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The Daily British Whig.

"Optifer per Orbem Decor."

THURSDAY EVENG, APRIL 11, 1872.

GOV. ARCHIBALD'S RESIGNATION.

The report comes from Ottawa that Mr. Archibald, the Governor of Manitoba has resigned his office. The rumor is not unlikely to prove true, for Mr. Archibald's resignation would furnish some sort of defence to the heavy bill of indictment which will be brought against the Ministry for their mal-administration of affairs in the North West. To the grave charges that the governor unfairly sided with the French party, snubbed the English portion of the population; and so far forgot the respect due to himself as a man as well as the representative of his Sovereign, the executor of law and conservator of order, as to shake hands with the murderers of Thomas Scott—thereby tacitly condoning their great crime, the Government will answer, "We have dispensed with Mr. Archibald's services; what more can you ask of us? We regret that Mr. Archibald acted wrongly, but there was no other help for it than to get rid of him."

If Mr. Archibald is recalled there is little doubt that it is for the purpose above mentioned. Sir John Macdonald is shrewd enough to know that there is an almost universal feeling of disgust at the mismanagement of Manitoba affairs. The province was set apart from the rest of the Hudson Bay Territory to be a special preserve for the French, over which Sir Geo. Cartier and Bishop Tache should have exclusive control. The Confederation Act was openly violated in order to allow the province to have a greater representation at Ottawa than it was entitled to. Gov. Archibald went up to the province apparently primed with instructions from Sir George Cartier to show all favor to the French and repress the English, and to remember that the more disloyal a Frenchman had been in the past the greater his qualification for office. If Mr. Archibald had not an amnesty in his pocket which public opinion forced him to keep there, the conduct of himself and his advisers towards the rebel chiefs seemed very like it. Instead of taking measures to bring the guilty scoundrels to justice, every thing appears to have been done to screen them from the law's vengeance.

Private individuals applying for legal process to apprehend the murderers were baffled and foiled by those whose official duty it was to render assistance, and not interpose difficulty, and finally abandoned the attempt in despair with bitter reflections on the mal-administration of the law. But Mr. Archibald's hand-shaking with Riel furnished the cap sheaf to the bundle of his gubernatorial sins. The scoundrel who should long ago have filled a murderer's grave shook hands with the representative of the Queen, and the whole of Canada stood aghast at the sight, and were stunned at the insolent effrontery of Cartier and his proteges. This last scandalous act furnished ample proof of what there before had been vehement presumption—that the rebellion was not hatched in Manitoba, or, if planned there, had the indirect approval of the little Frenchman who reluctantly sent up a force to put it down with doubtless an advance guard to warn Riel and his fellows in time to get out of the way.

But the answer to this damning catalogue of political sins will be the dismissal of Mr. Archibald, or the insolent challenge of the member for Montreal East to "call in de members." We are very much mistaken if the House puts up with the flimsiness of the one, or the insolence of the other. But whatever verdict the House may pass upon the bunglers of Manitoba affairs, the country will see next summer that justice is meted out to the men who have cast a slur upon English justice by their persistent screening of a murderer, who have introduced the novelty in the British Dominion of offering premiums for disloyalty, and studiously ignoring those who were so thoughtless as to be loyal to their Sovereign, and who have demonstrated that when the claims of Frenchmen and Englishmen are opposed, the latter must invariably give way though they be ever so fair or just.

It is said that the Hon. Mr. Morris, now Minister of Inland Revenue, will be Mr. Archibald's successor. We venture to think that the appointment will be popular neither here nor in Manitoba. When he is at it Sir George had better send up one of his pet Frenchmen. The appointment would be about as favorably regarded as that of Governor Archibald was, or that of Mr. Morris would be by the English-speaking population of Manitoba.

THE OPENING.

To-day the last session of the first Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened at Ottawa with the customary parade and ceremonies. Unusual interest will invest the proceedings of the present session. The importance of the subjects to be discussed—the fact that the action that our Parliament will take on the Washington Treaty will be eagerly watched by England and the United States and may materially affect their relations—teach us that we are emerging from colonial insignificance and assuming a national place and importance. It is said that Mr. Henry Nathan, M.P., for the city of Victoria, British Columbia, will move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the House of Commons, and Mr. Carter, M.P., for Brome, will second the same.

