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The Daily News.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 17.

The London Advertiser says:—"No greater compliment could be paid to Mr Charlton's excellent speech on the tariff, than the amount of abuse he is receiving in the columns of the Toronto Mail." There could be no greater proof of Sir Charles Tupper's honesty than the abuse heaped upon him by the Advertiser. It would be a certificate of good character to any man.

We were not inclined to put much faith in the complaints of the Globe and other Grit journals that Reform speakers were subjected to constant interruptions, and we learn from the Citizen that such was not the case. On the other hand the Hon. Mr McLelan, while delivering his masterly speech on Tuesday evening had to put up with a perfect fusillade, in which the ex-Premier and Mr G. W. Ross were the chief aimers.

It is difficult to understand rightly the significance of General Skobeloff's speech given in yesterday's issue. The General boldly declares that he spoke the feeling of the Russian nation in his speech to the Servian students, that the Emperor approved his utterances, and that he had no intention of withdrawing one word of what he had deliberately uttered. If the Czar has any control over his Generals, he must intend to provoke a war with Germany and Austria, a design which is simply madness in view of the bankrupt state of the treasury and the thorough organization of his armies of the Teutonic nations. Should a European war result from these defiant speeches, Skobeleff will be hailed the bane of thrashing Russia for another quarter of a century.

A sad calamity has befallen the Hon. Mr Mackenzie, whose power in Parliament required so well. His recent effort has met with the disapproval of the able correspondent of the London Advertiser at the capital. This accomplished critic says that "he spoke in a perfunctionary manner, like a man who had a disagreeable task to perform, and went at it so as to get through as soon as possible." If Mr McLelan took four hours to get through as soon as possible, but it was a terrible thing of him to speak for that space in a "perfunctionary" manner. We don't know what "perfunctionary" is, but both Advertiser and Worcester appear to have been equally ignorant. But, doubtless it is a term of burning reproach which we owe to the creative genius that dominates the London slang-whanger.

AUTHORITIES WILL DIFFER.

The honorable Toronto World conde. scends to crush us beneath a few weighty sarcasms in which it condenses a masterly defence of manhood suffrage. According to this high authority the great body which the well being of the community imperatively demands for a down trodden class is that they should have "a chance to declare their disapproval" of laws carried against their wishes. Glorious vision! What tears will trickle down the cheeks of our ostracised country-men when they learn the nature of the blessing which is to ennoble them and make them free. Should such a measure of legislation should never come, they will probably exercise the privilege of declaring their disapproval of sundry laws without asking anybody's leave.

The stage and logical World proceeds to remark, most our statement that universal suffrage has debased American politics, that "it don't follow." This is clever and clenching, but does not ward off the sweeping with valuable American testimony upon the subject.

Thus Prof. Harris, in a recent article, says:—"The whole tone of our political life is lowered through the fact that unscrupulous men in each party gather support and importance from corruptible classes of voters. . . . (Such party) is satisfied if a large vote is gained for it from the mass of the proletariat that have not as yet learned to prize the right of suffrage for its functions."

Richard Grant White indicates the extent of degradation has overtaken American politics by saying "the corruption of our legislative bodies is so wide and so deep, and so well known that great and pressing national business will rest idle, can almost always obtain the legislation needful for their ends, fight or wrong."

Ex-Governor Seymour, of New York, shows where this base public spirit has arisen from, and also points out why American politicians have so sadly degenerated by remarking that "they (such men as Tweed, Belknap, Dorsey, &c.) don't make corruption; corruption makes them."

Parkman, the historian, traces all the festering sores of the Republic to the rule of the lowest orders, whom he denominates King Demos. "When a King," he says, "makes himself oppressive to any considerable part of his subjects, it is not worth while to consider whether his name ends in ard or millions; whether he sits enthroned in the palace of his ancestors, or smokes his pipe in a filthy wardroom among blackguards like himself. Nevertheless, if we are to be oppressed, we would rather our oppressor were plural."

We have not the audacity to set up the crude observations of these random and discredited scribblers as of equal authority with the judicial promulgations of the World, but, being young and inexperienced, we are content to agree with them. The distinguished wiseacre of the World is safe from any impeachment of having drawn inspiration from books either in his grandfather's lumber-room or anywhere else.

THE LATE MR FELIX HOOPER.

