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Decorative Papers, Oak & Marble, by order of the Post Office, Ottawa, 1872.

For interesting reading matter see first page.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Dunham Pianos, Orme & Son, Notice—C. F. Dorion.

Traverse Concert—Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artillery.

To Brickmakers—T. M. Clark.

The Ottawa Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1872.

Sir Hugh Allan had an interview with the Premier yesterday.

The Privy Council set yesterday for several hours.

Mr. Moynan intends, if possible, to leave for Montreal this evening.

We are quite sure that no one who has listened to the debates of the Dominion Board of Trade, can fail to have been most favorably impressed with the ability and temper by which they have been characterized.

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Roger embarked on the Bella and was destined in South America, then went to Australia, and became a cattle drover. Finally one of the advertisements which the Daily Globe published for her last son, was seen by him, and he then began to conceive the plan of the imposture which he has since carried out. Perhaps he would never have attempted it had it not been for the Australian lawyer, Gibbs, who was seeking to find the next heir, who was his half brother, and being Roger Tichborne. This he found out the old servant, Bogle, who recognized him, and after this all was comparatively easy.

Whether this story be correct or not it is an ingenious and plausible one.

THE TRADE OF THE EAST.

Reliable statistical information which has lately come before us, proves that the course of Asiatic commerce has been considerably affected by the construction of the American Pacific Railway. A large portion of the more valuable commodities, such as tea and silks, now come by way of San Francisco and thence across the continent by railway, instead of being taken round the Cape of Good Hope. Reports show that during the months of September and October last there arrived at the port of San Francisco nearly eight million pounds of tea—one steamer discharging 2,640,000 pounds. These are significant facts which commercial men in the Old Country will do well to take heed. They also afford evidence to us of the probable success of our Pacific Railway. When that is completed, our route will be brought nearer to Japan than New York is, and quite as near as that city is to China. Within the past few months we have heard people speak of the idea of coming over the Canadian Pacific Railway. But we find that the American line is doing a considerable share of the trade, and as the Canadian Pacific Railway when completed is likely to provide an even more reliable and expeditious means of transit, we will not wonder if they properly long to obtain a portion of the oriental trade?

THE DUKE DE PERSIGNY.

The Duke de Persigny, whose death we announced a few days since, was a man whose adherence to the Bonaparte family through all their vicissitudes was something remarkable. He was born in France in the year 1808, being about sixty-four years of age at the time of his death. He entered the army in 1825 but about five years afterwards he was dismissed on account of his Bonapartist leanings. When Louis Napoleon made his celebrated but rather abortive attempt in 1840 to conquer France almost single handed, Persigny was with him and was captured and sentenced to imprisonment for twenty years. After the revolution which occurred in 1848, he was set free, and the first use he made of his newly restored liberty was to labor assiduously to secure the election of Louis Napoleon as President of the Republic. Upon the latter's accession to power he chose Persigny as his aide-de-camp, and appointed him to a high rank on the staff of the National Guard. In 1849 he sat in the Legislative Assembly for Loire, and the same year he was sent on a mission to Berlin. He was an active mover in the famous coup d'etat of December 2, 1851. In 1852 he married Eugenie Napoleone Albina, daughter of Marshal Ney, and received the title of Count, and the same year was appointed Minister of the Interior. He held office till 1854, when he resigned on account of ill health. He was next Ambassador to London in 1855, was replaced by the Duke de Malakoff in 1858, and was again appointed Ambassador in May, 1859. In November, 1860, he returned to Paris and resumed his post as Minister of the Interior. His stringent measures against the press led to his resignation in 1863. M. De Persigny was decorated with the Legion of Honor in 1849, promoted to the Grand Cross in 1857, and made a Duke in 1863.

SENSATIONALISM.

There have been several matters connected with the death of the late Mr. Fisk which we have noticed with regret. In the first place we were sorry to find that more than one American divine who thought proper to refer to the unfortunate man's untimely death, appeared altogether to forget that Charity which "hath all things and is kind" is the fundamental principle of the Christian religion. Secondly we regret to see that American journals are filled with the correspondence between this poor dead illiterate gambler and his selfish mistress. We are still more sorry to notice that some of our Canadian contemporaries have had the bad taste to copy the correspondence. What possible good, we would ask, is likely to arise from the publication of these letters? All that they reveal is that Fisk was an uneducated, and we fear, as the natural result of his early training, an unprincipled man, while Mr. Mansfield, or "Josie" as he calls her, like most women of her class disliked and had a contempt for him who was foolish enough to lavish his wealth upon her. It is an oft repeated story nor are we aware that any new moral can be deduced therefrom. This constant pandering to the constant appetite for sensation which exists in the United States, is a disgrace to American journalists, who are thereby doing all they can to lower the tone of public morality, instead of trying to raise it, as it should be their object to do.

THE WISCONSIN FIRES.

The following is the copy of a letter received yesterday from Governor Washburn of Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin, Executive Department, Madison, Jan. 16, 1872.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 25th December is just received, with enclosed copy of draft for \$102, being the proceeds of a concert given under your management for the benefit of the sufferers by the late disastrous fire in this State.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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