

A KNIGHT INTERVIEWED.

HE GIVES HIS VIEWS ON VARIOUS LIVE TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Emigration Promises to be Good—He Was Complimented by John Bright for His Opinions—He Believes That the Fisheries Treaty May Yet Be Ratified.

Sir Charles Tupper graciously accorded an interview to a representative of the Whig yesterday afternoon. He was found at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Major General Cameron, King street. Sir Charles is suffering from a wrenching of the foot received about a week ago. It is quite painful and prevents him from going about with the agility that has always characterized his movements. The picture which the Whig published yesterday is an excellent one of the knight. He is slightly gray, quite pale and with a softness of feature denoting geniality. He chatted pleasantly. He will remain here until Wednesday next when he proceeds to Toronto to undergo examination in the arbitration between the C.P.R. company and the dominion government. Then he proceeds to Winnipeg, with Lady Tupper, on a visit to their eldest and youngest sons. "I also desire," said Sir Charles, "to make an examination as to the present condition of the crofters sent out there. I want to be able to give the result of my personal observations to the British government and the philanthropists who have taken an interest in the scheme. Much money was devoted to the experiment, and if successful a very large influx of crofters may be expected to the North West. So far the reports have been most favourable. Of course there were a few mistakes made when the first batch was sent out but now the matter is better conducted and the greatest possible care is being taken in the selection of forty families yet to come out. If they should have good crops this year I am satisfied they will get a good start and lay the foundation for a large and valuable addition to the agricultural classes of the North-West. I am one of the Royal commissioners appointed by the queen to carry out the scheme."

The subject of emigration in general was then brought up and Sir Charles had no hesitation in saying that Canada would have a large addition to its population this year made up of desirable persons who were in fairly good circumstances, agriculturalists capable of sustaining themselves until they were able to become accustomed to the ways of the country and were able to secure crops. "It must not be forgotten" said he "in contrasting the influx of people during the first of the season last year with this, that the rush was made last year in consequence of the announcement that assisted passages would be terminated at an early date. As many as possible made for the country before the change occurred."

"You approved of the change?" "Certainly, Canada has become known well enough to make it unnecessary to assist emigrants. The possibilities of the country will attract the most desirable classes. The need of this country is agriculturalists who have the skill and means to establish themselves. These are the motives that actuate us in emigration matters. We offer no encouragement to those who have no means of support to come to Canada."

The reporter spoke of the death of John Bright, England's great commoner, and Sir Charles said he had the pleasure of knowing the sturdy gentleman. "I had a long and interesting conversation with him in 1868. Mr. Bright had moved in the imperial house of commons for the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the workings of confederation in the dominion and I was sent by the dominion government to counteract the scheme. I was invited to an interview by John Bright and we had a full and free discussion of the matter, occupying two or three hours. I again met him in 1883 at a dinner given in honor of the Duke of Argyll, when he told me that he had watched with interest the progress of Canada under confederation and he was pleased to congratulate me on the accuracy of the opinions I expressed in 1868 as to the future of Canada. Yes I heard him deliver a speech in the imperial house of commons on the subject of the disestablishment of the Irish Anglican church. He spoke in favour of it. He was a fine orator of commanding presence, used the choicest English and was very logical. While he has not for some time taken an active part in political matters, yet he showed a great interest in public affairs to the last. His last public function was a speech at the banquet given to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on his return from Washington."

The Whig representative announced to Sir Charles that Robert T. Lincoln, son of late President Lincoln, had been appointed United States minister to Great Britain. Sir Charles was surprised yet delighted. He said "I am sure that any person appointed by the president of the United States will be received as all persons of such standing are in England. The high reputation his father had in Great Britain and the rest of the world will dispose the people to receive him with favour and consideration."

