compensation due to the Dominion for the Fishery privileges conceded to the United States by the Treaty of Washington has given rise to a renewal of negotions tending to widen reciprocal trade relations with that country; and that at the instance of Your Excellency's Government the Imperial authorities have given directions to the British Minister to discuss the whole subject with the Administration at Washington, and have associated with him for this purpose a Canadian Commissioner.

We rejoice to learn that the combined efforts of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to promote immigration have met with a reasonable measure of success, thus adding a considerable number of desirable persons from other countries to our industrial population.

We receive with satisfaction the intimation that notwithstanding the commercial depression which, through exceptional causes, prevailed to some extent during the past year, the general prosperity was not thereby seriously affected; and rejoice in being assured of Your Excellency's conviction that as the great natural resources of the Dominion become more widely appreciated, the results will be a healthy stimulus to the enterprise and energy of our people and a still larger accession to our numbers.

We trust, with Your Excellency, that our deliberations may be directed by wisdom and aided by Divine Providence.

It was ordered that the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

Then, on motion of the Hon. Mr. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST, seconded by the Hon. Mr. SCOTT,

The House adjourned.

Yesterday's proceedings are unavoidably held over until to-morrow.

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The Annual Meeting of the members of this Society takes place at Mr. F. Champness' ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, Nicholas-st., on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., to elect officers for the ensuing year, and discuss other important business.

By Order,

J. YEOMAN,
Secretary.

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Rink—J. & J. Kearns.
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Temperance Hall—Prof. Andrews.

The Ottawa Times

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1874.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos has given notice of an address in favor of a Confederation of the Empire.

Mr. A. G. Jones, M. P., for Halifax, took his seat yesterday for the first time this Parliament. We are glad to see him once more in Ottawa.

A movement is said to be on foot to establish a school of military engineering in Canada, similar to the American "West-Point," referred to by Hon. Col. Panet in his speech on the Address in the Senate.

There is an *on dit*, that a certain Liberal Conservative M. P., representing a constituency not a thousand miles from Ottawa, is about to make way for Mr. James Macdonald, formerly of Pictou, who, if elected, would be duly installed as leader of the party. This would be rather hard on Dr. Tupper, who has certainly earned the dubious honour of the first chance after Sir John.

DECEASED SENATORS.

Yesterday the members of the Senate paid an appropriate tribute to the memory of five honourable gentlemen who had long occupied seats in that Chamber, but who, since they last met, had been removed by death. Their names were Messrs. Locke, Leslie, Steeves, Blake, and Mills. The attention which the deceased members, in their lifetime, had given to their duties in the Senate Chamber, as well as their upright and straightforward conduct, whether in social or political life, was testified in the most affectionate manner by those of their surviving colleagues who had been most intimately associated with them and knew them best.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LEADERSHIP.

Mr. Dewdney says that Mr. DeCosmos does not represent the people of British Columbia. As Sir Robert Bramble would say: "Let us argue the point." Mr. DeCosmos, until a few weeks ago, was leader of the Provincial Government, and as such commanded a large working majority in the Legislative Assembly. At the late general election, owing to the operation of the law against dual representation, he had to make a choice between the Local Legislature and the Federal Parliament. He decided in favour of the larger arena; and forthwith, of his own accord, resigned his place in the Local Government and Legislature, and was at once returned at the head of the poll, in the most populous constituency in the Province. Moreover, Mr. Walkem, now Premier of British Columbia, who was Attorney General in the DeCosmos administration, and in whose favor Mr. DeCosmos resigned, still holds the majority the latter commanded when he was at the helm. It therefore astonishes us not a little when Mr. Dewdney heralds forth such a statement as we have referred to. If Mr. DeCosmos, for whom his friends claim that he is the Father of Responsible Government in British Columbia, does not command the confidance of the people of that Province, who does? To whom are we to look as the Oracle? Is it to the member for Yale, who, according to the last "Parliamentary Companion," represents exactly forty-three constituents all told, or the member for Vancouver who it seems has fallen heir to the representation of the same noble two hundred aborigines (as the *Globe* called them) who accepted Sir Francis Hincks "sight unseen?" It is a grave question.

