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THE VERY LATEST NEWS

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Wm. Henson, the celebrated epigraphist, is dead.

Cardinal Jacobini has suffered a serious relapse, and it is feared his illness will result fatally.

A new division of the Canadian Pacific railway is to be created between Brandon and Broadview.

The telegraph line between Humboldt and Battleford will be renewed by the dominion government

A St. Johnsbury, Vt., despatch says the snow blockade on the railroads in that section is the worst this season.

Five farmers were committed for trial at Hamilton yesterday, on the charge of tearing down the toll gate on York street a few days ago.

R. Crabb, builder, College street, Toronto, has assigned. His liabilities are placed at $120,000 with assets of about the same amount.

The secretary for India yesterday announced in the house of commons a great scheme for the development of railways in India and Burmah.

At a public meeting held last night in Toronto, a society for the prevention of cruelty was started. A committee was appointed to select officers.

The Guelph police raided a gambling house in that city on Sunday night, and arrested the keeper and four men, who were each fined $25 and costs on Monday.

Hanlan and Gaudaur signed articles yesterday for a three mile race, with turn, on waters yet to be named, for $2,500 a side and the championship of America, on Decoration day, May 30th.

A fine new residence on Main street, Hull, just about completed by Mr. Aubrey for his own occupation, was burned yesterday afternoon. Mr. Aubrey's loss is about $2,000, with no insurance.

This morning the six story iron front warehouse of Darby & Co., candy manufacturers, Baltimore, was destroyed by fire. A four story building in the rear, also occupied by Darby & Co., was destroyed. The loss amount to over $200,000.

In consequence of the Canadian constitution being recommended for the settlement of the Irish question, the leading English newspapers are publishing articles on the subject, coupled with the emigration movement. These articles are attracting much attention to Canada.

The Canadian society of civil engineers held its inaugural meeting in Montreal yesterday, when a constitution was adopted, the officers were elected, and Montreal was chosen as the headquarters of the society, subject to ratification by a future meeting.

The colonial secretary stated yesterday in the British house of commons that Newfoundland is in danger of permanent commercial ruin, owing to the impossibility of maintaining her staple industry of cod fishing against the competition of French fishermen, who are allowed a bounty by their government of over fifty per cent.

At this morning's session of the Ontario creamery association in Toronto, Jas. Park, Thos. Johnston and F. W. Fearman were appointed a committee to examine samples of butter at the agricultural college treated with different salts. It was decided to appoint an instructor to visit the factories for giving instructions and delivering lectures. Papers were read on "The points of a finely marked dairy cow, and feeding," by D. Derbyshire, Brockville, "The production and handling of milk on the farm" by V. E. Fuller, and "Advice to butter makers" by Mr. Hardy of the agricultural college creamery.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25, 1 p.m.
Wheat—77¾c for May; 79c for June.
Corn—38½c for May; 00c for March; 00c for July.
Pork—15,87½ for May; 15,90 for June.
Lard—7,07½ for May; 0,00 for June.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Feb. 25.

The following is the official report of the Montreal Stock Exchange till noon:

Name.	Asked.	Offered
Bank of Montreal	250	249½
Ontario Bank	119	117
Banque du Peuple (ex-div)	100	97
Molson's Bank	148	142½
Bank of Toronto	124	123
Banque Jacques Cartier	92	
Merchants' Bank	133½	132½
Union Bank	92	
Bank of Commerce	122½	122½
Bank of Commerce (ex.div.)		
Federal Bank		
Canada Pacific Railway	63	62½
Montreal Telegraph Co	85½	95
Montreal Telegraph Co (ex-div.)		
Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co.	65½	64½
City Passenger Railroad	275	260
Montreal Gas Company	226½	225½
Canada Cotton Company	90	83
Dundas Cotton Company	80	70
North-West Land Co.	57c bd	00c bd

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 25.

The official report of the Montreal Produce Market till noon to-day is as follows:

Flour—Receipts, 700 bbls; sales, 250 bbls. Quotations: Patents, 4,20 to 5,00; superior, 3,90 to 4,10; extra, 3,70 to 3,75; spring extra, 3,40 to 3,50; superfine, 3,10 to 3,20; strong bakers', 3,80 to 4,40; fine, 2,75 to 2,85; middlings, 2,00 to 2,25; pollards, 1,75 to 2,00; Ontario bags, 1,60 to 1,80; city bags, 4,30 to 4,40 per 196 lbs.

