

MORE ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPENDITURES HERE.

The Cost of the Military College—Where the Money was Placed—The Names of Those Receiving "pap" Carefully Omitted—Expenses Entailed by the Franchise Act and the McCarthy Liquor Law.

Cost of Active Service. While the two companies of the 14th P.W.O. Rifles, for a year, and the entire battalion for a shorter term, were on active service the expenses were: Pay of officers and men, \$16,222.84; I. Noble, wood, \$1,887.45; J. Gowdy, meat, \$848.86; T. Ketching, meat, \$310.45; T. K. Carnovsky, bread, \$669.19; J. S. Henderson, groceries, \$640.86; T. J. Donohue, potatoes and straw, \$379.48; W. Hutton, straw, \$19.40; J. H. Dunlop, rations, \$42.09; S. Loyne & Co., coal oil, \$60.91; McKelvey & Birch, coal oil, paint brushes and lime, stoves, \$47.91; S. Cannem, washing, \$84.37; J. Murray, repairing accoutrements, \$12; Dr. W. H. Henderson, attendance and medicines, \$670.75; G. S. Hobart, drugs, \$74.85; which, with sundries, makes a total of \$22,173.01.

The Midland battalion cost \$32,254.45. Among the items of outlay were: Pay and allowances, \$30,770.87; sundry accounts, \$343.89; transport of remains of late Col. Williams, \$260; guard at Col. Williams' funeral, \$42.10; travelling expenses of officers, \$177.20; J. Heggarty, Ignace, meals, \$103.95; Lt. Col. Deacon, horse lost, \$100; S. Cannem, washing blankets, \$87.34; Surgeon Horsey, horse lost, \$80; Dr. J. E. Eakins, Belleville, examining men, \$57; P. A. Thompson, Port Hope, beef, \$55.27; F. X. Cousineau & Co., supplies, \$42.18; bread and cheese, en route, \$40.65; Private S. Bell, advance for compensation, \$50; Private Barton, compensation, \$51.

The expenses entailed while "A" and "B" batteries were in the north-west amounted to \$44,007.21. Hon. Dr. Sullivan, as purveyor general, received \$1,272.02. He was paid \$4.87 per day, \$3.50 per day for subsistence, and \$1 per day for his horse. J. P. Tobin, his assistant, received \$603.75.

Dr. Hooper was paid \$476.35. He got \$3.65 per day, and \$1.75 on account of field and ration allowances. Lieut. Col. Van Straubenzie received \$1,405.38, and Major General Strange \$2,752.65.

Post Office Service. In the Kingston post office inspector's division the salaries paid were: G. E. Griffin, P.O. inspector, \$2,400; A. Jones, assistant inspector, \$1,250; J. Meagher, second class clerk, \$1,200; J. E. Hopkirk, second class clerk, \$1,150; P. H. Macarow, second class clerk, \$1,065; J. C. Strange, third class clerk, \$480; F. Scobell, railway mail clerk, second class, \$861.05; J. Hoyland, third class, \$605; H. F. Ketcheson, third class, \$725.20; Walker, D. J. third class, \$580.20; W. J. Doller, third class, \$569.60; W. H. Gass, third class, \$196.49; J. D. Sherman, third class, \$423.60; J. R. Sayers, third class, \$445.13.

Cost of the Franchise Act. The expenditures under the franchise act to April 11th, 1887, were as follows: Addington—Part of salary, Judge Wilkinson, \$200; expenses of revision, \$732.17; printing first list, \$658.75; printing second list, \$42.70; printing third list, \$98.98. Total \$1,702.60.

Frontenac—Part of salary, Judge Price, \$200; expenses of revision, \$173; printing first list, \$392.10; printing second list, \$47.50. Total \$812.60.

Kingston—Part of salary, Judge Wilkinson, \$200; expenses of revision, \$409.40; printing first list, \$512.50; printing second list, \$50. Total \$1,180.92.

Lennox—Part of salary, Judge Price, \$200; expenses of revision, \$427.31; printing first list, \$564.40; printing second list, \$84.21. Total \$1,276.12.

Under the act the Kingston News was paid \$1,011.12, and the Kingston Writ 89.

Some Minor Affairs. The following bill of J. H. Metcalfe, government auctioneer, was paid: Pay, at \$200 per month, \$1,334.40; 72 days, at \$2.50, \$180; living expenses, \$320; travelling, \$236.80; telegrams, \$3.26; Total, \$2,774.46.

