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The Daily British Whig.

"Optimus per Orbem Dicor."

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1868.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS.—C. S. Montreal; C. M. & Co., Oswego; W. H. B., Brantford, with rem.

REMINDERS.

SALES, MEETINGS, AMUSEMENTS, &c.

LA CROSSE.—Prescott vs. Kingston—Match on the Cricket Ground this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE SALE by Wm. Murray of the Stock of the late Silas Allen continues this evening.

☞ Attention is directed to the Spring Trade Sale of Teas, Wines, Fruits & Groceries at the Stores of Messrs. I. Buchanan & Co., Montreal, on Tuesday next.

(For the British Whig)

Festive.

A certain enthusiastic and dashing Captain of the 24th Princess of Wales' Own, in momentary expectation of active service against the Fenians, entertained his sons officers and a select company of friends at a farewell banquet at one of the principal hotels here a few evenings since. The usual loyal toasts and songs were of course drank and sung, and all went merry as a marriage bell. In reply to the toast of the Press, one Mr. Murphy is said to have relieved himself of the following, amidst the convivial interruptions incident to a late stage of such volunteer re-unions:—

Valiant Defenders of the Dominion and gentlemen,—The conquering Captain who has so eloquently introduced the toast of the fourth estate has spoken like a hero, and given utterance to sentiments worthy of Seneca. (Hear, hear by the Captain.) The pen is indeed mightier than the musket in one sense, but the profession of arms will yield to none in the glory of its traditions and throughout the known world the nations of the earth, with but one exception, reverence the sword as the emblem of government and power. (Cheers.) Yes, old Andy Johnson—the yeast of Yankee political fermentation. This old squaretoes is the only chief magistrate of a nation who does not derive his power by virtue of military conquest, and who is not attended on representative or state occasions with the paraphernalia of arms and the pomp and pageantry of war. Even old Theodorus that was, though he might not have come up to our notions of what a king should be, and often appeared in public without either shirt or breeches on, yet this descendant of Solomon was never seen without a pair of jack boots, a brace of horse-pistols and a broadsword. (Cheers, led by the Captain.) The brightest pages of history are illumined with blood, and although the pen may occasionally purchase a claim to immortality, yet the sword gathers more abundant laurels, and the Snider Rifles convey an indefeasible title to the memory of posterity. (Hear, hear. By the Captain, "that's so, boys.") From the very earliest times, from the siege of Troy* to the skirmish at Pigeon Hill, the exploits of heroes and warriors have been the noblest themes of the poets, and history presents no characters of greater interest nor from which more profit can be derived from their contemplation than those which are associated with the overthrow of dynasties, as Cromwell, Bonaparte, William the Third, and Garibaldi, whose names are transmitted to us through smoke, fire, and gore, and were used as shibboleths in the shock of battle. (Cheers.) When I feed my vision with the manly and martial forms of yourself, my gallant captain, and your valiant lieutenants beside you, the memories of Ulysses, Ajax, and Achilles revive, and I fancy these demigods of antiquity† arrayed in the sombre but becoming uniform of the 24th are now sitting in front of me at this hospitable board. (Cheers.) When I picture you and your brave companions in arms, 'i' the deadly breach,' my imagination cannot resist a short flight to Thermopylæ and the gallant Spartans there, sacrificing themselves on the altar of their country. (Great cheers.) What a holy enthusiasm is that which fires you, my heroic entertainer, and your brave companions, on this auspicious occasion. Oh Patriotism! thou Divine sentiment! thou heavenly flame! I myself begin to experience thy estactic glow, and would give worlds to be able to provide myself with a uniform and join this devoted band of thy votaries. (An interruption here took place by one of the sous officers pulling off his uniform and sword and offering them to the speaker, who affected not to observe him, until the captain rebuked his sub's bad taste by striking him across the head with a bottle, which silenced the fellow.) How sweet it is to die for one's country. In the language of the inspired Horace,

"Dulce et decorum est pro patri mori,
Mors et fugacem persequitur virum;
Nec parcit imbellis juventæ
Poplitibus timidoque tergo."

which, loosely rendered into the vulgar tongue, reads:

"Who would not die in his dear country's cause,
Since if base fear his dastard step withdraws;
From death he cannot fly; one common grave
Receives at last the coward and the brave."

