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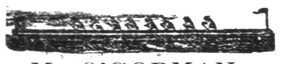

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M. O'GORMAN.

Kingston, May 6, 1869.

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Oct. 28.

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All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the Session.

CHARLEST. GILLMOR,
Clerk of the House.

Toronto, 25th Feb., 1869.

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☞ The patronage of Cash Customers solicited.

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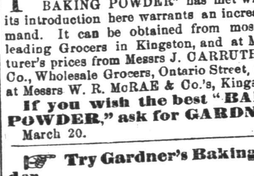
FIRST  PRIZE.

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Purchasers should be sure and ask for Dr. A. Trask's Magnetic Ointment, and see that the "words "A. Trask's Magnetic Ointment' are on the wrapper.

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Will Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Life, Color and Beauty.

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March 25.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 27.

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NAPOLEON'S PROPOSED REFORMS

In the sitting of the Legislative Body, on July 12, M. Rouher, Minister of State, read the following message from the Emperor:

"By the declaration of the 28th ult., I announced that I should submit at the ordinary session of the Chamber the resolutions and plans which seemed most fitting to realize the wishes of the country. However, as the Legislative Body appears desirous to learn immediately what reforms have been decided upon, I think it right to anticipate its wishes. It is my firm intention to give to the powers of the Legislative Body that extension which is compatible with the cardinal bases of the Constitution. I now lay before you, by this message, the decisions which have been taken at the Council. The Senate will be convoked as soon as possible to examine the following questions, viz:

"1. The powers to be accorded to the Legislative Body, including the right of laying down the regulations relating to its proceedings and the right of electing its bureaux.

"2. The simplification of the mode of presenting and considering amendments.

"3. To make it obligatory upon the Government to submit to the Legislative Body all modifications of the tariffs in international treaties.

"4. The voting of the Budget by chapter in order to render the control of the Legislative Body more complete.

"5. The suppression of the incompatibility hitherto existing between the position of Deputy and the assumption of certain public functions, particularly those of Ministers.

"6. The extension of the right of interpellation. The Government will also deliberate upon questions relating to the position of the Senate and the more efficient 'solidarity' which will be established between the chamber and the Government, the faculty of exercising simultaneously the functions of Minister and Deputy, the presence of all the Ministers in the Chambers, the discussion of affairs of State in the Council, the establishment of a real understanding with the majority elected by the country, and the creation of all those guarantees which we seek in our common solicitude.

"I have already shown several times how much I am disposed to relinquish in the public interest certain of my prerogatives. The modifications which I have decided to propose constitute the natural development of those which have successively been made in the institutions of the Empire. They must at the same time leave intact the prerogatives which the people have most explicitly confided to me, and which are the essential conditions of power and of the preservation of order and society."

The message was favourably received, and M. Rouher concluded the reading of it amid cries of "Long live the Emperor!" MM. Martel, Bournat, Dolfus, Beauchamp, Terme and Peyresse, all members of the majority, were elected Secretaries of the Chambers by a large preponderance of votes. The Public mentions a rumour that all the Ministers intend to proceed this evening to St. Cloud to place their resignations in the hands of the Emperor.

The President of the Italian Sanitary Commission has presented Victor Emanuel with a gold medal, to commemorate the King's visit to Naples at the time the cholera was raging in that city, when the epidemic, like a genuine courtier, withdrew from the presence of royalty.

The outrages on the Jews have been renewed in the Danubian Principalities. On Friday the 9th, the government received from Vienna a copy of a telegram which Baron Rothschild had communicated to the English ambassador in that city, of which the following is an extract:—'Our wives and our children are ill-treated by the soldiers of the prefect. Many of our co-religionists are drowned, and our hair is shaved off in a manner to disgrace us, and we are subjected to every sort of torture and violence by the agents of the government. We are most rigorously questioned and persecuted."