Before the Session closes there will be many displays of parliamentary skill and fence of assault and repulse and strategical skill. As the session precedes a general election both parties will gather up all their strength—the one for onslaught, the other for resistance. Notwithstanding the temporizing skill with which the Government has retained office during the past five years, their days are now numbered. The disclosures which will be forced from them during the present session will furnish the finishing stroke which will put an end to their official existence.

The speech will be found printed in another column.

Planting Cedars.

The other day, we adverted of the advantages of having a border of Cedar trees on the *salient* side of the roads in the country, as a preventative of snow drifts. There is no greater need for this sort of protection than on Princess street on the road to Williamsville. Annually, after vast suffering and loss in the aggregate, the city digs out the snow drifts at a cost every year of more money; we verily believe, than the proper plantation of a border of Cedars would amount to, which would be once for all. Were there no drifts of snow in the account, the Cedars would be a decided *desideratum*. Years ago, Mr. Duff who holds the land along the road to Williamsville, promised most freely and for nothing, enough of the land inside his line for a border of Cedars. That offer was never accepted. An Alderman then, who had the thing at heart, retired from the Council and that was the end of it. We are sure that Mr. Duff would renew his offer if asked, for Mr. Duff is known to be a liberal and high minded gentleman. Now we have the luck to find Mr. Briggs in the Council. Not only has he a personal knowledge of the necessity for a protection against drifts, from the fact of his living beyond them, but he is an expert amateur in horticulture and arboriculture. He is the one then to see to and carry out the scheme. Let the Committee on Streets import him into their service for this special occasion and give him a *carte blanche* to see the work done. Such we respectfully suggest would be the cheapest and best way of achieving a most desirable object. Let the Council give a small grant and if insufficient, private subscriptions would complete the enterprise.

Don't fail to Call at the New Montreal House and see their Cheap Black Silks.

The Aurora Last Night.

It has seldom happened to us to witness a more unusual display. The heavens were partly obscured by dark masses of floating clouds, the wind was blowing very strong from the west, and over the whole vault of heaven, white flashes of light came and went instantaneously like sheet lightning. The effect was wonderful, obtaining a glimpse of clear sky even in the southern heavens, and with steady intermittent glare it lighted up in the most astonishing manner. A perfect corona was formed in the zenith, from which rays shot out, and sometimes whole banks of fleecy light illuminating in every direction. The night was cold and raw, and yet the spectacle was of incalculable grandeur. The display began about 10 o'clock, and was still in full force when last observed by us about midnight. The play of light breaking through every cranny in the black clouds nearer the earth, gave such a weird appearance that never did we see anything resembling it. It was simply *grand*.

The By-Law Suit.

(To the Editor of the BRITISH WHIG.)

DEAR SIR,—The Council of the Township of Loughboro were urged by several people of the township to authorize James Wood, Esq., to carry on a suit in law to prevent the legalizing of the bonus by-law for $150,000. The people of Loughboro were as anxious for the road as any other in the county, and are always ready and willing to go in for anything that is for the interest and welfare of the county in general, but the promises made them having failed by the road taking a different route, at a meeting of the Council held the 4th December, many of the ratepayers exclaimed against the by-law and wished steps to be taken to prevent its becoming law. Now that the suit is lost many grumble at the course the Council has pursued, but I think this unjust, for they approved of the steps they had taken, and were they successful would be lauded to the skies. The people of Storrington, Pittsburg, Bedford and a part of Portland approved of their conduct, and now that the suit is over, they should at least be willing to help to defray the expenses.

Yours, &c.,
FAIR PLAY.

Loughboro, April 9th, 1872.

ARRIVALS AT THE BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL.

April 11.

