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Ontario Bank	(WW)
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Meropants' Bank	176
Merchants' Bank of Hallfag 000	190
Union Bank	108
Pank of Commerce	()(1)
North west Land Co	(30)
Montreal Cotton Co	(141)
Can. Colored Cotton 75	(90)
Dominion Cotton	81

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS. Winter \$4.00 to \$4.80; Patent Spring, \$3.00 to \$3.00; Straight Roller, \$4.30 to \$4.40; Extra, \$3.00 the young men who came to Montreal for Texas and Iowa."

The shoes were like the damaged barges to the young men who came to Montreal for Texas and Iowa." 4400 to \$4.90; Ontario Bags, \$2.10 to \$2.20. Grain-Wheat, Na.2 Manitoba Hard, \$10% to | their duty to protect those who come un-1.40 : Corn, we to 40c : Fease, 84c to 65c ; Oats de to 85e ; Harley, 40e to 42e ; Rye, 5ve to 60e ; Buckwheat, 48c to 50c; Oatment, \$1.90 to \$2.00; prevalent in a great city."

Western, 16c to 17c; Eggs, 9c to 10c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS, Liverpool-Noon, April to-Wheat, N. Spring. 88 3/d; red Winter, Ss 1/d; No. 1 Cal., Ss 3/d; corn, old, ds 0d; corn, new, 3s 6/d; peas,5s 4d; pork, 5ls 3d; lard, 27s 3d; tallow, Am., 19s 6d;

'acou-long cuts, heavy 31s 6d; lights, 31s 0d; short cuts, heavy 30s 6d. Cheese—White 3% 0d; 7elored, 40s 0d.

Police Court Case.

Lent Fall Energy To The Work.

T. S. Cole, bravelling secretary for the for her husband deserting her. Y.M.C.A., has worked hard and diligent ly to wipe off the debt on the local build. In company with secretary Mallagh he has made a vigorous canvass of the city. raising by subscriptions a sufficient amount to decrease the debt to less than thousand dollars.

Repairs and additions to Capt. Gaskin's residence have been commenced

M'GILL FOR PROHIBITION.

A Contrast Drawn Between Queen's And

Other Well-Known Colleges.

York Voice gives some striking contrasts | dicted.

prohibition and the license system. Among | to take a less hopeful view of an easy and other things he writes: "Among the nota- quick campaign than they entertained a ble members of the corporation of McGill short time ago. Months are now mentionuniversity is the prohibitionist editor, J. ed instead of weeks as the probable length R. Dougail, M.A., of the Montreal Wit- of hostilities, and one eminent naval offiness, president of the Quebec alliance for cer, who had experience in the late war, the total suppression of the liquor traffic. professes a belief that unless outside pres-Don't paint your floor with any old In all her history McGill has never been sure be brought to bear, a war may easily ant price for it too. We thave Paints for all city with corporate interest or the liquor conditions. rooms are thronged by some 2,000 stu- encounters which, more or less, are bound dents. At the head of the Presbyterian college presides principal McVicar, who is Canada. He took up principal field service. Grant's anti-prohibition gauntlet, the re- The Spanish government has made an | S. H. J. Reid Given Charge of The Rathbon

> ity of 143 to twenty-seven. that while the Presbyterian colleges in ernment sums of money largely in excess progress, the college over which the anti- gratifying to note exceptional cases. prohibitionist, principal Grant, presidesbeing issued. It is conceded that Queen's once to carry out the act of congress. tinanutal difficulty is, to some extent, Spain's affairs have been entrusted to the years ago, and his service in the local

