TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Anonymous communications can receive no attention. Everything presented for the Editor must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of authenticity. It is also requisite that communications intended for insertion should be written on one side of the sheet of paper. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

The Daily News.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 6.

The Montreal Witness declares that though Manitoba is a good country for those who enter it with capital and strength, yet it offers a hard fight to the poorly equipped settler.

The Globe expresses its unbounded joy at the result of the Manitoba elections by printing "Victory in very large capitals at the head of its returns and devoting a large amount of space to flaring headings. Judging from this its pain at the recent defeat of its party on the general issue must have been immeasurable.

In the Nineteenth Century Prof. Morley writes his opinion that the age is ripe for the appearance of another genius of the first magnitude, such as Homer, Shakespeare, Luther and Michael Angelo. Morley's analysis of the influences at work in this age may be correct, but quaere have we not had our star in Charles Darwin?

When the London Daily News declares that the Canadian tariff is strongly against English trade and must strain Canadian connections with Canada, it shows its entire ignorance of the whole matter. Under the old system American competition was rapidly swallowing up the British importations, but since the imposition of the tariff the tide has run in the opposite direction

The striking freight handlers and iron workers on the other side show no apparent signs of weakening, but on the contrary are becoming more bold and defiant, and declare that their agitation will be extended until it accomplishes a national scheme for the abolition of monopolies. The dissatisfaction of such men can scarcely be allayed by such substitutes as Gould recently made of his fifty millions or by the prodigal extravagance of Vanderbilt, Bennett, &c.

Dun, Wiman & Co. a circular shows that the liabilities of unfortunate traders in the United States during the past six months were fifty millions of dollars as against forty during the same period of last year. After a survey of the whole situation, including the national indebtedness, however, the circular concludes that no land on the face of the earth possesses such elements of prosperity, contentment, and success as the United States.

The Toronto Telegram notes the fact that a land company has been organized with a capital of over one million dollars, and that Mr Mackenzie is President of the concern. The demonstrations that have been heaped upon land grabbers and monopolists by Mr Blake, Mr Charlton and the Reform press are probably well taken, for among these formidable individuals who are represented as so dangerous to the country are the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. William Annand, Mr M. C. Cameron, and other trustworthy Grits.

There are three points on the Suez Canal and three only where troops could be stationed in case of war. Port Said, Ismalia and Suez, those being the only habitable points by reason of their fresh water supply. And in this connection it is important to note among the quite possible dangers that the small fresh water canal from the Nile, which supplies and renders Ismalia and Port Said habitable, could easily be diverted or cut off altogether by Arabi. To provide against such a serious emergency, a number of tank-boats to condense sea water, have been prepared and sent out by England.

There is a discussion going on at present as to whether the local elections are likely to be precipitated or not. The Hamilton Spectator is responsible for the announcement that they will, but several Grit newspapers deny this. Let Mowat come on with his elections, the Conservative party have no reason to dread the result. The extravagance of the administration, its centralizing tendencies its unbounded abuse of patronage might be sufficient to ensure its downfall, but the desire to provide healthy balances in the Province and the Dominion even at the risk of civil war adds to the list of its sins

George William Curtis, of Boston, lectured in Boston the other day on "the scholar in politics," striving to show that in all periods of American history the cultured man has had the best chance of rising in politics. Those who have read the story of the Revolutionary war know that the fathers of the republic were learned men, but how much learning and culture avail as against the wire-pulling of modern politicians is shown in the unsleepiness of Mr Curtis, Richard Grant White, and others to effect the smallest measure of civil service reform, and the royal failure of David A. Wells and his friends to secure even an intelligent hearing for their schemes for the amendment of the tariff. The reign of pure democracy has had a tendency to discredit scholarship in political life. Mr Curtis and his sister theories to the contrary notwithstanding.

