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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15, 1853.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRANKLIN.

New York, Sept. 14.

The str. Franklin arrived at 6 this morning.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Flour, market excited. Western Canal Flour 29s 6d;—Philadelphia and Baltimore 30s. 6d.

The Niagara arrived out on the 28th and the Arctic on the 30th.

The Franklin brings 160 passengers.—Accounts from Constantinople of the 19th, say that the Sultan had adopted the Vienna note without material alteration.

Accounts state that the Sultan will send an ambassador to St. Petersburgh simultaneously with the evacuation of the Principalities.

Accounts from Bucharest state that the Russians would evacuate the Principalities in September, on which the fleets of England and France would return to Malta and Toulon.

Queen Victoria and the Royal Family met with a brilliant reception in Dublin, on the occasion of their visit to the Exhibition.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA.

THREE DAYS LATER.

New York, Sept. 14.

The Niagara, with three days later news, came in this morning. The market for breadstuffs continued feverish and excited. Wheat quoted 8s. 8d. Western Canal flour 29s 9d; Philadelphia, Baltimore and Ohio 30s 3d. Provisions unchanged.

The latest reports from the East are less favorable for the speedy adjustment of the difficulties between Turkey and Russia.

Provincial Exhibition at Hamilton.

As this annual event is now near at hand, we condense the programme of the proceedings to take place during the Show week, from the September number of the 'Agriculturist,' as follows:—

The payment of a dollar constitutes a person a member of the Association, to whom a badge is presented, which will admit him free to the Exhibition, and to enter, without charge, whatever stock or articles he may desire for competition. Members' badges are not transferrable, and will admit only the purchaser. None but members (except Ladies and Foreigners) can exhibit for premiums.

Blood Horses and Thorough-bred Cattle must be entered, and have their full pedigress properly attested, and sent to the Secretary, at the office of the Board of Agriculture in Toronto, not later than Saturday, September 24th. No animals will be allowed to compete as pure bred, unless they possess regular Stud and Herd Book pedigrees, or satisfactory evidence produced that they are directly descended from such stock.

Persons making entries by letter must enclose a dollar for membership, and no entries can be received by the Secretary in Toronto later than Saturday, October 1st, after which the books will be removed to Hamilton.

Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th, will be devoted to the entering and arranging of stock and articles for exhibition, on the Show Grounds. Entries must be completed by eight o'clock on Tuesday evening. All entries made on Wednesday morning before nine o'clock, will be subjected to a charge of 5s. each. After that hour the books will finally close, and whatever may subsequently arrive can only be admitted to compete for discretionary premiums.

The Judges will enter upon their duties early on Wednesday morning, and Members will be admitted to the grounds at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The public or non-members will be admitted during the whole of Thursday and Friday; tickets, for each admission, can be obtained at the grounds on Friday at 2 o'clock, after which the awards of the Judges will be declared.

Every exertion will be made for the prompt payment of the Premiums; especially to parties coming from a distance.

A separate list of Premiums is prepared for Foreigners, whose articles will pass through the Custom House duty free, unless they are actually sold.

Delegates, Judges, and Members of the Press are particularly requested to report themselves at the Secretary's office on their arrival.

The exhibition is equally open to all Canada.

The Local Committee have made arrangements with Railroad and Steamboat Proprietors for carrying visitors, stock, &c., to and from the Exhibition during the show week, at the usual reduced rates. The Hotels and Boarding House keepers in Hamilton have agreed not to advance their ordinary rate of charges—which will vary from 5s. to 7s. 6d. per day, for meals and lodging.

In addition to the numerous prizes offered by the Association, amounting in the aggregate to about £1,500, the President, William Matthie, Esq., offers the handsome sum of £50 for particular prizes; while the Canada Company continue their usual liberal support, and the Ex-President, T. C. Street, Esq., M. P., again offers a handsome prize for a Stud Horse. Nor must we omit to notice the Premium for a Draining Tile Machine, by His Excellency the Governor General.

Persons desirous of further information may obtain Premium Lists containing regulations, &c., by applying to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture in Toronto, or to Neh. Ford, Esq., Secretary of the Local Committee, Hamilton.

The ground is surrounded by a close fence, nine feet in height, and occupies an area of 30 acres; its form is irregular, but approaches that of an octagon. The space occupied will afford such ample room that no objection whatever can be made to the admission of carriages and other vehicles containing visitors. The main entrance to the grounds is at the western angle facing York Street, and consists of two gates, one for the admission of carriages and the other for pedestrians. To the left of these entrances stand offices for the issuing of tickets of admission. If we remember aright, they are three in number, and measure, respectively 20 feet × 14. Along the western and southern limits of the enclosure stand 114 pens for sheep, cattle and hogs, each 12 feet square. Those on the southern side are well shaded by trees, and will, it is presumed, be occupied by sheep.

