

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Operative New Establishment—C. F. Dorton. Hats, Hats, Hats—James Fenwick. Daily Telegraph, Ac—W. West, Reid & Co. To Founders—W. Reid & Co. Next of Kin Wanted—Gordon, Smith & Laver.



The Ottawa Times. SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1870. THE PREMIER.

It affords us much pleasure to state that Sir John A. Macdonald continues to improve.

CONDENSATION OF POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY.

The Toronto Telegraph publishes a letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General by Mr. John O'Connor, M. P. for Essex, which is transferred to our columns. Lengthy as the letter is, it merits a perusal. While condemning the stupidities and excesses of the rabble calling themselves Fenians, Mr. O'Connor deprecates their aggression upon the country, with the full cognizance of the United States Government, as being prejudicial to the trade, commerce, and credit of this country, while it causes the Roman Catholic population of Canada, who are Irishmen, to be looked upon with suspicion and dislike, notwithstanding the fact that, taken as a whole, there is no class in the country more industrious or contented than the Irish Catholics.

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That a constant attendance upon the performance of burlesques, and a careful study of the kind of characters who are animated the two masqueraders who have at length come within the grasp of the law, may doubtless be first supposed. The danger of burlesque is that it is liable to imitate and rival the actors of burlesque, neither the amusement of gulling young men in drinking saloons, and a sufficient explanation of the conduct of the gallant actor of one of our large mill owners near this city, in dismissing one of those brave volunteers, who had to leave their employment for some eight days to join his battery in going to the front, nor to protect his property, but the property of those whom he considered would not only retain his situation for him but would praise him for his loyalty to his Queen and country.

The object in some cases being to obtain employment for which women are considered to be unsuited. It is very rarely, however, that young men attempt to procure women without some evil design, and when old men do so, it is generally with some such object, as induced Mr. Davis, the ex-President of the "Confederate States of America," to assume the external of aged femininity. A most extraordinary case of the personation of women by two young men, has come to light in London, England. On the 6th ultimo two young men were apprehended at the Strand Theatre, in women's dress. They were not, it would seem, arrested simply for being disguised, but because they had, under the disguise which they had assumed, been guilty of practices, which, if not positively immoral were grossly indecent. They went to theatres, public gardens, and casinos, and intruded themselves into ladies' dressing rooms, their sex being unsuspected. These two young men, Boston and Park, had assumed the appearance of respectable females, in the highest, if not the highest, class of society, and were, as they were described as having been elegant and elaborate, such as would be worn by the class of women to which they were taken to belong. They were seen thus disguised in the company of young men, and the Times states that "a leading which they used, the police have found an extensive and complete stock of female apparel; not the few articles that would be purchased for private theatricals, or if women's dress was to be put on once or twice for a joke, but such as would be required for women, or for men who had permanently adopted their costume. The following London papers allude to the matter thus:—

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Latest by Telegraph.

Special confirmations were held in the Catholic churches to-day. This evening Dr. Edwards will lecture on the subject of auxiliary food, spices and condiments.

The ship City of Quebec and barque J. C. Bell are loaded with military stores, &c., for England.

Yesterday a numerous and respectfully signed requisition of Montreal was presented this morning to His Worship the Mayor on the subject of the confiscation which has ravaged the Saguenay.

In compliance with the requisition the Mayor has called a public meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon.

On the occasion of the Prince's visit to the Hotel Dieu he was presented with an address by one of the French speaking patients.

Four very firm, ho dars asking an advance of 5 to 10 per cent on account of the favorable report from the West.

Buyers were not willing to pay the prices asked, in view of the large stocks in store here. Dry goods orders still keep coming in to a moderate extent, but very fair for the season, and payments continue satisfactory.

His Worship the Mayor, called a public meeting last evening for the purpose of aiding the sufferers by the recent fire at the Saguenay.

The meeting was well attended by the clergy and artisans.

The present. They must be forwarded to Fort William at an cost. Other parties besides the Government are at a loss for an aus of forwarding this article. Take a care; the owner of a saw mill who is anxious for your goods, but when sheltering yourself under the literary forms of a work like this, you seek to transfer with impunity the social character of a political opinion. Your expressions can touch no man's honor—they are the stingless insults of a coward!

Your obedient servant, GOLDWIN SMITH.

THE DIAMOND CUE CHAMPIONSHIP. The Billiard Match last night between Rudolph and Dion—A beauty. Rudolph was the victor by the witness of Fifteen Points only.

Collingwood, May 31.—Again, after several days of perfect quiet, our town is relieved by military scenes. The Chorus has been lying low since Saturday before the job of the building, and in a very short space of time the seats were well filled by lovers of the game. The diamond cue in question was won by Deery at the tournament in April, 1869.

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Board of School Trustees. OTTAWA, CITY, June 2, 1870. The Board met at 8 o'clock p.m. pursuant to notice.

Present: Messrs J. D. Slater, Chairman; LeSueur, Birkett, Preston, May, Robinson and Alexander.

The minutes were read and approved. Communications from Mr. Birkett, Messrs. M. Fleming, Miss A. Steacy, J. Humphrey, just received, and read by the Chairman.

Moved by Mr. May, seconded by Mr. LeSueur, that the communication from Mr. Birkett be received, and inasmuch as an error occurred in granting a cheque to Mr. John Brimer to the extent of a half a month's salary, that the Chairman be authorized to sign a cheque for the amount of thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, suspending any rule to the contrary.

Moved by Mr. Preston, seconded by Mr. Birkett, that the communication from Mr. M. Fleming be referred to the Committee on School Management.

Moved by Mr. Birkett, seconded by Mr. Slater, that the communication of Miss A. Steacy be received, and inasmuch as she is hereby appointed a teacher, under this Board, to fill the vacancy in Victoria Ward School.—Carried.

The Finance Committee presented the following report: The Finance Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer for the month of May, and find the same correct.

Also the account of Mr. R. S. Montgomery reported as correct by the same committee. Also the account of Mr. M. A. McManis for \$200.00 for 121 cords of wood, similarly reported upon by the Finance Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Signed, G. B. MASON, Chairman. W. M. ROBINSON, Secretary.

OTTAWA, June 2nd, 1870. Moved by Mr. LeSueur, seconded by Mr. May, that the report of the Finance Committee No. 2, now submitted, be received and adopted.—Carried.

LOCAL NEWS. General Leland's Address to the People. General Leland's address to the people, in which he alludes to the Fenian invasion of Canada, and the necessity of a strong and united government.