The quick succession of sudden deaths among the elderly and apparent robust members of the community this winter has been remarkable, and it is once more exemplified in the demise of Mr Felix Hooper, a well-known citizen. Mr Hooper was a man of such healthful appearance that almost anyone would have taken a lease of his life. He has been seen in attendance upon several funerals within the last few days, and was in our office on Saturday last apparently as well as ever. His death removes an active man of business, and one whose energy and ability was well known. Deceased was born in the city of Quebec in 1827, and when twenty years of age left that place and went to Clark's Mills. Here he entered the grocery business, remaining in it for about eight years. He then came to Kingston and started a similar store on the corner, where Mr Hobett's drug store now stands. After a few years he gave up the grocery trade altogether and accepted the agency of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, in connection with the Bank of Montreal. He afterwards, in company with the late Mr John Rowlands, bought the Rappe-Weber piano factory, and, previous to the establishment being sold out to Mr John Stevenson of Napanee, in 1872, he carried it on himself, Mr Rowlands having retired from the firm. One of the reasons for selling the business was that his health was not good, and he thought that if he could travel it would prove beneficial to him. He afterwards bought Morton's distillery. At the time of his death he represented the Dominion Organ Company, of Bowmanville, and the firm of Sleight & Son, wholesale importers of Manchester, England. It is now twenty-two years since he came to Kingston.

ENTERTAINING THE MEMBERS.

A meeting was held in the City Council Chamber last evening for the purpose of arranging for the reception of the members of Parliament and pressmen who are coming here to-morrow. There was a generally expressed opinion among those present that it would have been the proper thing for the city to entertain the visiting party, but it was found impossible to do so at this time in view of the fact that Mr Gunns and Mr Kirkpatrick have in the most liberal manner made and completed arrangements for doing, at their own expense. But although the visitors will be the guests of the city and county members, yet the civic authorities will do all in their power to supplement the action of the gentlemen named in the matter of hospitality. The following committee was appointed a favorable impression of Kingston.

There were present the Mayor, Colonel Hawkins, Lieut.-Col. Drummond, Lieut.-Col. Duff, R. T. Walkem, Q.C., Dr. Henderson, Q.C., F. J. Pense, Jas. Shannon, Benjamin Fulger, W. J. Patterson, Robert Robinson, and Alds. Allen, McCammon, McIntyre, Smythe, J. Carson, Clements, Downey, Craig, C. F. Gildersleeve, J. P. Gildersleeve, McGuire, Redden and Gordon.

When the meeting came to order, the Mayor stated that he had received a telegram and a letter from the latter George A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., announcing that about a hundred and fifty gentlemen would visit the city on Saturday for the purpose principally of inspecting the Military College, and asking that steps be taken to make arrangements for their reception. For this purpose he had called them together and wished them to take action. After considerable discussion

It was moved by Ald. McIntyre, seconded by Ald. Smythe, and carried, "That the following members of the City Council and others be a select committee to make arrangements for the reception of the Hon. A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, and the members of the House of Commons on their arrival here on Saturday next and during their stay here, and to prepare an address for the occasion, viz.: The Mayor and members of the Council, Dr. Henderson, Q.C., Judge Price, Sheriff Ferguson, Col. Hewitt, Lieut.-Col. Drummond, Lieut.-Col. Kerr, Lieut.-Col. Duff, J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., Dr. Sullivan, Wm. Robinson, R. T. Walkem, Q.C., E. J. A. Pense, W. Hartly, Henry Cunningham, J. B. Carruthers, R. M. Rose, Thos. Ford, Jas. Creighton, James Shannon, W. K. Mingay, J. McKelvey, J. D. Thompson, James Gibson, J. M. Wilkinson, Charles Hardy, James Richardson, Jas. Swift, Ben. Fulger, Jas. Reid, Jas. Gunn, W. J. Patterson, and Marshall Fair and the City Clerk."

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs R. T. Walkem, Q.C., William Harty, and Ald. John McIntyre was appointed to draft an address.

It was moved by Ald. McGuire, seconded by Ald. J. Carson, and resolved, "That whereas Messrs Gunn and Kirkpatrick are donating the visitors to the city, that the committee appointed do take charge of the visitors after the luncheon while they remain here."