R. Macpherson, as immigrant agent, received \$1,300, and H. Hitchens, messenger, \$456.25, while the office expenses were \$789.29.

The salary and expenses paid to Judge Price, in connection with the McCarthy liquor act, was: Frontenac, \$898; Kingston, \$708.08. The refunds of license fees amounted to: Frontenac, \$340; Kingston, \$890.

The K. & P. company was paid \$7,019.11 for carrying the mails, and the St. Lawrence river steamboat company received \$1,750.

A Reply to Harvey's Meditations, as Published in Last Night's "Whig."

E. Colerbrooke Harvey is a poet. And bound he is that all shall know it. And for this purpose spends his time in telling in imperfect rhyme, What every man of sense despises. Without a "glass" to help his eyes, That spirits from the nether sphere With mortals never interfere.

He scorns at medicine and law, And "salts and senna" holds in awe, Calls these "Gehenna," that "Old Nick," And thinks, but for the captain's trick That spirits would have really come To take the judge and doctor home, To that warm clime where coats and breeches Are never worn by men or wits.

But, Harvey, salts and senna would To you have done a deal of good, By clearing "cobwebs" from your brain, And making your perceptions plain, And helping you to understand, What judge and doctor, hand in hand, Declared "not fudge," nor ghostly spell, But tricks done cleverly and well.

Then as to "courage" being "asked," 'Twas well for you were not asked To take a seat in that dark place With "sweet Miss Fay" before your face; For much I fear you would have fainted In trying hard to get acquainted With her; and would—a witted lover—Have crept beneath the pall for cover.

The shrewdest minds we often see Beguiled by love and trickery, And sometimes, too, with smaller merits, We see them sadly fooled by spirits! And, also, pride and self-conceit, Oft warms men up to such a heat That "wires" which no one else despises Glow with red heat to their keen eyes.

Ah, sapient one, 'tis well to know That such as you remain below To show us by your center view The line between the false and true; To tell the doctor and the judge, What things are facts, and what are "fudge," And teach them how to heal the smart Of a poor love-sick, broken heart.

That "love is blind" none will deny When Harvey's verses meet his eye, For love of self, and love to see His lines in print, have certainly Led him into that common blunder Which many men have fallen under, Of thinking that none else can see As deep into the well as he.

Great minds like yours must have a theme, So what you do not know you dream, And think the judge and doctor fools, Or else of knaves the willing tools, Seduced by devils, or Miss Fay, To throw their common sense away, And view with wonder and surprise What was all fudge to Harvey's eyes.

Great epic poet, try again! Some rhymes in you must still remain, And Eros may assist them out, Before Miss Fay next comes about, For he, I deem, than Cupid more Is like the god whom you adore, Would not distort what you have seen. BEN BOLT.

Letter From Another Critic. KINGSTON, May 4.—(To the Editor): It is singular that while your correspondents of yesterday all agree in condemning as poor trickery Miss Fay's exhibit on Saturday, this lady receives from Prof. Wm. Crookes, F.R.S., in answer to similar criticism from New York, the following testimonial: "R. Cooper, Esq., care C. Maynard, Esq., 223 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

"Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of Oct. 25th, which I have received this morning, I beg to state that no one has any authority from me to state that I have any doubts of Miss Fay's mediumship. The published accounts of the test seances which took place at my house are the best evidence which I can give of my belief in Miss Fay's powers. I should be sorry to find that any such rumours as you mention should injure Miss Fay, whom I always found most ready to submit to any conditions I thought it to propose.—Believe me, very truly yours, WILLIAM CROOKES, F.R.S."

Moreover, in the British Quarterly of Science, 1875, you will find over the signature of Prof. Crookes, an account of a seance given by Miss Fay in the house of Prof. Crookes himself, before the distinguished members of the Royal Society. The conditions there imposed by means of the galvanometer were of the severest kind, and, as a result of the experiments, Prof. Crookes himself and Dr. Alf. R. Wallace became converts to spiritualism and have remained so. The latter, when here, defended, in conversation, his position rather warmly, staking his reputation as a scientific observer upon the reality of the phenomena he had witnessed at many spiritualistic seances.

