

Farewell Addresses.

The Rev. Mr. Craig, was made the recipient of the following addresses, previous to his departure for Yorkville. The addresses speak for themselves and show that the rev. gentleman was highly esteemed by the congregations over which he had charge.

To Mrs. Rev. Patrick Green. Rev. and Dear Sir, In behalf of the members and adherents of that part of your late field known as "Middle Station," Normandy, we desire to express our regret that circumstances, over which we had no control, have led you to resign the pastoral charge of this connected Station.

We are, Rev. and Dear Sir, Yours respectfully, (Signed) ROBT. WATSON, SR., WM. JOHNSTON, SR.,

CANADIAN ITEMS.

A trout weighing 94 lbs. was caught at the foot of Grand Falls, Fort Franco, recently. Several disasters are reported from various parts of the Province as having occurred during the storm of Monday. Forty lives were lost recently by fire during a performance at the theatre at Altonburg, Presidency of Bonabay.

National Characteristics.

No. 1. Circumstances and situations, in which men are placed, mould them into peculiar forms of character, which readily show themselves in the intercourse of life. An Englishman was accosted thus: "What will you take to stand all night in the tower of St. Paul's?" "A breakfast and a pint of beer," was the frank reply.

Here, the same question, of which the idealistic and burlesque character, brings out three distinct answers plainly indicating the respective peculiarities of the three nations, to which the questioner belonged, the common sense of the English, the caution of the Scotch, and the wit of the Irish.

In the early part of the reign of Henry VI., about the year 1405, a few noblemen and gentlemen were discussing who was the rightful heir of the English Crown. After a time, they adjourned to the Temple Gardens, thinking they would be free from interruption.

2. The Thistle. This is the emblem of Scotland. On what singular event, did it become so? In the reign of Malcolm I., in the year 1010, Scotland was invaded by the Danes, who made a descent on Aberdeenshire, intending to take by storm Slains Castle, a fortress of importance.

3. The Shamrock. This is the emblem of Ireland. On what peculiar occasion, did it become so? One day, St. Patrick preaching at Tara. He was anxious to explain the doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

Strike Riots in England. Serious rioting began at Blackburn on Tuesday evening, last week. Thousands of the lowest class of operatives, including women, paraded the streets, making violent demonstrations.

The general situation in Lancashire has assumed a somewhat more favourable aspect, the employers having agreed to open the mills on the basis of a ten per cent. deduction, and to meet the operatives in three months to discuss the matter.

Communism in the States.

The New York Tribune of Wednesday last had a somewhat sensational article on the movements of the Communists and on the way to deal with them. In that article it asserted that there was great danger of the riots of 1877 being repeated in 1878.

The Tribune further says that political reasons will still further lead in the same direction. The riots of last year greatly increased the Communist vote. Many time serving demagogues pandered to them; the great destruction of property gave many workmen increased employment, and now it is imagined that a repetition of the riots and destruction will give more employment.

There are thirty thousand Thesalian refugees in Greece who refuse to return home. Many of them are joining the Greek army. The general sentiment in Louisiana is reported to be adverse to the re-opening of the Presidential election question.

THE QUEEN AND THE SABBATH.—A correspondent writes to the Leeds Mercury:—"On one occasion Her Majesty had invited distinguished guests to dine at Windsor Castle. It was therefore necessary that the Court band should prepare itself to perform special selections of music.

MISCELLANEOUS. Printing office proverb—A still tongue makes a full stick. On Saturday, April 20th, 370 fishermen and boys, and ninety boats were lost by a squall on the Bay of Biscay.

Fears are entertained of a Communist outbreak at Philadelphia, and troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness. A terrible earthquake visited the Venezuelan town of Cua on the 12th ult., burying three hundred people. A fire then broke out in the city and completed the destruction.

Seven Chinese prisoners are affected by the famine, which is actually pressing upon fifteen millions of people, while fifty millions are suffering to a slighter extent. During a fire in a temporary house of refuge for famine victims at Trip-sin one hundred women and children were burnt to death.

England Declares War!

