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MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8, 1849.

**The City Buildings.**—We allow our best contributors as much, if not more, honour and liberty, than most journalists. One of these contributors is "One of the Proscribed," who under various signatures, has been for the British Whig for many years, and who we trust for many years to come, will still continue to give our readers benefit of his experience. In one of his compositions, he more than insinuates the City Hall is in a state of premature decay. This he does on the statement of one Alderman. As a matter of course, this statement has created much astonishment, and with much indignation at the unfounded nature of the standing of one of the first buildings in the province. Upon making formal inquiries into the truth of the assertion, we find, that not the slightest grounds exist for any such statement. That, on the contrary, the City Buildings are in the most perfect state of preservation, and that until present moment, the contrary was never said or hinted at. The inference therefore is, that "One of the Proscribed" has suffered himself to be imposed upon by his friend Alderman.

**ANOTHER FINE.**—The contractor for laying down the pipes of the Gas Company, again paid £5 to the Mayor yesterday, declining to affix proper lights before the pipes were laid. On Thursday night, during a storm, much damage was done by several buggies and horses falling into the street.

**THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.**  
Following are copies of the Replies by His Excellency, Lord Elgin, to addresses presented on board the Cherokee Sunday evening:

To Excellency the Right Honorable E. Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. Governor-General of British North America, &c. &c. &c.

My dear Lord Excellency,  
Her Majesty's judicial and legal subjects in the City Council of the City of Kingston, respectfully congratulate your Excellency on your arrival again in this City, and avail of this opportunity to renew their greeting and attachment to Her Majesty's Royal Government.

Sep. 5, 1849.

**REPLY.**

When I visit Kingston, which I trust it will not fail to do at no distant day, I will fail to give ample notice of my arrival, as I am proceeding Westwards, which does not admit of delay, bearing with a copy of the Address which I have just read. I considered it due to the nobility of this important and loyal town, to deviate from my route for the purpose of giving them in person.

Thank you for welcoming me to Kingston, and I rejoice that you should take advantage of the occasion to renew the acquaintance of your continued devotion and attachment to the Person and Government of our gracious Queen. I trust that this meet will always prove a bond of union between us, and a brotherhood among the inhabitants of all parties.

His Excellency the Right Hon. James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, R. T., Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over the provinces of Canada, New Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

To DEAR YOUNG EXCELLENCY:  
The City Council and Citizens of the City of Kingston, beg leave most respectfully to call upon your Excellency, upon the subject of the removal of the Seat of Government.

We ask permission to direct your Excellency's attention to the Petition to Her Most Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Memorial to the Parliament of Canada, which have been recently presented to your Excellency, upon the subject of the removal of the Seat of Government.

We ask permission to direct your Excellency's attention to the practice of estaminet in New York.

We are informed that the practice of estaminet is as infamous as it was horrible to contemplate.

The man was actually inveigled into that

counter for the purpose of being murdered;

and murdered he was accordingly.

Lola Montes inherited all his property, including a chief share in a Paris newspaper, which he edited himself.

She was present as a witness at the trial in question, which took place at Rouen; but nothing transpired to implicate her immediately or indirectly in the cause of his death.

It is presumed that she partied with him.

She had a design on that maudit monarch,

and sent a policeman with her riding whip.

The Prussian tyrant could not with any show

of decency impune her for five years in a fort-

ress—the penalty of this offence—so he ordered her out of Prussia.

She was next heard of in Bavaria, where she ran a career of splen-

dous debauchery.

She died for two years and upwards.

It terminated, however, in the practical detrac-

tion of the aged monarch of that country,

who had become infatuated with her charms.

Her own exile and ruin speedily followed.

The King of Bavaria built a splendid palace

for her in Munich, and bestowed upon her

large estates and a patent of nobility; but she

played some terrible tricks with her people,

such as hogging her pet bulldog against his

wishes, coming to issue with the Jesuits, and

generally carrying all before with a high

hand. To the English who counted her fa-

vorite, she was very attentive, and she was

known to be hand and glove with at least one

member of the London Morning Journal,

correspondent at Munich. Whom Maximilian was

the former namesake of his Seal of Government.

We desire to address your Excellency on

this occasion upon the broad ground of public

policy, and to your Excellency, without refer-

ence to party, national sectional interests,

it is our belief that the best interests of the

Province of Canada will be promoted by the

restoration of the Seat of Government to this

City. We beg to assure your Excellency

that were Kingston again selected as the

capital of the Province, the Representative of

the Queen and the Constitutional authorities

would within her limits be safe, as they al-

ways have been, from insult or injury; and

we can point with pride to the past conduct of

our inhabitants, especially at the period when

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