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JAMES BLACKBURN
Secretary.

Head Office, Wellington Street,
Ottawa, 13th August, 1875.

Local Advertisements.

NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS INSERTED IN THIS LIST.

Private sale—Mr. Redden.
Pocket-book lost—This Office.
Exhibition week—A. S. Woodburn.
A card—City General Labour Agency
Gowan's Hall—Frank Mac Evoy.
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The Times.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1875.

Sir A. T. Galt left town yesterday afternoon for Montreal.

Mr. John O'Donohoe, of Toronto, is in town, and staying at O'Meara's Hotel.

A special telegram states that the Hon. Mr. Geoffroin was a little better yesterday, but was not considered to be out of danger.

Mr. Thomas Murray has commenced work on the Canada Central Extension at Pembroke.

Mr. Æ. Irving, M.P. for Hamilton, arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Mr. R. D. O'Brien, of the Receiver General's Department.

Lieut. Governor Macdonald of the Province of Ontario held his first levee yesterday. The affair was a grand success, and was attended by most of the *elite* of Toronto.

The officers of the "Governor General's Foot Guards" entertain the Premier, the Minister of Militia, and many of the distinguished military strangers now in town, at dinner at the Rideau Club this evening.

It is arranged that the marriage of Miss Margaret Macdonald, eldest daughter of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, with Dr. Hingston, Mayor of Montreal, will be celebrated at Toronto by Archbishop Lynch, on the 16th instant. The ceremony will be private, and only a few relations and personal friends will receive invitations to the Government House on the occasion.

Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent of Education for Ontario, arrived in this city yesterday, and is stopping at the Russell House. He is making all necessary arrangements for the opening of the new Normal School, on the 15th inst. The Rev. Dr. Davies, Principal of the Toronto Normal School, is also in the city and is associated with the Chief in making the preparatory arrangements for the opening.

POLICE PROTECTION.

We have frequently called attention ere this time to the necessity which exists for some improvement in the means afforded for the protection of life and property in this city. At the risk of being put down as alarmists, it has frequently been pointed out in this journal how inefficient are the existing arrangements, and that crimes of the worst character might be committed upon the persons of citizens without the slightest probability of the police being able to assist them in any way, or even to bring the offenders to justice. How these predictions have been fulfilled within the last few weeks it is quite unnecessary to say, and it is only due to the peaceable disposition of our own people, and to the absence of criminals, except of the imported kind, that similar experiences have not been much more frequent. If anything were wanted to convince the authorities that some measure of reform—and that no half-hearted one—is actually necessary, it is the unanimity with which the press of this city demand it. True some of our contemporaries are of opinion, like ourselves, that a much better disposition could be made of the materials now composing the force, while another insists that an increase of strength is what is wanted. There is probably some truth in both theories, but the fact that such theories are propounded by all the organs of public opinion in the city is very strong presumptive evidence of the existence of a radical weakness. It cannot be said that we do not pay for protection, and if it is necessary to increase the force permanently, by all means let it be done. It is to be hoped that no precaution will be neglected for the public requirements during the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition. There will be need for a strong and vigilant staff during that period, and it is comforting to know that those upon whom the duty devolves of preparing for the exigency understand what is hoped and expected of them.

It may be added that the idea of keeping men on duty from 7 o'clock in the morning until midnight, making seventeen hours per diem, which we believe is the regular spell, is perfectly ridiculous. The half of that is all that any ordinary mortal is able to accomplish—certainly ten hours is all that any man should be asked to do. It would not be surprising if the men were incompetent for the work expected of them under such circumstances.

A MONUMENT TO A DEFAULTING BANKRUPT.

