

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

he Confirmation of Stanley Matthews Commented on.

ER REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

New York, May 13.—The Times Washington special says: Anthony, who is reported to have been against the confirmation of Matthews, left the Senate a few minutes before the vote was taken and did not return till the Senate adjourned. Had he voted in the negative Matthews would have been defeated by a vote. A large number of friends congratulated Matthews last night.

The President declares that the letter sent him here to a New York paper, professing to give the inner history of the last campaign, is made up of inaccuracies, misrepresentations, and inventions, known to be false by a number of persons who have personal knowledge of the President's part in the campaign. The Tribune says it is believed the five-column attack on the President published in a New York paper was written by William Conkling. Conkling denies the report that he dictated the article or furnished a single sentence in it.

The Sun says there will probably be an effort made to reconsider the vote by which Matthews' nomination was confirmed. The opponents of Matthews have not yet lost the hope of defeating him.

The Post's Washington special says:—It is ascertained that Conkling made a very violent speech in the caucuses this morning, and denounced his associates for having allowed the caucus to be called, insisting that the purpose of it was to take some underhanded advantage of him.

It is understood that there will be another conference of leading Republicans in New York tomorrow and Sunday, at which only anti-administration representatives will be present. Senator Platt has gone to Albany, and it is understood the Governor will return with him. They will meet Arthur and other leaders here.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Republican caucus this morning for the purpose of determining to each other what proposals to make in the effort to harmonize the differences with regard to the contested nominations. No definite plan appears to have been agreed upon. Several Senators say they are encouraged by the conference to hope that a satisfactory adjustment will yet be effected.

SOUTH AFRICA.

out with the Basutos.

CAPETOWN, May 13.—There has been fighting between the Basutos and Colonial troops at Malmesfontein. Colonial loss trifling.

ilities in the Kaffir Country.

NEWCASTLE, Natal, May 13.—There has been a battle near Lichtenburg between the Chief Montessa and Mocababa. The latter, who is a friend of the Boers, and who was defeated with heavy loss, says his adversary was assisted by sixty Europeans. It is reported that the Boers are preparing to assist Mocababa. The British officer will warn both parties to abstain from hostilities.

General Joubert, the Boer Commander, left for Maricao on account of the reported outbreak.

The Earl of Cork has met his Irish tenants, and allowed them permanent reductions in rent varying from 25 to 35 per cent. He informed them that these reductions would be for all time so far as he was concerned.

The Governor-General.

Captain Chater, A.D.C., in conversation with a gentleman at Quebec to-day, gave the strongest denial to the rumours circulated in the Canadian, American, and English press lately to the effect that the Marquis of Lorne was about to resign his position and return to England on account of dissension in Mr. Gladstone's Administration.

The Late Oka Chief.

The remains of the late Chief Joseph of the Okas were taken from the vault at the Mount Royal Cemetery to-day and were interred. His widow and a deputation of Oka-braves were present, and Rev. Mr. Diet said a few words of prayerful consolation to the mourners. Besides the Rev. gentleman Mr. J. A. Matthewson and a few other friends of the deceased chief were present.

Extradition of Vanarsdalen.

Nearly two weeks ago the papers were sent to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa in the Vanarsdalen extradition case. There they remained, and no satisfaction can be had from the Department. Detective Kurtz, of Philadelphia, has been waiting patiently to take his prisoner back. The Governor-General's signature is necessary to the document extraditing Vanarsdalen, but whether or not His Excellency's absence from Ottawa has anything to do with the delay does not appear. It is more likely another instance of departmental carelessness.

The Car Shops Strike.

The strike on the Grand Trunk works still continues here. The locomotive men refused to join in the strike to-day, though the car shopmen are still out on strike. Their platform is (1) that they continue to demand 10 per cent. increase all round; (2) that if any of the men were discharged they should stick to them, and refuse to return to work until they were reinstated; (3) that a committee be appointed to raise funds to enable the strikers to hold out until such time as the Company shall see fit to come to their terms. Mr. Hickson will not be coerced into anything, and in a few days will close the car works for a month unless the men return.

Death of a Prominent Resident.

Mr. J. G. Mackenzie, the senior partner of the wholesale dry-goods firm of J. G. Mackenzie & Co., died yesterday. The deceased gentleman was a native of Rosshire, Scotland, and when quite a young man came to this country, being at first with the firm of Forsyth, Richardson, & Co., but afterwards establishing the firm which still exists. Mr. Mackenzie had reached the ripe old age of eighty-five, and was widely known throughout Canada as a most successful merchant and upright business man. He was the father of Mr. Fred. Mackenzie, ex-M.P. for Montreal West, Mr. Wm. and Mr. Hector Mackenzie, well known in social and business circles in Montreal. The deceased gentleman leaves as a legacy the result of a life of integrity and virtue, energy and perseverance to his family, and is remembered for his many good offices.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

Cotton Factory.

