and captured eight spectators.

Bombs at Barcelona.

BARCELONA, May 1.—A man has been arrested here with four dynamite cartridges in his possession. He confessed that he intended to destroy the track of the Barcelona and Saragossa railway.

Arrest of an Irish-American.

DUBLIN, May 1.—Farrell Whiyns, an Irish-American, has been arrested in Ballymote, county Sligo. He had a loaded revolver and a number of treasonable documents in his possession.

Blown in by Dynamite.

BERLIN, May 1.—A baker's house at Hagen was blown in to-day by dynamite. The motive is unknown.

A Bad Bottle.

LONDON, May 1.—A bottle of nitro-glycerine has been found in Eagan's garden.

CABLE NOTES.

Prof. Virchow publishes a letter stating that trichinosis, caused by eating imported American meat, is confined to a few isolated cases at Bremen.

Two bands of Spanish insurgents have appeared at Lerida and Gerona. They have cut the telegraph wires and destroyed a railway bridge.

Suppressing Bucket-Shops.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The board of trade to-day took exclusive charge of handling its telegraphic quotations and other commercial news, with a view of cutting off the bucket-shops. The business was heretofore done by the Western Union, which, as a common carrier, could not restrict the dissemination of news, and the board was unable to prevent the bucket-shops from securing quotations.

The Medicine Lodge Robbers Lynched.

MEDICINE LODGE, Ks., May 1.—The men who attempted to rob the Medicine Valley bank were overtaken last night and brought to jail. A crowd gathered and attacked the building. One of the robbers was shot and killed. The others were hanged. All four men were well known here. One was marshal and another assistant marshal of Coldwell.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Baltimore: Metropolitans 3, Baltimore 5.

At Washington: Washington 12, Brooklyn 0.

At Boston: Boston 5, Buffalo 3.

At New York; New York, 15; Chicago, 3.

No Pay for Three Months.

NEW DURHAM, N. J., May 1.—About 140 men at the round house and on the eastern section of the West Shore road struck this evening on account of having received no pay for three months. They said all the other employes of the road intend leaving to-morrow if the wages are not paid.

Still Raging.

KANE, Pa., May 1.—Forest fires have been raging along the line of the Philadelphia and Erie road for a week doing great damage. At several points trains are obliged to run through the fire.

Crushed at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—The court house wall fell on a number of workmen to-day. Frank Steggeman was killed.

Destruction at Presquisle.

PRESQUISLE, Me., May 1.—A fire here to-day destroyed twenty-four buildings at a loss of $125,000.

A family was poisoned at Baltimore by sauerkraut. The son died.

The Kentucky state convention of colored men yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against the disposition of the republican party to make them hewers of wood and drawers of water.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Appointments and Promotions—A Commanding Figure—Address to Mr. Galley.

At the meeting of the public school board last night Messrs. Macdonald and Potter, the trustees elect for St. Matthew's ward, took their seats. One of them was to serve for one and the other for two years, and this was settled by drawing lots, Mr. Macdonald proving the lucky man.

The finance report, recommending the payment of accounts to the amount of $211.40, was adopted.

The committee on school management recommended the following:

That Miss C. Jackson of Church street school be granted leave of absence until the midsummer holidays.

That Mrs. McCuaig be promoted to the junior third book class, Givens street school.

That Miss Florence Sims be promoted to the senior second book class, Niagara street school.

That Miss A. McKee be promoted to the junior second book class Wellesley school.

That Miss H. Johnston be promoted to the senior first book class Phœbe street school.

That Mrs. Gray, already on the regular staff, be appointed junior first book teacher, Elizabeth street school.

That the examiners for the combined examination be A. McMurchy, M.A., William Anderson, Rev. Isaac Tovell, Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., and Rev. John M. Cameron.

That E. W. Schuch be appointed assistant music teacher for the remainder of the present session at a salary of $150, provided that he pay for the necessary instrumental accompaniment at the rehearsals for the children's concert in connection with the semi-centennial.

All the clauses were carried without discussion with the exception of the latter. Mr. Roden moved that the name of Mr. Doward be substituted for that of Mr. Schuch. Mr. McMurrich opposed the motion without disparaging Mr. Doward. Mr. Lee thought that Mr. Schuch were the better man, as his fine commanding figure would look well before the large mass of children. Mr. Roden's amendment was lost, only himself and three others voting for it, viz., Messrs. Jones, Brown and Westman.

Mr. Lee moved that the following new members be placed on the several committees, viz., Mr. Bell, school management; Mr. Macdonald, sites and buildings; Mr. Potter and Mr. Meredith, printing and supplies. Carried.