John Leys & wife, Toronto; Mrs L Camp & Son, Hamilton; J D Baymond, Prescott; L McLeod & wife, Lancaster; J J B Jones, Brockville; R Beuner, Toronto; W H Wilkinson, Napanee; E G Green, Montreal; D Gatwin, Campbellford; George Penn, Gananoque; W H Morden, Port Hope; James Wilson, Montreal; George Code, do; W Scally, Toronto; F Birch, Montreal; Mrs Arnald, New York; J Scales, Toronto.

Curious Coincidence.

Mr. G. H. Lewis, in an article on Dickens in the *Fortnightly Review*, relates the following story about a dream, which Dickens told him shortly before his death:

One night after one of his public readings, he dreamt that he was in a room where every one was dressed in scarlet. (The probable origin of this was the mass of scarlet opera cloaks worn by the ladies among the audience, having left a sort of afterglow on his retina.) He stumbled against a lady standing with her back against him. As he apologized she turned her head and said, quite unprovoked, 'my name is Napier.' The face was one perfected unknown to him, nor did he know any one named Napier. Two days after he had another reading in the same town, and before it began, a lady friend came into the waiting room accompanied by an unknown lady in a scarlet opera cloak, 'who,' said his friend, 'is very desirous of being introduced.' 'Not Miss Napier!' he jokingly replied. "Yes; Miss Napier." Although the face of his dream lady was not the face of this Miss Napier, the coincidence of the scarlet cloak and the name was striking.

Towellings, Sheetings, Factorys, &c., Cheap, at the New Montreal House.

PARLIAMENT.

The Opening To-Day—The Speech From the Throne

Special to the Whig.

OTTAWA, April 11.—This day at 3 p m His Excellency the Governor General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Senate, in the Parliament Buildings, and took his seat upon the Throne. The members of the Senate being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, His Excellency was pleased to open the Fifth Session of the First Parliament of the Dominion with the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The auspicious recovery which the mercy of Providence vouchsafed from the well-nigh mortal sickness of the Prince of Wales, called forth a universal expression of thankfulness throughout the Empire. All classes of people testified their deep sense of relief from the anxieties of a long and painful suspense by joining their beloved Queen in a public thanksgiving, which proved, in vastness of attendance and unanimity of feeling, the grandest and most impressive ceremony ever witnessed in the British Capital. I invite you to follow the good example on the 15th of this month. It was thought advisable to defer the solemnity until after the meeting of Parliament, and I feel assured that the members of the two Houses, as well as all Her Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the Dominion, will be anxious to unite in celebrating the occasion with all becoming observance and loyal alacrity.

Your meeting has itself been postponed to a later season than usual upon consideration of Imperial as well as Colonial interest, and at the instance of Her Majesty's Government.

The young Province of Manitoba was last September threatened with an invasion of lawless persons from the United States. Prompt measures for resistance were adopted by the local authorities, and attended with the best results. In order to reassure the people of the Province, and to prevent a recurrence of the outrage; I ordered a force of 200 militia men to be sent to Fort Garry. Notwithstanding the inclement season of the year the troops surmounted the difficulties of the march with energy and success, thus proving not only their own discipline and endurance, but also the value of the route through our own territory. The accounts of the Expenditure occasioned by this expedition will be laid before you, and you will be requested to pass a bill to indemnity the Government.

A copy of the treaty made at Washington last year between Her Majesty the Queen and the United States of America, in which the Dominion has so great an interest, will be laid before you; so much of the papers and of the completed correspondence as can be made public without injury to the interests of the Empire or of Canada will also be at once submitted for your information, and your attention will be invited to this important subject.

A conference was held at Ottawa in September last, on the subject of immigration at which the Government of the Dominion as well as those of every province were represented. A scheme for joint and several action was personally arranged, to which I invite your attention. I do not doubt that you will be inclined to make lawful provisions for the encouragement of Immigration, with the maintenance and extension of which the developement of the vast natural resources of Canada is so vitally interwoven.

Since last session the union of British Columbia with Canada has been happily consummated and her representatives now take part in your deliberations. In order to up and settle the fertile territories of the North-west and too link British Columbia therewith it will be necessary for you to make provision for the construction of a railway to the Pacific Ocean in conformity with the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council uniting British Columbia with the Dominion; an appropriation was made in the last Session for the preliminary Survey of the route for this railway, the work has been deligently prosecuted and a report of the progress achieved will be laid before you.

