

### REMINDERS.

**TUESDAY.**  
 Excursions by G.T.R. and C.P.R. at reduced rates.  
 "Zozo" at the Opera House.  
 Picnic of Kingston & Pembroke Railway employees at Parham at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.  
 "PARK NINE" excursion to Belleville on Str. Maid at 7 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
 Auction Sale of Mrs. Ferns' stock at 11 a.m.

### DECEASED.

REGG.—In Kingston, June 18th, Alfred Noble, second son of George Begg, William Street, aged 11 years.  
 Funeral to day.

### WANTED.

CITIZENS, to read Proclamation for Queen's Jubilee on fourth page.

A GOOD COOK. Apply to Mrs. W. M. DRENAN, 115 Earl Street.

IMMEDIATELY—Four Coatmakers, 4 Vest makers, 4 Pant makers. W. E. DORLAND.

TWO OR THREE GOOD WASHERS and IRONERS in Laundry. Lizzie Williams, Cape Vincent, N. Y.

A GOOD COOK; also a good general house maid. Apply to Mrs. J. A. HENDRY, 105 Bagot Street.

IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD COOK. Apply in the evening to Mrs. BROWNFIELD, 24 Johnson Street.

A FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST; steady employment; highest wages paid. R. SPENCER, 169 Princess Street.

WANTED—1,000 BRICKLAYERS to work 4c per hour, steady work and protection guaranteed. Apply at BUILDERS' EXCHANGE, Chicago, Ill.

ABLE BODIED LABOURING MEN wishing employment can obtain it on the new exhibition grounds, north of Princess Street, by applying to Mr. John Wilmot, on the ground. J. B. WALKER, Secy-Treas.

### FOR SALE OR TO-LET.

AT PORTSMOUTH, A STONE HOUSE, two dwellings, situated opposite Rockwood Asylum. Terms easy for cash. Apply to T. CARTER, Williamsville.

### TO-LET.

HOUSE, No. 1, Vaughn Terrace, lately occupied by Mrs. O'Brien. Apply at WHIG office.

THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING, No. 202 William St., between Clergy and Barrie Sts.; rent moderate; possession immediately. Apply to ISAAC NOBLE.

THE DWELLING HOUSE on the corner of Brock and Bagot Streets, suitable for offices or private dwelling; possession immediately. Apply on the premises to T. McMAHON & Co.

A GOOD DWELLING AND STORE on the corner of Gordon and Johnson Streets, in one of the best parts of the city; also hard and soft water on the premises. Apply next door to ROBERT W. NESBITT.

### FOR SALE.

A SMALL STREAM LAUNCH, 22x3 feet; Shipman coal oil engine; new; all complete; will be sold cheap for cash. Address A. C. KNAPP, Boat-builder, Kingston.

SLOOP "TWO BROTHERS," owned by Thos. Crawford, Wolfe Island. Owner intends procuring a steamer. For further particulars apply to THOS. CRAWFORD, Wolfe Island.

BUILDING LOTS ON ALBERT STREET, off Union Street, in a most desirable locality for residences. Information given on application to H. M. MOWAT, Solicitor, Brock St., Kingston.

DOUBLE HOUSE AND TWO LOTS on Beverly Street, garden well stocked with choice fruit trees; easy terms. For further particulars apply to D. DRISCOLL, cor. Wellington and Gore Streets.

A FINE HOMESTEAD FARM in the Township of Kingston, five miles from the city, containing 30 acres; stone residence and excellent buildings and orchard. This property will be sold cheap, as the owner is going west. Apply to H. M. MOWAT, Solicitor, Brock St., Kingston. May 27.

FINE CITY HOME. The undersigned offers for sale that DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by him on Earl Street. The whole is offered in one block, having about one hundred and twenty feet frontage on Earl Street, and the Upper Lot runs through to West Street. The BUILDINGS on the property are almost new, and the garden is planted with the choicest fruits. For terms apply to THOS. MOORE.