Sir Charles was pleased at the action of the dominion government in continuing the *modus vivendi* in regard to the fisheries. He believed that the relations between the two countries would be cordial, and though the treaty was defeated he was satisfied—considering that the late democratic party were satisfied with it—that this fact will not be without effect in promoting an amicable adjustment. He had no reason to anticipate any future trouble. The *modus vivendi* made matters run smoothly. Canada retained her ownership of the fisheries and the payment of a license gave the Americans the commercial advantages secured from them. "Will the government continue the system from year to year? Ah! I cannot express an opinion. It, however, leaves the question open for a favourable settlement in the future."

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Ald. W. Hartly was a pallbearer at the funeral of the late T. A. Spencer, Ottawa, yesterday.

Hon. A. D. Shaw is in Watertown, and is greeting old friends. He remains a few days and then returns to England.

At No. 82 College street, Toronto, on Wednesday Miss Ada, only daughter of Dugald Graham, was married to George H. L. Bland, Montreal, son of Rev. Henry F. Bland.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—W. N. Pardee, Syracuse, N.Y.; B. H. Brown, J. A. Vandervoort, J. R. Kinghorn, S. W. Haskett, D. Macrae, H. H. Jamieson, Montreal; F. E. Fairbairn, Brockville; J. H. Stowe, J. A. Trebleck, W. G. Brown, J. H. Holland, A. G. Penchan, Toronto; C. Coughlin, T. T. Mills, Mildens; H. Fair, London; G. E. Green, Binghamton, N.Y.; J. Donahue, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; R. M. Stuart, Hamilton; Miss A. Waters, Arthur Rehan and wife, New York; S. V. Venning, Brooklyn, N.Y.; J. H. Croil, Aultsville.

MEN OF THE HOUR.

Newly Appointed British Minister to the United States of America.



SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, speaking of his appointment to Washington, said recently: "The position in question has been the ambition of my life." His pleasure in coming will not be more than commensurate with the welcome which will be given one of the most distinguished authorities of the day on international law.

The new British minister was born in Munich on September 13th, 1828. He was educated at Paris, Geneva, and at Marlborough college, England. In 1852 he was called to the bar at the inner temple. He was appointed attorney-general of Hong Kong in 1865, and was chief justice of that colony from 1869 to 1874. In 1874 he was made under secretary of state for the colonies. His next promotion was in 1876, when he became legal under secretary of state for the foreign office. He was made permanent under secretary in 1882. The honor of knighthood was conferred upon him in 1874; in 1880 he was made a Companion of the Bath, and in 1885 he received the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir Julian Pauncefote is said to shine in society as in legal and diplomatic attainments, and his daughter is described as a most attractive woman, who will be an acquisition in Washington. His appointment as minister to Washington is the more approved as during the last six years he has devoted great attention to questions of consequence in the relations of the United States with foreign powers, with England particularly. His acquaintance with the fishery question is said to be thorough.

COURT OF ASSIZE.

The Cases That Will be Heard—Judge Falconbridge is to Preside.

On Monday at noon the spring session of the court of assize will open with Judge Falconbridge on the bench. The docket is as follows:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Queen vs. O'Neil—Larceny. Queen vs. Clarke—Larceny. Queen vs. Wright—Perjury.

JURY CASES.

Thompson vs. Foley and Ruse—A breach of contract on a sale by defendants of match magazines, matches and exclusive privileges. John Green vs. Edward Thornton, and Edward Thornton vs. John and Sarah Green—An action in payment by Green to save Thornton's property, and counter claim for goods received.

Wiseman vs. Gorham—An action for payment for extras, and for a change in the specifications.

C. E. Fralick vs. G. F. Burnett & Co.—An interpleader issue and a seizure of merchandise.

Eliza Jane Pugh vs. George McGowan—Breach of promise of marriage. Teeples vs. Thompson—Libel. Assessment of damages.

Jane Crawford vs. Joseph and Francis Upper—For personal damages through a runaway horse.

NON JURY CASES.

Balsley vs. David—To recover a United States judgment for assault.

Agnes Ashley vs. Jane Ann Wartman—An action as to the sale or appropriation by executors of a portion of real estate.

Fraser vs. T. McConnell & Co.—Demurrage.

Wilmot Guess vs. G. Perry—Action for landlord's share of crops. The defence set up is that the crops were sold under an execution against the plaintiff.