Wheat—Red winter, 85c to 90c; white winter, 87c to 89c; spring, 88c to 90c.

Corn—54c to 55c.

Peas—64c to 65c.

Oats—27c to 28c.

Barley—Malting, 50c to 55c, as to quality

Rye—45c to 50c.

Oatmeal—4,00 to 4,50.

Cornmeal—2,90 to 3,00.

Pork—15,50 to 16,50.

Lard—9c to 9½c.

Bacon—10c to 11c.

Hams—11c to 12c.

Cheese—11½c to 13c.

Butter—Creamery, 22c to 26c; eastern townships, 19c to 23c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 17c to 21c; western, 15c to 18c.

SELLING OFF!
Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises.
THE SUBSCRIBER will be obliged to leave his present premises on the 1st of May, and will sell the whole of his stock
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THIS IS A GENUINE SALE.
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Special reduction in prices for the holiday season.
Our stock is now complete with all the latest Novelties and Patterns.
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NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION

A Farm Hand Receives Very Serious though not Fatal Injuries.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—Yesterday afternoon a very serious accident occurred to Mr. Arthur Hunter, a young married man residing on Burlington Heights. He was working at the farm of Mr. Chas. Yakes, and while in the yard greasing a wagon wheel, he saw what he thought to be a cap box on the ground by the wagon. He picked it up and tried to open it, but as it would not open easily he laid it against the wheel and struck the cover with a wench which he was using. Immediately there was an explosion and Hunter got the whole force of it in his face and hands. His left hand was terribly shattered. The nail of the thumb was taken off and the hand split up from between the first and the second and third fingers into the palm. Part of the palm was burned and the thumb was split and almost blown off. The right hand was shattered in about as bad a way, but principally on the back, the knuckles being laid open and the sinews and muscles cut. His face was burned and over his left eye a piece of the box was blown into the bone and the flesh torn off. Over the right eye was another gash. Dr. Miller attended to the patient and did all he possibly could to give him relief. Great fears were entertained for the unfortunate man's life. The gashes between the thumb and the first finger of the left hand are liable to produce lockjaw. Hunter is 25 years old. After the explosion a search was made and pieces of the box found. It was about the size of an ordinary cap box, but not half as thick and highly polished. A glove which Hunter had on at the time he struck the fatal blow was also picked up, all covered with clotted blood and having the part covering the fingers all blown away. How the box, which evidently contained nitro glycerine, came on Mr. Yakes' farm cannot be imagined. Mr. Yakes knew nothing of it. Rumors were put about this morning that it was to be used at the York street toll gate. These probably had their origin in the fact that Mr. Hunter was one of the defendants in a toll gate case, but no weight is attached to them.

At three o'clock to-day Dr. Miller was able to say that Hunter would get over his injuries in time, and that there was then very little danger of lockjaw. His escape was miraculous. Had the wounds on his forehead been the least bit lower, he would have lost both eyes. Hunter went to Yakes' place to borrow a wagon, and, as it was entirely by chance that he was there at all, there is no doubt that the nitro glycerine was not intended for him. Mr. Yakes thinks it was put there intentionally, and that he (Mr. Yakes) was the person it was intended for. He traced the footsteps from the street to where the box was found and back again, and is convinced that it was part of a personal enemy's scheme to carry out an old spite.

Late Local.

The Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick's majority in the county is 416.

The travel between Kingston and Cape Vincent has been very large this season.

Mr. G. W. Warren, of Cape Vincent, is thinking of going west to reside permanently. His many Kingston friends will regret it.

All the Toronto papers contain laudatory references to Lieut.-Governor Robinson, in view of his retirement to give place to Sir Ajex. Campbell.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending February 21st were $119,000, an increase of $3,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending February 19th were $311,593, an increase of $21,545 compared with the corresponding week last year.

Principal Macabe, of the Ottawa Normal school, will in a few days issue a pamphlet setting forth the claims of Ottawa for the school of practical science. They will not remain unanswered.

In one sense the statement put in our mouths by an erratic compositor that the election "battle has been bought and won" may be perfectly true. Many conservatives affirm that it was bought by the grits and won by us.

