

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 9 p.m.—Official returns from the Department of War show that the republican candidates polled 195,000, and the Republicans 47,000 votes.

A copy of a correspondence relating to the war to be submitted to Parliament shows that Favre's party were always willing to conclude a peace on terms which did not include the cession of territory, and that Germany was to give territory.

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The latest despatches by telegraph from the capital say the result was known yesterday evening. MM. Pleuri, Thiers, Favre and Gambetta are elected from the departments of Seine-et-Oise, and the Duke D'Anneville from that of Oise.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 13.—The King of Belgium has given 10,000 francs towards the re-equipping of the army.

GEN. DUCROT has resigned his position in the French army.

VERSAILLES, Feb. 10.—Upon the entry of the Prussians into Paris, Troops will be told off to occupy houses along the line of route adopted for the passage of the Emperor, on the 19th, at noon.

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JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—News was received here last night that it will be impossible for Sir John Rose to serve on the joint high Commission to settle the questions at issue between the United States and England, as he will sail from New York early this week.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The steamship Cuba, from Liverpool on Saturday from New York, took on board her passengers Earl de Grey, Lord Tenderden, Montague, Bernard and Viscount Godevic, of the joint high Commission for the settlement of the claims of the United States upon Great Britain.

BRUTAL MURDER.

KINGSTON, Feb. 11.—The young man who lost his life was a half brother to the woman who kept the house. It appears that last night, himself and his brother were quarrelling in an upper room above the entrance to the house.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost or Misaid.—Robt. Rumble. Selling off.—J. French.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, Feb. 17, 1871.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS AND THE FISHERIES.

At last, after the lapse of six years the Alabama claims, which have been a very convenient and fruitful source of complaint for the political mountebanks in the United States, as well as all questions in dispute have to be settled by a joint Commission. The gentlemen appointed by England are, Earl De Grey, Professor Montague, Bernard, Sir Edward Thornton, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Stafford Northcote and Lord Tenderden as Secretary of the Commission.

THE FIFTEENTH RE-UNION.

It will be seen by referring to the "posters" circulated through the neighborhood, that the energetic managers of the Mechanics' Institute in this town, are up to time in announcing their next Re-Union, which is to take place on the coming Tuesday, February 21st inst., in the Masonic Hall.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A considerable number of the members and hearers of the Presbyterian church, and other friends of Richmond Hill and neighborhood paid a visit, on Tuesday evening last, to the Presbyterian Church Manse, and presented Mrs. Dick with a most elegant china tea set, and other substantial tokens of their kind regards.

MASONIC SOCIAL.

On Tuesday evening last, the social given in the Masonic Hall in this place, came off. As we expected, it was a great success. After the sumptuous tea had been partaken of, the company were entertained with some beautiful music given by some of the young ladies.

WESLEYAN MISSIONS.

Sermons of the Yonge Street North Circuit Branch, Wesleyan Missionary Society, will be preached (D.V.) on Sabbath, February 19th, 1871: Thornhill—10 1/2 a. m., Rev. E. Wood, D. D. Richmond Hill—10 1/2 a. m.; Wesley, 2 p. m., Rev. W. S. Griffin. Buttonville—10 1/2 a. m.; Mt. Zion—2 p. m.; Thornhill—6 1/2 p. m., Rev. A. Sutherland. Maple—10 1/2 a. m.; Hadwin's—2 p. m.; Maple—6 1/2 p. m., Rev. Geo. Cochrane. Meetings: Feb. 20th, Maple; Thornhill, 21st; Mount Zion, 22nd. Deputation—Revs. E. Evans, D. D., and W. S. Griffin; J. P. Bull, Esq., has kindly consented to aid at Thornhill. Feb. 20th, Buttonville; 21st, Wesley; 22nd, Richmond Hill. Deputation—Revs. G. Cochrane, E. Barras and J. F. Locke. February 23rd, Hadwin's. Deputation—Revs. E. Barras and J. F. Locke. Meetings will commence at 7 o'clock p. m. A collection at the close of all the above services in aid of Wesleyan Missions. A Juvenile Missionary Meeting will be held at Thornhill, on Tuesday, February 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.; deputation, Revs. E. Barras and W. S. Griffin; Also at Richmond Hill, on Wednesday, February 22nd, at 2 p. m.; deputation, Revs. E. Barras and J. F. Locke.