personal attitude of the individual heads noon. He will sail immediately. of the Montreal colleges toward the liquor | The secretary has notified Mr. Woodford traffic has been and continues to be the of the departure of the Spanish minister at corporate attitude of the corporation of Washington and instructed the United the great university of McGill towards the representative at Madrid to leave the license system. This has been manifested | Spanish capital. time and again, and always to demonstrate the views that the corporation looks upon a license liquor bar as a toe to the university and enemy of the the Cunard steamship company here deny students. Annually efforts have been the statement that they have decided to The Choir of St. Paul's Church Remember made to get licenses within easy walking change their ports of call. They add that distance of the university college park, their vessels will continue to sail from here situated on the slope of Mount Royal. to New York and Boston as heretofore. A These attempts have been officially fought similar announcement was made at the by the dominionalliance, McGill university, offices of the White Star line. the Montreal presbytery and the W.C.T.U. a license to the Dunham hotel, nearly half | certain amount of sympathy with Spain. a mile from the college halls, on the ground that the license was asked for too near the university. In that contest the all the faculties: also by a petition sign. | Powell. and W. C. Mclonald, millionaire benefac. the impression that their first battle would will recall to memory the happy days in tors of the university. The petitions from | be fought on Cuban soil. the university were officially presented by W. Vaughan, secretary of the corporation of McGill. The university secretary de HAVANA, April 20. - The newspapers of Betts thanked the choir most heartily, clared it to be the view of the Sagua la Grande criticise the charity of saying the happy five years spent with the university authorities that the grant- the United States towards the reconcening of a liquor license in the trades. One newspaper says: college region would be a source of great danger to the students. Prof. Ross said were old clothes, dirty and rotten, which that the college authorities opposed the appeared to have been picked up on the Montreal, Que., April 20.— Flour-Receipts, liquor license because they considered streets and which were full of microbes.

Evidently the authorities of McGill are Provisions—Pork, \$15.50 to \$16.00; Lard, 71c not of the conviction that such temptabeese, to to Se; Butter, townships, ite to ise; | tions as the drink traffic afford are of real service in helping build up character. Possibly that idea prevails in only one of after the interests of the United States in the Canadian Presbyterian colleges.

their education. It is, they considered,

der their direction from the dangers so

Was Given Shelter.

ed from Watertown, N.Y., yesterday has the fact that "private duties" prevented temporarily been given shelter by the him discharging his naval duties, children's aid society until ber case is in- but in the meanwhile he has forwarded a A case came up before magistrate Daly vestigated. She spent six months in the subscription of 10,000 pesetas to the naon Tuesday in which Wellington Babcock | county poor house noar Watertown and | tional fund being raised to increase the is prosecuting Mr. McCuen, both of Wilton, was escorted out of the coun- strength of the Spanish navy. Exqueen for unlawfully detaining a letter entrusted try by the superintendent of that Isabella of Spain has sent a subscription to him to deliver. The evidence for the institution. She says her husband of 30,000 pecetas to the national fund. prosecution was taken and the prisoner was an English immigrant boy sent out to The United States vice consul here has elected to stand his trial at the assizes this | this country by a society. They were marmonth. He gave bail for the required ried at a country place seven miles from l'icton. Her infant is a little over eix months old. She cannot assign a reason

> Could Not Get Their Load, The steamer D. D. Calvin and consorts at Toronto last week could not secure enough timber to make a load. Care could not be provided to run the material in from

the back country. Cataraqui ledge No. 10, I O O.F., met last evening and initiated one member.

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Will be Many Months-The Ninth Regiment of Sackett's Harbor Think the First Battle Will be at Oubs.

WASHINGTON, April 20. -As to the course of events in the immediate future the only prediction that can be made is one based on precedents. According to these minister Woodford will notify the Spanish goverament of the action of the government of the United States, and should the Spanish answer be unsatisfactory, as expected, the next step in order will be for him to ask for

his passports and leave Madrid. After the withdrawal of the ministers, and assuming Spain does not back down, formal declaration of war, which vould ineure the immediate neutralization of the powers, or whether the North Atlantic equadron will makes its appearance off A Montreal correspondent of the New Havana as a beginning cannot yet be pre-

between the position of leading university In this connection it may be stated that men at Montreal and Kingston in regard to | the army and navy experts are beginning

pur poses, also a full line of Olls, Varnishes, traffic. Surrounding her classic structures, The naval plan of action, it is underworking in the closest barmony, and affiliated stood, has been finally and definitely de said to be negotiating a loan in England, The Very Latest From Olty And Continent are Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congre- Cuba, but not a bombardment of Havana. gational colleges for the province of Que. The blockade will involve no engagebec. During the college year the lecture ments, it is expected, except the accidental

> General Greeley, the chief signal officer, | the people to fever beat. the historic champion of prohibition be- is a staunch advocate of the use of balloons fore the general assembly of that church at the various ports of the country and in

ault being the adoption by the general as ample apology for the indignities inflicted sembly of the strong resolution against the upon the American consulate at Malaga by liquor traffic by the overwhelming major. a mob.