You will, I trust, concur with me in thinking that the long contemplated improvement and extension of our system of canals ought to be vigorously prosecuted. The rapid increase in the trade of Canada and the importance of competing for and accommodating the commerce of the great West render it necessary that the means of transport by water should be cheapened and facilitated. I have to request your serious consideration of this subject and in connection with it the expediency of providing a direct water communication between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy.

The Decennial census having been taken last year, the duty of readjusting the representation in parliament of the four provinces originally constituting the Dominion devolves on you now, according to the terms of the union act; a measure for the purpose will accordingly be submitted for your consideration.

Among other measures, bills will be presented to you relating to the Judges of Superior Courts, to the regulation and management of the public lands and mines of the Dominion in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and for the amendment of the laws relating to the public health.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the past year will at once be laid before you, and likewise a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the current year up to the close of the present month. It is gratifying to me to be able to announce to you that the revenue for the past as well as that for the current year will be considerably in excess of what was estimated, that consequently there is no reason to apprehend embarrassment from the immediate commencement of the contemplated public improvements. The estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you, and I trust that you will be of opinion that the supplies which my Government will ask you to vote for the service of Her Majesty can be granted without inconvenience to her Canadian subjects.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have all the more satisfaction in recurring to your counsel and assistance at these periods, inasmuch as I may congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country, and the fortunate issue of the steps taken to unite and consolidate the vast territories which now form the Dominion. I feel assured that you will continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past to the augmented labours which the exigencies of more numerous constituencies, and a wider sphere of operations demand at your hands, and I earnestly pray that your efforts in the path of duty may be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of the lands, and ensure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

Regatta Shirts 2s 6d; Flannel Shirts 5s at the New Montreal House.

For a good asssrtment of New and pretty Dress Goods, call at the New Montreal House.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(PER DOMINION LINE)

MATAMORAS, April 10.—Gen. Palacias received a courier extraordinary last night from Tampico, advising him that a steamer had left Tampico with a number of war for Matamoras, and that another steamer would follow immediately with additional reinforcements. City quiet and orderly. The Revolutionists appear quite dejected.

NEW YORK, Apl. 11.—Arrived—Str. Laurent at Brest.

LONDON, Apl. 11.—Hon. R. C. Schenck U. S. Minister to England, entertained a distinguished company at dinner, at the American Legation, last evening. Among those present were the Russian Minister, Count Bernstroff, Prussian Minister, Baron Von Beust, Austrian Minister, Baron Offenabery, newly appointed Russian Minister to the United States, the Right Hon. Sir Chas. Adderly and Sir Curtis Sampson. Many of the gentlemen were accompanied by members of their family.

PARIS, April 11.—Ferier, who was tendered the Ministry of France, has positively declined accepting the appointment. It is now probable there will be no change in the cabinet for some time, and that Goulard, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, who was appointed Minister of France pro tem upon the retirement of Pernier Quertier, will continue to occupy both positions. There is no truth in the report which has been current, that Rentber took three million francs to ex-Emperor Napoleon at Chselhurst.

TORONTO

THE SMALL-POX SPREADING—THE KNIGHTS' OF PYTHIAS—GIRL COMPOSITORS.

Special to the Whig.

TORONTO, April 11.

The duties collected at the Toronto Custom House during the past quarter amounted to $507,147.

The light on Gibraltar Point, southwest extremity of the Island, is now shown.

On Tuesday two fresh cases were admitted into the small-pox hospital, and on the same day two were discharged recovered. No fresh deaths.

No. 6 Excelsior Lodge of Knights of Pythias was installed yesterday by Chancellor Read, and in the evening the Grand Lodge of Ontario was constituted and declared open. The officers were then elected.

The Royal Lyceum Theatre has changed hands. Mr. Fox resumes the management. It is stated that Mr. Holman intends building a theatre.

