The Franco-Prussian War.

SPIRITED SKIRMISH.—THE PRUSSIAN ARMY. CAUSE OF DELAY.—SERVICES OF LEE AND BEAUREGARD DECLINED.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The following details of the affair at Saarbruck have been received. The fight begun at eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon. The French passed the frontier in force. The Prussians were driven from their strong position by the sharp artillery fire of the French. The latter remained masters of the position which they won without serious loss.

It is admitted by the French that their hesitancy has sacrified their advantage.

The following is given to day as the numbers and disposition of the Prussian Army: The Duke of Mecklenburg commands 108,000 men at the mouth of the Oder. At the mouth of the Elbe, General Falkenstein has 58,000 men; near Ems General Herwarth de Bittenfield commands 50,000 men. The army of the Rhine consits of the following bodies: 80,000 men at Cologne, under General Steinmetz; 18,000 at the Junction of the Main with the Rhine, under Prince Frederick Charles; and 16,600 along the Upper Rhine, under the Prince Royal Frederick William. The chiefs of staffs are Generals Moltke, Blumenthal, Sporting and Stehle.

The *Daily News* of this morning says the French Government has declined the services of Gens. Lee and Beauregard.

A constant change of shots is going on between the sharpshooters all along the lines and the amunition squandered is immense.

An entrenched camp is being prepared between Frankfort and Mayence.

The Berlin correspondent declares that the Prussian army is ready to take the offensive and carry the war into France.

Advices from a private source attribute the delay in opening the campaign, after the armies are ready on both sides, to the renewal of Napoleon's proposals for peace, which were finally refused to day by Bismarck The Duke of Grammont is preparing an answer to the last despatch of Bismarck.

The fall in English consols is considered at Basle as a certain sign of the intervention of England.

BERLIN 3, via London.—The following official despatch is published yesterday. A small detachment stationed at Saarbruck was attacked by three French divisions. After a sharp action the position was abandoned the Prussians falling back on their supports. The loss is trifling.

The following is official: a reconnaissance was made yesterday by a body of the Baden light horse and Prussian Huzzars. The force engaged a French scouting party near Stargerbrunn. One officer was killed and several wounded on the French side. Two Prussians were slightly wounded.

Cousin Reesor

The distinguished Markham Senator again pays his respects to the Editor of *The Leader*, in the following letter, published in the Markham *Economist:*

"SIR—Having met your first charges with a denial, you renew your attack on me by publishing a garbled account of a private conversation which you allege I had with you. I have no objection to your making public any private conversation I have ever had with any party on the subject of the late vacancy in the Cabinet, provided the whole truth be told. I have a distinct recollection of every conversation I have had on the subject of the ministerial changes of which you speak. I remember having been in your company about two minutes — certainly not longer—about the time to which you refer. You opened the conversation by saying that you saw there was talk of my entering the Cabinet, or words to that effect. I replied that I did not know, but certainly would not enter the Cabinet unless the policy of the Government were such as to meet the views of my Reform friends—those with whom I had usually acted—nor unless the Public Works department were given to an Ontario member of the Government. This is the ground I took when first approached on the subject of a seat in the Cabinet, and this in substance is what I said to you. Your statement that I told you I was 'available,' is simply an invention of your own.

"Yours, &c., &c.,

"DAVID REESOR.

"Markham, July 26, 1870."

Mr. Reesor's memory is very conveniently defective. The account of the conversation he had with us, which we published a few days since, was by no means "garbled." Mr. Reesor endeavors to make it appear that he met us casually, and that we opened a conversation with him on the subject of ministerial changes then pending. The very reverse was the case. He called upon us in our office, and remained sufficiently long to indicate in the fullest and most distinct manner possible the object he had in view. The interview was not at all as brief as he alleges. He insinuates that he was "approached." The fact is that he went to Ottawa to *press* his suit, and not finding his reception there quite so flattering as he expected, he hastened to Toronto to obtain influence to help on the purpose on which he was most intently bent. He avers now that he stated to us that "he would not enter "the cabinet unless the policy of the Gov "ernment were such as to meet the views of "his Reform friends," indeed! He never mentioned them. He was too anxious to get in, by hook or crook. Conditions there were none whatever mentioned; only, as we have already said, he expressed the opinion that the Public Works' Department should be given to him. He denies that he said he was "available." We most emphatically repeat our previous statement that he did say so; and he, moreover, stated that he had said the same thing to Sir J. Macdonald.

