

REMINDERS.

MONDAY.
TENDERS received by Power & Son till 6 p.m.
STR. ALEXANDRIA for Montreal at 8 p.m.
REGULAR MEETING of Minden Lodge.
TUESDAY.
AUCTION SALE of city property by Hutcheson at noon.
ANNUAL MEETING of Kingston Street Railway Co. at 8 p.m.
ALPINE CHOR and Tyrolean Company at the City Hall.

BORN.

TOTE.—On Sunday, the 8th inst., the wife of R. H. Tote, of a daughter.
PARROTT.—At Napanee, May 2nd, wife of Marshall Parrott, of a daughter.
BROWN.—At Deseronto, 30th April, wife of G. A. Brown, of a son.
PAUL.—At Deseronto, 30th April, wife of Robert J. Paul, of a son.
DEY.—At Deseronto, 1st May, wife of John Dey, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SHIER-DAVIS.—At Deseronto, 28th April, William H. Shier, to Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.
EMERSON-BRADSHAW.—At Deseronto, May 4th, Samuel Emerson, Belleville, to Miss Jennie Bradshaw, Deseronto.

WANTED.

A LAUNDRESS. Apply at the General Hospital.
A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply immediately to Mrs. T. H. McGuire, Brock St.
A COOK AND HOUSEMAID; must have good references; no others need apply. Apply to Mrs. A. S. OLIVER, 351 King St.
LADIES to work for us at their own homes; \$7 to \$10 per week can be quietly made. No photo. painting; no canvassing. For full particulars please address at once, CRESCENT ART CO., 19 Central Street, Boston, Mass., Box 5,170

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE BOWLING ALLEY on Wellington St., with residence overhead, and the fixtures and fittings of the Alley. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE RICHARDSON & SONS, foot of Princess Street. Aug. 31.
THE NEW BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated on the south side of Princess Street, west of Chatham; contains fifteen rooms, including bath and modern improvements. Apply at the residence of the undersigned. GEORGE NEWLANDS, Princess St.

TO-LET.

HOUSE, No. 1, Vaughn Terrace, lately occupied by Mrs. O'Brien. Apply at White office.
PREMISES occupied by Wm. Lewis & Son as sail loft and store. Possession 1st May. CARRUTHERS BROS.
HOUSE occupied by J. C. Mitchell, 330 Barrie Street; 9 rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate.
THE BEST GROCERY STAND on Ontario Street, at present occupied by B. McCarey. Apply to A. MACLEAN.

A HOUSE IN WADE'S LANE, Union St., containing 5 rooms. For further particulars apply to ALBERT PIPER, on the premises.
THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING, No. 202 William St., between Clergy and Barrie Sts.; rent moderate; possession immediately. Apply to ISAAC NOBLE.

A COTTAGE, containing four rooms, back shed, summer kitchen, with hard and soft water, all in good condition. Enquire 45 Upper Union Street, near Drill Shed.

A GOOD DWELLING AND STORE on the corner of Gordon and Johnson Streets, in one of the best parts of the city; also hard and soft water on the premises. Apply next door to ROBERT W. NESBITT.

THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, with garden attached, on the corner of King and Johnson Streets, occupied by Miss Gildersleeve. Also, if required, all or portion of furniture, to a suitable tenant. Possession in May. Apply on the premises.

THAT LARGE DWELLING HOUSE, with extension kitchen, situated on the west side of Barrie Street, between Johnson and Brock Sts., at present occupied by Mr. Currie. Possession on 1st May. Apply to MACDONNELL & MUIR, Clarence St.

FOR SALE.

A FINE PONY, suitable for ladies and children. J. REYNER, Golden Lion Block.
A THREE SPRING Iron Axle Market Wagon, Cheap. Apply at this office.

NEW PARLOUR ORGAN will be sold on easy terms; a bargain to the buyer. P. O. Box 68.

1 Boiler (horizontal) 15 horse power; engine, 12 horse power, with smoke stack and hanger, in good order. For particulars apply to JAS. LAURIE, Carriage Maker, Princess Street, Kingston.

THE ROUGH CASTHOUSE AND COTTAGE on south side of Brock Street, immediately above Barrie Street, known as the Mostyn Property. For terms apply to MRS. MCNEIL, on the premises.

