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FRIDAY EVEN'G, AUG. 30, 1872.

Local Weather Report.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, CANADA.

Telegraphic report to Magnetic Observatory, Toronto.

Local observations for 24 hours ending 7 A. M., Aug. 30th, 1872.

Bar.	Ther.	Dir. of wind.	Vel. of wind.	State of weather.
4.37 P.M.	29.78	77° S	20 miles.	Fair
1.37 P.M.	29.67	81° SE	9 mile.	Lt Rain
7.37 A.M.	29.51	56° NW	18 miles.	Cloudy

Range—Max 78; Min. 56 Rainfall 0.28 inches.

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

S. WOODS.

THE ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

Elections were held in six constituencies yesterday, East Middlesex, Cardwell, West York, South Bruce, South Norfolk, and North Victoria. Four of these were represented in the last Parliament by Tories: East Middlesex, Cardwell, South Bruce and South Norfolk. The other two, West York and North Victoria, were held by Grits. Despatches received this morning announce the return of the Grit candidates for West York, South Bruce and North Victoria, and of the Tory candidates for East Middlesex, Cardwell and South Norfolk. We have not only held those seats which we formerly had, but by the defeat of the Tory candidate for South Bruce, gained a victory which on a division counts as a gain of two votes. The returns received are meagre and incomplete, but the full ones are not likely to alter the results as given above.

SOUTH BRUCE.

When the news reaches Mr. Blake across the waters that Sir Francis has been beaten by a large majority in South Brant, that Sir George Cartier has been rejected in Montreal by a majority of 1,200 votes, and that he himself has been elected for one constituency by acclamation, and for another by 1,500 votes—the largest majority gained in the whole campaign—he may feel a glow of satisfaction at the manner in which his discharge of his public duties has been appreciated by the people of Ontario. We regret that Sir John did not accede to the request of his friends in South Bruce to stand for the Riding. His utter defeat by the absent Reform leader would have added a fresh triumph to the many gained during the present contest by the Reform Party. That Mr. Blake is not present with us to enjoy his great triumphs and witness the striking evidences of his popularity is to be lamented.

TROUBLE IN THE WIGWAM.

The quotation given below we cut from the telegraphic columns of the Montreal *Gazette* whose political orthodoxy our Ministerial friends will not call in question. Had it been first given to the world in the pages of an Opposition journal it would be open to a suspicion of being at least colored by partisan feeling, from which the character of the *Gazette* exempts it. Here it is:

"It is rumoured that previous to his departure for Riviere du Loup, Sir F. Hincks had an open rupture with Sir John A. Macdonald at the Queen's Hotel, Sir John accusing Sir Francis of 'coming Wood over him.'"

And so the battered Knight has become weary of wandering and disappointment and thinks of turning his back on Sir John. What glorious fun will be witnessed if Sir Francis does "come Wood over" the Grand Sachem and walks across the House. What black-lettering in the *Mail*, what shrilly invectives from the Ministerial mouth organs. Now Sir Francis is a heaven born financier, beside whom Hume were a fool and Adam Smith a drivelling idiot; one who has showered no end of financial blessings on Canada which is under the deepest obligations to him. He is now regarded as one of the strongest cards in the Conservative hand but let him retire from the Tory ranks and we will see praises supplanted by curses with a rapidity known only to Ministerial hacks. The *Telegraph* died in its sins but it has a worthy successor in the *Mail* which excels it in the lowness and bitterness of it abuse, and woe to Sir Francis if he comes under its lash. Now, pure as the driven snow, he will then be as of yore steeped to the lips in corruption, a foul thing to be spurned of all men. The abuse heaped upon Mr. Scott, and Mr. Wood, and Mr. Robinson and Mr. Prince, will be a bagatelle to the discharge of vituperation which will be showered on the devoted head of one who, burying all recollections of the past, struck hands with a man whose animosity towards him, was not only political, but personally bitter. The way of the transgressor is said to be hard, and hard lines, are perhaps the deserved fate of Sir Francis's old age. Thrust out in the cold by the man who cherishes no feeling of gratitude towards any one after he has served his purpose, deserted by those whom he regarded as his friends, and despised by his opponents, Sir Francis will stand a monument of political turpitude, and a warning to young men, entering public life, that honesty is the best policy in politics as well as in private affairs.

The Railway.

To-day the first instalment of the "plant" of the contractors for the K. & P. RR. arrived from Cape Vincent by the steamer *Pierrepont*, consisting of horses, carts, barrows, &c. This sounds like "posh," and we can well understand that it is the intention of the contractors to begin actual work within a day after the first sod is turned. We are glad to see the carts.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Morning Despatches per Montreal Line.)

