CHEAPEST AND BEST EXCURSION -85 CENTS TO-BELLEVILLE AND RETURN.

THE SONS OF ENGLAND will conduct an Excursion to Belleville per G. T. Railway, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th.

A Special Train will leave the City Station, foot of Johnson St., at 7:30 a.m.; returning, will leave Belleville at 7:30 p.m., giving excursionists nine hours in Belleville, and arriving home at 10 o'clock.

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STR. HERO SATURDAY, JULY 23rd, Leaving Gunn's dock at 2 p.m. sharp, for a

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Tickets-25c. Tea-25c. July 21.



THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned that Firing will commence over Fort Henry Ranges on MONDAY, THE 25TH INSTANT, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock a.m., and will continue until further notice; also that the Government will not be responsible for damage to man or beast within the Ranges during that period. F. WILSON, Major.

Commanding Royal School Artillery, Kingston.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the under signed up to SIX P.M. WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of a Terrace on Bay Street in this city.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, over Wade's Drug Store, cor. King and

The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-

W. NEWLANDS, JR., Architect. July 21.

CIVIC MATTERS.



MARKET TOLLS.

SEALED AND SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at City Clerk's office, City Hall,

THURSDAY, JULY 28th INST., At 12 o'clock noon, from persons willing to lease the Market Fees and Weighing Charges

MARKETS NOS. 1 AND 2.

Collectable under and subject to the provisions of the City By-laws now in force in this behalf for the term of one year, from the first Monday in August next to the first Monday in August, 1888, the first named day being inclusive, and the last exclusive.

The Tenders to express, in words at length, the sum of money to be given for the lease of each Market, and to be endorsed "Tender for Market Fees," Nos. 1 and 2, as the case may be. Two sufficient sureties will be required for the

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due performance of the Lease, whose REAL signatures must be subjoined to each Tender. No Tender will be received after 12 o'clock noon on the day specified for receiving them.

Form of tender can be had on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders of the same person may be accepted for both Markets. The Lessee of the Tolls of Market No. 2 shall not be entitled to receive any Toll or Fee or other compensation for the occupation of any part of the Market No. 2 by any Circus, Show or Exhibition under license from the City Council.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, payable to the order of certified bank cheque, payable to the order of the Mayor, to the amount of five per cent. of the tender. The check to be returned if the tender is not accepted, and to be forfeited if the tenderer refuses or neglects to complete the usual contract on his tender being accepted.

No petition will be entertained by the Council for any reduction whatever of amounts stated in Accepted Tenders.

The Lease shall be subject to any by law which the City Council may pass, altering the present regulations respecting the sale of fresh fish, and also to the Act of Ontario, Chap. 17, 46 Vic., Sec. 1.

16 Vic., Sec. I.

N.B.—The attention of Tenderers is particularly drawn to the fact that the weighing of fresh meat in the City Scales from and after the First Monday in August, 1887, is to be optional with the buyer.

M. FLANAGAN, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Kingston, July 21st, 1887.



SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 3rm AUGUST NEXT, inclusive, for the following debentures:

\$120,000 44 per cent. City Debentures, payable at from 1 to 40 years. Issued for purchase of Water Works. gor, 900 44 per cent. City Debentures, payable at from 15 to 19 years.

\$25,600 5 per cent. Public School Debentures, payable at from I to 30 years. The highest or any tender not necessarily ac

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The majority in the Digby election in February, 1887, for the conservative candidate-elect was 116; the majority in July, at the election made necessary by the death of the member returned six months ago, was 31. If the result of the election, as the Montreal Gazette says, is an indication of what the people think of the government's policy in the past nine years, the reign of corruption is near an end.

The Hamilton Spectator, and all papers given to the advocacy of similar political principles, are of the opinion that the farmers would not prosper under commercial union, as they think they would. But assertion is not argument. A farmer on Wolfe Island, for instance, has paid \$360 within a year in duty upon goods and stock shipped into the United States and sold there. It doesn't require much philosophy to convince him that were trade not restricted by cus toms laws he would be \$360 the richer. It is unnecessary to say that he supports commercial union.