Intending exhibitors need have no apprehensions regarding a sufficient supply of food for their cattle, as a spacious granary is erected at a convenient distance from the stalls, and will contain a plentiful supply of provender. This building measures 48 feet × 14, and will afford facility for the delivery of hay, &c. We understand that the Committee are now completing arrangements by which an abundant supply of good water can be had for the use of animals exhibited, so that no fears may be entertained on this point.

Owing to the enterprising spirit of some of the Hotel Keepers in this city, there will be no lack of refreshments on the grounds; £50 have been offered for a stand 200 feet in length, for the sale of articles required for the "inner man." With regard to the amusements during the exhibition week, we would state that Captain Masson has succeeded in procuring some of his confreres and the citizens to subscribe for a regatta cup to be competed for during the week. A Hall is spoken of, but as far as the latter is concerned, we decidedly say that a display of fireworks would be much more acceptable to the citizens generally.

Items of News.

MR. CHAVEAU.—It appears that the place of Commissioner of Crown Lands was offered to Mr. Chaveau, a post which he refused to accept for the following reason:—

"I can become Commissioner of Crown Lands with as little propriety, since Mr. Bélanger, by great in less amendment of the Act 154, only alleges the Solicitor General to go back to his constituents for re-election when he becomes Attorney General. But as that is evidently not the intention of the law, I cannot accept the office without going back to the electors. Now, a contest would expose me to a good deal of expense, that I do not care to incur, and I remain Solicitor General."

It seems, however, that simple vanity had before necessity, the acceptance of all extraordinary sacrifices for Mr. Chaveau has taken a part to be without asking the permission of his constituents.

TORONTO, September 14th.

THE STEAMER PERLESS.—This fine steamer has again resumed her regular trips to Lewiston, and with the Chief Justice affords a double conveyance on that route. The Peerless is one of the prettiest and fastest boats on the lake. Her accommodation is comfortable, and the attention all that is desired.

Ague is, we regret to learn, very prevalent at the Eastern end of the City. There is scarcely a house in which there are not some laid up with this troublesome and painful complaint, otherwise the City is in general very healthy.

EXCURSION TO ST. JOHN.—A telegraphic despatch from Mr. Roney, last evening, from the Clifton House, at Niagara Falls, informs us that Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Betts, and others of the party, will reach Portland in season for the Eastern City, on Monday evening, the 12th instant, which will leave her wharf at eight o'clock, or immediately after the arrival of the Montreal train.

DISTINGUISHED CHRISTIANS AT SARATOGA.—The New York Herald says—"Among the recent visitors at Saratoga there were the Pope's Nuncio to Brazil, Father Bedini, Archbishop Hughes, Father Gavazzi, the Reverend Mr. Hilliard, an ex-member of Congress, and a distinguished Methodist preacher of Alabama, imbibing simultaneously the waters of Congress Spring; and Judge Edmonds, the latest expounder of spiritual manifestations were expected to arrive in the evening. What a splendid company for a small dinner party! Yea, verily, this is a great country."

THE TEN THOUSAND POUNDS' JOB.—This case came up for examination yesterday in Chancery, about 2 o'clock p. m., before Mr. Chancellor Blake and Vice-Chancellors Esten and Spragge. Messrs. Mowatt and Vankoughnet for the prosecution, Messrs. Gwynne and Dr. Connor for the defence. The Mayor was put into the witness box, and Mr. Mowatt had proceeded a short way in the examination when Mr. Gwynne objected, and read a whole vocabulary of law, to show that Plaintiff's counsel had no right to put any questions touching matters not contained in the bill he had filed, and that Defendant was not bound to answer any questions in regard to his private share in the transactions connected with these debentures. He was supported in his opinion by his co-adjutor, Dr. Connor, but the objection was over-ruled, and Mr. Mowatt proceeded. Mr. Bowes admitted that the firm of Bowes & Hall had received £8,000 out of the £10,000 made by the slave, and that he personally had received five-eights of that sum, and his partner three-eights. When the question was put, By whose money were the Contractors paid the £10,000? Mr. Bowes declined to answer. The Court ruled that he must answer or be committed. It was now five o'clock, however, and the Court adjourned to meet to-day at eleven.