(Cheers.) Ah! cruel destiny, which condemns me to the stagnation of peaceful life. To me it is denied to wear the red cross of war; no warlike lord shall ever lead me against the foe. Oh cruel fate! Alas! the martial drum, the spirit-stirring bugle, the nodding plume, the fluttering pennon, the prancing steed, the din and clash of arms, the shout of victory, alas! I cannot share. (Emotion.) But though capricious fortune spurns me, and although I can never hope to be present in the flesh at the scene of your glorious achievements, I will be with you in spirit; whether victory perch upon you banners, or she God of Battles frowns upon your cause, one sympathetic breast will heave the ready sigh of emotion; whether you meet with a warrior's death, or your faithful legs restore you to your families and friends, one gushing heart will shed tears of sorrow on your glorious grave, or rush to greet you and wring your honest hands on your safe return. Yes, one true soul will welcome you living, or deplore you dead. Remember that

"He who is in battle slain
Is on the bed of honor lain,"

and in your case a couch of repose made more soft and comfortable by the dying reflection that your disconsolate widows will be comforted and the proceeds of your life policies securely invested for the benefit of your little ones. (Faint cheers.) It is in the event of death in action, an event which I hope and think is not probable in your case, that the pen is mightier than the sword; then it is that the poet is superior to the warrior, on the principle that a live lion is better than a dead ass. (Cheers.) The only thing to be regretted is that there will not be much honor in licking the Fenians. They are a low set of hog-trotting blackguards unworthy of your *steel*. Upon seven of their persons killed in the last raid there was only found the sum of seventy-five cents in suffer for Ireland scrip, and only one of the rascals had a pair of socks and a shirt worth stripping off, so that your own poor pay and the incentive of duty must alone nerve your arms for the fray. (Groans.) It requires no adjuration from me to make you exterminate the villainous cut-throats, wade into them, and when once the dirty work is begun, stay not the dire slaughter until nothing but Fenian hair and claws strew the ground, and a strong smell of Fenian carrion pervades the atmosphere. (Cries of "we will" by the sub. who a few minutes before offered his uniform and sword to the speaker.) Boys in bottle-green, the eyes of the country—a grateful and admiring country—are upon you. Gird yourselves for the fight—(rattling of swords)—fear not, cowards die many times before their death, while the valiant never taste of death but once. Death will come; then let it come when it will, none but the brave deserve the fair. (Cheers.) Yet, my military friends, you must not be too impetuous; there is a difference between true courage and temerity, and we cannot afford to waste the gallant youth of our country recklessly upon these Irish villains. (Prolonged cheers.) It is as great a point of the warlike art to make a good retreat as a bad fight, and the skilful captain is cautious of his command. (Cheers, and cries of "that's so" by the captain.) Mr. Murphy, after thanking his gallant entertainer for his compliment, to the calling of which he was an inadequate representative, resumed his seat.

The gallant captain then proposed the health of Mr. Murphy, who in return proposed the captain's health and the health of his sons officers separately, except the fellow who offered him his outfit, when the banquet dissolved.

*Homer.
†Breze.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE—No. 113.

Contributions to 'Our Table':—

THE BEAUCHAMP OF MR. CHARLES DICKENS, CONDENSED BY HIMSELF. With Original Illustrations. Ticknor & Fields, Boston; —, Worthington, Montreal. 12mo. pp. 178. John Henderson, Kingston.

Mr. Dickens has gone home with $100,000 in pocket, his gainings in the United States, but whether he has encreased in fame, is more than doubtful. He certainly never visited Canada, although pressed to do so, because he could make more money in the large American cities. Consequently, he is not popular in the Dominion. But this has nothing to do with the little book before us, which is a transcript of his Readings in America. The volume is very nicely printed, and contains all his Readings. Mr. Worthington, of Great St. James Street, Montreal, is the General Agent for Canada, to whom all applications should be addressed.

THE EDINBURGH REVIEW for April. Reprint of Leonard Scott & Co., New York; John Creighton, Kingston. $4.

Contents:—No. 1. The Positive Philosophy of M. Le Compte; 2. Western China; 3. The Monks of the West; 4. Technical and Scientific Education; 5. Bunsen's Memoirs; 6. The Irish Abroad; 7. Mallison's French in India; 8. The D'Israeli Ministry.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE for May 30th. Littell & Gay, Boston. 18 cents.

EVERY SATURDAY for May 30th. Ticknor & Fields, Boston. 10 cents.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for May. L. Scott & Co., New York: John Creighton, Kingston. $4.

Contents:—No. 1. The Man of the World; 2. Linda Tressell; 3. Horse Flesh; 4. Unlucky Tim Griffin, No. 1; 5. The Odes of Horace; 6. Country Grammar Schools; 7. Cornelius O'Dowd; 8. Mr. Gladstone and his Party; 9. A Mistake of Mr. Gladstone's.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURALIST for June. O. Judd & Co., New York. $1 40.

THE NEW DOMINION for June. John Dougall & Son, Montreal. Ten Cents.

