

THE CHINESE ARE COMING.

One of the latest items of news is that in connection with the building of the transmontane section of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrangements have been made for the importation of eight thousand Chinese within sixty days. This might do more for the "arrangements" such as to provide for sending them back to China when the railway is finished. But nothing of that kind will be thought of by the contractors, who care only to get the work done cheaply. The large influx of Chinese into the Pacific province is a terrible calamity in prospect; and the day may come when it will cost the country millions to repair the gigantic blunder now being committed. Meantime nobody at Ottawa thinks the new Chinese invasion worth speaking about, and there are those both east and west who think it a blessing to the country and a fulfilling of divine commands. For this folly Canada will suffer dearly in time to come.

PATRIOTISM ON ITS TRIAL.

It may truly be said that the patriotism of the Irish people is now on its trial. A great change of policy on the part of the imperial government has been determined upon. Mr. Foster retires to give a chance to somebody less obnoxious to the Irish people, and Earl Dufferin, himself an Irishman, and probably the most popular representative of the British crown extant, is soon to take his place as lord lieutenant. The three imprisoned members of parliament are released, and many prisoners of less note shortly will be. The stoppage of evictions in the meantime is a part of the program. It remains to be seen whether, with all this conceded, murders and maimings will cease. Public indignation will boil over in England, and civil war or something very like it will follow. But let us hope for better things, at least until facts forbid us to hope at all. The patriotism of the Irish people—their disposition to give fair play to a statesman who is risking more on their behalf than ever English statesmen did before—are now upon trial.

A PECULIAR APPEAL.

The Telegram made an effort yesterday, and appealed to the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, K. C. E., not to do "the thing which will tarnish your reputation for all time to come," and which "some of your supporters have almost persuaded you to do." The reference is to the redistribution bill. Appeals to Sir John as the innocent old gentleman led into evil ways by bad companions will hardly go down. The Telegram in telling him that the Pacific scandal was a "great blot" on his reputation spoke the fact, and if it had the courage to tell him that the redistribution bill was his own sin and not that of his "followers" its not-at-all-whole meritorious appeal would have had more weight. But as usual there is that lack of moral earnestness about our evening friend of the facing-both-ways tendencies. It tells Sir John he is doing wrong, and then offers him the "wicked partner" plea as a loophole by which he may get out. As Sir John is known to be too old a politician, yet too old a political sinner, to be covered by the wicked partner cloak, we prefer to tell him that the redistribution bill as it stands is a political trick in the hands of a statesman, and that for it the people will hold him, not his supporters, responsible.

NEW LICENSES.

Some short time ago we invited the attention of newspaper people to a plan once proposed by a correspondent of the Montreal Witness, for the gradual extinction of vested rights in the liquor business. The plea proposed was a very simple one; it was to respect the alleged rights of existing license holders, while they lived, but to grant no licenses to any new candidates for the privilege, except to parties keeping bona fide hotels, where meals and lodgings were actually furnished to guests. The rigorous prohibition of the transfers would, as we pointed out, have to be a part of the scheme. We regret to have to say that, if current rumors be true, a very different plan is being followed in Toronto, and in many other places, the plan is now being carried out. Many old hands, it is said, are now entering their own accounts, or because they have refused licenses, while to many entering youths the favor is freely granted. It is charged that licenses are frequently granted or refused for political reasons, though the action taken is based on other grounds in the record. Perhaps this is only a tory calumny, but Mr. Mowat might think it worth his while to take away all color from such an accusation. Even zealous friends of the Ontario government can scarcely claim that the present license system is a pronounced success; and it would not be unworthy of Mr. Mowat to try wherein it might be amended.

PARNELL'S TRIUMPH.

When Parnell began his great work he was denounced right and left; he was told that he was a young man, that he was a demagogue and that Ireland would be pacified without his assistance. He was also told that even if he was justified in agitating for an improvement in Ireland's condition he was going the wrong way, the unconstitutional way, about it. But he persevered; he organized the land league, he visited America, he obstructed legislation until he got the Irish people, the English people and the question before the American people, and he was justified. We are not here justifying Parnell's course; what we wish to point out is that he has gained a signal triumph in Mr. Gladstone being forced to change his policy and release the suspects. The essential feature of the contest was the affirmation by one side of the proposition first formulated by John Stuart Mill, that "the land of Ireland, the land of every country, belongs to the people of that country," and the denial of it by the new who live by the sweat of their own hands.