Probably the views of your correspondents, and the deliberate judgment of these distinguished scientists, may be reconciled by supposing that the lady's powers are on the wane, and that she is compelled to resort to legerdemain and stage trickery. QUEEN.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. A Wail—And Cause For It. KINGSTON, April 30.—(To the Editor): Coming down Elm street one afternoon this week I met a little boy of seven or eight summers carrying home (if it is a home) a bottle of whiskey. The unfortunate child turned up the bottle and drank of the accursed stuff. Think of it! What a sight! And what a fiendish act to sell, or give, a bottle of whiskey to a mere infant. I was led to imagine if there was any punishment for such an act, and was glad to learn that there is. Oh, my heart burns with indignation that a man would do the like!

THE FIRST MUSTER OF THE CRACK CORPS OF KINGSTON.

The High Standing of the Regiment Will be Maintained—The Companies Have Nearly Their Full Complement of Men—Paragraphs About the Various Features.

The 14th P.W.O. Rifles is in tip-top shape, and promises to retain the title of the crack corps of Eastern Ontario for another year. The first muster of the battalion occurred last evening. It was largely attended. With the exception of "A" and "D" companies the battalion is now up to its full strength. A large number of recruits has been added, many of the old members having removed from the city while others have completed their service and retired. It will take some to get "the awkward squad" out of their awkwardness, but those in it are practising hard and promise to do well.

There was a large attendance of spectators in the drill shed last night, showing that great interest is still manifested in the movements of the citizen-soldiers. It is desirable, however, that a livelier interest should be taken in the corps and every possible aid given to those who are labouring to retain for Kingston the honour it has so long possessed.

The battalion is made up of young men of the right stamp. The officers, too, are thorough soldiers. The composition of the staff is as follows: Lieut. Col. Commanding—H. R. Smith. Major—J. W. Power. Adjutant—Capt. J. Galloway, jr. Quartermaster—Capt. H. J. Spriggs. Surgeon—W. H. Henderson, M.D. Assistant Surgeon—J. H. Betts, M.D. "A" Company—Captain, J. S. Skinner; lieutenant, D. F. Armstrong. "B" Company—Captain, A. G. Farrell; lieutenant, R. J. McKelevy. "C" Company—Captain, W. G. Hinds; lieutenant, F. Strange. "D" Company—Lieutenant commanding, W. Hora; lieutenant, J. Newlands, jr. "E" Company—Lieutenant commanding, L. W. Shannon; lieutenant, H. H. Gilder-leeve. "F" Company—Captain, J. Murray, jr.; lieutenant, W. Nicol.

During the evening the members of the various companies fell in and were put through some manoeuvres by Adjutant Galloway, who will be in command during the absence of Lieut. Col. Smith, who is performing parliamentary duties at Ottawa. The band played a number of fine selections to the infinite entertainment of the large audience. After an hour's devotion to exercises the battalion dispersed to meet again on Tuesday night. At present there is company drill twice a week. The regiment will continue to do active drill until July 1st after which date the inspection will occur. It is only paid, however, for twelve days' drill, the extra time being spent by the regiment in order that it may stand beside any other volunteer corps in Canada.

The regiment will be up to its full strength presently. The officers are quite sanguine that a trip will be made to some place this year. The date and location have not yet been definitely decided upon. Some officers are anxious that Montreal should be visited. Then there will be the customary church parades, and the review on May 24th with the Governor General's Foot Guards, etc.

Two of the companies, "B" and "D," have had entire outfits provided by the government. These were the companies doing active service at Fort Henry for a year. The bugle band this year will be more efficient than ever. There will be twelve buglers and four or five snare drummers. There are thirty members of the brass band, and, under the leadership of Mr. William Carey, it promises great things. During the year some excellent instrumentalists removed from the city, but their places have been filled by others as good, so that the standing of the organization has not at all depreciated.

The pioneer corps will be a feature this year. It leads the battalion, and the ambulance corps brings up the rear. Dr. Henderson has taken great pains to make the wearers of the red cross very efficient. He has been lecturing every week to them at the hospital upon interesting topics.

A class for the non-commissioned officers has been formed. It is the intention of many of the non-coms. to take special courses at the infantry school. It is to be regretted that the militia department will not allow officers to qualify at Tete du Pont barracks, as it is impossible for some of them to secure the time to attend the infantry schools, which are so full that application has to be made six months previous to the time of their admission.