THE BLOOMERS.—Hunted from New York, it seems that they are to find refuge in Toronto. The head of all the Bloomers—their patron, instructress, and editorial advocate—is to show herself in this loyal city. Show herself, too, not as a fugitive from the outraged decency of the Empire City, but as the petted guest, the invited teacher, of the Toronto promoters of the Prohibitory Liquor Law. Mrs. Bloomer is to be brought to prove to our citizens, their wives and daughters, the folly of Paul's injunction, and the infinite superiority of Neal Dow and Lucy Stone.

BALTIMORE, September 13.

We have no mail beyond Mobile to-night. The fever was very bad in that city, and the proportion of deaths on the increase.

Tuesday last was observed as a day of fasting and prayer. All business was suspended.

The freshet on the Pedee River, in South Carolina, has proved very destructive to crops. The river was within one inch of the height of the great freshet of 1852, and is still rising.

We learn from the Portsmouth *Globe* that the steamer *Georgia* is much injured. Her hurricane deck, state rooms, bulk head, &c., having been cut up for firewood, her wood having been washed overboard. Some of the passengers lost all of their baggage and money. The gale did not abate till Thursday morning, when the British brig *Lady Chapman* came alongside, and remained with her till she reached Cape Henry. She was leaking six inches per hour.

A Daring Feat.

Seldom have we recorded a more daring act of heroism than that which took place at Niagara Falls, on Thursday last. Mrs. N. L. Piper, of this city, who has been for some time past labouring under a species of distressing insanity, was advised by her physician to try the recuperative effects of change of scene and climate. Accordingly, in company with a few of her friends, she started en route for Buffalo. On their journey, they of course visited the Falls, which, by the way, was a scene too exciting for the known suicidal tendencies of Mrs. Piper. While surveying the great wonder from the Canadian shore, the lady meanwhile hanging on the arm of Mr. E. V. Wilson of "lightning-rod celebrity," in a moment rushed from his protection, with a view to precipitate herself into the fearful abyss below. This was a fearful moment, but it seems it was not wholly unexpected by Mr. Wilson, for no sooner did she attempt to take the fatal leap than he seized hold of her garments; but unfortunately these gave way, and she went over. But she was still reserved for the enjoyments of life. Her fall was broken by a ledge of rock which jutted out several feet, and there she lay stunned by her leap. This was a moment of intense excitement. Friend Wilson determined to follow her, and with great presence of mind took his aim for a portion of the ledge upon which he thought he discovered some earth. Down he went about 20 feet below, and alighted on a spot about four feet in breadth. When he reached Mrs. Piper she had recovered a little, but was still resolved on self-destruction. He had hold of her with his brawny arm, and while all was consternation and hubbub above, he called to them with considerable sang froid to reach down a pair of long lines belonging to a team close by. Hearing this command, an old officer above, exclaimed, "My God, what coolness." The lines were sent down, and Mr. Wilson, securing them with one hand, laid hold of Mrs. Piper with the other, and was speedily drawn to the summit, to the joy and gratitude of their friends. Both of them suffered from contusions, but the hero is wandering about town as if nothing extra had transpired.

Death of the Marquis of Huntly.

This venerable nobleman died on the 17th of June, at his town house in Chapel-street, aged 92 years. He was the son of Charles, fourth Earl of Aboyne, by Lady Margaret Stewart, daughter of the sixth Earl of Galloway. Having married in 1791 the second daughter of the late Sir Charles Cope, his lordship succeeded his father as fifth Earl of Aboyne in 1794, and his kinsman, the fifth duke of the last Duke of Gordon, as ninth Marquis of Huntly, in 1837. His lordship was Premier Marquis of Scotland.—The second Marquis of Huntly was beheaded at Edinburgh for the support he afforded Charles I.; his fourth son was created first Earl of Aboyne, and was the present Marquis's ancestor. The three elder sons inherited successively, their father's honors, as did the youngest of the three was created Duke of Gordon—a title which expired on his first possessor. When the second of the three elder sons became extinct, the present peer inherited the honors of the second Marquis of Huntly, as heir of the fourth son, while the Dukedom of Gordon became extinct. The second Marquis is succeeded in the family by his eldest son, the Earl of Aboyne, now Death Marquis of Huntly.

THE MOTHER OF QUEEN VICTORIA.—The Duchess of Kent is at Frogmore, which is an extensive cottage ornée in Windsor Park, given in fee by Queen Charlotte, of saucy memory, who has been immortalized by Byron as

"An ugly, bald old woman."