Persons owning vessels or acting as their "It has been a matter of public comment agents are seeking to extort from the govhave prohibitionist of the value of their craft. The same comprincipals, viz, Montreal and Knox plaint is also made as to many kinds of colleges, bave been making great military and naval supplies, although it is

The ultimatum announces if a satisfac-Queen's college, Kingston-is growing un tory response is not received from Spain der a heavy definit for which au appeal is by Saturday the president will proceed at

caused by the strange hostility of the French ambassador and Austrian minister office has been highly gratifying to his reverend principal to the temperance since the departure of the Spanish minister. The Spanish minister, having obtained "More important, however, than the his passports, left for New York this after-

Will Sail For New York.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—The officials of

LONDON, April 20.—The afternoon news-A hot battle was recently fought by the papers of London to day, while generally college authorities against the granting of friendly to the United States, express a

Sackets Harbor Men Depart.

Charity Criticized.

"The effects remitted by Van Rergen

The British In Control.

MADRID, April 20 .- On the departure of general Woodford from Madrid, which is expected almost immediately, the arms of Great Britain will replace those of the Unted States over the United States embassy and the British charge 'd affaires will look

aco, ruler of Monte Carlo, who is an officer | The world is mounted on a wheel. Mrs. Reynolds, the young married we- in the Spanish navy has written to the queen regent warmly expressing regret at

Have Made Vows.

MADRID, April 20.-The crews of the Spanish squadron at Cadiz have vowed before the strine of the virgin never to return unless victorious.

They Are Released.

HAVANA, April 20. - Three British jects who were detained in Cabanas trees under suspicions of taking note the fortifications, have been released the request of Mr. Gollan, the British sul general.

Won't Help Spain. NEW YORK, April 20. -A despatch Port Au Prince, Hayti, says: "Hayt not aid Spain in procuring supplies. has no coal in Hayti."

Blocked The Big Scare.

scheme which had been prepared give the United States a tremes scare. It was proposed demonstration in New York barbor diately after the presentation of collective note in which a France and Italy agreed to this participate if Great Britain did a

MADRID, April 20,-In an interview last evening general Weyler said : "War will

has published a proclamation agreeing to a suspension of hostilities. Dom Carlos, the Spanish pretender, ac-

companied by a numerous suite, has arrived at Ostend, Belgium, and it is understoud will remain for some time to come. The rush of applicants for enlistment in will follow actual war, but whether or not | the United States army or navy was conthe first overbact will be preceded by a tinued to day in London. Between forty and fifty English and Irish sailors and soldiers applied. A Spanish diplomat informs the London

eight hours refused to become a party to any such demonstration and this scheme

Fever And Spain Can Do It.

Cuba several bundred thousand men will

and we will answer for the rest."

should war occur.

be necessary. Fever will kill half of them

Notes of the Struggle

The Cuban insurgent leader, Belancourt,

News that Spain, after making a show of fighting, would not appeal to the powers. On the contrary, she would fight for years, if necessary, to retain Cuba.

An official Havana despatch to Madrid eays general Blanco has chartered a vessel to bring over 4,000 Spanish sailors, serving in the United States navy, but now desirous of defending their own country.

The vatican will decide to night on a proposition that Spain should cede Cuba to the pope, who would transfer the island to the United States in the same way as Spain is trying to purchase guns, and is

islands until the loan is repaid. The Cortes met to day in Madrid amidst a scene of tumult. All around were crowds who cheered wildly for war. The queen

regent's speech aroused the war spirit o REMOVED TO PETERBORO.

Company's Agency There.