This morning the Committee met again in the Council Chamber and were supplemented by Inspector Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Col. Hewitt, Ald. McIntyre and Mr Harty, to meet the train at the G.T.R. passenger depot and accompany the party to the city Tickets will be distributed by these gentlemen among the excursionists for admission to the hall, in order to avoid confusion at the door. Quarters at the Market Hall for the Committee, constituted by Ald. McIntyre resolution, will meet the guests, B Battery firing a salute. An address of welcome will be read on behalf of the Mayor, after which the visitors, with the members of the Committee, will adjourn to the City Hall to partake of the generous hospitality of our representatives. The address has been prepared by a committee consisting of Messrs R. T. Walkem, Q.C., J. McIntyre, Q.C., and W. Harty. A committee on city buildings, consisting of the Mayor, Messrs John McIntyre, Q.C., C. F. Gildersleeve, Q.C., and J. P. Pense, and Ald. Shannon, appointed, but they decided to do nothing. It was thought that the visitors would like it to be understood that there shall be no speechifying, but the party will proceed to the Royal Military College, where the Commandant will see for themselves the buildings, their situation, their adaptability to the purposes for which they are designed, the system of government and discipline, and the proficiency of the cadets in their drill and military duties. They will personally become acquainted with the object which it is sought to be thoroughly discussed during the session, and will be able to form an intelligent opinion upon it.

The cadets will be put through the following programme:—

2 to 2.45 p.m.—Parade for inspection.
2.45 to 3.30 p.m.—Inspection of drawing.
3.30 to 4 p.m.—Gymnastics.
4 to 4.30 p.m.—Military engineering, explosives, signalling.
4.30 to 5 p.m.—Inspection of dormitory building.
5 to 5.30 p.m.—Artillery parade.

After this the distinguished guests will return on the Pierrepont to the city and leave for Ottawa.

Every endeavour should be made by the citizens to adorn as beautifully the place, as the occasion is the most remarkable in the annals of the city since 1842, when the Parliament of Canada met for the last time in Kingston. From our experience of popular spirit here in the past, we know that this suggestion will be loyally carried out.

IRISH AMERICAN SUSPECTS.

Another Letter From United States Ministe Lowell—The Law.

Legation of the United States,
London, Feb. 10, 1882.

E. A. Merritt, Consul General of the United States, 31 Old Broad street, London, E.C.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the reception of your letter of the 8th inst., in relation to the case of Michael Hart, now imprisoned in Clonmel jail and its enclosure, viz., a letter from Mr Dawson, United States Vice Consul at Queenstown, one from Mr Harte to Mr Dawson, and Mr Hart's certificate of naturalization.

Mr Hart has been arrested under the so-called "Coercion act," and he appears to think the fact of his being an American citizen entitles him to immediate release.

This is not, however, my opinion. The principles upon which I have based my action in all cases of application like that of Mr Hart's are those upon which our Government has acted, and in case of need would act again.

I think it important that all such persons should be made to understand distinctly that they cannot be Irishmen and Americans at the same time, as they seem to suppose, and that they are subject to the operation of the laws of the country in which they choose to live.

The Vice-Consul at Queenstown should inform himself of the facts in Mr Hart's case, and ascertain whether there be any peculiar hardship in it which would make it an exception, calling for immediate and energetic protest. In that event it would be necessary for him to send me a full statement of the case, with whatever confirmatory or illustrative evidence is possible to obtain. But if his case is like that of the ordinary "suspects," I see no reason why I should intervene. I return Mr Hart's and Mr Dawson's letters, and Mr Hart's certificate of naturalization.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
J. R. LOWELL.

PICTON ASSIZES.

A Woman Sues Her Father-in-Law for Slander.

Picton, March 16.—The case of Bennett v. Bennett, which was before the Court the whole of yesterday and adjourned over to-day, was an action for slander. The plaintiff, Mrs Bennett, charged her father-in-law, Hugh Bennett, with having on the night of the 28th of January last, while she was employed as a domestic servant in the house of the defendant, who is now an insurance agent in the town, but was formerly a waggon maker. On the 3rd of December, 1878, the defendant's son a lunatic by trade, took the plaintiff to Belleville and was there married to her without the knowledge of her parents, who had been requested her to keep the matter secret for the present, but himself immediately told his father and mother about it. When the latter received the information they were both very vexed at what had taken place, and because the father stated in the witness box, he had set apart money for his son to enable him to get a matrimonial choice. Before many months had passed the husband left his old home, and ever since his whereabouts has been studiously concealed from his wife, though it has been ascertained that he is in the Western States. About thirteen months after the marriage her husband, while at work, broke and the wife being too poor to pay the expenses of the burial herself, applied to the defendant, as an Oddfellow Lodge, of which both her husband and her father-in-law were members, and then she alleges the father-in law, who is the defendant in this case, slandered her by telling persons that she had been a party to an abortion being committed on her, and that she was married, and by speaking of her as unchaste generally. For the defence it was contended that the language used was privileged, as it was based on a letter from the husband to the father, and was used by the latter in giving information to a Committee of the Oddfellows which was enquiring into the conduct of the son as a brother Oddfellow with regard to his wife. In pursuance of her husband's wish the wife continued to keep her marriage secret and to be known by her maiden name up to within about three months of the birth of her child, when she had the marriage announced in the Picton Times. The next week there appeared in the same newspaper a denial over her maiden name that she was young Bennett's wife, and that she had any claim upon him. The evidence showed that her signature to this statement had been procured from her by the defendant in order that he might have something to show the people for the purpose of leading them to believe that his son and the plaintiff were not married, in case there should be any talk to the effect that they were. The plaintiff swore that she signed it while her husband was gone, in order to avoid a threat that he would go away if she did not. When the marriage notice appeared first this disclosure was published by the defendant.

