## DATES TO REMEMBER.

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE! SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Irish National League will be held in St. Patrick's Hall SUN-DAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock sharp. A large attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

W. DUFFY, May 7th. Secretary.

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## THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

A number of men, employed on the Lachine canal, have been dismissed because they did not vote for Mr. Curran at the late election. And Mr. Curran, mind you, is the man who wept in the house of commons because the poor people of Ireland were threatened with coercion. A bright and shinning example of the liberty-loving subject If he and his ilk had their way the liberals of Canada would fare infinitely worse than the poor people of Ireland.

The voting of the nationalists with the government on the deputy speakership is not at all remarkable. They voted in favor of the appointment of a deputy when they were uncompromising conservatives, and in a division for which the party whips had made no special preparation it was hardly to be expected that they would pursue an inconsistent course. There was no reason why they should in one session vote in favor of an appointment and in the next against it, their party standing or independence being in no wise affected by the issue.

Ald. Laurent has designed a great dyke, by the construction of which Montreal, he holds, would be saved from annual inunda tion and wreck and ruin. But the Withess says it would cost millions of dollars. And, supposing it does, would the investment not be a paying one? The prevention of a loss of a million or two yearly justifies an extraordinary present expenditure, and the government should be liberal in its treatment of the city which has in the past, through its representatives, been so helpful towards its maintenance. It should, indeed, have been crowded for aid before the election; it's usually the most generous the more it is squeezed.

Sir Donald Smith was elected for one of the Montreals as an independent. He would not accept nomination as a straight conservative, and yet no supporter of the government could vote straighter than he has been able to do during the present session. After endorsing the Queen's county iniquity it is scarcely possible that any emergency can arise to induce him to vote against the cabinet, though two of its member's publicly insulted him and in a manner which, it was thought, he could never forgive. Sir Charles Tupper said his word passed for nothing, and Sir John said of him: "That fellow Smith is the biggest liar I ever met." But that was before the Canada Pacific syndicate was formed, and shed its mellowing influence abroad.

Roger Foster, in the North American Review for May, admits that the aid of the newspapers in ferreting out criminals, and in compelling prosecutions, has been indispensable to the public weal, but he thinks they go beyond their province when they undertake to try cases pending in the courts. He goes so far as to charge that lawyers attempt to influence the bench "by procuring the publication of editorials offending pending litigation," that prominence is given to the evidence in the newspapers "by paying the publishers for its insertion." He offsets this reflection by adding that "he knows of no metropolitan journal which now sells the use of its editorial page. Yet that must be the result if the present tendency proceeds." A man who contradicts himself in the course of an article, as Mr. Foster has done, is not likely to worry the editors to any extent. His writing makes one suspect him of connection with certain cases which would lose their significance, and the verdict in them have no effect upon the public morals, but for the criticism of the press.

## ADMIRING BRITISH LAWS.

The beer-drinkers of New York are frantic over the action of Mayor Hewitt in forcing the saloons to remain closed on Sunday. Naturally enough the liquor men resist the trammeling of trade all they can, and they have, through their consul, taken to the quoting of British practice under similar circumstances. They point to the provisions of the Forbes-Mackenzie act, which was passed by the British parliament about the year 1856. "This act," it is observed, "closed the public houses at 11 o'clock on week nights and all day on Sundays. It permitted hotel-keepers to supply wines or liquors to bona-fide travellers. A distance of three miles from home made a man a bona-fide. The provisions of this act have been carried out to the letter. The great matter, after all, so far as legislation is concerned, is the outward observance of the Sabbath. Even the rector may take a glass of sherry to his Sunday dinner. Let common sense, not fanaticism, regulate this Sunday liquor law." And what about the American law? Is it not based on common sense? Is it not supposed to represent the best thought of the nation? To ignore it and express a preference for British enactments. is not complimentary to those legislators whose judgment it is ordinarily most sinful to impeach. There is a doubt, however, as to the genufueness of affection for British legislation on the part of our American consins; it is probably suggested by their tem-

porary distress, and such being removed it

might be most speedily dissipated. The law of impulse is peculiarly fitful and un-

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE.

Though a majority may respond to the beck of the government, and shout or vote down the motions of the opposition, the fact remains that the government has spent two millions of money without authority, and that, as the Montreal Herald points out, if ministers can take the public funds on their own authority, and without asking parlia. ment anything about it, there is no use in parliament. The intended expenditure had been considered and determined upon before the last session of parliament, so that there was no excuse of urgency of anything else. But the fact was simply this: that the government, knowing that the proposed expenditure might be questioned in parliament, determined to take money just when the electors required it, without asking the people's representatives anything about it. "If this kind of thing goes on," says the Herald, "we shall have the government arresting objectionable members and sending them to prison till they have expiated the offence of objecting to Sir John's proceedings. Why the ministry stopped at two millions is not clear. Large blocks of this money was required to buy up political support for the then impending elections. If they had taken whatever there was in the treasury, and borrowed some more from the banks as well, they might have spared the contractors and manufacturers the disagreeable necessity of subscribing to the recent campaign fund. And why not distribute the whole annual revenue at their own sweet wills? If two, why not forty millions? Why keep up the sham of pretending that we are governed by constitutional law?" By the way, Sir John, in connection with the deputy speakership, demonstrated the manner in which precedents are established now-a-days. He said he purposed the next day to make the appointment. Mr. Blake said that it could not be done without a notice of motion. Sir John Maedonald said it had been done. Mr. Blake said it had not. "Well," said the premier, "it will be done, parliament will make it right, and its decisions will be as I say." That settled the controversy. The oracle had spoken. He had determined to make the appointment without regard to principle or precedent, and he knew, from the tests he had make on minor questions, that he could impose any strain upon his mechanical majority. The people generally are paying for all this, and if they can stand it the minority in parliament need not complain.

## LATE SPORTING EVENTS.

A Race Between Hanlan and Beach-How the Championship Record Stands.

The Park Nine may play with the Lindsays on Tuesday. The Post says George Little's pitching

s more effective than ever. According to the New York Sun a hit by base on balls is a "phantom hit."

The Pastimes of Ogdensburg, play with the Park Nine in this city on May 24th. McQuirk, first baseman of the Bridgeports, is a New York ex-alderman. He is an excellent base-stealer.

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Miscellaneous Sporting Notes. In the pigeon shooting match between Dr. Carver and Graham, the English shot, at New York, Carver won by a score of 86 kill

Beach, the oarsman, has signed articles and deposited a forfeit for a race with Hanlan on the Nepean river on November 26th for £500 a side.

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A sculling sweepstake race is being arranged at Sydney for November, which will be open to the world. The entrance fee will be £100 for native scullers and £50 for English and American oarsmen. The prizes will be £700, £200 and £100. A double sculling sweepstake is also proposed with prizes of £250, £100 and £50.

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