HALIFAX, May 13.—A number of gentlemen are endeavouring to organize a cotton manufacturing company to start a factory here, and with good prospects. The capital is to be \$200,000, of which the projectors are sure of \$150,000, and hopes are entertained of securing the remainder.

Important Discovery of Minerals.

Messrs. Weeks and Foster, who recently purchased the gold mining property owned by the Westminster Company at Lawrencetown, have come upon a bed of fine sand largely charged with quicksilver and coarse and fine gold.

The Boots Act Carried in Colchester.

Voting took place in Colchester county to-day on the Canada Temperance Act, and it

By 10:30 I was homeward bound, when a friend ushered me in upon a most curious scene. It was a freight shed of the Q. M. O. & O., and surrounding the room were a number of coal oil lamps with reflectors attached, while ordinary chandeliers were suspended from the roof, and these were fitted with Edison incandescent lamp carbons, and burned steadily enough to show that Mayor Beaudry was at the head of a table, with the Duke of Sutherland on one side, the Marquis of Stafford on the other, and Dr. Russell, of the Times, not far away from Mr. Chapleau, the Premier. The light was not a steady one. Judging from the quantity of luxuries, including champagne, the Electric Light Company or some one else spent their money like princes.

After some time Mayor Beaudry proposed the health of the Queen and members of the Royal Family, and then of the Duke of Sutherland. In response, His Grace made some joking allusions to the eccentricities of the electric light that evening. In the first place he expressed his regret that he had been an hour late, though he trusted the event made no difference to their appetites. In the second place he would rather drive a locomotive into a snow drift than make a speech. The inventor of the light he saw before him seemed to have solved the problem of properly varying the electric light, and he had no doubt it would be useful to submarine works and everyone else except gas shareholders. (Cheers.) On the part of his brother directors of the London and North-Western Railway he thanked them for the hospitality shown him, and had it not been for the rapid rate at which he was shoved along he could have seen something of the country. He had seen the leaps and bounds made by the United States, but trusted that Canada's steady progress was better than leaps and bounds. (Hear, hear.) He had been on a visit to his nephew the Governor-General, and that he had identified himself with Canada must be patent to the most casual observer. (Hear, hear.) In fact he himself (the Duke), were he not an Englishman, would prefer to be a Canadian. (Loud cheers.) His Grace brought the whole to a close by proposing the health of the Mayor.

Mr. Chapleau spoke at some length, as also did Governor Robitaille, and then Mayor Beaudry asked Dr. Russell to say something.

The Doctor, assuming that his toast had been drunk when it was not even mentioned, arose and patronically hoped that the sun of liberty shone less ferociously in Canada than it did in the country to the south. He commended her industry, and sat down overwhelmed with applause.

Matters now were becoming mixed, when the Duke arose and excused himself. As the lights had been flickering to some extent for the quarter of an hour previously, the promoters were quite pleased that His Grace led the retreat from the table. A more miscellaneous gathering has seldom been seen in Montreal and temperance principles were at a discount.

THE TORONTO AND NIPISSING.

The Track to be Made the Standard Gauge.

LARGE ORDER FOR STEEL RAILS.

It is learned that it has been decided to broaden the gauge of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway from its present width of 3 ft. 6 in. to the standard of 4 ft. 8½ in. by the laying of a third rail. The rails have been ordered from England, the first shipment to be made in July. The change will be effected in time for the fall traffic, and by the method adopted no interruption will occur in the operation of the road. The same plan of three rails was pursued with the old Erie Railroad. It is expected that by the fall nearly the whole road will be of steel. The change is rendered necessary by the connection which will be established with the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway as soon as completed.

Mr. Howitt's account of the Kurnai people just north of Bass's Straits, introduces us to a new set of marriage customs. Here the rite is elopement. The lad and girl make love one another without the knowledge of her parents, and run away together. The bride family, furious, go in quest of her; and caught and brought back she will be severely punished, her mother and her brother will be her, and her father even spear her through the legs. As for the husband, whenever he returns he has to fight his wife's male relatives. They may have to elope two or three times, a new pursuit and fighting, till at last her fan grows tired of objecting, and the mother says, "Oh! it's all right; better let him have her." The wonderful thing is that this is exceptional, but the regular marriage rite of the tribe. The anger is not real, and when people are charged with being cruel they answer that it is not intended for cruelty, simply to follow an ancestral custom. The consequence of this Kurnai custom is a chain towards civilized ideas of marriage; it is longer a shifting union between one group tribe and another, but a real pairing by mutual choice of man and wife, and, to some extent, male descent comes in with it.