FARMER'S CLUB.

We publish today a letter from a farmer, suggesting the formation of a society in which our Agriculturalists may meet and impart their experience in the different methods of their pursuits in our neighbourhood. The subject deserves the attention of those more particularly interested, and we hope the matter will be pushed forward, and that we will be able to announce the organization of such a society at an early day.

A COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL.

A Complimentary Social will be held in the vestry of the Wesleyan Church, Thornhill, on Friday, February 17, 1871. Tea from 5 o'clock, p. m. to 7 p. m. After which there will be delivered several addresses, Readings, Recitations, Solos, Chorusses, &c. Price of Tickets, 25 cents.

EXCESSIVE FROSTS HAVE ENDANGERED CROPS OF ALL KINDS IN ENGLAND.

AUCTION SALE.

SATURDAY, February 18.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on lot No. 26, 2nd con. Markham, the property of J. Gormley, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, February 20.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on lot No. 47, 1st concession of Vaughan, Richmond Hill, the property of Mr. Jacob Brillinger, Sale at 12 noon. J. Gormley, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, February 28.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on lot No. 13, 6th Concession of Vaughan, the property of Mr. Peter Size. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon. H. Smelser, Auctioneer.

Parties having Sale bills printed a notice similar to the above, free of charge.

At the sale of Lord Henry Bentinck's stud, 73 hunters which had already seen their best day, realised 12,000 guineas.

Estimates for the cost of sustaining the City Police, during the past year, were handed into the City Corporation last night. The amount to \$23,857 79, which is in excess of last year.

The first case under the Irish Land Act in Cavan was lately heard by Mr. Robinson, Q.C., the Chairman of Cavan. A tenant who had been only four years in occupation was served with a notice of ejection, and claimed compensation for disturbance on the seven years' scale. It was in vain. The Chairman had no hesitation in deciding that he was entitled to the full amount of his claim, and gave a decree for it, deducting a year's rent which he owed. The result is that the man may be said to have lived on the farm rent free, and at the end of four years goes away with a bonus of two years' rent in his pocket.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

YORKVILLE NEWS.

To the Editor of the York Herald.

Sir: Since I wrote you last, our council has had two regular meetings, and have had several special committee meetings; the business you would suppose they have to do, must either be very great, or on the contrary they must take considerable time to do a little. No official of the corporation has been appointed since the auditors, except the inspector of licenses in the person of Mr. John C. Daniels. At the last night of meeting they endeavored to appoint an assessor, but the person named refused to accept the office, although a compensation of fifteen dollars more was offered than he got last year.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE YORK HERALD.

Sir,—Feeling that you would like to hear somewhat of the doings and sayings in this village of ours, I take the liberty of addressing this communication to you. Our quiet village was somewhat startled to-day upon hearing that one of the Councillors of our Municipality had been served with a writ of co-warrants, at the instance of Dr. Philbrick, who has lent himself as a tool to serve the purposes of a few Clear Grits in this village, who bear spleen and split words the said Councillor. Mr. George C. Moore and Joseph Gibson, are the sureties for the Doctor; to show that the matter is only spleen and malice, it need only be mentioned that there is another Councillor who holds his seat, on no better if on as good grounds as Mr. Smart, the councillor, served with the writ.

At the meeting of the Council last night in their Chamber, at the Town Hall. Thos. Nightingale, Esq., Reeve, in the chair. A vote of thanks was passed to Thos. Graham, Esq., member for West York, for his assistance and courtesy in the matter of the Drainage question. A By-Law was also passed to regulate the number of Tavern and Shop Licenses, also, a By-Law appointing a Village Inspector, at a salary of sixty dollars, also, a By-Law to appoint an assessor. After some further business the Council adjourned, to meet on Saturday night as a Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The rumored insurrection in Hayti is denied. The flood in the Danube has subsided, but all danger has not yet passed. Only 98 lives were lost in the wreck of the French transport ship Leerf. The affairs of a duke, two earls, and a lord were before the Court of Bankruptcy last week. MIRTH.—Wise men mingle mirth with their cares, as a help either to forget or overcome them; but to resort to intoxication for the ease of one's mind is to cure melancholy by madness. CHARACTER OF LIFE AND WORKS.—Men are not to be judged by their looks, habits, and appearances, but by the character of their lives and conversations, and by their works. It is better than a man's own words should praise him.

