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Communications to return rejected communications.

The Daily News.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 21.

The latest resolutions introduced by Mr Costigan, recommending Home Rule for Ireland and the extension of executive clemency to state prisoners in Ireland, were supported by Sir John Macdonald and passed the House of Commons last night without dissent.

The Globe's weather prophet, who went out to discover the disastrous results of the N. P. in western factories, has been found to have suppressed a large amount of valuable testimony which did not suit Grit ideas, while much of his reporting is unsupported by the authority of those who are credited with it, and more is contradicted by manufacturers in the same line of business as the adverse witnesses examined. In illustration of the last of these propositions, we may site Mr Roberts, of the firm of Hurd & Rogers, marble manufacturers, Hamilton. Messrs McQuillan & Hamilton, of Guelph, having noticed this prominent remarks upon the N. P., proceed to contradict him in the Guelph Herald. Mr Roberts had stated that his business had been ruined by the N. P.; the truth is that his factory was closed two years before the return of Sir John Macdonald to power. He also said that the N. P. had increased prices in his trade. This the Guelph firm deny; their business has largely increased since 1878 and they charge nothing more for their goods than they did then. But, beyond this, the National Policy, they declare, has been the means of opening up the Bay of Fundy quarries, which produce the best granite in the world, and this granite is now exported to the United States, notwithstanding a duty of fifty per cent imposed there. In conclusion they say that "If the N.P. is ruining the business, we hope it will continue to do so—we find it ruins us in a suitable way. In 1876, 77, and 78, our losses were by our own cost of collections, 5 per cent; in 1880, '72, '82, our losses 4 per cent.—cost of collections, 2 per cent. This alone is proof of the position in which the N. P. has placed mechanics and others. The fact is the N. P. has built up the marble granite trade in Ontario, and has placed in this market a granite far superior to any foreign granite ever used before, and cheaper than in former years by 20 per cent. It has increased wages, and has placed even the laboring man in a position to buy a luxury in the shape of a monument, and by these means business has increased every year."

Since there is such a rapid development of industrial growth going on in Canada at present, prudence dictates that measures should be adopted at once for anticipating the abuses which sometimes fasten themselves upon extensive manufactures to the detriment of the health of men, women, and children employed therein. It is gratifying to find this necessity has not been lost sight of, and that a bill has already been introduced and has passed its second reading in the Senate, making provision for the proper restriction of the hours of labour for the sanitary conditions and arrangements for safety, to be observed in factories. According to this bill, children under ten years of age are not to be employed in factories; children under fourteen must not be employed for more than thirty hours per week; children under eighteen must not be employed for more than sixty hours per week, nor must they work at night. Women also receive the benefit of the restriction as to night work, and are not to begin work before half-past six in the morning nor to continue it after nine in the evening, they are only to work at the utmost ten hours per day and sixty hours per week. An hour at least must be allowed for meals at noon, and no operative shall be permitted to take meals in a room where any manufacturing process is going on, the employer being compelled to provide a suitable room for such operatives as desire to take their dinner within the precincts of the factory. The above provisions do not, of course, apply where persons work at their own homes. It might be possible that under certain circumstances the rigid application of these rules would prove inconvenient and even disastrous; consequently it is provided that the Inspector appointed by the Act may suspend them in case of accident, or where the machinery cannot be regularly worked, or where the processes are such that young persons or women are required to work at different hours from those prescribed, though not aggregating more than sixty hours per week. No factory shall be over crowded so as to prejudice the health of the employees, and every factory shall be ventilated so as to render harmless, as far as possible, all gases, vapours, dusts and similar impurities that may arise. It shall be kept clean, warm, well lighted, ventilated, and free from noxious effluvia, arising from drains or other nuisances. Wet spinning of flax by women or children under eighteen is forbidden. Belting, shafting, flywheels, hatchways, hoists, &c., must be guarded properly; and fire escapes must be provided. Inspectors are to be appointed by the Government to see to the enforcement of the law; and penalties are attached to its violation.