Macnee & Minnes vs. Munroe, with Carlyle claimant—An interpleader case as to part of Munroe's separate estate.

Genge vs. Freeman—An action for cutting timber.

Surpassed Expectations.

Rev. B. Longley, pastor of the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, Ont., says: "We had expected great things of Mr. Clarke, but he surpassed expectations. He is a marvel of marvels. His versatility is truly wonderful. In each and every lecture he thrills you by his eloquence, he convulses you by his varied and dialectic humor, he moves you to tears by his pathos and poetry and song, and above all he woos and wins you towards a loftier life as he reasons of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. Behind all he says and does one sees the background of his own honest and earnest life." Mr. Clark lectures in the city hall, Kingston, April 9th.

The Grand Art Exhibition.

The secretary of the Y.M.C.A. received the following telegram from Hon. Geo. A. Drummond yesterday: "Impossible to get the Pilot ready in time for your exhibition." This refers to Pilot's grand picture of "The Last of the Girondists," valued at \$40,000, which Mr. Drummond generously agreed to loan to the committee. Notwithstanding this disappointment the paintings alone will be worth more than one visit to the exhibition. Prof. Forshaw Day has kindly agreed to act as chairman of the hanging committee. The exhibits of curios and natural history specimens will be very fine.

Newly Item Worth Reading.

With the view of giving our clients the best of everything our Mr. Walsh has spent the last two months in New York, under the instruction of one of the most eminent cutters in America, and now we are prepared to make gentlemen's garments in the latest styles and give as perfect a fit as scientific knowledge and artistic skill can produce at our usual low prices. Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street.

Carnival Drive at Montreal.

Was a big thing, but Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses is immense for curing chapped hands. Try it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Green Groceries.

Pineapples, bananas, fresh spinach, crisp lettuce, sweet potatoes, fresh kale, radishes, ripe tomatoes, &c., &c., at Henderson's tomorrow.

CARNIVAL OF NATIONS.

A GRAND AFFAIR IN THE SPLENDID CITY HALL LAST NIGHT.

The Nations Represented And Some of the Beautiful Costumes Worn—The Business Conducted—A Military Display of Much Beauty.

The officers and members of the Ladies' Aid society, of Chalmers' church, under whose management the carnival of nations was arranged, must have been delighted last night. The room was uncomfortably crowded and it was indeed a wearisome task to work through the multitude to the different booths. The decorations were of the most elaborate description consisting of flags of different nations, pictures and artistically worked mottoes.

On entering the hall the visitors were attracted by the Canadian department. The ladies in attendance displayed excellent taste in the decoration of the booth. There are artistically grouped toboggans and snow shoes, lacrosse sticks and tennis bats. The walls are adorned with pictures of a rare kind, and on the tables are found delicacies of every description. Miss Canada and her charming attendants were very pleasant and courteous. The ladies in charge are Mrs. J. McMahon, Canada; Mrs. Drennan and Mrs. McKay, ladies of the nineteenth century; Miss L. McMahon, summer; Miss McMahon, Canadian lady; Miss C. McMahon (in yachting costume) and Miss Nicol. The booth is illuminated by a string of gas jets shining through globes of varied colors. The lights were erected by Elliott Bros.

A cosy spot is the English booth bountifully supplied with meats and provisions. Photographs of Rev. Mr. Macgillivray were on sale here, and many were purchased. The ladies in attendance are Mesdames McArthur, Young, McDowell, and Misses Jennie Stowell, Ethel Dickson, Etta McDowell, Etta Polson, Jeanie Henderson, Jessie Polson, Ethel McDowell, Christie Fenwick, and Jennie Dickson. Mrs. McDowell was handsomely dressed as "Britannia," and Mrs. Young as "Lady of yore olden time."

