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THE FINANCIAL CROOKS.

FERDINAND WARD OCCUPIES TWEED'S OLD CELL.

A New York Paying Teller Skips Out With $96,000 of the Bank's Funds—Gone to Parts Unknown.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Ferdinand Ward is lodged in the cell formerly occupied by Tweed. Ward's friends say he has drawn up a statement under oath alleging that the Grant brothers were aware the business of the concern existed only in imagination, and that the profits could not have been acquired honestly. He will endeavor to prove that all the members of the firm shared knowingly in the proceeds of his financiering. He thinks his partner should keep him company in jail. The impression prevails in legal circles that the arrest of Jas. D. Fish and some members of the Grant family will soon follow. The deputy-sheriffs were watching the house of John C. Eno last night. His arrest is expected. It is said that the United States district attorney has expressed a determination to ask the grand jury, which sits in June, to indict Ward, Fish and Eno for fraud and embezzlement.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Chas. A. Hinchly, paying teller in the west side bank of this city charged with embezzling $96,000 of the bank's funds, has departed for regions unknown. Hinchly did not appear at the bank on Wednesday morning, and not answering to summons sent to his house, it was suspected something was wrong. After business hours the books of the bank were overhauled and it was ascertained there was a large deficit. The exact amount was not known until to-night, when the officers of the bank concluded their investigations. They have issued a statement certifying that after charging off the amount of the defalcation they find the capital stock, $200,000, is intact and there is a surplus standing on the books of $100,182 to the credit of the bank. There is to be added to this surplus bonds of $10,000 of the paying teller, given by the Fidelity and Indemnity company.

A Toronto Lady Injured.

ROCHESTER, May 23.—Particulars of the accident at Brighton show that the St. Louis express was running full speed when it collided with the freight train. It is said the accident was caused by the flagman at Brighton crossing not being on duty. Parrish, the sleeping car conductor, had his right arm smashed almost to a jelly. He procured a strap which was bound tightly around the mangled member at the shoulder, after which the arm was cut off with a pen-knife. John Dunn, the engineer of the passenger train, was injured about the arms and legs and internally. C. W. Pollard, the Albany general despatcher of freight on the New York Central, had his leg slightly injured. L. H. Canfield, both legs severely hurt. Mrs. Dr. Kennedy, of Toronto, back injured. She lost valuable papers and jewelery. Princess Yamasiski, of Japan, was badly bruised about the side and arms. Eleven members of his suite were more or less bruised.

A Young Wife's Disgrace and Death.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 23.—Frank Shiek, who married Belle Judd in February last, has confessed that shortly after their marriage he discovered that his wife was in a delicate condition. A criminal operation was performed and the woman died from the effects. The parties moved in the best circles of society. Sheik kept the matter a secret at the request of his wife and her mother.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The stock market opened at an important decline, and during the forenoon it was a continuous and uninterrupted decline until 12 o'clock, when the decline amounted to from 1 to 7½ per cent from last night's closing prices. The apparent general decline is a loss of confidence in the value of railway stocks on account of intense competition and diminished earnings.

The Pennsylvania Bank Opened.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—The Pennsylvania bank opened at 2.30 p.m. The bank was crowded, but there were nearly as many depositing as drawing out.

The doors of the bank were kept open until 5 o'clock this evening in order to gratify all demands. Long before that hour the run had ceased. The deposits to-day are said to be $50,000 in excess of the amount withdrawn.

Boarders Must Make Way for Delegates.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Participants in the republican national convention are beginning to arrive. Hotel proprietors have given permanent boarders notice to vacate their rooms early next week, or pay board at the rate of three transient guests each during the convention.

Actions Against Stockholders.

ERIE, Pa., May 23.—Later developments in the affairs of the Erie county bank show that the assets are not worth over $50,000, and the remaining $250,000 of liabilities will have to come out of the stockholders. The depositors have commenced actions against all stockholders.

Gathering of Welsh Choirs.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 23.—Eight Welsh choirs, aggregating a thousand singers from the neighboring counties, competed at the eisteddfod here to-day. Prizes from $100 to $300 were awarded. The attendance was enormous.

Prohibition in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—It is believed that the prohibitionists carried the whole of the Rapides parish in the local election last Wednesday. The women, both white and black, remained at the polls throughout the day.

A Mexican Train Stoned.

MEXICO, May 23.—An accommodation train on the Central railroad was stoned near Queeretaro yesterday. The train stopped and the military escort captured three stone throwers.

Russell Sage's Loss.

NEW YORK, May 23.—It is said that Russell Sage has lost five to seven millions within the past few weeks, and had only $1,500,000 left in the bank on Tuesday.

A Horrible Crime.

DETROIT, May 23.—A six-year old daughter of Wm. Dyke, living near Hillsdale, was outraged and murdered last night. Great excitement.

A GRASPING BANK DIRECTOR.

How a Montreal Millionaire Protects the Widow and Orphan.

MONTREAL, May 23.—It was rumored on the street to-day that Alexander Buntin, a director of the Exchange bank, was about to be sued by the liquidators for the recovery of $10,000 withdrawn by him after the suspension of the bank. The rumor proves to be correct for liquidators have commenced proceedings by petition to the court asking permission to institute an action. Three days after the doors were closed and after hundreds of depositors and even holders of its bills had been turned away with the answer, "no funds," Mr. Buntin, who is reputed to possess a fortune away up in the millions and who since the bank's suspension has openly boasted that he was willing to lose his share, and that at all events no widow or orphan should be a sufferer through him, visited the bank and drew a check against a large deposit he had for $2000. The cashier, it is said, refused to initial the check and thereupon Mr. Buntin ordered the teller to hand over the amount in gold. This request was complied with and a few days later the same operation was performed, the check in the latter case being for $8000, also paid in gold.

West Durham Reformers in Session.

BOWMANVILLE, May 23.—The annual meeting of the West Durham reform association was held here to-day and was attended by leading members of the party from each municipality in the riding, T. F. McArthur, manager of the Upper Canada furniture company, presided. It was decided to hold a grand political demonstration here on June 11 and to tender Hon. Edward Blake a public reception to his political home on that occasion.

The following were elected officers: President, J. J. McArthur; vice presidents, L. Vancamp, Darlington; J. G. Renwick, Clark; S. T. Ferguson, Cartwright; W. T. Lockhart, Newcastle; T. Yellowlees, Bowmanville; secretary W. R. Climie, treasurer, John McMurtry.

A Thief Bagged at Beaverton.

BEAVERTON, May 23.—For some time past a gang of thieves have been operating in and around Beaverton with considerable success. Wearing apparel of every description has been stolen from many places. Government detective Rogers arrived here Tuesday, and went to work at ferreting out the guilty parties, the result being that one of them, Wm. Tarbox by name, was arrested, tried, and committed to the county jail for trial. A quantity of stolen goods was found in the prisoner's house. Tarbox was a section foreman on the Midland railway.

Items From Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 23.—A special meeting of St. Patrick's society was held last evening, and a committee was appointed to represent it at the approaching meeting of the national societies in Montreal, in connection with the manner in which emigration is carried on and to devise means of affording employment to emigrants on their arrival.

Hughen, who shot himself on Wednesday, is a good deal better and he is considered out of danger.

To-night six more missionary sisters left for the Northwest.

Grand Officers of the O. Y. B.

HAMILTON, May 23.—At the grand lodge of Orange Young Britons to-day the following officers were elected: Grand master, J. H. Smith, Hamilton; deputy grand master, H. Gracey, Port Hope; grand chaplain, — Fielder, Chatham; grand secretary, C. Ross, Ottawa; grand treasurer, J. Manners, Ottawa; grand elector, G. Morrison, Bethany; assistant deputy grand master, F. Pew, Thorold; assistant grand elector, T. Wellte, Harriston. The lodge adjourned to meet at Ottawa at the call of the grand master.

Sir Charles Tupper's Successor in Cumberland.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 23.—At a meeting of conservatives in Amherst last night, C. J. Townshend was unanimously nominated to contest Cumberland for the vacancy created in the house of commons by the retirement of Sir Charles Tupper. Townshend is one of the representatives of the county in the provincial assembly.

Good Advice and Six Months.

HAMILTON, May 23.—Free Blake, Rice Carson and Joseph Canute were brought up for sentence to-day, having been convicted of robbery. The magistrate gave the two first named some good advice and six months in the central prison. Canute's sentence was deferred. For violating the liquor-law he was fined $40 and costs.

Shipping Dull at Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 23.—The number of seagoing vessels entered inwards at the Quebec custom house from the opening of navigation up to yesterday is 110. The clearances up to same date, including steamers and out ports, are 18, leaving 92 vessels in port.

Three G. T. R. Men Drowned at Port Huron.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 23.—A row boat upset in the river this morning, and Train Dispatcher Charles Mooney, Baggageman John Ford, and Brakeman Thos. McEwan, all of the Chicago and Grand Trunk railway, were drowned.

The Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, May 23.—The supreme court finished all the cases before it to-day. It will meet on the 24th of June for the purpose of delivering judgments.

Lord St. Leonards Convicted.

LONDON, May 23.—Lord St. Leonards was to-day convicted on a charge of criminal assault. Sentence was deferred.

The evidence showed the girl had previously led a precarious life. She admitted her behaviour had not always been perfectly pure.

Labor Notes.

A strike is threatened on the Central New Jersey and Lehigh & Susquehanna railroads within the next ten days unless cash payment for service is rendered and guaranteed for service to be rendered.

The iron workers of Pittsburg will present a scale to the manufacturers to-day. If not signed by June 1 a general strike will result.

Owens & Mercer's Failure.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The insolvent schedules of the firm of Owens & Mercer, who filed to-day, show the liabilities $200,000, the nominal assets $883,000, and the actual assets $28,000.

Whisky Going Up.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—The whisky pool continues to control the market. The price has been raised to $1.08.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

HIGH FLYERS AT BALTIMORE AND LOUISVILLE.

The Latest Pointers From the Woodbine—Disturbance To-day.

His Engagements To-day.

Purses of $500 will be offered at the Perth races, June 4 and 5.

At London yesterday the Marylebone cricket club defeated the Australians in one inning by 115 runs.

Richard Phoran of Chatham and Harry Gilmore of Toronto, will box for $100 a side at Chatham Monday afternoon.

The entries for the spring trotting meeting at Chicago, June 3 to 7, are all in and number 100. The purses aggregate $15,000.

The American lacrosse team in England scored another victory Wednesday in defeating the Lancashire team at Manchester by 4 goals to 0.

The St. George's cricket club turn out two elevens to-day. One team goes to Collingwood, and the other will play the Parkdale cricket club.

Next Saturday (31th inst.) afternoon a match will take place at 2 p. m. on Toronto cricket club grounds; the senior club of the province playing an eleven from "habitues" of Osgoode hall.