This morning Samuel H. J. Reid, bookkeeper for the local office of the Rathbun company, left for l'eterboro to take charge of the agency therr. Owing to illness Mr. Hudson, the company's agent at Belleville, had to resign and Mr. Schuster was removed from Peterboro to Belleville, his former home. The company's choice for a successor to the Peterboro agent was unanimous for Mr. Reid, who was notified last evening. Samuel, who is a son of S. Reid, compositor for the Whic, entered the service of the Rathbun company nearly nine omployers. He has proved a steady, rapid and accurate worker, and his promotion to the agency comes as a result of inbegrity, honesty and close application to business. Last evening a number of friends gathered at his home on Queen street to bid farewell to a popular companion and staunch friend. He will be succeeded here by Clark Allen, an old employee of the company.

PRESENTED WITH A RING.

Their Retiring Leader. On Monday night last Mrs. Betts entertained the members of St. Paul's church choir. The time was made to pass pleasantly in games of various kinds. As the members of the choir were about to depart after singing "Auld Lang Syne," Mrs. Betts was presented with this address :

without expressing the deep regret we all feel at losing such a faithful and efficient WATERTOWN, N.Y., April 20. -The 9th leader. During the five years we have liquor application was formally opposed by infantry, stationed at Sackets Harbor, been together we have always found you tor of the First M. E. church at Utica, the presentation of a petition protesting consisting of 500 men, passed through this the same kind instructor and friend. against it, signed by principal Peterson, city on their way to Tampa, Fla. The The thought that what is our loss is of McGill university and the professors of troops were in command of Col. W. H. your gain compensates in some small measure, and we all join heartily in wished by his lordship, bishop Bond, of The parting between the officers and ing you every success in your new field of the Anglican diocese of Montreal A protest | the men of the regiment and their wives, | labor. Kindly accept this small testimony was also fyled signed by lord Mount Royal was very affecting. The men were under of our esteem, which in the years to come

St. l'aul'e choir." A beautiful gold ring set in coral and diamonds accompanied the address. Mrs. members would in memory always remain a very green spot throughout her life.

Seasonable Sonnets.

Spring's feathered songsters now are And butterflies their wings unfold;

The honey be s are on the hum, And frogs their neisy concerts hold. The time for cleaning house draws By far "the saddest of the year," ind many a man now heaves a sigh

To think those dreaded days are near. n spring, as doth the poet say, Young men their fancies lightly To thoughts of love, while maidens gay

Such sentiments are loth to spurn. MADRID, April 20. -The prince of Mon- And now, be it for wee or west

> the editor now overturns His wastebasket, because, says he, the heart of the pring poet yearns, And this must hold his poetry. Meanwhile the business man sends in His ad., with proper fee enclosed For well he knows if he would win, To this he must not be opposed.

The ladies now new bonners wear, And dresses, too, with lace and frills, Tis not when deeds of martial fame That make their husbands smile and And frown, perhaps, to pay the bills.

And while the seasons come and go, We older if not wiser grow. -BILL BERT. Sas Done Its Duty.

Mexico will maintain a strict neutrality

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R. WALDRON.

Austria ceded Venetia to France instead AND THE NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

A. MITCHELL with her in her arts and science courses, cided upon. It involves the blockade of offering England a tenure of the Philippine -The Gathered Lines by Reporters And the World's News Wired To the Canadian Press

Pay water rate and save discount. Don't fail to see the "Geisha" at the opera house to-night.

The stock of the Gananoque furniture company was sold at sixty cents. Spurgeon's tabernacle at London, Eng., was destroyed by fire this afternoon. E. Moore, of the Stratford branch bank

of Montreal, is in the city visiting rela-Don't fail to see the "Geisha" at the

opera house to-night. The Rev. Horace Potter and T. C. Stevenson left Omemee, Ont., this morning on a trip around the world.