### SPECIAL MENTION.

GO TO W. REEVES, King St., to buy your Ties. He has 200 dozens to choose from. Good Ties, 2 for 5 cents.

FOUND AT LAST—A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses, etc. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve, in boxes, 15c at WADE'S DRUG STORE.

TO PORK PACKERS—Highest Cash Price paid for pork blade bones, tankage, and fertilizing materials delivered at our works, Hamilton. ROWLINS & Co., Fertilizers, Hamilton.

BUTCHERS AND SAUSAGE MAKERS—prime new small hog casings; by tierces, 500 lbs. 15c; per lb; kegs, 100 lbs. 30c; per lb; half kegs, \$10.50; prime new English sheep casings, kegs, 50 large bundles, \$22; smaller quantities 50c. per bundle. ROWLINS & Co., Hamilton.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.—Grasp a Bottle of the DIAMOND COUGH REMEDY. The first dose frequently stops a cough. Composed of Wild Cherry, Horse-radish, Eucalyptus and other valuable ingredients. Pleasant to take in bottles, 25c. and 50c., at WADE'S DRUG STORE.

WADE'S MANDRAKE LIVER PILLS are purely a vegetable Cathartic, being entirely free from Calomel or any Metallic substance. In cases of Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headache, &c., they give universal satisfaction. They are Sugar-coated. One in a dose. In bottles 25c. at WADE'S DRUG STORE.

### BOARD.

FIRST-CLASS DAY BOARD can be had in good locality, 30 Princess Street, Kingston.

### TUITION.

MRS. W. J. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Pianoforte. Miss Maud Baxter will give lessons at the pupils' residence or her own if offered. Apply to 102 Queen Street.

## D. McEWEN & SON.

Machine, Engine and Boiler Works.

Engines and Boilers for all purposes, from 1 to 100-horse power, and fully guaranteed. Steam Rock Drill and Mining Repairs constantly on hand. Cheese Factory Boilers and Fittings.

Also a number of New and Second-Hand Engines and Boilers.

J. H. CLARKE, M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTIST. Graduate of New York College of Dentistry. Office—111 Queen Street, between Princess and Brock Streets. Particular attention paid to preservation of the natural teeth.

### GENERAL TICKET AGENCY.

For cheap tickets to all points, and information pertaining to all Routes, apply to  
**F. A. FOLGER, - General Ticket Agent.**  
 Ferry Wharf, Foot of Brock Street.  
 KINGSTON, ONT.

### THE THOUSAND ISLAND ROUTE BY

Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Ltd.  
 To Utica, Albany, New York, Philadelphia.  
 Washington, Baltimore and all Points in Northern New York, via G.T.R. and N.Y.C. Rys.  
 T. HANLEY, Gen. Ticket Agent.

### MILL WOOD.

Now that the warm weather has come citizens can get **MILL WOOD** at the Rathbun Co's yard for \$1.50 per cord, before it is piled and it soon dries fit for use. Carted to any part of the city for 25 cents per load.  
**FOOT OF QUEN STREET, KINGSTON.**

"British Whig's" telephone is number 128

### THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

Lieut. Governor Masson and family will leave Quebec on Tuesday.

Over two hundred pilgrims were drowned while trying to cross the Danube.

By the burning of the steamer Champlain on Lake Michigan twenty-five lives were lost.

An order-in-council has been passed removing tolls on grain passing through the Welland canal.

Albert Shaw, a Chatham volunteer, was fatally stabbed by a London painter on Saturday night.

Hugh Ryan is understood to be the successful tender for the Red River Valley railway, at \$780,000.

The president of the United States has revoked the order against the return of rebel flags.

In Columbia, S.C., the heat was 97° on Friday, 99½° on Saturday, and 100½° on Sunday in the shade.

The Bernhardt American season brought in \$1,000,000 gross. The star's part of the profit is named \$300,000.