TWO YOUNG FRENCH CANADIANS WENT INTO TRINITY CHURCH, MONTREAL, DRUNK, AND COME MENCED TO JIG IN FRONT OF THE ORGAN. THE SACREDNESS OF THE BUILDING DID NOT SAVE THEM FROM BEING HASTILY EXPELLED.

THERE ARE AT THE PRESENT TIME 110 DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:—London, 20; provinces, 57; Wales, 2; Scotland, 11; Ireland, 19; Channel Islands, 1—total, 110. Of this number 61 are published at 1d., and 34 at 2d each.

A TELEGRAPH FROM ST. CATHARINES INFORMS US THAT AN ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY WHICH THE NORTH SHORE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY AND THE MERCHANTS LINE OF STEAMERS HAVE COMBINED THEIR INTERESTS SO AS TO RUN A DAILY LINE OF PROPELLERS FROM MONTREAL TO CHICAGO, COMMENCING ON THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION. THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL PROVE A VALUABLE STIMULUS TO THE TRADE FROM THE WEST BY THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPHOPHOSPHITES IS THE ONLY PREPARATION KNOWN WHICH GIVES PROMPT AND PERMANENT RELIEF IN DISEASES OF THE LUNGS AND BRONCHIAL TUBES.

IT RESTORES THE SECRETIONS TO THEIR HEALTHY CONDITION, ALLAYS INFLAMMATION OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANE, AND IS THE MOST CERTAIN REMEDY FOR DEBILITATING MALADIES. FULL DIRECTIONS ACCOMPANY EACH BOTTLE.

PRICE \$1 50 A BOTTLE; 6 FOR \$7 50. SOLD BY APOTHECARIES AND BY F. CUNILL & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS, MONTREAL.

THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE FOR £1000.—In answer to the proposal from the St. John crew for a boat race on the Kennebecasis River, near St. John, New Brunswick, for £500 a side, between that crew and the Tyne champion four, by whom they were beaten last September, Renforth has sent a letter, stating that it will be impossible for himself, Taylor, Winslip, and Martin to row again in the same boat. He says, however, that he is prepared to get together the best crew in England to row the St. John men for £500 a side and the championship of the world, and he will close a rough draft of articles with a view to such an undertaking.

LOST OR MISLAID.

BETWEEN MAPLE AND RICHMOND HILL, a Note drawn by Angus B. McCall, and endorsed by William B. C. in favor of the undersigned, for the sum of \$18. The said Note was due about 18 months ago, and as payment of the above has been stopped, parties will be careful not to negotiate for it.

ROBT. RUMBLE. Maple, Feb. 15, 1871.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 16, 1871.

Flour, barrel..... \$6 50 @ 6 75
Wheat, bush..... 1 40 @ 1 45
Spring Wheat, bush..... 1 23 @ 1 35
Barley, bush..... 0 60 @ 0 65
Pease, do..... 0 78 @ 0 84
Oats, do..... 0 55 @ 0 58
Hay, ton..... 9 00 @ 13 00
Saw, ton..... 8 00 @ 10 00
Butter, lb rolls..... 0 14 @ 0 18
Pork per 100lb..... 8 00 @ 8 27
Wool, lb..... 0 20 @ 0 31
Apples per bush..... 1 75 @ 3 00
Potatoes, per bush..... 0 84 @ 0 90

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELLING OFF.
GIVING UP BUSINESS!
ON THE FIRST OF APRIL NEXT, I will sell off my remaining stock at GREATLY REDUCED RATES!
Customers may rely on getting goods REMARKABLY CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.
PARTIES INDEBTED, Will please take this notice and settle up by the 1st of April.
FOR SALE, I good 3-spring Market Waggon. 1 Cutter, new. 1 pair Bob Stegls, new. 1 Spring Cart and Harness. 1 Grain Crusher. 1 set Silver Mounted Harness, nearly new.

SIGN OF THE TEA CHEST!

I. FRENCH, Richmond Hill, Feb. 16, 1871. 585

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