The prizes which will be decided this season on the grounds of the Chicago driving park will amount to $230,000. The card calls for five trotting and running meetings, and the Illinois state fair.

The royal military college, Kingston, play here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. They play against Toronto cricket club, Trinity college cricket club and probably East Toronto cricket club.

Eleven belonging to the Toronto cricket club will play teams from Trinity college school, Port Hope, and Aurora. The former match will take place at Port Hope, the Toronto players going down at 7.15 this morning.

The Beaver lacrosse club go to Orillia to-day to play a club there, the team being composed of O'Brien, Regan, Newman, Hogarth, Hedley, Amer, Chandler, Patterson, Fletcher, Beney, Leonard, Quinn, Holderness, with F. O'Hagan, captain.

Jack Burke, who fought Charles Mitchell with bare knuckles in England for 117 minutes, and who fought Abe Greenfield for the belt offered by Jem Wallace, is about to come to New York and place himself under the management of Henry Rice.

In the cricket match at Trinity college to-day between the collegians and the city bankers the following team will represent the bankers: S. J. Vankoughnet, R. H. Bethune, R. Morris, R. Jaffray, White, Scadding, Ofennett, Fidler, H. Baines, Ogden, J. Featherstonhaugh.

Jake Gaudaur, formerly of Canada, but now of St. Louis, is said to have rowed two miles on Creve Cœur lake recently in 12 m. 28 sec., a remarkable performance if the watches were not slow-runners. He intends to challenge the winner of the Conley-Teemer race, which is to be rowed at Pullman, Ill., May 20.

Woodbine Notes.

Go to the races to-day.

Good sport, good company, good refreshments at the races to-day.

Williams stock was below par for the plate last night at Frank Martin's.

Mr. Chappell's horse was quite a favorite for the plate at Frank Martin's last night.

The cash handicap looks like being a near finish between Bonnie Bird and Blanton.

Lord and Lady Melgund will attend the races with the party from government house.

It only requires fine weather now to ensure the pronounced success of the May meeting.

The leaves are out on the famous birch tree, round which the people cluster to see the water jump.

Moses Oates predicts real queen's weather. The executive were accordingly jubilant last night.

Mr. B. J. Coghlin and Mr. Vanneck, well-known patrons of the turf at Montreal, are at the Queen's hotel.

Miss Moulsey, Rienzi and Miss Archibald were all fancied for the steeplechase, which promises to be the best race of the meeting.

The accident to Disturbance is not so serious as was at first supposed, and the horse may possibly take part in to-day's proceedings.

Inspector Seymour and eight men will uphold the majesty of order. Col. Otter is also going to send some of his regulars down to assist Inspector Seymour.

The winner of the Queen's Plate and The World both begin with W; so will the name of the second horse, and possibly of the third. W, in fact, is the letter of the day.

A sporting gentleman from Montreal said last night that if the Grand Trunk had issued excursion tickets a large number of people from that city would take in our races.

Some inexperienced people have taken objection to the softness of the ground at some of the jumps on the steeplechase course, but the reply of the committee was: "No jump, no dollars."

By the by we are sorry to hear that Mr. Charles Brown, who has acted so long as timer at the club's races, has been summoned to the United States by the serious illness of his mother, and will therefore be absent to-day. His place will be taken by Mr. Wm. Christie of Duke street.

South Park street is in excellent condition for driving, and will be found a far more convenient way of getting to the races than by the Kingston road. Economical people will be governed by the fact that no tolls are incurred on the lake road, and irritable people by the fact that they haven't to stop their horses and put their fingers in their waistcoat pockets.

Lord Melgund arrived in town on Thursday night, and was driven to the course early yesterday morning by the chairman of the executive committee to see the horses at work. His lordship expressed himself delighted with all he saw, going so far as to say that it was the pleasantest morning he had spent since he left England. In the afternoon he was out yachting.

There will be no excuse for persons trespassing on enclosures and stands to which their tickets do not admit them for the course is posted with notices, which make it easy for all persons to assort themselves into their proper divisions. The prices varies from members' tickets at $20 to general admission 50 cents, and all, of course, cannot therefore expect quite the same privileges.

The track is none the worse for the recent rains, the fact being that the more horses that gallop on a wet track, the more it is worked up, and it soon dries by a stroke of the harrow. Fast time, however, is altogether out of the question. The time made last year in the queen's plate by Roddy Pringle was 2.52½, and it is not likely that this will be eclipsed on the present occasion.

The outlet of the lake road is at the corner of the Woodbine park, and the toll-keeper last year attempted to collect toll from carriages coming out on the Kingston road, before turning into the park, a distance of thirty yards. The executive committee of the jockey club have retained two stalwart professors of pugilism who will duck the perpetrator of any such attempt this year in Joe Duggan's horsepond.

Racing at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—First race, for maiden 2-year-olds, ⅝ mile, Vallisia 1, Rhadama 2, Princess Bau 3; time 1.02. Second race, Chili 1, Egyptian 2; time 1.46. Third race, for all ages, 1½ miles, 31 entries, Freeland 1, Long Knight 2, John Davies 3; time 1.57. Fourth race, for 2-year-olds, ¾ mile, 31 entries, Redston won easily, Keokuk 2, Socks 3; time 1.17.

A London Man Challenges Scholes.

Prof. Brooks of London wishes to meet John Scholes before the latter engages in a match with Mitchell or Sullivan. He offers to spar Scholes, scientific points to count, four or six rounds, Police Gazette rules to govern, or he will spar him four rounds to a finish and will bet $100 that Scholes cannot stop him in the said rounds. He will give Scholes choice of ground and meet him at any time he may name, not later than two months—the winner to take all the gate money after paying expenses or 60 per cent to winner and balance go to loser.

Dog Swimming.

This morning at 10.30, from Church street wharf, there will be a dog swimming sweepstake. About a dozen dogs will start in the race from the steamer Arlington, which will be run out about 500 yards into the bay. The dogs will jump overboard at a signal given, and will swim, following the steamer, to the winning line at the end of the wharf. Five prizes will be awarded as follows: First, five-pound caddy of tea, from E. Lawson; second, pug dog ornament, from Jewell & Clow; third, basket of fruit, from Cleghorns; fourth, two pineapples, from R. S. Gallagher. The last dog will be awarded a centennial medal.

The Pimlico Winners.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—First race, one mile, all ages, Ella Warfield 1st, Flower of Meath 2d, Heel and Toe 3d; time 1.42. Second race, for colts and fillies 3 years old, one mile and a half, Knight of Ellerslie 1st, Welcher 2d; time 2.39½. Third race, two miles and a quarter, for all ages, Blue Grass Belle 1st, Hilarity 2d, Referee 3d; time 4.02½. Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile heats, for all horses that had run and not won at this meeting, Nimrod 1st, Pearl Thorne 2d, Emma 3d; time 1,16½; second heat, Nimrod 1st, Pearl Thorne 2d, Emma 3d, time 1.17. Fifth race, handicap steeplechase, Beverwyck 1st, Adraham 2d, Secut 3d; time 5.28.

A GOOD DAY FOR "DULL THUDS."

Four Murderers Hanged in the United States Yesterday.

WAVERLY, O., May 23.—Laban Stevens, the third man convicted for the murder of Anderson Lackey near Jackson was hanged to-day.

MCDONOUGH, Ga., May 23.—Leonidas Johnson was hanged here to-day in presence of 10,000 persons for an outrageous assault on Mrs. Cooke, a farmer's wife. He confessed his guilt.

OAKLAND, Cal. May 23.—Lloyd Majors was hanged here this morning for the murder of P. Renowder in March, 1883. Up to the last moment he protested his innocence.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., May 23.—Chas. B. Clarke, a wife murderer, was executed to-day. He confessed and attributed his crime to drink.

Keene to His Creditors.

NEW YORK, May 23.—James R. Keene to-day issued a proposition to his creditors asking them to forward their consent to accept his notes, dated May 1., payable in twelve and eighteen months with interest. He expressed confidence in his ability to pay his debts in full, and asks no compromise.

Business Failures.

WOBURN, Mass., May 23.—Joseph B. McDonald, lumber and coal dealer, has assigned. Liabilities $125,000. Reverses outside of his regulnr business is the supposed cause.

RICHMOND, Va., May 23.—S. Blanchard, grocer and importer, has assigned. Liabilities, $223,000; assets, $25,000.

Murder at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., May 23.—Ada Deboise shot and instantly killed Reuben Crutchfield on the street here to-night. Both are colored. They quarreled about the alleged intimacy of Deboise with Crutchfield's wife. Crutchfield knocked Deboise down, when Deboise shot him.

Reading Railway Scrip Refused.

ASHLEY, Pa., May 23.—At a meeting of men employed at the Philadelphia and Reading railroad shops here to-day, it was resolved to refuse Reading scrip for their pay. If the company does not pay them April earnings in cash Monday they will quit work.

A Prominent Churchman's Rascality.

LONG ISLAND CITY, May 23.—John Cummings, confidential clerk in the employ of the Standard oil company, drew $4000 of the company's money from the bank on May 13 and disappeared. He was a prominent church member.

They Didn't Want Their Freedom.

MILFORD, Pa., May 23.—John P. Fletcher, in jail here for shooting John Holiday and a man named Johnston, picked the lock last night and escaped. Fletcher's two sons and four other prisoners refused to go along.

Strong on Temperance.

SARATOGA, May 23.—In the presbyterian assembly to-day strong temperance resolutions were passed urging the holding of temperance institutes and advising ministers to preach on the subject.

Suspected of Wife Murder.

ELKTON, Md., May 23.—Mrs. Ruth Griest, aged 30, was found in bed this morning with her skull crushed. Her husband, Hazel Griest, aged 60, to whom she was married two months ago is suspected.

THE SCOTT ACT IN HALTON

BURLINGTON BUSINESS MEN PRONOUNCE AGAINST IT.

It Creates Deceit—Its Supporters Have Nothing to say in Its Favor.

The village of Burlington is beautifully situated upon the shores of lake Ontario, about six miles from Hamilton. It has been incorporated eleven years, and is the home of no less a personage than Wm. Kerns, M.P.P. for Halton. It has broad, clean streets, tastefully planted with shade trees, and contains a number of fine churches and other public buildings. When The World reporter arrived at Burlington and waited upon the leading men with the object of having their views upon the Scott act, he found that their experience has been about the same as that of the people of Milton. The general impression is that the act is a farce.

The first person seen was J. E. Crooker, tinsmith, a very intelligent young man, who thinks that a less quantity of wine, ale, &c., is now used than formerly, but a great deal more brandy and whisky is consumed. The drinking is now done in secret, to preserve their respectability people are obliged to be underhand and deceitful, which course of action cannot fail to deprave them. The administration of the act affords an opportunity for the venting of personal spite, and innocent persons are accused of violating the act when there is no ground for the charge. There is also a good deal of perjury at the trials.