A STATEMENT CHALLENGED.

We have observed that the *Mail*, the chief organ of the Opposition, in Ontario at least, has taken up a charge, made by a paper published at Cornwall, against the Hon. D. A. Macdonald, Postmaster General. The charge substantially is that during a certain period, namely, the year 1867, '68 and '69, that gentleman had made and repeated overtures to Sir John A. Macdonald for the purpose of procuring an official position in the Government of the latter. We had seen this statement made before in less pretentious quarters, but had passed it over as not worthy of notice. Now, however, it seems to have gained ground to an extent that calls for challenge. The charge, made as it is against a gentleman who has been singularly stedfast in his party attachment in spite of circumstances which must have alienated any gentleman whose sincerity was at all of a questionable character, must be well supported, and the evidence calculated to have that effect must, or ought to be in possession of those who make the charge. We need not look to the Cornwall newspaper for such evidence since the statement of that authority is endorsed by the *Mail* in these words:—"As to the statement that "it is not six years since that gentleman "(meaning the Hon. D. A. Macdonald) "eccquetted with Sir John Macdonald for "a seat in the Cabinet, we can assure the "*Gazette*, (meaning its Cornwall authority) "that it is right." Here the *Mail*, substantiating by its own assurance the statement made against Mr. Macdonald, becomes responsible for its authenticity. We are much pleased that we do not need to trace the report to a less reputable and less responsible quarters. The *Mail* will of course have anticipated our next step, which is to ask for evidence. There certainly must be proof forthcoming of the correctness of a charge that cannot be otherwise than startling to Mr. Macdonald and his friends. Or, failing that, the statement will, of course, be withdrawn. Whether the charge be true or the reverse, to our mind either proof or retractation is required by courtesy and justice.

We are authorized, however, to say that the story is without foundation in fact; that there is absolutely not a particle of truth in it; and that there never was any circumstance, occurrence, or transaction affecting the relations between the member for Glengarry and the member for Kingston that could be construed into a justification of the statement in question. It is further our belief that the statement in the *Mail*, assailing as it does the fidelity to his party of the present Postmaster General, will not be sustained by Sir John A. Macdonald, the other party to the alleged overtures. We are satisfied as to what will be Sir John's answer, if he should tell what he knows about this matter. But the gentlemen concerned in the direction of the *Mail* have the readiest access to Sir John Macdonald, and they need not remain a day without light from a source better qualified than any other to give it to them. It may be understood then by the *Mail* that the Postmaster General denies the charge made; that, in fact, this is his denial; and that no answer in support of the charge can be sufficient but that of Sir John Macdonald.

This is not the first offensive reference to the Postmaster General that of late has appeared in our Toronto contemporary. So long, however, as some regard for the truth was observed we did not think it necessary to enter upon controversy. When the parties whose political interests the *Mail* is designed to serve find it necessary to assail the Government by pandering to the political aspirations of the enemies of the Postmaster General in Cornwall and Glengarry, they furnish us with valuable proof, in addition to what we already have, that the judgment of the majority of the electors of those constituencies given lately was a safer one, in the interest of the Government, than that of the minority.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Russell House.

T R Marshall, Montreal; L Davis, do; Major Greig, Toronto; Hugh Baines, do; Thos Swinyard, do; Michael Dwyer, Halifax; O Egan, Montreal; T H Schnider, do; A R Selwyn, Montreal; T H Gilmore, New York; J W McGoveren, Montreal; D B Robertson, Belleville; R Simpson, Montreal; F C Faryand, do; F C Taylor, New York; J W Ward, Montreal; Nathan Bewster, New York; Jonathan Francis, Pakenham; Robt Millar, Poughkeepsie; G B Hunderwood, Oswego; P C Crane Burlington, Vt; W C Edwards, Rockland; C C King, London, Eng; F E Jones and wife, do; G E Jacques, Montreal; C C Field, Cobourg; Thos Nixon Toronto; W Leslie Thom, Editor *Morning Chronicle*, Quebec; T E Prower, England; J McCuaig, Picton; George Johnston, Detroit.

