

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Colley-A. O. Andry & Co. Citizens Promenade Concert. Stoves and Kitchen Furnishings-Eamonde's.



MONDAY, MAY 10, 1869.

For Ottawa Markets see Fourth Page.

Our attention has been called to the statement which recently appeared in the Globe to the effect that Capt. SEROAT, the member for North Bruce, had resigned, or was about to resign, his seat.

It is true, however, that private affairs required some attention from Mr. SEROAT, and therefore he had occasion to absent himself from the capital for a few days.

It would be a mistake to suppose that we consider ourselves under an obligation to correct all the misrepresentations which appear in the Globe, but the case of North Bruce is a peculiar one-it is, as the Globe would say, a "redeemed" constituency, and, therefore, we take some trouble to record the fact that the gentleman who achieved so great a victory is about the last man in the world who would shrink his responsibility, even if he were discharged of the duties it imposes.

It was some gratification, the other day, to find that the MIXTERS of JUSTICE of the Dominion of Canada, deliberating in his place in Parliament, expressed the opinion that the evidence against the Rev. Mr. LEMESSE was such as ought to have secured his conviction as one of the Fenian invaders.

It should not be forgotten, however, that the failure of a jury to convict, in one case, is no excuse for claiming undue clemency in another; and while we have always strenuously maintained that the Rev. Mr. LEMESSE was most unjustly acquitted, we have never once said, or thought, that the sentence passed upon the Rev. Mr. LEMESSE was not, in itself, a righteous one, and well deserved, according to the evidence. It may be, and we think it is, true, according to the evidence, that Mr. LEMESSE was more actively guilty than Mr. McMANUS; but no intelligent man who reads the evidence in both cases could fail to come to the conclusion that the verdict of "guilty" was the only one that ought to have been rendered in the case of either.

We have been not a little surprised to read in the Hamilton Evening Times an elaborate vindication of the Quebec jury, who found a certain fact "not guilty" in the case of the late CHALONER, who shot EDWARD WITAKER, for the presumed crime of having assassinated the Queen.

public assembly. Yet this is what the men have been found in Quebec who declare upon their oaths that by so doing he was "not guilty."

We do not envy such men their consciences; nor do we admit the judgment by which their verdict will be approved. There is one great moral truth that should never be lost sight of; namely, that no amount of guilt on the part of one individual can ever justify the slightest wrong-doing on the part of another.

The Hamilton Times, whose remarks have led us into these reflections, says the blood of WITAKER is not upon CHALONER, but upon our law makers, who have failed to provide an adequate remedy for seduction. Now this is the very point we raised on the occurrence of the tragedy. It may be remembered that in remarking upon what the Montreal-Gazette had said concerning the case, we ventured to dissent from the proposition advanced by our contemporary, viz.: that the law furnished a remedy for the particular crime with which WITAKER was charged.

We doubt that assertion then, and we doubt it still. The law, we think, is extremely defective, or rather, we might say, there is no law at all bearing on the crime of seduction. And hence, we argue, allows that very unscrupulous temper of the public judgment which justifies such rash and criminal acts as that which the Hamilton Times applauds the Quebec jury for having acquitted CHALONER.

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The subject of emigration is engaging a great deal of attention in England. The following from the London Standard, (Tory organ) of the 15th ult., may be perused with much interest here.

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MILITIA. GENERAL ORDERS. HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, May 7, 1869. Reserve Militia.

RESERVE DIVISION OF CALEDONON, O. No. 2 Company Dismissed-To be Captain: John Smith, Esq., Vice-James Haddy, left the Dominion. To be Lieutenant: Anthony Haddy, gentleman. To be ensign: Andrew Buchanan, gentleman.

APPOINTMENTS. Department of the Secretary of State, Canada, (Ottawa, May 8, 1869). His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments: Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Robertson, R. of His Majesty's Regular Army, to be Adjutant-General of Militia of the Dominion.

INTERNAL COMMERCE OF CANADA AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. To the Editor of THE TIMES. Sir, The configuration of the North American continent marks it out as better adapted for internal commerce than any other part of the globe.

Such being the state of affairs at home, let us look across the water, and see what motives we may draw from that remoter quarter. The British trade in the West India colonies, as well as in the colonies generally, may follow as it is, in the colonies. If we mean to keep Canada we must send out British goods and services.

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SETTLEMENT OF THE NORTH-WEST. To the Editor of THE TIMES. Sir, I have read with very great attention and interest Mr. R. Macdowell's letter in your paper of the 30th ult., and equally with interest Mr. Angus's reply. You will find it deserves the consideration of the best minds of the Dominion; as this may not always be attainable, you must sometimes have the opinions of inferior ones.

So delectably the Roman Bard his song; Not for himself the widening strand; Lo! to a stranger doth his fame be loan.

It is to be expected that during this summer the emigration from the old country can be sent to that new territory; all that can be done will be to prepare the place for them.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held in this city on Wednesday, May 5th, for the transaction of business, viz: the election of a new council, receiving the annual report, and the financial statements, &c.

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LINES. On the Opening of the Educational House of the Congregation (formerly the Victoria Hotel) 1st May, 1869.

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Amusements. BAZAAR. Under the distinguished patronage OF HER EXCELLENCY LADY YOUNG.

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