PERSONAL MENTION. People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention. Mr. Strange, merchant, left for Winnipeg yesterday. Rev. Dr. McGlynn is said to have declined another call to Rome. Roswell P. Flower is reported to have put a million into his barrel last year. W. Mackenzie and Dr. Sterling, prominent citizens of Picton, are in the city. Rev. F. Twohey, of Westport, is shaking hands to-day with his many city friends. J. Pulitzer, New York World, and Albert Pulitzer, New York Journal, brothers, do not speak to each other. Col. Gilder proposes another start for the north pole. He will go alone and try to reach Pond's inlet by winter. John Donnelly, commercial traveller, who can create the greatest amusement by his legerdemain, is at the British American hotel.

C. E. Hubbs, of Glenora, connected with the firm of J. C. Wilson & Co., is in the city. Mr. Hubbs predicts that Glenora will be a popular resort this year. The Glen house is controlled by Mr. Campbell, a gentleman of large experience. The many friends of Alex. Milloy, Montreal, will regret to learn that he is still confined to bed from the accident of having his arm broken over two months ago, the elbow joint being swollen to an enormous size from being bruised so much. Miss Forneret, Canadian, a lady who has for years devoted her energies to work in connection with Rev. Dr. Ramsford's immense mission in New York, has been set apart as a deaconess in the Episcopal church—the first appointment ever made in the United States.

The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel—J. R. Coogan, J. M. McWhinney, Chatham; Geo. Beaumont, Gananoque; W. E. Gover, J. McD. Nains, A. Peden, J. T. Donnelly, S. A. Hearle, J. B. Ross, L. J. Beaudry, H. Jolicoson, A. Lyman, Montreal; H. A. Calvin, Garden Island; D. L. Gibbons, J. H. Baker, New York; H. T. Pray, Oswego; M. Macpherson, Jao. Winchester, J. A. McKee, J. J. Van Tuij, Toronto; W. H. Brashe, Lionham; D. Findlay, Carleton Place; C. F. Nicham, Berlin; J. H. Doran, Niagara Falls.

The latest style in silk hats at Pages, the leading hatters and furriers.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting—Favourable Reports Read—The Election of Officers—Barriers. The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute board was held last evening. Among those present were: Rev. W. B. Carey, J. Mudie, R. M. Horsey, W. Neish, G. Mills, R. Baird, T. Mills, J. M. Machar, Jas. McArthur and R. Gardiner. Mr. T. Mills, the treasurer, presented his report for the year ending May 3rd, 1887. The receipts were \$1,107.16, made up as follows: Balance on hand, \$31.38; members' subscriptions, \$667.65; sale of magazines, \$97.65; government grant, \$250; Y.M.C.A. \$22; mock parliament, \$18.90; catalogue sale and lecture, \$16; interest \$3.58. The expenditure was \$987.08; salary of commission, \$370; books, fiction, \$85.20; books, not fiction, \$111.08; reading room, \$116.26; rent, \$180; light and fuel, \$94.64; expense account, \$29.90. The balance on hand was \$120.08.

The librarian's report showed that there were in the library 4,955 books, periodicals and magazines. Over 400 had been added last year. The amount expended for books was \$150; works of fiction \$125; for papers, periodicals, etc., for reading room, \$162 was laid out.

The drawing, English and commercial classes were well attended. There were 15 pupils in the drawing class; English course, 53; commercial course, 45.

After the reports had been adopted Rev. Mr. Carey submitted the following resolution, seconded by J. M. Machar: "That the members of the Kingston mechanics' institute board hereby tender Hon. Mr. Justice McGuire their most hearty congratulations, on his elevation to the judgeship of the supreme court in the North-West Territories, and while deeply regretting his removal from among them of so efficient a member of the institute desire to express their sincere hope that he may be long spared to enjoy his well-earned honours, and to render that distinguished service which his high talents must enable him to do."—Carried.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers and then a new staff was elected as follows: President—J. Redden. First Vice-President—J. F. McDermott. Second Vice-President—R. Gardiner. Corresponding Secretary—J. M. Machar. Recording Secretary—R. Baird. Treasurer—W. Neish. Trustees—E. Chown, R. M. Horsey and J. A. Allen.

Auditors—A. McArthur and T. Mills. Directors—Rev. W. B. Carey, G. Mills, James McArthur, J. McKay, A. Waldie, T. Mills, J. Mudie, J. Horsey, R. Butt, J. W. Brown and F. S. Rees. The usual committees were also formed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Comfortable Prices They Fit the Pocket. California hams, 10c; fresh eggs, 12c; roll bacon, 10c; sweet cider, 30c gallon. Jas. Crawford.