Thos. Graham said that the act has not checked drinking, for if liquor cannot be got in the village there is a licensed house not more than two miles away. The fare for the round trip to Hamilton is only 25 cents and the people not only go there to get whisky, but to make other purchases as well, and the business of the Burlington merchants has fallen off in consequence.

J. H. Campbell told the reporter that he has been assessor in the village ever since incorporation, and that the value of hotel property has fallen 50 per cent since the withdrawal of the licenses.

H. G. Ogg, saddler, said there has been no celebration of any public holiday since the act has come in force. It would be useless, for no outsiders would come, and even the people of the village themselves would not patronize it.

Dr. Carter informed the reporter that there has been a great deal of sickness in Burlington and vicinity recently, in fact something of an epidemic, but the prescription is simple and the same in all cases. The indisposition, he said, is by no means confined to the liquor party, as the advocates of the act are sick very frequently and require the same treatment.

T. J. C. Green, barrister, said: The act has not stopped drinking in the least; there are more spirits used now than ever, and those who "know the ropes" are well aware that brandy and whisky can be got in all the places where hitherto it was obtained. In addition to this it has given rise to the system of carrying bottles and treating by those who would never have, under different circumstances, asked their friends to drink. The act has a tendency to encourage secret drinking, for now a respectable man can enter a hotel without being suspected of drinking and this is something he could not do were the house licensed.

Other prominent persons were called upon and all gave substantially the same opinion. Several reputed temperance men were approached, but not one was found willing to make a statement either for or against the act. The constable said he has seen as many as ten drunks in one night in the village. Liquor is sold in the place, men get drunk in the hotels, every Saturday evening is observed by a general spree which often lasts over Sunday. When a stranger comes into the village and "sets them up" the boys all take cigars which they exchange for drinks as soon as his back is turned. The fact that those who voted for the act refused to give the reporter their opinion of its workings is taken by the other party as a weakening of their temperance principles.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart is 84 years old and the richest widow in the world.

C. W. Couldock, the veteran actor, is laid up at New York with gout.

E. W. Thomas, a well-known leader writer of the Canadian press is in town from Manitoba.

Capt. Jennings, inspector of the Imperial bank, has just returned from a six weeks' trip to the Northwest.

Rev. Dr. Worthington, Detroit, has been elected bishop of the Nebraska diocese of the protestant episcopal church.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

There were 212 failures in the United States during the past week.

The Essex felting mills in Rahway, N.J., were damaged by fire yesterday. Loss $50,000.

All the coal companies in New York city have agreed to two weeks' suspension of mining in June.

John J. Donovan, night foreman of the Boston Journal for over twenty years, was crushed in the machinery of a press yesterday morning, and died from his injuries.

At general term in New York yesterday it was decided that the Brooklyn bridge trustees were not responsible for the panic last decoration day, and that damages cannot be collected from them.

A pastoral will be read in all the catholic churches in the diocese of Savannah, Ga., on Sunday, indicating the beginning of active steps for carrying on a propaganda among the colored people.

Owing to the daily applications for incineration of bodies the trustees of the Lemoyne crematory, at Washington, Pa., have decided after Aug. 1 to limit the use of the crematory to residents of Washington county.

CABLE NOTES.

Several loaded cartridges were found near the Great Northern railway station at King's Cross, England, yesterday.

Several persons in Scarborough, England, have been made ill by eating Chicago canned meat. One has died, three are in a dangerous condition.

At Berlin the police interfered with a meeting of socialists who had assembled to discuss the proposed change in the bourse taxes and eleven arrests were made.

In consequence of the porte absolutely insisting on the abolition of the favored nation clause, the commercial negotiations between the powers have reached a deadlock. Russia and England especially insist that the clause be inserted in the convention.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

Carleton Place will buy a steam fire engine.

Salvation army singing is not allowed on the streets of Brockville.

Perth has increased 500 in population this last year, being now 3773.

J. McKiernan, Grattan, Renfrew county, has been committed to jail as a lunatic.

Chas. Hopkins, Glenelg, was seized with an epileptic fit Sunday and died instantly.

Hen roost robbers are making things lively for the domestic fowls around Smith Falls.

A family of ten persons returned to Fairville, N.B., last week, being disgusted with western life.

Including cheese and butter factories there are now 400 establishments of that kind in Ontario.

The temperance people of Lanark decide at Carleton Place on June 30, whether the Scott act will be submitted to the people of that county.

A Detroit crook came over to Windsor and sold a policeman an oreide gold ring "worth $12" for $2, and escaped to the American side.

Gifford's hotel, Enniskillen, near Bowmanville, was robbed last week of a bottle of choice liquor, $70, a good silver watch, a revolver and a vest.

John Hammond, who became insane through being swindled by hay fork men, and attempted to commit suicide in Perth jail, died on Tuesday, according to a local paper.

Chas. McConnell, Dundalk, caught a bear last week measuring seven feet in length, which had been doing considerable damage amongst sheep in that neighborhood for some time.

On Sunday morning last the residence of Francis Clark of Glenwilliams, near Georgetown, was entered by a burglar, who succeeded in making away with cash to the amount of $1050.

Major Shurtliffe has turned a number of hogs loose in the vicinity of Medicine Hat to destroy the rattlesnakes which infest that locality. It is said they are adepts at the business.

S. Davis & Sons, the well-known cigar manufacturers, are still waiting for a rival firm in Montreal to take up their challenge as to which makes the most cigars. Every one knows that the Davis' do.

Assistant General Superintendent Gorham seized a lot of whisky at Ignace on the Canada Pacific railway, half-way between Winnipeg and Port Arthur. The Canada Pacific railway authorities are determined to put down the trade in that section.

Captain Frank Brown, who has been to the antipodes in the service of the Japanese government for the past two years, has been on a visit to his family at Oakville. He left Thursday on his return to Japan, and will take out from Liverpool a new steamer of 1500 tons for the Jap government.

While a boy named Thomas Knight was on a raft paddling around the pond at the railway tank near Charleston station, he discovered two cash bags in the middle of the pond. These cash bags, with their contents, some $360, had been stolen from the railway baggage car last fall while on their way to the treasury department in Toronto. They belonged to Owen Sound, Markdale and Orangeville stations, and the thief after rifling the contents had thrown the bags into the pond while the train stopped for water.

Another Esplanade Meeting.

Mayor Boswell (chairman), Ald. Defoe, Wm. Ince, Alex. Manning, Wm. Galbraith, Alex. Nairn and W. S. Lee attended a meeting of the joint esplanade committee at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The only business of importance transacted was the adoption of the following resolution offered by Wm. Galbraith: "That in the opinion of this committee the safety of the public would be greatly promoted and secured by the shunting of cars being all done at night, and freight cars allowed to stand for the purpose of being loaded and unloaded along the north track, allowing a space of forty feet on each side of all street crossings to the water front, on which no cars are to be allowed to stand, it being understood and enforced that flagmen be stationed at all the street crossings, York, Yonge, Church and such other streets as may be required by the city engineer, and that Yonge and Church street crossing be planked at once on the street itself and forty feet on each side thereof."

The committee also decided to request the Grand Trunk railway to remove the signal house now standing on the Esplanade at the foot of Yonge street. The city engineer was instructed to ascertain the cost of automatical gates, such as are used on street crossings in Chicago and other cities.

Presentation to Mr. Robert Kerr.

Robert Kerr, general freight and passenger agent of the Northern and Northwestern railways, who has resigned to take the position of traffic manager of the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway, was yesterday presented with a solid silver tea service and an illuminated address by the employes of the Northern and Northwestern railways, many of the employes being present. Walter Townsend, secretary of the road, made the presentation and Mr. Kerr replied in a feeling manner. Mr. Barker, general manager, was also present and stated that the directors at their annual meeting on Wednesday last had expressed their high appreciation of Mr. Kerr's administration during the time he has been in the service and their regret at the loss they would sustain by his resignation. Mr. Kerr leaves for Winnipeg this morning to assume his new duties.

A Good Sewing Machine.

Among the many good sewing machines now before the public the Domestic is one that stands in the front rank. The variety and fine quality of work that can be done by this machine is wonderful, and any one who chooses to call at Mr. Brain's, 98 Yonge street, and examine the work to be seen there will be surprised. It is a difficult thing now a days to select a machine among so many competitors, good and bad. The Domestic, however, is genuine, and if you need a machine that is satisfactory in all respects you need not hesitate in becoming possessed of it.

The Kingston Road Tramway.

John B. Leroy, manager of the Kingston road tramway, wishes to notify those attending the races to-day that the company's arrangements and equipments are far ahead of all former years. Cars will leave the Don bridge every ten minutes while the rush lasts. A number of handsome new coaches have been added to the line.

A BATTLE AT BRANTFORD

THE QUEEN'S OWN ATTACKED BY THE INJUNS.

Great Loss of Soap Boxes and Provisions—The Trouble not yet Concluded.

BRANTFORD, May 24, 3 a.m.—We have just had a short and sharp engagement with the Six Nation Indians. They had read in The World about the soap boxes and determined to raid them. Three miles from here the train came to a sudden stop. The enemy had blocked the track. Our men were most of them sleeping in their seats. In a few seconds they were aroused and all understood the peril of the situation.

"We are surrounded by the red devils," said adjudant Delamere to Col. Miller, "and we will have warm work I fear before the thing is over."

"Is Lieut. Poe Hughes here?" roared the colonel.

"He is," replied the gallant officer.

"Then let the fight begin," said the colonel.

By this time the Indians had sacked the baggage cars and were carrying off the soap boxes and their tasty contents.

The bugles sounded the charge, Major Bob Hamilton seized a handsaw, and led the way. Our men fought nobly. Eighty-seven of the soap boxes were recaptured. The Indians were loth to let them go.

"By the gods of war," said a veteran, "if Billy Arthurs was only here we would make short work of them, for we know how he fought at Ridgeway."

The Indians numbered seven, and were mostly Mohawks, Oneidas, Tuscaroras, Cayugas, with a sprinkling of Onondagas and Senecas.

Recruit McSand of Lieut. Brock's company fought a hand to hand encounter with a redskin who was running off with his soap box, and after a severe struggle overpowered the savage, who was rendered more conquerable by the fact that he had partaken freely of a bottle that was in the soap box.

The Brantford fire brigade were signalled for and did good service in routing the enemy.

After the engagement it was found that our loss amounted to thirty-seven—soap boxes, filled with much good cheer. There was great grief in camp when this was known. Lieut. Hughes was promoted for bravery and Tom Gibson was allowed a good service badge for recapturing no less than three soap boxes at one blow. In the absence of the chaplain, Staff-Sergeant Lewis conducted a service of thanksgiving after the engagement.