The president of the conservative association has received a letter from Sir John in which he thanks the electors for the victory of Tuesday last. Sir John adds that he is overwhelmed with work and cannot leave Ottawa just now, but will be in Kingston in a short time.

Mr. Richard Lake at one time proprietor of the hotel now ownd by Mr. J. Harrington, of Picton, has been adjudged insane, and is now kept under restraint. Mr. Lake expended about $4,000 in litigation over the Dunkin act in Prince Edward county. He was owner at one time of a farm worth $13,500 and held the position of reeve of the township of Stirling.

Mr. Hopkirk, lately private secretary to Sir A. Campbell, has been appointed an inspector in the post office department for the newly organized division in western Ontario. The division includes North and South Perth, Huron, Bruce, North and South Grey, the Wellingtons, and the Waterloos, with headquarters at Stratford. He has been nineteen years in the public service during which time he has been private secretary to the Hon. Messrs Duncan, Pope, D. A. Macdonald, Fournier, Huntingdon and Sir A. Campbell.

Head Nurse Appointed.

Yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the directors of the general hospital was held in the office of Dr. Strange. Those present were the Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, I. Breck, Mayor Carson, E. J. B. Pense, B. W. Robertson and Dr. Strange. The question discussed was the appointing of a head nurse. Miss Underhill, of Toronto, who for the past three years, has been in the Toronto hospital, was unanimously appointed. This afternoon a telegram was received from Miss Underhill accepting the appointment.

As Others See Us.

The Toronto *Mail* commenting upon slander as an engine of party warfare says: "Both Kingston journals have been dignified and sensible, in which respect they have shown an example to larger papers in larger fields which it would be well for the public if they would copy."

Some time ago a man named P. Maloney laid information before the Montreal police magistrate against some of his neighbors for attempting to poison him by blowing arsenic through the keyhole into his coffee. Some white powder was found lying around but this proved to be only chalk. The magistrate refused to issue a warrant and the affair seems to have rankled in Maloney's mind for last night he accused a young girl, aged 15, of the crime and on her denying the accusation he drew a revolver and shot her twice. He then gave himself up to the police. On searching his person a revolver, with two of the seven chambers discharged, thirty one rounds of ammunition and two daggers were found.

THE NEWS FROM ABROAD

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED BY THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

The Cloture Debate in the British Parliament—Christians Massacred in China—The Canadian Church College in Rome—General Foreign News.

London, Feb. 25.—In the house of commons, last night, Mr. Parnell moved the exemption from cloture of measures increasing the stringency of the criminal law in Ireland. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach declared emphatically that the government declined to entertain such a proposal. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 264 to 155. Mr. Parnell moved to except from cloture the committee on survey. The debate was then adjourned.

THE DUKE OF ALBANY'S MEMORIAL.

Cannes, Feb. 25.—The fountain of St. George erected at the foot of the Villa Nevada by the French residents of this town in memory of the duke of Albany, was unveiled yesterday. The prince of Wales was present. The duke De Chartres on behalf of the Comte De Paris delivered an oration in which he said that the French colony was happy to offer the memorial as a pledge of sympathy to the British nation. The orator's sentiments were echoed by the mayor of the town in a short address. The prince of Wales returned thanks. The prince will leave Cannes to-day.

DE LESSEPS INTERVIEWED.

London, Feb. 25.—The *Standard's* Paris correspondent telegraphs the substance of an interview with M. De Lesseps, in which the latter said he had learned with great pleasure of the formation of the Nicaragua canal company, and asserted that the new enterprise would greatly improve the prospects of the Panama company. Among the reasons he gave was the fact that the Nicaragua canal would be filled with fresh water, and would therefore be useful for the purpose of irrigating and fertilizing the country through which the Panama canal will pass. M. De Lesseps scouted the idea that the Nicaragua canal could be used for inter ocean traffic as owing to the almost innumerable locks which would be necessary in its construction, the time of transit through the canal would be so prolonged that owners of vessels would do better to send them around Cape Horne. Referring to the Panama canal, De Lesseps said the only point about which he entertained the least anxiety was the rocky ridge known as Culebra, though he was firmly convinced that his contract would be finished within the specified time, as the work would shortly be prosecuted day and night, the Culebra being lighted with electric light. The directors, he said, expect that the amount of work performed during 1887 will double that of 1886.