The campaign literature of the first party is being prepared at Ottawa under the supervision of the chiefs of the party there, and is of just such a character, judging from extracts we have seen in some of our exchanges, as might be expected from its origin. Thus, with reference to the bargain with the syndicate, the $5,000,000 acres of land bonus is valued, at $2 per acre, or $10,000,000 in all, whereas it is a fact that the company are selling this land to the settlers, under certain conditions as to cultivation, at $1.50 per acre, and may profit which may be expected from town sites, will probably be absorbed in paying for advertising and emigration agency. However, admitting that the land is worth $2 per acre, then the 54,000,000 acres offered by Mr Blake were worth $102,000,000, a fact which is judiciously suppressed in the document under consideration. Again, it is asserted that the Government has given to the syndicate "exemption from duty on rails, cars, engines, lumber, wire and all material (estimated), $5,000,000." There are four deliberate falsehoods in this statement, as exemption is not given on cars, engines, lumber, and all materials, while every road in the country imports its steel rails, which are not manufactured in Canada, free. What really is given to the company as a bonus is exemption from duty, in addition to steel rails, of "fish plates and other fastenings, spikes, bolts and nut wire, timber and all material for bridges, to be used in the original construction of the railway, and of a telegraph line in connection therewith, and all telegraphic apparatus required for the first shipment of such telegraphic line." These exemptions are rated by the campaign sheet at $6,000,000. The Hamilton Spectator, a good authority upon such matters, says that the cost of the fish plates, etc., would form about two per cent of the cost of the line, and the duty being about twenty per cent of their cost would amount to one fifth of two per cent of the cost of the road. At this rate the Syndicate would have to spend a thousand million dollars in building two thousand miles. Now, if this gigantic outlay represents the expenditure necessary made by the company in constructing the line, why on earth do Grit authorities envy their bargain?

CITY AND VICINITY

Scraps from our Reporter's Note-book.

Farm help is being much looked after, and cannot be got in the county of Lennox.

The hop crop in Prince Edward county has every appearance of being a total failure.

A young daughter of Mrs Joseph O'Brien, of Pembroke, was burned to death on Wednesday.

Teams to work on the Ontario & Quebec Railway from Perth to Sharbot Lake are being advertised for.

Mrs Vankoughnet will present the Cantata of Queen Esther to Picton audiences on the 27th and 28th inst.

The closing exercises of Queen's College will commence next Wednesday. See programme in another column.

The Official Board of the M. E. Church have petitioned for the return of Rev. J. P. Wilson to the Picton circuit.

There was a birth in the Pembroke gaol last week. The little stranger is alive and kicking, and can at least claim a stone house as its birthplace.

A cocking main took place at Ogdensburg on Wednesday, between birds owned by Montreal and Ottawa parties, against Brockville stock. The latter won.

The Montreal Post states that Mr Britton, Q.C., has been nominated for Addington in the Conservative interest. The Post evidently desires to secure Mr Britton's election.

PERSONAL

The Hon. Mr Wilmot, Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, is in Ottawa.

Hon. J. B. Robinson, Lieut. Governor of Ontario, arrived at Ottawa to-day.

Bishop Fabre has gone to Halifax to attend the funeral of the late Archbishop Thomas.

Gen. Burt died at Saratoga at 1.30 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place in Bostonjon Monday.

Mr Blake's speech on the Irish question was the subject of general and favourable comment in Ottawa this morning.

Judge Routhier, of Quebec, and Evan McColl, of Kingston, are of the first twenty literary immortals in the Canadian academy.

HOME OF THE INSANE.

