

Gabriel Dumont recently visited Quebec, after receiving his pardon, and was there worshipped almost as a saint by the French, since which he passed through Winnipeg and is now holding meetings among the French half-breeds in the Northwest and urging them to demand the return by the Government of lands and property which was confiscated at the late Northwest rebellion. It is hard to foretell what mischief Dumont may work up, and in our humble opinion he should be strung up even should lynch law have to be resorted to.

#### THE JESUITS ACT.

Mr. Mercer's Jesuit Estates Act is the question of the day throughout Canada, and is stirring loyal British blood in this fair Dominion from centre to circumference. The opposition is growing more intense and universal from week to week, and is not confined to Protestants, as an important section of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec, together with leading French-Canadian newspapers, are hostile to the Act and consider it an undesirable encroachment of Jesuitism and is regarded as a foreign importation, breeding dissension and strife, and calculated to work mischief. The tide of opposition to the Act is rising rapidly, while the indignation against our Dominion Parliament for its cowardly and compromising action in the matter is everywhere loudly proclaimed.

#### NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Toronto is to have thirteen additional letter carriers.  
—Leeds and Grenville repealed the Scott Act last week by 1200 majority.  
—Mr Erastus Wiman has consented to address a public meeting at Ottawa.  
—Alarm is caused by the great rush of emigrants from the Southwest of Ireland.  
—Mr. Chamberlain predicts that the Government will have a scheme for Irish government to lay before the people at next election.  
—It is officially stated that on and after May 1 all the Vanderbilt roads east of Chicago will abandon a great portion of their Sunday freight trains.  
—Everybody who is now admitted to an audience with the Pope must pledge himself neither to ask anything of his Holiness, nor to publish or repeat anything his Holiness may say.  
—The license commissioners for Hamilton, besides refusing to grant any new licenses, have decided to decrease the number now granted, and nineteen tavern and saloon keepers have been notified that their licenses will not be renewed.  
—Sir Julian Pauncefote, when interviewed by some New York reporters declined to say anything about the fisheries or Annexation, but boldly declared himself as in favor of American mixed drinks and marriages between Americans and Britons. These bonds of union are not insignificant. Chamberlain and Churchill have American wives, and even Martin Chuzzlewit was charmed with the sherry cobbler. The manner in which a man meets the questions of a skilful newspaper correspondent is not a bad test of his talents for diplomacy, and Sir Julian seems to possess the invaluable art of being frank without saying anything.  
—It has finally been decided to hold the opening of the new St. James Methodist church, Montreal, on the first Sunday in June. Special services are to be continued for three Sundays.

The opening of this, said to be the largest and costliest Methodist church in the world, will be an attraction that will draw to that city the ablest Methodist divines in Canada. The following is a programme for each Sunday:—First Sunday morning in June, Dr. Douglass, of the Wesleyan Theological College, will preach the opening sermon. In the afternoon Dr. Williams, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, will conduct service. In the evening Rev. Dr. Potts, secretary of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church, preaches. Second Sunday sermons will be preached as follows:—Morning—Dr. Newman, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States; afternoon, Rev. Hugh Johnston, pastor of Trinity church, Toronto; evening, Dr. Newman. Third Sunday—Morning, Rev. Dr. Briggs, book steward of the Methodist Church; afternoon, public meeting and addresses by the leading ministers of the city; evening, Rev. Hugh Johnston, of Brompton, will preach. The musical portion of the services is to be especially grand. The organ will cost \$15,000 alone, and when completed will be the largest organ in Canada. The seating capacity of the new church will be 2,800, and when all the pews are rented an annual revenue of some \$8,000 is expected to be realized for seats alone.

#### Flesherton.

##### Standard Correspondence.

Dr. B. Hawke, of Wellsley, Waterloo Co., having sold out his practice there, is visiting with his brothers (Hawke Bros.) here previous to his leaving for the Pacific coast.

On Thursday morning last the cold hand of death robbed Mr. and Mrs. W. Trimble of their dear little boy, after but a few hours sickness. The child was first noticed ill about 6 o'clock when Dr. Christie was called in; the nature of his illness was a mystery, resulting in his death at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning. The remains were interred on Saturday afternoon.

Stephen Spirit, Esq., arrived home from the old country on Wednesday last. He had a very pleasant voyage, visiting the north of England, and was absent from here four weeks and a day, coming home was the fourth time across the briny deep for Stephen within 12 months and he has never suffered a sea sickness.