Which was the Digby election most influenced by, the record of the government or the promises of it ! The Montreal Gazette is of the opinion that the significance of the contest lay in "the fact that the policy and administration of the past nine years continue to hold the confidence and approval of the people." The Halifax Her. aid, of the same political stripe, intimates that the vast policy of the government had nothing to do with the result. It continues

"The government has shown its appreciation of the action of this constituency last February in electing a government supporter by the very liberal grants we have this year for the breakwaters, etc., in this county, no less than \$51,500. Thus :

Digby pier \$40,000 Salmon river, Meteghan and Comeau-Trout Cove

Beside the above they have voted \$500, 000 to complete the railway from Digby to Annapolis. These works will give a great deal of employment to our people, and make a market for a great deal of timber, etc."

There is a difference of opinion as to what constitutes bribery, but there is no doubt of this fact : that the public works in Digby would not be so liberally provided for but for the effect that the expenditure of public money would have upon the election. That this is the correct view of the case is un' questionable in the light which the Halifax Heraid has so kindly thrown upon it.

L'Evenment, of Quebec, writes encourag. ingly for the benefit of those who are deeply interested in climatic changes. It observes that in 1718 the weather was so hot that the stores and theatres in Paris had to be closed-Ir 1779 the heat was so great at Boulogne that many persons were suffocated. In July, 1793, the vegetables were scorched on their stocks, and the fruit was consumed on the trees. It took only a half hour to render meat unfit for use. In 1882 the torridity of the atmosphere was accompanied with earthquake shocks which did serious damage in Alsace, In 1832, during the out break of cholera, in Europe and Canada, the malady was aggravated by the terrible heat, and 20,000 persons perished in Paris alone. The years 1846, 1859, 1860 1870 and 1874 were all distinguished by raging heats, but they were not so fatal in their effects as some of the seasons already referred to. The great heat of the last month has not been confined to this continent. "Drought and scarcity of water" has been the prevailing report from the leading counties in England and Ireland, and the thermometer has more than once registered in the nineties in the centre of London. In the United States the heat has frequently toughed 100° in the shade. We have been under the impression that it was hot, but it seems that after all we scarcely appreciate the meaning of the word.

The Belleville Intelligencer, on being furnished with the evidence that Mr. Wiman is still a British subject and intends to remain one, exonerates him from the imputation of desiring to secure the annexation of his native land to the United States. It adds :

"The citizenship of Wiman is, however, a mere incident of small importance in connection with the discussion of his commercial union project. The statement that Mr. Wiman is a Canadian does not explain where Canada's revenue would come from, how our connection with the empire, with discrimination against Great Britain, could be maintained, our commercial independence preserved, or the ruin of our manufacturing and other industries averted under commercial union."

Bugbears all of them. (1) As we understand it the tgriff in Canada was not raised for the purpose of revenue, but as a means of protecting certain manufacturers, com mercial union would certainly leave the go vernment with less money to spend, but no one will object to that. There has been altogether too much extravagance. (2) As for our maternal relations the Intelligencer will remember what a leading tory paper said when protection was adopted and some one asked, what will the mother country do about it ?-"If she can't stand it so much the worse for British connection." No grit has said anything more disloyal. (3) Our independence will not be injured by com mercial union, and as for the manufacturers one by one they are declaring in favour of

IS MR. WHITE DISLOYAL!

Senator Clemow, and all who regard him as a venerable sage, must be annoyed at the presumption of John White, ex-M P., in going to Ottawa and preaching the doctrine of commercial union. Mr. White had attended the Orange celebration at Peterboro on July 12th, and in a speech advocated unrestricted reciprocity. As a leading con, servative and an Orangeman holding high rank Mr. White's position became conspicuous, especially when it was compared with that of Senator Clemow, and in order that there might be no mistake about his views he was, while in Ottawa the other day, asked for a confirmation of them and said:

"Really, I don't see how in the world we, as conservatives, can go back on reciprocity. Why, that is what our party wanted when they were in opposition, and when the tariff of 1879 was passed a clause was put in authorizing the government, without consult-ing parliament, to take the duties off everything that the Americans admit free. That being done I claim that the next proposition should come from the Americans, but if they come forward and offer us complete commercial reciprocity, such as is proposed by Mr. Butterworth's bill, how can we refuse ie? If the Americans take down the bars altogether, we ought to do the same ; that is the simplest way out of the difficulty. Of course I would like that Canada should be able to regulate her own tariff as against the rest of the world, but I suppose arrangements in regard to that matter can he easily made. I am not afraid of the disloyalty cry. If my loyalty is so poor that it can't stand trading with Yankees it is mighty poor stuff. I have been selling grain and horses to Americans for years, and it has not made a Yankee of me. I am surprised that there should be any talk about disloyalty to England in connection with this matter. It is purely a commercial question. A few days ago a friend of mine, a leading man in Hastings county, said to me, 'Why, commercial union would make Yankees of us.' I said to him, 'Did you not marry an American lady twenty years ago ? Are not all your wife's relatives in the states ! And are you any more of a Yankee because of that? I had him there. If marrying an American wife will not make a man a Yankee I am sure that selling horses and barley to the Americans wont. I think that complete reciprocity would be a good thing in the country.