There are a great many trite phrases that have passed into current adages regarding the treatment meted out to those who, having been once rich and courted and powerful, become bankrupt. They all tend in the same direction—all teach the same lesson—all warn those who are worshipped because they are wealthy that, stripped of their golden tinsel, they would be despised and rejected by the very men who were accustomed to fawn upon them, indeed, by these more than many others. Actual experience tells how real and how terrible is the truth of these adages. Within the last few weeks the whole commercial world has been excited by the news of an extraordinary bank failure in San Francisco, each new developement making it more clear than before that the public had been swindled and cheated to a very uncommon degree. The President of the Bank, a Mr. Ralston, of whom better things had been expected, took guilt to himself by committing suicide, and it has since been proved that his defalcations amounted to some four or five millions of dollars. There was a universal burst of indignation over the discovery of this villainy, which rang from one end of the United States to the other, and was echoed back by the sentiment of every community of every other country where the news was told. And now for the counter-blast, which while it fulfils to the letter another set of popular predictions, as to how thoroughly all a man's evil deeds are forgotten when he dies, and how greatly his better qualifications are magnified, yet says but little for the morality of society in San Francisco, and especially little for its religion. When the whole continent was ringing with execrations of the heartless swindle of which Ralston had been proved guilty, the friends of the dead man were imitating on the very spot where his crimes were committed an agitation of a very different kind, but one which has evidently a good deal of vitality, and commands a good deal of public sympathy. On Wednesday last a meeting was held in Union Hall, San Francisco, attended by a great mass of the citizens, at which addresses extolling the deceased defaulter were delivered, and important resolutions passed. The undisguised object of this meeting is, if possible, to secure the withdrawal of public patronage from the *Bulletin* and the *Call*, two newspapers, which have been most unsparing in their criticisms of the rascally transaction and its perpetrator. Those present were asked to pledge themselves to this course, and the report has it that the resolution was carried. That this system of coercion will have any other effect than the exact opposite of what is intended, cannot for a moment be doubted. Both newpapers will benefit by the threatened persecution, and indeed their conduct under the circumstances is about the only encouraging sign given by the City of San Francisco throughout the whole of the sad affair. The Associated Press, whose telegrams have been the source from which people in the east have derived their information regarding the matter, is also included in the condemnation. The meeting at which this important business was transacted was to have been opened by prayer, and we are told that on Sunday last the Rev. Dr. Stone actually spoke so highly of the swindler, that the congregation burst out with applause. This says little for both preacher and audience. But Ralston's friends have gone further, and propose to gather in the way of small subscriptions sufficient to raise a monument to his memory. It is said they are likely to be successful both in the object and in the peculiar manner in which they intend to accomplish it. Whether these subscriptions are *bona fide* may well be doubted, but they are pouring in liberally from all sides. This style of commemorating the work of Ralston is plainly unnecessary. His death brought ruin to enough households to ensure the perpetuation of his memory without the aid of a monument. Here, however, we have another illustration of how much a certain section of the people of the United States are prepared to admire a successful man, even if his success be in crime. If Ralston had committed the vulgar offence of stealing five dollars from his employer's till, if he had even been content with the theft of a few thousands, and had not added to these the far greater crime of taking away his own life, the penitentiary would have been considered only too good for him. But four or five millions was a really respectable sum, and no man who could swindle such a magnificent amount and move in "good society" could be permitted to have his memory relegated to forgetfulness without some adequate signification of the estimation in which his genius and peculiar talents were held. This must some day come to an end. The cry of the widow and the fatherless, whose mite has gone with other people's stupendous fortunes, will call to heaven for vengeance, and when the great day of reckoning comes, assuredly the wrecked households and blasted lives of thousands will rise up in judgment against this same Ralston. We have heard of fetters for such a criminal—never before of a monument.

Correspondence.

The Editor does not desire it to be distinctly understood that we do not endorse the opinions of our correspondents, he is in no way to be held responsible for the opinions expressed therein.

IMPROVEMENT OF KING STREET.

To the Editor of the TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—In reading over your report of the last meeting of the City Council I was pleased to observe that steps have at last been taken to improve King Street. Now that the trench is being covered in, it struck me as a good idea that if a platform were run down the centre of this wide street that a good wood market might be established thereon. Vehicles could back on either side of a twelve foot sidewalk as far as York Street, and public convenience generally would be consulted. It would at the same time greatly relieve the other market by keeping teams off York Street.

Yours, &c.,
A RATEPAYER.

Ottawa, Sept. 9, 1875.

Caledonia Springs Steeplechases.

FIRST DAY'S EVENTS.

