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A British Migration from Quebec. The attitude of the French Canadian majority of Quebec toward everything English in that province is attracting attention...

The Wish Fathers the Thought. In fact the followers of the administration have, during the whole session, been in a condition of mutiny, and it is impossible to say at what hour a political crisis may arise.

An Injured Innocent. The fact is that they know, as everyone does who has read all we have said on the subject of the conspiracy case, that we have throughout been studiously moderate.

Can It Be Possible? From Yesterday's Mail. When our friends were in opposition, no doubt, they also offered in this way.

Something New at Last. From the Montreal Herald. It is a new thing under the sun to find the leading organ of the liberal party in Ontario patting the Quebec blues on the back.

Are There Any in Canada? From the Buffalo News. It will not do to deny that the government is supporting in readiness a large army of tax-cutters.

THE WORLD AT LARGE. It is always safe for a rich thief to say he does not own a dollar in the world, for all that he has belongs to somebody else.

Recent Roman Catholic statistics show that in England the numerical strength of that church has nearly tripled during the last forty years, while in America the increase is more than ten fold.

The Blue Ridge of West Virginia is believed by the state geologist to contain a smelting volcano. There is one place about an acre in extent where the ground never freezes, and the snow always melts.

A singular case of fatal poisoning from a well has occurred in Kansas. The wife of Judge A. H. Foote of Lawrence, Kan., had a scratch on her face when she started out for her afternoon walk.

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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

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Weekly Match of the Toronto Drought Club - Meeting at the Club - George Beats the Ten-Mile Record.

Polo was recently played on bicycles at Washington.

The police of Paris, France, have closed all betting agencies in that city.

Some interesting practice work can be seen at Gates' race-course any fair day.

The Toronto Hunt will have its first run of the season on Good Friday afternoon.

The Greenwood driving park association of Toronto will hold a summer meeting in July.

Trickett and Beach are to row on the Parramatta river, Australia, April 12, for a purse of \$2000.

At Cambridge university sports, England, W. E. Pollock ran 120 yards, under ten hurdles, in 16 1/2 s.

Sam Day, the English long distance ped, has arrived at New York. He may take part in the coming six day affair.

In a high jump match at Botany, Australia, J. W. Byrne won \$1000 by jumping over a bar 5 ft. 3 in. high.

The Cockburn-Wayner match for \$100 a side, at 35 birds, and 21 yards, will take place at Brampton on April 13.

The value of the Lincolnshire handicap, won by Tommas, was \$1734. The time was 1:43. The Prince of Wales witnessed the race.

Placed and Wallace Ross are to stay some time training on the Harlem, making the Metropolitan rowing club's premises their headquarters.

Philadelphia and Baltimore each have three professional ball men; New York, Chicago, Boston, Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis two each.

Each week brings out a new sculler in Australia. T. Clifford recently defeated H. Pearce there, rowing 3 miles 330 yards straightaway in 22 m.

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John Ward, who died the other day, was the oldest pug in England, having been born on Christmas day, 1800. He fought his first fight in 1816, was champion of England in 1821. Of twenty-three prize-fights in which he figured he lost only two.

The English Maple Leaf baseball directors this season are: President, George Sleeman; vice-president, Thomas Golitz; secretary-treasurer, John Henderson; W. S. Smith and W. D. Shattuck, managing directors; W. H. Cutton and A. Barrows, auditors.

W. G. George, the English amateur champion, ran ten miles at Little Bridge on Monday last in 51 m. 49 sec., equaling all previous records. Poor old Deerfoot, whose record of 51.20 has stood unequalled since April 3, 1863, has at last had his lustre dimmed. George's previous record was 52.33.

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Married by Telephone.

From the Galveston News.

Quite a novel wedding took place in Westchester, Texas, last night. Mr. J. M. Hudson and Mrs. Leave of Dallas came to be married, and, owing to the fact that the clerk was dead and his successor had not been appointed, they could not get any license. They telephoned to the clerk of Dallas into the country and had him issue them a license; but still they were in a dilemma. They could not get it from there, and, after twenty-four hours, so they roused up Judge Taylor, and were married by telephone, each holding a telephone to their ear until the solemn words "man and wife" were pronounced.

Another Life Saved.

About two years ago a prominent citizen of Chicago was told by his physicians that he must die. They said his system was so debilitated that there was nothing left to do. He made up his mind to try a "new departure." He got some of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and took it according to directions. He began to improve at once. He kept up the treatment for some months, and, to-day, a well man. He says the "Discovery" saved his life.

Mamma—Who is that young man you were walking with to-day? Edith—Lord Fitzmoodle. He is making a tour of America. Mamma—Do you know anything about him? Edith—He has a magnificent estate in England, and lives like a prince. Mamma—Lives like a prince, does he? Edith—Yes, but I don't know him. I had no idea he was so bad as that.

The Star eyes are unexcelled for cheapness and fast colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Buntin were going out to walk. "Wait," said Mrs. B., "until I go back and get my umbrella." "It isn't going to rain, is it?" asked Mr. B. "Not that I know of." "Then what do you want with an umbrella?" "Oh, I always like to have something along with me when I'm walking." Mr. B. looked incredulous, but didn't say any explanations.

"They say love laughs at locksmiths" and we all know that a million combination locks won't keep the average small boy in the house if there happens to be a circus in town or a favorable opportunity open for fixing a tin pot attachment to the States is 2608, an average of 100 games per week during the playing season.