Freckle Lotion. Bell's lotion will remove tan, freckles, sunburn, pimples, blotches, etc. Twenty-five cents at Wade's drug store.

Do Not be Wedded to Old Ideas. But buy one of our California hams or rolls of bacon at 10c lb.; fresh eggs, 12c; fine maple syrup and sugar in blocks. Jas. Crawford.

It Looks Handsome. The Montreal Herald looks very handsome in its new dress. It has long been one of the best edited newspapers in Canada; it is now one of the neatest. Long life and more power to it.

Police Court—Wednesday. The cases of Joseph Robb, W. Farrell, John Card were adjourned. Henry Walker was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Esther Crisley, and the charge of larceny was dismissed. Joseph Bows, drunkenness, fined \$1 and costs.

Resigned the Secretaryship. Joseph Salter, secretary of St. George's society, finding business engagements too pressing to perform the duties of the office, tendered his resignation at the meeting last evening, and Rev. F. W. Prime was elected in his stead.

The New Bishop Installed. Rev. Dr. Cleary, and Fathers Fleming and O'Brien, were present at the installation of Bishop Dowling at Peterboro yesterday. He was escorted to the episcopal throne by Archbishop Lynch and Bishop Cleary and received the kiss of peace.

Took a Good Place. Joseph Upper's trotter "Annie Bird" won second place in the three minute trot in Philadelphia yesterday. She took first place in two heats. Time 2:30. There were eight starters. "Waxford" was entered with eleven others in a race to occur to-day.

Sale of Property. To-day property belonging to C. W. Wrenshall, on Albert and Earl streets, was sold by J. E. Hutcheson. Lots 1, 2 and 3, fronting on Earl street, were secured by ex-Sergt. Baker for \$625; lots 5, 6 and 7, on Albert street, were bought by George Cliff for \$900. Lot No. 4 was not sold.

Obliged to Re-Order. Having had such a run on our first lot of Scotch tweeds we have been obliged to re-order. This lot is a choice selection of patterns, and those in need of suitings may depend on getting something nice. They range from \$13.50 to \$20 a suit. We guarantee a first-class fit. St. Prevost, New York clothing store.

"He Never Smiled Again!" No "hardly ever" about it. He had an attack of what some people call "biliousness," and to smile was impossible. Yet a man may "smile and smile, and be a villain still." Still he was no villain, but a plain, blunt, honest man, that needed a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which never fail to cure biliousness and diseased or torpid liver, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. Off druggists.

What Say Ye, Knights? J. M. Machar, stated at the mechanics' institute board meeting last evening that he heard the knights of labour organization intended starting a free reading room. He thought it would be better to have one good reading room in the city than several indifferent ones. He suggested that the knights be invited to use the mechanics' institute reading room and be charged \$1 per head for the privilege. The board intends to consider this matter.

Gift to the Women's Association. Mrs. Allen, who has been residing in Kingston for the past year, executing water color portraits, is now about leaving for her home in the United States. She has kindly presented to the Y. W. C. A. rooms, of which she has been an inmate, a handsomely framed and well executed portrait of the president of the Y. W. C. A. She will carry with her the best wishes of its members, in leaving the city, for her future happiness and prosperity elsewhere.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Talkative Notes. Fine kid gloves at J.B. Page & Co's, leading hatters and furriers. Rev. Dr. Parker, London, Eng., will visit Canada in September. C. Gordon sold three colts, sired by Conroy's Ethen Allen stallion, for \$925. Elder Bros. and James Hutton left to-day with horses, which they propose to sell. W. J. Fair has invested in two Victor bicycles. They arrived here yesterday. The Governor-General's Foot Guards will have an excursion on the str. St. Lawrence on May 23rd. There are now fifty persons in the trade academy. It is effective in the collection of debts. A popular pastor of the Methodist church will receive some costly presents from his congregation. J. W. Brown has chartered the schrs. Speedwell, Elgin and Bennett to carry stone to Toronto. Reserved seats for the reading contest in the city hall on May 6th now on sale at Henderson's bookstore. The Ottawa cricketers will not come to Kingston with the Guards and play a match with the Kingston club. John O'Brien drew to the military stores last week 1,000,000 rounds of Snider ball ammunition. It came from Quebec. Seven horses were shipped to the United States yesterday afternoon. They were owned by G. Hutton and J. Elder. Messrs. J. Byrnes, Adrian, Jacobs and Parker, left this afternoon for Nanapanee. They will supply music for a fancy dress ball. Have you heard the latest? Well, the latest piece of really good news is that you can buy roll bacon for 10c lb.; California hams, 10c; fresh eggs, 12c doz.; at James Crawford's. Dr. J. G. Creagan, of Lyndhurst, was in the city to-day. He wore a fierce looking moustache, waxed to points, and a Zingari necktie. He says he has a flourishing practice. We take the coin, the customers take the bargains, the bargains take the cake. That is the way we do business in California hams at 10c lb.; roll bacon, 10c lb.; two cans of salmon 25c. Jas. Crawford. L. N. Marshall, barrister, Brockville, Ont., states: "I was so troubled with cold in the head that I could not speak plainly. One application of Nasal Balm gave immediate relief, and thoroughly cleaned out my head. If you want to spend a pleasant evening, and at the same time give an incentive to reading in our public schools, don't fail to attend the inter-school reading contest on Friday evening next. Reserved seats 25c; for sale at Henderson's."