Again we have received this home-manufactured Miscellany, full of good things, mostly original, and we are happy to say, that its popularity is on the increase. It is so cheap and so well got up, that its sales should be great.

Recorder's Court.

The Recorder's Court opened yesterday morning at ten o'clock, before the Recorder, Mr. James O'Reilly, Q.C.

The following are the names of the Grand Jurors:—H. Cummings, A. Chown, C. Livingston, Robt. McFaul, J. J. Cristy, Jas. Downey, William McRossie, Alex. Smith, F. Somerville, Jas. Hardigan, J. Henderson, J. Johnston. Mr. G. W. Fenwick was chosen Chairman.

His Honor in addressing the Jury said that there was but one larceny case on the calendar, consequently their duty would be light, and it would be unnecessary for him to detain them with many remarks. There were at present twenty-three prisoners in the gaol; out of that number fourteen were committed for vagrancy, but to take the population of the city into consideration, the cases of vagrancy were comparatively small. A portion of these are old offenders, who seem to prefer the easy good quarters in gaol rather than honest work.—The Corporation had it in its power to prevent this by building a workhouse, where this class of vagabonds could be sent to work instead of lying idle in gaol. In conclusion His Honor directed the Jury to visit the gaol, which he had no doubt would be found in a satisfactory condition.

BARTHOLOMEW SHANNA, Appellant, and JOHN DUNN, Respondent.—This was an appeal from a conviction by the Police Magistrate for abusive language on the public street. Conviction quashed without costs. Appellant managed his own case. Mr. McIntyre for respondent.

ROBERT PARLEY, Appellant, and DAVID CUNNINGHAM, Respondent.—An appeal from a conviction for an assault. For the respondent it was urged that the appeal should be dismissed, because taken before an Alderman instead of the Police Magistrate, as the recent amendments to the Municipal Act requires. Conviction confirmed accordingly, without costs. Mr. Macarow for appellant; Mr. Mudie for respondent.

THOMAS CRIMMELL, Appellant, and THOS. MOFFYN, Respondent.—An appeal from a conviction for selling liquor without license. Conviction confirmed, on the same ground as the last case, without costs. Mr. Macarow for appellant; Mr. Mudie for respondent.

WILLIAM BAILLIE, Appellant, and LUKE WOODS, Respondent.—An appeal from a conviction for crossing Cataraqui Bridge without paying toll. Conviction confirmed on the same grounds as stated in Parsley's case, without costs. Mr. Hibodo for appellant; Mr. Ferguson for respondent.

The Grand Jury brought in no bill against Thomas Nicholson and John Geoghan for larceny; they were accordingly discharged from gaol.

The Report of the Grand Jury was as follows:—

Grand Jury Room,
June 1st, 1868.

The Grand Jury of the Recorder's Court beg leave to report.

The Jury congratulate the Court on the small number of cases that have came before them for consideration. They have visited the gaol, inspected the wards and cells thoroughly, and found everything in a remarkably clean and healthy condition. The prisoners had no complaints to make of the treatment received by them.

The Jurors beg to call the attention of the Court to the insane women at present confined in the gaol, and trust that steps will be taken as soon as possible to have them removed to the Lunatic Asylum.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. FENWICK,
Foreman.

Canadian Snipe.

(To the Editor of the Globe.)

SIR,—I have several times seen in your columns a difference of opinion expressed as to whether the snipe rears its young in Canada. As a proof that such is the case, I yesterday discovered a snipe's nest in a meadow in my occupation, containing four eggs, of a rich dark brown colour, thickly spotted and blotched with black, and placed with the small ends inwards, forming a cross. The old bird allowed me to approach quite near to the nest before she moved off. She then assumed the appearance of being dreadfully wounded, and unable either to fly or run—struggling over the ground, with a plaintiff cry, until she reached the edge of a creek, into which she appeared to fall. Soon after I saw her flying down over the surface of the water, about a hundred yards, when she joined her mate.

Your obed't serv't,
B. O. KING.

Port Hope, Ont., May 27, 1868.

*** There never was any question as to Snipes' breeding in Canada. Of course they do. But comparatively very few of the birds shot in the Fall are of those so raised, for they go South almost immediately after they are strong on the wing. They have often been killed in Kingston marshes late in August, and were away, before the regular shooting begins in October.

The Provincial Exhibition.