Five Alsatians, on trial at Leipsic for treason, have been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Two Chicago bootlers, McGaricle and McDonald, have been found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Notice of the proposed withdrawal of the West Durham provincial election petition has been served by the petitioner, who now says that he has nothing to offer in support of it.

At Ennis special court forty-three persons, (thirty-three women,) were arraigned on the charge of assaulting and obstructing the police during the evictions at Boyleke. Remanded.

In Quebec a mob attacked the Salvation army, showering rocks and other missiles at it. Several persons were injured, one, Miss McHarg, fatally. Three arrests have been made.

W. Maguire, editor of the Quebec Mercury, convicted for libelling Mayor Langelier, was released on Saturday, on a written order from the minister of justice, after five weeks' imprisonment.

James Alexander L. Wilson, defaulting treasurer of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Co., is under arrest at Toronto. He has engaged the ablest criminal counsel at the bar to defend him.

A mob yesterday set fire to the Jewish quarter of the town of Dunaagerdhely in Hungary. The quarter was almost entirely destroyed and one hundred and twenty-five families made homeless.

Jacob Sharp has been taken to Ludlow street jail, New York, Sheriff Grant declaring to the court that he and his deputies were tired out watching him at his residence. He occupies Tweed's old room.

Charles J. Kershaw, Chicago, has filed a bill in the superior court against his partners, Messrs. Dewar and Eggleston. The bill asks to have the partnership dissolved, an accounting order granted, and a receiver appointed. The court appointed Porteous T. B. Wear receiver, and that gentleman filed a \$50,000 bond.

### DOWN AMONG THE ISLANDS.

An Enjoyable Trip on the River—Steamer St. Lawrence is a Fast 'Un.

About four hundred persons took in the excursion of the steamer St. Lawrence on Saturday afternoon. They had a very enjoyable trip. A quick run was made to Clayton, where the excursionists were allowed an hour in which to view the beauties of the village.

Another hour was allowed at the Thousand Island park. Kingstonians having property there got off and inspected it. They will probably move down the river in a week or so. A number of new houses have been erected. Some of them rent from \$20 to \$25 per month. Front lots, according to President Kinney, are now worth about \$1,000 each. This week he expects a large influx of visitors.

The steamer St. Lawrence then proceeded to Alexandria Bay, where a large number of tourists, who embarked at Clayton, got off. The hotels were open, and had a respectable number of guests.

The islands look charming. They are decked out in the richest of verdure. Not many of the isolated cottages are as yet occupied, but the season will be fairly opened in the course of the next ten days. On the homeward trip lunches were served, and the city was reached at 9 o'clock.

Excellent music was provided on the steamer by a party of harpers, who have been engaged for the season. They play beautifully, and are, withal, gentlemanly fellows. The steamer is in better shape than ever. Capt. Estes is very popular, and knows every point on the river. Mr. Roadley will again act as caterer. He can serve three hundred persons without changing a plate, such are the facilities of the boat. A fine new range, carving table, copper coffee and tea urns, etc., have been provided at a cost of about \$5.00.

### Explosion in a Mine.

WILKESBARE, Penn., June 18.—Shortly after the men employed in the Twin shaft, at Pittston junction, had gone to work there was a violent explosion, which was heard for miles around and which caused rock coal and timber to shoot out of the shaft like a violent volcanic eruption. The house at the top of the shaft was smashed into a thousand pieces. Five men were terribly injured, some, perhaps all of them, fatally.

### THE FAT IN THE FIRE.

SIR JOHN A'S COMPACT WITH ANOTHER O'DONOGHUE.

The Correspondence Read in the House—The Premier Refuses to Make Explanation—The Bold Dalton McCarthy Concerned in it—An Election Boss Demands His Price.