The Duchess, as mother to our Queen, is provided for by the public. She has an allowance of £62,000, besides sundry residences rent free. The curious part of the matter is, that while her daughter was heiress presumptive to the crown, (which was a position involving some expense) the Duchess had £20,000 a year; but when Victoria became Queen, lessening her mamma's salary, the obsequious Melbourne ministry got Parliament to raise it to 53,000—thus showing that the less she had to spend the more she must receive!

It was whispered, at the time, that Lord Melbourne wished to become third husband to the Duchess, who was then aged fifty-one. Nothing came of it, and the lady now in her 58th year, is not likely to charge her condition. She has been a fine lookin g woman, with dark eyes and hair, but is now very stout and flabby—known wherever she drives by the immense quantity of rouge with which she debaubs her cheeks.—[London Cor. N. Y. Times.

Facts and Facetiæ.

Whenever a person proclaims to you "In worldly matters, I'm a child," you consider that that person is only a crying off from being held accountable, and that you have got that person's number, and its Number One.—*Black House.*

When Sir William Hamilton announced to the Royal Irish Academy his discovery of the central sun—the star round which our orb of day and his planetary attendants revolve—a waggish member exclaimed, "What! our sun's sun! why that must be a *grand sun!*"

WARTS.—Dr. Peez, of Wiesbaden, confirms the statement made by several German practitioners of the rapid curative agency which attends the internal use of carbonate of magnesia in cases of warts.

TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA HOW TO SHOOT.—A lady, on being told that a friend wished to see her, desired her little daughter, about eight or nine years of age, to say that she was not at home; on this the friend, being anxious to have an interview, asked the child when her mother would be likely to return. The little thing very innocently called up stairs, "Mamma, the lady wishes to know when you will be in."

The ladies who visit tame Caffres, Azteces, &c., are advised not to put too point-blank questions, for the aborigines have not the art of using language to disguise their thoughts. A lady of a certain age, lately observing one of these dusky children noticing herself and young friend, and gabbling something hastily to one of his fellows, eagerly asked the interpreter what he was saying. The savage on being interrogated, deliberately tipped some snuff from a cayenne-pepper spoon into his nostril, and translated his speech from the Caffre tongue:—"I would give four cows for the young woman, and three for the *old one.*"

Sir Philip Francis was impetuous, and somewhat abrupt in manner. The story runs, that he once interrupted George IV. at the royal table, in the midst of a tedious story, with a "Well, sir, well?" Our version of this anecdote is, that Sir Philip, being excessively tired, not only with the story in question, but with others of the same sort which he was in the habit of hearing at the same table, interrupted the royal narration, with the phrase, but not less significant words, "Well, and the result, sir, if you please?" The result was, that he was never invited more; and our informant added, that as such a penalty was certain, it is not improbable that it was deliberately incurred.—*Household Words.*

An incident in the procession at the opening of the New York Crystal Palace occasioned a good deal of amusement. When General Pierce had got as far up as the head of Wall-street his horse became restive and came in collision with the animal rode by General Sandford. As the President was riding with his hat in hand, the hat received the brunt of the shock, and suffered severely, being badly stove in and indented. The General was too much engaged to notice the catastrophe, and soon put on the hat in its unfortunate condition, and retained it in its place, exciting roars of laughter among the boys.

BERLIN WIT.—The Eastern question affords fine food for the caricaturists of Berlin. "Klaradatch" (the Prussian 'Punch') had one of these caricatures in his Sunday edition. England represented by a brawny-looking personage, bearing an anchor as a symbol of his calling and country, and France by a personage intended to represent Napoleon III., are mounted on the box of a carriage drawn by two prancing horses, which they are driving with a breakneck speed into a morass. Behind stands a third individual in the uniform of an Austrian, who urges them forward. Inside is a fourth person, the Sultan, his turban falling off, and he, in a terrible start of alarm, begging them to hold hard. Some sturdy Turks are vainly endeavoring to stop the evolutions of the wheels. In the distance is a Cossack standing upon commanding ground and laughing with all his might. Whether there be any just grounds for this exhibition of Berlin wit will soon be proved.