FINE CITY HOME. The undersigned offers for sale that DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by him on East Street. The whole is offered in one block, having about one hundred and twenty feet frontage on East Street, and the Upper Lot runs through to West Street. The BUILDINGS on the property are almost new, and the garden is planted with the choicest fruits. For terms apply to THOS. MOORE.

SPECIAL MENTION.

GO TO W. REEVES, King St., to buy your Tea. He has 20 dozens to choose from. Good Tea, 2 for 5 cents.

FOUND AT LAST.—A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses, &c. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve, in boxes, 15c. at Wade's Drug Store.

TO FUR PACKERS.—Highest Cash Price paid for pork blade bones, tankage and fertilizing materials delivered at our works. HAMILTON, ROWLAND & CO., Fertilizers, Hamilton.

BUTCHERS AND SAUSAGE MAKERS.—Prime new small hog casings; by the box, 200 lbs., 10c. per lb.; large, 100 lbs., 50c. per lb.; half kgs., 10c. per lb.; prime new English sheep casings, kgs., 30 large bundles, 25c.; smaller quantities 50c. per bundle. ROWLAND & CO., Hamilton.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.—Grasp a Bottle of the DIAMOND COUGH REMEDY. The first dose frequently stops a cough. Composed of Wild Cherry, Marshmallow, Eucalyptus and other valuable ingredients. Pleasant to take. In bottles, 25c. and 50c., at WADE'S DRUG STORE.

WADE'S MANDRAKE LIVER PILLS are purely a vegetable Cathartic, being entirely free from Calomel or any Metallic substance. In case of Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headache, &c., they give universal satisfaction. They are Sugar-coated. One in a dose. In bottles 25c. at WADE'S DRUG STORE.

REMOVED.

MRS. JONES, Dress and Mantle maker, has removed to PRINCESS STREET, next door to Mr. Gibson's grocery, where she will be happy to meet her old customers and as many new ones as will favor her with their patronage. May 7th.

GENERAL TICKET AGENCY.

For cheap tickets to all points, and information pertaining to all Routes, apply to
F. A. FOLGER, - General Ticket Agent.
Ferry Wharf, Foot of Brock Street.
KINGSTON, ONT.

THE THOUSAND ISLAND ROUTE BY

Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R.R.
To Utica, Albany, New York, Philadelphia.
Washington, Baltimore and all Points in Northern New York, via G.T.R. and N.Y.C. Rys.
T. HANLEY, Gen. Ticket Agent.

MILL WOOD.

Now that the warm weather has come citizens can get **MILL WOOD** at the Rathbun Co's yard for \$1.50 per cord, before it is piled and it soon dries fit for use. Carted to any part of the city for 25 cents per load.
FOOT OF QUEEN STREET, KINGSTON.

DO YOU KNOW

That in buying your SPRING SUIT from
-TILLINGHAST-
You are saving
MONEY.
"British Whig's" telephone number 138

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Nature Makes Few Mistakes.
In this she differs from many of her children who do not patronize Hendry & Thompson, who keep fine goods at reasonable prices.

Babies and Children.
They are always catching cold in the head. Place a small particle of Nasal Balm in each nostril at night, also rub well over the bridge of the nose, and let us know how they are in the morning.

The Arbitration Postponed.
The arbitration touching the water works property, set down to be resumed to-morrow, has been adjourned indefinitely by mutual arrangement. The court may meet about May 27th.

Base Ball Matches for Saturday.
Several base ball matches are expected to occur on Saturday. The workmen in the employ of McKelvey & Birch have challenged the men employed in McEwen's foundry to a match; and the cotton mill men will meet the players of the locomotive works.

Struck With Lightning
Neatly describes the position of a hard of soft corn when Putman's Painless Corn Extractor is applied. It does its work so quickly and without pain that it seems magical in action. Try it. Recollect the name—Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

A Quiet Intimation.
The Toronto World, now considered the government organ, has the following paragraph in its editorial columns. It may be considered an official intimation: "Business men expect changes in the tariff that will affect wall papers, pickles, tea, green vegetables, iron, steel, and one or two lines of dry goods."

