

Telegraphic.

Great Britain

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Scott centenary was celebrated today by a banquet in the great hall of the Cannon Street Hotel...

United States

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A convention has been called to meet here on August 24, to be composed of presidents of agricultural colleges, professors of agriculture, and other persons of the United States and British Provinces...

The Missouri Murder.

In addition to the brief telegram stating that John McWain, the cousin of the murdered man, had been released, the London Free Press gives the following incidents of the case:

On Saturday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, the prisoner John McWain, who was arrested on the information of Phebe Campbell for the murder of her husband on the night of the 14th of July, was released from jail on his recognizance to appear at the Court House here on Friday next.

The pistol found in the dwelling, and about which there has been so much mystery, was on Saturday examined by an expert, Mr. Gard, gunsmith, who said it had been discharged twice or oftener. The change in it was withdrawn, and proved to be a very heavy one, consisting of an unusual quantity of powder, a bullet, larger than a buckshot, and a wadding of a beech leaf.

The British Parliament during its present session, up to July 15th, passed 50 public and 143 local acts; total, 193.

A despatch from the City of Mexico says that Juarez lacks 110 votes of a majority for President, with 14 districts to be heard from, and it is expected these will give a sufficient number of votes to elect him over the rival candidates.

Protection.

And now we have the pleasant fact to record that the Kingston Daily News is at the small army of newspaper editors with the encouragement of home industry by a judiciously-framed protective tariff and a patriotic national policy.

Besides a long list of converts like the Jews, we could name numbers of our western contemporaries who are searching for light, but at present are slightly bewildered as to the right direction to take.

The following By-Laws were passed: A By-Law assessing the different School Sections for school purposes.

A By-Law assessing the township for High School purposes. A By-Law making a further appropriation for roads and Bridges out of the Dog Tax Fund.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 11th day of September, at 10 A.M.

A special meeting of the County Council of York was held yesterday afternoon—Mr. Patterson, the Warden presiding. The members present were—Messrs. Matthew Canning, Peter Wardlaw, Arch. Riddell, Isaac Marvatt, Wm. Cane, Wilson, Reid, Wm. Munie, J. Phillips, J. D. Phillips, James Robinson, John Lase, W. Eakin, J. P. Wheeler, D. G. Stephenson, T. Porter, E. Wheeler, M. Jones, Wm. Tyrrell, J. P. Bull, Joseph Watson, Peter Patterson, Thomas Nightingale, E. Jackson, W. H. Thorne and Matthew Lepper.

Some routine business was then transacted and the Council adjourned till ten o'clock to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. Campbell's School. Butter—William Miller & Co. Isolated Fire Insurance Co.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, AUGUST 18, 1871.

VAUGHAN COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan met at the Town Hall on Monday last, the 13th inst., at 10 A.M. Reeve in the chair.

The following By-Laws were passed: A By-Law assessing the different School Sections for school purposes.

Also a By-Law to compel the owner of the west half of lot No. 5, in the 4th Con, to cut down the bush for the distance of twenty-five feet from the southern boundary of the side road.

ANNUAL SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC. The Sabbath Schools in connection with the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in this town, intend having their annual Picnic on Thursday next, the 24th inst., in the grove of Wm. Warren, Esq.

A PROLIFIC SOW.—Mr. Henry Pointon, a farmer residing in this neighborhood, has a sow of the large white Berkshire breed which has proved superiorly prolific. On the 17th inst. she gave birth to 15 piglets.

BUTTER.—William Miller & Co. Toronto, advertise this week a recipe for making fresh butter for 50 cents. Private advices say that this preparation is far superior to the celebrated "Lincoln Butter powder," now in use for some time.

INVESTED.—On Wednesday last, the Reeve and Clerk of the township of Vaughan invested \$7000 dollars in the city of Toronto Debentures. The purchase was made at \$97½ and will bear interest at the rate of 6½ per cent.

A marble statue of Lord Clarendon will be erected in the Foreign Office.

Correspondence.

THE MARKHAM INQUEST.

To the Editor of the York Herald. SIR: Believing that the exposure of the guilty is the duty of every good citizen and lover of fair play, and that no means are more potent or honorable than the press, I trust you will insert this communication in your extensively read journal.

MARKHAM, Aug. 15, 1871. To the Editor of the York Herald. In my last, I attempted to point out the duties of every citizen to the state, and the responsibilities that naturally rests upon the shoulders of every true man, in his relation to the government that secures to him safety in life and property.

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upheave and convulse such large masses of his fellowmen in neighboring communities. It is time as the lamented D'Arcy McFee once said that every native Canadian or adopted son of this glorious Dominion should wake up to the fact, that he ceases to form a part of a colony now extinct, an outlying post of the empire; but that he is now solemnly called upon to fulfill the functions of a full citizen of that empire on which the sun never sets.

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TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, August 17, 1871. Flour, barrel, \$5 10 @ 5 25. Wheat, bush, 1 00 @ 1 10. Spring Wheat, bush, 1 05 @ 1 10. Barley, bush, 0 63 @ 0 65. Pease, do, 0 75 @ 0 80. Oats, do, 0 45 @ 0 50. Hay, ton, 12 00 @ 12 00. Straw, ton, 16 00 @ 14 00. Butter, per 100lb, 6 50 @ 6 75. Wool, lb, 50 @ 52. Apples, per bushel, 0 57 @ 0 58. Potatoes, (new,) per bushel, 0 60 @ 0 70.

Special Notices.

MAGAZINES FOR AUGUST. Arrived at the Herald Book Store. BOW BELLS FOR AUGUST, Arrived at the Herald Book Store. EVERY WEEK FOR AUGUST, Arrived at the Herald Book Store.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA. Richmond Hill Station. Change of time taking effect April 24, 1871: Going North 8:04 A.M., 5:04 P.M. Going South 9:34 A.M., 8:09 P.M.

LONDON JOURNAL. FOR AUGUST ARRIVED AT THE HERALD BOOK STORE.

PURE GOLD. A Weekly Journal for Canadian Homes. Representative of all that is Honest and True in the Current Thought and Moral Sentiment of the Dominion. Sixteen pages a week. \$2 a year or 5 cents a number. For sale at the HERALD BOOK STORE.

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 Alberta, 11:30 A.M. Cashel, 11:30 A.M. Gornet, 11:30 A.M. Headford, 11:30 A.M. Victoria Square, 11:30 A.M. EVENING MAIL, Southern Mail, 6:30 P.M.

BRITISH MAILS. Are closed at Toronto as follows: By Canada Line, every Monday, 10:30 A.M. By Canadian Line, every Thursday 10:30 A.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 1 cent per oz. weight. If sent via New York, it will be 8 cents per 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. TREPP, Postmaster. Richmond Hill, April 19, 1871.

New Advertisements.

MRS. CAMPBELL'S DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL. For Young Ladies, will re open ON THURSDAY, THE 24TH INSTANT. Richmond Hill, Aug. 17, 1871. 682 if

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THOS. ATKINSON, Agent. Newmarket, Aug. 16, 1871. 652 ly