St. Lawrence Hall.

M B Harman, Brandon, R I; Jno McMillan, Montreal; Frances Robert, Chatham Ont; J A Grant, Cornwall; J Browning, St. Johns, N B; R N G Moffatt, Ottawa; G Grey, Montreal; Joe H Banks, agent for Glasford Sisters; Miss Lottie Ward, 6 Chicester, Miss Ballantine, Alex Bruce, W A Gregson, W K Grey, A Roberts, Willie Lindley, Montreal; J H Christie, Morrisburgh; S J Logan, Waddington, N Y; S Ryan, Montreal; L Jackson, Harman, N Y; John Chekley, Packenham.

Daniels' Hotel.

J T Lambert, Aylmer; A Blondin, Bryson; W G Gibson, Morrisburgh; Miss Conroy, Mrs Church, Aylmer; J H Rolfe East Templeton; John R Macauly, Kingston; Robt Roberston, Montreal; J C Brown, Aylmer; Wm Webster, South Leeds; John McLaren jr., Buckingham; C A Stark, Montreal; A Dufresne, Iberville; Thos Spence, Hon Robt Cunnigham M.P., R Gurrie Fort Garry; R Lawlor, Toronto; W B Dickinson, Manotick; H M McLean, Eardley; H K Egan, Aylmer.

Letter from Rev. John McMurray.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Esq.—Dear Sir:—I have recently heard from an invalid of the great benefit derived from your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and, having in many other instances marked the most beneficial results from its use, I cannot but regard its discovery as a matter of devout thankfulness to a benign Providence.

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I am, dear sir, yours truly

JOHN McMURRAY, Methodist Minister.

NEWPORT, N. S.

EASTER BEEF.—Messrs. Satchel Bros., this Easter will have the finest display of meat upon the market. Amongst it will be the carcases of the two celebrated prize steers so much admired by the Governor General, who saw them at the Provincial Show when held in Hamilton. They weigh 6,070 lbs., and were bred and fed by Mr Thompson of Mayfield Farm. Whitby having taken prizes to the amount of $600 since they were calves. Messrs. Satchell have three car loads of the choicest cattle the western market can produce, five head out of the number have taken prizes at Guelph and Elora Easter Fairs; they have also some prize sheep, lambs, and pigs of the finest breeds. All will be on exhibition throughout the whole of the week. The enterprise displayed by the Satchells is not only creditable to themselves, but to the city generally. 2530

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, 31st March 1874.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was now present with all the papers relating to the election for the District of Provencher.

These documents were read.

Several petitions were handed in, and some read, among which were several for a Prohibitory Liquor Law

Hon. Mr. CARTWRIGHT moved that it be

Resolved: That this House will, in future, appoint the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means, at the commencement of each session, so soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency's Speech; and that the said Resolution be a standing Order of this House.

After some trifling badinage the motion was carried.

Mr. DELORME—Address—Return showing the number of votes polled for each candidate in the different Electoral Districts during the late general election for the House of Commons, &c., &c.

Return of mill and factory machinery imported into Canada with duty paid thereon since 1867.

Return of high-wines, whiskey and beer manufactured, and grain used at the various distilleries and breweries in Canada since 1867.

Return of spirituous liquors and wines imported in Canada and amount of duties paid thereon.

Return of reports, pamphlets, etc., printed since "The British North America Act, 1867, etc.

Return of number of persons killed or injured on the different railroads of Canada, etc, etc., since the opening of each of those railroads.

Hon. H. J. Clarke, Attorney General of the Province of Manitoba, to appear at the Bar to answer questions relative to the indictment laid before the Grand Jury of the Queen's Bench of Manitoba, and the true bill returned against Louis Riel, member for the the Electoral District of Provencher, for the murder of Thomas Scott.—Mr. Bowell.

Mr. Attorney General CLARKE of Manitoba, appeared at the Bar, and was accommodated with a seat.

