

# THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE SAVOY ANNEXATION QUESTION.

(From the London Times)

WE come to the point most interesting to the British people—viz., the conduct of the British Government; and we are bound to say that, as far as protests and arguments could go, its policy has been both decided and consistent. No communication ever reached our Ministers with respect to the annexation project which did not produce a prompt expostulation. All the Governments in turn were moved to the same effect. Lord John Russell concurred with the Swiss authorities respecting the importance of the neutralized districts; he communicated the views of the Cabinet to the Court of Turin, and, though his tone was always amicable, he certainly left the French Government under no illusion as to the opinions prevailing in this country. His arguments go straight to the point. Count Cavour is not only told that the cession of Savoy would be "a blot on the escutcheon" of the reigning House, but is reminded that the weakness of Sardinia on the frontier of Venetia would not be cured by placing a Power like France in a position of strength on another frontier, while the case advanced by the French Government is encountered by arguments which M. Thouvenel himself is compelled to describe as "powerful," though he will not admit them to be unanswerable. We think M. Thouvenel was wrong. As it happens, this correspondence closes with this expression of his opinion, so that we have not the opportunity of weighing his reply, but we do not see how Lord John Russell's reasoning could be overcome. He remarks that the motives on which the designs of the French Government are avowedly based cannot sustain the proposed conclusion. France, possessing 35,000,000 population, exclusive of colonies, could not possibly be endangered by the existence on the other side of the Alps of a State of 1,300,000 people lately joined by a covenant not yet dry; threatened on the side of Lombardy by Austria, and not very certain of its own independence. Again, if the danger to France is anticipated from the possible alliance of Sardinia with other Powers, that danger is evidently the same whether Sardinia acquires Central Italy or not. The peril, in fact, would accrue, not from Sardinia itself, but from the powers in alliance with it, so that whether Sardinia had 5,000,000 or 10,000,000 of souls signified nothing, and yet the Emperor had himself admitted that in the former case he would put in no claim to Savoy. But a still stronger argument was drawn from the complexion which the whole policy of France would evidently assume in the eyes of Europe if this project of annexation should be carried out. The Emperor had loudly proclaimed the disinterested character of his views in undertaking the war, and by this avowal the misgivings of Europe had been, though not without difficulty, appeased. If Savoy were annexed—petty as the acquisition might be—the jealousies and alarms of nations would once more be roused, and other and more serious objects would be attributed to the Emperor, who, Lord John writes on the 5th of July, would thus become an object of suspicion to Europe, and kindle the hostility of which his uncle was the victim. We cannot doubt either the sincerity of this language or the cogency of such arguments. The key significance of Savoy, on which the Emperor and his Ministers insist, only aggravates the impolicy of incurring so much odium for such little gain. Granted, that the addition of Savoy to France would not render France appreciably more powerful, the fact still remains that the acquisition, however small, would be held to characterize the policy of the Empire, and to damage it in that sphere of opinion to which Louis Napoleon has more than paid homage. Settling aside all questions of European right, the prize is not worth its cost.

## BOARD OF MAGISTRATES.

(From the Globe)

A meeting of the Magistrates, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the United Counties of York and Peel, was held on Friday in the Council Chamber, Court House, for the purpose of appointing County constables for the present year, and for the transaction of other business. Upwards of eighty magistrates were present when the roll was called. On the motion of Col. Denison, seconded by F. H. Heward, Esq., Col. Thomson, one of the oldest magistrates present, was called upon to preside.

**ELECTION OF CONSTABLES.**

The CHAIRMAN read the roll of County constables appointed last year. Several names were added to the roll and three struck off, and the roll as amended was adopted.

The CHAIRMAN then read the list of constables recommended by the Great Western Railway Company to act as County constables on their line of railway. The list was adopted without amendment.