Most strenuous efforts have been made to induce girl compositors brought to the city by Mr. A. E. Case of Montreal, to leave *Express* office, where they are now at work, but they refuse; difference of wages between this and Montreal makes Toronto favorable opening for girls who are good practical printers.

The assortment of Prints at the New Montreal House for Style and Beauty are second to none in the City.

PIANO FORTE.—The celebrated Artist, Prof. Boscovit, on his return to Toronto from Montreal, will give one concert in Kingston in the early part of next week, of which due announcement will be made.

WANTON ACT.—Last night during the temporary absence of the watchman on the steamer Watertown, a man broke into it throughout of the windows. He then most wantonly smashed several windows in the ladies' cabin, and decamped with a pair of the watchman's boots. Traces of blood were found from the steamer, the thief having evidently cut himself with the glass, and also a place in the ice which shewed that he had broken in, but unfortunately escaped without being forced to give an alarm and be caught. Mr. Kinghorn having no known enemies, the police were at a loss who to charge with the act, until they thought of John George, a discharged convict, who was lately reported to have been found with about a hundred keys in his possession, and was sent to gaol for vagrancy. He was only released yesterday, and last night he went on this raid. He was seen at the Depot this morning, with the boots and the ugly cuts, and went Eastward by train. As he had no money, he was probably put off at the first station, and our Gananoque friends will likely have a visit from him.

New York Gold Market.

New York, April 11.

Gold $110\frac{3}{4}$; sterling unchanged.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Per Dominion Line.

Montreal, April 11, noon.

Bank of Montreal, $227\frac{1}{4}$, $227\frac{1}{2}$, 120 at $227\frac{1}{2}$.
Merchants' Bank, $134\frac{1}{4}$, $134\frac{1}{4}$.
Bank of Commerce, $136\frac{1}{4}$, $136\frac{1}{2}$.
Ontario Bank, $112\frac{1}{2}$, 111.
Torohto Bank, 210, 206.
Royal Canadian Bank, $108\frac{1}{4}$, 108, 306 at $108\frac{1}{4}$.

Montreal Produce Market.

(Per Dominion Line.)

April 11.

Flour—receipts 1,300 bbls; supers steady 5,65 to 6,00 medium; strong bakers, 6,00 to 6,15; No. 2 5,50; extra dull, 6,10 to 6,20. Wheat—receipts 3,50 bush; spring 1,37 to 1,40. Corn—63c to 63c. Oats, 31c to 33c. Peas, 82c to 85c. Clover seed, small sales, $9\frac{1}{2}$c to $9\frac{1}{4}$. New mess pork, 15,28 to 15,50; old 14,50 to 14,75; thin mess nominally, 14,00 to 14,25. Lard $9\frac{1}{2}$c to $9\frac{3}{4}$c. Dressed hogs, 5,25 to 5,45.

Local Weather Report.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, CANADA.

Telegraphic report to Magnetic Observatory, Toronto.

Local observations for 27 hours ending at 7.30 A. M., April 10th, 1872.

	Bar.	Ther.	Dir. of wind.	Vel. of wind.	State of weather.
4.30 P.M.	29.73	37.0	W	18 miles.	Lt Rain
1.30 P.M.	29.70	34.0	W	16 miles.	Cloudy
7.30 A.M.	30.13	24.0	W	11 miles.	Fair

The barometer is read corrected for temperature and reduced to sea level.

S. WOODS.

A freshet carried away three bridges in the town of Kincardine yesterday: and others on the Goderich road are impassable, and likely to be carried off.

Five stores were burned in Windsor yesterday. By the timely arrival of a steam engine from Detroit the flames were prevented spreading.

MASONIC PRESENTATION.

Last evening at Cataraqui Lodge in the Masonic Hall, at the conclusion of the regular business, a very pleasing incident occurred. Bro. Allen, Senior Warden, on behalf of the very full Lodge, of whom an unusually large number were present, last night, presented Worshipful Brother G. S. Oldrieve, Past Master of the Lodge, with a very handsome Jewel. Bro. Oldrieve filled the office of Master last year most ably and creditably, and proved himself a most courteous, zealous officer. Not only in the Lodge, but outside of it, has he warm friends, and no enemies. Bro. Allen, in making the presentation, said:

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,

It is my most pleasing duty on behalf of the officers and members of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, G.R.C., to offer you their sincere congratulations on the success that has attended your labors during the year you have presided over this Lodge.