STANLEY'S RELIEF EXPEDITION.

London, Feb. 25.—Henry M. Stanley telegraphs from Zanzibar recounting the seizure of the steamer Kiliva belonging to the sultan of Zanzibar and the bombardment of Tungi by the Portuguese. In the opinion of Stanley, Portugal is acting in a high handed manner, relying on the non-interference of Germany. Passiveness on the part of England, Stanley says, will be most injurious to valuable trade. England and Germany together ought to cry "Hands off" to Portugal before irreparable mischief ensues. Stanley says in reference to the expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, that the party have embarked on the Madura. The expedition consists of 9 European officers, 61 Soudanese, 13 Somalis, 620 natives of Zanzibar, 3 interpreters and Tippu Tib, the Arab trader, and 40 of his followers. Couriers have gone over land with letters to Ugandi, while others have been sent to Stanley Falls to meet the native chiefs.

MORE CHRISTIANS MASSACRED.

London, Feb. 25.—The *Times'* Pekin correspondent says that the whole of a rich Christian family at Su Chuen has been executed, despite the remonstrances of the French minister. The situation of the Christians in the provinces of Su Chuen and Kwarchow is critical, the mandarins siding with the liberals against them.

The correspondent thinks that the pope should send a legate to Pekin to arrange a definite *modus vicendi* for the protection of Christians throughout China, and to avoid the continuance of the present state of affairs, which will drift into general persecution, massacre and civil war.

REPUBLICANS INVITED TO RETURN.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—The government is trying to induce republicans abroad to return to Spain and accept an amnesty, the object being to put a stop to the revolutionary propaganda. The military party and the conservatives stoutly oppose the government's course.

THE SEPTENNATE GETS HALF.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The definite results now known leave exactly one-half of the new members of the new reichstag distinctly pledged to the support of the septennate without reckoning re ballots. The supplementary elections have been fixed for March 2nd. The final result will give Bismarck a working majority independent of the center members.

It is expected that the septennate bill will pass three readings without debate.

THE ITALIAN DISASTER.

Rome, Feb 25.—The earthquake was strongly felt out at sea. Off Genoa it awoke sailors from their sleep. At Turin a portion of the ceiling of the Santa Teresa church fell upon the worshippers, but none were killed. In many streets traffic was stopped and houses were rendered liable to fall. At Castellaro a church collapsed, killing many persons. Soldiers have been sent to the villages visited by the earthquake to assist in burying the dead. King Humbert desired to proceed to Genoa, but was dissuaded therefrom. The "Italian Soothsayer," an almanac, predicted earthquake shocks between the 15th and 23rd of February.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Canadian church college took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Cardinal Howard officiating. Among those present were Cardinals Gibbons and Taschereau, Mgrs. O'Connell, of the American college; O'Callaghan, of the English college; Campbell, of the Scotch college; Archbishop Kirby, of the Irish college; Bishop Keane, of Richmond, Va., and other church dignitaries. The church was dedicated to St. Joseph. The spectacle was solemn and religiously beautiful.

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION.

Rome, Feb. 25.—It is reported that at Bassana, a village of 800 inhabitants, the successive shocks levelled nearly every house. One third of the people are said to be buried in the ruins, and there is no hope of rescuing them. Not one of the 106 communes in the populous province of Porto Maurizio escaped injury. The villages built on terraces on the sides of the hill are almost all destroyed. The distress is great everywhere. The nights are very cold.

2,000 PERISHED.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The total number of deaths reported up to the present time is about 2,000. Shocks were felt at Parma, Turin and Cozonza. Undulations of the earth were noticed at Catinia, in Sicily, at the foot of Mount Etna. The director of the Turin observatory telegraphs that the seismic instruments are now quiescent, and that no further disturbance is feared.

BREAD FAMINE.

Nice, Feb. 25.—At Mentone 250 houses were rendered uninhabitably. Several fires occurred, but they were speedily extinguished. Military guards are on duty to prevent the pillaging of wrecked houses. The Field telegraph is now working in many places. A bread famine is expected owing to the destruction of the ovens of the bakers.

THE EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING.

Nice, Feb. 25.—The excitement caused by the earthquake is subsiding.