The prize list for the approaching Exhibition at Hamilton on the week commencing Monday, the 21st of September, has been arranged for circulation, and will shortly be issued. The arrangements, as far as the Board of Agriculture are concerned, are well advanced, but a good deal yet remains in the hands of the local committee of what will properly fall to their share. There is plenty of time still remaining to arrange matters, and doubtless before the time arrives the Ambitious City will be prepared to show a record that will give it additional claim to its tributary honour. The prize list, as amended this year, differs in few material points from that of 1867. The rules and regulations have been altered, and the programme changed to adopt the latter to the year, and the former to the new agricultural statute. An important variation necessitated by the change in the law is that entailed by the recognition of the Mechanics' Institutes and Fruit Growers' Associations, each of which will now hold its annual meeting during the exhibition week. The Fruit Growers' Meeting has been arranged for Tuesday evening, the Mechanics' Institute Meeting for Wednesday evening, and the annual meeting of the Association on Thursday evening of the week.

No changes have been made in the prize list for horses, but in cattle the prizes for all descriptions have advanced in the following ratio:—Cows from $20 the first prize, $12 second and $8 third, to $24 first, 16 second and $12 third; three year old's from $16, $10 and $6, to $20, $14 and $10; two year old's from $12, $8 and $5 to $16, $12 and $8; yearlings from $10, $6 and $4 to $12, $8 and $6; heifer calves from $6, $4 and $2 to $10, $6 and $4. There respectable additions will, if begetting no more competition, prove a healthy stimulus to an important branch of agriculture.

The Prince of Wales prize is given this year to the best herd of cattle, consisting of one bull and five female animals, all thoroughbred. The Fergus Cup, formerly presented by the late Hon. Wm. Fergusson Blair, has been discontinued.

In sheep classes an increase of $54 in all has been made, $9 being added to the prizes for shearing ewes and ewe lambs, and $2 to ram lamb classes.

In the Horticultural department some details are changed, but altogether the amounts remain much as they were last year.

Some additions are made in the implement class, among them a hand presser, horse pitchfork, ditching machine, machine for sowing grass seed and for pulping roots, for all of which prizes are offered.

The Canada Company's prize for wheat is continued, the association offering $40 as a second and $20 as a third prize.

In the arts and manufactures department no changes of any note are made, and in the majority of instances the arrangement is continued.

The arrangement in the fine arts, though made last year, is not yet sufficiently known to make it worthy of a reference. For some time previous the classification of amateurs and professionals together was a matter of constant complaint. Amateurs alleged that they had no chance beside professional artists, and that if any encouragement was to be given the art of painting, and any inducement offered worth competing for, a distinction should be made. In accordance with these wishes, the Board of Arts last year separated the competitors into two classes, at the same time making sections in each for professional list, oil originals; amateur list, originals, and copies professional or amateur figure subjects, and the same in water colours. The separation proved acceptable last year, and will, we hope to see, make large additions to the arrangements this year.

Judges in some of the classes of animals have been selected from the United States; the remainder will be named by the Committee of Societies.—Globe.

THE RACE FOR THE DERBY.

Enormous Losses of the Marquis of Hastings.

The New York Tribune has the following telegram by the cable concerning the race for the Derby:—

"The Derby was won to-day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. About 250,000 people were on the ground. The road from London to Epsom was densely crowded by vehicles of every description. The grand stand was filled with the wealthier classes of the country. The Prince of Wales was present, also the Duke of Beaufort, the Duke of Newcastle, the Duke of Hamilton, Lord Glasgow, the Marquis of Hastings, Lord Malmesbury, Sir Frederick Johnstone, Admiral Rous, and other well known sporters of the turf. The betting was very heavy, and enormous sums were wagered on the respective horses. In the morning considerable opposition was shown to Lady Elizabeth, and the favorite went back from 5 to 2 to 3 to 1. Shortly after three o'clock the horses were sent away pretty well together, after only two attempts. The pace was made very hot from the start, Paul Jones cutting out the work, closely followed by the Tom Bowlin's colt, who ran very strong for the first mile, but shut up when King Alfred came to the front rank, closely followed by Speculum and Blue Gown, who was running very strong. They rounded Tottenham corner in a cluster, so that it was hard to determine which had the lead. At first it appeared that Prince Alfred was winning, and the book-makers screamed with delight, when coming by the stand Wells took Blue Gown, and shot him past the post, a winner by a neck, a length and a half between the second and third. The favorite, Lady Elizabeth, was not placed. The following is a summary of the races:—

The Derby Stakes of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, or colts 122 pounds, and fillies 117 pounds, then three years old, the last mile and a half to be run on the new course. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovereigns out of the stakes, closed with 263 subscribers; 18 started.