LATER—The Indians are reassembling again (five of them can be seen) and the colonel fears another attack on the soap boxes. He had signalled for the Dufferin rifles and they are now advancing to our assistance. Major Allan has telegraphed Capt. McMaster for the Toronto reform association to come to his relief.

The Conspiracy Case.

In the court of queen's bench yesterday morning, before Chief Justice Wilson and Junge Osler, Mr. Irving, Q.C., attended to show cause to the motion made by the defendants in the conspiracy case to amend the return of a writ of certiorari by inserting therein the papers and proceedings used upon the same at oyer and terminer. After hearing the arguments of counsel, the court granted the order to amend the return.

The Next Reform Meeting.

Wm. Paterson, M.P., of South Brant (Big Thunder), will be the next speaker under the auspices of the Toronto reform association. The meeting will be in St. Andrew's hall, and the address will deal principally with labor and immigration.

Methodist Union Proclaimed.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—In the African methodist episcopal conference to-day the report was adopted recommending that the bishops issue a proclamation declaring the union of the African methodist episcopal church, and the British methodist episcopal church of Canada and the British provinces. The salaries of bishops was fixed at $2000 per year and traveling expenses. Worn out bishops are to have $1000 per year, bishop's widows $25 a month while she continues a widow.

A Taxes Measure Denounced.

BERLIN, May 23.—The liberal newspapers violently attack the bill to be introduced in the reichstag increasing the taxes on the bourse and other financial operations. They say it is calculated to interfere with speculation and will injure the investment market. Such a law, they claim, would especially damage the Berlin bourse. The feeling in commercial circles is one of indignation. The adoption of the bill is doubtful.

ELECTRIC BLUE.

The World has had his eye taken by a color prominent on the street for a few days, and which he has learned is called electric blue. It is of the shade of Kingston stone. It is striking, whether it is becoming is another question. But all the girls are arrayed in it, and that is enough.

Another feminine freak is gauntlets of yellow leather. They would look more becoming if they carried canes or whips.

A girl to be dressed at the races to-day ought to have yellow flowers in her hat, gauntlets for her hands and electric blue for her gown.

WE KNOW THE PLACE.

In a most romantic valley,
Close flanked by a stately hill,
In a lake of wondrous beauty,
Fed by many a gurgling rill.

On the surface float the lilies,
Ghost-like in the fading light;
Turning, from the water's bosom,
Up their petals pure and white.

O'er the waters glancing brightly,
Doth the great king-fisher poise,
Ere with lightning dart he seizes
On the fish he so enjoys.

To the margin's shallow waters
Feathered songsters come to drink;
And, rejoicing in life's gladness,
Bathe and play about the brink.

And the gladness of the birdies
Fills my heart, as 'neath the oak
"In the gloaming, oh! my darling,"
List I to the bull-frog's croak.

W. Bee Ridge.

DOUBTFUL RACE WEATHER.

METEROLOGICAL OFFICE,
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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1884.

The Question of Independence.

It is amusing to see how various paper regard that part of Sir Richard Cartwright's speech which dealt with Canadian independence. For some unaccountable reason the Mail, as yet, has had nothing to say on the matter. Perhaps it remembers the declaration it made—"so much the worse for British connection"—when the objection was raised that the protective tariff would be likely to endanger our relations with the mother country. There must be something in favor of independence when the Mail can say nothing against it.

The Globe approaches it with considerable playfulness, and with an air which seems to say, "this about meets our views," when the fact is, as everyone knows, that the Globe has always been the greatest stickler in Canada for British connection, and that journal it was which in 1878 said we ought not to make a tariff which discriminated against Great Britain. By this time the Globe has learned that Canadians were, and are, determined to achieve their commercial independence, and that in due time they will also achieve their political independence.

Papers like the Hamilton Times are cautious in approaching the speech. That journal last night has a long article on the subject, but just what it means it is hard to say, other than it contends that the whole present trouble of Canada is due to our tariff. To use its own words, protection must go, if confederation is to stand. We would simply remind our Hamilton contemporary that greater issues than that of the tariff must settle the political future of this country.

Of the American papers a great many are also discussing Sir Richard Cartwright's speech. Most of them seem to think that annexation is the cure for the evils which he claimed this country was now suffering from. But they do not show how this could be brought about; it is a mere matter of opinion on their part.

The most satisfactory feature is this, namely, that Sir Richard Cartwright's speech has brought the question prominently into discussion; and from this discussion nothing but good can result, as there is no doubt of this fact: Canadians are in doubt as to the future of their country, and are looking for something different from the present condition of affairs.

The Telegram and the Mayor.

The Telegram has an article in Thursday's issue intended as an answer to our enquiry raising the point as to the legality of the mayor's vote on the court house site. The Telegram ought to make itself acquainted as to the facts before making positive statements. In this respect its article is in striking contrast with the way in which The World presented the case. People usually agree in most all proceedings to follow parliamentary practice, but the corporation bylaws on the subject have removed the question from any implied parliamentary rule.

The bylaws cited by The World positively directs that the mayor can vote with the other aldermen, and in the case of an equality in the votes the motion passes, as of course, in the negative. The mayor has no casting vote under the bylaws, and whatever violations of the rule may have taken place in the past cannot remedy the error. There may be a thousand violations of a rule, but such violations could never be tortured into a right to continue them when pointed out.

The mayor had no right to adhere to the parliamentary rule. His duty was to look to the bylaws of the city, which, according to the reports, he clearly violated, and that to the injury of a large portion of the citizens who have so generously sustained him at the polls. There is in the concluding paragraph of the article in the Telegram a principle insinuated so utterly repugnant to our civic institutions that it ought to be at once stated that it might be forever repudiated. This is it:

> There is nothing to compel the council to utilize the whole block for the court house purposes. A portion may be sold to private individuals.

Could anything more dangerous be proposed than that the corporation might appropriate more land than it wanted and then sell it again; in fact with its great powers go into the real estate business, pay prices agreed upon or fixed compulsory under the law, then peddle what it did not want at retail.

In a matter so deeply affecting the citizens and to nearly one-half of them inflicting injustice, more care ought to be taken than was bestowed on the Telegram article. The paper ought to remember that there are subscribers to it in the east as well as in the west.

An Irritable Colonel.

Col. J. C. McGuire, of Mobile, who is said to have challenged John Spies, of Indiana, has been dead three years.

When Col. McGuire passed away from earthly scenes three years ago his most intimate friends had not even the most vague idea that he would be heard from again in a martial strain. But the combative bump which made him a gallant soldier in the flesh seems to rule his spirit still, for we are told that he has issued a challenge to John Spies, of Indiana.

He's evidently down on Spies.

We can scarcely expect Mr. Spies to pick up the gauntlet thus thrown down for the simple reason that it would be decidedly irregular to fight with any man who had been dead three years.

If it was a matter of but a month or six weeks there might be a target for Mr. Spies to aim or slash at, but after the lapse of time indicated it stands to reason that a great injustice would be done Mr. Spies in putting him before the fleshless framework of the Colonel. The chances would all be in the Colonel's favor, as his vital parts being absent, it would be difficult to do him any serious injury, whereas he would have Mr. Spies' full figure to have at.

Moreover, Mr. Spies might be rather disconcerted at sight of his strange opponent, and thus, if he is at all a nervous man, be quite unstrung.

He might, however, by way of consolation, gain credit and renown by showing how a single individual may at the same time be on the string and yet unstrung.

We think that, all things considered, the issuing of challenges from defunct military men should be discountenanced—we should say legislated against, but that we do not see how the law is to be enforced.

The Mathew Arnold is the latest style in cakes. It is sweet and light.

The Fitness of Things.

From the Boston Star.

The Delirium Tremens and The Little Hell are favorite names for grog shops in Mexico.

Sunshine for the Undertaker.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

The Ottawa Sun puts the heading Sunshine from Hamilton over two paragraphs, one having reference to a sudden death, and the other telling of a fatal accident.

Why the People Suffer.

From the Buffalo News.

If the matter should be left to the people there would be reciprocal relations between the United States and Canada within a week, but politicians with axes to grind have more to say than the people in a matter concerning the country.

Pulpits and Whisky.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: We see that several of our prominent business men throughout the country are contributing to a fund to endeavor to defeat the Scott act. Now these men, or many of them are, or are supposed to be, good churchmen. How they can be such and working so strenuously adverse to the interests of morality is a puzzle. The only conclusion that can be arrived at, is that morality and religion have no connection, and perhaps that is the proper conclusion to arrive at considering that we hear little or no morality from our pulpits, particularly on that great moral evil, the liquor traffic, which is certainly the greatest moral evil we have in the community, and which is winked at by most of our pulpits, possibly from fear of offending those members who contribute largely to the church funds.

Now it is about time that the pulpit did something for the good of the community (if such was the original object of the pulpit), and if morality and religion are so incompatible that they cannot be taught and preached together, throw the latter aside for a while and let us see if some tangible good cannot be done by hard work in the former field, when the latter may be retaken hold of, if necessary, and no doubt it will be all the fresher for a rest.

There was a statement in one of our papers the other day, and a statement that is used by many as an argument in favor of continuing the liquor traffic, "that we are not ripe for prohibition yet." We would ask what must be our social state to show the necessary ripeness? We see children about our streets in rags, filth and ignorance, who are so through the liquor traffic; would they have us riper still? Look into the jug and bottle departments of our saloons and see the besotted women getting their pints and half-pints, and yet we must be riper. Notice the heads of families with their wages in their pockets spending it, carousing with their fellows, and then going home drunk, beating their wives, turning their children out of doors and making their homes places of poverty, hunger and rags, and the consummation of this misery is not to be yet. Look at our young men in a beastly state of intoxication, going home at night to their parents, bringing misery and desolation to their hearts instead of joy and happiness. And we are not yet perfectly ripe for prohibition. We might fill pages with cases in the so-called respectable spheres of social life, where both males and females have become slaves to the degrading habit of drunkenness, but we must wait and grow riper yet. We have our own police court scenes, enough to convince any who are open to conviction. And our central prison and Mercer reformatory, filled almost entirely through the agency of the liquor traffic, and the work of ripening not yet finished. Then God forbid that we should get any riper for prohibition than we are now. The day when we were ripe was long ago, and now society is getting into a state of rottenness for the want of it.

PROHIBITION.

Toronto, May 23, 1884.

