

For the "12th" THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED SCARLET MERINOES Orange Wash Ribbons TRIMMINGS.

FOR THE LADIES! BEAUTIFUL BONNETS—Very Cheap! HANDSOME MANTLES—Very Last! MUSLINS! MUSLINS!

GREAT BARGAINS! Troilghall & Gimson's, Opposite Dixon's, Cash Room, Lindsay, July 1, 1862.

LAW RESPECTING NEWSPAPERS. 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

THE CANADIAN POST. LINDSAY, C.W. THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1862.

REPORT OF EDUCATION.

THE Educational System, at present established in Canada, is well worthy all the fostering care which it has received. It is, without exaggeration, the crowning glory of our highly-favored country.

OUR MEMBER—HIS POSITION.

When Mr. Dunsford was returned to Parliament at the last general election, it was as an independent member. That is, while he was pledged to a particular course on certain questions, he was left free to vote with or against the Ministry on other matters, as he thought proper.

ing the schools, from 5 to 16 years of age, is \$95,680; an increase of 16,190. The number of children of other ages attending schools is 20,131; decrease, 1,970; showing a total of 315,812 pupils—an increase of 14,220 over the previous year.

The same table shows the number of pupils in each of the various subjects taught in the schools, and exhibits, as in previous years, a gratifying increase of pupils studying in the higher branches.

We are very glad to notice that Common School teachers are beginning to take a higher standing. This is as it should be. The whole number of teachers employed during the year was 4,281; increase, 46.

There are 1,141 teachers of the first class—increase, 136; of the second class, 2,380—decrease, 49; of the third class, 714—decrease, 54.

The lowest salary paid any male teacher is \$90, and the highest salary is \$1,300. The average salary of male teachers, with board, is \$188—increase, \$3; without board, \$457—decrease, \$1.

Our space just now will not allow us making any more extracts, but in future issues we will take occasion to lay before our readers such portions of the Report as we deem of general interest and importance.

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A SHREWD IRISHMAN.

An Irish priest was seen standing at the corner of one of the squares in London, about the hour of dinner. One of his countrymen observed the worthy father in perplexity, addressed him—

"Oh! Father O'Leary, how is your rivinee?" "Mightily put out, Pat," was the reply. "Put out! who'd put out your rivinee?" "Ah! you don't understand; this is just it—I am intended to dine at one of the houses in this square, and I have forgotten the name, and I never looked at the number, and now it's seven o'clock."

So saying, away flew the good natured Irishman round the square glancing at the kitchen; and when he discovered a fire that denoted hospitality he thundered at the door and inquired, "Is Father O'Leary here?" As might be expected, again and again he was repulsed.

At length an angry footman exclaimed, "No; neither on Father O'Leary, he is not here, but he was to dine here to-day, and the cook is in a rage, and says the dinner will be spoilt. All is waiting for Father O'Leary."

A SAD MARRIAGE.

The special correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune writes from Memphis the following account of a marriage in this city:—A most interesting marriage took place in this city to-day. The parties were Captain Benjamin Vickers and Miss Sallie Houston.

HOW HEALTH BRIGHTENS THINGS.

Nature has so knit the mind and body together, that they act in concert upon each other. Who has not felt that the state of health gives a coloring to everything that happens to him? One man, whose health is depressed, sees his own fireside, that used to burn so cheerily, only colored with gloom and sadness.

BATHING.

"When is the best time to take a tepid bath or washing?" Ans.—Always, before, if you can be master or mistress of ceremonies, at such a time of day as indicates that your body is in the highest degree of vigor.

EXULTING OVER THE SPOILS.

Speaking of the battle of the Chickasaw, the Richmond Dispatch of the 12th says:—A Yankee colonel, who was brought in on Tuesday morning, expressed his surprise at seeing such an enormous number of our troops dressed in Yankee uniforms. "Every one of these fellows," said some one to whom he expressed his surprise, "our eyes saw had a dozen splendid brass buttons going on Main Street last Monday, and marked U.S.A. (Quebec's Santa's Army, you know) and all captured in that battle."