Mr. BOWELL—What is your name, residence, and profession?

Mr. CLARKE—Henry Joseph Clarke, I reside at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and my profession is that of a barrister.

Mr. SPEAKER—Are you now Attorney-General, and how long have you held that office.

Mr CLARKE—I am Attorney-General of that Province, I and have held the office since April, 1871.

Mr. SPEAKER asked if the witness knew Louis Riel.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM objected.

Mr. SPEAKER—Do you know Riel, member for Provencher, and are you acquainted with his handwriting.

Mr. CLARKE—I know Riel and am acquainted with his handwriting.

Mr. SPEAKER—Is the handwriting now before you that of Louis Riel?

Mr. CLARKE—The signature now before me is that of Louis Riel, although it is more heavily written than that of Louis Riel generally.

Mr. BOWELL having asked if an indictment had been laid against Louis Riel before the Grand Jury, and if so, what action had been taken upon it,

Hon. Mr. CAMERON stated that it was necessary either to have a conviction or an accusation substantiated by the bringing in of a true bill by a Grand Jury.

Mr. BOWELL contended that there had been an indictment, and that a true billhad been brought in. The case of Sadlier, in England, was a strong precedent. In the motion for Mr. Saddlier's expulsion, it was clearly understood that he having been guilty of a crime, being a fugitive from justice, in a word, could not retain his seat.

Hon. Mr. HILLYARD CAMERON contended that Riel was a fugitive from justice, and the question should be simply to that effect.

Mr. BOWELL—Was an indictment laid against Louis Riel in the Court of Queen's Bench, Manitoba?

Mr. CLARKE—In the extra term of the Court of Queen's Bench in November last an indictment was laid against Louis Riel.

Mr BOWELL—Was the warrant issued for the arrest of Louis Riel on this indictment. If so, produce it?

Mr. MOSS suggested that the proper question was—have you any warrant for the arrest of Louis Riel? If so produce it?

Mr. BOWELL—Was a warrant issued on the said indictment?

Mr. MOUSSEAU said something which we could not hear.

Mr. PALMER simply wanted to know whether Riel were a fugitive from justice and if so whether he were a proper man to take a seat in this House?

The Witness—A bench warrant was issued by the Court of Queen's Bench, against Louis Riel on that indictment

Mr. BOWELL—Have you got that warrant? If so, produce it.

Mr. CLARK—I have the warrant referred to and I now produce it.

The warrant was read. It required the bringing of the body of Louis Riel before the Court to answer for the murder of Thomas Scott.

Mr. BOWELL—Have any steps been taken to secure the arrest of the said Louis Riel? If so, state what has been done.

Mr. CLARK—The Sheriff and the officers of the Court of Queen's Bench have been in search of Louis Riel from the time of the issuing of the warrant until the present time, and Riel has evaded their pursuit

Mr. BOWELL—Do you know whether a warrant for the arrest of Riel has been put in the hands of the peace officers of the city of Ottawa?

Mr. CLARK—I have no personal knowledge of the fact.

Mr. BOWELL—Do you know of any facts, as Attorney-General of Manitoba, relative to Riel's connection with the murder of Thomas Scott?

The Speaker declared the question to be out of order

Hon. Mr. CAUCHON said it had not been yet established that Riel had been a fugitive from justice, but it had been established that his name was on the roll of the members of this House, and therefore he was not *defacto* a fugitive from justice.

Mr. BOWELL—Do you remember the threatened Fenian invasion of the Province of Manitoba in the year 1871?

Mr. McDONNELL (Inverness), objected to this and former questions, since Riel had not had notice to appear before the House to defend himself.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON [Cardwell], saw no objection to this question. It was nobody's fault that Riel was not here; he was able to be here yesterday and sign the roll.

Hon. Mr. DORION said it might appear that the hon. member for Hastings had began at the wrong end of the question.

Mr. BOWELL said it was for him to get the evidence and then to make a motion for expulsion.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM (Marquette), wanted to know whether there was any political motive for putting this question.