Genoa, Feb. 25.—The oscillations of the earth from north to south were felt throughout Switzerland. No loss of life is reported, but much damage was done to property.

THE EFFECTS OF THE SHOCK.

Nice, Feb. 25.—Some wells in this section have dried up as a result of the earthquake. Others have increased in volume.

A jet of hot water burst from the bed of the Paillon river.

Miss Chapeles, an American, was buried in the ruins of the Villa Natal but was rescued unhurt. The total number of injured is 230. There were occasional tremors yesterday.

VIENNA VISITED.

Vienna, Feb. 25.—The instruments in the observatory here showed a seismic action on Wednesday, which was unperceived by the general public.

IN SWITZERLAND.

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NEARER HOME.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The seismoscope set up in the physical laboratory at the United States signal office in this city, was disturbed by and accurately recorded at seven hours thirty-three minutes no seconds a.m., 7:50 meridian time, February 23 instant, the arrival at this point of the recent earthquake that was reported to have occurred in France and Italy. A rough calculation gives about five hundred miles per hour as the velocity of transmission.

THE BISHOP'S OATH.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The royal order prescribing the form of oath which the catholic bishops appointed to sees in Prussia shall take before being confirmed by the state in their appointments, ordains that each bishop shall swear to be submissive, loyal, obedient and devoted to the king of Prussia and to inculcate in his clergy and the people of his diocese veneration and fidelity towards the king, love of the fatherland and obedience to the state's laws. The oath also binds the bishop to refuse to tolerate in any of his clergy any teachings or actions opposed to the spirit of the vows taken by the bishop in making oaths and to abstain from maintaining either within or outside of the country any relation prejudicial to the security of the country. The oath concludes as follows: "I promise to keep all this the more inviolable, as I am certain that by the oath I took to the pope and the church I did not bind myself to anything that might be oppposed to this the oath of allegiance to the king."

CIVIC BOODLERS.

An Organized System of Plunder by a Clique of Aldermen Aided by Outside "Boodle" Distributers.

Montreal Star.

For some considerable time past vague rumors have been in circulation to the effect that certain members of the city council have been selling their votes. Revelations from an unexpected quarter have put us in a position not only to confirm these rumors, but to state that corruption on a gigantic scale, systematic and well organized corruption, is being practiced among certain of our aldermen. There is, in fact, abundant evidence of the existence in the Montreal city council of what ex-Alderman Duffy, of New York notoriety, called "a combine," and the object of this "combine," like its New York prototype, appears to be "business not politics." Not to put too fine a point upon it, the members of the combine are using their positions as aldermen to blackmail our citizens and to defraud the city. That the scheme is well organized appears probable from the fact that the same outsiders are employed to assist in the villainous work in a number of instances. One of these outsiders is a Canadian legislator and another a real estate agent. These two men appear to act as "go betweens" and "boodle distributors." Our "boodle" aldermen are neither too proud to accept small bribes nor too modest to accept big ones.

As samples we make the following specific charges.

That Mr. Nolan De Lisle desiring to get an alteration in the homologated plan of the city, affecting his property was blackmailed to the extent of one thousand dollars.

That the Royal electric company paid ten thousand dollars to obtain votes for its contract with the city.

That four thousand dollars was subscribed by people interested in the abattoir schemes on the demand of a "go between" for the purpose of influencing the votes of the aldermen.

That the St. Lawrence sugar refinery desiring to lay a water pipe from its works to the canal was blackmailed to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars in order to buy votes of aldermen to sanction the opening of the streets.

We give the above as samples only of civic corruption, but in the memory of our readers there will be many instances of suspicious votes by aldermen and suspicious bargains entered into by the city council and its committees.

We feel justified in demanding from the council the immediate appointment of a committee of investigation to examine not only into these specific charges and other specific charges that we shall presently prefer, but also into the circumstances surrounding other transactions of a notoriously suspicious character.

Lieut.-Governor of Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—It is announced that Sir Alexander Campbell has been offered and accepted the lieut.-governorship of Ontario. The *Mail*, in referring to the retiring governor, testifies to the ability and care and to the strict regard for constitutional usage with which Mr. Robinson performed his public duties. Both Mr. Mowat and Mr. Blake considered him a model governor. It is rumored that Mr. Robinson will either be appointed to the senate or selected as high commissioner to London in succession to Sir Charles Tupper.