The booth of Ireland and Wales is a bower of beauty. Green is the predominant colour. In the rear is a tier of plants, surmounted by a harp which is entwined with ivy. The sides are similarly decorated, and the front is neatly draped with Irish and Welsh flags. Relics from Ireland and Wales are on exhibition. Among the collection was a Welsh bible and hymn book, pictures, also some rare pieces of Irish and Welsh china and an Irish noggin. A spinning wheel from the "ould sod" is also here, and a barley stone, embedded in moss and circled with ivy. The articles sold are shamrocks, butter, milk, potato and oat cake, ham, cooked potatoes, herrings, sowans, and butter. There was a great demand for buttermilk, and it was of the richest quality. It was here where Tommy Green loved to linger, and the hospitality which he received at the hands of the fair waiters will be remembered by him as one of the most pleasant incidents of his visit to Kingston. Mrs. Renton was attired as an Irish lady of the nineteenth century. Miss Sadie McAdam, maid of Erin, was beautifully dressed in white cashmere with moire antique and pearls, the front of her robe being ornamented with hand painted shamrocks. She wore clusters of shamrocks sent from Ireland. They were caught up in a gold harp over 100 years old. Miss Sands represented a Welsh lady of the nineteenth century. Her dress was a gold coloured satin with a front of roses, having a court train with Queen Anna collar; flowers, March Niel roses. Miss Susie Barber wore an Irish peasant costume, and Miss Mabel Driver was dressed as a Welsh peasant.

The booth of Scotland is built of frame. In it was food similar to that which was used by the Scotch forefathers. The ladies in charge are Mesdames A. Horne and J. Galloway, assisted by Misses J. and B. Galloway, Begg, J. Cramley, Freeman and McDonald.

The booth of America, under a spreading eagle, represents a New England kitchen. The tables are laden with pumpkin pies, doughnuts, brown bread and baked beans. These are prepared by Prudence, Ruth and Dorothea. Liberty, queen of the republic, was present in flowing robes draped with national flags and emblems. With her was Samantha Allen who favoured the visitors with spicy and wise words. Martha Washington, dear to every American, was ably represented. Dolly Hading was cleverly personated. Ladies in attendance: Mrs. Patch, Martha Washington; Mrs. Henderson, Samantha Allen; Miss Cooper, Liberty; Miss McMillan, Prudence Paltry, a quakeress; Miss Stewart, Dolly Hading, a Virginian lady; Miss Fenwick, Ruth Barnaby; and Miss Luella, Dorothea Lisle, Puritan maiden; Mesdames George Fenwick, Laidlaw and Middleton, American ladies of the XIX century.

At the German table are seen several national flags, of bright colours, red, yellow and black. These flags show off the other decorations to advantage. A clock, 100 years old, exhibited by Mr. Ohike, is a principal feature in the exhibition. There is German scenery, a musical box, several violins, and among other articles, a towel, pillow case, and a table napkin of enormous size, woven in Germany more than 50 years ago, and brought to Canada in 1860. A German doll brought to the country in the same year was much admired. There was plenty of provisions suitable to the tastes of Germans. A lager beer keg, filled with water, and labelled "Alexander lager," is on the table. Miss Temperance, as "Germany," looked charming. She wore an appropriate costume of yellow, red and black, with a handsome crown and black lace veil. The dress is of black silk. Grouped in the booth were six peasant girls, neatly attired. They were Misses Ellison, Mackie, Isabella McDonald, Anna Givens, George Dunbar, May and Jeannie Hogan. Mrs. J. S. Hogan and Misses Eilbeck and Givens, dressed in ordinary costume, were in charge of the booth, and are to be congratulated on their successful management.

The Japanese booth is decorated to represent a Japanese parlour. The national candies and cakes and other goods from Japan were sold. The dresses were similar to those worn by Japanese ladies. They wore long gowns tied at the waist, with wide sashes. Mesdames Richmond and Ross were the ladies in charge, assisted by Misses Richmond and Ross, dressed as Japanese ladies, and Mr. Ikehara, a Japanese gentleman.