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 \$30 a suit. We guarantee a first-class fit. Z. Prevost, New York clothing store.

Memorial Service.
Last evening a special service was held in Christ church, Catarqui, in memory of the late Mrs. John Green, who was a member of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Cooke, curate of St. George's cathedral, delivered an able discourse. There was a large attendance of worshippers, including about fifty members of the Sons of England society of this city.

In Favour of Commercial Union.
Principal Grant has been an admirer of the Butterworth bill, which urges unrestricted intercourse between the United States and Canada. "If the measure should come before the attention of the Canadian people," said he to a friend, "I would have no hesitation in taking the stump and urging parliament to accept it."

Wrong in Some Particulars.
The item of a contemporary on Saturday, regarding Mr. J. B. Carruthers' accident, is correct save in these particulars, that he was not out driving that day, therefore, his vehicle was not caught in the car track on Princess street, not upset, and he was not thrown violently and did not strike a sharp stone, and did not receive on the forehead a large deep cut, which did not bleed freely.

More Glory for Kingston.
The Montreal Gazette is informed "of the interesting fact that Mgr. Taschereau is not the first Canadian prelate who attained the Roman purple. The Atlas, published in New York, 1830-31, contains a list of the cardinals assembled at Rome to elect a successor to Pope Pius VIII. Among these cardinals is one Englishman, Thomas Weld, suffragan bishop of Kingston, in Upper Canada, and coadjutor and bishop in partibus of Amyela."

A Pointer for the Detective.
On Saturday evening thieves entered the residence of R. T. Walkem, and carried off several suits of clothes and \$4 in money. Persons entered the residence of G. Richardson. After helping themselves to whatever they could find in a pantry they went to Mr. Richardson's bedroom and carried off a new suit of clothes and \$3. They left a plank in one of the rooms, which, it is thought, they used in effecting an entrance. A skiff was stolen from the premises of D. McLaughlin, Dead Man's bay, yesterday.

Midland Agricultural Association.
A meeting of the directors was held at Mr. Walkem's office on Saturday afternoon, Messrs. Gildersleeve, Folger, Martin, Carson, Wilnot, Reid and Walkem being present. Mr. B. W. Folger was elected president, and Mr. David Nicol vice-president. Mr. Walkem was asked to take the position of secretary-treasurer. The directors visited the new site and gave instructions for the new fence, and for the laying out of the grounds. A call of 25 per cent. will at once be made to enable the association to become incorporated.

EVERYONE DISGUSTED.

ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SHARPLY CRITICISED.

Wrath and Shame of Tories Upon the Whole Question of the Privilege Debate—Mr. Dillon's Last Pathetic Appeal.
LONDON, May 7.—It would be difficult to exaggerate the disgust of the liberals or the great shame and open wrath of the tories upon the whole question of the privilege debate. For weeks past the Times has been hurling the foulest charges against the Irish members. The tories have been repeating them in the house night after night. Both newspaper and politicians made their chief taunt the demand that these charges be met.

Now, when Mr. Gladstone himself moves, in a perfectly constitutional method, for a select committee of the house to enquire into the charges; when Mr. Dillon appeals for it, that he may meet the charges against himself; when Mr. Parnell telegraphs asking that its scope be so enlarged as to include the whole question, including the Times' fac simile letter; when Mr. Morley, on Mr. Gladstone's behalf, expresses acquiescence in this view, the government and all their followers turn instantly right about face and refuse an enquiry with a majority of 14, being, of course, absolutely certain, as every sane man may almost be said to be, that Mr. Parnell will not subject himself to all the risks and uncertainties of a colossal libel suit.

The feeling upon this may be judged from the concluding words of the Pall Mall Gazette's editorial to-day: "The country will know that it is idle to say that the Irish members could vindicate themselves if they pleased by taking an action at law against their traducers. The Irish members, rightly or wrongly, do not think they need vindicating. It is not the home rulers who are laying stress upon the importance of the charges in the Times. We would be perfectly willing to treat them with silent contempt. It is the other side that lays such stress upon these accusations. If for any reason it cannot force the Irish members to take an action at law then if there is a spark of sincerity in their professions they are bound to take the only course left open to them, that is to proceed by the way of a select committee. This they refuse to do; yet we suppose they are still regarded as honorable members, led by a right honorable gentleman; as if a coward could be a gentleman, or a politician, who shirks a challenge to make good accusations which he persists in repeating, can dwell elsewhere than in the depths of dishonor."