It was not without considerable provocation that we felt compelled to pull the lamb's skin from off this ambitious gentleman, and to hold him up to the people of Ontario in his true light. His assertions, repeated time and again, were so monstrous—so entirely wide of truth—that there was no alternative left us but to paint him in his true colors. He pretends to regard his conversation with us as a private affair. We do not so regard it; although, even if it were so, it would be impossible to avoid contrasting his sensibility on this point with the bluntness of his worthy cousin, Macdougall. The interview sought by himself, fresh from his visit to Ottawa, on so public a question, we could not possibly regard as private, though, in all probability, we would not have mentioned it if we had not found him endeavoring to whitewash his own character by libels upon others of the most outrageous character. The truth is we never saw a man so intent upon anything as Cousin Reesor was to elbow himself into the Cabinet. It was not his fault that he did not succeed. We could have pitied him in his distress if he had not sought refuge in a tissue of misstatements If he does not like the *exposé* of his conduct which we have made we can only say he brought it upon himself.—*Leader.*

The proposed Galician demonstration at Limerick, Ireland, is prohibited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Harness.—W. H. Myers.
Carpenters Tools.—G. A. Barnard.
Strayed.—Robt. Thompson.
Great Bargains.—W. H. Myers.
List of Letters in P. O.
Meech's Sable Harmonists.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, AUG. 5, 1870.

RIEL AND HIS FRIENDS.

The following despatch we copy from the *Daily Telegraph*, of Monday, August 1st:—

"OTTAWA, July 30.—Her Majesty, by the advice of the Privy Council, acting on the recommendation of the Canadian Government, has granted a general Amnesty to all parties connected with the rebellion at Red River."

We cannot believe there is a word of truth in the above announcement—at least so far as refers to the recommendation of our Government. In fact we are assured by the *Leader* of Tuesday, that it "has *good* reason to "state that the Canadian Government "*made no such* recommendation to the "Imperial Cabinet as was stated in yes-"terday's despatches." We trust the *Leader* is correct in its denial of the authenticity of the above despatch. Sympathy is out of our way with rebels, and more particularly with murderers. We hope our Canadian Government has given instructions to have the scoundrels arrested; have them placed before a proper tribunal, and give them a British jury to say whether they are guilty or innocent; if found guilty of murder, punish them; if innocent acquit them. The Government ought to consider that it has many friends in Ontario, and that they cannot be slighted or insulted with impunity. When Dr. Ryerson applied some months ago, to the Minister of Militia, that the Wesleyan Methodist body might be permitted to send a Minister with the Red River expedition; Sir George ought, we think, to have treated the request with more consideration—at least, when they were to pay his expenses—it deserved an explanation from him. If it had not been for the very humiliating position our Government was placed in, it was amusing to hear of Governor Macdougall's antics up at Pembina and elsewhere. It reminded us forcibly of the old proverb, "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley." We hope this proverb may apply with equal force to Riel and his associates. Joe Howe may be responsible for a part of the late trouble at Red River, and he will receive his reward at some future time. We cannot ignore the fact that the claims of the Red River people were entirely lost sight of at the time it was purposed to take possession of the territory in December last. Still we deny their right to form a Provisional Government, except by a free expression—by a vote of the majority, and not by the minority, as was the case with Riel and his followers. It may be pleasant for the Quebec papers to twit Ontario that they have secured French ascendance in the North-West; and that the Province of Quebec has gained a decided advantage over Ontario in this affair. We had hoped that the old cry of Lower Canada domination would have been for ever buried at the birth of Confederation, and that sectional difficulties, to a great extent, would cease. But such is not the case. The Minister of Militia brags that he can purchase any number of supporters in Ontario at the proper time, and his friends in Quebec re-echo his opinion with a sneer. We doubt his ability to do anything of the kind. We cannot find Sir John A. Macdonald so much responsible for these acts and expressions, owing to his late illness; still, as Premier, he may well say, How will my friends act in Ontario? He has no intention, we hope, to alienate the respect of friends gained during his many years of public life. It is hard for them to be rowing against the stream for years. Instead of allowing the rope to go with the bucket, he might save a part of the rope at least, and not allow the last plank to go from under. Sir George seems to have taken advantage of Sir John's absence, to have entered on a crusade to do all in his power to weaken the influence of Sir John's friends in Ontario. At the next election the Minister of Justice may not find supporters so plentiful as in 1867.