Mr. PALMER said, without any regard to political differences, he felt that if members believed in their consciences that Riel was guilty of murder and was a fugitive from justice, it was for them to expel him. He thought the fact that Riel had signed the roll and then failed to be in the House was proof that he was a fugitive from justice. All that was before the House was that there was a charge for murder against this man, and so far as the House knew he had not been taken, therefore they had a perfect right to institute a full enquiry into this matter. In his opinion the question was entirely in order.

Mr. MOUSSEAU held the question had no bearing on the motion.

Mr. McDONNELL, (Inverness), moved that this question be not put.

Mr. BOWELL said he believed he could prove that not only was Riel a fugitive, but was directly concerned in the murder of Scott; that he had knowledge of and was a party to the Fenian invasion of 1871, and was therefore unworthy of a seat in this House. If this question was objected to, he would place a motion on the paper to summon all witnesses required to make out a stronger case against the member for Provencher.

Hon. Mr. SMITH, (Westmoreland), had no objection to the question about the Fenian raid being put if it was followed up with other questions to prove that Riel was a party to it, he considered they would be out of order.

Hon Mr. DORION believed the question as to the Fenian Raid altogether outside the question, there being no charge of treason against Riel.

Mr. SPEAKER said that before the member for Hastings had explained his reasons for putting the question he was disposed to think the question legal, but since he wanted to build upon it so much that was illegal he would rule it out of order.

Mr. BOWELL—Have any steps been taken by you to procure the outlawry of Louis Riel in consequence of his non-appearance at the Court of Queen's Bench to answer to the indictment preferred against him?

Mr. CLARKE—Steps have been taken by me, at the Crown Court of Queen's Bench, of the Province of Manitoba, to procure the outlawry of Louis Riel in consequence of his being a fugitive from justice, and having refused to come and stand his trial.

Mr. BOWELL—Is the Louis Riel to whom you have referred in your evidence, the same Louis Riel who has been elected for the electoral district of Provencher, in the Province of Manitoba, and whose signature appears on the roll of this House?

Mr. CLARKE—He is the same individual.

In answer to Mr. Ouimet, Mr. Clarke stated: I derive my information from the sworn testimony of the Sheriff and officers referred to, and in some instances by being in command of the officers seeking to make the arrest.

Mr. MOUSSEAU—At whose request did you procure the bench warrant referred to in your answer?

Mr. CLARKE—I was not asked by any one to procure that warrant; I brought it here for the purpose, if Louis Riel presented himself, of having him arrested in due course of law.

Mr. OUIMET—Explain when and in what capacity you did put yourself at the head of the police officers of Manitoba to arrest Louis Riel.

Mr. CLARKE—In the month of February last, and as a justice of the peace for the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. MOUSSEAU—Was the indictment referred to in your answer laid before the Grand Jury long before or after the election of Louis Riel for the electoral district of Provencher in November last?

Mr. CLARKE—The indictment referred to was made at the extra term of the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province of Manitoba, in November, 1873. I do not know when the election took place.

Mr. OUIMET—Were other persons arrested for the same offence, at the time of the issue of the warrant for Louis Riel?

Hon. Mr. CAMERON [Cardwell] objected to this question being put, since the other persons were not members of this House

Hon. Mr. DORION thought this question might be put as well as others which had been put.

The question was withdrawn.

In answer to Mr. MOUSSEAU,

Mr. CLARKE said he was aware that an election took place for Provencher last fall.

Mr. OUIMET stated that there were other questions which they desired to put, and which it might take some time to prepare. He would therefore move that the examination of the witness be adjourned till to-morrow at three o'clock.—Carried.

Mr. BOWELL moved that policeman McVeitty, of the City of Ottawa, be summoned to appear to-morrow at 3 o'clock, at the Bar of the House, to be examined on the subject of the warrant given to him, and to bring such warrant with him.

Hon. Mr. BOLTON said the House was drifting from one irregularity to another. The House should have evidence that there was such a policeman, and that he had such a warrant.

Mr. BOWELL'S motion was after further remarks carried.