**THE VISIT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.**

Mr. F. H. Heward moved "that as it is now ascertained beyond doubt that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will honour Canada with a visit early in the coming summer—Be it resolved that in order to receive his Royal Highness in a fitting and loyal manner in these United Counties of York and Peel, a committee be appointed in order to draw up an address to His Royal Highness to tender him a hearty welcome as well as to express their thanks to her Majesty for thus affording to these United Counties the opportunity of doing honour to their parent to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland, and to testify through his Royal Highness their loyal attachment to her throne and person."

Mr. T. J. O'Neil had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

The CHAIRMAN then put it to the vote, and it was carried with acclamation.

A Committee composed of the following gentlemen was then appointed to draft the address and present the same to his Royal Highness. The Warden of the Counties (David Reesor, Esq.) Col. Thomson, Col. Denison, Col. Bridgford, R. Lewis, Esq., and T. J. O'Neil, Esq., division courts.

Mr. STARRAT moved, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that there be four Division Courts in the county of Peel instead of three as at present.

Mr. W. H. NORRIS moved in amendment that a Division Court be established at the town of Scarborough.—Lost.

Mr. Wm. MACHELL moved an amendment to the effect that a Division Court be established at Aurora.—Lost.

Mr. Wm. HANNA moved that there be no alteration made in the Division Courts by the present Board of Magistrates.—Carried. Yeas 38: Nays 28.

## THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

Mr. W. H. NORRIS moved, seconded by Mr. Macbell, that the Chairman and the mover and seconder of the resolution be appointed a committee to draw up a petition to the three branches of the Legislature praying them to furnish to each Magistrate a copy of the Consolidated Statutes free of charge, or at the simple cost of printing and paper.—Carried.

## HIGH CONSTABLE.

Mr. Rice Lewis moved, seconded by Captain Armstrong, that Wm. Higgins be re-appointed High Constable for the United Counties.—Carried.

Mr. F. H. Heward moved seconded by Mr. Perrin, that the High Constable be paid the sum of £100 per year, as salary.

Mr. JAMES moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Burton, that the salary of the High Constable be £50 per annum.

Mr. BURTON said he could not understand what duties the High Constable performed in the counties. He was quite at a loss to ascertain why such an officer was appointed by the counties at all.

Mr. J. L. WHEELER said that Mr. Higgins brought in his bill every quarter for £22, which was paid by the County Treasurers. He understood that Mr. Higgins was paid for attendance on the Courts the same as any other constable, for he (Mr. Wheeler) observed a charge made by Mr. Higgins for \$12.35 for attendance on the Courts, and which sum had been paid by the Treasurer. If Mr. Higgins was paid £100 a year for his duties in attending the Courts, he (Mr. Wheeler) would like to understand what the amount he had just mentioned was paid for.

Mr. TYRELL said this was a County question, and he hoped that none of the Magistrates who were residents of Toronto would vote upon it.

Mr. F. H. Heward said he was a County Magistrate, and had a right to vote on any question which came before the Board.

Mr. HIGGINS, having been allowed to make a statement, said that if the Board would take the wounds out of his body he would let them keep the salary \$100 a year which he received as a salary. He had got the wounds, he had referred to, while serving the county. If any of the gentlemen wished to know what the duties of his office were, he would simply tell them, that he was required to attend at the Assize Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, and all other Courts, and to do the duties of an officer which he had filled for forty years without any one complaining of his having committed any dereliction of duty. He did not know what the Magistrates had now to complain of. In regard to the sum mentioned by one of the speakers, as having been paid for attending the courts, he would inform them that it was received for serving summonses and other expenses.

Mr. WARD could speak of the bravery of Mr. Higgins. On one occasion he had accompanied Mr. Higgins as a constable, with a few others, capture a man from 24 to 26 men. They could all remember who brought the murderer to justice, single-handed, when he committed the murder in the township of Markham. He (Mr. Ward) had stood shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Higgins, and could speak of the way in which he performed his duties as an officer.