Ottawa and Montreal Hunt Clubs.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CALEDONIA SPRINGS, Sept. 8, 1875.—The three days' steeplechases commenced here to-day. Just sufficient rain fell last night to allay the dust; and the sky this morning looked a little overcast. It is difficult to say whether fine weather will prevail throughout the day, as the wind is from the southeast. But should it keep fine, the two events on the programme will, doubtless, be decided under the most favourable circumstances. Although for the past week the weather has been as beautiful as could be wished for, there has been a very noticeable diminution in the number of visitors. The bustle and excitement which continued without abatement during the burning heat of summer, subsided about the first of this month. To such an extent have the ladies "thinned out" that they are hardly here in sufficient numbers to give the necessary touch of grace to life at the hotel, much less to impart tone and interest to the amusements. Why the season should close at this particular time, when the weather is more agreeable than at any other period of the year, when air and out-door amusements are more pleasurable and invigorating, and when the waters can be used with more beneficial effect, it is not easy to understand. True, the younger girls must be taken back to school. But even this can be accomplished without hurrying the elder ones back to the city, to waste in pent up atmospheres the month that might be so usefully employed in laying in a store of health and vigor for the trying winter. Gentlemen there are here still in goodly numbers—some of them fine looking fellows from Montreal and Ottawa—watching the pools (mind you, not betting), sauntering over the course, or assembled in little groups in and around the hotel, discussing the merits of the various favorites, with whose performances they appear to be mostly well acquainted. Not a few are present in the ball alley, while others are playing billiards, or reading or smoking on the balcony, and around the grounds, for want of better entertainment. Nor is the military element wanting. The 18th Battalion, under Lieutenant Colonel Urquhart, consisting of 16 officers and about 230 men, is encamped in an adjoining field. Both officers and soldiers are as a rule muscular, strong-limbed men, in physique strikingly at variance with the sickly, debilitated creatures from whom regiments are largely recruited in towns and cities of Great Britain. But amongst the fine looking civilians, and the gallant soldiers in the neatest of jackets, boots and spurs, there is an air of general depression, not attributable to financial stringency, for they have apparently lots of money, but to the fact that there is but little female beauty around to admire and to pay homage to. Amusements are not wanting, and every comfort and convenience is carefully provided for under the special supervision of Mr. Gouin. But the amusements are robbed of their zest, the comforts of their flavour and the races of half their attraction through the absence of the girls. True there are a few here highly esteemed for talent, amiability, and good looks, but they are very few when compared to the gentlemen.

A large number of guests were expected to arrive by the "Peerless" yesterday, and every preparation had been made for their reception, but beyond a few ladies, half a dozen gentlemen, a person said to be the fattest of her sex, who has been for some time past on exhibition in the neighborhood of Rideau street, and a weird looking little female who formed an important item of the same exhibition. No one landed at L'Original. The arrivals by the night boat were, however, more numerous. In speaking of the latter boat, it may not be here out of place to mention that the polite and courteous captain, with whose name the pleasures of travel on the *Queen* have been so inseparably bound for the last two seasons, is no longer in command of her. The news will, doubtless, be received with unfeigned regret by such as have had occasion to travel by the Ottawa River line. Amongst these, Captain Macdonnell's many virtues, as a ship's officer and a gentleman, will long be remembered. To day large crowds are expected to pour in from the surrounding country, and the steamers from Ottawa and Grenville will no doubt bring considerable numbers. The race course extends in a circle round the hotel and is a little over two and a quarter miles in length. A large force of men were yesterday employed in preparing it under the superintendence of Mr W. H. Aumond. And to day from early morn the horses have been out exercising over it. The result of the races, I sent you by telegraph.