Upon the re-opening of the Court this morning it was announced by Mr Britton, Q.C., counsel for the defendant, that since the adjournment of the case the matter had been settled. The amount which he said it was agreed the plaintiff should receive from the defendant was $300. Mr Clute, of Belleville, as the plaintiff's senior counsel, stated that a settlement had been arrived at and expressed himself as not satisfied with the terms mentioned. He did not wish to afford the parties a further opportunity of coming to an arrangement, another case was then taken up, and after a day spent in fruitless negotiations it was finally agreed, just as the Court was about adjourning, at seven o'clock, that a verdict should be entered for the plaintiff for $300 and costs, immediate execution to be granted. The general feeling of sympathy with the plaintiff in the commencement is very remarkable, owing to a condition of affairs which is found in only extremely rare cases. The plaintiff was able by sectional testimony completely to disprove the charge that an abortion either had been or could have been procured upon her up to the time the child above referred to was born.

Garfield's Funeral Expenses.

New York, March 17.—The Herald's Washington despatches say: The bills presented by members of the House also to the Committee on the expenses of Garfield's funeralamount to $7,000. It is understood that bills have been presented by members officially, whether with the funeral cortege or not. It is stated that one item of $1,700 was paid for champagne, brandy, whiskey, cigars and supplies. Three hundred dollars are charged for "cook tails." There are said to be other bills nearly as big as this though less in amount.

Theory About the Mounds.

Vicksburg, March 17.—A curious theory has been developed here that the ancient mound builders built mounds for the purpose of entrapping game during the overflow. The fact that mounds extend into the prairie lands of Ohio and Illinois, remote from the low lands of the Mississippi, is against theory. The mounds, which are plentiful throughout the overflowed districts, are now serving a beneficial purpose in preserving life and property.

PATIENCE.—The public scarcely need be reminded of the magnificent performances of "Patience" to be given in the Opera House to-morrow afternoon and evening.

ALARMING SITUATION.

One Thousand Persons Entirely Cut Off From Communication by the Flood.

Memphis, March 17.—In Phillips County, Ark., white an old negro, his wife and six children were fleeing from their wrecked home in a skiff, the craft capsized, and the entire family were drowned. On Buffalo Island, St. Francis Lake, there is a population of a thousand entirely cut off from communication. They have not been heard from since the floods began. The levees that may have been wrought there may prove one of the worst chapters in the whole history of the flood.

An Opinion.

Shortly after the general election in 1873 the Ottawa Free Press, now Grit, said:

"The fall of Sir John Macdonald's Government was brought about by one of the basest conspiracies ever observed. Mr Huntington, McMullin and the rest of the cliques never dared reiterate their accusations under oath, and since the Grit Government came into power not a word has been said about a Parliamentary investigation. The cowardly crew who made vague accusations and then dared not enter the witness box in support of them, are now dividing the spoils among themselves. Only last Saturday Mr Hunt region, who originated the false charges, and like a coward avoided the test of an oath, was appointed President of the Privy Council. Blake, Mackenzie and others of the conspirators are now living on the fat of the land. Since they have gained their object, power, what care they about a Parliamentary enquiry into Sir John Macdonald's doings! Not one of them mentioned it in his address. They stand before the country convicted as slanderers and hypocrites, and as such they should meet with condemnation."

DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

John W. Young doesn't believe that his father, Brigham, is alive.

The grand jury in Omaha have presented twenty-five indictments against the twenty leaders of the strike.

The action of the Chicago Council relating all the public offices to-day has caused considerable comment.

The furore in Germany over petroleum discovered there has subsided. The German oil does not burn as well as the American when refined.

Five boys dug a cave in the hill-side at St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday, and went into it to play. The earth fell in and crushed them to death.

Two emigrants in Denver, Colorado, shot three section men on the Canada Pacific yesterday on account of some Dispute on the day previous, and escaped.

