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The Arrival and Departure of Mails are set page.

Dr. Tache leaves this city today on route for Paris en New York, where he will take the steamer for Brest. We understand that there will be about four hundred Canadian exhibitors represented at the Paris exhibition this year, and under the able management of Dr. Tache, the friends of the Province need have no fears, but that our fair Province will make a creditable appearance in the eyes of the world at the great exposition of 1887.

Today, the election of mayor takes place at twelve o'clock noon. We know not as yet who the lucky individual is to be, but we have heard it whispered that Mr. Lyon stands the best chance. The aldermen-elect have preserved a commendable degree of reticence as to the course they intend to pursue, and therefore rumor may be, as frequently it is, wide of the mark. Mr. Trawing, as our readers will have seen, declines to step forward for the honor, but we believe the other three gentlemen named, Messrs. Lyon, Friel and Rochester, have each their partisans in the well-selected council, so that we anticipate very keen interest will be manifested in the election to-day.

We alluded on Saturday to the satisfactory intelligence of the completion of the labors of the Colonial Conference in London. Information of a thoroughly reliable character enables us to add that everything has progressed in the most satisfactory manner. The Conference completed its labors on the main features of the Confederation scheme on the 20th ult., and the Imperial Government, recognizing the right of the Colonies to perfect the details of the arrangement in every particular, remitted to the delegation the duty of preparing a draft of the Imperial Act, which, it may be hoped, will give firm and substance to the new nationality on the model of the British constitution, the realization of which has occupied so large a space in the thoughts of those who have conceived themselves about the future of British North America. A committee has been formed, consisting of the four Attorneys-General—Hon. Messrs. Macdonald, Cartier, Fernald and Tully—to draw up the Act of Confederation, and no doubt their labors will be completed by the date of the meeting of the Imperial Parliament.

The Hon. Messrs. Howland and Macdonald, on the completion of the labors of the Conference, had gone to Paris; and the Hon. Messrs. Langens and Chevalier, with Hon. W. Campbell, Esq., of Toronto, had gone to Italy, with the purpose of visiting Rome. The banquet to be given by the Lord Mayor of London, in honor of the colonial delegates, was expected to come off on the 22nd or 23rd inst., and everything at the latest date betokened the most satisfactory state of feeling, not only between the several colonial delegates, but between the delegates as a whole and the Imperial Government. This result, though not unanticipated, is still very gratifying to those who, through good and evil, have clung to the cause of Confederation, and who were prepared for even farther sacrifices which will show, we may safely say, never be called for, in order that it might be

Special Telegram.

To the Ottawa Times.

FROM TORONTO.

Funeral of Mrs. Cockburn.

Advance in the Price of Bread.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1887.

An effort was made last night in the City Council to give a bonus to the Chamberlain of four hundred dollars, thus raising his salary to five hundred dollars, but as such opposition was given to it, the matter was withdrawn in the hope that the new council may grant the bonus.

At the meeting of St. George's Society, last night, John Whitley, Esq., was elected president, and H. Mortimer, Esq., secretary. The receipts during the year amount to \$2,274, and the expenditure \$2,557. The society has \$2,523 invested.

The remains of Mrs. Cockburn, mother of the Solicitor General West, were interred to-day. The lamented lady was buried to death at Cobourg.

A Frenchman attempted to stab a tavern-keeper named May, last evening, for refusing to give him liquor.

The bakers of this city have increased the price of bread one penny per loaf.

Weather cold, and slightly splendid.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fires in Newark.—A fire took place on Friday last at the dwelling-house of Widow Stevens, at Chapman's Mills, on the river Goodwood, in the township of Nepean. The dwelling was entirely consumed. Loss estimated at \$2,000, and no insurance.

The "Daily Telegraph" Almanac for 1887.—We have received the almanac of the Toronto Daily Telegraph for 1887. It looks exceedingly like business—containing a great deal of useful information, a great many (doubtless) good paying advertisements, and altogether looks as if the publishers of the Telegraph had their "weather eye open."

An Accident.—An accident of a serious character occurred on Saturday last to a woman in Lower Town. It appears that a boy was passing along the street with a dog sleigh, which suddenly turned round, striking the woman, so that she was thrown down on the sleigh. The fall was very violent, and the woman was sore to say the least, is greatly injured.

Evans' Toll.—On last Saturday the Ottawa and Montreal Macadam Road Company prosecuted two parties for passing the toll gate without paying the toll. The company did not wish to press for a fine in one case, and not for a high fine in the other, there being mitigating circumstances in both. Hereafter, however, the company will prosecute infringements of the statute for their protection, to the utmost extent of the law.

Rings Around the Moon.—On Saturday evening, about seven o'clock, the moon, which was of a very pale brightness, was encircled by a brilliant halo, and beyond this several luminous rings of different colors, and nearly equidistant from each other. The effect was very pleasing while it lasted, but in a short time the rings faded out; the halo became less bright and presented a hazy appearance, which continued for some time. In this phenomenon there is, perhaps, a volume of weather wisdom, which may be interpreted by those who understand its significance.

CALENDARIA SPAIN.—We learn that a joint stock company are about to erect a spacious hotel at this popular summer resort for the accommodation of tourists and others. Judging from the character of the gentlemen concerned in the management of the undertaking, we predict that it will be made all that the tourist requires, and we hope it will be commensurate to the company. Our illustration, Mr. P. A. Loftus, we learn has taken the contract for the plastering, and his name is a guarantee that the work will be well done.

THE ADVANTAGE OF MEXICO.—On Saturday last a horse ran away with a cutter, and abruptly turning a corner, came in contact with Professor Shattuck, teacher of gymnastics, striking him on the leg. The shock had the effect of knocking the athlete off his balance, and he fell—not on the ground, but into the cutter. He immediately sprang to the driver's seat, seized the reins, and convinced the horse that there was a power behind him, speedily bringing the animal to a standstill, and all was right again. As to the Professor's leg, it is unnecessary to say that it was not injured, for the macho thereof is hard enough to stand any number of hard knocks.

THE NEW DEWINE HALL OF THE ROSARIA HOUSE.—With reference to the paragraph in Friday's Times, stating that this hall had been kindly placed at the disposal of the I. P. B. Society for the Hon. Mr. McGee's lecture, and which had been made the subject of a communication by one of the anonymous scribblers who supervise the Times through the columns of the Citizen, we beg to state, in the first place, that not a line nor a word of it was written at the suggestion of Mr. Loftus; and, in the second place, we believe that Mr. Loftus is the only contractor engaged on the building. This is only another case of our neighbor's impertinent intermeddling.

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