THE COMING GREAT BATTLE BEFORE RICHMOND.

McClellan's Headquarters, June 24. From the movements of the enemy last night, and from information received from the contrabands, a general engagement was expected for this morning. The troops were armed with arms at daylight, and everything in readiness; but after a slight demonstration by the rebels and finding themselves promptly met at every point, they retreated to their original position.

ARRIVAL OF THE ETNA.

New York, June 24. The screw steamship Etna, Captain Russell, which sailed from Liverpool on the 12th, arrived here this morning. The great Eastern passed Queenstown about the 10:30 a.m., on the 10th, but had no communication with the shore. She arrived in the Mersey on the 11th.

LATEST NEWS.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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Washington, June 29.—A severe and most determined battle was fought on the right wing on Thursday and Friday, which is claimed by some of our officers, as a successful strategic movement, into which the enemy had unwittingly been drawn, and which will result in the capture of Richmond and the entire rebel army. The attack was made by the enemy in immense force, who crossed the Chickahominy, near the railroad above Mechanicsville. On Thursday afternoon they fought desperately, but were unable to drive our men a single rod, though the enemy were ten to one. The only forces engaged that day were McClellan's division, the battle lasting from two o'clock to nine o'clock p.m., when the division was ordered back.

New York, June 30.—The N. Y. Herald reports dated 27th, states our killed, wounded and missing that day reached 1,290. The object of the movement was to bring Porter's and the other divisions into more close connection with the rest of the army, in fact, changing the front of the whole of our forces, with our centre and left pressing immediately on Richmond itself, which would be done, it was expected, on Saturday. It was a virtual surrender or vacating of a long line of defence, heretofore kept up at Mechanicsville, in order to have the divisions within more effective distance; also, to allow the rebels to follow up, and, if possible, to bag them.

New York, June 30.—The West Point Virginia correspondent of the Post, under date of the 27th, states that it was reported that our pickets were driven in on the evening of the 26th, at Whitehouse, and the shipping had all been sent to West Point, from Whitehouse. A rebel mail captured states that Beauregard has arrived at Richmond, with the main portion of the rebel army, in order to receive orders to reinforce Jackson; and the latter could not attack the right flank of our army, while Lee could make a desperate attack in front.

Memphis, June 28.—The Grenada Appeal of the 25th says that Gen. Van Dorn has advised all families in Vicksburg: to move eight miles back from the river. He intends to defend that department to the last extremity. The same paper says that on Saturday last the Federal mortar fleet, in two of its boats from below, was repulsed at Grand Gulf, by our batteries of six and twelve pounders.

New York, June 27.—The steamer Philadelphia from Beaufort, and the Ericsson from Key West, June 18th, and Port Royal the 20th have arrived. The Ericsson brings 181 passengers, including General Benham and staff, and 50 soldiers wounded in the late engagement on James Island, near Charleston.

The United States troops, under General Beauregard, made the attack at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 16th, and were repulsed after four hours hard fighting, with a loss of 6,000 killed, wounded, and missing. The Michigan 5th had only 250 men left at roll call. The New York 79th suffered severely. The Union troops were obliged to retreat under cover of the gunboats.

Beauregard publishes a letter in the M. News of the 15th, denying emboldening the capture by General Pope of 10,000 prisoners, as telegraphed by General Halleck. He says that one or two hundred stragglers would probably cover all the prisoners in took, and about the hundred damaged muskets; also, says all we lost at Corinth and during the retreat, will not amount to one day's expense to the enemy's army.

INTERVENTION IN AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, June 25.—There are falling rumors in the city today that Earl Russell has sent a communique to the Post-office to ask for processing, in respect of the conduct of Gen. Halleck towards the woman of New Orleans. The rumor is probably without foundation, but it is true that Earl Russell has made such a statement, he will get a hot reply.

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