The strike in the Cumberland coal mines in Maryland, is likely to be protracted. The strikers have $40,000 on hand, and the men individually are well supplied with funds.

The collection of pictures belonging to the late Alvin Adams, founder of the Adams Express Company, is being sold at Bangor. It cost $200,000, but will probably realize $70,-000.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, March 17, noon.

Wheat—1,192 for May; 1,196 for June; 1,196 for July.
Corn—472 for May; 45c for April; 46c for cash; rejected—46c.
Oats—34 to 34½ for cash; 17,781 for May; 17,781 for June; 17,781 for July. [Rejected—17,781 for May.
Lard—11,32 for September; 10,95 for June; 10,80 for May.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, March 17.

Flour—Receipts, 800 bbls; market is steady and more enquiry at unchanged rates.
Quotations are:—Superfine, 6.00 to 6.10; extras, 6.80 to 6.90; fancy, 6.90 to 6.95; spring extras, 6.70 to 6.80; superfine, 6.30 to 6.40; strong bakers', 6.90 to 7.00; fine, 4.60 to 4.80; middlings, 4.00 to 4.20; pollards, 3.80 to 3.90; Ontario bags, 2.60 to 2.70; city do., 2.90 to 4.00.
Wheat—Red winter, 1.42 to 1.43; white 1.37 to 1.39; Canada spring at 1.34 to 1.36.
Oats—Sales 35c to 36c.
Peas—75c to 77c.
Barley—60c to 65c.
Pork—Mess, 17.50 to 18.00; prime mess, 15.50 to 16.00; thin mess, 14.50 to 15.00; prime, 13.50 to 14.00; clear, 17.75 to 18.00.
Lard—Western, 10½ to 10½; Brockville and Morrisburg, 10½; Eastern Townships, 10c to 10½; country, none.
Cheese—11c to 12c.
Pork—32.50 to 33.00.
Lard—10c to 10c.
Bacon—10c to 10c.
Hams—12c to 13c.
Ashes—Pots, 4.70 to 4.80; pearls, nominal.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, March 17.

Bank of Montreal—213 asked; 212½ offered. Sales—16 at 213.
Merchants' Bank—133 asked; 132½ offered. Sales—100 at 132½.
Bank of Commerce—145½ asked; 145 offered. Sales—50 at 145½.
Bank of B. N. A.—Sales—none.
Ontario Bank—102 asked; 101 offered. Sales—none.
Molsons Bank (ex-div.)—135 asked; 134 offered.
Molsons Bank (ex-div.)—135½ asked; 134½ offered.
Jacques Cartier—130 asked; 125½ offered.
Exchange Bank—140½ offered.
Montreal Telegraph—145 asked; 144½ offered. Sales—50 at 144½; 100 at 144¾.
Richelieu & Ontario Navigation—107 asked; 106½ offered. Sales—10 at 107; 100 at 106½; 25c at 107; 125 at 107½; 25c at 107¾.
City Passenger Ry.—141 offered. Sales—125 at 140; 50 at 141½.
Gas—Sales—none. Quotations—174 asked; 171 offered. Sales—25 at 61; 75 at 61¾; 448 at 62; 100 at 62½.
Dominion Cotton—121 asked; 120 offered.
Canada Cotton—121 asked; 120 offered.
Ontario Investment Co.—130 asked; 125½ offered.
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway—117 asked; 116 offered. Sales—50 at 116.

DIED.

In this city, on the 17th inst., Felix M. Hooper, in the 55th year of his age.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Queen and Brock-sts., on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

IN THE EVENING

OPERA HOUSE.

Panorama of Ireland,

Illustrating the COMIC and SERIOUS SIDES of Irish Incident and Scenery, enlivened by a first-class

CONCERT of National Music.

PROGRAMME

Overture—Piano c
Mr Tolgmann.
Song ..... "Minstrel Boy"
Mr Gladwin.
Song ..... "Beautiful Girl of Kildare"
Mr Tolgmann.
Violin Solo—Fantasia of Irish airs, introducing "Limerick Boys" and "Garryowen"
Mr Tolgmann.
Quartette ..... "The Professor"
Messrs Galloway and Crossley, Mrs Galloway, and Miss E. Stevens.

PANORAMA!

Over one hundred views of the most interesting features of Ireland, with a number of scenes in England, Paris and Canada. Humorous and sentimental!

Song ..... "Maureen Costa Thar"
Mr Greenwood.
Song ..... "Molly's Welcome"
Miss Burton.
Violin Solo ..... "Erin to Liberty" (by request)
Mr Tolgmann.
Song ..... "Rory O'More"
Mr Greenwood.