OTTAWA, June 18.—On motion that the house go into committee of supply Dr. Landerkin brought up a matter arising out of the recent elections, which caused quite a commotion. From his statement it appeared that Mr. M. F. O'Donoghue, brother of the deceased lieutenant of Louis Riel in the first North-West rebellion, came to Ottawa last year and pressed the government to pay for property of which his brother had been deprived by the decree of exilium passed upon him. The claims remained unrecognized until the house was dissolved and the general elections were about to be held. On January 28th Sir John Macdonald, thinking he could make use of O'Donoghue, wrote him a note, requesting him to call upon him at Farncliffe. O'Donoghue complied with the request, and alleges that he then entered into a compact to lend his services to Sir John, the latter promising that "a decent sum" would be placed in the estimates to compensate the heirs of Professor O'Donoghue for the alleged losses. A copy of a letter from M. F. O'Donoghue to Sir John, accepting the arrangement, was read to sustain this statement. Thus:

"Ottawa, Jan. 30th, 1887.  
 "The Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, premier, &c.

"Sir,—I beg to inform you that I accept your proposition of yesterday, that in case you have a majority in the next house of commons you would have a decent sum granted by parliament to the representatives of Professor O'Donoghue for losses sustained by him," deeming the same sufficient satisfactory to his relatives and to his fellow countrymen in Canada, with whom his memory and his interests are a sacred trust. On the strength of that proposition, and of the interest manifested by yourself and your colleagues, both in and out of parliament in the case of Professor O'Donoghue and in the Irishmen of Canada as represented in him, I deem it my duty to do all in my power to see you triumphantly returned to the next parliament, and shall be happy to accompany you to Toronto, as you requested, and take part in the present campaign with pen and tongue wherever my services may be deemed most valuable. Kindly inform me when you start and any further details you may consider advisable.

"I have the honor to remain, sir,  
 "Your very obedient servant,  
 "M. F. O'DONOGHUE.  
 "Albion hotel."

It seemed that O'Donoghue was to accompany Sir John to Toronto, to go actively into the campaign, but did not turn up for some reason or other at the station as agreed upon. So eager was Sir John to have him go at once to work that he got his secretary to write him a letter from the railway station as follows:

"UNION STATION, Ottawa, 11 p.m.,  
 "31st January.

"Dear Sir,—Sir John Macdonald desires me to say that he expects to meet you at the station to-night to go up to Toronto on the night train. He thinks you had better follow up to-morrow morning.

"I am dear sir, yours truly,  
 "JOSEPH POPE, Private Secretary."

Other letters and telegrams were read confirming the above statements. Dr. Landerkin thought it would be a revelation to the public to know, that while Sir John and his friends were riding the Protestant horse during the day they were secretly riding a horse of another color after dark. The result of the secret arrangement was that O'Donoghue, who was a speaker of great ability, threw himself into the campaign and did the conservative party great service in West and East Peterborough, East Northumberland, Algoma, and finally he proceeded to the North-West and took part in the elections there. It was by this beautiful blending of the orange and green that Sir John got his majority. Mr. O'Donoghue returned to Ottawa to obtain the reward promised him. He waited, patiently the rival of the first estimates and to his astonishment discovered that Sir John's promises had not reached fruition. He waited however, with hopes deferred for the latter estimates, but again was doomed to utter disappointment. Then he put the correspondence into his (Landerkin's) hands and it remained for the premier to explain his conduct. The member for North Simcoe (Mr. McCarthy) had also been in correspondence with O'Donoghue and had endorsed his claim. Challenged to produce the letter Mr. Landerkin read from a letter, written by Mr. McCarthy to O'Donoghue in 1879.

When Mr. Landerkin sat down, the liberals in the house called upon Sir John Macdonald to explain his conduct. They cried aloud in vain as Sir John refused to rise. Mr. McCarthy was about to speak, and Sir John called across to him not to do so. While Sir John sat laughing at the exposure, as if it were a good joke, the speaker declared the motion to go into committee carried.

Mr. McCarthy then read some portions of his letter which Dr. Landerkin was unable to decipher and the matter dropped.

### The Government's Majority.

OTTAWA, June 18.—The following letter has been sent by Sir John Macdonald to his supporters in the house:  
 (Strictly Private),  
 "June 10th, 1887.