Sir Jos. Hawley's b. c. Blue Gown, by Beadsman out of Bas Bleu, (Wells)... 1
Baron Rothschild's b. c. King Alfred, by King Tom out of Scholars dam by Bay Middleton, (Norman)..... 2
Duke of Newcastle's b. c. Speculum, by Vedette out of Doralice, (Kenyon).. 3
Marquis of Hasting's b. g. Lady Elizabeth, by Trumpeter out of Miss Bowser, (Fordham)..... 0
McCookson's br. c. Paul Jones, by Buccaneer out of Queen of the Gypsies... 0
Lord Glasgow's b. c. by Tom Bowlin, dam by Melbourne out of Miss Whip. 0
Mr John Newton's b. c. Orion by Cramond, out of Beautiful Star by Slight-of-Hand..... 0
Mr. Chaplin's ch. c. St. Ronan by St. Albans out of Elspeth..... 0
Sir Joseph Hawley's b. c. Rosicrucian by Beadsman out of Madame Eglantine.. 0
Marquis of Hastings' b. c. The Early by Young Melbourne out of Bay Celia.. 0
Count F. de Lagrange b. c. Le Sarazzin by Monarque out of Constance..... 0
Mr. Lincoln's br. c. Uncas by Stockwell out of Nightingale..... 0
Mr. W. S. Cartwright's ch. c. Tympanum by Kettledrum, out of Goldfinch. 0
Baron Rothschild's br. c. Suffolk by North Lincoln, out of Protection.... 0
Count F. de Legrange's ch. c. Rabican by Monarque out of Preferci..... 0
Mr. Thomas' br. c. Bel Giorno by Orlando out of Gossamer..... 0
Mr. Merry's br. c. The Parson by St. Albans out of Ellen Middleton..... 0
Mr. R. Bell's br. c. by Buccaneer out of Mergery Daw..... 0

Time, 2:44.

Betting—Three to one against Lady Elizabeth, six to one against Blue Gown, eight to one against Rosicrucian, 12 to one against the Tom Bowline colt, 15 to one against Speculum, 15 to one against Paul Jones 100 to one against Orion, 20 to one against See Saw, 25 to one against Uncas and Suffolk 1,000 to 30 against Uncas and Tympanum, 50 to one against Le Sarazzin, and 100 to one against King Alfred.

The excitement at the close of the race was intense and very generally gratifying, as Blue Gown had been backed by the public for large sums of money. In London, in the evening, it was rumored at the Arlington and Whites Clubs, that the Marquis of Hastings had committed suicide, owing to his overwhelming losses, which are said to have reached $1,000,000 gold.

London, May 28.

Epson Summer Meeting—Her Majesty's plate of 100 guineas for mares only; three years old to carry 107 lbs.; four, 133 lbs.; five, 145 lbs.; six, 143 lbs., two miles and a quarter, was won by Baron Rothschild's 4 years old bay filly Hippia, by King Tom. The betting being six to one on the field.

The Epson four-years-old stakes of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit colts to carry 123 lbs., fillies 118 lbs., was walked over by M. A. de Montgomery's bay colt Ferracques, by Underhand, out of Slapdash (bred in France.)

The two-year old stakes, 10 sovereigns each, 100 sovereigns added, colts to carry 123 lbs., fillies 118 lbs., half a mile, 41 subscribers. The betting was 2 to one on the field against Mr. Chaplin's sister to the Hermit, by New Minister, out of Seclusion, (who won.)

London, May 29.

The celebrated "Oaks," next in interest to the "Derby," came off to-day with great eclat, the favorite, Formosa, winning, and making better time by four seconds than was made by Blue Gown in the "Derby."

The race was for the Oaks stakes of 50 sovereigns each for fillies, then three years old, and carrying 124 pounds, one mile and a half, the second filly to receive 100 sovereigns out of the stakes (216 subscribers); won by Mr. Cookson's ch. f. Formosa, by Buccaneer, out of Elter (ridden by Fordham). Mr. M. Dawson's ch. f. Lady Coventry, by Thormandy, out of Lady Roden (ridden by Daly), second; and the Marquis of Hasting's ch. f. Athena, by Stockwell, out of Herone, by Newsham (ridden by French), third. Six others started, but were not placed by the judge; time, 2:40. The betting before the start was even on the field against Formosa; 12 to 1 against Lady Coventry, and the same against Athena. Ten days previous it stood 3 to 2 against Formosa, and 10 to 1 against each of the others.

FROM OTTAWA.

Quarantine and Customs Regulations.

Ottawa, June 1.

A commission, composed of Chief Justice Draper, Judge Day and John Langton, Auditor-General, is to be appointed to carry the civil service measure into effect.

The new quarantine regulations are published under the Great Seal of Canada, including ports of Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal. The penalty for contravention of four hundred dollars, with imprisonment for a limited period.

Regulations are being published respecting drawbacks of customs' duties on raw or duty paid material, as shall have entered into articles manufactured to be exported. No drawback is to be allowed unless the amount shall exceed $500.