A CLEAN SHIRT UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—Those of my readers who have clean shirts, &c., three times weekly, nicely aired and ready for use at their beds' heads, may hardly know many of the difficulties in the way of cleanliness which the very poor have to encounter. One poor lad upon my district, destitute of a home, lodging at a three penny lodging house when he could obtain the 3d, and in carts, stables, or in sheds where he could not, lately pleased me very much in the matter of cleanliness. He had only one shirt, but he managed to keep it clean; and I was inquiring how he contrived to effect this difficult achievement.—"Why, you see, sir," said he, "I goes to some bye-place, and there I whips off my shirt. Well, then I runs to a blind alley in Whitecross street, where some waste hot water runs from some works through a pipe in the wall; there I washes my shirt. Well, then I runs to the lime-kilns the other side of Blackfriars bridge; there I dries and puts it on. A clean shirt for five (added he), it makes a fellar feel so comfortable—I can't abear no filth."—*Vanderbilt's "Mission to the Dens of London."*

CLERICAL ANECDOTE.—The *Bonthiron Journal* gives the following anecdote of the late Rev. John Skinner of Linshart, Banffshire, and author of the celebrated song to the tune of Tullochgorum. The reverend gentleman, while passing along a street in the village of Tarriff, was met by an old woman who was in the habit of begging through that part of the country. As was her practice, she made great solicitations for a halfpenny. On feeling his pocket, Mr. Skinner discovered that he had not a halfpenny, but was possessed of a penny piece, which he handed to the woman. The sum being double what she expected, so excited her gratitude, that she exclaimed, "Lord bless you, sir, and may a' thats gude attend your bonny family; and for yourself, God sen' that ye may win to the Kingdom o' heaven this very nicht." "Mony thanks to you, Janet, for your good wishes," said Mr. Skinner, "but you needna have been so very particular about the *time.*"

VORACITY OF THE TROUT.—An angler writes from Elmford, on the Whittader, to an Edinburgh paper:—"A very striking instance of the voracity of the common river trout occurred to me yesterday, and which, you may perhaps agree with me, is worth recording. I was fishing with minnow in the Whittader, close by the cottage from which I date, and upon landing a trout and striking its head upon a stone previous to disengaging the hook (a practice which on the score of humanity I recommend to my brother anglers), I observed that it emitted two minnows—one small and one rather large—the small one was as fresh and lustrous as if I had just taken it out with my net, but it was dead; the large one was alive, and jumped about on the grass. It was so struck with this that I called Mr. J. Boyd of the inn here, who was fishing at some little distance from me, to see it; he took it up and placed it upon his hand, from which it sprang off. I must suppose that this minnow had not got beyond the gullet of the trout, and that the smaller one had merely, and for a moment or two, been in the stomach, and yet a third was seized before the swallowing of the second, and by which the trout was captured. I may add that the trout was only about half a pound in weight. I used both the minnows immediately after, and caught a trout with each."

The *Backwoodsman* states on "the best authority" that a liberal grant will be made by government, at an early day, for opening up the Elora and Saugeen road.

A good quaker lady, after listening to the extravagant yarn of a storekeeper as long as her patience would allow, said to him—"Friend H——, what a pity it is that it is a sin to lie, when it is so necessary in thy business."

A report is spread among, and believed by the Russian soldiery, that the Porte has sold the key of the Holy Sepulchre to the Jews, and that the world will be destroyed unless Russia comes forward in defence of the holy places!

The Nation says, "No rogue is so vile, no goarer so empty, but he can swindle an Irish constituency." Then what a horrible nest would be a Parliament on College Green!

Alexander Dumas, writing to a Paris journal states that between the 11th of December 1851, and the 11th of December, 1852, he wrote as many as forty volumes, which "comprise something like 120,000 lines, or 8,000,000 letters. Such has been my last year's work."

The following metaphor, employed by the redoubtable Doctor Cahill in acknowledging an address from a few admirers, is commended to the special notice of all artists, including the pupils of the School of Design:—"It is natural you should make a pleasing mistake in painting me, as it is your heart, and not your head, that holds the pencil."

At Glasgow the other day, a mischievous urchin managed to thrust a needle in the nose of a lion in Hylton's menagerie, and when the keeper commenced his familiarities with the beast, to his astonishment, he observed the needle's eye protruding from the olfactory organ. The man with great nerve extracted the needle, when the animal seemed relieved from pain, and, with the affection of a domestic spaniel, fondled his keeper with delight. This incident recalls the story of Androcles, the Roman slave, who extracted the thorn from the lion's foot.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—I have heard householders complain much of the tax collector as a despot. It is a mistake. I have looked out of a window at him often, when he has come with bits of paper for the people of the house I was inhabiting, and have generally observed that he was a very harmless-looking, harmless sort of man. If he were otherwise, it could not matter much, for he merely knocked at the street door now and then, and upon being requested to call again in a fortnight, goes away. Now, a landlady is often to be heard all day and every day rumbling underground, like an earthquake; she is perpetually to be met on the stairs, and in her softest glance you see she has been given to you by nature for an enemy. She cannot help it. You cannot help it. It is her instinct to skin and feed upon you. As for the landlord, when there is one, he regards you simply as a nuisance on the premises; thinks of you as he would of a burst water pipe, or an offensive drain.—[Dicken's "Household Words."