"It is of the utmost importance that every supporter of the government should be in attendance at the house during every session of the house, and under no consideration should he be absent except when paired. It is urgently requested that in the future this should be strictly attended to; if not, the opposition will soon hold a majority; and consequently, the actions of the government will be seriously imperilled. As this is of the utmost importance in the interests of the party I must request the friends of the ministry to remain in their places for the rest of the session, and not to accept invitations which may take them from the house while sitting.

"Yours faithfully,  
 "JOHN A. MACDONALD."

The circular has been addressed to Sir John's autograph, and there is not the slightest doubt as to its authenticity. It betrays on its face a feeling of uneasiness and insecurity.

Another Loyal Tory.  
 The last number of the New York Irish

World contains the following letter from Mr. O'Donoghue, of Ottawa, who stumped Ontario for the Tory party at the recent dominion election and who has been appointed to a position in the inland revenue department:

"Ottawa, Canada, June 4th 1887.  
 "My dear Mr. Ford:—Why not call a collection of grand mass meetings all over the United States to commemorate the queen's jubilee by raising a vast fund to be sent to Ireland for the benefit of the evicted tenants to celebrate the reign of 'Victoria'?"  
 Yours sincerely,  
 "M. F. O'DONOGHUE."

### Miscellaneous Notes.

It is the general opinion that parliament will prorogue on the 24th.

Mr. J. C. Gough, of Algoma, is here with the object of securing government aid in favour of agricultural institutions in the Algoma district.

In accordance with the request of the city council the parliament buildings will be illuminated on the evenings of Thursday and Friday next in honour of the queen's jubilee.

The government has promised to advance \$1,100,000 to the harbour commissioners of Quebec for the purpose of improving that harbour.

A delegation from the Montreal rolling mills was here last week making fresh protests against the bearing of the new iron duties upon that industry. Result doubtful and discouraging.

Miss Henstridge, of Portsmouth, obtained high honours at the Ottawa Normal school examinations which concluded this week. Mr. Littlejohn's received the Prince of Wales gold medal.

The cabinet has decided that an appropriation of \$500,000 should be placed in the supplementary estimate to assist the three-quarters of a million French Canadians, now resident in the United States, in returning to Canada.

### BASE BALL WORLD.

The Matches on For the Morrow—Grounds of the Kingstons Fitted up Well.

The Princess street nine defeated the Pastimes on Saturday by four runs. Score, 25 to 21.

To-morrow a base ball match will be played between the employees of F. X. Cousineau & Co. and Walsh & Stacey.

Conde, third baseman for the Kingstons, has arrived from Oswego, N. Y. He will commence practice this evening.

To-morrow the Park Nine will play in Belleville. The team will be composed of Lovett and McIntyre, the battery; James Little, C. McConville, H. Walker, P. Moran, T. Little, J. Fisher and D. Millan.

The Kingston base-ball club has made excellent arrangements for its matches on the Regiopolis college grounds. Seats, one above another, have been built on one side, commanding a full view of the field. The grounds are centrally located, and well adapted for ball playing. The Kingstons and Pictons have a match to-morrow afternoon.

### Baseball Games—Saturday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
 At Boston—Boston, 2; New York 5.  
 At Washington—Philadelphia 7; Washingtons, 13.  
 At Chicago—Chicago, 18; Detroit, 6.  
 At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 17; Pittsburg, 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.  
 At Binghamton—Hamilton, 1; Binghamton, 5.  
 At Toronto—Toronto, 12; Scranton, 6.  
 At Syracuse—Syracuse, 12; Newark, 10.  
 At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 5.  
 At Jersey City—Jersey City, 30; Uticas, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
 At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 23.  
 At St. Paul—St. Paul, 1; Athletics, 14.  
 At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Louisville, 3.

Other Games.  
 At Oneida—Uticas, 5; Oneidas, 2.  
 At Hoboken—Flushing, 10; Cuban Giants, 5.  
 At Worcester—Harvard, 4; Holy Cross, 3.  
 At Springfield—Williams, 23; Brown, 7.  
 At New Haven—Yale, 10; Princeton, 4.