CAUGHT A TARTAR.—Every town is infested with a set of fellows who are never happy unless they are perpetrating a sell on somebody. Oswego is no exception to the rule; and we have a couple in mind at this present writing, who would lose a good dinner any time for the sake of a sell. These chaps were fearfully troubled lest our Canadian visitors should escape their clutches, and all day they laid around loose waiting for something to turn up. Along in the evening they scraped acquaintance with a couple of our Canada friends and hospitably volunteered to show 'em around. They accepted, and the showing around included a call at a certain hotel on the east side, where the hospitable Oswegonians stood treat several times—with the intention of keeping their new made acquaintances till after the leaving of the Norseman, on which the excursionists were to depart at 12 o'clock. The landlord suspecting the design, put a flea in the ear of one of our editorial brethren, who communicated with his companion, and they made up their mind on a little plan of their own. About half past eleven a carriage called to convey them to the boat. Oswego chaps insisted there was lots of time to take another drink. No, Canada fellows declared they must stand treat this time; captain had some nice Canada whiskey aboard; "just step into the carriage, ride over and have a parting drink with us." The temptation was too strong; they got in; the carriage whirled over the dock; all got out and went aboard. The convivial glass was set going around lively; everything was jolly; the bell rang, but Oswego fellows didn't hear it, the gang-plank was drawn, and before they knew it, the Oswego jokers were bound for Kingston, and out on the lake. Their goose was cooked—the game was bagged—the biter was bitten. Put down one for Canada.—*Oswego Times.*

Sisterhoods of Charity seem to be an object of attention in the Episcopal Church at this moment. There has been recently instituted a society which has adopted the name "Evangelical Protestant Deaconesses." The object of these ladies is to visit the poor and nurse the sick. They wear white caps and aprons, with dark-coloured dresses and bonnets. This is not unlike the costume of the Sisters of Charity. They will, in addition to undertaking the charge of hospitals, visit private patients on condition that they are addressed as Sisters and have their expenses paid. They seek no personal remuneration. The conditions of sisterhood imply celibacy. Postulants must be between the age sof seventeen and thirtyfive. They are supported from a common fund, but are permitted to have a private purse.

An experiment in paving is being made in New York. The *Sun* says two blocks of the Fifth avenue, namely, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street, have been already laid with the new concrete pavement. A mixture is made of gravel, tar, asphaltum, and ingredients of that nature, and spread to the thickness of about three inches upon the old stone pavement. This mass is then rolled with a common garden roller, and in the course of a few days becomes as hard and as tough as leather, retaining the smoothness of a first-class gravel walk. If the new pavement sustains the wear of hoofs and wheels as well as it has that of human feet in other places, it will deserve to be classed among the great inventions of the age. It is elastic, noiseless, and we believe cheap, and is pleasant alike for those who have occasion to drive over it and for the occupants of dwellings fronting upon it.

With respect to the immoralities of the Cancan now introduced in American theatres, a writer remarks, but what can we expect in a day when the Princess Metternich kicks the Emperor's hat off at the Tuileries, and when a Yankee girl I have heard of, who, and whose friends, would be surprised if told that she, or the society in which she moved, was not perfectly respectable, has boasted of her ability to remove papa's hat in the same manner? Were either of these ladies an actress who went through this performance in public, she would be subjected to disparaging remarks of a kind as well as of a degree which she now in a great measures escapes. And with some reason; although it must be confessed that, if such an act admits at all of comparison, when done openly and as business, it is less objectionable than when it is private, and must be accepted as an example of the manners of the day.

The instruments for the new French telegraph cable are substantially the same as those in use on the present cable, the signals being transmitted through the medium of a ray of light thrown by a delicately suspended mirror upon a suitable surface. The helices consists of about 20,000 coils of insulated wire, are nearly three inches in length and two in diameter, and the interior of the rings five-eighths of an inch. A polarized needle, to which is attached a thin reflector, is suspended in the centre of the coil, and is deflected from right to left according as the current passes from the positive or the negative pole of the battery. Directly in front of, and covered so as to allow but a small ray of light to be focussed by a lens upon the mirror, is a lamp, and at the right of the lamp, six feet or more, as the case may be, is a centred surface upon which the ray falls. The Morse alphabet, with some slight alterations, will be used, the dots and dashes being indicated by the position of the ray with regard to the centred surface. The resistance of one helix is about that of 500 miles of the cable proper. The instruments are very simple, and the cost a trifle, not exceeding $100 a set.