Lame Sally.

Parodies, like lusty Aldermen, are sometimes very stupid things, but the following one on BEN BOLT belongs not to that category:

Don't you remember lame Sally, Joe Jones?
Lame Sally, whose nose was so brown?
Who looked like a clam is you gave her a smile,
And went into fits at your frown?
In the old goose pond in the orchard, Joe Jones,
Where the goslings are learning to swim,
Lame Sally went fishing one wet windy day,
And there by mistake tumbled in.

Under old Shi's broad fence, Joe Jones,
That winds at the foot of the hill,
Together we've seen the old camel go round,
Grinding cider at Appleton's mill;
The mill-wheel is oven-wood now, Joe Jones,
The rafters fell on to a sow,
And the weasels and rats that crawl round as you gaze,
Are the lords of the cider mill now.

You remember the pig-pen of logs, Joe Jones,
Which stood on the road to the barn? Doughs,
And the slim Siberian trees where they grew on the
Which we sewed in our jackets with yarn!
The pig-pen has gone to decay, Joe Jones,
And the lightning the trees overcome,
And down where the stalks and earth is once grew
Grow thistles as big as your thumb.

Don't you remember the school, Joe Jones?
And the master who wore the red wig?
And the sandy nobb by the crook of the brook
Where he played with aunt Catharine's pig?
Mice live in the master's wig, Joe Jones;
The brook with the crook is now dry—
And the boys and girls that were playmates then
Have grown up ever so high.

Time's change is the thing that I love, Joe Jones
They have changed from the good to the bad—
And I feel in my stomach, to tell you the truth,
I'd like to go home to my dad.
Twenty months—twenty—have passed, Joe Jones
Since I knocked off your nose with a rail,
And yet I believe I am your only true friend,
Joe Jones of the Hurricane Gale!

A GOOD M.D. who had graduated with one of the colleges which concede to women the privilege of taking degrees, was called in to administer to the ailments of

"A bachelour right hastie, elde and young"

in Dan Chaucer hathat. We are unable to specify either the disease or the remedies administered to assuage the same, but this much is certain, that the issue of the case has been an addition to the population of the State of New York, without the intervention of nuptial ceremonies.

The Board of Trustees.

This Evening the Board meets again for the despatch of business. It is to be hoped, but rather hoped than expected, that the Protestant Members of the Board will make it a point to attend. All the Catholic Members are sure to do it.

Military Manœuvres.

All the Troops in Garrison, in imitation of the Chobham movement, camp out to-day in Pittsburgh. They leave town about 9 o'clock, and proceed to the farm of Mr. Ferguson, about three miles distant, and there encamp. It will be a pleasant drive, or even walk, for those who can spare a few hours in the middle of the day. The Troops return to Barracks again in the evening. Tents are to be pitched in regular order, with all the mimicry of actual war.

*** It is possible that the rain may prevent the expected movement of the Troops, in which case we shall advise our readers of the day selected.

Old Kingston still a Wit!

"One Plough and a barrel of Peas!"—Candidly, was the occasion deserving of more? And yet the correspondents of certain Canadian journals are all fun and indignation because Kingston did not send more largely to the New York Exhibition! Stupids! what they mistook for lukewarmness or incapacity was simply a smart ring of Kingstonese drollery, intended to signify the contempt with which the private New York speculation was viewed in these particular diggins. In this, good old Kingston showed herself a bit of a wag, and was guilty of a piece of wit which these "unappreciable dogs," who have been barking at her for bringing forth such a ridiculous mus after so much painful labor, are incapable of rightly understanding. Kingston was applied to by the directors of what was to be a "World's Fair," to be opened at New York on a stated day, and nobly did she respond to the application. Her mechanics set themselves to work—her farmers looked into their granaries and selected the best of their produce, and articles in many other departments were prepared and made ready to send forthwith to the great American metropolis. The City Council offered a reward for the best portable engine for transmission to this "World's Fair;" but finding, in connection with our mechanics, farmers, and others, that they had been most ridiculously hoaxed,—that the so-called World's Fair was a mere private speculation, unauthorized, or at least not officially sanctioned by the United States Government, which, in its desire to get up a Fair worthy of the American nation, and equal to that of England, was most shamefully forestalled by the getters-up of the notable World's Hoax,—they (the members of the City Council of Kingston) very naturally withdrew their offer. The "one plough and a barrel of peas" were then sent, not to keep up the mechanical, industrial, or farming reputation of the city, but to keep up its reputation for wit, and with a desire to punish the directors for a hoax which had well nigh proved an expensive one to Kingston. "A Roland for an Oliver"—"a kick for a buffet"—what less could the Kingstonese give?—Hoax for hoax—it was fair and it was commendable; the retaliation was a cool and philosophical one, for which Kingston deserves credit, and she shall have it, too. It was the New York "World's Fair!" that was the "ridiculus mus," and not the contribution made to it by this city, of which these same grumblers are aware. If other cities suffered themselves to be hoaxed, why should Kingston, at her time of life, with her reputation for wisdom, knuckle to a similar indignity?—Why, indeed! Echo answers "Why?"