### Baseball Record to Date.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W	L	Win %
Detroit	28	12	.700
Boston	26	14	.658
New York	25	15	.625
Philadelphia	20	22	.476
Chicago	18	24	.429
Pittsburg	15	27	.357
Washington	14	28	.333
St. Louis	13	29	.311
Cincinnati	12	30	.286

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Team	W	L	Win %
St. Louis	35	11	.761
Baltimore	28	18	.609
Louisville	26	20	.565
Cincinnati	24	23	.511
Metropolitan	13	30	.304

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W	L	Win %
Buffalo	26	12	.684
Newark	21	17	.553
Rochester	20	18	.526
Toronto	18	18	.500
Jersey City	14	18	.438
Scranton	3	4	.429

### ALL ABOUT THE PLOT.

Peter Troy in a Bad Box—How he Came to be Arrested as a Suspect.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Investigation here shows that the explosives found in the luggage of Peter Troy, on his arrival at Queenstown a few days ago, consisted of two dollars worth of fire crackers, pin wheels and penny Roman candles, which had been bought at one of the Park place fireworks shops. Peter Troy is a young man who has relatives in the county of Tipperary, who are also relatives of Mrs. Helen Musgrove, of 67 Monroe street, in this city. Peter was going to visit his relatives, and just before starting called on Mrs. Musgrove to tell them of his trip. It was suggested that the opportunity would be a good one to send to her son Willie, who is 15 years of age, some American fireworks, with which to celebrate the 4th of July. Mr. Troy was willing to be the messenger and \$2 worth was invested. They were packed in a very little soap box with an old pair of trousers, wrapped around them to keep them from being accidentally set off. Two axes were also put into the box, one to the Tipperary relatives, and the other to the boy, telling him that next time they would send him more, but that these would have to do for the present. The box was sent to the steamer's dock, addressed to Mr. Troy. Nothing more was thought of it until the cable announced that a terrible dynamite plot had been discovered, and an American, Peter Troy, landing from the Adriatic had been arrested with the explosives. In the house on Monson street, yesterday, there was an unalloyed merriment over the affair, a merriment which probably is not shared by poor Mr. Troy, presumably sweltering in a Queenstown dungeon.

### Police Court—Monday.

R. Mylo and Louis Curran, drunk, reserved. John Tyrrell, vagrant, remanded to goal for a week. Matthews, Webber and Farrell, using insulting language on the streets, dismissed. E. Ryder, assault, dismissed with costs.

### THE EVENTS IN LONDON.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS PREPARED FOR HER MAJESTY.

The Heads of Various Nations Paying Her Respects—Seeing That There is no Dynamite About Westminster Abbey—London is En Fete.

LONDON, June 20.—A riot occurred during a jubilee celebration at Liverpool to-day between a party of Orangemen and a crowd of socialists. Sticks and stones were freely used, and many, on both sides, received serious cuts and bruises. The police dispersed the rioters and arrested five of the participants.

LONDON, June 20.—The Prince of Wales and his sons met the Duke of Aosta, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Cobourg Gotha, and Prince Herman Hohenzollern on their arrival in London yesterday. The streets of the city were thronged with people eager to see the jubilee preparations, and to catch a glimpse of foreign royal visitors.

LONDON, June 20.—The joint jubilee gift to the queen, from all her children and grandchildren, will be a gold and silver centre piece for a table, adorned with precious stones. It was executed in Berlin. It comprises three parts resting on a common base, in the centre of which are the British arms bearing the legend: "Her children and grand-children, to our beloved mother and grand-mother." The middle portion consists of a vase adorned with the arms and portraits of the donors. It has a solid gold lid surmounted by the royal crown. To the right and left respectively are a lion and a unicorn.