In the Indian department there were a number of gaily robed squaws, who offered for sale articles of their own handiwork. Chief Hiawatha (Mr. Ross) was the president of the booth. His representation of the Indian character was perfect in all its details. Ladies in charge: Mesdames Dr. Smith, Dr. Fenwick, McLaren, Porteous, and Misses Polson, McLaren and Dupuis. Miss Birdie Gerald performed "Rebecca at the Well" in a creditable way. She was located near the platform, and disposed of lemonade at 5c. per glass. She wore a bright eastern costume. The flower and candy department did a large business. Mesdames Strachan and Redden, and Misses Falconer and Dick attended to calls, while Misses Louisa Fenwick, Millie Sutherland, Gertie Dunbar,

Lenora Macgillivray and Marion Redden disposed of choice bouquets.

Refreshments were served in Ontario hall to a large number of patrons. The tables were supplied with all the delicacies of the season. The ladies in waiting were Mesdames McAdam, Sands, Drummond, Waddie, McNeil, W. Sands, Madill, Dick, Williamson, Massie, W. McCammon, Maxwell and R. Smith; Misses Maggie McRae, Kennedy, L. Massie, Main, Mahood, Smith, Landeryou.

The grand march under the direction of Mr. J. Galloway was a happy scene. The representatives of the different booths took part in the parade, and during the movements a special orchestra played enlivening selections. The ladies and gentlemen formed up in the rooms on each side of the platform, with "Britannia" leading one division and "Miss Canada" at the head of the other. These were followed by 25 people on each side. They marched in serpentine fashion and formed a large circle to a point in the centre of the hall. They then reversed and formed an outside circle. Meeting in front of the platform they marched in line the full length of the hall, when they marked time and formed a St. Andrew's cross. After this movement was successfully carried out they wheeled outward and proceeded to the platform, taking the side entrances and formed a complete circle. At the platform they dispersed and mingled with the audience. The movements were performed without a mistake, and reflected great credit upon the director.

A musical programme of rare merit concluded the entertainment for the evening. National choruses were rendered in a hearty manner by the costumed. For Scotland Mrs. Galloway sang very delightfully "Annie Laurie." Mrs. Prevost's rendition of "Erin Go Bragh" was appreciated, and "Watching on the Rhine" in the German language by Prof. Marshall was very clever. "Britannia Rules the Waves" was presented in a very taking style, and the chorus, "America's Emblems," was loudly applauded. Mr. Middleton, who represented "Uncle Sam," sang the solo part in the latter chorus in good voice. In the chorus, "Maple Leaf," T. McAllister, who took the solo part, was a success. The Indian chorus, "John Brown had a Little Indian Boy," could not have been better rendered. Hazel Massie, a very youthful vocalist, sang in a pleasing and distinct voice, "Coming Through the Age."

Before the meeting dispersed Mr. Galloway announced that the proceedings this evening would be specially interesting.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves—Notes of General Interest.

The prop. Canada will carry the light house supplies this year.

The big cutter Aileen, of Toronto, will be out of commission this year.

The steamer Pierpont will probably make an attempt to reach Cape Vincent to morrow.

The Oswego club was never in better shape. All debts are paid and the club has \$300 in the treasury.

Garden Island vessels are expected to be the first boats to reach Hamilton. They were the first to enter last year.

The steamer Ontario is being repainted. Six staterooms will be added. She will run from Oswego to Alexandria Bay, making her daily trips.

The Psyche, of Hamilton, will go around the circuit this season. The Gerda will do the same. This will make the second class larger than it was last year.

Cuthbert is building a third-class yacht for Hamilton parties, which he guarantees to sail a 15 mile course within five minutes of the time of the cutter Cyprus. Among the masters of lake vessels announced are: Prop. Avadia, Capt. A. Malcolmson; prop. Myles, Capt. Oliver Patenaude; prop. Canada, Capt. Chestnut; prop. Celtic, Capt. W. Cavers; prop. Lake Michigan, Capt. Jerry Clifford; schr. Laura, Capt. Sam Malcolmson; schr. Undine, Capt. James Johnson; schr. Gulnair, Capt. W. Skelton; schr. Ella Murton, Capt. T. Armstrong.