As the men employed last week in erecting the smokestack on S. Dams's new engine in his new factory had it almost to its place the long pole or post to which the block and tackle was attached broke and let the whole stack to the ground with a terrible crash, breaking it into several pieces. They at once set to work to make repairs and on Friday all was completed and the machinery running. The sound of the whistle is again heard at regular hours.

The lecture by Rev. C. Perry, under the auspices of Flesherton Station Orange Lodge in the Town Hall here last Tuesday evening was a very lame affair. It might pass for a "glad to be with you" grave oration about midsummer, but as far as dealing intelligently with the subject advertised, viz., the "Jesuits estates bill," it was an imposition on an intelligent audience. The audience was small; members of the order were conspicuous by their absence. Dr. Christie delivered a few pointed and well chosen remarks at the close.

On Sabbath afternoon last in the Presbyterian church the Rev. Mr. Emes delivered a very interesting temperance sermon for the R. T. of T. There was a large audience and the young preacher gave no uncertain sound on that subject.

A few days ago Mr. John Adams, adjoining this village, had three head of cattle terribly worried with dogs. Two of the animals are about all right again; the third may not recover. Mr. Adams has no clue yet as to the owner of the dogs, but believes he can trace the matter to the right source.

CHANGED HANDS AGAIN.—D. Clayton Esq., has bought out W. Elder's livery business here, including horses, vehicles, &c., and will continue the business in the old stand.

RUNAWAY.—As Wm. Elder was driving home from this village to Proton Station on Monday night last about 10 o'clock his horse took fright and his driver being unable to control him threw him from the buggy and breaking the vehicle to pieces; the frightened animal made his escape and was not found till Wednesday morning. He was considerably cut up.

#### Berkeley.

##### Standard Correspondence.

A little girl about four years old, the daughter of Mr. John Pickett, fell backwards into a pail of scalding water placed on the floor for scrubbing. Though the child is fearfully scalded, yet she will more than likely recover. "Ye small boy" was somewhat noisy in church last Sunday and it required the active presence of the minister in his vicinity before he would remain quiet.

Mr. Drinkwater's family moved into the village from Lucknow last week. We are glad to see that Mr. McTaggart, fireman in the saw mill, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the lungs, is around again.

The Davie Bros. have given up their branch store in Chatsworth and returned to Berkeley.

What is going to pass? Is Holland going to be deserted? Out of the ten 100-acre farms between 60 and 40 sideroads south of the T. & S. road only three are occupied; all the others have been given up to the companies, and the people left for other climes.

Our village is receiving its annual clean up, and looks better for it. Quite a number of trees are being planted this spring.

#### OWEN SOUND.

##### Standard Correspondence.

On Thursday evening last the friends of the students of the Northern Business College were invited to be present and see the students at work in their different departments. After the work was reviewed by those present, the Mayor took the chair and medals were presented, and a very pleasant time was spent. The Rev. E. Wallace Waite addressed the graduates. There have been about fifty diplomas granted this year. Those who received the medals this year were, Miss Sadler for the best set of books; James A. McKay, for the best improvement since coming into the college; J. R. Clarke, for the best specimen of writing.

The Campana left for Sarnia Monday night. The Pacific went up on her first trip, on Friday morning. The Athabaska sailed on Saturday, as also did the Cambria. The Carmona left Tuesday and the Alberta on Wednesday. The other boats in the river are all about ready and will leave in a few days. On Monday there were three yessels loaded with corn from Chicago in our harbor.

#### Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURGH FALLS, VT. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publisher in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book. It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time. 450-55

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## STRAYED OR STOLEN

From the premises of Joseph Howard, on Wednesday morning, the 13th day of March, one light 8-year old bay mare with white face and hind feet. Finder will please return the same to Charles Barber, Feversham, Osprey township. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. 451-4

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For information as to freight rates and fares apply to any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, the Purser on board the steamers, or

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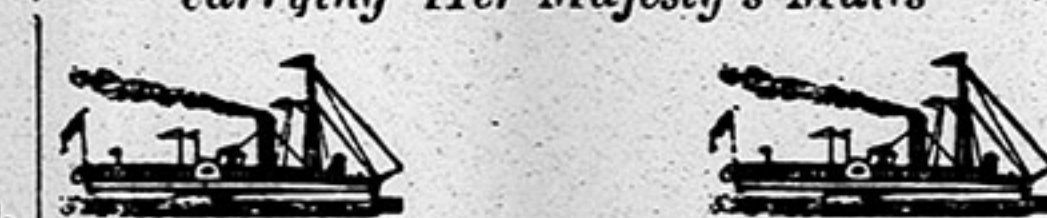
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