George McMurrich asked for and received leave of absence for two months. June 17 and 18 were fixed for the general examinations in the schools, the holidays to begin on June 27.

The chairman presented Mr. Galley with a handsomely engrossed and framed address eulogistic of his services while chairman of the board. Mr. Galley returned thanks in a suitable speech and carried off his prize amid applause.

Major Bob.

Major Hamilton, who commanded F Co. Q. O. R. from its organization in 1875 until his promotion to junior major, entertained the men under his late command at his residence, Earl street, Tuesday night. The early part of the evening was spent in games, smoking etc.; thereafter the card tables were replenished with refreshments, to which the boys did ample justice. The men, not forgetting the long and faithful service of their late captain, took advantage of the occasion to present him with an illuminated address and the original photograph of the company taken last year. In reply the major spoke in feeling terms of his connection with the company, thanking the members for their kindness and handsome present that would remind him in the future of the happy days spend with old No. 6. A set of lancers was then formed and, with Captain McGee at the piano, the fun was once more resumed. The remainder of the evening was spent in song and recitation. No small part of the evening's entertainment was occasioned by the presentation of a wooden spoon to a love-sick private, whose sweetheart was so near and yet so far. It was not until after midnight that the company gave three cheers for Major and Mrs. Hamilton.

Royal City Items.

GUELPH, May 1.—Last month the customs duties collected here amounted to $5579.84. During the same month last year they were $7,869.86.

Although May 1, arbor day, was not proclaimed as a general holiday, yet it was observed by a number of the citizens, and the result is that quite a number of trees were planted.

Resulted Fatally.

MILTON, May 1.—The wound which Mrs. Wright, wife of the foreman at Lawson's mills, inflicted upon herself on April 8 with a revolver, resulted fatally Tuesday. Mrs. Wright was temporarily insane when she shot herself.

Sudden Death at Thorold.

THOROLD, May 1.—Mrs. Edward Jacklin dropped dead while out walking in the fields a short distance from her residence here last evening. Mrs. Jacklin was troubled with heart disease.

The Markdale Burglary.

MARKDALE, May 1.—The burglars who blew open the safe in W. J. McFarland's store got over $200. They left several tools behind.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Thetis sailed from New York for the Arctic ocean yesterday.

James M. Brown was yesterday elected president of the New York chamber of commerce.

An insurgent band in Cuba, commanded by Tarona, has been defeated at Guanayra. One rebel was killed and a dozen captured.

The salaries of all the employes of the Union Pacific railway, excepting the engineers and firemen, have been reduced 10 to 15 per cent.

The Pennsylvania railroad company yesterday declared a dividend of two per cent scrip and two per cent cash with the privilege of all cash.

Nothing has yet been heard of the overdue steamship State of Florida. The agents do not believe that any serious accident has happened her.

The Western Union has ordered a reduction of from twenty to thirty per cent in telegraphic rates to the prominent points in the south and west.

The suit of M. A. Dauphin, manager of the Louisiana lottery, against the Philadelphia Times for $100,000 damages for libel, was thrown out of court yesterday.

The sub-committee of the United States house committee on commerce will report favorably Ray's bill to regulate the exportation of articles made in imitation of butter and cheese.

THE EVERLASTING ESPLANADE.

A Discussion on the Proposed Improvements Yesterday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the civic and citizens advisory committees yesterday afternoon Mayor Boswell, Ald. Turner, Denison, Defoe, Lobb, Messrs. W. S. Lee, Alex. Manning, W. Ince, W. B. Hamilton, Alex. Navin, J. Hull, W. Galbraith and Robert Hay, M.P., were present. Mayor Boswell pointed out a couple of trivial errors in the map prepared.

Mr. Ince warned the committee against conceding too much to the railway companies. No railway crossing should be permanently surrendered. The liberty to reopen a closed crossing at any time should be reserved by the city as the exigencies of trade might one day require all railway crossings to be open. The great obstacle in the way of the success of the proposed scheme was the expense for right of way for the new street, which would foot up to half a million of dollars. A sixty-foot roadway south of the Esplanade would in his opinion meet the wants of the commercial classes better than a road forty feet wide.

The mayor pointed out that this would exactly double the amount which would have to be paid for the right of way.

A desultory discussion followed, in which Ald. Defoe urged the appointment of an official who would see that the present regulations regarding the Esplanade were observed by the railway companies.

Ald. Turner and Mr. Ince stated that if the proposed eastern and western freight delivery yards were established there would be no necessity for gates at the railway crossings when the space between the tracks was planked throughout the length of the esplanade.

The committee adjourned to meet again next week, when it is probable railway representatives will be invited to assist in the deliberations.