Mr. French on Municipal Matters.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: Will you kindly give me space in your valuable columns to say a few words on the blunder of the corporation of the 19th inst.? Choosing a site for the new court house is another misfortune they have indulged in, and much against the city's best interest. The old site, Mr. Editor, is the place that we should have had the new building, and carry it right to Church street. There would be only one building to buy—the land in the neighborhood belongs to the city—and the site is a good one. The ground of St. James' on the east, which us unfortunate tax-payers have to be taxed for, would help to beautify these buildings were they erected here. On the N. E. corner is the free library, and at the head of Toronto street is the post-office. Now, Mr. Editor, all strangers seem to be anxious to see these buildings, and yet the council prefers to take them to the head of Bay street where they will destroy the business of that part of the city to a great extent. Why are all these mistakes made, can any one tell? There must be a great deal of wire-pulling over it, and a very serious loss to the city, especially as it is with great difficulty our taxes are kept less than eighteen mills on the dollar, and yet they go on as if they had a million of dollars to spend, and were obliged to spend it. To keep the rate down to eighteen mills on the dollars, taxes the great champion of figures, Ald. Turner, and many more than him. Now, Mr. Editor, every thing that they seem to do or desire to do, seems greatly beyond the city's best interest. First, to dispose of the Esplanade, against the city's best interest entirely, next, to accept the electric light for gas, which costs the city between $6000 or $7000 a year more. Now this seems a very strange thing; it is a sad thing, considering that we have the wisdom of so many clever men in their own estimation, and I sincerely hope if the city requires a friend to look after its interest it will not fail to get somebody else. I regret very much that our commissioners do not instruct the police on the different beats to look after accidents on the streets and sidewalks, which could be done with so much ease, and avoid so many suits for damages. I am told there are forty-four, and it is about time that something was done to save our money and reduce our taxes. I sincerely hope that the ratepayers will call a public meeting and express their opinions freely and let these gentlemen that represent us know how their actions effect our best interest. JAMES FRENCH.

Toronto, May 23, 1884.

Shoot the Shooting Galleries.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: In view of the throngs of visitors we are to have during the week of the semi-centennial and, later in the year, when contingents from the British science association are expected to come westward from Montreal, won't someone see to the removal of unattractive sights and sounds, in the neighborhood especially of the main arteries of the city—those that diverge from the corner of King and Yonge streets? How long, for instance, are we to suffer the nuisance of a five-cent "shooting gallery," alternating with some dime museum of monstrosities, in the dilapidated building just west of the corner of King and Yonge, on the north side? Interesting exhibitions of this sort may not be out of place in some backwoods village; but in the metropolis of the province, in the centre of its commerce, and on the dress-parade of fashion, they are no tribute to art, and consort badly with their surroundings. By day and by night the thing is a nuisance. Is it to illumine such places that, after night-fall, nature and science make their call upon electricity?

May 23. G. M. A.

What Will the Poor Butchers Do?

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: The subject of food reform mentioned in your issue of this date is by no means a new one, nor are its principles untried, as Pro Bono Publico seems to believe. Early in the present century Dr. Lamb, Sir Richard Phillips and Shelly, the poet, were among the advocates of a non-flesh diet. In 1847 the first movement of an organized nature was made in England, and the society is still in existence. Some seven years ago the movement received a fresh start in the formation of the national food reform society of England, which now has some hundreds of members and publishes a quarterly magazine and throughout the winter gives free cheap meals, lectures, etc. The present position of the movement in England is satisfactory and most of the large centres of population have restaurants where no flesh, fowl or fish is sold. These restaurants are much liked by the people and some 20,000 dinners are served daily. Wherever the non-flesh diet is tried it is liked, and better health results. The general idea that there is nothing like beef has received a shock, and we find the world over many of the best medical men assert that far too much flesh is eaten, and such authorities as Sir Henry Thompson, Sir Andrew Clarke, Dr. Pavy and many others state that men can have perfect health and strength without flesh of any kind. Many are under the mistaken idea that to give up eating beef, mutton, etc., means taking a much larger quantity of other foods, but experience shows the contrary to be the fact. Persons formerly in the habit of taking four meals of the usual mixed diet, white bread, flesh and vegetables, takes never more than three meals per diem, and in many instances only two meals when they adopt a well chosen non-flesh died. The idea too that non-flesh eaters are in the minority is common, whereas three-fourths of the earth's population abstain from its use. If you had space I could fill columns with cases of recovery from most terrible diseases by the simple adoption of food reform. Speaking within the strict bounds of truth, one can easily make a man a chronic invalid or a strong man, a laughing man or a crying man, a quiet or a lively man, etc., by the simple means of diet. If people would but study the diet question and read the many valuable works on diet and dietetics to be had very cheaply, they would soon alter their mode of living and take to a diet which is natural, economical and wholesome. After years of experience in food reform I can safely say it has done much for my health, and nothing could tempt me to return to my former beef eating habits.

As to the suggestion regarding a society for the promotion of the adoption of a non-flesh diet, I may say that a movement is about being made to organize an American food reform society, on the basis of the English national food reform society, viz.: purely philanthropic, and having no paid officials. I enclose a circular regarding the matter. Should any of your readers desire further information I will be happy to furnish all in my power.

F. P. DOREMAS, Hon. Sec.,
National food reform society, (Eng.)
Robinson House, *Toronto*, May 22, 1884.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

TORONTO, Friday, May 23, 1884.

Sterling exchange remains unchangsd in New York.

A cable to Cox & Co. quotes Hudson Bay at £24½, and Northwest Land at 48s 9d.

New York stocks were weak all round, coal stocks being especially depressed, Lakawanna selling at 97½, Delaware and Hudson at 88½, Jersey Central at 51½, and Philadelphia and Reading at 24¾.

Chicago was very firm all round.

New York Stocks.

CLOSING PRICES.—Canada Southern 36½, Canadian Pacific 45½, Denver and Rio Grande 91½, Lakawanna 97½, Lake Shore 83¾, Louisville & Nashville 31½, New York Central 119⅛, Michigan Central 70, Missouri Pacific 65½, Northwest common 96¾, Northern Pacific 19⅛, Northern Pacific pfd. 43¾, St. Paul, common 68½, St. Paul & Manitoba 86½, Union Pacific 37½, Western Union 52½, Wabash Pacific 6½, Wabash Pacific pfd. 12½.

Toronto Stock Exchange Transactions.

MORNING SALES.—Montreal 5 at 188, 5 at 188½, 5-5 at 188½. Commerce 10-50-20 at 121; xd, 20 at 117½, 20 at 117¼, 100-100 at 117¼. Federal 10 at 120. Western Assurance 20 at 115½. Northwest Land Co. 50 at 44½.

CLOSING BOARD.—Commerce 121 to 120½; sales 20-50-50-30 at 121; xd 117½ to 117; sales 200 at 117½. Federal 120½ to 120; sales 15 at 120, 10 at 120½. Western Assurance 118 to 116; sales 35-20 at 115½.

Montreal Stock Exchange Transactions.

CLOSING BOARD.—Montreal xd., 189½ to 189; sales 60 at 189. Merchants, xd 109 to 108½; sales 15 at 108½. Commerce 121½ to 120½; sales xd, 118 to 116. Federal xd. 120½ to 120; sales 50 at 120.

Local Markets.

THE FARMERS' MARKET.—The receipts of grain to-day were confined to wheat and oats, both of which were steady in price. About 800 bushels of wheat sold at $1 08 to $1.16 for fall, $1.16 for spring, and 85c to 93c for goose. Barley nominal at 60c to 65c. Two loads of oats sold at 44c per bushel. Peas nominal at 75c to 76c, and rye at 63c. Hay in moderate supply and prices steady; about thirty loads offered and sold at $8 to $9 for clover, and at $10 to $12 for timothy. Straw sold at $6 to $8.50 a ton. Hogs easier, with sales of a few lots at $8.25 to $8.30. Beef firm, at $6.50 to $8.00 for forequarters, and $9 to $10.25 for hindquarters. Carcases of mutton at 9c to 10½c, and lambs at 10c to 13½c. Spring lambs, $3.50 to $5.50, according to size.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.—The receipts of produce were large to-day, and with the exception of green vegetables and dairy produce prices ruled steady. Beef—Roast, 11c to 14c, sirloin steak 14c to 16c, round steak 11c to 13c. Mutton—Legs and chops 13c to 15c, inferior cuts 9c to 11c, lamb, per lb., 15c to 17c, veal, best joints, 14c to 16c, inferior cuts 9c to 10c Pork—Chops and roast 11c to 12c. Butter—Pound rolls 17c to 20c, large rolls 13c to 15c, cooking 12c to 14c. Lard 12c to 14c. Cheese new 12½c to 15. Bacon 11c to 14c. Eggs 14c to 16c. Turkeys $2 to $3. Chickens, per pair, 65c to 85c. Potatoes, per bag, 80c to 85c. Cabbages, per doz., 60c to $1. Onions, per peck, 45c to 50c. Parsnips, per peck, 20c to 25c. Beets, per peck, 25c to 00c. Carrots, per peck, 20c to 00c. Beans, per bush, $1.20 to $1.50. Turnips, per bag, 45c to 50c. Asparagus, doz., 35c to 40c. Rhubarb, doz., 20c to 25c. Radishes 35c to 40c. Spinach, bar., 60c to 90c.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton firm, uplands 11¼c, New Orleans 11½c. Flour—Receipts 15,000 bbls, dull; sales 10,000 bbls; unchanged, except superfine at $3 to $3.55, double extra $6.40 to $6.50. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal firm. Wheat—Receipts 76,000 bush, dull, sales 2,016,000 bush futurs, 68,000 bush spot; exports 27,000 bush. No. 2 Chicago 96c, No. 1 red and white state $1.18. No. 2 red June $1.02½ to $1.03, July $1.04½ to $1.05¼. Rye firmer at 75c to 75½c. Barley nominal. Malt quiet and unchanged. Corn—Receipts 46,000 bush, steady; sales 1,176,000 bush. future, 224,000 bush. spot; No. 2 May 62c to 62½, June 62½c to 62¾c, July 63½c to 64¼c. Oats—Receipts 8000 bush., easier; sales 335,000 bush. future, 94,000 bush. spot; mixed 37c to 38c, white 41c to 44c. No 2 June 37c to 37½c, July 37½c to 38¼c. Hay steady. Hops firm. Coffee dull and nominal. Sugar dull and nominal. Molasses weak. Rice steady. Petroleum—crude 6½c to 7½c, refined 8½c. Tallow steady at 6½c. Potatoes quiet and unchanged. Eggs stronger at 14½c to 15c. Pork firm and unchanged. Beef dull and unchanged. Cut meats easier; pickled bellies 7½c to 7¾c, pickled shoulders 7½c to 7¾c, pickled hams 11½c, middles nominal, long clear 8½c. Lard weak at $9.45. Butter easier at 18c to 22c. Cheese steady.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Flour, dull and unchanged. Wheat, weak; May 88½c to 89½c, June 89½c to 90¾c, July 91½c to 93¼c. No. 2 spring 88½c to 89½c. Corn dull; cash 54c to 54½c, May 54c to 54½c, June 54½c to 55½c, July 56½c to 57½c. Oats, dull cash 31½c, May 31½c to 31¾c, June 31½c to 32½c, July 32½c to 32¾c. Pork unsettled; cash $18.37½ to $18.50, June $18.40 to $18.67½, July $18.35 to $18.70. Lard steady, cash $8.12½ to $8.15, June $8.15 to $8.25, July $8.27½ to $8.40. Whisky, steady at $1.12. Receipts—Flour 10,000, brls., wheat 15,000 bush., corn 66,000 bush., oats 157,000 bush., rye 3000 bush., barley 13,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls., wheat 52,000 bush., corn 77,000 bush., oats 144,000 bush., rye 57,000 bush., barley 5000 bush.