Mr. Dillon distinctly declared last night that the pannelite offer, to meet all charges in the articles "Parnellism and Crime," was made then for the last time, and he appealed to the government, as honorable men and gentlemen, in eloquent, almost pathetic language, not to deny them this opportunity.

LONDON, May 9.—The Earl of Carnarvon, conservative, writes to the Times, suggesting that as it is intolerable to allow the Dillon-Times question to rest in its present state, a special tribunal be created outside of parliament, investigated with full power to call and examine the witnesses, and to which the decision of the matter shall be left. While expressing confidence in the impartiality of the proposed tribunal the Times says it is doubtful whether the pannelites would consent to submit their case to such a tribunal, but why? It asks should ingenuity be expended in devising amateur tribunals not the law of the land good enough for Parnell and Mr. Dillon.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Post's London correspondent says he has reason to believe but cannot state positively that Parnell's ailment is cancer of the stomach.

POLICE COURT—MONDAY.

An Action Against a Police Officer—A Number of Cases Heard.

Ralph Gore, a bombardier in "A" battery, charged police officer Duncan with using threatening language to him on April 21st at the Burnett house. Gore says Duncan told him that he knew all about the Tuttle assault case, and he answered that the officer had uttered "a—lie." Duncan shook his fist and asked a repetition of the words. They were given and Duncan said he would attend to Gore at the proper place, and added that "he was the boy for 'A' battery-men," that if any of them came across him on his beat he would shoot them like he would a bull. Gore admitted that he had said that in the matter of a fight between the two bodies the police were bound to get the worst of it, as they were in lesser numbers, and that "B" battery had cleaned the force out.

Thomas Crate, clerk, heard Gore say something about "B" batterymen giving the policemen "a hiding," when Duncan said if any of the batterymen interfered with him when in the performance of his duty, he would shoot them down like a dog. He thought Duncan felt warm about the way his brother officer (Tuttle) had been used the night before. John Doyle, porter and night watchman, knew nothing. The case was then adjourned until a medical man could be secured to testify.

P. Rooney, drunk, fined \$3 and costs. A forestalling case was adjourned. Munn, for malicious injury to property, was not convicted. Five young men, accused of creating a disturbance on York street and annoying a foreigner were dismissed, and three boys for using abusive language on the streets were remanded.

The Nanaimo Disaster.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—The total number of persons known to have perished in the mining disaster at Nanaimo, B. C., is 180, of whom 82 were Chinese and 107 whites. More than half of the white men have families.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A despatch from Nanaimo, B.C., says that 15 bodies were recovered from the mine yesterday; up to noon 17 white men had been brought up and more were coming.

A Very Destructive Fire.
VIENNA, May 8.—The fire at Nagy Karoly caused a terrible storm of wind which carried sparks to distant woodyards and set fire to them. Altogether 400 houses were destroyed and 5,000 deprived of their homes and they are now camping in the open air. Since the recent fire at Eperics many inmates of a convent and school have been missing. At the time of the fire, several girls scholars were killed by jumping from windows.

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

BASE BALL WORLD.

The Scores for the Games Played Yesterday by the Various Clubs.

E. Monkin, London, has left for Minneapolis, to join the base ball team of that place.

"Mike" Kelly, the \$10,000 ball player, is a tall, strongly-built man, with a black moustache and bright, clear blue eyes. It is estimated by a prominent league authority that the receipts taken in at the league games this season will reach \$400,000.

A. L. Richardson is playing very good ball with the Bradford team. He was quite sick for several weeks before playing, and considering that fact is doing better than might have been expected.

National League.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	18	22	2	
Indianapolis	2	0	4	
Batteries—Gilmore and Mack, Casey and McGuire.				
Chicago	10	16	4	
Pittsburg	8	17	7	
Batteries—Clarkson and Burlington, Galvin and Miller.				
New York	10	11	6	
Postons	4	11	5	
New York	4	11	5	
Batteries—Welsh and Deasley, Radbourne and Daily.				
Washington	6	13	1	
Philadelphia	1	3	2	
Washington	1	3	2	
Batteries—Gilmore and Mack, Casey and McGuire.				