Crown Lands Department.

Quebec, 19th Aug., 1853.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint:

Dennis Moynahan, Esquire, of Sarnwich, Agent for the disposal of Public Lands in the County of Essex, in the room of Patrick McMullen, Esquire, deceased.

Theodore A. Ambridge, Esquire, of Hamilton, Agent for the disposal of Public Lands in the County of Wentworth, in the room of Jasper T. Gilkison, Esquire, resigned, and

John Sharman, Esquire, of Stratford, Agent for the disposal of Public Lands in the County of Perth, heretofore within the Agency of Andrew Geddes, Esquire.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

By Telegraph and Otherwise.

Mutiny on Board a Whaler.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 12.

The whaling bark Uriah Baker, from the Arctic Ocean, arrived at Fall River last night. It is said that seven of her crew are in irons for mutiny.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

Sunrise of the Franklin at 6 o'clock, P. M.—She is now in her 4th day out. The Niagara is in her 10th day out from Halifax.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.

Among the fever victims is Mr. Watkins, Chief Operator of the Washington and New Orleans Telegraph line, who died to-day—making 8 Operators who have died by the fever. One only new recruit. The Operators on the National line have all left the city.

Drowned.

On the 8th instant, Mr. Alexander Logan, one of the first settlers of South Georgetown, while out on a fishing excursion, fell from his canoe, within a short distance from the shore, which he had nearly reached when he expired.—He was found dead, but still holding on to his canoe. The inquest returned a verdict of "Accidental Drowning."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Samuel Burton was accidentally killed on Friday last at Gilmans Cove, having been struck on the back of the head by a landspeak while working at the capstan. He was a native of Manchester, England, a sailor, and had been employed for some time on board the Ellenslie, Glasgow, Capt. Harvey.—*Halifax Guardian.*

STRIKING.—We are informed that a young woman, aged 22, died this morning in the Hôtel Dieu, from the effects of half an oz. of the poison which she took on Friday morning last. She assigned as a reason for the rash act grief for the loss of a child that died about a month ago.—*Ibid.*

Sheffield has voted £25,000 in aid of the Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly Railroad, by a majority of 1,080.—*Ibid.*

THE OPENING OF THE NEW COLLEGE AT ST. HYACINTHE.—This event took place on Thursday last, the Pope's Nuncio to Brazil assisting at the ceremony. Since the Portland railway has made the village of St. Hyacinthe familiar to all our citizens, it will be remembered that the old college building stood on the ridge above the main street of the village, and probably most of them may also have remarked the much more splendid new building at some distance east of the village, erected upon ground presented by Mr. Cadoret of St. Hyacinthe. The *Minerve* says that one hundred and fifty-six priests were present in one room of the college, and four Canadian bishops besides the Archbishop of Thebes. Three ecclesiastics of the college received holy orders, and two deacons orders, from the Nuncio. After some ceremonies by way of opening the college, the Principal called on the Nuncio for his blessing, which was given to the college and the people of Canada. Afterwards Mr. Dessaulles, the Mayor of St. Hyacinthe, presented a complimentary address to the Nuncio on behalf of the people of his municipality, tendering their personal respects to himself, and assuring him of their devotion to the Pope and their attachment to their creed. Mgr. Bedini in his reply congratulated the people on the happiness which he saw around him. This, he said, arose from their religion—the source of real happiness, which was infinitely better than that pretended progress, pretended prosperity, and pretended happiness, which other nations sought for in revolutions, which upset all the world. His desire was to spread far and wide that there was a country far from Europe, but worthy to surpass Europe, where the people were wise and happy, because they were religious. The college was, he said, another proof that Catholicism loved education and light, and detested ignorance and darkness.—*Montreal Herald.*

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14

Ashes.—Market firm, demand fair, sales 50 bbls., 5,25 for Pots, 5,31 a 5,37½ for pearls.