WHAT STUFF!

But People Will Talk. Some Say That The

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1879	45,713	53,764	78,119
1880	51,807	25,901	96,023
1881	54,593	30,104	72,363
1882	63,970	75,774	93,007
1883	74,838	79,214	109,153

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A POOR PRINCESS.

The Pinching Life of Princess Alice as Seen in Her Letters.

A book likely to be read for its glimpses into the byways of European royalty is The Life and Letters of Princess Alice. From the proud and rich English court to the equally proud but purse-pinched palace at Darmstadt was a sea-change indeed, and the letters of the princess will do good if only showing how much better off an American business man's wife is than was this daughter of the richest kingdom in the world.

The letters of the princess to her family in England, and particularly the queen, a memoir translated from the German and a preface by the Princess Helena, make up the body of the book. With the history of the princess from her childhood and early life as the favorite daughter of Prince Albert down to her death by diphtheria contracted at the bedside of her children, the world is familiar. It can, however, do no one any harm to read again this story of the life of a woman who, although a princess, was as simple and homely in her daily life as any burgher's wife in a little German town. Her heroism was one of the fine kind that consists of passive, uncomplaining endurance that bears its sorrows quietly while turning a brave face to the world.

Two portraits accompany this book, one of the Princess Alice from a photograph taken in 1860, two years before her marriage with Prince Louis of Hesse Darmstadt, in which she is represented as a sweet, simple English girl, with her hair smoothly banded, as was then the fashion. The other forms the frontispiece, and is taken from a German photograph dated 1878. In this the princess appears as a stately and dignified lady of a somewhat German cast of countenance. In fact, she looks like the wife of a German burgher, and this is about what she was, for Prince Louis of Hesse, a small-eyed creature, who is talking of marrying again, was impecunious—terribly so, and not all the guineas of his wife's dowry and settlement sufficed to give the young couple a decent establishment. A New York girl would have turned up her nose at the clothes Victoria's daughter had to wear. The royal family never dressed well until the Princess Alexandra married into their set, but they probably had enough to be comfortable in, whereas the princess of Hesse-Darmstadt had to turn her clothes and patch and mend like any German hausfrau.

No wonder the princess said she looked back to her childhood and girlhood as the happiest time of her life. She evidently loved her husband, but love in a small German palace with only a few servants, like love in a cottage, has to be paid for somehow; and carking cares crept into the princly household very early in the wedded life of the young couple. They were always hard up. Besides the princess was lonely and her children were eternally having coughs and colds. She tells the queen of England that "whooping cough is a nasty thing."

"The man who built our house wants money and we can scarcely manage it."

"We shall be beggers very soon if all goes on as it promises to do."

"Times are hard; it wants all a Christian's courage and patience to carry one through them."

As a family the Hesse-Darmstadts were always ailing. Swelled necks, rashes, scarlet fever and similar trials were so many therns in the flesh to them. Perpetual croup! When they went to Scheveninger they found the place so expensive that they had to move to Blankenburgh for economy.

Some pretty bits of domestic life are worked in among the cares and trials. The mother's fondness for her children, as shown in the letters is very touching and natural. The death of little Prince Fritz who fell from a window almost under his mother's eyes, begins the chapter of miseries which ended in the death of the youngest child and that of the good, charitable, unselfish princess whose name is associated with all the virtues of the royal family of England and none of their foibles.

Here is a passage which illustrates the princess' relations with her royal mother:

The christening went off very well. Baby looked really pretty for so young an individual. Marie [duchess of Edinburgh], quite in pink, held her god-child, and my mother-in-law, with her best love, begs me to tell you it had pleased her so much that you had asked her to represent you. My three older girls looked very nice, I thought, in lavender silk (your Christmas present). I had the same color, and "Sunny," one of the younger children, was immensely admired.

Very sweetly does the princess speak of all those left behind in England, and particularly in Scotland. In one place she says:

I shall get a comforter done for Mrs. Brown, kind old woman. Will you tell her the plaid she made me still goes everywhere with me.

The princess evidently spoke and wrote German as fluently as English, and the letters were written in that language, being translated by the Princess Christian.

The chapter entitled "The End," so simple in its pathos, can hardly be read dry eyed.

"It Knocks the Spots,"

—and everything in the nature of eruptions, blotches, pimples, ulcers, scrofulous humors and incipient consumption, which is nothing more nor less than scrofula of the lungs, completely out of the system. It stimulates and invigorates the liver, tones up the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood and builds up the weak places of the body. It is a purely vegetable compound, and will do more than is claimed for it. We refer to *Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."*

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At a recent wedding out west the bride was a young lady who had been a great flirt. When the clergyman asked the question, "Who gives this woman away?" a young man present replied, "I can, but I won't."

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A CHANGE.

THE LAST COMPETITION!

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In "Truth" Bible Competition, Closing June 10.

NUMBER TEN.

The New Medical Bible Questions.

1.—Is there a single verse in the Bible in which consumption and ague are both mentioned?

2.—Is there another verse in the Bible where consumption, fever, and inflammation are all referred to?

3.—Mention a passage in the Bible in which a lump of figs is ordered as a good plaister for boils?

The publisher of Toronto TRUTH this time far surpasses any of his many other very liberal offers for correct answers to Bible Questions. It is a marvel how he can do it, for we know he gives the awards exactly as we have stated in previous notices of his plan. Long lists of prize-winners' names and addresses (even to the street and number when in cities) are given in every alternate issue of TRUTH. We can assure our readers that all the rewards offered below will, as in past contests, be cheerfully and promptly handed over to the *six hundred and twenty-five* persons who send, according to the conditions stated below, correct answers to these Bible Questions given by one of the leading clergymen of the Methodist Church. The questions are very difficult this time, *all* of which must be answered correctly in order to secure any of the rewards offered. Here are

THE REWARDS.

1.—Elegant Rosewood Piano	$550 00
2.—1 Twelve-Stop Cabinet Organ	250 00
3 and 4.—2 Gentlemen's Solid Gold Stem-winding and Stem-setting, box cases, elegantly engraved Elgin Watches	220 00
5 to 7.—3 Magnificent Triple Silver plated Tea Services, 6 pieces	330 00
8 to 9.—2 Ladies' Solid Gold Stem-winding and Stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watches	200 00
10 and 11.—2 Celebrated Wanzer Sewing Machines	120 00
12 to 16.—5 Gentlemen's Elegant Solid Coin Silver Hunting-case Watches	125 00
17 to 19.—3 Gentleman's Open-face Solid Coin Silver Watches	72 00
20 to 28.—9 Solid Nickel Silver hunting-case watches	141 00
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63 to 74.—12 Renowned Waterbury Watches	60 00
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97 to 206.—100 Copies, sumptuously bound, of Shakespeare's works	252 50
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Bear in mind that each competitor must send with their answers one dollar, for which TRUTH will be sent for six months. You therefore PAY NOTHING ADDITIONAL for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards, getting full and big value for your dollar investment in receiving TRUTH for six months. The regular subscription price of TRUTH is two dollars per year. Please mention, when you are sending in your answers, in what paper you first saw this description of this plan. Remember, to the sender of the *first correct answer* to the questions proposed the piano will be sent. The second correct answer will take the organ, the third one of those beautiful solid gold watches, and so on until all the three hundred and forty-seven rewards are disposed of. Then come the

MIDDLE REWARDS.

1.—1 Gentleman's solid gold stem winding and setting box cases Elgin Watch	$110 00
2 and 3.—2 Beautiful Triple-plated Tea sets	200 00
4.—1 Lady's Solid Gold Watch	100 00
5 and 6.—2 Wanzer Sewing Machines	120 00
7 to 11.—5 Solid Coin Silver Hunting-case Watches	125 00
12 to 14.—3 Open Face Solid Coin Silver Watches	69 00
15 to 27.—13 Solid Nickel Silver Hunting-case Watches	247 00
28 to 44.—17 Solid Nickel, heavy bevelled Crystal Watches	306 00
45 to 59.—15 Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting-case Watches	225 00
60 to 79.—21 Half-dozen sets triple-plated tea spoons	147 00
80 to 88.—9 Celebrated Waterbury Watches	45 00
89 to 127.—39 Copies beautifully bound Tennyson's poems	97 50
128 to 155.—27 Triple silver-plated Butter Knives	27 00

The number one in these rewards will be given to the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition, from first to last, and the senders of the next one hundred and fifty-four correct answers following the middle one, will be awarded the remaining prizes.

And the last comers are not to be overlooked, as there is a long list offered of

CONSOLATION REWARDS.

1.—1 Gentleman's Solid Gold Hunting-case (beautifully engraved) Elgin Watch	$110 00
2.—1 Lady's Solid Gold Hunting-case Watch	100 00
3.—1 Elegant Triple Silver-plated Tea Service	100 00
4 to 6.—3 Double-barrelled Breech-loading Shot Gun, pistol grip, rebounding locks, all latest improvements, from Charles Stark's Great Gun House, Toronto	300 00
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16 to 19.—4 Fine Silk Dress Patterns	200 00
20 to 34.—15 Fine Black Cashmere dress Patterns	150 00
35 to 55.—21 Elegant new Sateen print dresses	315 00
56 to 70.—15 Triple silver-plated Cruet-stands	120 00
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It is the aim of the proprietor of TRUTH to increase the study of the good old Book, somewhat out of fashion nowadays, and we are certain that he is accomplishing what he set out to do. We wish TRUTH a still greater measure of success than it has even yet enjoyed. It is one of the brightest and best weekly magazines that come to our sanctum. Every issue consists of 28 pages of the choicest reading matter, and contains something to interest every member of the family. The music, the fashions, the household, the health, temperance, farmers', young folks', and ladies' departments, the stories, short and serial, the Bible enigmas propounded every week (and prizes of valuable books offered), the short, sharp, pointed editorial articles on current events, make TRUTH altogether one of the best investments that can be made for a six months' or a year's subscription. Address S. FRANK WILSON, 33 and 35, Adelaide street, Toronto, Canada, and don't delay after reading this, but send in the answers and dollar at once; and whether you get a prize or not you will be well pleased with your investment. You will certainly get a reward if your answers are correct and they arrive in time.