Gladstone, in a modified way, committed himself to the affirmative, though holding that the complications of the past rendered it impossible to embody in practical legislation the truth that was clear in logic. In due time the land bill became law after a struggle not to be forgotten in parliament, and entailing consequences in the parliamentary rules of order which may make troubles in years to come. The home rule members led by Parnell did not deem the measure in any large sense remedial. They did not charge deception upon Gladstone, but they did charge that by submitting to certain amendments by the house of lords, he had lost the substance and retained only the shadow of the good he contemplated. In particular they maintained that the land clause contained in the bill for the purpose of determining what should be a fair rent in cases the landlord and tenant failed to agree, would do the great body of tenants no good, inasmuch as resort to them would involve expense which they could not bear, and time which they had not to give. Upon this and some subordinate points the agitation, in its recent phases, began. Parnell and his associates urged the tenants to stand by each other as they had been doing, and to make no agreement with the landlords until certain tests had been presented to the courts. Gladstone contrasted this into a determination to obstruct the working of the land laws. To advise poor men not to avail themselves of the machinery set in motion by the ministry until means had been taken by the land league to ascertain the sort of work it would turn up, appeared to him to be a species of sedition. With an eye for justice everywhere, he was quite unable apparently to comprehend the simple justice of having test cases made for the guidance of poor men before they threw their money and their farm holdings into the hands of the commissioners. Out of this difference of opinion grew much hot and acrimonious debate, the upshot being the imprisonment of Parnell and his friends, the arrest of hundreds of men on suspicion, the attempts to coerce the peasantry, and, in short, the general state of affairs which which intelligent readers are familiar. As it is well known, this resort to force did not produce peace, and it did not produce rents, which to the landlord was the all-important matter.

Parnell's imprisonment was a colossal blunder. It gave new life to the land movement, it made resistance on the part of the tenants a point of honor; it made unity of action easy and inevitable. In addition, however, to the other discoveries which the British government has made in this relation not the least important is that the Irish question cannot be settled by overlooking Irishmen in Ireland. Millions of the children of the green isle are scattered over the globe, and wherever they do justice to the land of their birth.

CONSUMPTION AND ITS PREVENTION.

The Canada Health Journal says it has been found from returns of deaths to the department of the registrar general, that there has been many years a much larger proportion of deaths from consumption in some counties in Ontario than in others. In the county of Prince Edward, for example, the proportion of deaths from consumption, as compared with the total number of deaths from all causes, has been nearly three times as great as in the county of Grey. In Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Northumberland and Durham, Leeds and Grenville, and Haliburton, it has been much above the average. Replies to circulars addressed to physicians in the counties named lead to the conclusion that hereditary predisposition, unhealthy habits of life, and contagion from those who are afflicted with the disease, are potent causes of the disease. The great cause of all, however, is believed to be living on damp soil, with bad natural drainage. To which we may add that some years ago there was an investigation of the subject by medical authorities in the New England States, the result of which was to confirm very strongly the belief that living on a damp soil and within damp walls is of all causes of consumption the most to be dreaded. If this be true, as is now very generally accepted by medical men, the proper preventive is clearly pointed out. With regard to what consumption actually is, and what it consists of, a new theory has been advanced by Dr. Koch, a German physician, and was recently the subject of a luminous exposition by Professor Tyndall. According to these authorities, consumption is due to the presence of the tubercle parasite, or bacillus, which, once lodged in the substance of the lungs, increases and multiplies until these organs are destroyed. Animals inoculated with these minute insects become consumptive and die. Into whatever part of the body introduced, the parasite finds their way to the lungs. Nor is the discovery likely to be a barren one, in the opinion of the London Medical News, which says: "The evidence thus seems conclusive; it only remains to develop, from the cultivated parasite, tubercles in man to complete the cycle of evidence, and to establish Koch's discovery among the great facts of medical science. Professor Tyndall maintains the genuineness of these observations, and is fully alive to their importance. No one can fail to be profoundly impressed with the painstaking skill of the discoverer, and the far-reaching consequences of the discovery. In the facts laid before our readers today, we find the solution of the problem so long regarded as insoluble—the cure of tuberculosis. If Pasteur's culture experiments have led to the discovery of a method by which the poison of splenic fever is rendered

inert, and the disease prevented by the timely inoculation of the modified virus, may we not hope that the time is not distant when the ravages of consumption will be prevented by the inoculation of a modified bacillus? The medical profession of the whole civilized world will now await with the keenest interest the developments which may be expected from the further study of the bacillus tuberculosis.