MARINE PARAGRAPHS. Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour—Vessel Movements. The schr. Elgin is loading lumber for Oswego. The Pilot from Deseronto is discharging lumber at Rathburn. The schr. Oliver Mowat has arrived from Oswego with coal. The steamer Rideau Belle left to-day for Rideau canal ports. The schr. Dudley expects to clear for Oswego with lumber on Saturday. The prop. Scotia and tow cleared for Georgian Bay last evening. The Laurie D. and Minnie discharged 17,000 bushels of sand at Elbeek's dock to-day. The sloop Lorraine has been chartered to carry 300,000 feet of lumber to Cape Vincent. The props. Cuba, from Toronto, and Lake Ontario, from Hamilton, called at Swift's wharf yesterday. Capt. Garrett, of the str. Ella Ross, will give the pressmen of Eastern Ontario an excursion on his boat. The steamer McArthur was unable to clear for the west yesterday, as the repairs being done to her were not finished. The str. Khartoum cleared for Smith's Falls to-day. She had on board 100 bags of corn shipped by Elbeek to Merrickville. The schr. Speedwell arrived to-day with grain from Toronto. While here she will be fitted out with new foresail, staysail, jib, and fore-gaff topsail. The granite company has chartered the tug Water Lily and two barges for the season. They will carry granite from Deadman's Bay to Ottawa. The prop. Celtic and schr. Grantham have cleared for Chicago with 465 and 608 tons of iron ore respectively. The ore is valued at \$3 per ton and consigned to the Jabet Still works, Chicago. The Oswego yacht club receives an important addition to its fleet. The new comer is the Merie, a centreboard sloop, owned by Allan Ames, Oswego, designed by E. Burgess, of Putnam-Mayflower fame. The schr. Norwood, docked at Portsmouth will be supplied with two new jibs and gaff topsail. Oldreave & Horn are making the sails. The same firm is getting sails ready for two Toronto yachts and for two yachts belonging to Cobourg and Belleville. The spring trade has not opened as auspiciously for sailors as it was expected to do. The masters of vessels complain that they cannot get cargoes either out or in. There is neither grain nor coal to carry. There is some lumber to be shipped to Oswego, but the freights offered are considered very low. J. W. Brown was in vessels to carry stone from Grindstone Island to Toronto at \$4 per ton. Owners look at this figure as low, very low.

A Good Magazine. In the May North American Review, Hon. James Hodges, Mayor of Baltimore, contributes an appeal for comprehensive "commercial education." Gail Hamilton analyzes "that everlasting Andover controversy," "Becher's Personality," is a paper by Dr. W. S. Searle, his physician. Hon. Ernest H. Crosby treats "high license," "Heroes to order," according to Colonel C. Charlie-Long, is a subject illustrated by Emin Bey and Stanley. "Practical penology," by Henry J. W. Dam, explains a special prison-system operative in California. John Boyle O'Reilly dissects "the Coercion bill" for Ireland. It is truly said that the Review has become a vast treasure-house, where the genius of the literary world unloads.

Alvin Joslin To-morrow Night. The "Alvin Joslin" comedy company will perform in the opera house to-morrow. Mr. Charles Davis, as the old farmer, creates continuous roars of laughter. The orchestra furnished, excellent music, the cornet and xylophone solos being the conspicuous numbers.

Weather Probabilities. Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.