Description.

Pleasing, soothing, healing, relieving, curing, is the decription of Nasal Balm, which is receiving a national reputation as a cure for Catarrah, Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, etc.

Corsets in fifteen different makes, beginning at 35c., at R. McFaul's.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

GATHERED AND BOILED DOWN INTO READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Events From all Points of the Compass—Five Minutes' Select Reading.

Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, is suffering from smallpox, not gastric fever.

The condition of George Bancroft, the historian, ill of pneumonia, is much improved.

General Thomas W. Eagan, who was stricken with epilepsy on Wednesday night, died at New York yesterday.

A terrible blizzard is blowing in Dakota. The Northern Pacific east bound passenger train is snowed in near Sentinel Butte.

At Memphis yesterday, May Moore, 17 years of age, shot and killed H. Allen, aged 50. Miss Moore claims Allen criminally assaulted her.

Gerald Maxwell, the actor and the son of M. E. Braddon, the novelist, has recovered from his attack of insanity, and will return to England in a few days.

The Toronto branch of the Irish national league mean to give a big banquet on St. Patrick's day. They will invite prominent leaguers from all over the continent.

The Rev. Mr. Ward, of Englewood, N. J., is still in a critical condition, and his recovery is very doubtful. He is said to have no recollection of having shot his wife. Mrs. Ward is painfully hurt, but will recover.

It is reported in Berlin that three officers implicated in the recently discovered military plot, have been hanged at St. Petersburg. The Russian government has strictly enjoined official secrecy respecting the conspiracy.

Invoices for a large consignment of wine from Jerusalem were received at the Chicago custom house Wednesday. The wine is intended specially for the feast of the Passover which begins on April 9th and continues one week.

At Amsterdam on Wednesday evening, a band of workmen, while singing the the national anthem in a cafe, were attacked by a crowd of socialists. A serious conflict ensued, and the police had all they could do to restore order. Many arrests were made.

There is to be a meeting of the members of the episcopalian church, Quebec, to take into consideration a fitting and lasting memorial to mark the happy administration of the affairs of the diocese, by Bishop Williams, on the 25th anniversary of his consecration, which will occur on the 11th of June, 1888.

The tobacco workers' and cigar makers' assemblies of the knights of labor, of Newark, N.J., have decided not to obey the order of the general assembly that all persons engaged in the cigar trade who are knights and member of the cigar makers' union shall withdraw at once from the union.

Advices from Truxillo to New Orleans state that one of the construction boats of the Agnan navigation company under command of C. A. Russell, assistant superintendent, capsized during a squall at the entrance to the canal. All on board were saved excepting Russell who was caught and eaten by a shark.

The idea is gaining ground in Berlin that the enhanced strength of the national liberals will lead to a rupture of the national liberal and conservative coalition after the passage of the septennate bill. The *Post* advises the government not to overstrain its bow, but to confine itself as before to absolute measures, especially those relating to financial affairs.

About eight weeks ago a family named Baldwin, living about two miles from south Butler, New York, ate some pieces of raw ham. Within a day or two they were taken sick with terrible pains. On Monday, a daughter, aged 28, died. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that her body was full of trichinae and her stomache had the appearance of a honeycomb. The second daughter, aged 19, died yesterday, and the third daughter, aged 11, is just alive.

The sad case of suicide of Annie Carriers, who was only 16 years old, daughter of a carter in Montreal, has been inquired into before the coroner's jury. It appears from the evidence that deceased's father was addicted to intemperate habits, which greatly grieved her as it caused unhappiness in the family. After doing all she could to wean her parent from his evil habit without success the deceased became despondent and purchased Paris green, which she took, and notwithstanding medical aid died in agony shortly after. After hearing the evidence, which left no doubt on the minds of the jury as to deceased's reasons for taking the poison, a verdict of suicide was returned.

THE WEALTH OF OUR SEAS.

Mr. Erastus Wiman on Canada's Wonderful Fisheries.