SABLE HARMONISTS.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that a company of performers under the above name, purpose to visit our village on Thursday evening next. The majority are from the Toronto Theatre, and they are giving entertainments in the towns to the north of us. The press speaks well of them, and their success is encouraging.

Rome is not to be evacuated by the French till September.

THE WAR NEWS.

Since our last issue very little change has taken place in positions of the opposing armies of Prussia and France.—The Prussian cabinet has issued a circular addressed to the various Courts in Europe, explaining the terms of the treaty proposed by France to Prussia; Bismarck mentions that the proposals were rejected by Prussia in June 1866. The Commander of the French troops in Rome has been ordered to evacuate that city forthwith; Napoleon has written a letter to the Pope explaining his reasons for the step. Several skirmishes had taken place; one on the 28th ult., between Saarbruck and Saar Louis,—a body of French cavalry and three companies of infantry, were repulsed by a much smaller force of Prussians. Considerable skirmishing took place on Saturday, but no serious engagements are reported. Prussia is increasing her army to 1,250,000. In the British House of Commons the Government proposed to add to the army 20,000 men, and for that purpose asked a vote for £2,000,000. Restraints had been imposed on the sale of coal, and everything will be done to enforce a strict neutrality. The London *Times* thinks the needle-gun superior the chassepot, both in aim and machanism. It is confidently expected by many that the Prussian troops will be in Paris within two weeks. On the other hand, the Roman Catholics in Europe look on the invasion of Prussia by France as a crusade. A heavy engagement took place on Tuesday morning at Saarbruck. The French crossed the frontier in force, and carried the height—the Prussians were driven back—the engagement lasted two hours. Napoleon and the "noble infant" were present—the two showed great courage and presence of mind, at a safe distance.

THE LIFE AND EPISTLES OF ST. PAUL.—Mr. N. McKinnon has now successfully canvassed and delivered for the Townships of Markham and Vaughan, the "Life and Epistles of St. Paul." From the many valuable testimonials bestowed upon this work, and from the opportunity we have had of examining it, we believe the work to be one of thrilling interest. The range of subjects embraced is wide and far reaching; a wealth of illustrative matter from almost every available source is poured forth, so that it seems difficult to give the reader who has not examined the work for himself, a true idea of its contents. The writers are unquestionably accomplished men—scholars of no limited or mean attainments. Their reading has been large and varied; they have traversed an immense field of inquiry before commencing their task; entering it with stores of learning, classical and sacred, which might be fitly applied to the elucidation of their theme, and they have completed their design in a scholarly way. We therefore trust that Mr. McKinnon, in future, may meet with the same success that has attended him in the past in the sale of this work, and find the widest practical circulation among all classes of readers.

ROCHESTER MUSICAL TIMES.—The July number of this excellent Musical Monthly, is peculiarly rich in the quality and variety of its contents. Besides poetry, a fine song, with piano accompaniment; an Elegy, arranged for a full Brass Band, by Oscar Coon; local and foreign musical news. We notice articles on "Church Music," by the Bishop of Manchester; "Clap-trap Musicians," "About Buying Organs," "Clara Louise Kellogg," "Singer among the Lunatics," "The Schoolma'm Abroad," "International Musical Jubilee," "Mdme. Nilsson in London," "How to enjoy a Fugue," "J. Estey & Co's new Organ Factories," &c. &c. Terms, $1·00 per annum; single copy 10 cts. With the Brass Band Supplement, $3·00 per annum; single copy, 30 cts. Specimen copies sent free. Address, J. P. Shaw, 43 State Street, Rochester, N.Y.

RICHMOND HILL P. O. SAVINGS BANK.—The following is a statement of business done in the Richmond Hill Post office Savings Bank up to 31st July:—

Total deposits in Bank	$16,667 00
Deposits during month of July	1,802 00
Withdrawals do do	164 66

M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

CHEAP HARNESS.—Mr. W. H. Myers announces that he is prepared to sell very superior harness at extremely moderate prices. Mr. Myers also offers his stock of summer Boots and Shoes at surprisingly ruinous prices, to make room for his immense Fall stock.

La Minerva thinks that the recent telegram about a Canadian guarantee loan in the Imperial Parliament, has reference to the $5,000,000 for fortifications, and concludes that if this be correct, work will be commenced before Autumn.