A letter from Egypt to the *Gazette du Midi* gives the nature of the concessions by which England would secure the greater part of the advantages offered to commerce by the Suez Canal. The British have obtained for a large commercial association called the "Great Oriental Company," having a capital of $140,000,000, the following privileges: The right to traverse Egypt with telegraphic wires connecting with the Italian telegraph lines at Brindisi, which is intended to be the Anglo-Indian port of call for mails both by the Alpine Railroad and by steamship; also privileges for the establishment of a line of steamships direct from Trieste and Brindisi Port to Said. In addition to these are important concessions of land in the principal cities and the interior, and the right to establish and operate a network of railroad through Egypt. The treaty, it appears, will be already signed, and the Viceroy will be invited to return by the way of Constantinople, where, with all the regard due to him, he will be earnestly solicited to subscribe to the engagements contracted by his suzerain.

The authorities of Dresden have set free all the singing birds that were imprisoned in cages in that city, and have forbidden, under penalty of a fine, the killing or trapping of the emancipated songsters. They have also established severe regulations with regard to birdnesting, to the great disappointment of the mischievous boys of that community.

Prof. Tyndall, in a lecture before the Cambridge Philosophical Society, expressed the opinion that the tails of comets, which are always turned from the sun, are produced much in the same way as symmetrical clouds are produced by vapours in tubes by the action of light. The heat is intercepted by the body of the comet, and a tail is produced by the deposit of vapours on the side opposite to the sun, which vapors become luminous by reflected light.

A cynical moralist over in the States wonders what the world is coming to when even preachers play croquet. He denounces croquet and calls this healthful and pleasant game "Presbyterian billiards." We are glad to know that the popularity of croquet is widening weekly. It is a delightful game, in which ladies and gentlemen can join, and which gives interstices for conversation; it requires no excessive use of the intellectual faculties; it promotes gentle exercise; and is played in the open air. Croquet on a green lawn has nothing in common with billiards, and the concomitants of tobacco, bad whiskey, and late hours.

At the celebration of the national anniversary at Algoma, Iowa, on the 5th inst. a Mr Ingham, banker, took from his wife's arms her babe, and Mrs Ingham mounted the platform and delivered a speech on woman's rights to an attentive audience; after which the banker returned the babe to his wife with apparent satisfaction and pride at her success.

The word d-e-b-t is composed of the initials of "Dun every body twice." C-r-e-d-i-t is formed of the initial letters of "Call regularly every day—I'll trust."

The *Times* understands that the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 at their last meeting decided to hold "a series of annual international exhibitions of select works of fine and industrial art and scientific inventions at Kensington." The first exhibition, it is added, is fixed for 1871.

A rich little bit of scandal is on the *tapis* in the Faubourg St. Germain. Count G—— has the misfortune to be blessed with a prodigal son, who has been going on so fast that his father cut off all supplies. In a fit of revenge, young hopeful invested his last louis in a corduroy jacket and blue trousers, and set up as *commissionaire* in front of the Count's mansion. In order to attract customers, he had the family arms engraved on his *crochet*. This little comedy has been going on for some time, and neither father nor son appeared inclined to give in. To bring matters to a crisis, the son has just announced his intention of marrying a young fruit-seller in the neighbourhood.

From reports in American papers it would seem that the express business in that country which heretofore has been considered profitable, has for the last few years undergone material change, owing in part to rival companies, and in part to the high rates exacted by the railway companies. The stocks of the principal Express Companies are now selling in New York at from ten to fifty cents on the dollar; one large company, after sinking over $5,000,000, being obliged to succumb, and the stockholders of another defunct concern are being sued individually for the debts of the company—thus demonstrating the fact that the business, although an important one, cannot be extended beyond a certain limit.

An aged Philadelphia lady, whose failing sight rendered necessary a prayer book of great size, recently called on her friends on her way to church, and upon starting again unwillingly picked up a small music box instead of the prayer book. During the sacred ceremony the old lady attempted to open her prayer book, when, to her surprise and the astonishment of the congregation, the machine struck up "Lannigan's Ball" with great clearness and force.