Mr. BOWELL moved, that Louis Riel, member for Provencher, do attend in his place to-morrow at 3 o'clock. Carried.

Hon. Mr. BURPEE laid on the table the Trade and Navigation Returns.

Hon. Mr. LAIRD presented the Report of the Department of the Interior.

Mr. DYMOND enquired what would be the course of the House as to the adjournment at Easter.

Hon Mr. MACKENZIE said no representations had been made to him in this matter.

After further remarks from members on both sides of the House

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE said the Government would endeavour to ascertain what was the wish of the majority of the members of the House before 3 o'clock to-morrow, at which time a decision would be arrived at. This suggestion was agreed to.

On motion of Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE the House adjourned at 6 o'clock till to-morrow at 3.

CITY AND VICINITY

RIEL.—His portraits for sale at J. & J. Kearn's, No. 67, Rideau street. 2531

PERSONAL.—Mr. Robert Cunningham, M. P. for Marquette, and Mr. Thomas Spence, of Winnipeg, have arrived in the city and are staying at Daniel's Hotel.

PERSONAL.—D. J. O'Donoghue, M. P.P. has arrived in the city, having come from Montreal, where he has been for some days, since relieved of his Parliamentary duties, advocating and promoting the interests of the Canada Labor League.

BOAT BUILDING.—Mr. Mathieu, of Brockville, has built forty new boats during the past winter. He sold several, but he purposes keeping thirty for hire during the summer season. This will be pleasant for any person who may visit Brockville, and who desire to have a sail on the St. Lawrence.

RECAPTURED.—Constable Patterson, of Almonte, who it will be remembered lost a prisoner from the St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville, on Monday the 16th ult., arrived here yesterday. He identifies the prisoner Kenny, arrested on suspicion by Constable McPhail, as the man who escaped from his custody on the date mentioned. The prisoner has been handed over to Constable Patterson, who left for Almonte by the train last evening.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—Mr. Alexander has been relieved of his contract for the erection of the new Collegiate Institute. As we predicted a few days ago, Mr. Geo. Crain, one of the securities, has undertaken the completion of the work, and has secured, along with Mr. F. McDougal, another security in Mr. John Graham, proprietor of the Union House. It is doubtless a good move, and in all likelihood Mr. Crain will prosecute the work with all the vigor possible.

CURLIANA.—There was a regular field day in curling yesterday at the Rideau Hall Rink. Messrs G. Hutchinson and A. Gilmour first played off for the much-coveted Mull, but the result was against the former, notwithstanding the fact that he is a very fine curler. The score stood 21 points for Mr. Gilmour to 8 points for Mr. Hutchinson. His Excellency had then to play off with Mr. Gilmour, which, after a pretty severely contested struggle, ended in a victory for the latter. Mr. Gilmour, therefore, has the honour of winning the much coveted trophy of the Ottawa Curling Club, and by virtue of such is entitled to be called the champion player of the season.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees will be held in the City Hall tomorrow evening.

MISS DE MONTFORD.—This lady held forth again last night to a large audience. Her mesmeric experiments multiply each evening, and the variety thus made has a tendency to make all her seances highly interesting. She will exhibit again this evening, and as her stay is but short we would advise all who have not seen the entertainment to pay her a visit.

MOUNTING GUARD.—Guards are still kept mounted on the respective armories, 20 men from the Guards on the one, and 20 men from the Garrison Artillery on the other. In the latter place Sergeant Major Burrowes was in charge of the Guard. It is presumed this arrangement will have to be continued while Riel remains in the city. Should he be arrested and lodged in gaol, the military will, at all times, be held in readiness to quell any riot or other disturbance that would possibly arise under the circumstances. Besides it is absolutely necessary that the armories be protected to prevent the taking away of arms.

OBITUARY.—It is our painful duty this morning to announce the death of Mrs. Prodrick, of Ottawa, at the ripe age of 60 years. She has resided in the city since 1847, and her name, from her extensive business connection, had become almost a household word. Than the deceased there could not be found a more genial and warm-hearted woman, respected by all who knew her, and her whole career in this city is marked by many acts of charity towards her fellow citizens through promptings of a benevolent spirit. She leaves a husband and grown up family to mourn her loss, who feel much grieved at their great bereavement. We would accord them our most heartfelt sympathy in their very sad affliction.