One of the most popular and influential ministers of the Presbyterian body, Mr. D. M. Gordon, of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, has accepted a call to the ministry of the Presbyterian church in Winnipeg. He knows something of the north-west, having travelled across the continent not very long ago.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Canadian Baptists: It is a great pity that any constituency should elect a man of the Broadly type, and especially a religious belief should never affect civil privileges, we do not see how he can continue to be refused a seat in the house of commons.

THE WATERWORKS.

To the World: I am sorry to find you have an interest with Ald. Bonstead in meters for our city water. Are the works for the benefit of the people or simply to make money for the waterworks committee. Best assure that if the people (the great public householders) are limited in water supply, the health of the city suffers. I shall speak out some day in defence of the city health if the waterworks committee are not careful. Charge all a fair rate, but let us have all the water necessary for health. M. D.

LORD LORNE'S LITERARY ACADEMY.

To the World: The May number of the Canadian Monthly contains a statement, on official authority, of Lord Lorne's new scheme for patronizing Canadian literature by instituting an "academy." I wish to ask the attention of your readers to the temperate yet strong protest of the editor of our national review, against the exclusion of journalists from the staff of literary men, whom the governor-general deigns to honor. Outside a few favorites of fortune who hold sinecures in our university or civil service, we have no distinct literary class in Canada; all who make writing a profession are employed on the staff of our newspapers. In the present state of things in Canada, journalism is the only form of literary employment open to our writers, and those who have done the best work during the last ten years, as for instance, Mr. Duff, Mr. Hargray, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Thompson, are journalists, and consequently their absence from the academic liver'd or, which would be a somewhat close resemblance to Parnell.

The Trades Union Advocate. A well-known practical printer of this city, ALBERTUS VAN OLENDORP, late President, GENEVIEVE DE LA, and President, DR. RICHARD SEELMAN, Secretary. Mr. Van O. has written in reply that as he recognizes that these international exhibitions are productive of good both to the country where held and to those exhibiting, he would assist as far as he could in the preparation of prize lists and other particulars. Mr. Van O. does not think many breeders are engaged in raising numbers of animals, and in some way, as the distance and expense will be so great. From the circular it will be seen that our breeders could exhibit many herds or flocks of very superior animals, and as the German people are engaged in raising numbers of animals, a direct benefit of placing our country in a better light in the eyes of the German people, who, as is well known, are among the very best states that come to our country.

THE ADALIAN.

This is the name of a society of the young people of the Unitarian church in Jarvis street, who gave a dramatic entertainment last night in aid of the organ fund. The business of the church was well filled. The entire proceeds of the evening were \$100.00, and the organ fund was \$100.00. The committee were Messrs. J. W. Hamilton and W. M. Rose. After this came a series of tableaux well mounted and well represented.

True Representation.

The annual grand lodge meeting of the above order will be held on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock, at Bradford. Great interest is manifested in this meeting, as matters of importance to the brethren, especially those of Toronto and Hamilton—are expected to be brought up for discussion and adjustment. The Secretary says it will be one of the largest and most important meetings the brethren held for years, Toronto alone sending fifteen delegates.

A Disputed Will.

The case of Green v. Pappas in the chancery division at Osgoode Hall was heard yesterday morning. The plaintiff is a Hamilton clergyman and the defendant a Hamilton lawyer. The estate in dispute amounts to \$10,000 and is involved in this case. The plaintiff is a Hamilton clergyman and the defendant a Hamilton lawyer. The estate in dispute amounts to \$10,000 and is involved in this case.

The Typhoid Epidemic in Toronto.

The Canada Health Journal for this month says that all the evidence made public in reference to this epidemic but one firm has been from time to time mentioned in the journal to be the chief cause of typhoid fever in the city, namely the accumulations within its limits of human excreta in the ten or twelve thousand privy vaults.

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS.

Proposed International Exhibition at Hamilton, Ontario, 1883.

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INSURANCE.

Another year having elapsed, we now furnish a statement of the business of 1881, compared with previous years, showing the increasing favor with which the operations of the ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY are regarded in the Dominion of Canada.

Table with columns: CANADIAN BUSINESS, Premiums Received, For Force, etc. Data for 1880 and 1881.

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TRUBLE AT THE FORT.