Second Day—The Winners

CALEDONIA SPRINGS, September 9, 1875.—Shortly after the despatch of your report yesterday morning vehicles of every description began to pour in laden with the people of the surrounding districts. The rain of the previous night and of the morning had cooled the atmosphere and made travel by road as pleasant as it could well be. At almost mid-day not only had every available yard and shed its full complement of horses and waggons, but the latter extended along the fence on either side of the road almost as far as the eye could reach, and a gentleman well accustomed to crowds, and whose opinion is entitled to every credit, assured your reporter that there could not have been fewer than 5,000 persons present. Amongst the arrivals were a number of families from Montreal, Ottawa, L'Original, Hawkesbury, and other places. For some of these seats have been specially reserved in the cupola, whence a complete view can be had of the entire course. With them have arrived a number of ladies evidently with the double intention of seeing the races and enjoying a gallop themselves in the evening. And last night the parlor, whose occupants on the previous evening might be counted on your finger ends, presented a scene of beauty and animation when these ladies assembled for the dance. In truth there was quite a mass of cut off coats, and frogged jackets, silks and laces, grenadines, frills and flounces, and dancing was spiritedly kept up till a late hour. There were also present at the races quite a large number of young ladies from the country, wearing hats *a la watteau*, and armed with umbrellas of a tall and bulbous pattern. So much material had, indeed, evidently been spent in the manufacture of these articles, that were each young lady to come spiritedly forward and make a present of her "gingham" to Mr. Gouin, there would doubtless be found stuff in sufficient quantity to cover in the course. Thus, so far at least as the weather is concerned, might the heats be run during the remainder of the meeting with the most perfect indifference. The weather was anything but reassuring during the morning. Towards nine o'clock the sky became overcast with massive black clouds, and rain accompanied by thunder and lightning, descended in torrents. For a time the most dismal forebodings were indulged in, but eventually the clouds began to disappear, the sun forced his way out, and things once more assumed that bright and cheerful aspect which did not forsake them again during the day. Of the races themselves there is but one opinion prevalent that the performances of riders and horses in both events were eminently satisfactory. The farmers were especially delighted at the display of horsemanship, and gave vent to their feelings in loud cheering; and lovers of the sport declared the two races to be the prettiest, most gamely, and most honourably contested they had ever witnessed. The principal attraction in the Montreal Hunt Steeplechase was the closeness maintained by the two horses Shira and Jack the Barber. No exertion was required to see at any point on which side the advantage lay, and at the jumps both went over at a bound exactly together. Jack seemed, however, to be gaining on the home stretch, when his old complaint, the sulks, broke out much to the disgust of his jockey, who endeavoured, without avail, to bring him on. For the Ottawa Hunt Steeplechase there were four entries, and Austrine was largely backed to win. Jack on the Green, it was generally said, would contest the first place with pretty equal chances of success, and after the start he took the lead, which he maintained until the fall at the water jump. The praises of Esmonde's riding are both wide and loud, and his prospects of winning a place were certainly pretty well assured, had not the accident in question intervened. The course was kept clear by a detachment of the 18th Battalion. Dr. Coleman acted as starter, and Captain McCaffrey officiated at the scales. Altogether the stewards may fairly be congratulated on the eminent success which has attended the meeting. Doubtless the races next year will not be excelled by any in Canada. People now a-days seem to have settled down to the conviction that a watering place is incomplete without a good run about this time and a few lively jumps over the gates and ditches. In Europe the custom is time-honored; and were Bath, Cheltenham, or Epsom, Trouville, Nice or Dieppe to omit their annual display of equestrianism, cottagers and hotel guests would speedily thin out.

Steeplechasing was first introduced into the United States, from Canada, in the year 1841, but in the first race one of the jockeys was so severely injured that the sport was made illegal by an act of the New Jersey Legislature. This Act was repealed in the year 1854, on the formation of the Patterson course. So far has it since found favor amongst the people that there is hardly to be found a paper which does not now speak of it as the "national sport." Were the Fall Meeting, say at Monmouth, Atlantic City or Saratoga, to be abolished the glitter of these summer cities would be a thing of the past. The following are to-day's events—

County Steeple-Chase. Catch Weights. Open to all horses in the County of Prescott.

Dominion Steeple Chase, for a Purse of $175—"handicap," top weight 150 lbs.; open to all Dominion bred horses. $150 to 1st; $25 to 2nd.

Mr. J. Connolly's *King Tom* 6 years, by *Sunshine*, dam unknown.—Colours blue.

Mr. J. P. Esmonde's *Count Kilrush*, aged by *Jack the Barber* dam unknown.—Colours scarlet and white and white cap.

Mr. H. Heney's *Jack on the Green*, aged by *Jack the Barber*, dam *Liberty*.—Colours scarlet and lavender.

Mr. J. Fitzimmons, *Young Wagram*, 5 years, by *Wagram*, dam unknown.—Colours all blue.

Mr. S. Jackson's Ch. M., *Clip* aged, pedigree unknown. — Black jacket, rose coloured sash and cap.

Mr. N. J. Handyside's B. S., *Jack the Barber*.—Colours.

Mr. A. Allen's Ch. M., *Shira*, aged.—Colours.

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He happened to be in W. H. Thompson's the day your first shipment arrived, and took at once four bottles to the Labrador, which he was very anxious to do, but had no occasion to use them himself. No other medicine will he ever prescribe, recommend, or give but yours.

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I remain, yours, &c.,
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3½	" 7½ "	550	 440
3	" 7½ "	600	 475
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HUGH C. THOMSON,
Secretary Agriculture and Arts Association

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