But that does not affect the business of ADAMS & MESSENGER,

Custom Carding, Spinning and Manufacturing done in the best possible manner, as usual. Also a large stock of Canadian Tweeds, Fine Tweeds, Fulcloths, Flannels and Shirtings, which will dispose of very cheap for cash or trade.

Bargains! Bargains! BARGAINS! IN DRY GOODS. READY MADE CLOTHING, CANADIAN TWEEDS, &c. Hastie & Grant,

SUMMER DRESS GOODS on hand, for which no reasonable offer will be refused. We also offer a really good Tea at 35c., which for quality and price cannot be beat.

Geo. J. Matthews, Cabinet Maker, UPHOLSTERER, AND UNDERTAKER, Wood Turning, HOUSE TO RENT, Good News to the Public.

BIRTHS. DEATHS. DURHAM MARKETS. MOUNT FOREST MARKETS. TORONTO MARKETS.

DURHAM, -FOR- Harvest Tools, Carpenters' Tools, Blacksmiths' Supplies, Builders' Hardware,

GO TO Mowat's The "Royce Reaper," New Hardware STORE, Opposite Middaugh's Hotel, DURHAM,

Robt. Bull, BUILDER, Durham, keeps on hand a large stock of such Doors and all kinds of building materials, also a stock of Mounting and Binding materials, and all kinds of Stationery.

WILL SELL CHEAP, At Prices to defy Competition. JOSEPH F. MOWAT, Durham, February 14th 1878.

J. H. HUNTER Great TRADE SALES! At Very Low Prices. Many lines of goods will be sold at LESS THAN COST OF PRODUCTION. In Dry Goods he is giving

Great Bargains: White Cotton, 20 yards for \$1; Grey Cotton, 20 yards for \$1; Prints, 20 yards for \$1; Grey and Black Laces 12c. per yard.

HARDWARE: Having purchased largely for cash at the recent Auction Sales, he can now sell all kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware at bottom prices.

FOR SALE! A quantity of HAND ROLLERS just finished at COST PRICES FOR CASH!

Stoves of All Kinds! Formerly owned by the Old Firm, will be sold at COST PRICES FOR CASH

TO THE FARMER -IN WANT OF- Reaper & Mower, The "Royce Reaper,"

BY ME OR MY AUTHORIZED AGENTS In these Counties, and any infringement on my rights will be STRICTLY PROSECUTED!

WILLIAM LAWSON, General Agent. DURHAM, 14th March, 1878.

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TORONTO, GREY, AND BRUCE RAILWAY. CHANGE OF TIME. On and after MONDAY, 12th MAY, 1878, the following will be the times of the trains:

JULY EXAMINATIONS, -1878- CO. GREY. For Certificates to Public School Teachers. WILL BE HELD at the Town of Owen Sound, For Second Class on Monday, July 29th, at 3 p. m.

NOTICE. ALL PARTIES are hereby notified against purchasing or negotiating a Note of Hand, drawn in favor of J. H. Hunter, by James Sullivan, of Fisherton, and falling due on the 1st of January, 1878.

To Rent! THAT well known House, the British Hotel, Upper Town, DUNHAM.

Barber Shop. PROF. J. LEWIS recently of the City of Toronto, Windsor Hotel, by James Sullivan, of Fisherton, and falling due on the 1st of January, 1878.

Millinery & Dressmaking. MRS. PATTON having been requested by several parties in Dundalk and vicinity to start a business in the above branches, has secured the services of a first-class Milliner and Dress and Mantle Maker from Toronto, and feels confident that any work entrusted to her will be done with neatness and dispatch.

PATTERNS FOR SALE. DUNDALK, April, 1878.

Valuable Farm for Sale IN THE Township of Beattick, BEING Lot Number Thirty-two in the Fourth Concession, about 45 acres clear of this wood.

EDGE MILLS, DURHAM.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his Customers and the public generally that he has decided to keep possession of his Mills for another three years, and he would solicit a continuance of their patronage.

Z. CLARK, Durham, Feb. 2, 1878.