LONDON, June 20.—The city is already crowded in anticipation of to-morrow. The throngs in the streets are more numerous than at any time within the recollection of the present generation. In some parts of the town the crush of sight-seers impedes the traffic in the streets. The queen, this morning, drove from the castle at Windsor to the railway station, and came to London on a special train. She drove from the station here to Buckingham palace. Crowds of people lined the entire route in the town, and displayed the greatest enthusiasm. Her Majesty appeared delighted at the loyalty exhibited, and bowed and smiled in every direction. The decorations, with banners, mottoes and flags, are increasing enormously, and when done promise to eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted in England. A stranger in London to-day would imagine that the whole of its population were out on a holiday. The weather is beautiful. The sun is shining brightly. Over 300 peers and other prominent persons belonging to the Roman Catholic church have returned the tickets entitling them to seats in Westminster Abbey to-morrow during the jubilee service.

The police to-day, acting under the supervision of Col. Majandi, chief inspector of explosives, and other experts, thoroughly searched Westminster abbey to guard against dynamite outrages to-morrow. Every vault, corner and point in the edifice where it is possible to hide anything was inspected and overhauled, powerful lamps being used in the examination of the darkened places. Nothing was found. When the examination was finished the abbey was turned over to the police for protection, and it is now occupied and guarded by them. Every civilian is excluded, even the workmen who have been employed in making the temporary alterations for to-morrow's event. Two peers attempted to enter the abbey but were prevented by the police.

The queen this afternoon received Mr. Phelps, U.S. minister, at Buckingham palace, for the purpose of allowing him to present President Cleveland's jubilee congratulations. Mr. Phelps was accorded a private audience with her majesty. Mr. Phelps was attired in plain evening dress. The queen's demeanor towards him was most cordial. She expressed the warmest thanks for the president's congratulations.

The private reception of the diplomats on such occasions is almost unprecedented, but the American minister had expressed a desire, through Lord Salisbury, for such an audience, and the queen replied that it would afford her much pleasure to receive him privately for the presentation of the president's message.

Cardinal Manning, in a letter to the clergy under him, says: "No sovereign in our long annals has been more loved, or has so won the love of the people as has her majesty, Queen Victoria. She has shown the heart not only of a queen but also of a mother of those who mourn. Her home and her court are bright and spotless examples for all who reign and a pattern for all her people. You will, I am sure, with joy, offer our heavenly father thanksgiving prayers for her majesty on the jubilee of her just and happy reign."

### A VERY RAPID DESCENT.

Eminently Successful in the Cause of Science—The Machinery Disarranged.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The World's balloon landed at Centralia, Ill., after being up four hours and sailing fifty-five miles. It attained an altitude of 16,000 feet above the earth at one time, the highest on record in America. It was 36° Fahrenheit there. It was cold for the aeronauts after being up in the heat of 95°. The balloon, after being up a time, began tumbling in a dreadfully rapid fashion.

By dropping out ballast she bobbed up many thousand feet several times. When within a few hundred feet of land, the drag rope skimmed along the earth, making a train for four miles, and in its wake followed a crowd of natives. Several times they caught the rope and were hurled roughly to the ground. At August Palm's farm, seven miles from Centralia, Ill., his sturdy wife gave the drag rope a half dozen turns around an apple tree, and brought the balloon up with a jerk. The wind caught the folds of the balloon and it soared like a kite. For an hour the farmers tugged at the rope, and when the aeronaut pulled the rip cord to his amazement he found it already loose, and this was the cause of the fearful fall so nearly disastrous to the occupants of the air ship. The carrier pigeons, released at 2,000 feet altitude, have appeared at their homes.

H. A. Hazen in his report of the trip says: The balloon voyage was eminently successful in the cause of science. At 16,000 feet high the air was exceedingly dry, though it had been nearly saturated a few minutes before at the altitude of 5,000 feet. The velocity of the balloon was about thirty miles per hour, heavily obscured. No one of the party is at all discouraged, but all are enthusiastic for another attempt, which will be made.

Hundreds of fine young couples have been planted at the Cape this season.