POPULAR PRICES—Dress Circle or Parquette, 35 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.
DOS EATS THEN QUESH! DOS EATS INSANA!
P. DELANEY,
Secretary.

March 16.

BAIE ST. PAUL WEST

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IS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ASSINIBOINE RIVER, directly opposite Reaburn, on the Canada Pacific Railroad, where the Lake Manitoba Steamship and Reaburn Junction Railroad will connect with the C.P.R.

The Act of Incorporation now being applied for provides for power in connection with the Railroad to build and construct

Steamships to run on Lake Manitoba and Tributaries,

Of which the Assiniboine is one of the principal. An early junction of the new Railroad is looked for with the Southwestern, and, as a matter of course, a bridge across the river. BAIE ST. PAUL WEST will form an important distributing point, having direct communication by water with all points on the Assiniboine from Winnipeg to Fort Ellice, and by railroad with the C.P.R., by junction with the Southwestern and the proposed Lake Manitoba Steamship and Reaburn Junction Railroad.

A very limited number of lots will be sold in Kingston and only by Private Sale.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
AGENT FOR OWNERS.

KINGSTON, MARCH 17TH, 1882.

THE MART — BY J. E. HUTCHESON.

SALE OF

CLEARWATER!

THE BRANDON OF SOUTH-WEST MANITOBA.

THIS UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNERS TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE MART ON

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 17th and 18th of MARCH.

Single Lots and Blocks of Lots in Clearwater

CLEARWATER IS THE CENTRE OF PERHAPS THE FINEST AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN THE NORTH WEST, AND NOT ONLY SO, BUT IT IS THE

COUNTY TOWN ELECT OF ROCK LAKE COUNTY,

For an Order-in-Council was recently passed that on the completion of one of the two projected railways the Registry Office should be removed to Clearwater. The Registry Office is already in course of erection, and Clearwater will soon be the Capital of the District. Lots in it, therefore, must in the near future be much higher in value than in most places outside of Winnipeg. It is as clear, therefore, as the surface of Clearwater itself, that those who buy on the ground floor, or at the present auction, must of necessity double or even quadruple their purchase money. Over and above these utilitarian considerations, it is

WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE BEAUTIFUL ROCK LAKE,

Which, teeming with fish and covered with water fowl, offers an inducement and a charm to the sportsman and the tourist which the most favoured spot in the North West cannot surpass. Already the advantages of the situation have impressed a discerning public, and the existence of an important city has been formed there; for not only are there stores, a hotel, a shipping place, a grist mill with two run of stones, an implement warehouse, a grain warehouse, a blacksmith's shop and a school house,

IN ACTUAL EXISTENCE AND IN ACTUAL USE,

But there are in course of erection, and will soon be ready for occupation, the Registry Office for Rock Lake County, a real estate office, a store, a shoe shop, and a livery stable, to say nothing of a large number of private residences.

So far as these statements from being fanciful of the romancer, that their literal truth is hereby vouched for, and the closest investigation of their accuracy is invited. The public may, therefore, feel perfect confidence when they invest their money in Clearwater lots, and they will be well rewarded for making so early and material addition to their fortunes.

Plans of the property can be had on application to the undersigned on and after the 14th instant.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL—SALE EACH DAY AT 2:30 AND 7:30 O'CLOCK.

J. E. HUTCHESON.
AUCTIONEER.

Kingston, March 11.

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!

SHAW

IS SHOWING ONE OF THE LARGEST AND

Choicest Stocks of CARPETS

IN THE CITY.

We are noted for having Choice Patterns. Our experience in the CARPET TRADE being great, and our position for buying in the best markets enable us to give the newest and best goods at the lowest prices.

Our Stock of BEST BRUSSELS AND BORDERS best anything we have ever shown.

Our Stock of NEW TAPESTRIES in Bristons' and Crossley's best goods is the largest we have ever shown.

Our NEW WOOL CARPETS in 2 and 3 ply are elegant.

NEW CURTAINS AND DUTCH CARPETS.

NEW STAIR CARPETS, in Brussels, Tapestry, Dutch and Hemp.

NEW RUGS and MATS. We show an immense stock of New Mats.

We show NEW HASSOCKS. Just the thing for Church Pews.

Hotel-keepers should call and see our new stock.

Boat owners should call and see our new stock.

Country Storekeepers should call and examine our stock at wholesale prices.

Come to SHAW'S and See the Newest Designs in Carpets!.