Un-constable Tupp Amazes the Bar- racks - Madcaps Running in His Head. There was a lively time in one of the barracks rooms up at the new fort...

At last quiet was restored, though not before the men in the room were that if Tupp disturbed them again they'd tie him up...

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Strikes in a Carpet Factory in New York - Michigan Trades, Etc. New York, May 4.—One thousand seven hundred employes of Higgins carpet factory are still out of employment...

THE STRIKES IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, May 4.—A despatch from Mackinac last night says twenty-seven of Mackinac's textile mills have struck...

THE NEWBURG STRIKES. NEWBURG, N. Y., May 4.—There is trouble among the railroad strikers at Newburg...

MINERS ON STRIKE.

PRATT MINES, Ala., May 4.—Five hundred miners struck at Pratt on account of a threatened reduction in wages.

A Bad Smash Up.

Yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock a span of horses attached to a coupe driven by Wm. Gregory and owned by Mrs. Cawthra...

A Joke on John.

Mr. John Miller has a big joke on himself yesterday. While taking a constitutional in the Queen's park, his eyesight lighted upon a little roll of paper lying against the root of a tree...

Cameron v. Bickford.

This case comes on at the Belleville assizes probably today. Hector Cameron, Q.C., says E. O. Bickford for \$100,000, \$50,000 claim and \$20,000 costs.

A Deserter Captured.

Samuel Keady was a private in B battery at Kingston. But Samuel grew tired of military life and left, striking out for the gay and wicked city of Chicago.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The license for West York were issued yesterday. The Queen's Sentinel entered upon its eighth volume this week. The street from Gould to Gerrard is closed to wheeled traffic.

The Tribune calls it the John A. Manderling bill, and pronounces it a fraud. The mounted police are making the town lively and breaking the hearts of the girls.

The postage on newspapers published in Canada will be removed after July 1 next. The steamship Polygrapher, with the English mails on board, arrived at Halifax last night.

The Tenth royal grenadiers were drilled at the army last night. They are getting along famously. Rev. Principal Sheraton, who has been laid aside from active work for some time, is slowly recovering.

The mounted police will not leave today, as was previously stated. It is not unlikely they will remain another week. Winnipeg Sun: A. McCharles & Co. have sold lots 61 and 62, on Young street, for \$1460, to Oliver G. Grogan.

The usual May devotions in the Catholic churches of this city on Sunday evening last will be continued during the month. King street was lively to look upon yesterday. Beauty, elegance and fashion reigned supreme under the brilliant patronage of old Sol.

Master Frank Boyce has presented a French rabbit, Master Harry Wightman a crow and Mr. Harry Humphries a white pig, to the Zoo. It is reported that ducks are plentiful along the lake shore area. They can stay there unmolested however, as the season for shooting them is over.

The fumes of Queen's park caught fire once more Wednesday night about fifty yards being burnt. Some neighbors put it out and no alarm was rung. The well-known clothing firm of Pelley & Co. have received the contract for making the clothing for the police. The cops will look better than ever now.

Since the missing has become fashionable a boy living at 54 Frederick street has concealed his whereabouts from those who are interested in him. James Lennox, proprietor of Lennox's Library on Queen street, opposite Bay, leaves for the Eastern States to-day, and thence to the hot springs of Arkansas.

The rifle practice of the Queen's Own will hereafter take place on Saturday afternoons at the range at 1.30 and after May 31 every Wednesday at 5 a.m. as well. A driver of one of Gallagher's butcher carts saw stars yesterday morning when the cart wheel coming off he was landed unceremoniously on the street near King and Sherbourne streets.

A mounted policeman named Fleming was taken to the hospital in the ambulance yesterday. He was suffering from typhoid fever, and could not be properly attended to at the fort. Yesterday afternoon a farmer backed his wagon, loaded with hay, against a lamp post at Queen and Cameron streets and about \$15 worth of damage, for which he will be summoned, having refused to pay.

Juvenile thieves: Fred Doversell stole 25 cents from another newsboy named George Gibbon. John O'Brien carried off a cedar post from Beard's wharf. Both boys were held at the central station last night. John Couits was arrested at 6.30 last evening by P. C. Stewart for being drunk, and incapable of taking care of a horse and wagon which he had in charge. He was taken to No. 3 and the horse sent to a stable and looked after.