We offer you, Worshipful Brother, our sincere and warmest thanks for the zeal and interest you have ever manifested in the welfare and business of the Lodge during your term of office.

Let us assure you, V. W. Bro., that during the year you have presided over us, we cannot but acknowledge that you have worked diligently, lived creditably, and acted honourably by all men, that you have been cautious in your carriage and behaviour, courteous to your brethren, and faithful to ytor Lodge.

We beg of you to accept, with our fraternal good wishes, the accompanying Past Master's Jewel as a slight token of our esteem for you, and hope you may long be spared to wear it among your brethren.

On behalf of the Lodge,

A. MCMILLAN, W. M.
J. K. OLIVER, M.D. Secy.

Bro. Oldreive replied as follows:—

Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren,—your flattering address as well as this very handsome jewel takes me somewhat by surprise, having but a slight intimation that such a thing was going to take place.

In your address you allude to the success which has attended my labours, but I might turn to my fellow-officers and thank them for their valuable assistance, and the brethren for their regular attendance and patience, for I assure you I found it, what is generally known as up hill work, not being properly prepared to fill the office when elected, from the fact that I did not expect to be placed in that honourable position, for brethren, I consider it a great honour to be Master even for a year of such a Lodge as Cataraqui, a Lodge that I don't think is second to any in the Dominion.

I must again return you my sincere thanks for your flattering address, as well as this very handsome jewel. I shall ever look upon this jewel with pride, not for its value, but from the fact of its being presented by this Lodge, showing that you appreciated my feeble efforts in the working of the Lodge during the year I had the hollour of being Master, and I hope we may all be long spared to meet together and exercise the great principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, until the Great Architect of the universe in his own good time shall call us to that Grand Lodge above.

The Jewel bore the following inscription:—

"Presented to V. W. Brother G. S. Oldrieve, P. M. by Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., 5872."

The Jewel was a splendid piece of workmanship from the artistic hand of Mr. Otto Meeves—as fine indeed as Kingston ever produced.

V. W. Brother Oldrieve afterwards entertained a number of the brethren of the Lodge and visiting brethren at an excellent supper at Bro. Town's. The health of Bro. Oldrieve was drunk in bumpers, and for an hour or so toast and sentiment ruled the Board. After passing a very jovial time all parted, happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again.

TO-DAY'S GLEANINGS

—Twelve lady medical students have applied to be examined at the Edinburgh University.

—Mr. Alex. Cuthbert has a yacht on the stocks at Cobourg. Her model promises well for her future reputation.

—The Parliamentary representatives of British Columbia have organized themselves into a Club, at Ottawa for the discussion of all questions affecting the interests of the Pacific Province.

—Upon receipt of the news of the Chicago fire at Singapore, a subscription was raised, resulting in a contribution of upward of 2,000 dols. in gold. This is probably the most distant contribution to that fund.

—A new and somewhat rising young poet is Mr. Arthur W. O'Shaughnessy, a gentleman of Irish extraction. He is a very young man, and is one of the literary officials in the British Museum. His poems, belong rather too much to what Buchanan calls the Fleshly School.

—A Chicago widow, of boarding house education, acquired no less than $17,000 of the relief funds by appearing under various guises and having several different places of abode. She had gathered seven stoves in one locality, and in another an immense number of blankets.

—There is an unmistakeable movement on foot in England to enquire into the revenues of the established church, with a view of a more equitable adjustment of them. Thomas Hughes has charge of one of these motions, which comes up in the shape of an humble address to Her Majesty, and Mr. Miall, the other.

—Regarding the famine in Persia, Dr. Wills, of Shiraz, writes—"You in England can form no idea of the distress here. The people in the villages eat the grass when they can get it, and at the slaughter-houses every drop of blood is lapped up or carried away by the starving poor".