An Order in Council has passed, reducing certain rates on vessels or goods and passengers passing through Burlington Bay Canal. Also, an order in Council relative to catching herrings on spawning ground opposite New Brunswick; fishing for salmon with swing nets is forbidden in all Canadian waters. Oysters are not to be fished for between the 1st of June to the 1st September.

Appointments.

THE DEPUTY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

An extra of the Canada Gazette has the following appointment:—

The Hon. J. H. Gray, of St. John, New Brunswick, to be an arbitrator under the 142nd section of the British North American Act. This appointment was announced some time ago.

The deputy heads of the various departments at Ottawa are also formally gazetted. They are the same as have been acting in that capacity since July last. The organization of the new departments of the government is now complete, and nothing remains to be done except to make them as efficient and at the same time as inexpensive as possible.

E. Parent, Ottawa is to be under Secretary of State for Canada; W. H. Griffin, to be Deputy Postmaster General, under the Act 31st Victoria, chapter 10; Thomas D. Harrington, to be Deputy Receiver General; Thomas Worthington, Commissioner of Inland Revenue; A. S. E. Bourinotte, Commissioner of Customs; George Futvoye, to be Deputy of Minister of Militia and Defence; E. A. Meredith to be under Secretary of State for the Provinces; John Langton, Arbitrator; Hewitt Bernard, of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-law, to be Deputy Minister of Justice; J. C. Tache, Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture; Toussaint Toudesi, Deputy of the Minister of Public Works; Wm. Smith, Deputy of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Editorial Items.

The Lord Bishop of Ontario held a Confirmation on Sunday, at Christ Church, Ottawa.

London, the little, is revelling in what the Free Press terms "a signboard crusade." The City Council has ordered all projecting signs in certain streets to be torn down, and many unsightly objects have in consequence been removed. A similar action in Kingston would be a consummation devoutly to be wished.

The first Traction engine imported into his country has arrived in Montreal from Glasgow, consigned to Toronto. Its first trial will, doubtless, be looked for with interest by the public, to whom the sight of a railway train running with ease on the common roads will be a novelty.

At the Fenian pic-nic, in New York, on Thursday last it was announced that an attack was to be made upon "some part of the British empire," about the first of June; this report now scarcely needs confirmation.

The St. John's (Qc.,) News has "reason to believe that the stories about the gatherings in St. Albans are entirely sensationaly. In Malone and from that point west some movements of a suspicious character are reported."

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

THE IRISH CHURCH QUESTION.

London, May 30.

Mr. Disraeli has informed Mr. Gladstone that he will not make any further opposition on the Irish Church bill.

Parliament last night adjourned over the Whit Sunday holidays until the fourth of June.

Paris, May 30.

The French Senate has passed the law for the regulation of public meetings.

Royal Visits to Ireland.

In the Imperial House of Commons a few nights since, Sir C. O'Loughlen rose to call attention to the absence of a permanent Royal residence in Ireland, and to move an address to the Queen representing the advantages which would be derived if Her Majesty had a permanent residence in the sister kingdom. The honorable Baronet quoted from a rather remarkable State paper, written by Sir John Davis, in the reign of James the First, in which the writer attributed much of the evil which existed in Ireland to the absence of the Sovereign from that country. Henry the Second, George the Fourth, and Queen Victoria, are the only sovereigns who have ever set foot upon Irish soil, for we can scarcely call the flight of James the Second or William the Third's pursuit of him, a Royal visit. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn by the advice of the Premier and also of Mr. Gladstone, the leader of the Opposition.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

Death of Ex-President Buchanan.

Jeff. Davis' Trial.

Lancaster, Pa., June 1.

Ex-President Buchanan died at his residence this morning in the 77th year of his age.

Richmond, Virginia, May 31.

It is now probable that the trial of Jeff Davis will be postponed until October as the Council on both sides have agreed to that time.

Washington, June 1.

General Schofield, accompanied by President Johnson and Adjutant-General Thomas, proceeded to War Office this morning and took possession of it. General Grant subsequently called on General Schofield.

COMMERCE AND MARINE.

Kingston Money Market.

May 30th, 1868.

The Brokers of Ontario St. report—
Silver buying at 4½ discount.
" selling at 2½ discount.
Greenbacks, { Bills 70 to 71c. Silver 72½ to 73½c.
Gold in New York at 12o'clock, 139¾.
Sterling exchange at New York 10½.

Current Prices of Grain.

May 30th, 1868.

The Grain Buyers of Ontario Street report:—

Fall Wheat,	0 00 to 0 00	per Bushel.	
Spring do.,	150 to 1 60	"	"
Rye,	080 to 0 90	"	"
Barley,	0 00 to 1 10	"	"
Peas,	55 to 0 58	"	"
Oats,	33 to 35	"	"
Buckwheat,	00 to 00	"	"

Montreal Stock and Share List.