The Kurnai elopement marriage shows other interesting features. Though it is condoned at last by the wife's family, the man never allowed to look at, speak to, or live the same camp with his wife's mother. The best fact yet produced in favour of the planation of the custom of avoiding parenthood, as meaning that the act of taking a daughter, though practically allowed, can be openly agreed to by their acknowledgment him. So deeply rooted is this custom in Australia that it retains its hold on natives unmissably influence.

A Brabrolung, who is a member of the Church of England, was one day talking to his wife's mother was passing at some distance, and I called to her. Suffering at time from cold, I could not make her hear, I said to the Brabrolung, 'Call Mary, I want to speak to her.' He took no notice whatever but looked vacantly upon the ground. I spoke to him again sharply, but still without his responding. I then said, 'What do you mean by taking no notice of me?' He thereupon called out to his wife's brother, who was a little distance, 'Tell Mary Mr. Howitt was here,' and, turning to me, continued reproachfully, 'You know very well I could not do that—you know I cannot speak to that old woman.'

SWEARING FATHERS.

Some years since I asked a lady who had reared a large family of sons, "Did you have any great difficulty in training your boys to good men?" I remember well her reply: "Yes, one; to keep them from swearing. My oldest, little Willie, was my pride, with large dark eyes, rosy cheeks and waving hair but above all his manly ways. One morning when he was six years old he was in great glory riding his rocking-horse. I sat watching him with a happy heart. How proud I was of my noble little son, whom I had striven to train aright. I was congratulating myself on my success, when suddenly he fell from his horse and from his lips came a great oath. I was shocked to tears. He was not injured but the oath from the mouth of my precious boy, that hurt me!"

"I talked earnestly with him and told him how wicked and unmanly it was to swear, but I could not fail to note the incredulous, defiant expression in his eye; suddenly I looked firmly at me and said, 'Mamma, please said it, and I can say it too!' I knew what to say. I wanted him to love and respect his father, so I tried to shield or excuse him by explaining to Willie that his father had no mother to care for him, and learned the wicked habit in childhood and now in manhood."

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THURSDAY, OCT. 21.

Check the time and the kind of work by very early in the morning.

Mr. Manning, Government Inspector of High Schools, examined the various classes in the Uxbridge High School on Tuesday last, expressing his satisfaction with the result.

Go to W. B. Stewart's for a good and (Price Cut Saw.

Personal.—Messrs. O.G. Manning, P.L.B., and Mr. H.H. Cook, are away locating the route of the Nipawee & Temworth railway, shortly to be constructed.

Go to W. B. Stewart's for Cow Chains, no Halters and Dog Twine.

Returned.—The employees of the car works were sent out by the manager of the T. & N. Railway, to put in the Hopper water tanks along the line of the Pacific Railway, returned home on Friday last.

Years ago now is the time to leave your order for a fall suit at McKinnell's. It is an indisputable fact that he keeps the largest assortment of Tweeds and Worsted in Uxbridge. An A-1 Cutter at the premises.

The Sky at night during this month is very beautiful. The planets appear very large. Jupiter is near to the earth, and will not appear so large again during our decade. He is almost at his nearest point to our world. Saturn, too is comparatively near the earth, but his brightness is not so conspicuous as it would be if Jupiter were not his great rival. Both planets are moving South. Meteors and northern lights may now be looked for.

Go to Hixie's for cheap Hammels and covers.

Suspectious.—One of the front doors of Henry's store was forced open on Tuesday night, but up to the present nothing is missed from the store. Some person the other day administered poison to the dog which sleeps in the store at night. This taken together with the fact that the window pane was lately broken and several pairs of boots taken out, leads Mr. Henry to believe that some parties are determined to burglarize his establishment.

The Churches.—Rev. Dr. Dewar, of Toronto, preached the anniversary sermons of the Uxbridge C.M. Church on Sunday last, to large congregations, singing and praying. The Rev. doc-

trined by his discourse on the entry of the Holy Spirit to assist him. He has just returned for the night, and is now engaged in the preparation of the next issue of the paper. The paper is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for the press on Friday. The paper is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for the press on Friday. The paper is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for the press on Friday.