The Senior Class of the Model School Entertain the Inmates

For the past four or five evenings the senior class of the Model School have been rehearsing for the purpose of entertaining the unfortunate people at Rockwood Asylum. Last evening being the date appointed they left the Model School, accompanied by a few friends who had volunteered to assist in carrying out one of the best programmes, if not the best, ever given in the institution. Every number on it was executed in a manner reflecting great credit on the participants. The dialogue "Aunt Polly's Lesson," by the Misses Pebico, Howard, Bateson and English was inimitable. Miss Jelinson's pronunciation of "Bridget O'Donnell," an Irish girl, brought down the house. One would have thought that she had really came from the "Green Isle of the Sea." Miss Pebico, as "Aunt Polly," also came in for a share of admiration. Misses Howard and English sustained their parts creditably. Mr A. Greene's singing and playing on the guitar was much admired, as was also the playing of Messrs E. Lang on the guitar, and F. Pugh on the violin. "Pa's James and Roderick Dhu," well acted by Misses McArdle and I. Wood. "Bridget Moriarity," reading by Mr J. H. Bell, was well delivered, and Miss Lizzie Hay's song and reading were elocutionary treats. The original dialogue on the programme was a reading "Last Hymn," by Miss Curran, who did justice to it. The choruses by the class were all well rendered. Miss Bateson's singing during the evening was appreciated. The dialogue "1782 and 1882 by Misses Godwin and Waggoner was well got up. It was a delineation of the habits and costumes of the girl of 1782 and those of 1882. Miss Godwin's pronunciation of the "girl of the period" was perfection, and Miss Waggoner looked the old-fashioned lady of 1782, as if she had really lived in that age. Mr W. P. Ball, as chairman, was a good appointment. As our notice of the entertainment is limited we give the programme in full

Chorus—"Patriotic Glee," by the class. Dialogue—"Mr. Nasby and the Nine," by J. H. Bell and Miss Graham.

Song—"Ivy Green," by Miss Reading, from Nanoulin.

Instrumental Music—Grays, Lang and Pugh.

Dialogue—"Aunt Polly's lesson," by Misses Pebico, Howard, Bateson and English.

Song—Miss M. Crawford.

Dialogue—"Pa's James and Roderick Dhu," by Misses McArdle and Wood.

Dialogue—"Bridget Moriarty," by Miss McDonald and J. H. Bell.

Reading—Mr McArdle.

Reading—Miss Hay.

Chorus—Miss Bateson and the class.

Reading Mr J. H. Bell.

Reading—Miss Curran.

Song—Miss Bateson.

Dialogue—"1782 and 1882," by Misses Godwin and Waggoner.

Song—Miss Harris.

Dialogue—"Hey Hayden," in three acts, by J. H. Bell, Misses May, Bateson and Graham.

Chorus—The class.

God Save the Queen.

The last item was performed by the entire company in the keepers dining room, and we need not say that each one took his or her part well. After all had fared sumptuously Mr W. P. Ball moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr McArdle, to Mr Mulcaster and his staff. The vote was endorsed by the company. Keeper Little gained the favor of the party and they desire to return thanks to him for his kind attention at supper. The return trip was very pleasant, being enlivened by guitar playing and songs, in both of which Mr A. Greene figured prominently. The city was reached at 10 40.

MARINE NEWS

The Anna Foster is loading ore for Charlotte.

The steamer Utica is hauled out on Capt Davis' dry dock for repairs.

The painters are hard at work on the Algerian, Spartan and Gipsy.

The propeller Cuba, Jones, and the steamer Armenia, up, touched at Swift's wharf to-day.

The steamer D. C. West has been provided with a new main deck which is a great improvement.

The Montreal ferry and passenger steamers have commenced their trips to the neighbouring towns.

Mr Lount has gone to Montreal to make arrangements for starting the boats of the St. Lawrence Steamboat Company as soon as the pleasure season opens.