WANDERED FROM HOME.—A little girl was found on Rideau street yesterday, having, apparently, wandered away from home. Her situation was understood by some of the merchants in the vicinity of Mr. Workman's hardware store, she having been found crying and desirous of getting home. She could not, however, make known who she was or the whereabouts of her home. She was neatly dressed, in a sort of brown dress, with a scarlet jacket and hood, and had a drab veil over her face. She was about 3 or 4 years of age, round-faced and pretty featured. She was taken into Mr. Workman's store, and some cakes and candies were brought in for her, which had the effect of appeasing both hunger and grief. In the meantime, word was conveyed to the Police Station, but we did not learn whether they had succeeded in finding out who she was.

RINK MUSIC HALL.—Last evening witnessed the *début* in our city of a gentleman well and aptly styled England's favorite tragedian. To see Shakespeare properly produced is almost an impossibility, but to see a near approach is something unusal. To say that the performance of 'Othello' last evening was perfection would be hazarding too much, but considering the *mise en scene*, it was far above the average. Mr. King is a tragedian of the true school which produced Kemble, Kean and Brooke. His elocution is faultless, his power wonderful, his figure imposing, and his poses graceful. He gave a true Shakesperian rendition worthy of the Temple he has recently left, Drury Lane, and achieved a decided success. His support was uniformly good with the exception of Lindley who seemed a fish out of water. Mr. Brink's Iago was an artistic picture of a consummate villain. Miss Florence Webster's Emilia was a most powerful piece of denunciatory acting, and Miss Ward's Desdemona sufficiently interesting. Mr. Gregston played Cassio with true dramatic instinct, and Mr. Gray's Bravanto also deserved praise. To-night the management announces Richelieu, a part played by this artist on its revival at Drury Lane, and we think that every lover of high dramatic art will not fail to witness the pourtrayal of the Wily Cardinal by so eminent an actor.

Police Court.

Tuesday, March 31.

Before M. O'Gara, P. M.

Thomas Baker was charged with drunkenness. Fined $3 and costs. Committed two weeks for non-payment of fine.

John Smith, arraigned for a like offense, was fined $2 and costs. Being minus the stamps he was sent down for one week.

Spring Assizes.

SEVENTH DAY.

His Lordship JUSTICE GALT, presiding.

The Court of Assize resumed its sittings yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The first case was—

Mackay et. al. vs. Carss et. al. C. H. Pinhey for Plaintiffs. W. H. Walker for Defendants. Verdict for Plaintiffs for eighty dollars.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

The Queen vs. Thomas Evans. The prisoner was indicted for the larceny of a horse from his father. The evidence, however, did not seem to implicate the prisoner with the charge preferred. He was acquitted.

The Queen vs. John Phillips. This was the case sent down from the Police Court a few days ago. The prisoner was charged with the larceny of $60 from one James Connolly. The Hon. J. H. Cameron defended the prisoner. Verdict 'Guilty.' He was sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor.

Hide Bound Horses.

A horse is said to be hide-bound when his skin will not slip under the pressure of the hand, but sticks as if it was glued, which condition is always dependent on a deranged state of the stomach and digestive organs—by correcting which, and giving to them a healthy tone and condition, the disease or complaint will disappear. Experience has proved that the means best adapted to this end is "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." It has been used in numerous cases with complete success, generally effecting a cure in a few days. It is the best condition medicine known, and may be given with perfect safety at all times, and does not require that the horse be kept from work. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers 251

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PRODRICK—In this City, on Wednesday, 1st April, Margaret Thomson, beloved wife of William Prodrick, Confectioner, aged 60 years.

Notice of funeral will be given in to-morrow's issue.

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A few front seats . . . . . 75 cents.
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For particulars see programme.

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March 26, 1874.

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Ottawa, March 20th 1874. 2521

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