THE TROUBLES IN BELFAST.

Schooner "Meeker" Capsized—Five Lives Lost.

Geneva Arbitration.

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—In a storm the schr. *Meeker* was capsized and sunk in Lake Michigan. The captain and four men were drowned.

HAVANA, Aug. 28.—A special to *Gazetta* reports that the insurgents, four hundred strong, attacked a town in the eastern department, and were repulsed by a garrison of forty men. The elections for members of the Cortes has been held in Porto Rico. All the districts are reported to have returned Radical candidates except one.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Gen. Sherman visited Glasgow on Wednesday. He sails for home on the 5th September.

The soliciter who was arrested for alleged participation in the riots has been discharged, which caused threatening demonstrations. Yesterday a considerable crowd gathered in the vicinity of the Court House, but it was dispersed by the police, who met with no opposition.

GENEVA, Aug. 30.—It is reported that great diversity of opinion exists among the members of the board of arbitration on principle, and endeavors are making to reconcile the differences, so that the final decision of the board may be unanimous.

VERY LATEST.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.—Cotton firm; Uplands 10; Orleans 10¼; receipts of wheat for past 3 days, 9,000 quarters; American, 6,000. Breadstuffs firm. California white wheat, 12s 5d; red western spring, 11s 10d to 12s 1d. Corn, 27s 9d to 28s. Flour, 28s 6d to 29s. Cheese 61s 6d. Lard 41s 6d.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—Cholera has appeared at Grodno, the capital of the government of the same name in the western part of Russia. The population of Grodno is about 13,000.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.—Arrived—Sars. Scotia, California and Iceland from America.

GENEVA, Aug. 30.—The Court of Arbitration met at noon to day, and after a brief session adjourned to Monday.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Aug. 30.—The str. Metis, from New York for Providence, came in collision with a sailing vessel about 3 o'clock this morning off Walsh Hill, and was sunk. Several lives were lost.

THE ELECTIONS.

WEST YORK.

AUG. 28.—The close of the poll, as far heard from, gives Blain 84 majority.

NORTH RENFREW.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—State of the Poll in North Renfrew.

MAJORITIES:

	O'Reilly.	McDougall.
Tp. Admaston	—	5
Village of Arnprior	44	—
Tp. of Bagot	23	—
Tp. of Brudenell	77	—
Tp. of Breban	22	—
Tp. of Grafton	35	—
Tp. of Griffith	10	—
Tp. of Horton	—	81
Tp. of McNab	—	162
Village of Renfrew	—	76
Tp. of Sebastopol	17	—
Five new Townships, Burns, Jones, Haggarty, Richards and Sherwood	384	—
	612	324

Majority for O'Reilly .. 288

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

RICHMOND.

Mr. Webb, the former member, is probably elected.

DRUMMOND AND ARTHABASKA.

As far as heard from, M. Dorion, the Liberal candidate, is ahead, the figures being:—

Dorion,	... ...	282
Tessier,	... ...	269

SOUTH BRUCE

Blake's majority about 1,500.

ADDINGTON.

Aug. 30.—Majority for Shibley 640.

SOUTH NORFOLK.

Aug. 30.—Majority for Walker 117.

EAST MIDDLESEX.

Aug. 30.—Majority for Glass 53.

NORTH VICTORIA.

Aug. 30.—As far as heard from, Morrison 58 ahead.

CARDWELL.

Aug. 30.—Reported majority for Cameron 121.

ADDINGTON ELECTION.

COMPLETE RETURNS.

	Napanee. Shibley.	Lapum.
Camden	429	402
Loughboro	146	70
Portland	301	105
Palmerston, North and South	29	—
Clarendon and Miller	16	3
Newburg	92	43
Olden	30	44
Denbigh, Abenger & Ashby	22	—
Kaladar and Anglesea	17	18
wso	28	6
Sheffield	175	138
Barrie	50	10
Cedford	63	18
Kennebec	20	13
Hinchinbrooke	64	19
	1489	849

Majority for Shibley 640.

SOUTH BRUCE REDEEMED.

TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF MR. BLAKE.

WALKERTON, Aug. 30.

Mr. Blake's majority all over the Riding is between 1,500 and 1,600. The following are the returns received here as yet:—

	Blake.	Hendo.
Brant	279	50
Walkerton	42	3
Greenock	187	27
Kinloss, maj	247	16
Culross	233	20
Kincardine, maj	84	—
	1,063	96

THE RAILROAD.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON MONDAY EVENING.