Flour, &c.—Little variation in the market for Western and State, and demand more active, better grades heavy and in fair request, demand for future delivery not large: Sales Western Canal 14,000 bbls 6,14 a 6,50 common to straight State, mixed to fancy Michigan and common to good Ohio. Rye flour scarce, sales 4,a 4,12½ fine 4,44 a 4,50 superfine.

Grain.—Wheat better and higher, demand quiet active for export, sales 10,000 bushels ordinary to prime white Ohio, 1,40 a 1,44, 15,600 bus. good to prime white Michigan 1,44 a 1,45, 30,000 bus. 1,35 for inferior, 1,43 for good, 1,50 for choice, 3,800 bus. prime white Southern, 1,40, 2,500 bus. unsound Western 97, 8,200 prime white Genesee 1,50. Rye firm, 9d. Oats easier and more plenty, sales State and Western 47 a 49, Jersey 42 a 45. Barley more plenty, sales 600 bushels prime new four rowed 77. Corn a shade better, sales 26,400 bus., 80 a 82 unsound, 82 a 83 western mixed and southern white, 83 Jersey Yellow, 84 a 85 southern Yellow.

Provisions.—Pork, better demand, active, light sales 2,000 bbls. at $1,75 for mess, $18 for clear, $14,50 for sour-mess, $12 a $12,50 for rumps, $12,75 a $13 for prime, $14,50 a $15 for prime mess. Beef unchanged, sales 200 bbls. at $6,75 a $9,25 for country mess, $12a $12,50 for city mess and repacked Chicago, $4,50 a $6 for prime. Cut Meats in good demand, sales 150 hhds. and tierces at 8¾ a 9¼ for Hams, Shoulders 6¼ a 7.—Lard very firm, sales 280 bbls. and tierces at 10¾ a 11½ for inferior to prime. Butter in better supply, sales of Ohio at 15 a 17½, State 18 a 21, Orange Co. 22 a 24. Cheese in good request at 8¼ a 9¼.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel.

September 14th.—A. Millar, Auburn, New York; A. Mallory, Daughter and Servant, Auburn, New York; J. Daulton and Lady, Buffalo; F. B. Baker, Gananoque; John Shaw, Smith's Falls; H. D. Shaw, Smith's Falls; D. Crawford, Toronto; W. W. Baldwin, Toronto; John P. Cummin; Wife and Daughter, Boston; Miss Fitzgerald, Toronto; George T. Jordan, Hamilton; J. Leach, Toronto; R. Rigney, Toronto; Mr. Ross, Quebec; H. B. Holmes, Quebec; J. Gilchrist, London; J. Gonsaler, Avela, Havana; R. J. Granger, Havanna; James S. Negley, Pittsburgh; J. M. Grover, Colborne; Joseph Louis, Quebec; Mrs. Dunn, Hamilton; W. W. Mill, Albany, New York; Alexander Stewart, Belleville; A. F. Shaw, Kingston; J. Shaw, Jr., Toronto; V. Wyatt, Wife and Family, Toronto; C. F. McDonald, Albany.

Arrivals at the City Hotel.

September 14th.—J. Nugent, Bath; J. Blake, Sydenham; B. J. Clute, Bath; W. Power, & lady, Napanee; R. Williams, Bath; J. F. Perry, Morvin; T. E. Grass, Rochester; J. Sutherland, Montreal; D. S. B. Burns, Trenton; J. Gilly, Picton; G. Miller, Simcoe Falls; J. Jeffrey, Adolphustown; H. E. Oneer, Troy, N. Y.; H. Windgate, Toronto; F. Kayler, Morvin; T. Howard, & son, Bath; Mrs. McLin, Amherst Island; John Boyes, do.; R. Broteh, Hamilton; C. S. Bonny, Napanee; Jas. Lisk, Railroad-House Belleville.

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40 cwt. Table Codfish,
40 bags prime Laguira and Rio Coffee,
30 pockets old Government Java Coffee,
75 boxes Oswego pure and pulverised Starch
60 boxes Fig Blue,
65 do. Vancleek Hill Saleratus,
50 do. Clothes Pins,
20 bags Patna Rice,
20 bags Black Pepper,
10 do. Pemento,
7 bbls. Jamaica Ginger,
15 kegs pure Ground Ginger,
9 bbls. Cloves, (in lots),
4 chests Cassia, (in lots),
5 tierces Sal Soda,
4 do. Alum,
15 bbls Epsom Salts,
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