Auction sale of household furniture, etc., at W. D. Bertram's, Parham, on Thursday, April 21st, by J. Durnip. Dr. J. H. Bell will likely offer his ser-

vices to the United States government in the event of war with Spain. Annual sale of toll gates of the Kingston and Bath road company at Mr. Fallon's. Williamsville, on Friday, April 22nd, at 2

Captain J. Martin, W. Shangraw, mate, and E. McLaughlin, forming part of the crew of the tug Myra, leave for Ogdensburg

Don't fail to see the "Geisha" at the opera house to-night. The heads of the various New York city departments will grant leave of absence with full pay to all city employees who enter the volunteer army.

will be given under the auspices of the S. of T. in Select Knight's hall, Seeley's Bay, on Thursday evening, April 21st. James Mathewson, who served an apprenticeship in the WHIG office, and an em. ployee of the office for nine years, has been

An interesting entertainment and debate

engaged as foreman of the News' job The historical society's meeting, called for last night, was adjourned on account "We feel that we cannot part from you of the inclement weather. Mr. Munroe, BA., of Queen's, will give his paper on

> has been assigned to the State street M. E. church at Watertown. Rev. W. D. Marsh is appointed to the First M. E. church, Utica. A decree was published Wednesday at

the 26th inst.

Vienna forbidding the importation of American freeh fruit plante, fresh fruit refuse, fruit wrappers and fruit packings, etc., in cases where the examination at the port of entry results in the discovery of traces of the San Jose louce.

A meeting of the advisory board of 8t. James' church met last evening to consider church affairs. It was decided to engage Mrs. Betts as choir leader from July lat. A scheme was promulgated to reduce safaries, saving yearly \$350. For the time being, however, nothing will be done.

The Poet's "Hour of Feace" Know ye the poet's hour of peace! Know ye an hour more calm then When all his cares and sorrows cease,

And he can raise his thoughts to

heav'n f

He roams at eve and early, morn,

to taste the sweets the flow ret yields,

Or view the yellow waving corn. 'Tis not when at the cheerful fire, He sips the tide of Bacchus' vine, And bids his fingers kiss the lyre

'Till all its strains seem quite divine.

'Tis not when in sweet minstrelsy, He sings to some enchanting fair, And breathes, unheard, the tell-tale

Or lonely hums a fruitless pray'r.

Rush on his soul, and bid him sing: 'Tis not when flatt'ry gilds his name, And styles him a poetic king.

Tis not when love his bosom warms, Or when that love is well repaid: 'Tis not when pleasure spreads her i charms,

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Tendered A Farewell.

Last evening Capt. Burstall, "A" field battery, who is to accompany the Yukon hall last evening by the Canadian Star contingent, was tendered a farewell dinner | concert company, was enjoyed by a fairly by the officers of the corps. There were large audience. A programme of twelve present, besides the battery officers, and selections was furnished by three artists, tached officers, Lieut. Col. Straubenzie, Miss Tessa McCallum, reader, Miss Amelia Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D.OC., Lieut- Warnock, soprano soloist, and Miss Annie Cel. Duff, 4th Hussars; Capt. Macnes, 14th McKay. planist and accompanist. Each ng was spent in a convivial manner. go to the Y.M.C.A. building fund. The capt. Burstall's health was toasted and performers are sent out by a Toronto rank heartily. The affair closed at an management, and they are meeting with arly hour by all singing "Auld Lang good receptions.

A Painful Accident. On Monday night Mrs. S. Smith, aged attended to her injuries.

Concert At The Y.M.C.A.

The entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. P. W.O Rifles; Profs. Martin and Char- selection was well rendered and fully aprand, Royal military college. The even- preciated. The proceeds of the concert

The Regiment's One Coward.

Michael Goulding, of the Ninth regiment, Sackets Harbor, who deserted on ver sixty years, a resident of Bay street, Monday and recaptured, was marched het with a painful accident. She arose under guard to the train taking the men to uring the night to visit another bedroom. Tampa. Before the train started he sliput mistaking the door, opened that ped away and ran in the direction of which led to the stairs down which she Horse island. Six men were sent after ell. When picked upshe was unconscious him, but he sluded them, and there was and bleeding from several cute about the no time to continue the pursuit before the head. Dr. J. H. Bell was summoned and train started. It is not probable that his desertion will be cariously regretted