THE GREAT RAILWAY.

The Ontario Division of the C. P. R. Goes Into Effect.

The following circulars, which fully explain themselves, were issued yesterday:

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY, ONTARIO DIVISION—TORONTO, MAY 1, 1884.—*To Officers and Employes:* You have been informed by circulars issued by Mr. Van Horne, general manager Canada Pacific railway, and Mr. Osler, president Ontario and Quebec railway, that the Ontario and Quebec railway, with its leased lines—the Credit Valley and Toronto, Grey and Bruce railways—will from this date be operated as the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific railway. No change will be made in the rules and regulations, manner of keeping the accounts, etc., for the present, and all station and car reports, correspondence, etc., will continue to be sent to the respective officers at Toronto as heretofore until further notice. W. WHYTE, gen. superintendent.

MONTREAL, April 30, 1884.—*To Officers and Employes Ontario Division*—The Ontario and Quebec railway (including the Credit Valley and Toronto, Grey and Bruce railways) having been leased to the Canadian Pacific railway company, these lines will, from May 1, be operated as the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific railway. All officers and employes will report to W. Whyte, general superintendent, Ontario division, and will be governed by his instructions. All rules and regulations now in force on these lines will continue in force until further notice. W. C. VAN HORNE, general manager.

Railway Extensions.

A large delegation waited upon E. B. Osler, president of the Ontario and Quebec railway, yesterday, with reference to the extension of the Credit Valley system from Elora, or by way of Guelph, westward by way of Stratford. D. D. Hay explained the object of the deputation, and several others of the party, including James Trow, M.P., addressed Mr. Osler on the subject. Mr. Osler said that in a couple of weeks the company would send on the engineers over the routes, after which they would be in a position to say what the company would do by way of assisting any project for the extension of their system.

A Salvation Army "Wedding."

Over 2000 people contributed to a silver collection at the Richmond street barracks Wednesday night, to listen to a profane prelude to a marriage ceremony, performed by Rev. Mr. Joliffe. Blasphemy reigned in many parts of the miscellaneous throng. A male and female member of the army were to be married, and the occasion was made to turn to good financial account. One of the female blasphemers of the army got warmed up on the question of weddings and declared she had been married to the Lord for a number of years.

School of Practical Science.

The result of the easter examinations in the department of engineering was posted yesterday.

First year—T. K. Thompson, J. H. Kilmer, R. Laird, E. B. Herman, H. G. Tyrrell, A. L. McCulloch.

Second year—B. A. Ludgate (prizeman), A. M. Bowman, H. J. Bowman, J. C. Williams, O. McKay, — Henderson.

Third year—E. W. Stern (1st prize), A. R. Rayner (2d prize), Jas. Robertson, W. C. Kirkland, Jas. McDougall, B. A.

Two Years For Burglary.

John, George and Chester Frier, the three brothers charged with burglarizing Bailey & Son's clothing house last Sunday morning, were disposed by the magistrate yesterday. John and George were acquitted, and Chester was sent to the penitentiary for two years. The young man sobbed and declared there were more than him in the robbery.

A Brute Gets a Year's Imprisonment.

A brute named William Donnelly was sent to the central prison for one year by the police magistrate yesterday for assaulting his aged parents, who live at 78 Richmond street west. The first sentence was six months and he tantalized the magistrate by suggesting a year, which he very unexpectedly was accommodated with.

A Prospective Trotting Match.

There is to be a great trotting match down at Woodbine park to-morrow. While discussing of J. H. Mackie's good dinners at the American hotel yesterday, a number of gentlemen got talking about speedy horse-flesh. As a consequence the host has matched his new pacer against T. McIlroy's bay pony "Raffle." The distance will be one mile.

More Boundary Light.

Thomas Hodgins, Q. C., is in England working up additional evidence on the boundary dispute. He has been going through the archives in Albermarle street, and it is reported that he has found a lot of documents in favor of the provincial view.

Inland Revenue for April.

The amount of inland revenues collected in the district of Toronto last month was $57,543, or $19,703 less than in April, 1883.

ROWELL LOSES HIS LEAD,

FITZGERALD AHEAD IN THE PEDESTRIAN CONTEST.

The Score at One O'clock This Morning—Vint Third—Intense Excitement Among the Spectators.

NEW YORK, May 1.—There was great excitement in Madison Square garden this morning, when Fitzgerald took the lead. Fitzgerald beat all previous records by completing 387 miles at 11 o'clock.

Score at 10 a.m.—Rowell, 376; Fitzgerald, 381; Noremac, 352; Vint, 345; Herty, 344; Elson, 322; Nitaw, 135; Panchot, 332.