We scarcely think any ministerial print will insinuate that Mr. White is advocating commercial union in the interest of the grits, and booming it in order to help them back into power. There is a difference of opin. ionamong members of the old political parties as to the wisdom of the movement, but that the great majority of the people favour it there is no reason for doubt. Eventually it may become a party question, since the life of partyism is dependant upon its attachment to some living, moving issue.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams

The London lord mayor's banquet to the ministers is fixed for August 10th. Roumania has ordered \$1,4000,000 worth of war material in Germany.

The opening of the Smith's Falls short line has been postponed until August 1st. The Ohio democrats have nominated Thomas E. Powell of Delaware for governor. The Scott act repeal contest has commenced in dead earnest in Stanstead county,

The British ship Barreman, from Shields or San Francisco, has been lost. There are no tidings of the crew.

Emperor William, of Germany, and Frances Joseph, of Austria, will meet at

Gastein, August 7th. Mrs. Cleveland, yesterday, celebrated her twenty-third birthday anniversary very quietly at Oak View.

At a meeting of the Irish National league Toronto, it was decided that a man may be a member of that body though he is an Orangeman,

The education department has approved of a special edition of Dr. Richardson's work on temperance as a temperance text book for public schools.

A new telephone company was organized yesterday in Montreal. The company will start as soon as one thousand subscribers are obtained.

The North German Gazette thinks the Afghanistan boundary settlement opens up a highly satisfactory prospect of peace in Central Asia.

An Anglishman who attempted the ascent of the Diavalezza mountain in Switzerland without guides, fell over a precipice and was killed

About \$100,000 will be expended on barrack construction and repairs in the North-West this year. The barracks at Regina

are approaching completion. In an election at Strasburg for member of the Reichstag, Petrie, moderate Alsatian, received 6,474 votes and VonMoltke, 1,163.

There were cast 2,936 blank ballots, In Buffalo Siegel's brewery and the Buffalo street car stables were burned. The loss is \$110,000. In another part of the city a malt

house burned causing a loss of \$75,000. The Canadian Pacific railway has contracted to carry hundreds of car loads of Australian wool from Victoria, B.C., to Boston. This wool was formerly carried by the Northern Pacific.

Lightening struck a magazine in Streator, Ill., containing 10,000 pounds of powder, which exploded. There were forty-five dwellings demolished. A hundred people were hurt, one fatally and six seriously.

At Aylmer yest rday the petition against the return of Mr. Cormier, M.P.P., for Ottawa county, was withdrawn as it is understood he will resign. Mr. Rocheon, the defeated candidate, and Mr. Cormier are expected to enter the field again. Francisco Tremarco, who killed a fellow-

Italian named Florio, has died of sunstroke

in the Joliet penitentiary. The murderer fled to Manitoba, but was tracked and captured by "Billy" Hallaren, the detective, slain by Mike Lynch lately. Lieut-Col. Bruce Campbell, commanding the 84th St. Hyacinthe battalion, has resigned because of persistent refusals of the department in Ottawa to gazette officers

who have resigned months ago and to gazette appointments Col. Campbell recom-The discovery of the fact that, in spite of all efforts to check the waste of water, the Toronto reservoir is running dry, has given rise to something like a panic in the city. The ultimate effect will be to compel the council to decide once for all on a plan of

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The nice curly cap that now I am fain To swap for the sable and felted newcomer, Which, because it's so light I return to But like to the Crofters' thatched hut of

Kilkenny, That the soft summer breeze may creep thro' any day, Is the welcome Straw Hat, because lighter

than any, And cheaper; it costs but a quarter in And GALLOWAY'S is the place to get it,

The above soliloquy forced itself upon me in consequence of the return of spring wea ther, and as others sing it let them remember that GALLOWAY sang it first, and give him a call at

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Court House. Queen's University. Roman Catholic Church. Royal Military College. Fort Henry, Tete de Pont Barrack Gate.

Kingston Mills. Jones' Falls. St. George's Church. Merchants' Bank. Congregational Church. What more suitable memento than a few

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