Trains. It will do you good to call at McKinnell's and see the largest stock of Furs ever shown in Uxbridge. He is sole agent for Silverman, Boulton & Co's. fine mink furs.

The T. & N. Railway are in possession of an ingenious contrivance called a railway velocipede, a system of locomotion now in use on some of the leading railways. Mr. A. R. Stewart, the indefatigable road superintendent, propelled himself from Uxbridge to Sunderland, a distance of 12 miles, on this new machine, on Tuesday last. Very good.

Guarantee, when you hear the cold winds whistling in your ears march to McKinnell's and secure one of his cheap Over Coats. He is making a specialty of Over Coats and Ulsters.

The Concert under the auspices of the O. M. Church, in the Ontario Hall on Tuesday evening, was fairly attended, the hall being comfortably filled. A lengthy and excellent programme was well rendered throughout. The choir of the church sang well and were equal to their high reputation, the tenor being particularly well sustained—but they were at a disadvantage because of not having an organ accompaniment, not being accustomed to an accompaniment on the piano. The Adelpian orchestra surpassed their usual efforts, and rendered their different selections with splendid effect—especially might this be said of their last number, the "Fantastic Waltzes." Mr. Weeks excelled himself on the flute, likewise Mr. M. Plank on the cornet. "Robin Ruff," a duet, was sung by Messrs. Vyvian and Smelt. Mr. Vyvian's deep low bass was admirable and given with fine effect; his articulation, difficult in a piece of that kind, was very distinct. This was his first appearance on the stage as a soloist, we believe, and we hope that in future he may favor the music loving public with his frequent appearance in the same capacity. Miss Button's two songs, "Emeralda" and "Terrence's farewell to Kathleen," the latter an Irish gem, were rendered with good taste and feeling, but lacked the spirit and expression which usually characterizes that young lady's singing. This may be accounted for by the excessive practice entailed on her of late in preparing for the concert. Dr. Hillary, accompanied by Mr. George McGuire on the clarionette and Miss Button on the piano, rendered "The last rose of summer," on the violin, in exquisite style, the trills being given with real artistic grace. The Misses Rustin sang nicely. The swallows homeward flying." Mr. Geo. McGuire's rendition of the variations of "Home, sweet home," on the clarionette, the

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which were left the roots from the trap with attached to it, then beat his log, till he got men from Mr. chase. A man within three or shot, but missen anything wonder how it coming to the season; perhaps feel the bad off other poor mor way to Ottawa, to interview Sir John about the matter.

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GOODWOOD

Correspondence of the Journal.

Two of our villagers were off fishing the other Sabbath.

FISH PEDLARS are making their appearance in town.

FARMERS are talking of commencing to pull turnips for fear of frost.

BEARS.—Up north of us, about 800 miles, there were three bears shot last week; I understand two young ones and an old one.

THE PULPIT of the Baptist Church is to be occupied next Sabbath, by the Rev. Mr. Tapscott, of Stouffville.

CONSIDERABLE BARLEY and rye still coming into market, and an odd load of potatoes.

OUR NORTH-WEST friend, Jim, is again at work collecting accounts &c., so as to make a big push when he takes his next tour.

LOST SHEEP.—A gentleman of this place has in his possession a number of stray sheep and would like to find an owner. He should advertise them as the law provides.

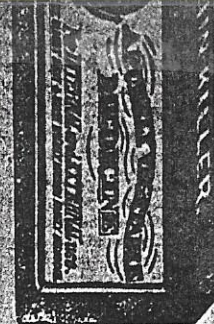
FARMERS seem to have large quantities of grain to sell, and are getting fair prices, but money seems to be tight, according to the reports of our merchants.

RETURNED.—The men who have been

Experiments in Wheat Cultivation.

To the Editor of the Journal.

As spring wheat has been so much of a failure the last few years, I made up my mind last spring to experiment with several varieties under different treatments. The varieties experimented with were, the old club, Golden Drop—Poor Land or Rio Grand—Rice or Wild Goose—Eldorado—Odessa—Odessa Amber or a white-bearded white wheat—Black bearded, or Italian—Lost Nation—White Russia, the latter is a bald wheat, white chaff and red wheat. The soil was a good clay loam. I took a crop of barley off it the previous year, plowed twice, manured well, and sowed with fall wheat; but as this was a complete failure I gang-plowed the ground this spring and sowed broadcast on the 27th of April 14 bushels to the acre of the above-named varieties, in parallel strips about 12 rods in length, and on the 5th



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