American Association.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	12	16	5	
St. Louis	7	14	4	
Pitchers—Carruthers and Hecker.				
Cleveland	6	12	0	
Cincinnati	3	8	1	
Pitchers—Morrison and Mullaney.				
Baltimore	7	12	3	
Athletics	3	7	4	
Baltimore	3	7	4	

International League.		R.	H.	E.
Binghamton	8	15	6	
Binghamton	7	10	6	
Batteries—Fanning and Burvis, Madigan and Quinn.				
Newark	11	19	6	
Newark	10	17	4	
Batteries—Stovey and Waiber, Wood and Miller.				
Syracuse	21	19	1	
Stars	4	8	9	
Oswego	4	8	9	
Batteries—Murphy and Jantzen, Virtue and Hyndman and Oldfield.				

Sunday Games—May 8th.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	14	4	
St. Louis	4	13	3	
Louisville	4	13	3	
Cincinnati	7	14	3	
Cincinnati	6	8	3	
Jersey City	1	6	9	
Jersey City	11	11	1	
Torontos	11	11	1	

The Record to Date.		Won	Lost	Per Cent.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE.					
Boston	5	2	Chicago	1	1
Detroit	8	1	Washington	1	1
Pittsburg	5	3	Philadelphia	1	1
New York	5	3	Indianapolis	1	1
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.					
Baltimore	10	4	Cincinnati	9	5
St. Louis	10	3	Louisville	6	5
Brooklyn	8	3	Cleveland	2	11
Athletics	7	7	Metropolitan	1	12
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.					
Newark	6	0	Syracuse	1	2
Rochester	4	2	Oswego	1	2
Binghamton	3	3	Jersey City	2	5
Toronto	3	2	Utica	0	4
Hamilton	3	3	Buffalo	3	4

Miscellaneous Notes.
Kilrain meets Sullivan for \$5,000 a side, the diamond belt and the championship of America.

The Syracuse Cycling club intend taking an extended bicycle tour early in July. They wheel from Toronto to Kingston. The racing association, after fitting up the track, at an expense of \$2,000, complain of parties unlawfully using the track. If the speeding is not discontinued actions for trespass will follow.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates Who Write at Them—Young Ladies After Government Places.

The following are the names of candidates who will write at the civil service examinations, which begin in the Artillery park to-morrow.
Preliminary examination—W. J. Deane, J. J. Murray, N. A. H. Moore, Kingston; J. P. Cameron, Hillier; J. R. Donaldson, Catarqui Bridge; B. G. Ostrom, Belleville. Qualifying examination—H. E. Baiden, A. J. Chamberlain, J. J. Elliott, P. J. Howland, W. P. Kilauley, J. A. McDonald, and W. J. Wells, Kingston; Aggie McInnes, George Baker, C. J. Campbell, Florence Howard, W. H. Johnson, J. H. Reeves, Jessie B. Sutherland, Belleville; Carrie Bradley, Bongards; J. P. Cameron, Hillier; H. Clapp, F. J. Miller, E. T. Vandusen, Pictou; J. F. Chapman, Coal Hill Mines; W. J. Deane, Kingston Mill; J. R. Donaldson, Catarqui Bridge; P. D. Dawson, Wolfe Island; E. J. Etherington, Newboro; W. H. Merriman, Latimer; R. G. Ostrom, Sidney; V. Pierce, North Marysburg; Walker Tucker, Madoc; J. O. Bedard, Gananoque; H. Metcalfe, Elgin, (to write on one subject only.)
Promotion Examination—J. E. Hopkirk, W. J. Doller, J. R. Sayers, M. McKinnon; Thomas Duncan and Alfred Gillen, Belleville.

The preliminary examinations begin at 9 o'clock. The following are the subjects: Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic and reading.

The qualifying examination begins on Wednesday at 9 o'clock and lasts until the end of the week. The subjects are: Wednesday, penmanship, composition, arithmetic, geography; Thursday, history, grammar, orthography, transcription, composition; Friday, translation, précis, book-keeping; Saturday, short-hand, telegraphy and type-writing.