New York, Feb. 25.—In the course of his speech here on Commercial union between Canada and the United States, Mr Erastus Wiman said that the fisheries of Canada are the largest, the richest and the most accessible in the world. Twenty five hundred miles of sea coast in the Atlantic alone, a distance almost equal to that from Cape Cod on the Atlantic to the most remote point on the Pacific and inland seas, in all over five thousand five hundred miles of coast in a northern latitude, where the fish is at its finest, is as much a national possession of Canada as are the prairies of Illinois, or the forests of Maine. Fish food from the polar regions, brought to these coasts by Arctic currents, afford a sustenance for countless millions of fish, destined in turn for the sustenance of human life. It is no wonder that Canada holds firmly to her vast fishing interests. The advantages which she derives from the bait which lines her shores, indented by numerous bays, is a geographical one. When you recall the fact that 25 per cent. of the cost of the ordinary fishing voyage is found in the bait, you will see how important an element it is. If this bait can be secured by dipping it, as it were, from the Canadian shores of the sea into carts and small boats, its possession is like the possession of seed, corn or wheat in an agricultural community. To sell one's seed corn would be folly. To permit its sale to a competitor without some compensation or consideration is to give up the advantages of geographical location, and proprietary rights as distinctive as any other national right.

The Fish Difference.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In the senate, yesterday, Hoar offered the following resolution, which was laid over for the present: Resolved, that it is the judgment of the senate that under the present circumstances no negotiations should be undertaken with Great Britain in regard to the existing difficulties with her province of Canada which has for its object the reduction, change or abolition of any of our existing duties on imports.

Special This Week.

Fresh sea herrings, sausages and sausage meat, the very best quality; tub butter, 18 cents per pound; fresh butter, gilt edged. J. Y. Parkhill & Co.

AMENDED ELECTION RETURNS.

Jacques Cartier and Haldimand Return Conservatives—Liberals Elected for Charlotte, N.B., and Beauce.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

	Ministerial.	Opposition.
Bagot, Que	Dupont	
Drummond and Arthabaska		Lavergne
Huntingdon, Que		Scriver
Iberville, Que		Bechard
Joliette, Que	Guilbault	
Lisgar, Man.	Ross	
Montreal, East	Coursol	
Rouville, Que	Gigault	
Yale, B.C.	Mara	

Province of Ontario.

	Ministerial.	Opposition.	Maj.
Addington	Bell		400
Algoma	Dawson	Burke	
Bothwell		Mills	20
Brant, North		Somerville	498
Brant, South		Paterson	574
Brockville	Wood		830
Bruce, North	McNeill		65
Bruce, West		Blake	
Bruce, East	Cargill		309
Cardwell	White		325
Carleton	Macdonald		1200
Cornwall and Stormont	Bergin		119
Dundas	Hickey		
Durham, East	Ward		438
Durham, West		Blake	119
Elgin, East		Wilson	140
Elgin, West		Casey	600
Essex, South		Brien	52
Essex, North	Patterson		200
Frontenac	Kirkpatrick		416
Glengarry		Purcell	206
Grenville, South	Shanly		219
Grey, East	Sproule		750
Grey, South		Landerkin	35
Grey, North	Masson		57
Haldimand	Montague		
Halton		Waldie	9
Hamilton	Brown / McKay		164 / 161
Hastings, East		Burdett	61
Hastings, North	Bowell		1000
Hastings, West	Robertson		174
Huron, East		Macdonald	76
Huron, South		McMillan	330
Huron, West	Porter		28
Kent		Campbell	110
Kingston	Macdonald		12
Lambton, East	Moncrieff		143
Lambton, West		Lister	400
Lanark, North	Jamieson		100
Lanark, South	Haggart		87
Leeds, South	Taylor		400
North Leeds and Grenville	Ferguson		300
Lennox	Wilson		26
Lincoln	Rykert		484
London	Carling		39
Middlesex, West	Roome		101
Middlesex, North	Coughlin		276
Middlesex, South		Armstrong	400
Middlesex, East	Marshall		740
Monck	Boyle		519
Muskoka and Parry Sound	O'Brien		
Norfolk, South	Tisdale		55
Norfolk, North		Charlton	278
Northumberland, East		Mallory	20
Northumberland, West	Guillet		40
Ontario, South	Smith		210
Ontario, West		Edgar	620
Ontario, North	Madill		227
Ottawa	Robillard / Perley		839 / 918
Oxford, North		Sutherland	1100
Oxford, South		Cartwright	800
Peel	McCuaig		44
Perth, North	Hesson		200
Perth, South		Trow	89
Peterboro', West	Stevenson		22
Peterboro', East		Lang	175
Prescott		Labrosse	171
Prince Edward		Platt	30
Renfrew, North	White		247
Renfrew, South		Campbell	70
Russell		Edwards	172
Simcoe, East		Cook	72
Simcoe, South	Tyrwhitt		800
Simcoe, North	McCarthy		323
Toronto, Centre	Cockburn		448
Toronto, East	Small		1262
Toronto, West	Dennison		476
Victoria, North		Barron	300
Victoria, South	Hudspeth		37
Waterloo, North		Bowman	232
Waterloo, South		Livingstone	376
Welland	Ferguson		150
Wellington, North		McMullen	458
Wellington, South		Innes	125
Wellington Centre		Semple	40
Wentworth, S.	Carpenter		187
Wentworth, N.		Bain	133
York, West	Wallace		451
York, East		Mackenzie	150
York, North		Mulock	66