Yesterday forenoon a horse attached to a wagon, with two sewing machines in it ran away on Queen street and while trying to turn up Teray street upset the vehicle and smashed the machines. The horse was scratched about the legs. A lost boy, giving his name as John Ayers, and his age as nine years, has been staying with George C. Ford of 63 Wasley street, for the last three days. He wears a grey suit and red stockings. His parents can have him by proving his identity.

H. Sells, an, elder manufacturer, has broken the main ligaments of his right knee cap three times in the last three months. He is recovering rapidly however, and the accident is not likely to prove serious beyond laying him up for a short time. The executive committee met yesterday afternoon to try and tax down the estimates for the year and make themselves popular by having kept down the rates while the work is being paid for under the local improvement act and by the issue of debentures.

Peter Silvas, of Duchess street, gets drunk very often, beats his wife and neglects his children, at least so reads the warrant on which he was taken into custody yesterday. Peter will have an opportunity to explain this forenoon. One recruit for the mounted police deserted some time ago and has not been captured yet. A rumor went around the park a few days ago that twenty mounted policemen had been shot on duty in the Northwest. It had the effect of blanching some of the youngsters' cheeks.

James Fisher was arrested at 8.45 last night by P. C. McKee of No. 3 division for being drunk and disorderly. He and some others were on the sidewalk scuffling and making a general row. The constable spoke to them and tried to quiet them, but only received abuse in return, hence the arrest. The following appeared in the Hamilton Spectator yesterday: The man who was chased through the city on Sunday night by his wife told a policeman that his name was Ferguson, and belonged to Toronto. He said he married his excited partner, of whose morals he speaks not too highly, two months ago in Toronto while intoxicated.

The Parkdale magistrate settled a little suburban trouble Wednesday by sending one Browless to jail for thirty days and fining his wife for throwing sabbath on clothes belonging to Mrs. Brennan, then throwing wood after Mr. and Mrs. Brennan whom they remonstrated, and winding up by smashing in the latter's door with an axe. Toronto Typographical union is a powerful and charitable body. During the past month voted out of its treasury over \$600; \$300 to the strikers, \$75 to the value of a deceased member, \$100 to the delegate to the international convention to be held next month at St. Louis, and several minor sums for sick benefits and ordinary expenses.

Yesterday morning on waking, Mrs. James Taylor of Thompson street, Riversdale, found her husband lying on his back dead by her side. Dr. Carroll, coroner for the district was summoned and gave his opinion that death had been caused by a convulsive fit, and did not think an inquest was necessary. Mr. Thompson is at present in Manitoba.

CANADIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Stratford is to have a public park. The population of St. Thomas is 6844. Aymer is negotiating for the electric light Newmarket is to have a \$8000 market and town hall.

Rev. D. M. Gordon of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, has accepted the call from Knox college, Winnipeg. The sum of \$1200 has been placed in the supplementary estimates for a clock for the post office of Montreal.

Joseph Debrais, son of Oliver Debrais of Stehe, Me., was killed at Sherbrooke yesterday by a falling tree. Thos. Worthington, ex-commissioner of inland revenue at Trenton, died yesterday.

Agricultural operations in the Quebec district are very backward for the season, and ploughing is only just commencing in a few favored localities. A Kingston man and five of his sons are now in Ottawa seeking a resting place under the government wing. One has already been placed, and a second hopes soon to be disposed of.

Captain John Donnelly of Jordan Island, the champion wrecker, cannot accept the offer of a job in Ceylon, as his connection with the Dominion salvage and wrecking company would interfere. Since the opening of navigation the amount of grain shipped from Kingston is as follows: Messrs. Richardson & Sons, 65,000 bushels; E. J. Bullock, 37,000 bushels; H. Moore, 35,000 bushels.

J. C. Kilbride of Beamsville exhibits the famous early Golden Apricot and Alexander peaches grown in the open air and in full bloom. The crop of peaches promises to be very full for that locality. Contracts will shortly be called for the completion of the harbor works and dredging, and construction of the cross wall from Dalhousie street to Princess Louise embankment at Quebec, for which the Dominion government has voted the sum of \$875,000.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Jan. R. Wood, the eminent surgeon, died in New York yesterday, aged 70. It is said that Oscar Wilde has made \$50,000 by lecturing in the United States. Investigations have proved that the infernal machines mailed to Vanderbilt and Field were vastly more destructive than at first supposed. The Boston board of aldermen have passed unanimously the report and order to borrow \$1,500,000 for the construction of a new system of sewers.