STRUCK WITH LIGHTNING.—We learn that a barn on the farm belonging to a family named Phillips, situated on the rear of the 2nd Con. of Markham, about four miles to the south-east of Richmond Hill, was struck by lightning on the afternoon of Monday last, and, with the contents, was entirely consumed. The farm was rented by Mr. William Teasdale, who, was busy hauling in his fall wheat, and had, but a few minutes before the barn was struck, unloaded and gone back to the wheat field. We hear a quantity of last year's wheat, this year's crop of hay, barley and a portion of his wheat, together with a large supply of dried bacon was consumed.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.—The citizens of Toronto will hold Monday next as a public holiday, and the Caledonian Society of Toronto will hold their annual games on the same day. Great preparation is being made for the "gathering." Donald Dinnie, the Champion Athlete of Scotland, and R. R. McLellan, the Champion of America, and a number of other Athletes, will be present, and take part in the Games. The Bands of the Queens Own and Tenth Royals have have been engaged for the occasion, one of which will play all day for dancing. A general turn out of Scotchmen is anticipated from all parts of the Dominion.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL RE-OPENING.—The Richmond Hill Grammar School will be re-opened on Monday next, the 8th instant.

AFFECTIONS OF THE CHEST AND THROAT. Persons affected, however slightly, with any weakness of the chest or throat, involving either the Larynx, Trachea, Bronchial Tubes, or the lungs themselves, should on the first symptom, commence with Fellow's Compond Syrup of Hypophosphites, as by its use, diseases of those organs (even Consumption in its primary stage,) are speedily cured, and more alarming symptoms prevented.

Price $1 50 a bottle; 6 for $7 50 Sold by apothecaries and by F. Cundill & Co., wholesale agents. Montreal..

PILES.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Pile Remedy for internal, external, bleeding and itching piles. It gives immediate relief and is reliable. Sold by druggists. 358Q

MATHEMATICAL DEPARTMENT.

Problems marked (AR.) are to be solved *arithmetically;* those marked (AL.), *algegebraically*, and any mathematical solution will suffice for those marked (M.). Persons obtaining correct answers to questions in this department are invited to forward the same to us, at the same time giving a neat solution. The most preferable of such solutions will be inserted in connection with the answers. Correspondents are invited to forward *original* problems for insertion. They must send fictitious names along with their real ones. All communications to this department must be in the hands of the *Herald's* M. E., on or before the 20th of the month preceeding the one in which they are expected to appear. Problems for insertion must be accompanied with their solution.

SOLUTIONS.

1st. *By Mhaighstir.* Let a be the No. of units in hypothenuse; then $a + 2{\cdot}5664 =$ circumfevence of inscribed of inscribed circle, also $(a + 2{\cdot}5664)$ divided by $3{\cdot}1416 = {\cdot}3183a + {\cdot}817 =$ diam. of inscr. circle. Hence sum of sides $= 1{\cdot}3183a + {\cdot}817$ (Euclid IV, 4, and III, 17). Suppose the sides to be equal; then we have $1{\cdot}4142a = 1{\cdot}3183a + {\cdot}817$, whence $a = 8{\cdot}5+$. Hence we see that any hypthenuse greater than $8{\cdot}5+$ may be made to come under the conditions of the question.

Solved by *Maple, D.T., Mathema* and *Philomath.*

2nd. *By Maple.* $(3 - 2\sqrt{2})x^2 + (1 - \sqrt{2})x = 6$. (L.) Adding $\frac{1}{4}$ and taking sq. root we get $(1 - \sqrt{2})x + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pm 5}{-2}$; whence $x = \frac{2}{1 - \sqrt{2}}$ or $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2} - 1}$

Solved by *Philomath.*

3rd. *By Philomath.* Thirty per cent. gain on one dollar $=$ $1·30. The sum from which 30 per cent. of itself being deducted, leaver $1·30 is $1.85\frac{5}{7}$. Now, if $1.00 is the sum to which $85\frac{5}{7}$ cents must be added to make it come under the conditions of the question, to what sum must $40 be added? Hence $\cdot 85\frac{5}{7} : 40 :: 1 :$ ans. $= \$46\frac{2}{3}$

Solved by *Mhaighstir, Maple* and *Epsilon.*

N.B. Real names will be published if desired.

PROBLEMS.

(M.) Prove that the equilateral triangle described on the hypothenuse, is equal to the sum of the equilateral triangles described upon the sides which contain the right angle.