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—AT—

SHAW'S

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE AND CARPET ROOMS,

CLARKE BUILDINGS AND WILLIAMSTOWN STREETS.

March 17.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

GRAND OPENING OF

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

BOWES & BISSONETTE will open their New Store with a large and well-assorted Stock of New Spring Goods. Every department will be found complete with all the Latest Novelties of the season.

Call and see us.

R. J. HOWES.

March 17.

C. H. BISSONETTE,
203 and 205 Princess Street,
Opposite Windsor Hotel.

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE VERY LARGE ADDITION TO THEIR

ALREADY IMMENSE STOCK OF CARPETS

—OF—

Twenty-Five Bales New Tapestry, Brussels and Wool CARPETS

—IN—

Very Fine and Tasteful Artistic Designs!

All who require CARPETS will find their Stock quite equal to anything in Canada.

700. WALSH & STEACY. 700.

SEVEN HUNDRED PIECES

—OF—

NEW SPRING

DRESS GOODS AND BLACK CASHMERES

—AT—

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BY AUCTION on Tuesday, March 21st—One hundred and seventy choice lots will be offered on that day in that rapidly rising town of Selkirk. J. E. Hutcheson, auctioneer.

CLOSING DAY.—To-day is closing day at the Business College, the students having heard the last lecture for this season. On Tuesday next the examinations will be held.

TEAS.—To-day 100 packages fine Japan teas arrived at Parkhill's. They will be sold at unprecedented low prices—from 15c. to 50c. per pound; eggs, 16c. per dozen; larry butter, 21c per pound. Everything equally low.

GENTLEMEN, Bowes & Bissonette will show to-morrow one of the choicest, best selected and largest stocks of shirts, collars, cuffs, ties, scarfs, hosiery, gloves, braces, silk and fancy handkerchiefs. Don't forget to call and see us.

A VICIOUS MAN.—Reynolds, who assaulted Governor Corbin, is a vicious man. He was dismissed from the Bronish army for throwing a knife at his commanding officer. At one time he was confined on Sherelle Island, in Halifax harbor.

LADIES, Bowes & Bissonette will offer to-morrow one dress piece each of 7, 10, 12, 20, 25 and 30 cents, the new pink's rolling and sun's cloth at 22, 25, 28 and 35 cents. Come and see us and you will be delighted with our goods and prices.

A BAD HEADWALK.—Opposite the residence of the City Clerk is a very bad piece of boardwalk. A young lady got her foot in a hole there last night and had a narrow escape of having her ankle broken. As it was, she received a bad sprain. The flaw in the walk should be remedied.

PROBABILITIES for the next twenty four hours: Lower lake—Northerly to southerly winds; a young lady getting left; fair weather to-day followed by increasing cloudiness and snow or rain to-morrow, stationary or higher temperature. Upper lakes—Upper lakes—Increasing northeasterly to easterly winds, fine weather to day followed by increasing cloudiness to-morrow.

MARRYING.—After you look around the market to-morrow morning go to the Italian Warehouse and you will find choice packed, roll and print butter in abundance from 20 to 25 cents per pound; fresh laid eggs, 16c. per dozen. And before you go out buy 6 pounds of that Japan tea for $1, and a dollar's worth (13½ pounds) of that cheap sugar. All grades of teas and sugars reduced in price. See our special price list for to-morrow.—J. S. MATHESON, Italian Warehouse.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Scraps from our Reporter's Note-book.

Concession harbour is open.

"Why?" on Tuesday night.

The steamer Hibernian has arrived.

The full police force were on duty to day.

St. Patrick's concert and panorama tonight.

The Ben Folger is finishing her cargo at Ellbeck's storehouse.

Bowes & Bissonette open their new dry goods store to-morrow.

To day a holiday at the Barracks. They are keeping St. Patrick's Day.

The Kingston Presbytery meets on Tuesday next in St. Andrew's Hall.

Leuten service will be held in St. Paul's School Chapel this evening at 7.

Last night sold to-day about 900 people have been to see Mr Hutcheson's ball dog.

But the Wiley will not do justice to an opponent—not if it knows it.—Intelligencer.

The schooner Uandilla takes wheat to Buffalo from Hamilton as two and a half cents.

Complaints have been made about a number of boys who loiter around the reservoir.

Remember the sale of Clearwater lots this evening and to-morrow afternoon and night.

The Police Force would like to have Mr O. Gwens address them before he leaves the city.

Eastern Mail.—The English mail by the steamship Hibernian arrived and was distributed at the Post Office last evening.

Your can buy the celebrated Cordalier corset, the newest article in the market, for 25 per cent less at S. Burgess & Sons than at any other store.