OUR GERMAN SENATOR

The audience that assembled to hear Gus Williams in "Our German Senator," Wednesday night, enjoyed a rare treat. Although "Our German Senator" is made very prominent, the play is not written with a view of bringing out the leading characters to the exclusion of all others, but other parts are given somewhat in proportion. Gus Williams as "Our German Senator" was just what it was expected he would be. His dialect was perfect, and his every appearance was the signal for laughter and applause. During the second act Mr Williams sang three songs and recited "Simpody's Mother," in a manner that elicited the heartiest applause. The other parts were taken by actors of real merit, and it is seldom that a star is so well supported.—London Free Press.

Wholesale Massacre by Indians.

Tucson, Arizona, April 21.—Runners from Eagle Creek say that McMaster and six Mexicans were killed there by a large force of Indians. A San Carlos special reports a massacre at Eagle Creek. Yesterday three prospectors were killed. The bodies were found where the troops came up. The Indians destroyed their freight, shot some, and carried off stuff. They also tried to fire the wigwams.

Later news says that ten Mexicans were killed at Eagle Creek, including McMaster's wife and children. An Indian herder, captured by Nagle and Joh, escaped. He says that Newland, McMurrin and others were killed.

Another San Carlos despatch that the Chiheahuas made a raid there after Lonely Bend, killed big Jennie Jackson as she crossed from. There are not sufficient troops to protect the place.

It is understood that the Cabinet yesterday arrived at no decision indicating a change of policy in Ireland.

BUY LACE CURTAINS, QUILTS, &c., &c., AT

HARDY & MURRAY'S!

LACE CURTAINS, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3. Extra size (5ds), $3.50, worth $4.50, Irish Lace Curtains, $4, $5 and upwards. Scotch Curtains and Lambrequins. Lace Lambrequins, $1.50, $2. White Counterpanes, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2. Quilts, $1, $1.25, $1.50 per d. Quilts, $1.50, $2, $2.50. Linen Crash, 5c, Extra Heavy, 8c. Very Large, Good Glass Towelling, 10c. Linen Table Napkins, 9c. Linen Table Towelling, 10c. Linen Table Linens, 20c, 25c, 30c. Linen Table Napkins, 90c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 per d. Not all prices. Buy before a pleasure to show goods.

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Come and see the New Kingston Cotton Mills Grey Cotton.

WE SELL WHEN AT MILL PRICES. SAMPLES GIVEN FREE.

200 DOZEN LADIES STRIPE HOSE, 12½c and 15c. 50 dozen Heavy Brown and Cream 20c and 25c. Heavy Soiled Color German Hose, in new shades, 37½. Extra Long Striped Hose, 37½. 200 dozen Children's Hose Cheap.

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BOWES & BISSONETTE'S!

RECEIVED TODAY

OUR CASE SUN SHADES AND UMBRELLAS. Ladies' Oriental Sun shades, Lined and Unlined, at 50c, $1.25, $1.50. Ladies Black Satin Sun shades, Lined and Unlined, at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75. Ladies Colored Moire Antique Sun shades, $2 and $2.50. Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2. Gloria Umbrellas, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25. Ladies' Gloria Umbrellas, 50c, 75c, $1. Gents' Rubber Coats and Ladies' Rubber Circulars. Cheapest in the city.

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FOR LESS THAN COST,

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER THE

BALANCE OF THEIR "FAVORITE" KID GLOVE,

For the LOW PRICE of Seventy-five Cents,

A White, Opera Tinted and Dark Colors, as they are now importing Perrin Freres Glove, and can recommend them to friendly, Frenchy. As the hard-up is limited I quant cry to discount. Hence we offer the above for a supply, when they do not exist.

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COMMENCING ON MAY 15th, THE POPULAR STEAMER GIPSY WILL RUN EVERY Monday and Thursday

Leaving Kingston at 7 o'clock, Ottawa at 7 o'clock. Cabin Fare Only $2.50. Meals extra.

COMFORT AND DISPATCH. SPACIOUS STATE-ROOMS COOL AND PLEASANT. EXCELLENT MEALS LOW RATES OF FREIGHT

St. George's Society, Kingston.