May. 30.

Shares.	BANKS.	Div. p.	Closing Prices. p. c.
$200	Bank of Montreal....	10	128½a129½
£50	Bank B. N. America..	6	103 a105
80	City Bank.....	8	—a98½ xd
50	Banque du Peuple....	8	105 a105½
50	Molson's Bank.....	8	107½a108½
40	Ontario Bank.....	8	—a 98 xd
100	Bank of Toronto.....	8	112 a113
100	Quebec Bank.....	7	—a 98 xd
50	Banque Nationale.....	8	— a —
40	Gore Bank.....	7	— a 50
50	Banque Jacques Cartier	8	—a105xd
100	Merchants' Bank.....	8	105½a106
50	East. Townships Bank	8	95 a 97
50	Royal Canadian Bank.	8	88 a 90
100	Union Bank	8	101½a102½
50	Mechanics' Bank	8	94½a 95½
50	Bank of Commerce...		102½a104
	RAILWAYS.		
£100	Grand Trunk.....		15 a 17
20½	Great Western	4	14 a 16
	MISCELLANEOUS		
40	Montreal Telegr'ph Co	10	134 a135
40	Montreal City Gas Co.	8	132 a133
100	Richelieu Nav. Co....	7	112 a114
100	Can. Navigation Co...	20	107½a108½

EXCHANGE.

Bank on London, 60 days.	110 a110½
Private " "	109 a109½
Bank on New York.....	27½a 28
Private "	28½a 29
Gold Drafts on New York....	¼ dis. to par
Gold in New York at noon.....	139¾

MARINE ITEMS.—Besides the regular steamers there is very little to report.

The str. Kingston passed downwards on Sunday morning, and the Corinthian upwards same evening.

The prop. Brantford, from Hamilton to Montreal, called on Saturday night.

The str. Pierrepont now runs regularly between Kingston, Clayton and Gananoque. See advertisement.

The water having risen rapidly in the St. Lawrence, the Royal Mail steamers which pass downwards every morning at five o'clock, have commenced running the rapids all the way through to Montreal, arriving there the same evening. This gives the travellers a delightful view of the Thousand Islands and rapids by daylight.

Port of Kingston.

INWARDS, June 1st.—Str Bay of Quinte, Belleville, general cargo; prop Brantford, Toronto, do; str Magnet, Montreal, do; str Kingston, Hamilton, do; str Osprey, Montreal, do.

OUTWARDS, June 1st.—Str Bay of Quinte, Belleville, general cargo; str Magnet, Hamilton, do; prop Brantford, Montreal do; str Kingston, Montreal, do; str Osprey, Hamilton, do; str Corinthian, Hamilton, do.

VESSELS PASSED THROUGH THE WELLAND CANAL, MAY 30.—Down—Schooners Clyde, Wallaceburg to Kingston, timber; New Dominion of Quebec Chicago to Kingston, corn. Barks Hornesie, Lake St. Clair to Clayton, timber; Fanny Campbell, Toledo to Kingston, timber. Props, Acadia, Bruce Mines to Montreal, copper ore; Georgian, Toledo to Montreal, corn. UP.—Jessie, Kingston to Port Stanley, light; Jane McLeod, Kingston to Port Colborne, light; Bark Alexander, Kingston to Tryconnel, light.

BOOKS.

THE large and varied stock of BOOKS at the

CITY BOOK STORE

WILL BE SOLD AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

During the two weeks ending 15th June.

JOHN CREIGHTON.

Kingston, 1st June, 1868. 129

To Sportsmen.

Guns, Fishing Rods and Tackle,

FOR SEASON 1868.

THE Largest and Cheapest Assortment in the City.

Fishing Rods at all prices,
Fish Hooks and Lines,
Protean Baits, Phantom Minnows,
1x2 Baits, Trolling Spoons,
Landing and Minnow Nets,
Minnow Cans, Bait Boxes, &c., &c.

Guns, Fishing Rods and Tackle repaired at

MANTON'S,
32 King Street.

Kingston, June 1, 1868. 129

Quarry-Men

AND

STONE-CUTTERS

WANTED

AT

Chaumont Bay.

Steady Employment Given!

Stone-Cutters $4 to $6 per Day.
Quarry-Men $1,75 per Day.

JAMES MACDONALD,
Contractor.

May 28, 1868. d2w129

Sail Boats and Skiffs

ON HIRE regularly at the Grand Trunk Wharf, foot of Johnson Street.

JOHN WALL.

Kingston, June 1st, 1868. 129

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, May 29th, 1868.

AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 28 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
129 Commissioner of Customs.