The woman's suffrage bill was ordered a third reading in the New York assembly yesterday by 77 affirmative votes. A car race of the senate assured Higgart the bill would pass that body. The report that several passengers who intended to sail for England in the same steamer as the Queen's Own will depart in consequence of the infernal machine affair is denied.

Alfred Drake, 76, of St. Paul, Minn., died two infarctal attacks in the street at Jennie Falkner, a school-girl, who refused to marry him clandestinely. Being pursued by a crowd, Drake shot and killed himself. LATEST CABLE CHAT. Empress Eugenie is in Paris severely ill. The Italian senate has passed the scrutin de liste bill. The lower house of the diet has adopted the ecclesiastical bill as amended in the upper house.

Another insurrection has broken out in South Africa. The Egyptian troops and captured the city of Senaar. Anti-Jewish disturbances have occurred at Alexandria, in the government of Egypt. Several shops and public houses were wrecked. A number of arrests were made. The socialists in the German reichstag, supported by a section of the progressives, intend moving the repeal of all exceptional legislation, including the laws against Jesuits and socialists.

Mounted Police to Trouble.

Warrants were yesterday issued against the eight or ten mounted police who were in the city for the treatment of Rosenthal, the Jew who went to the fort to buy his old. The warrants, however, were not executed, as the colonel promised to march the mounted police to the fort to buy his old. The boys may have to enter their fun with the Hebrew.

P. O. Boxes for Cuckles.

Inspector Sweetman on Wednesday visited Joseph and was met by a number of the board of trade in reference to the letter box system. He was driven round the city and the various points visited. At a meeting in the evening in the Royal hotel parlor, attention was called to the inspector, but nothing could be decided on until the matter was laid before the postmaster-general.

Policemen Mopped.

Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock a policeman named Roy and Constable Jones on Elizabeth street in plain clothes met two young men named Ed. Ford and Fred Lucas just north of Lonia street. Ford had been seen jostling the policeman by off the sidewalk and conducting themselves generally in a disgraceful manner. P. C. Slemin advised them to behave, but this only brought forth the remark from Lucas that he would take cheek from no man and his coat flew off and he engaged in a rough and tumble with the officer. A crowd gathered round immediately and began to pet the police with bricks, stones and mud, and they being unarmed could not very well resist the onslaught. Lucas was dragged into a neighboring house, but the constables secured Ford and took him to No. 2 police station.

Killed His Mother.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—John Davidson, aged 32, to-night killed his mother, aged 39 years, crushing her skull with a hatchet. Importing Smallpox. PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The steamship Lord Gough arrived to-day from Liverpool with two cases of smallpox on board; 1100 passengers were vaccinated. Blown Up With Dynamite. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 4.—At 1 o'clock this morning the entire end of "Con." Sweeten's saloon was blown up by dynamite. An attempt was made to blow up Caldwell's drug store, but the charge failed to explode. Sweeten's wife and children, slipping from the point of explosion, were thrown to the floor. A Foster Mother's Crime. LOUISVILLE, May 4.—Mrs. Newton last night gave morphine to a four-year old adopted boy and took a dose herself. She was found this morning unconscious and by the doctor the boy had recovered. The boy's father wants to be married again and Mrs. Newton feared he would take the boy away.

SPORTING TALK.

The Latest Interesting Events on Land and Water Gathered by The World. THE TORONTO LACROSSE CLUB. The Toronto lacrosse team have been endeavoring to get on a match here for the queen's birthday. A match with the Shamrocks would have been played, but the team plays the Montreal Independents on that day for the championship, the latter team having challenged them last fall.

Montreal team also have their program filled. The secretary of the Toronto club is now in correspondence with the Otago and Beaufort Indians, and a match will be played here on the 24th. The personnel of the Toronto team will be somewhat changed this season. Seven of the men who played last year have already left the city, and Mr. Bonnell, formerly of the Montreal Independents, will go to Montreal to play with the Montreal team this summer.

TWO WILSON AND SULLIVAN. Two months ago Richard K. Fox of New York wrote to George W. Atkinson of the Sporting Life, London, Eng., asking the latter to get Wilson to play in the best pugilist in England. Atkinson replied that Joe Collins, better known as "Tug" Wilson, was the champion in his estimation, and the best pugilist in England. Mr. Fox then authorized Mr. Atkinson to call on "Tug" Wilson and ask him if he would fight the champion of the world. He has received a favorable answer. Inside of four weeks "Tug" Wilson will arrive in New York and he will post \$1000 forfeit and issue a challenge to fight John L. Sullivan. He will be backed by Mr. Fox.