A California lawyer recently, after stating a proposition, said: "May it please your honour—I'll bet a hundred dollars and stake the money, that what I say is good law." The attorney on the other side declined to bet, and the argument was admitted to be unanswerable.

The arrival of the United States monitor Centaur at Santiago de Cuba created a great sensation. Admiral Hoff examined into the recent executions of Americans at that place, and the explanations of the authorities proved satisfactory. A banquet was tendered the Admiral, but declined.

Alphonse de Rothschild recently opened his splendid mansion in the rue Monceau, which he had purchased from Pereire, and which is said to be a perfect gem of artistic beauty. The Princess de Metternich, the Duchess de la Tremouille, the Marchioness de Gallifet, the Countess Pourtales, the Duchess de Fitz James, and other ladies of high life in Paris, inaugurated the new centre of fashion with dancing, after having dined with the Hebrew Baron, whose wealth has an indescribable fascination for these elegant Christian women.

We understand that the proprietors of the *Times* have formed themselves into a joint stock association, and on Thursday last formally tendered the editorship of that journal to the Hon. John Bigelow, at a very liberal salary. Although Mr Bigelow had made his arrangements for a trip to Europe, he has set them aside, and accepts the position, the duties of which he will assume on Monday next. The proprietors had under consideration the name of Frederick Hudson, formerly of the *Herald*, George William Curtis, the Hon. William M. Evarts, the Hon. Luther R. Marsh, and other gentlemen distinguished in the field of letters. The selection of Mr Bigelow over these able and eminent gentlemen is a compliment of which he may well feel proud. We welcome his return to the editorial circle, assured that under his experienced guidance the *Times* will do no discredit to its well earned reputation.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Recent letters state that the prospects of the Cape of Good Hope gold fields are improving. A reef of quartz had been reached at a depth of sixteen feet, which two experienced Australian diggers declared to be as fine as any they had ever seen. A little of the quartz was crushed with a stamper, and was found to contain a good deal of gold. The gold could be seen in it before it was broken up. A deep shaft, supposed to have been sunk years ago—but when or by whom no one could tell—had been discovered.

Koopmanschap, the Teutonic importer of Chinese coolies, was at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel yesterday, and talked freely of his history and his enterprise to our reporter. He states that he brought from China to California last year 30,000 male coolies. He finds in the Chinese women illustrations of human nature all the world over, for they immediately follow wherever the men go. He talks of importing 100,000 of these men during the coming year, whom he will hire out at from $8 to $12 per month and their keep. Many of those imported by him are employed in manufacturing establishments in California at $1 per day, in the places of Irishmen, who had struck for eight hours a day while receiving $3 per day. He agrees with Wendell Phillips in thinking that this new labouring element will one day give the country great trouble.—*N. Y. Times.*

A SAILOR'S JOKE IN COBOURG.—The London Free Press tells of the following good "sell" on the Cobourgers: On Wednesday last a sailor belonging to the schooner Jessie McDonald, being slightly under the influence of liquor, and wishing to perpetrate a joke on the Cobourg people, pretended to fall into the harbour, but instead of going in himself threw in a piece of the far famed iron ore, accompanied by his old plug hat and a screech of agony. All was excitement, and rumours of foul play &c., were heard in this usually quiet town. Drags were made and the harbour was searched from end to end for days, but without success. As a last resort the immense cannon sent here for the volunteer artillery was brought alongside of where it was supposed the sailor had fallen in, and the hat passed around for a collection to buy powder to raise the body. An old artilleryman was hired, under the superintendence of Captain Stanton, to fire the gun, and after shaking the town to its foundation for three days they gave it up as a bad job, supposing that the revolutions of one of the steam fleet had carried the body out into the lake. It since turns out that the sailor, after throwing in the ore and his hat, made off in the direction of Colborne, where he has been spreeing on the strength of his own joke, to the utter disgust of several coroners who were perched on the dock night and day waiting for the body to make its appearance.