Church Windows

IN Lead Work, of Stained, Figured and Plain, Enamelled and Plain Glass. Samples of work on hand for inspection. Designs and references on application.

R. M. HORSEY,
166 Princess Street.

Kingston, June 1st, 1868. 128

BATHS.

PLUNGE, Liz. Sponge, Foot and Children's Baths; Water Cans, Toilet Pails, Iron Bedsteads, Water Coolers, &c., at

HORSEY'S STOVE ROOMS,
166 Princess Street.

Kingston, June 1st, 1868. 128

BY JOHN LEEMING & CO.

ANNUAL SPRING SALE

OF

TEAS,

FRUIT, WINES,

BRANDIES, LIQUORS, &C.,

WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF

ENGLISH & FOREIGN

GROCERIES,

NOW IN STORE AND ARRIVING,

AT THE WAREHOUSE OF

MESSRS. I. BUCHANAN & CO.

MONTREAL,

ON

Friday, 5th June,

Particulars in a future advertisement.

Sale at NINE o'clock.

JOHN LEEMING & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Montreal, May 29, 1868. 3m128

Darling,

Delightful,

Delicious

SUGAR CURED HAMS

AT

MORRISON'S.

DOWN! DOWN!! DOWN!!!

FLOUR IS DOWN, and the public will get the benefit of the decline at

M. MORRISON'S.

Toronto Flour Store,
40 Princess St.,
May 30th, 1868. 128

Nurse Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, an experienced NURSE, to take charge of an Infant. Apply at the British Whig Office.

Kingston, May 30, 1868. 4in128

GENUINE

Bear's Grease,

TAKEN from a large Bear lately shot in the city. For sale by

J. G. KING,
Chemist and Druggist.

Kingston, May 23, 1868. 128

IMPORTANT TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

ONE BOX OF HARTE'S CONCENTRATED LYE (costing 25 cents) will make twenty-five gallons of good Soft Soap, or a proportionate quantity of Hard Soap, without trouble or difficulty. Full directions accompanying each box. For sale by

J. G. KING,
Chemist & Druggist,
Near the Market Square.

Kingston, May 30, 1868. 128

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in Kingston Post Office 30th May, 1868.

Adams James	Montgomery Joseph
Abbott Dr S	Marceau Louis
Abbott Samuel A	McNerney John
Botsford Alonzo	McMillan & Co Jas
Boyle Miss Florence	Meguire Frank (2)
Barker Robert	Macdonell John A (M D)
Bradly Joseph	McNeil Neil
Clixby William	Nesbit James
Clark Geo A	Nicholson Mary Ann
Corrigan Denis	Nifferhitt A P (Rifle Brigade)
Colman Michael	Norris Joseph
Chosay Louis	O'Donnell A B
Causebrooke Geo (2)	O'Brian J
Conger Melissa	O'Brian Daniel (late R C R)
Dunlop Miss Margt	Purdy Miss Emeline2
Doyle Ann	Putman D
Deneny Mrs E	Poaunette Amable
Denise D J	Peabody Frank
Deacon Dr D	Petrigin George
Dame A A	Perseigney Madame Marie
Ennis Robert	Padrien Joseph
Elerbeck M J	Patterson William
Frasier Geo W	Rogerson William
Fowler M	Richardson Silas A (2
Fewell Robert	Somerville Miss Maria
Fatheringham Capt	Stanton W J
Fairfield Mr	Striker Miss Elizab'th
Garven Michael	Smith Columbus
Grisman Mrs Maria	Shover William
Guerin C	Smith Alfred
Gooddell Stephen	Shipley J E
Hartiort B F	Turnbull J R
Howard W H	Turnbull H
Hogan Mrs Rachel	Tobias John
Holmes George	Thompson W J
Hedling A D	Veal Miss Eliza
Hayes Mrs P	Verney N
Hastings L H	Wright Miss Charlotte
Hamel Louis	Walsh Miss Catherine
Hall R N	Webb Wm J Christopher
Joseph J	Walker George (2)
Jadis Vane	Watt J W
Jeanmarie Edouard	Whalen Mrs Hannah
Jackson Joseph	Young Richard
Keller John	
Kinsler E	
Leslie William	
Leadbeater J	
Lamb Mr	
Lalonde P	
Leduc Charles	
Melott Antoine	

R. DEACON,
P. M.

Post Office, Kingston,
May 30th, 1868. 128

Auction Sales by J. J. Linton.

Valuable Properties in and near the City For Sale,

COMPRISING—1st. All those Premises known as WELLINGTON TERRACE, embracing five three-storey Stone Dwelling Houses, with Outbuildings attached.

2nd. Five two-storey Brick Buildings situated on Queen and corner of