The yacht Ariadne has been sold to Cape Vincent parties. Her owners, Sackett Bros., have bought the Papoose, a 20 ton centre board yacht of New York. The Papoose is to be enrolled in the Rochester yacht club. She is one of the most famous yachts designed by Mr. Burgess. She will be the shortest boat in the class, being only 36.55 feet on the load water line, and about 44 feet over all.

The steamer Rideau Belle is lying in the basin at Kingston Mills, and a large gang of men are at work repairing and giving her a general overhauling. She will be thoroughly fitted up for passengers, and on the opening of navigation will commence her regular tri weekly trip between Kingston and Smith's Falls. Her officers are Capt. Fleming, master, John Paynter, engineer, and E. Fleming, purser.

ST. JAMES' RE-OPENING.

The Service Well Attended—An Excellent Sermon by Rev. Mr. Spencer.

The service last evening was well attended and made the opening most propitious. The church was brilliant in the light of its seven elegant gasaliers, and the effect of the chancel besides was almost as striking as in the day, though pronounced especially fine in that light. The service was read by Rev. C. F. Cartwright, the lessons by Rev. F. W. Dobbs and Buxton Smith; and there were also in attendance Revs. J. K. McMorine, A. Spencer, W. B. Carey, W. Shortt, F. Prime, R. T. Burns, K. L. Jones, A. W. Cooke, a pretty fine array of white robed gentlemen for one denomination of a small city. The service was plain but very hearty, the choir of thirty voices being in excellent training and the tone of the organ fine. The acoustic qualities of all parts of the building were excellent, the singing being heard with greater effect than it had been from the gallery. The professional hymn was "The church's one foundation;" the recessional "Onward Christian soldiers." The other hymns were fully as popular. The offertory solo, of Miss Ermatinger, who kindly volunteered her aid, was beautifully rendered.

The sermon by Rev. A. Spencer dwelt upon the sanctity of the building as God's appointed dwelling and on the church's divinely ordained means of grace. Alluding to the chancel as a memorial to the former incumbents, Revs. R. V. Rogers and F. W. Kirkpatrick, he paid a high tribute to the nobleness of their characters, and hoped that while the congregation were placing enduring monuments to their memories they would not overlook the value of their good examples, so that in the end they would join them within the gates of everlasting life. The sermon was a very fine exposition of bible teaching, and was especially acceptable to the people of St. James' in view of Mr. Spencer's associations with the edifice and its past incumbents. The offering was \$229, making for the day about \$340, including two gifts of \$100 each. The incumbent, Rev. J. K. McMorine, will preach at both services on Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Miss Ermatinger, by request, will render her assistance as a soloist.

The officers of St. Lawrence division were installed last evening.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

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 Taking Notes.

Bechani's Pills act like magic on a weak stomach.

Big auction sale 10 a. m. to morrow, 58 Brook street.

Fine silk fluffs at Page's, the leading hatter and furrier.

Tame turkeys and wild ducks at Henderson's to morrow.

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard.

See Page's hat window for the latest spring styles and shades.

The Kingston's evangelical alliance has affiliated with the Dominion all an.

Boneless pig pork, put up expressly for family trade, at Henderson's cheap grocery.

The Kingston bicyclists will be asked to participate in sports in Ottawa on May 24th.

For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street.

Notwithstanding the advance you can still buy the brightest 6c. sugar in the city at Henderson's cheap grocery.

On Tuesday night an "at home" will be given at Major General Cameron's, in honor of Sir Charles and Lady Tupper.

The very handsome materials for spring jackets and dolmans in entirely new materials and designs at R. McPaul's.

Sugar cured sliced ham 12 1/2c. a pound; fresh Cambridge sausage 12 1/2c. a pound at Henderson's cheap grocery to morrow.

The Fisher liquor case has been again adjourned until the first of April, to be heard at the Portsmouth town hall at one o'clock.

Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just what you want in the fuel line at their yard.

"Isn't thirteen an unlucky number," said a citizen to day as he scanned the bulletin board and read the vote on the Jesuit resolution.

The results of the medical examinations cannot be known before to-morrow or Monday. It is said that there have been many plucked.