Province of Quebec.

Argenteuil	Wilson		100
Beauharnois		Bergeron	226
Beauce		Godbout	700
Bellechasse		Amyot	800
Berthier		Beausoleil	200
Bonaventure	Riopel		358
Brome		Fisher	200
Chambly		Profontaine	43
Champlain	Montplaisier		
Charlevoix	Cimon		100
Chateauguay		Holton	354
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	Gagne		140
Compton	Pope		400
Dorchester		Duchesnay	259
Gaspe	Joncas	Pigeon	
Hochelaga	Desjardins		190
Jacques Cartier	Girouard		197
Kamouraska		Dessaint	256
Laprairie		Doyon	22
L'Assomption		Gauthier	11
Laval	Ouimet (Col)		
Levis		Guay	455
L'Islet		Casgrain	200
Lotbiniere		Rinfret	500
Maskinonge	Desaulniers		
Megantic		Turcotte	72
Missisquoi		Clayes	
Montcalm		Therein	
Montmagny		Choquette	
Montmorency	Valin		
Montreal, Centre	Curran		900
Montreal, West	Smith		
Napierville		Ste. Marie	219
Nicolet, Que	Gaudet		1000
Ottawa County	Wright		500
Pontiac	Bryson		600
Portneuf		St. Georges	308
Quebec, County	Caron		136
Quebec, Centre		Langelier	719
Quebec, East		Laurier	1000
Quebec, West	McGreevy		72
Richelieu	Labelle		
Richmond and Wolfe	Ives		144
Rimouski		Fiset	63
St. Hyacinthe		Bernier	582
St. John's		Bourassa	155
St. Maurice	Desaulniers		
Shefford	Audet		
Sherbrooke	Hall		550
Soulanges	Bain		
Stanstead	Colby		450
Temiscouata	Grandbois		20
Terrebonne	Chapleau		800
Three Rivers	Langevin		32
Two Mountains	Daoust		400
Vaudreuil	McMilan		
Vercheres		Geoffrion	
Yamaska	Vanasse		

Province of Nova Scotia.

Annapolis	Mills		
Antigonish	Thompson		52
Cape Breton	McDougall / McKeen		180
Colchester	McLelan		800
Cumberland	Tupper		600
Digby	Campbell		142
Guysboro		Kirk	
Halifax	Kenny	Jones, vote	1243
		vote	1183
Hants	Putnam		119
Inverness	Cameron		400
Kings		Borden	400
Lunenburg		Eisenhauer	100
Pictou	McDougall / Tupper		150
Queen's	Freeman		
Richmond		Flynn	250
Shelburne		Robertson	31
Victoria	Macdonald		45
Yarmouth		Lovitt	700

Province of New Brunswick.

Albert	Weldon		110
Carleton		Hale	800
Charlotte		Gillmore	
Gloucester	Burns		
Kent	Landry		200
King's	Foster		300
Northumberland		Mitchell	
Queen's		King	
Restiguouche	Moffatt		
St. John, City		Ellis	
St. John, City and County		Weldon / Skinner	235 / 400
Sunbury	Wilmot		49
Victoria	Costigan		100
Westmoreland	Wood		600
York	Temple		300

Province of Prince Edward Island.

Kings		McIntyre	
		Rob