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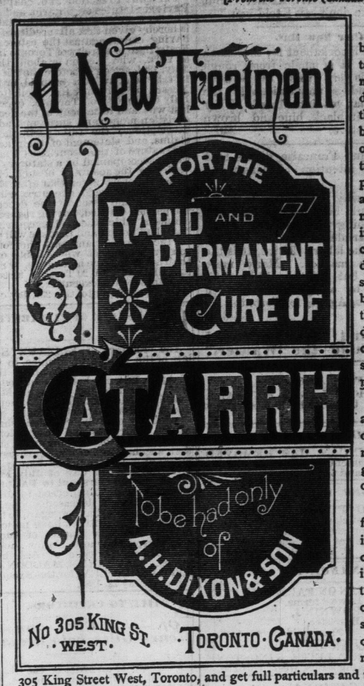
WHAT IS CATARRH?

[*From the Toronto (Canada) "Mail."*]



Catarrh is a muco-purulent discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite amœba in the internal lining membrane of the nose. This parasite is only developed under favorable circumstances, and these are: Morbid state of the blood, as the blighted corpuscle of tubercle, the germ poison of syphilis, mercury, toxœma, from the retention of the effeted matter of the skin, suppressed perspiration, badly ventilated sleeping apartments, and other poisons that are germinated in the blood. These poisons keep the internal lining membrane of the nose in a constant state of irritation, ever ready for the deposit of the seeds of these germs, which spread up the nostrils and down the fauces, or back of the throat, causing ulceration of the throat; up the Eustachian tubes, causing deafness; burrowing in the vocal cords, causing hoarseness; usurping the proper structure of the bronchial tubes, ending in pulmonary consumption and death.

Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of inhalents and other ingenious devices, but none of these treatments can do a particle of good until the parasites are either destroyed or removed from the mucus tissue.

Some time since a well-known physician of forty years' standing, after much experimenting, succeeded in discovering the necessary combination of ingredients which never fails in absolutely and permanently eradicating this horrible disease, whether standing for one year or forty years. Those who may be suffering from the above disease should, without delay, communicate with the business managers, Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King Street West, Toronto, and get full particulars and treatise free by enclosing stamp.

What the Rev. E. B. Stevenson, B. A., a Clergyman of the London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, has to say in regard to A. H. Dixon & Son's New Treatment for Catarrh.

MESSRS. A. H. DIXON & SON: OAKLAND, ONTARIO, CANADA, March 17, 1883.

Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 13th inst. to hand. It seems almost too good to be true that I am cured of Catarrh, but I know that I am. I have had no return of the disease and never felt better in my life. I have tried so many things for catarrh, suffered so much and for so many years, that it is hard for me to realize that I am really better.

I consider that mine was a very bad case. It was aggravated and chronic, involving the throat as well as the nasal passages, and I thought I would require the three treatments, but feel fully cured by the two sent me, and I am thankful that I was ever induced to send to you.

You are at liberty to use this letter, stating that I have been cured at two treatments, and I shall gladly recommend your remedy to some of my friends who are sufferers.

Yours, with many thanks,

REV. E. B. STEVENSON.

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THE TORONTO WORLD.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

A large number of drunks were run in last night.

Remember the Bon Marche keeps open till 10 to-night.

Sheriff Merrick, looking as smiling as a new pin, is in town.

Work on the custom house lane block pavement will be commenced to-day.

C. W. Bunting, of the Mail, sails from Quebec for Liverpool to-day on the Parisian.

The new local board of health will hold its first meeting at the city hall Monday afternoon.

Voting on the $115,300 debenture by-law for permanent city improvements takes place on June 5.

Remember the Bon Marche keeps open till 10 to-night.

Matthew Graham, aged 16, was run in last night for till-tapping at the corner of Bolton street and Kingston road.

John Murphy was sent for trial by the magistrates yesterday for his savage assault on Michael O'Rourke, a fellow teamster.

The Zoo collection has been augmented by the present of a frog the largest ever seen in this country, from Mr. Alfred Gooderham.

Lord and Lady Melgund, who arrived in the city yesterday morning, and are at Government house, will visit the Zoo at 11 this morning.

The great artist Joseffy will give two piano recitals in this city during the first week of June. The subscription list is now open at Nordheimer's.

Visitors, if you want to make expenses on your holiday trip go to the Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east. Farley & Co.

Matthew Graham, an immigrant, aged 25, was taken to police headquarters last night. He was found wandering in the streets in a demented condition.

John Johnston, who went into the cellar of Wilson's hotel, York street, and amused himself by throwing preserve pots about and destroying a large number, was fined $20 and costs or thirty days for his amusement in the police court yesterday.

Mr. Ad. Patterson has designed a handsome semi-centennial souvenir in the shape of a star. It is worked in electrotype, and can be attached to the coat. Mr. Patterson and Mr. C. Marsland have had a large number struck off, for sale at 25 cents each.

Strangers visiting the city today must not fail to call on the Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east. Farley & Co.

The Bell Telephone Co. offer for sale $100,000 six per cent. ten year first mortgage bonds at 93. For a good solid investment we know of nothing better, as the business of the company is sure and established. Further information may be had from Osler & Hammond, 18 King street west, Toronto.

Messrs. R. Potter & Co. extend a cordial invitation to "sweethearts and wives, and lovers and husbands," to inspect their large and varied assortment of furniture at the corner of Queen and Portland streets. They have an immense stock of all kinds, and their prices will be found suitable for the "cottage or the palace," and parties requiring any kind of furniture will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

Remember the Bon Marche keeps open till 10 to-night.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of an extensive auction sale of valuable furniture by Mrs. Henderson & Co. on Wednesday next, May 28th. Mr. Samo assures the public there is not the slightest reserve on his valuable stock, as the carpenters commence work on Thursday morning, and he must therefore have the goods cleared out, even though at a great sacrifice, thus offering the public a chance seldom met with.

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The Sons of Canada.

There was a large attendance of the members of Beaver lodge No. 1 sons of Canada, at their lodge room Wednesday evening. There were thirteen new members initiated. The principal business of the evening was the election of seven delegates to the grand lodge of Canada, which meets here in July. The delegates elected were Robert L. Fraser, Wm. Meredith, Thos. Graham, W. R. Bettles, Wm. Jones, Wm. Hussey, Wm. Baillie. There was also a committee appointed to get up a suitable entertainment for July 1, the day set apart as a day of celebration of the sons of Canada.

Complimenting a Globe Reporter.

A World reporter ran across a number of men who had been up for drunkenness yesterday in the police court, and he was informed by them that they, and others of their unfortunate class, were thinking seriously of presenting the Globe reporter who writes the daily introduction to the "drunk column" with a semi-centennial medal. They alleged they were all charmed with the beautiful little moral with which he introduces the list of the men who get drunk and find their way into court to his readers.

The Bon Marche having free advertising—don't buy anything at Farley's on the 24th May.

Off for Europe.

The following Torontonians sail to-day by the Parisian from Quebec: A. F. Ball and wife, Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Frank, Miss Hay, R. Hay, M.P., C. W. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, Mr. Jacobi, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Edmonson and six children, Col. Gzowski and Mrs. Gzowski, Hon. D. L. Macpherson, Mrs. and Miss Macpherson, Capt. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Miss Campbell, Miss Lizzie Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Young, Dr. McFarlane, Mrs. McFarlane.

What Monopoly Is He Talking About?

EDITOR WORLD: As showing how far behind the times the management of that monopoly that is owned beyond the seas is, the tickets for the Grenadiers to Hamilton are made out to the "10th Royals," a regiment that was disbanded five years ago.

A GRENADIER.

Our friends visiting the city must not go home without visiting the Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east. Farley & Co.

County Toll Gates Let.

The county commissioners yesterday disposed of the unlet toll gates as follows: No. 1 Yonge street to Joseph Moat for $6100, No. 4 Yonge street to Hugh Gorman for $700. No. 6 same street will be run by a county collector.

News for Toronto Dudes.

Kate Castleton, of Rice's Surprise Party, was married quietly last week at San Francisco to Harry Phillips, formerly advance manager for T. W. Keene. "But for goodness sake don't say I told you."

Another New Hat.

—The Fedora Knockabout is the name of this new hat. It is made from rough unfinished felt, is very dressy, can be worn on the street, and is unquestionably the best travelling hat yet introduced. They can be procured in black, blue and brown at Dineen's hat store. 246

The Republique Francaise denies that France has any intention of conquering Morocco.

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Extension of Johnson Street.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto will pass the following bylaw to extend, open up and establish Johnston street in the ward of St. Andrew.

Proposed bylaw to extend, open up and establish Johnson street in the ward of St. Andrew.

Whereas, Alexander Manning and others have, by their petition presented to this Council pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, represented that it is desirable and necessary to extend, open up, establish and improve Johnson street, otherwise known as Johnson's Lane, in the Ward of St. Andrew, as a public highway, from Adelaide Street Southerly to the centre of the block between Adelaide Street and King Street, at the expense of the property benefitted:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto enacts as follows:

I.

That Johnson Street, in the Ward of St. Andrew, in the city of Toronto, be opened up southerly to the centre of the block between Adelaide Street and King Street, and that the line of road or street surveyed and laid out by Messieurs Unwin, Browne & Sankey, Provincial Land Surveyors, as appears by their description and plan of survey of the same dated the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and which is particularly described as follows, that is to say: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, being composed of part of Town Lot number three, on the south side of Adelaide Street, west of Yonge Street, in the City of Toronto, and which may be more particularly known and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the south side of Adelaide street aforesaid, distant two hundred and fifty feet westerly from the intersection of the west limit of Yonge Street with the south limit of Adelaide Street, said point being the intersection of the west face of the west wall of the Grand Opera House; thence southerly along said face of said wall two hundred and five feet and ten inches to the centre line of the block between Adelaide Street and King Street; thence westerly along said centre line twenty-six feet; thence northerly parallel with the west face of said wall two hundred and five feet and ten inches to the south limit of Adelaide Street; thence easterly along the south limit of Adelaide street twenty-six feet to the place of beginning; be and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public highway, to be known and designated as Johnson Street, in the ward of St. Andrew, in the City of Toronto, and that that portion of any of the said above described lands not heretofore dedicated for street purposes be and the same is hereby taken and expropriated for and established and confirmed as part of the said street, and that the said Johnston Street, as above described, be forthwith opened up throughout its whole length to the use of the public under the direction of the City Engineer, who, with servants, workmen, agents and contractors, is hereby authorized to enter into and upon the same and every part thereof for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBT. RODDY, City Clerk.