Among the passengers on the steamer State of Nebraska, which left New York last week for England, was Lord Mayo Noughton, a relative of Lord Houghton, returning to his native land to die. He has lived in Cincinnati, for some years, doing work on several newspapers, and leading the life of a veritable Bohemian. A better informed man, or a more versatile writer than Mr Houghton is seldom encountered. He could write on almost any subject with distinguished ability, and would undoubtedly have achieved fame and fortune had it not been for his unfortunate love for strong drink. This failing followed him wherever he went, driving him from the highest society in this country, and finally unfitting him for any occupation. In England, after graduating from Oxford University with the most distinguished honours, he wrote a number of plays and became intimate with Charles Dickens, Lord Lytton Bulwer, and other prominent men. He now returns to his native land a wreck, a victim of intemperance, and it is not expected that he will live until the ship reaches her destination.

The Kafirun party is the party of pope fair rights, undoubtedly, and if we wish for highly strong principles on the dignity of manhood, the rights of the people, and electoral purity we cannot do better than read Milton. Unfortunately it seems to be the case that these high toned professions are usual to alone for wicked practices, and abundant proof of this fact is afforded by the Kafirun party, who are so thoroughly unscrupulous concerning the means by which they accomplish their ends. The latest instance is furnished by an event which occurred recently in Guelph. Mr Kunder in that city, a poor man, became indebted to the County Crown Attorney, who is required by law to refrain from politics, and having been pressed by the latter to pay his debt in instalments made an arrangement with his creditor, not in accordance with the court's order for payment. When the election came on a relative of Kunder came to vote for the Grit candidate, and threatened him if he refused. Not being of slavish disposition, Kunder voted according to conviction for the Conservative candidate, and shortly afterwards was arrested for contempt of court and thrown into gaol. Here is a specimen of the liberality of Liberalism. What crimes are committed in its name

YACHT RACE AT OSWEGO

Kingston to the Front Leaves vs Ella

The proprietors of the Ella of Oswego have lately being doing a great deal of brag in regard to the comparative merits of their boat and the Emma of Kingston. What the Ella is really capable of is shown by the result of a race at Oswego on the Fourth in which she was distanced by the Iona, lately belonging to Mr Thomas Robertson, of the city, a sketch of which appears below we take from the Oswego Times of Wednesday

Much interest was centered in the yacht race an all were interested in the Cricket and wanted to know whether she had speed or not The question seems to be settled A large crowd assembled on the pier and surrounding bluffs to witness the race. The first class yachts started about 3:30 p.m. in the following order Iona, Fannie, Cricket, Ella. The accompanying boats were in close order and stood out for the last buoy. The Ella and Iona went to leeward rapidly and the Cricket which seemed to have the power of running close to the wind than the others, did so also much time and rounded the buoy far to windward of the others The Ella was well handled and in coming home allowed a remarkably light pair of heels and passed the Cricket, passing the home buoy as the first boat by about three minutes ahead, while the Ella was seventeen minutes later, in passing the last breakwater the gaff bowsail of the Ella came down and it was not until they were nearly up to the north end on the second round that it went up again. Indeed, this slanch yacht seemed to be in bad luck and much surprise was expressed on her account. The Iona came next, Mr Mitchell having had her mast completely sounded the very morning of the race. Within a few days the Iona will be equipped, either a stanzion or spreaders, to reflect the position of the mast. The Ella, on Tuesday, on a second of the monsters, Arabi Bey violently threatened the Sultan and Dervish Pacha, demanding that the latter leave the country immediately The Dervish immediately left the room. Yesterday Dervish Pacha was informed that his mission had ended, and he forthwith left for Constantinople and leave Egypt he will be next week.

London, July 6 There is intense misfeeling at the Egyptian difficulty. The feeling is that any muzzle may bring open hostility The intelligence of hostilities being begun will probably be received with satisfaction in Egypt, but it is doubtful if the public at the way matters have been going.

It is stated that the large fast steamers of the Nord Deutsch Lloyd company at lies shipping per cent continuously until February The company does not anyone compensation for delay, but only for damages sustained through hostilities.