Score at 1 p.m.—Rowell, 390; Fitzgerald, 396; Noremac, 363; Vint, 378; Herty, 356; Elson, 333; Nitaw, 136; Panchot, 344.

There was the largest attendance yet this evening at the walking match and the crowd was very enthusiastic. Rowell went off the track for an hour at 3 o'clock. He seemed to be in good condition, but appeared to be worried by the lead which Fitzgerald gained on him. He made several spurts, but only succeeded in gaining two laps. At 7.30 Vint was third man with 388 miles to Noremac's 380 and Herty's 375. All three men seem to be feeling well. Fitzgerald went off the track just before 10 o'clock for a few minutes and on return was greeted with wild applause.

Score at 10 o'clock: Rowell 431 miles 4 laps, Fitzgerald 439 miles 2 laps, Noremac 386 miles 6 laps, Vint 398 miles 1 lap, Herty 386 miles 1 lap, Elson 365 miles 7 laps, Nitaw 148 miles 2 laps, Panchot 385 miles 3 laps.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Score at 1 a.m.: Fitzgerald, 447-6; Rowell, 440; Vint, 408-4; Noremac, 396-4; Herty, 305; Panchot, 392-3; Elson, 372-2; Nitaw, 150.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

The Ontario Government Offers that Amount for the Dynamiters.

There were little or no new developments in connection with the dynamite plot yesterday. No clue has yet been obtained as to who put the cartridges in the ventilators. The government held a cabinet council yesterday afternoon, talked the matter over and decided to offer a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who put the cartridges where they were found.

Hans and Gretel.

An operatta under this name was given for a charitable purpose at the Grand last night, by amateurs, to a splendid audience. The piece was no piece at all; what little opportunity it afforded to the performers was made the most of. With the exception of that nervousness which prompts many amateurs to search for their heart in the wrong place, the acting was commendable, and given proper material for a performance, many in the cast would appear quite brilliantly. The pronounced successes of the evening are credited to Miss Walker, Miss Robinson and little Miss Sowden among the ladies, and Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Scadding on the part of the gentlemen. The small part assumed by Master Caldwell was done with that childlike abandon which, together with his excellent "make up," secured him a well-deserved recall. Miss Gertrude Parsons assumed at a very short notice the part in the caste formerly alloted Mrs. Armstrong, and by her Dutch dress and general good character appearance made what little she had to do appear very prominently. The chorus looked well, were costumed and grouped properly, but might have sung better.

Old Records of Toronto Discovered.

Mr. Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., who is in England re the boundary award, has written to Mr. McMurrich stating that he has found in the public record office at London two reports about Toronto—one dated December 6, 1788, and the other October 29, 1792—together with a map of Toronto dated 1788. He had the reports and the map copied, and on his return will present them to the semi-centennial celebration committee.

Burglary at Streetsville.

G. H. Falconer, a storekeeper of Streetsville, was in town yesterday looking after a young Englishman named Greene, who formerly worked for him, and whom he charged with stealing $30 or $40 worth of goods from the store. No trace of Greene could be found in the city, but a telegram was received last night that he had been arrested near Streetsville.

BLUE VIOLETS.

Beside the striking, almost stunning, yellow flowers that are seen everywhere the little violets sink into insignificance; and yet they are in season and in vogue with those who prefer quiet colors. Those blazing water lilies, and dandelions and scores of other yellow blossoms of artificial build are all lacking in the scent, the modesty, and the delicacy of the bunch of little violets that nature is now wearing in her buttonhole at present.

WHAT SAMUEL THOUGHT.

Henry S.—Do you see, Mr. President, that Fed's gone up two points to-day.

Samuel—Yes, my friend, it was the rumor in The World that Kox and I were going to run the bank as pres and vice-pres that sent her up. My friend, we will make a big two and don't you forget it. Strike up ze piano.

WILD FLOWERS.

TO—

The wild flowers that you sent to me
Are modest-hued and sweet to smell;
But I do like them most because
They're from my coz I like so well.

THE PREVAILING COMPLAINT.

What sickness would you wish to have,
Said he to her in whom he was a firm believer;
I think I would prefer, said she,
A bad attack of *yellow fever*.

WET AND WINDY WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
TORONTO, May 2, 1 a.m.

Lakes: Cloudy to rainy weather, followed this afternoon by strong winds and moderate gales from west and northwest, with clearing and cooler weather.

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Steamship.	*Reported at.*	*From.*
Gallia	Liverpool	New York
Concordia	Fastnet Point	Glasgow
Peruvian	Rimouski	Liverpool
Texas	Father Point	Liverpool
Scotland	Father Point	London
Assyrian Monarch	London	