Toronto, May 17, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH FOSTER, deceased.

Pursuant to section 34 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and of section 1, chapter 9, 46 Victoria, Ontario Statutes, notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Foster, late of the city of Toronto in the county of York, who died on or about the 9th day of May, 1884, are on or before the 7th day of July, 1884, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. O'Sullivan & Kerr, solicitors for Anne Daly of the city of Toronto, executrix of the last will and testament of the deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, accompanied by a statutory declaration verifying the accuracy of such claims. And notice is hereby given that after the last-mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix shall then have had notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose debts or claims she shall not then have had notice. O'SULLIVAN & KERR, 18 and 20 Toronto street, Toronto, solicitors for the executrix. 6666

Dated at Toronto, this 23d day of May, 1884.

IN RE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH PIDGEN, Deceased.

The creditors of ELIZABETH PIDGEN, late of the Village of Mimico, in the County of York, who died on or about the 12th day of April, 1884, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to the office of Messrs. MacLaren, Macdonald, Merritt & Shepley, Nos. 28 and 30, Toronto street, Toronto, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1884, their christian, surnames, addresses and description with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby given that after the said 3rd day of July, 1884, the said executors will (pursuant to the provisions of R.S.O., chap. 107) proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable in respect of such assets to any person of whose claims such executors shall not at the time of distribution have notice. MACLAREN, MACDONALD, MERRITT & SHEPLEY, for the Executors.

Dated May 22, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Of John Giles and Thomas Henry Giles, both deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Giles, the creditors of John Giles, late of the Township of Etobicoke, in the County of York, farmer, who died in or about the month of November, 1868, and of Thomas Henry Giles, in his life time of the same place, who died in or about the month of June, 1883, are on or before the 13th day of June, 1884, to send by post, prepaid, to R. E. Kingsford, Solicitor, 18 Court street, Toronto, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master in Ordinary of the Supreme Court, at his Chambers in Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, on the 20th day of June, 1884, at 11 o'clock forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated the 15th day of May, 1884.

Signed NEIL McLEAN, Chief Clerk, Master's Office.

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JUDICIAL SALE.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY,

57 and 59 McCaul Street.

Under and by virtue of an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the trusts of the will of Robert Semple in his lifetime of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, deceased, and with the approbation of the Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, will be sold by Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Company, auctioneers, at their auction rooms, King street, in the city of Toronto, on Saturday the 31st day of May, A.D. 1884, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the following valuable freehold property, that is to say: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Toronto, being composed of part of park lot number thirteen, which is butted and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the distance of sixty-two feet from the south side of Grange road, in the city of Toronto aforesaid, and upon the east side of McCaul street (formerly Renfrew street), thence easterly on a line parallel with Queen street 120 feet, more or less; thence southerly on a line parallel with McCaul street aforesaid forty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with Queen street 120 feet, more or less, to McCaul street; thence northerly along McCaul street forty feet, to the place of beginning. On the property (which is on the line of the street railway) are two tenements, one of which is rented for $7 per month, and the other is rented at $6 per month. The sale will be made subject to the tenancy.

The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid, to be fixed by the Master. Ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of sale to the vendors' solicitor, and the balance within one month thereafter, without interest, or, at the option of the purchaser, a mortgage will be taken for one-half at six per cent., payable half-yearly.

The vendors will not produce any deeds, evidence of title, or abstract or copies of deeds other than those in their possession.

Except as named hereby, the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of the court.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1884.

For further particulars apply to R. E. KINGSFORD, vendors' solicitor, 18 Court street, Toronto; Messrs. McCARTHY, OSLER, HOSKIN & CREELMAN, Toronto street, and Messrs. CASTON & GALT, Ontario hall, Church street.

Signed, NEIL McLEAN, Chief Clerk, Master's Office.

NOTICE OF SALE OF Mortgage Premises.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE under the powers contained in a certain mortgage held by the vendors, to be produced at the time of sale, default having occurred in the terms thereof, at Rooms of Messrs. J. M. McFarlane and Company, No. 8 Adelaide street east, Toronto, at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1884, lot number five on the east side of Chestnut street, in the said city of Toronto, as laid down on registered plan D 4, containing 33 feet frontage by 82 feet in depth. Upon the premises is a large frame rough-cast building used for public meetings.

Terms—Ten per cent at the time of sale, balance in one month with interest.

Sale will be subject to a reserve bid.

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Dated Toronto, April 28, 1884. 5-6-6

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NOTICE.

The Universal Knitting Machine Co., of Ontario, (Limited.)

Notice is hereby given that the third annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held on Tuesday, the third day of June next, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company No. 90 York street, Toronto, to receive the annual report, for the election of directors and transaction of other business.

H. F. McINTOSH, Secretary-Treasurer.

Toronto, 22nd May, 1884.

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The Annual Meeting of the "Orphan's Home" will be held in the New Building, Dover Court Road, on

TUESDAY, June 3,

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COMMENCING MONDAY, 26TH MAY

The steamer Chicora will leave Yonge street wharf daily at 7 a.m.—for Niagara and Lewiston—making close connections with Michigan Central and New York Central Railways.

PERSONAL.

HAVE YOU A FRIEND WHO WANTS to get into a good-paying business, or would you prefer to go in and win yourself? Agents, farmers, mechanics, clerks, school teachers, etc., will find this an easy way to make money; everybody satisfied; no humbug; no peddling; write for particulars, enclosing 3-cent stamp; don't delay; this advertisement will only appear for one week. Address James Laut, importer of choice teas and coffees, 231 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. 246

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Gentlemen Requiring First-Class, Well-Made, Good-Fitting Clothing at Moderate Prices, can be "Suited" by inspecting our Magnificent Stock of Ready Made Clothing.

GOOD SERGE SUITS, ONLY $10. Regular Price in the City for the same goods, $15.

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The balance of our stock of last season's clothing, worth from $7.50 to nine dollars per suit, will be sold at "FIVE DOLLARS" per suit.

The balance of our stock of good All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth from ten to twelve dollars, will be sold at "SEVEN FIFTY" per suit.

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THE LEADING CLOTHING DEALERS,

128 to 132 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS

HORTICULTURAL GARDENS.

GRAND OPENING DAY,

24th MAY, 1884.

Promenade Concert and Grand Display of Fireworks.

By PROF. HAND.

Gates open at 7. Fireworks commence at 8. General admission 25c. Children 15c.

HENRY PELLATT, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

HO! FOR THE HUMBER!

The Humber Steam Ferry Company have chartered the steamer

CHICOUTIMI

to run to the Humber in connection with the

ANNIE CRAIG

ON THE

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

First boat will leave Church street wharf (Sylvester's), at 8 a. m., and hourly throughout the day, calling at York street, Brock street, Queen's wharf and Parkdale. Last boat will leave the Humber at 9 p. m. Fare, round trip 20c, children half price.

Queen's Birthday.

Brock Street Island Ferry TO HANLAN'S POINT,

The favorite steamer **ADA ALICE** will run from the new city wharf, foot of Brock street, on the 24th, commencing at 9 and every half hour until 8 p. m., leaving island on last trip at 10 p. m.

P. McINTYRE, Manager.

Queen's Birthday!

HANLAN'S POINT FERRY—4 STEAMERS

—Geneva, Luella, Ada Alice, and St. Jean Baptiste

From York St. Wharf

There will be a boat every few minutes from 7.30 a.m. until 10 p.m. No delay. No overcrowding coming home.

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Queen's Plate, two Steeplechases, and seven other races.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Boats leave Church St. wharf every hour.

No intoxicating liquors on boats or ground.

LUBAR'S Uniformed Band and Orchestra will furnish the Music.

TICKETS 25 Cents, Children 10 Cents.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 1884.

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TO COLLINGWOOD, BARRIE, ORILLIA AND COUCHICHING ON

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH.

TICKETS ONLY $1—CHILDREN 50c.

The one grand excursion of the season. At all the above points will be found an endless amount of attractions and games of all descriptions. Good boating and fishing.

Two special trains of first-class coaches will leave the City Hall station of the Northern railway at 7 a.m., calling at Union, Brock street and Parkdale stations, also at Aurora and Newmarket. Returning will leave Collingwood and Couchiching at 6 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10 p.m. Six full hours at all points.

Tickets for sale at all the city stations of Northern railway, also at H. CUMBERLAND, 35 Yonge street, and from members of the order.

J. M. STRATHERN, Secretary.

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BEECHER

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher

Will lecture in the Horticultural Gardens' Pavilion on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, MAY 28TH. Subject:

EVOLUTION & REVOLUTION.

Plan of hall opens this morning at piano warerooms of Suckling & Sons.

Admission 50c. Reserved seats 75c.

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BY PETER RYAN.

I WILL HOLD A VERY EXTENSIVE and important trade sale on Tuesday, May 27th, and following days, when I will offer entirely without reserve an unusually heavy stock of General Merchandise of every description. Among the lines to which I desire to direct special attention are 1,000 dozen corsets, ¼ cases Scotch Tweeds, invoice value $469 15s. 6d. Stopped in transit and sold on account of European owners. 150 Pieces Tapestry Carpet of a very superior quality; also the entire stock of Fine Boots and Shoes belonging to the estate of John Damer & Co., King street east, Toronto, amounting in value to over $9,000; also a large offering of Groceries and Canned Goods, and many other consignments, comprising every variety of General Dry Goods suited to the season's trade.

PETER RYAN, TRADE AUCTIONEER.

FURNITURE.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 29th, I will sell at public auction, entirely without reserve, a very large and desirable stock of new, elegant and well-made furniture. I wish especially to call the attention of householders and all others desiring to purchase to this offering, as being beyond doubt the most extensive, most costly and most attractive ever presented to public competition in this city. This stock comprises every description of artistic household furniture of the latest and best approved models, and most substantial, thorough workmanship, amongst which may be mentioned: Forty solid walnut and mahogany bedroom sets, including comparison to the magnificent suite manufactured expressly for Duncan MacIntyre, Esq., of Montreal, and A. W. Ross, Esq., of Winnipeg, (identical in every respect). Thirty drawing-room and parlor suites, in silk and wool tapestry, figured rep, haircloth, etc., etc., sideboards, hat-racks, tables in all varieties, sofas, couches, bookcases, desks, chairs of every description, whatnots, and in short every variety of decorative furniture. Catalogues will be ready and furniture on view on the day before the sale. PETER RYAN, Auctioneer, 29 Front street west.

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I am now offering for sale in quantities to suit purchasers by far the most desirable property in this vicinity, being the Aikenshaw property, and at low rates. Parties desiring to purchase for the purpose of holding on speculation will be liberally dealt with.

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The net revenue for 1882 was.....	$ 69,590 15
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On Wednesday,

28th May, 1884

AT

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