(AR.) A loans B $1000, payable in ten equal annual instalments of $160 each. What rate per cent., simple interest, does B pay for his money?

(AL.) Two trains moving in opposite directions pass each other in one fifth of the time required were they moving in the same direction. Compare their rates.

PILES.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Pile Remedy for piles of every description. Sold by druggists. 583Q

CORNS.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative for corns, bunions, in-growing nails, tender feet, &c. Mild, soothing, softening and healing. Sold by druggists. 538Q

CORNS.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Curative for corns, bunions, in-growing nails, &c. Sold by druggists. 538Q

NEURALGIA.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Allevantor for neuralgia, headache, catarrh, sore throat, Bronchitis, &c. It is agreeable to take and reliable. Sold by druggists. 583Q

News Summary

Mr. T. P. Barnum is in Montreal.

Massachusets bay swarms with fish.

Dr. Schultz is on his way to Fort Garry.

Canada sends frogs to the Detroit market.

The Adjutant-General has sailed for Canada.

Englishmen exult over the victory of the Cambria.

The population of the globe is 1,288,000,000 souls.

President Grant has been invited to visit California.

Immense bush fires raged last week around Morrisburg.

The inhabitants of Guelph are forming a Gas Company.

Napoleon has forgot the saying: "The empire is peace."

Lady Franklin intends visiting Quebec and Halifax shortly.

A cable has been successfully laid between France and Algeria.

The U. S. Congress has granted Mrs. Lincoln $3000 a year.

Many commercial failures are announced in London and Liverpool.

Henry Ward Beecher calls the European War a "gigantic cruelty."

The new Canadian twenty-five cent coins have made their appearance.

The East India merchants are preparing a testimonial for M. de Lesseps.

Hon. Mr. Tilly is expected in Ottawa about the middle of this month.

The produce of oil, wine and silk in Italy will be unusually large this year.

The rate of interest in the Bank of England has been raised to 6 per cent.

A shark four feet long was captured by a Newfoundland dog at Sandy Hook.

The fires have burst out again with renewed fury in the woods round Ottawa.

Pattersons' reaping machine took the first prize at a reaping match near Bond Head.

Rev. Mr. Wakefield opened a new Methodist Church in Quebec on Sabbath last.

The Freemasons have elected Mr. Alex. A. Stephenson as Grand Master of Canada.

Thirty more of the Canadian Pontifical Zouaves are on their way back from Rome.

General O'Neil has been sentenced to two years in the State Prison and a fine of $10.

The Newmarket *Era* enjoys the "little game" between the "Available" and the *Leader.*

Fred. Peat, a pressman in the *Northern Light* office, Orillia, was drowned in Lake Simcoe.

It is reported that Minister Motley was recalled becauce he "parted his hair in the middle."

The U. S. Government has been feasting RedCloud at a costof $60,000, but it probably averted an Indian war.

It is stated on authority that the Dominion and Imperial Government are negotating for a standing army for Canada.

Captain Mitchell, of the ship Argo, picked up a half-sovereign of the reign of George III, while sounding on the Banks.

The freight on grain from Montreal to Liverpool is 12 cents per bushel less than from New York to the same place.

A disastrous fire broke out in Woodstock on Friday last, destroying property to the amount of $17,000; insurance $3,500.

Captain Robertson and Mr. McGill, of the Royal Canadian Rifles, have received orders to join the Red River Expedition.

The American Government has been formally notified that passports will be required by all parties entering or leaving France.

Further rumors state that Austrian Catholics will embrace Protestantism unless the Infallibility dogma is considerably qualified.

France has satisfied the people of Spain in regard to the expressions used by the Duke de Grammont with respect to the Cortes.

The Quebec garrison has been formally received by our Government, and those at Isle aux Noir by Lieut.-Col. Osborne Smith and Brigade Major Bacon.

The quickest time was made by the Scandinavian in her last trip from Quebec to Liverpool — the passage being made in 7 days 20 hours and 35 minutes.

Captain General de Rodas asks for a large reforcement for Cuba; this has aroused the Spaniard to a desire to know the exact state of things on the "ever faithful isle."

A Chinese poem, written 300 years before Christ, has lately been discovered, it is said to prove that the existence of America was known to the Chinese at that time.

