

DEATH OF CHARLES DICKENS.

London, June 9th, 10 p. m. The London Globe in its last edition this evening started the community with the announcement that Charles Dickens had been seized with paralysis and was lying insensible at his residence at Gadshill, near Rochester, in Kent.

Another account says Mr. Dickens was entertaining a dinner party at his house at Gadshill. Miss Hogarth, who was seated near him, observed evident signs of distress on his countenance.

THE PRESS ON HIS DEATH. London, June 10.—The Times says the ordinary expressions of regret are now cold and conventional. Millions of people feel the personal bereavement.

County Judges Criminal Court. On Monday last, Jack Bailey, of Benfleet, was tried at the Court house by Justice Meade for obtaining goods under false pretences.

A Fenian Stricken to Death by a Thunder Bolt. Thomas Khol, of the Township of Asphodel, County of Peterborough, was with his horse, killed by lightning a few days ago.

An Admirable Arrangement. The Western Union Telegraph Company has inaugurated a money order system, which is quite superior to the Post Office money order system now in use.

The Toronto Telegraph suggests that if the Yankees will honorably pay us the cost of the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870, which will amount to some four millions of dollars, we will expect that sum upon the enlarging of our canals, by which enlargement the American people will be as much benefited nearly as ourselves.

There is no parallel, however, between the two raids. The one on St. Albans was made without any knowledge on our part in reference to its preparation. It was concocted secretly in their own country, and not in ours.

Fall Assizes. EASTERN CIRCUIT. THE HON. THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COMMON PLEAS. 1. Pembroke...Wednesday...28th Sept.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT. THE HON. MR. JUSTICE GALT. 1. Napane...Tuesday...27th Sept.

WESTERN CIRCUIT. THE HON. MR. JUSTICE WILSON. 1. Walkerton...Wednesday...21st Sept.

A SINGULAR CASE.—WONDERFUL POWER OF QUININE.—The Stratford Age is informed, on the most reliable testimony, of a singular case, which occurred in the neighborhood of Appin.

Snowbert.—The correspondent of the Ottawa Evening Mail relates the following:—“When I was in Toronto a rather rich piece of mobbery was told to me, which on the part of the perpetrator you will admit was as great an exhibition of ignominious vanity, as it was a proof of the man's being a thoroughbred ass.”



DURHAM CHRONICLE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1870.

Money to Loan.—Two hundred and fifty dollars can be had for a term of years, on good security. Apply at this office.

The Colonial Situation.

The inability or unwillingness of the Government of the United States to control the element of Irish nationality which exercises a controlling influence in that composite Republic, is too apparent to be disputed. In no country, save the United States, which claims to rank among the civilized, would tolerance be given to an organization of its own citizens for the avowed purpose of attacking its unoffending neighbors, with whom it was at peace, and with whom it was in the constant interchange of commercial and friendly intercourse.

General Lindsay, in addressing the volunteers after the repulse of the raiders, gave them the entire credit of the achievement. He did say, and in this he spoke most truly, that the United States Government could claim no portion of the credit. He might have said, but for the observance of official reticence, that the interference, at the last moment, and in the way in which it was put forth, protected the raiders from a much more disastrous defeat.

General Prim is confident that within the next three months a candidate for the Spanish throne will be found. His Royal Highness Prince Arthur intends leaving for England with the Rifle Brigade in the ship Crocodile on the 28th inst.

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Brigham Young, having become tired of the many false reports circulating about him, says that he is aged 69, and has 19 wives and only 49 children.

Eight hundred dollars have been subscribed as a guarantee fund to ensure the presence of the celebrated English cricketer eleven in London, Ontario.

key that was supposed to harmonize with the air of annexation. Is this an attempt to further that object under the cover of popular forms?

That which would be disastrous at the present moment, would be a premature dissolution of the connection that exists between Great Britain and these Colonies. No British American wishes, and surely no patriotic Englishman desires, that whenever the separation takes place, that it should be succeeded by feelings of wounded pride or rejected affection.

Advertising—Its Philosophy.

We lay it down as a proposition that cannot be gainsaid, that any one who can receive one cent over and above all that he pays for an advertisement, makes something by the operation. Suppose you expend ten dollars for an advertisement and secure an increase of patronage in your business that will give you a profit of one cent over and above what you otherwise would obtain.

Fire!

A meeting will be held in Spence's Hotel, on to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps to purchase a Fire Engine. All interested in the safety of the Village are requested to attend.

The Corporation of London has addressed invitations to the Canadian volunteers, to join the volunteers in England in a shooting match for a silver cup.

The Board of Public Instruction for the County of Bruce, will meet at Paisley on Wednesday, July 6.

The Hudson Bay Company have presented to the Imperial Government claims for damages, suffered in consequence of Riel's insurrection at the Red River settlement; and it is said the matter has been referred to the Canadian Government.

The discussion of the infallibility dogma still continues. Cardinal Dupanloup combats any exaggeration of the Pope's right. Seventy-two Fathers have signified their intention against the infallibility schema, of whom fifteen are French Prelates.

Some appointments, for some time past the subject of rumor, in connection with the Inspector's department of the Post Office, have been gazetted. Mr. Dove, at present Inspector in the Toronto Division, goes to Ottawa, as Chief Inspector of offices; Mr. Sweetman, now in Kingston, comes to Toronto; and Mr. W. B. Barker is to be appointed to the charge of the Kingston Division.

How the Timber Goes.

The present consumption of wood in the United States is enormous. One hundred thousand acres of the best timber is cut every year to supply the demand for railway sleepers alone. For railroad buildings, repairs and cars, the annual expenditure in wood is thirty-eight millions of dollars.

American Shodocracy.

There is much truth in the old saying about the infernal proclivities of a beggar when mounted on horseback.—Men who arrive at wealth by devious paths seldom know how to use it without making themselves objects of universal ridicule.

Pacific Railroad.

Our talented and enterprising Emigrant Agent, Thomas White, Esq., lately read a paper before a large assembly in London, from Mr. Laidlaw, the great railroad advocate, which showed that the early construction of a railway through British territory on this continent, to the Pacific Ocean, was quite feasible.

News from Pembina.

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Riel.

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