Mr. BURTON said he could not sit and hear the township of Markham stigmatized. Were the inhabitants of Markham to be stigmatized because a gentleman from Toronto went to the quiet township of Markham and committed a murder. (Laughter.) They all knew it was a gentleman from Toronto who did the deed. (Renewed laughter.) No one born and bred in Markham had ever committed an act for which he suffered capital punishment.

Mr. WARD said he had not alluded to the "Markham gang." He only said Mr. Higgins had captured the Markham murderer.

Mr. BURTON said if the gentleman who had last spoken voted for the motion to day, he would be guilty of an act which he would regret when he went to his bed that night. (Roars of laughter.)

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

The Board then adjourned.

A cat belonging to a widow lady, lately sat upon a half-a-dozen of duck's eggs, and continued her attention until the eggs were hatched; and there is now a fine brood of six young-ones, half ducks and half cats, having ducks heads and cats tails; but, what is more wonderful, they mew and quack alternately.

CALIFORNIA SILVER.—Fifty deposits of silver bullion, amounting to 36,906 ounces, containing 41,860 ounces of standard silver, and worth \$59,101, have been made—all the product of the Washoe mines.

The Hamilton City Council is about to erect the necessary permanent buildings for the approaching Provincial Exhibition in that city. The County Council has acted in a most shabby manner in the matter.

**A HANDSOME PRIZE.**—John Bell, Esq., Barrister, of this city, has presented to the Etobicoke Agricultural Society his annual gift in shape of a very handsome silver cup with the salver, to be ploughed for at the next match. The cup is furnished with handles representing maple branches. On one side is a shield surrounded with a wreath of oats and wheat. In the center is the following inscription:—"Presented by John Bell, Esq., to the Etobicoke Agricultural Association, as first prize ploughing match, 1860." On the opposite side to this shield is a wreath of oak and maple leaves, with a hoe, spade, harrow, sythe, rake, cradle, and sickle, in the center. The base is ornamented with engravings of wheat, in sheaves, on one side, and with a plough on the other. The cup is very creditable to Messrs. J. G. Joseph & Co., at whose premises it was made; and will, no doubt, be keenly contested for at the forthcoming match. The increasing interest these gatherings inspire augurs well for the agriculture of Canada. Everything to encourage them ought to be done, and Mr. Bell, for his liberality, deserves not only the thanks of those immediately interested, but of the community at large.—Globe.

A steel bell, cast in Sheffield, England for the city of San Francisco, is five feet six inches high, six feet in diameter at the bottom, and weighs 5,800 pounds—being the largest steel bell ever cast for use in the United States.

## DIED.

On Friday, the 23rd inst., Alfred William, youngest son of Robert Marsh, Esq., aged 8 months.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

THURSDAY, March 29.

Fall Wheat.—There was about 2500 bbls delivered. The highest figure paid was \$1.40; Prime loads ruled at from \$1.34 to \$1.27; good from \$1.30 to \$1.25 and common and inferior from \$1.20 to \$1.28.

Spring Wheat.—The entire delivery, which amounted to 750 bbls, went off at from \$1.00 to \$1.08.

Oats.—There were 750 bbls on the market which went off at from 35c to 37c per bushel.

Barley.—2500 bbls brought from 60c to 65c per bushel.

Powder.—9550 bbls brought from 55c to 63c per bushel.

Clover Seed.—Is not quite so firm. 25 lots changed hands to day at from \$4.75 to \$5 per bushel.

Four.—Superfine No. 2 sold at \$1.26 to \$1.40; No. 1, \$1.45 to \$1.65; Fancy, \$2.00 to \$2.15; Extra, \$2.25 to \$2.40; Double Extra, \$2.50 to \$2.65.

Hay and Straw.—There was a good supply: \$10 to \$16 for Hay, \$5 to \$8 for Straw per ton.

Potatoes.—There is a fair supply which goes off freely at from 25c to 35c per bushel.

Butter.—Fresh is scarce at from 15c to 20c per lb.

Eggs.—Fresh from wagons 15c to 17c per dozen.