The cost of the late Fenian raid is estimated at $250,000, which, added to $140,000, the expense of the "scare" a few weeks previous to the raid, makes a total of $390,000

The first load of new wheat was sold on the market to-day. It consisted of diehl and treadwell, grown by Mr. H. A. Bernard, of Richmond Hill, and yielded, we understand, 37 bushels per acre. The sample was uncommonly fine, being much superior to the average of Soules wheat of 1869. It weighed 60½ lbs. per bushel. The buyer was Mr. F. A. Rolph, and he paid $1 45 for the diehl, and $1 36 for the treadwell. —*Telegraph, August 4th.*

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 4, 1870.

Flour, ℔ barrel	$6 00 @ 6 05
Wheat, ℔ bush	1 30 @ 1 45
Spring Wheat, ℔ bush	1 25 @ 1 31
Barley, ℔ bush	0 68 @ 0 70
Pease, do	0 78 @ 0 80
Oats, do	0 42 @ 0 44
Hay, ℔ ton	9 00 @ 13 00
Straw, ℔ ton	5 00 @ 7 50
Butter ℔ lb rolls	0 17 @ 0 18
Pork mess ℔ per bbl	26 00 @ 27 00
Wool ℔ lb.	0 28 @ 0 31
Apples per bbl	1 00 @ 1 25
Potatoes, new, per bush	0 45 @ 0 60

BIRTHS.

At the 2nd Con. Markham, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Craig of twin sons.

At Patterson, on Thursday the 28th ult, the wife of MR. HENRY HURST, of a son.

At Patterson, on Thursday the 28th ult., the wife of MR. C. PIGGOTT, of a son.

Special Notices.

EVERY WEEK FOR JULY,

Arrived at the Herald Book Store.

NEURALGIE, HEADACHE, SORE THROAT, &c., cured very quickly re-using Dr. J. Briggs' Allevantor, a safe and by liable remedy. 583-1y-eq

PILES, INTERNAL, EXTERNAL, bleeding and itchy, relieved at once and soon cured by using Dr J. Briggs' universal Pile remedy; soothing, safe and reliable. s

BRONCHITIS, LARINGITIS, AND ALL affections of the throat, lungs and chest immediately relieved, and all but hopeless cases cured by using Dr. J. Briggs' Throat and lung Healer. 583-1y-eq

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA Richmond Hill Station. Change of time taking effect May 2, 1869:

Going North 8.04 A.M.	5.04 P.M.
Going South 9.34 A.M.	8.09 P.M.

CORNS, HARD, SOFT AND FESTERED corns, bunions, large and small, in-growing nails, sweat scalded feet, &c., relieved immediately and soon cured by applying Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative according to directions; it never does harm, but it always does good. 583-1y-eq

MAILS MADE UP AT THE RICHmond Hill Post Office.

Until further notice, the mails will be closed at this office as follows:

MORNING.

Northern Mail	6.30 A.M.
Southern Mail	6.30 A.M.
Mail for Almira, " Cashel, " Gormley, " Headford, " Victoria Square	11.00 A.M. on Tuesdays & Fridays.
Thornhill	7.30 A.M.

EVENING MAIL.

Southern Mail	6.30 p.m.

N.B. REGISTERED LETTERS will require to be handed in 15 minutes *before* the time of closing.

BRITISH MAILS

Are closed at Toronto as follows:

By Cunard Line, every Monday, at 10 A.M.
By Bremen Line, every Tuesday, at 11 A.M.
By Canadian Line, every Thursday, at 10 P.M.

N.B. *** Letters for despatch by these lines of Steamers should be so marked.

The rate on Letters for the United Kingdom (via Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter), is now reduced to 6 cents per ½ oz. weight If sent via New York, it will be 8 cts per ½ oz. These rates apply only to *prepaid* letters; if sent unpaid, or insufficiently prepaid, there will be a *fine* of double the amount of deficient postage.

M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

Richmond Hill, Nov. 29, 1869.

New Advertisements.

Carpenter's Tools.

NOW IN STOCK, A GOOD ASSORTment consisting in part of:

Auger and Gimblet Bitts, all sizes
Former Chisels, all sizes
Saw Files and Wood Rasps, all sizes
Plane Irons, all sizes
Trying Squares and Bevils
Hammers and Wrenches
Rules, Squares and Saw Setts
Screw Drivers and Nail Punches
Brad awls, Scratch awls and Spoke Shaves
Spirit Levels and Compasses
Adzes and Dressing Knives
Augur, Chisel and Brad awl Handles

Also a general assortment of Hardware, which will be sold at the lowest Toronto Cash Price at

G. A. BARNARD'S,

Sign of the British Flag Staff, Richmond Hill.