The promotion examinations begin on Tuesday, 17th, and last two days. The subjects are: Tuesday, penmanship, composition, orthography and arithmetic; Wednesday, duties and geography.

There are four young ladies who try the qualifying examinations. This class this year is unusually large. D. A. Givens will conduct the examinations.
Their Conduct Was Lawful.
DUBLIN, May 19.—In the case of John Dillon vs. Police Inspectors O'Brien and Davis, for assault and illegal seizure of money and papers at Loughran, the court of queen's bench has adjudged that the conduct of the police was lawful.

AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things That Affect Canadians—Flashes From Europe and What They Portend—A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The Spanish deputies have passed a bill providing for trial by jury.

A fierce prairie fire is raging fifteen miles north of Grand Forks, Dak., ending many settlements.

A duel was fought at Pesti by two students. One was shot dead, a ball passing through his liver.

The pope and czar are negotiating with a view to the reunion of the Greek and Latin churches.

A Napanee despatch says J. W. Bell, M.P., for Addington, was taken to Toronto insane asylum on Friday morning.

The late Samuel Platt, ex-M.P., Toronto, left an estate valued at \$200,000. He remembered the charities.

The English government has declined to take part in the French exhibition, but will give every possible facility to the British exhibitors.

Experiments made by the German war office have proved that melinite decomposes if kept long and is, therefore, useless for war purposes.

The porte has asked the Spanish government to explain its action in authorizing the formation of a coaling station on the Red Sea.

The shipping hands at Gilmour's mills, Trenton, are on a strike for higher wages. They are being paid 90 cents per day, and think it too little. There is fear of the strike spreading.

A colored woman named Grace Blanton and Richard Goodwin, also colored, were taken from the jail by a mob at Floyd, Louisiana, on Saturday, and lynched. They had been accused of stealing.

The Ontario Government has, it is reported, offered to purchase Trinity College for the use of Upper Canada College, and to provide Trinity with a site in Queen's Park on the same terms as were given to Victoria College, in order to induce Trinity to enter federation.

A committee of experts in penmanship, who have compared the London Times Parnell letter fac simile with documents in possession of Patrick Egan, is positive that the letter was written by Richard Piggott, a person who had endeavored to blackmail the Irish national league.

SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE.

Wrecking Some of the Villages—A Serious Volcanic Eruption.

NOGALES, Arizona, May 9.—The earthquake last Tuesday created sad havoc in the north eastern portion of Sonora, Mexico. This portion of the state is far from the railroad or telegraphic communication. The following despatch was received from Luis E. Torres, governor of Sonora Hermosillo, Mexico: "The earthquake caused terrible damage in Montezuma. It destroyed several villages, but those in the north-eastern part suffered the most. Terrify Opatu had all its houses destroyed, and nine persons were killed. The baptispe was utterly destroyed and 150 people killed. The houses were levelled to the ground. A new volcano appeared, and its eruption destroyed all the timbers and pastures of the adjoining valleys and mountains. Further details are expected hourly."

The volcano mentioned is in the famous Sierra Madre mountain. In this place a pretty severe shock of earthquake was felt this morning at 2 o'clock.

A COLLISION OF STEAMERS.

Thirty-two Italians Were Drowned as the Result of Their own Action.

HAVRE, May 8.—The steamer La Champagne, sailing yesterday from New York, returned having been run into by the steamer Ville de Rio. The steamer sunk, but her crew and passengers were saved. The collision caused a panic on board the La Bretagne among the Italians, who rushed for the life boat, which was capsized, drowning thirty-two of them and three sailors, who were trying to prevent the Italians from launching the life boat. The steamer Ville de Bordeaux rescued fifteen Italians who were clinging to the capsized life boat. The collision took place about noon in a fog. The shock was so violent that the Champagne was thrown almost completely over upon the starboard bow. A wide hole two yards long was opened in the larboard side near the poop, just above the water mark. The captain, finding it impossible to return to Havre, ran the steamer aground on a sandy beach in order to save the lives on board.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S AGENT.

He Writes a Letter Defending His Excellency From Violation of a Contract.</