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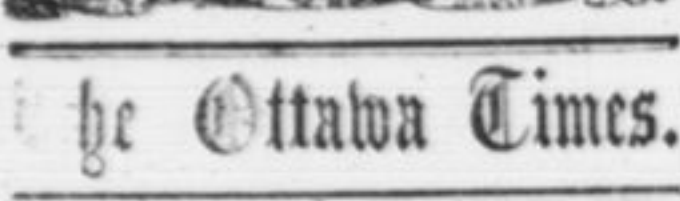
A large assortment of newest patterns just arrived by first steamer, including a variety of decorative papers, oak & marble.

The subscriber respectfully invites an inspection of as low as any house in the city.

M. MATTHEWMAN, Proprietor, 215, Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25, 1872.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale—C. P. Dorion, To Builders—James D. Slater, Lost & Lady's Purse, Notice—Thos. Reynolds, Cartage Agency—A. J. Taylor, Church of England Ladies' School—Rev. H. Pollard.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1872.

Sir George Cartier will leave town to-day, in order to be present at the dinner, to be given to the Hon. Judge Dunken at Sutton, on Thursday next.

We understand that Sir John Macdonald will be present at the banquet to be given to the Mayor of Kingston on Thursday next.

Why do the Quebec "Nationals" drop the two first syllables of the word which would properly denote their character and aims? Inasmuch as they are in reality all Rouges and their ultimate object is annexation, they may fairly be considered a branch of the "International" Society.

It cannot be too widely known, that the number of working men who have rushed to Chicago for the purpose of obtaining employment is largely in excess of the demand. Very many of those who went from Canada to the Western States in the full expectation of obtaining plenty of work and high wages, get neither work nor wages, and are now actually being relieved by the Relief Committee.

The death of Lady John H. Taylor, wife of Lieut. Col. Lord John H. Taylor, of H.M.'s 9th Regiment, has placed Lord and Lady Taylor and all their family in mourning. Lord John H. Taylor is Lady Liza's brother, and acted as Lord Liza's Aide de Camp during the whole time he was Governor of New South Wales.

We have been informed from T. B. Harris, Esq., a prominent merchant of Boston, and a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, addressed to the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He says that the imports from New Brunswick to the United States during the past year have been very large, and that with the freight earned, and the amount of the imports, St. John (N.B.) must have earned a rich harvest.

A large quantity of flour and breadstuffs have come from Ontario, and have been transported to the Maritime Provinces. The latter have purchased but little from the United States. How the course of trade is turned! Formerly a large quantity of flour, &c., used to be exported from the United States to the Lower Provinces. The writer adds that ninety out of every hundred vessels laden with lumber from New Brunswick to Boston, were owned in the former province.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.

Three separate expeditions are now engaged searching for Dr. Livingstone. The last letter received from him was dated May 30th 1869, and was written at Ujiji, Lake Tanganyika. In it he asked for fresh stores and men. In June, 1870, Her Majesty's Government granted £10,000 to supply fresh stores and men to Dr. Livingstone—not by means of a relief expedition sent from England, but by parties of natives sent by the Consul from Zanzibar to the interior. One only of these native parties, with a portion of the stores, has succeeded in attaining a point within reach of Livingstone at Mungwa, and neither letters from Livingstone nor proof of the stores having reached him have arrived at Zanzibar. The native in charge of the stores simply stated that he had received a letter from Livingstone, dated October 15, 1870, which letter he has not transmitted to Zanzibar. It is doubted, therefore, whether the traveller has been provided with the means either of continuing his explorations or returning to the coast, and it is probable he is detained against his will, and is in a position from which only a well armed and numerous party can rescue him.

MR. BLAKE AND THE PROTON INVESTIGATION.

Those journals which intimated that Mr. Laurier was endeavouring to "bribe" the investigation of the charges which he brought against the Ontario Government in reference to the Proton matter, must find themselves placed in a very awkward predicament. The action taken last week by the member for South Grey has completely refuted such an allegation. Mr. Laurier, as our readers are aware, moved a resolution for a committee of enquiry. Mr. Blake at length consented to the appointment of the committee, but, as it appears to us, with an exceedingly bad grace. First he objected to inquiries being instituted on the authority of a "mere newspaper report," though when it is borne in mind that the charges made are founded upon the sworn affidavits of residents in Proton, it is difficult to see in this objection applied to the case. Then, for some reason or other which has not been made apparent, the name of Mr. George H. Miller was struck off the committee, and Mr. Blake actually went so far as to declare that unless Mr. Hamilton's name was struck off, the Government would resign office. Now although the member for Prescott, declared in the plainest language at the nomination that he "had lived a conservative and hoped to die a conservative," and although he is equally explicit in maintaining that he only consented to give the new administration a fair trial because it was a condition of Mr. Hamilton's election as a Grit triumph. On what grounds then did Mr. Blake object to his being a member of the committee, even going so far as to threaten to resign if he were appointed?

DOMINION NOTES.

At the fire in St. Peter's street, Quebec, last week, property to the extent of \$35,000 was destroyed. There was a large fire at Beauport last week, \$25,000 worth of property was destroyed. In some parts of East Gwillimbury a serious case of a very severe type is prevalent; one case in particular, says the Newmarket Courier, is peculiarly distressing. Mr. John Holborn lost three fine children in three consecutive days. Splendid winter for log-hauling, say the lumbermen. Mr. Davies, of Hochelaga Glass Factory, has succeeded in inducing a few capitalists of St. John, N. B., to start a glass company. Mr. Notman, the photographer of Montreal, is preparing a series of splendid views in British Columbia, taken by his artists, who travelled with the Geological Surveying party in the interest of Canada and the C. P. R. R. The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge for Ontario East will be held in the Town of Cornwall on Tuesday, 20th February. The Western Standard understands that nearly all the stock of the company organizing to run a steamer between Antigonish and Sydney, via St. Peter's Canal, has been secured.

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