August 3, 1870. 627

Strayed.

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF THE Subscriber, Maple, on Sunday, the 31st ult., a Dark Bay Colt about 3 years old, with a white spot on the off hind foot. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

ROBT. THOMPSON.

Maple, August 3, 1870. 629-3

List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND Hill Post Office, 1st August, 1870:—

Atkinson, Martha	Legge, George
Bernard, H G	Mattice, John [2]
Bernard, J G	Martin, J.
Boothby, Edwin	Morrison, Wallace
Connor, Thomas	Macknell, Charley
Campbell, John	Nigh, John
Clarke, Sergeant John	O'Hern, John
Donet, Emmuel	Oster, Catherine
Doner, Sylvenus	Phillips, Isaac G.
Glover, Thomas	Siver, Robert [2]
Giebner, Otto	Sullivan, Andrew
Heise, Jacob, junior	Trench, William [3]
Huffman, William	Thomas, George
Hostop, Gideon	Vickers, William
Henderson, Mary	Wilson, Mrs James
Keffer, E A. D.	Wood, Benjamin
Keller, Henry B	Wilson, G
Kilhps, William	Williams, Miss M
Kerr, John	

M. TEEFY, P.M.

Arnica Liniment,

THE BEST REMEDY KNOWN For Rheumatism,

Sprains, Tic Doloreux, Neuralgia &c.

Prepared and Sold on by

GEO. H. LESLIE & Co.,

Cor. of Bloor & Yonge Sts.,

April 1, 1868. 558-1y YORKVILLE

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES LEGALLY obtained in New-York, Indiana, Illinois and other States, for persons from any State or Country, legal everywhere; desertion, drunkness, non-support, etc., sufficient cause; no publicity; no charge until divorce obtained. Advice free. Business established fifteen years.

Address, M. HOUSE, Attorney.

No. 78 Nassau St., New-York City.

March 32, 1870. 3-m

LEISURE HOUR,

Sunday at Home for July at Herald Book Store

BOW BELLS FOR JULY,

Arrived at the Herald Book Store.

TEMPERANCE HALL,

RICHMOND HILL,

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11.

MEECH'S

SABLE HARMONISTS!

AND VARIETY TROUPE,

Including the following Artists:

Miss Belle Sidney,
Miss Lottie Montford,
P. Redmond, W. H. Lytell,
J. Hurley, Alf. Sidney,

THE ANTINUCH BROS.

In their Meech Variety entertainments every evening.

Burlesques, Pantomimes, Negro Farces, Songs, Dances, Walk Arounds, &c.

Admission 25 Cents.

H. MEECH, Manager.

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR LIFE INSURED?

IF NOT GET A SET A SET OF

W. H. MYERS' HARNESS

THEY ARE WARRANTED

The Best for the Price to be had in the Dominion.

GREAT BARGAINS!

IN BOOTS AND SHOES!

AT W. H. MYERS'

As he wishes to dispose of his

Entire Stock of Summer Goods

TO MAKE ROOM FOR

THE FALL GOODS!

THE PUBLIC MAY RELY on BARGAINS

GENTLEMEN'S

Fine French Calf Boots,

At $3 75 per pair,

AND OTHER GOODS

EQUALLY LOW!

Richmond Hill, Aug. 4, 1870. 629-1y

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock A.M., on the 9th August, for

Grading the Hill north of the village of Thornhill, Yonge St.

Tenders to state how much per cubic yard for the work, according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of the County Clerk, Court House.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted,

S. JAMES.

Superintendent Y. R.

Court House, Toronto, July 13, 1870.

Wanted.

A FIRST CLASS SERVANT GIRL, to whom the highest wages will be given. Enquire at the "York Herald" Office.

Fork Over!

PERSONS OWING THE SUBSCRIBER for board, lent money, work and book accounts, (of less than six years' standing) must settle the same immediately, or they will be sued, as he leaves for England in the Fall.

GEO. SIMSON,

Richmond Hill, June 30, 1870. 624-4

Butter! Butter!! Butter!!!

20 CTS PER lb WILL BE GIVEN FOR Good Fresh Well-worked Butter in 1 lb Rolls, during the season, at

G. A. BARNARD'S,

CHEAP CASH STORE,

June 23, 1870. 8 Richmond Hill.