Sunday, the 23rd of April

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICE will be held in St. George's Cathedral at 7 P.M., with service, including sermon from the Rev. Dr. Bramley-Moore, of Montreal, by the Lord Bishop of Ontario. The Society will assemble at St. George's Hall at 3 P.M. A collection will be taken in aid of the Sick Relief Fund.

Monday, 24th April

THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER will be held at the Queen's Hotel, at 6 p.m. Tickets, including wine, $1.

A. LAMOTHE, Secretary.

April 19.

OPERA HOUSE!

MONDAY, April 24th!

"THE BOME OF LAUGHTER"

Engagement of the Most Mirthful of the Great Comedians, Mr.

GUS WILLIAMS

"He cannot try to speak with gravity, But one prefaces he wags his fingers, Or he winks, or he does something droll. Of all the clowns, he shows a laughter's check, He makes you want to walk sideways, But in his way each one does a part."

MR. WILLIAMS in the sterling of GUS, "OUR GERMAN SENATOR, supported by a Genuinely Brilliant Dramatic Company, and the Musical Wonders of MR. JOHN McKAY.

Prices—75, 50 and 25 cents. Seats reserved at the Opera House without extra charge.

April 19.

THE CITY HAT STORE

(Hyman's Old Stand).

HAVE RECEIVED

45 Dozen Men's and Boy's Hats,

AND ARE PREPARED TO SHOW

SOMETHING VERY NOBBY

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SOFTS AND STIFFS!

Call and Inspect these Goods if you want the latest styles at low prices.

JAMES GALLOWAY,

Next to Grange Hall Buildings.

April 18.

Queen's University.

Programme of Closing Ceremonies.

SUNDAY, April 23rd: 3 p.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon.

MONDAY, April 24th: 8 p.m.—Lectures by the Principal on "Our Political Duties."

WEDNESDAY, 26th: 3 p.m.—Convocation for the Distribution of Prizes, the Laureation of degrees in Arts and Medicine, &c., &c.

Admission to the Convocation on Wednesday will be by the front door only. Children will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

J. H. MOWAT, Registrar.

April 19.

"A Home for the Workingman."

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE ON Victoria and Orchard Streets (opposite the Cotton Mills), also on Ontario and Queen Streets. No money required down.

Apply at the Kingston Dyeing Works, or to

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NEW SPRING GOODS AT

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We invite inspection of our NEW SPRING STOCK, which will be found special value and in other lines fully as cheaper than last year.

New Dress Goods.

We offer special value in new lines at 8c., 9c., 10c. Cashmere Cloth at 12½c to very cheap. Fine Cashmere Cloth at 25c, worth 40c. Handsome shades in Serges. Fine Cashmeres in all the leading shades at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, per yard. Silk Velvets, all wool, only 20c, per yard. Silk Velvets, all wool, only 25c, per yard. Silk Velvets, all wool, only 30c, per yard. Silk Velvets, all wool, only 35c, per yard. Silk Velvets, all wool, only 40c, per yard. Silk Velvets, all wool, only 50c, per yard. Silk Velvets, all wool, only 60c, per yard. Silk Velvets, all wool, only 75c, per yard. New Spring Paramattas.

New Black Silks.

New Trimming Silks at 40c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c. New Black Silks, 75c, 80c, 90c, $1, $1.10, $1.20, $1.25, $1.30, $1.40, $1.50, $1.60, $1.75, $1.80, $1.90, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3. Black Satins, 75c, 80c, 90c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2. Black Silks, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.

New Colored Silks.

New Trimming Silks, 50c, 75c, $1. Colored Satins at 50c, worth $1.25. New shades in Colored Satins on the Bias.

200 doz. New Hosiery.

New Fancy Hose for Children, 5½c, 6½c, 7½c, 8½c, 9½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c. Women's Fancy Hose, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c. Gentlemen