Alexandria, July 6 Dervish Pacha, President of the Council, has received a telegram from the Sultan announcing that the British fleet would bombard the forts unless the destruction of the earthworks stops The Sultan holds the Khedive and Ministry responsible for the consequences English and French papers had already published a telegram to the Constantinople Demonstration which was made, in consequence of which the Sultan's permission to resume work was asked. Pending the Sultan's reply an defensive work continues as before. Despite all denials to the contrary work on the forts continues without interruption. Almost daily demanding a cessation of work until all the British crews have gone on board the vessels. They are now hastily embarking. It is reported that Arabi Pacha is supplying arms to the natives.

Admiral Seymour has sent an ultimatum to the authorities demanding the instant stoppage of the construction of the earthworks, and the consent of opening fire unless the work ceased for five minutes.

Alexandria, July 6. A British yacht, with an high officer on board, has arrived.

London, July 6 Egyptian securities closed firmer to day on a report that Turkey had consented to enter the conference

Paris, July 6 The Cabinet has considered the instructions to be given to the commander of the French fleet in view of the bombardment of the Egyptian forts, demanding the defence of Alexandria. It is understood that they have decided that he shall remain passive, and only participate if provoked by some act or incident.

London, July 6. In the House of Commons, Gladstone said that though he quite recognized the merits of Dr Lungs, he could not be guided by him on the policy to be pursued in Egypt He said it was not the intention to propose a code of conduct in warlike operations, because such measures at present would not be natural.

London, July 6 The institution of the Arabi Party rings on the streets of Cairo, and thousands more of the corps go from England to Egypt and the rest from India

The Atalanta

New London, Conn. July 6. The Atalanta sailed Atlanta sailed here May 1 with a crew of 12 men, for a pleasure cruise in these waters. The Atlanta was under the command of Captain Cutler, who is going on perfect condition.

Mr Wm Lyons, of the firm of Lyons, Mears & Ashbrook and W. Whitman, of the Walker Iron Works, Jersey City, left Sandy Hook in the Atlanta, on a pleasure cruise, in the yacht Nancy. Mr Lyons is a member of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, and owner of the yacht Grace, 40 tons, built in 1880 by Lawrence, of Bay Ridge, and is a fast and seaworthy craft. Mr Whitman is a member of the Atlantic Club, and owner of the yacht Hope, 40 tons, built by Lawrence, of Bay Ridge, and is a fast and seaworthy craft. Mr Whitman was passenger on the Atlanta, and Mr Lyons on the Hope. The Hope was towed to Bridgeport, and then sailed for Newport. The Atlanta was passed Island at 4 o'clock, Sunday, off Block Island, and at 7 o'clock off Newport, and reached at 8 o'clock. The parties are pleased at her behavior during the cruise.

Notes from the Capital

Ottawa, July 6—The weekly gazette will be issued about Friday, and contains which will be of interest to the public. Assessments for the purchase of land for the Indian Reserve.

It is understood that several superannuations and retirements will be made and some more are to follow at an early date. Hon. M. McLelan has been appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and it is understood that Colonel Gaspard Lemoine will be appointed Administrator of Quebec in Hon. Langevin's place.

Several judicial appointments have recently been made in Quebec.

John Nolan and Joseph Reilly, employees of the Post office department, fell out while walking together yesterday evening Reilly had a hanger and struck the other in the face, when Nolan retaliated by striking the former in the side, the knife glancing from the fifth rib, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

Brutal Assault.

Toronto, July 6. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning W. M. Houston, a coloured man residing on York street, attempted to cut his wife a throat with a razor. He struggled free from the latter refusing to supply him with money. The woman ran to the house and alarmed the police, who arrested Houston. The woman was badly cut and medically attended, and Houston was arrested charged with the crime. The prisoner was remanded for a week.

Suddenly Decamped

Toronto, July 6 Thos. Biggs, accountant in the Bank of British North America, has departed for Chicago. He is short about $1,000. The Sheriff attached to secure considerable money from the sale of his household effects. Biggs was one of the leading members of the Bond street Congregational Church.

Newmarket Races

London, July 6.—In the race for the Chesterfield stakes, two year olds, (Mr Leland's ch. c. Export, Bell, Pallisa and Sarah, ran, excluded Scottish Thistle Mr Lorillard's ch. c. Kenilworth, Lady Isabel, Kenilworth, Lady Isabel, Kenilworth, Lady Isabel,