## New Advertisements.

### LECTURE.

JOHN P. ROBENS, Esq. of Scotland, N.Y., will deliver a LECTURE in Ambler's Hall, Richmond Hill, on the evening of FRIDAY, April 6, 1860.

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J. DUNCUMB.

Richmond Hill, March 25, 1860. 70-17

## SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

RICHMOND HILL COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Examination of the Common School Department will take place on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, a.m.

On TUESDAY following, the 3rd day of April next, the Grammar School Department will be examined. Examination to commence at 10 o'clock, a.m.

The Parents and Guardians of the Pupils and the Public generally are invited to attend.

ROBERT ROGERS, Headmaster.  
Richmond Hill, March 21, 1860. 69-1

## TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received at C. E. Lawrence's, Lot 42, first concession of Vaughan, until the 1st of May next, to raise the School-house in Section No. 3, in the 2nd concession of Vaughan, and to put under the building a STONE FOUNDATION with Brick Work thereon, to the height of 3 feet 10 inches.

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THOS. BOOTHBY, Trustees.  
Vaughan, March 23, 1860. 68-5

## LECTURE

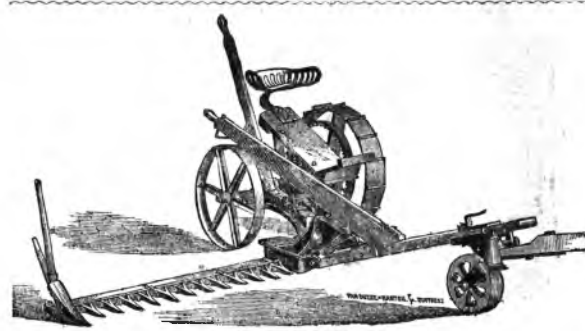
A Lecture, in connection with the Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute and Debating Society, will be given by

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Richmond Hill, March 23, 1860.

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Richmond Hill, Canada West, March, 1860. 67-4n

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Thornhill, October 21, 1859.

## Letters

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Allen, Robert	Lund, Joseph
Arnold, John R.	Lundy, Miss Sharlet
Anderson, Miller	Langstaff, J. jun. [5]
Allen, Susan	Minshall, John
Bond, John	Maughan, Miss C.
Black, Margaret	Miller, James (2)
Beynon, Edmund	Murphy, Joseph
Booth, James	Mushaw, Lambert
Broderick, George	McMahon, Miss Mary
Cisco, Mrs. Susan	McDonald, John
Campbell, Alex. [2]	McKinzie, Jas. junr.
Craig, Peter	Nolan, James
Dewcroft, Thomas	Neill, James
Duncan, William	Newton, Andrew
Derricks, John	Nolan, James
Dancy, John	O'Brien, Ann
Elgie, Mr.	Phillips, Miss B. [2]
Elliott, Miss Mary Ann	Russell, Wm. [3]
Foggin, Miss Jane	Ross, Mch
Graham, Miss Sarah	Stewart, Samuel or Ar-
Harrington, William	thor
Heslop, Gideon	Stanley, John
Hall, R. H.	Smith, Mary Ann [2]
Henslop, Miss Jane	Simpson, Wm.
Hyatt, John (junior)	Snyder, Jacob
Hison, Robert [2]	Simon, Robert
Horne, William	Taylor, Patrick
Hunt, Elias	Temple, Camplou
Hardy, Samuel	I.O.G.T.
Johnson, J.	French, Tilly
Jenkins, James M.	Trach, Robert
Keswell, Charles	Trunch, Mulda
Lively, John	Vaughan, Ann
Lawrence, James jun.	Walker, Elizabeth M.
Langstaff, John senr.	White, Moses
Lund, Richard	Woods, James H.
Leggo, Mrs. James	Wood, S. S.
Lund, Wm.	Walker, Katherine
Lawrence, Charles	Wilson, Richard
Looniss, A.	

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R. MACGILL.

McGills Corners, Aurora 28th Feb. 1860.

## FARMERS' INTEREST.