Dr. Clarke will discourse on "Some Canadian Birds," to night, at the Young Men's Christian association. All young men admitted free.

There has just arrived at J. Campbell's wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock of sawed or unsawed maple, also the best of dry slab wood.

Edward Kelly, of Winnipeg, and William Fleming, of Markham, will play for the checker championship of Canada and \$250 a side at Markham, April 27th.

The meeting of the investigating committee to night, in regard to the Robinson-Gaskin affair, is only preliminary. The plan of operations will be sketched.

New shades in art linens, crushed straw-berry, strawberry rose, Nile green, &c., all complete with the very best spring roller manufactured for 70c. at R. McPaul's.

Ladies' half, whole and quarter wigs, bangs, switches, hair chains, rings, made to order. Dress and mantle making. Cannif corset, best ever made, over Walsh & Steacy's, 105 Princess street, Kingston.

The first of the large castings for the new pumping machinery for Kingston was cast yesterday at the works of the Osborne-Killey company, Hamilton. Eleven thousand pounds of iron were poured into the mould.

Remember R. McPaul's is the only place where you can buy silk warp Henriettas for 75 cents; wool Henriettas for 65 cents; baratiz cloth for 45 cents. Every new colouring shown for the spring trade in every new material and at the very lowest prices at R. McPaul's.

When Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this powerful alternative gives tone and strength to every function and faculty of the system.

Canada is being congratulated everywhere on the excellence of her manufactures in the various branches. Art stained glass is prominently in the front rank of her improvements. Thanks to McCausland & Son, of Toronto, who for 43 years have laboured, not only to accumulate money, but to make stained and ornamental glass of all kinds a credit to the dominion.

"The disease proceeds silently amid apparent health." That is what William Roberts, M.D., physician to the Manchester Infirmary and Lunatic Hospital, Professor of Medicine in Owen's College, says in regard to Bright's disease. Is it necessary to give any further warning? If not, use Warner's Safe Cure before your kidney malady becomes too far advanced.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Table with columns: STOCKS, MONTREAL, March 29.—12 noon, ASK'D. OFF'D. Bank of Montreal, 232 3/8, 231 1/2; Ontario Bank, 137 1/2, 137; Bank du Peuple, 104 1/2, 104; Molsen's Bank, 100, 100; Bank of Commerce, 100, 100; Banque Jacques Cartier, 98 1/4, 98; Merchants' Bank, 130 1/2, 130 1/2; Quebec Bank, 100, 100; Union Bank, 170, 170; Bank of Montreal, 120 1/2, 120; Imperial Bank, 100, 100; Montreal Telegraph Co., 91 1/2, 91 1/2; Rich. & Ontario Nav. Co., 57 1/2, 57 1/2; City Passenger RR., 210, 205; Montreal Gas Co., 20 1/2, 20 1/2; Canada Pacific RR., 51 1/2, 51 1/2; Canada Cotton Company, 40, 35 1/2; Dundas Cotton Co., 45, 38; Hochelaga Cotton Co., 145, 135; N. W. Land Co., 73s. od, 71s. 6d.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN, Windsor Hotel Block, Princess Street, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRODUCE COMMISSION DEALER. 47 Headquarters for Clover, Timothy, Field and Garden Seeds. Choice Family Flour. Strong Bakers' Flour a specialty.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

MONTREAL, March 29. Flour—Receipts, 650 bbls. Sales, 800 sacks. Market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, 5.55 to 6.15; patent spring, 5.90 to 6.40; straight roller, 5.40 to 5.50; extra, 5.80 to 6.20; superfine, 4.00 to 4.75; Ontario Bags, 2.00 to 2.75; City bags, 6.00 to 6.10 for strong bakers.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—5 pm. Cheese—White and Colored 55s od.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 29. Cotton, steady; American middlings, 5-11-16.

Table with columns: WIND, FEAR, GOLD.

Weather Probabilities. Fresh to strong west to north winds, fair weather, turning decidedly cooler by night, with snow flurries.