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Deserter Meade arrived yesterday afternoon at the Barracks. He will be court martialled in about a week.

One of Mr C. Walsh's horses becoming frightened to-day a policeman put an end to its suffering by shooting it.

To-morrow our classes will have an opportunity presented of seeing the "top-toofy" artistic young man in Verpool.

Kingston has a membership of 30 families (200 persons) passed west yesterday afternoon for Manitoba. Eight cars in all were occupied.

Two men have been sentenced at Toronto to terms of imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Thomas Heaslip for five years and John Doran for three years. They stole 36 pairs of pants.

J. E. Hutcheson's bull dog has arrived from Parkhills. People who have seen it state that it is the best of the "kind" they have ever seen. The dog is on exhibition in the auction rooms.

PERSONAL

Dr. Evans is lying seriously ill at Picton.

Rev. Father Hogan is lying ill at the Hotel Dieu.

Mrs Yeoman's will address a temperance meeting at 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr Thomas Patterson, of Stratford, is also mentioned as a successor to Mr Gorman in the Locomotive Works.

On the 12th ult. the Venerable Jas. Hunter, D.D., late Archdeacon of Bayern Land, died after an illness of six weeks, aged 65 years. For the past fourteen and a half years he was the vicar of St. Matthew's, Bayswater.

The best Cloth cleaner and dyer in the city is Parkhill's. Gents can have their clothes cleaned, dyed and pressed for $1.50. Ladies' dresses cleaned, dyed and pressed for 75, 75 and 90 cents. the new pink's rolling and sun's cloth at 22, 25, 28 and 35 cents. Come and see us and you will be delighted with our goods and prices.

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NEW RAILWAY TO KINGSTON.

A Syndicate With Millions in it—Direct Railway Connection Between Kingston and Duluth.

On Tuesday last a meeting was held in Rowden Square, New York, for the election of officers of four unknown railroads. Mr Marcus P. Norton, President of the quadruple enterprise, explained to a New York Sun reporter that it contemplates the opening of a trunk line from the Pacific coast to New York city, where connection will be made with a new line of European steamships. Mr Norton says that the amount needed to build the necessary connecting links, some $18,000,000, has already been subscribed for by capitalists of New York, Boston and England. One of these gentlemen, he says, is a New York man worth $14,000,000; another is almost as wealthy, and the others are men of large means. Mr Norton promises to furnish their names early next week. The proposed route is as follows: By the Massachusetts Central, now about half built, to North Adams, thence eighteen miles by a prospective link to be called Bennington Unit of Railroad, to Shaftsbury, Vt., then by the Bennington and Rutland road to Danby Junction; next by a line, to be known as a Middletown Springs and Tinmouth Iron and Rail road, to Tinmouth, thence by the new road across northern New York to Kingston, where connection is made with the Grand Trunk for Chicago. A road will be built to Duluth, the eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific. The Lake Superior and Lake Ontario road, and it makes a junction at one point with the Canada Pacific. Taylor Iselin, of New York, has subscribed $20,000,000 and Mr Norton declares that the lines will be built within two years, that favourable arrangements have already been made with the roads included in the plan for running trains from the Pacific coast to Boston and that the new line will be 200 miles shorter than any now existing. Mr Norton has for a number of years practically had the management of the Northern Pacific. The Lake Superior and Lake Ontario road, and it makes a junction at one point with the Canada Pacific. The capital stock of these links amounts to $21,000,000, and Mr Norton declares that the lines will be built within two years, that favourable arrangements have already been made with the roads included in the plan for running trains from the Pacific coast to Boston and that the new line will be 200 miles shorter than any now existing. Mr Norton has for a number of years practically had the management of the Northern Pacific. The Lake Superior and Lake Ontario road, and it makes a junction at one point with the Canada Pacific. He claims that an immense business between the seaboard and the Northwest is assured from the start. Mr Norton is a lawyer, and has served on the bench of Vermont. He made some money out of the tamp counterfeiting fiasco used by the Government, and he is now receiving large sums as the results of the Northern Pacific land grants and railroad engine sales. The only other names known in connection with the scheme are Mr Ruel Philbrook, of Boston, and Prest Smith, of Concord, N. Lillie, of New York, Treasurer. Should the project prove successful, it will bring a great traffic from the Northwestern States through Kingston on the road to New York, and be a valuable factor in building up the progressive prosperity of our city.

THE UPPER CANADA ROUTE.

The St. Lawrence Steamboat Company are making extensive preparations for the coming season of navigation. The