Mr. G. F. Galt, so long captain and stroke of the Argonauts, will probably bring down a four from the Wimpalug rowing club with his crew in the coming Canadian association's regatta in this city.

In a ten-horse starting match at St. John, N. B., on Monday, April 17, 17 laps; Normal Bunch 114 m. 8 laps. There were seven starters. Brown started the last two miles in 9 minutes 25 seconds.

John Ward, who died the other day, was the oldest pug in England, having been born on Christmas day, 1800. He fought his first fight in 1816, was champion of England in 1821. Of twenty-three prize-fights in which he figured he lost only two.

The English Maple Leaf baseball directors this season are: President, George Sleeman; vice-president, Thomas Golitz; secretary-treasurer, John Henderson; W. S. Smith and W. D. Shattuck, managing directors; W. H. Cutton and A. Barrows, auditors.

W. G. George, the English amateur champion, ran ten miles at Little Bridge on Monday last in 51 m. 49 sec., equaling all previous records. Poor old Deerfoot, whose record of 51.20 has stood unequalled since April 3, 1863, has at last had his lustre dimmed. George's previous record was 52.33.

A meeting of the Ontario branch of the Royal Canadian curling club was held at the W. H. house, Yorkville, on Friday morning on the exhibition grounds; J. Goodall, J. Draper, W. Wanless, W. Westwood, N. Kildall, J. Guthrie, J. Duffy, W. Robinson, W. Perry, J. Duffy, A. Gornley, M. Sheehan, Spare men, E. Hendrick, W. Wright.

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QUEBEC IN FRENCH HANDS

POLITICAL CONTROL IN THE PROVINCE LOST TO THE ENGLISH.

The Remarkable Change that has Come Over the French Canadians—Taking Possession of the Local and Provincial Government.

Correspondence New York Sun.

MONTREAL, April 6.—As most of the readers of the Sun are doubtless aware, the population of the province of Quebec, which comprises that part of the dominion east of the Ottawa river as far as the confines of New Brunswick, is largely composed of French Canadians. Indeed, this element comprises, according to the latest census returns, about 75 per cent of the whole. These people are almost exclusively Catholics and speak the French language, not a patois, as many suppose, but pure Norman French of the sixteenth century. At the time of the conquest of Canada by the British, about the middle of the last century, the French population numbered about 60,000. Since that time it has increased, not only by immigration from abroad. Thousands of the people have gone to form settlements in the New England states and in the West, but, owing to the universal system of early marriages fostered by the Catholic church, this fragment of Frenchmen left by their mother country to foreign domination has not only steadily increasing in numbers until to-day it boasts of over a million souls. Although English, by the exploits of Wolfe and his men, expelled the French soldiers from the land, the people remained, retaining their customs, their language, their religion, and their political principles. The conquerors, also their civil law. English did more. It guaranteed, by the treaty of Quebec, that the subject people the free exercise of their language in the courts and in the legislature. And at this day, in the dominion parliament, the French language is on an equal terms with the English, and public documents must be printed in both languages.

For years after the conquest the French made little progress in aught save multiplication. Quiet, religious and inoffensive, spiritless perhaps, they stuck to their farms and allowed a British oligarchy to govern them without murmur or complaint. When,

MARA V. COX AND WORTS

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settlement you made with Mr. Cox, you were enabled to take your seat at the stock exchange as usual? A. Yes.

Q. I believe you brought an action against Mr. Priestman? A. I had one.

Q. You have one pending, I believe? A. Yes, it is pending.

Q. And if you can get this out of Cox & Worts, Priestman and you both will be satisfied? A. I will.

Q. And you think he will be? A. He ought to be.

Q. Why did you commence an action against Priestman in the first instance? You sue him, amongst other things, for this margin on Federal stock? A. Part of it was that.

Q. Do you remember swearing in your examination that you had no claim against Cox & Worts, that they treated you very decently? A. Yes.

Q. Oler—If you want to use the examination let us have it here.

Mr. Blake—If you desire it, it is here. His lordship—It is just the ordinary admission, did you say so and so to anybody?

Mr. Blake—I am entitled, of course, to credit or discredit anything written by me to statements made on another occasion, quite independent of the production of the paper. Did you not, on the occasion of your examination in this suit, say that you had no action against Cox & Worts, and that Cox had treated you very well in this matter? A. I told them I had no cause of action against Cox, as far as I knew of.

Q. And that you were treated very decently by them in this matter? A. I don't think I swore to that.

Q. You and Priestman put your heads together and thought you would bring an action against Cox & Worts, and make them liable? A. I did not speak to Priestman until two weeks ago; I went on my own hook; I had nothing to do with Priestman whatever more than you have.

Q. Your action was entered at the last sitting of the court, Mara against Priestman? A. Yes.

Q. And you postponed it? A. I postponed it, yes.

Q. And in the meantime this action was brought? A. Yes.

Q. And Mara against Priestman has been reached and has been postponed at this court, put over for trial, and this suit may come on ahead of it? A. I don't know what you mean.

Q. Oh, yes, you do; you know I have nothing to do with it.

Q. The way you had it arranged was that it should be general and not a specific margin, that the advances from time to time should be regulated by the average value of the stock, and that the advances should not be treated as separate and specific pledges? A. That was Federal.

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