BASEBALL AND SULLIVAN. At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 19, Pittsburgs 10. At Philadelphia: Athletics 4, Baltimore 6. At New York: Providence 9, Metropolitans 6. At New Haven: Yales 12, Philadelphia 0.

PHILADELPHIA PARK RACES. PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Belmont park races, 2.50 class, Charlotte Cushman won, Lady Story 2nd, Seven-twenty 3rd; time 2:28.1/2. Second race, merchants' handicap, won, Frank Patches 2nd, Porter Leonard 3rd; time 2:23.1/2. Third race, 2.25 class, Naid Queen 2nd, M. 2nd, Stephens 3rd; time 2:25.1/2, 2:25.1/2.

THE LEXINGTON RACE. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 4.—First race, 2 year old, half-mile, Violator won; Olson and Anna ran a dead heat for second place; time 52. Second race, merchants' handicap, won, Frank Patches 2nd, Porter Leonard 3rd; time 2:23.1/2. Third race, all ages, 1 1/2 miles, Capais won, How Dye 2nd, time 2:19.

NOTES. The Hudson River yacht club will have its first regatta on June 10, on the triangular course in New York bay. The cadets of the Royal military college, Kingston, will play a football match on the grounds of the college. At the New York port tournament last night Jacob Schaefer defeated Charles Schaefer; Wallace defeated Knight, Besinger defeated Carter.

The Toronto baseball club held the preliminary meeting of the season on Tuesday evening in Terrence hall. The election of officers, choice of ground, and other preliminaries will be proceeded with shortly. On Wednesday Charles Wilmut of the government was in New York, he departed in Pullman lake 30,000 white fish, 14,000 salmon trout and 3000 Atlantic salmon, averaging from one to two inches in length. Fishing in the lake will not be stopped by this.

RAILWAY RIPPLES.

New ties for the Grand Trunk trunk already made have been laid down by the company. Mr. J. P. Griswold, travelling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, arrived in the city Wednesday. The Michigan Central directors have been re-elected. The net earnings for last year were \$2,063,000.

Mr. W. B. Ferguson, superintendent of the Midland railway, has removed from Port Hope to Peterboro. It is understood that the Grand Trunk Railway company have decided to make Parkdale a stopping station. By a vote of 34 to 14, taken at 1.40 this morning, passed the bill for the sale of the eastern section of the Occidental railroad, Parkdale in charge of the repairing of stations, etc., for the Grand Trunk has resigned, and leaves for Winnipeg in a few days.

SAK. A Louthood severed his connection with the Q.M. & O. railway on Wednesday and left for Winnipeg to enter on his new position as assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway. It is reported that the stock dividend was issued on Monday by the Pennsylvania railroad in order that the money might be used for increasing facilities. It is proposed to use eight or nine millions this year in that way.

Two elaborately furnished parlor cars called respectively "City of Toronto" and "City of Hamilton," will be used for passenger business between Toronto and Hamilton on the Great Western line in a short time. In Russia there are thirty-three railroad schools for the instruction of employees. These institutions were established because Russians could not otherwise be induced to learn the business, and even now one half of the locomotive engineers in Russia are Germans.

"A smokeless and sparkless locomotive" was tested a few days ago on the Fitchburg railroad, and ran from Boston to Waltham and back, twenty miles being made, it is stated, with a consumption of 273 pounds of coal which is less than one third of the average consumption for the same distance.

House for Transport.

QUEBEC, May 4.—The manufacture of houses is being rapidly pushed by the company formed for the purpose at St. Romuald, and of which Mr. Gravel is manager. The company commenced by building little houses twenty-four feet square for transportation to Panama for the use of the workmen on the Isthmus canal. They have now entered into a contract with Sheriff Quetard of Archaibald to construct a thousand houses to be forwarded to Manitoba, some of which are three stories high and sixty by eighty-three feet.

A Father and Two Children Browned. ONTARIO, May 4.—Yesterday afternoon a man named John Charlebois, accompanied by two of his children, attempted to cross a lake in the Canadian district. The boat being in a bad condition (Charlebois went through. The children, aged 7 and 11 years, bravely came to his rescue, and made a desperate effort to save their father from a watery grave. Unfortunately, however, they were unsuccessful, and the ice giving way beneath them all three perished.

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