—Cardinal Cullen has issued a pastoral, in which he declares in emphatic terms, and for the first time, not alone against mixed education, but also against compulsory education and State education. He declares both to be dangerous systems, promoted by false philosophers who wish to make experiments of new fangled and perverse theories on the souls of children, systems which ignore God, banish Him from their schools, neglect His revelation, promote intellectual pride, and exclude all safeguards and restraints necessary to control the appetites and passions of youth.

Forty inch White Cotton, 8 yds for One Dollar at the Montreal House.

TIDE IN LAKE MICHIGAN.—Lake Michigan is just now indulging in one of its rare natural phenomena, both itself and the river being fully fifteen inches below their usual level, although Mud Lake is making its annual contribution, and with sufficient force and volume to turn the current of the river towards the lake. Several propellers, which were floating last fall, when they were laid up, are now aground hard and fast. It is not unusual for the lake and river to have these fits of depression, but they are usually of short duration, sometimes lasting but a few hours. The present low stage, however, has already continued many days, owing, probably, to the dry weather, there having been no rain of any consequence since the middle of August.

For the new style of Mantles call at the New Montreal House

CUSTOMS IMPORTS—IN BOND.

April 8.

G T R, Prescott—26 puncheons, J Carruthers & Co.

April 9.

G T R, Prescott—1 pkg C J Brown.
Sleigh, C Vincent—1 bx, G Morton; 1 pkg, E Stacey; 1 pkg, J Henderson; 1 bale, Fraser & George; 1 pkg, F L Kincaid; 1 bx, M Davis; 1 bx, W B Wilson; 2 bxs, W H Bland; 1 bx, R E Morden.
G T R, Cattaraqui—43 puncheons, 3 casks, G Robertson & Son; 6 cases, Macnee & Waddell.

April 10.

G T R, Toronto—1 bx, Sheldon & Davis.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. Mr Dufresne, at the Bishop's Palace, Montreal, J. A. Karn, Esq., of Kingston, Merchant, to Maria J. A. Bannet, widow of the late Thomas Audit, Esq., of Montreal.

DIED.

In the township of Kingston, on 10th April, Mary M., wife of Mr. Cumberland Ashley, aged 24 years.

The Funeral will take place on FRIDAY, at ONE o'clock p.m., from her residence, Bath Road, to Cataraqui Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

At Hamilton, on the 9th inst., Robert Warren Kerr, City Chamberlain, in the 63rd year of his age.

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READINGS.

BAND OF THE P. W. O RIFLES

VICTORIA MUSIC HALL,

Monday Evening, April 15th.

PROGRAMME—PT. I.

1. Wedding March, Prince of Wales, Mendelssohn.
2. Song, Mr. J. Greenfield.
3. Solo, Mons J. A. Desloochers.
4. Reading, Mr. J. McIntyre.
5. Duet, Misses Savage.
6. Song, Mr. Kane.
7. Song, Miss Gillard.
8. Song, Comic, Mr. Hayward.

PART II.

1. Valse, Les de l'Irantes, T. H. Smith.
2. Song, Mr. Putnam.
3. Trio, Major Geraghty, Smith and Desloochers.
4. Reading, Mr. Alexander.
5. Song, Miss Kane.
6. Song, Mr. Harty.
7. Song, Comic, Mr. Keeley.
8. Quick March, Sonnambula, Bellini.

GOD BLESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

TICKETS 15 Cents; to be had at the Book Stores.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; to begin at eight o'clock. T. H. Smith, Musical Director.

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SEED WHEAT.

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9 " "	3.00	"	3.75
8 " "	3.25	"	4.00
4 " "	5.25	"	7.00
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6 " "	3.00	"	4.00
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E. THORNTON,
Secretary.

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Notice to Debtors.

In the Goods of JAMES BRADY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the late James Brady are required to make payment to the undersigned forthwith. And all persons having claims against the said Estate, are requested to present the same with full particulars on or before the First day of June, 1872.

Dated at Storrington, this 9th day of April, A.D., 1872.

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