Mr. Gildersleeve said:—He had great pleasure in stating that the contract for the building of the road was signed and held by Messrs. Phelps & Co., of Springfield, Mass.;—a firm consisting of three members, of great business tact and energy, and high financial standing, the eldest of whom had the contract for the construction of the Rome and Watertown Railway, and carried it to successful completion. The firm, as a whole, have built more miles of railway than any other in the United States; they were men of extensive means, reputed to be worth from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, and have been in active business for over 25 years. The Directors, therefore, considered themselves fortunate indeed to secure the services of these gentlemen. They can carry on the work with ability, and are in a position to float advantageously the company's bonds, and on this account the Board felt safe in entrusting the success of the scheme to their experience. The contract was signed for $3,960,000—or at the rate of 26,000 per mile for 149 miles. The Directors are bound to keep the road within this length, and, if possible, shorten the route without altering the contract price. This contract includes iron—in fact everything except rolling stock, building stations, and purchasing "right of way." Looking to the route of the country through which the railway will pass; the resources of the company, &c., it will readily be conceded the good fortune that smiled upon the Directors in procuring such eminent contractors as Messrs Phelps & Co. The first 30 miles will be completed before the termination of 1873; the 66 miles from thence to Mississippi River will be ready for traffic before the end of 1874; from thence to Calhoun Lake, a distance of 98 miles in 1875, and the balance of the road in 1876. The first 30 miles includes the Bedford Iron Mines, which will be rapidly developed, this affording from this source alone a large and profitable traffic to the railway, until which is built these mineral products are in a measure unmarketable. This matter alone is one of the utmost importance. The next stretch includes the Mississippi River, well known for its richness in forest produce, and which will add materially to the lumber trade of the east of the Province of Ontario. It will consequently be seen that as the road proceeds the traffic increases, which it will command from the very outset. Some two or three weeks were engaged in studying the terms of the contract; the road is now what may be viewed as a sealed fact, and if the enterprise be proceeded with as the Directors confidently hope and believe, it will decidedly alter the affairs of the city. If the scheme goes on successfully, matters will ere long be in a different condition; instead of a second rate town, barely a city, Kingston will eventually take its place as a leading city of the Province. The directors and the citizens alike desire this result, and he earnestly believed that every person possessing any influence will exert it to the full until the consummation of that object.

Heavy Storm.

Last night about eight o'clock a fearful storm broke over the city. The wind increased to a hurricane during the evening, and as the rain set in the thunder and lightning were loud and vivid. The fall of rain was very heavy, the streets being flooded.

On the river the barque *St. Laurence* was struck by the gale, and had to come to anchor close under shore, from which position a tug took her off this morning. A propeller last night on the lake let go of a barge she was towing, and they each sailed in to-day on their own account. In our telegraphic column, a sad disaster in the gale is reported from Lake Erie.

YOUNG BRITON'S LODGE IN KINGSTON.—A meeting was held last evening in the Orange Hall for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of Young Britons by Pro. Thos. McMahon, District Master. The name selected for the Lodge was the Boyne Orange Young Briton Lodge No. 20. After a few remarks by the District Master the following officers were selected, viz:—William McCammon, Master; Wm. S. Smith, Deputy Master; William G. Elliott, Secretary; William Murray, Treasurer; John Card, Chaplain; Wm. Knox, I.T. and Dir. of Cer.; William Little, O.T.; Thomas McMahon, Senior Guardian; Thos. McAlister, Junior Guardian; William Derry, Sen. Com.; Humphrey Goodall, James Derry, William I. Richardsen, Wm. Stephens, Com.

W. G. ELLIOTT,
Sec. B.O.Y.B.

The editor of the *Citizen* must think his readers very stupid people to be sure, when he puts such nonsense before them. The office of President of the Council, to which the reference is made, is not unknown to the Constitution, and as every school miss knows, exists in England, at Ottawa and in some of the provinces. As to its being contrary to the written Constitution of Ontario as embodied in the Act of Confederation, that position was long ago shown to be without foundation.

THAT FLY.—We are very partial to flies. It does us good to see them tickle an old codger's sand papered poll until he can't rest. We like to see them exploring the nose and ears of a would-be sleeper until he consigns them to that home where iced lemonade is held in high favor. But we solemnly protest against them roosting on our head or tickling our nose. That's a horse of a different color and must not be tolerated if the morals of our Young Dominion are to be preserved. Notwithstanding our dislike expressed in the most feeling language, there is a fly which persists in exploring our nose and ears and the parting of our hair. He is most assiduous in his attentions. We have reasoned with him and prayed with him and read the Riot Act for his benefit, threatened him with consequential damages and vowed to write an article about him. But to no purpose. He refuses to come to terms, and being a Grit will not take a bribe. He buzzes and bites and explores until you're mad enough to lick a whole township. You frighten him off, watch where he lights, and go for him lively, but he changes the venue so suddenly that when you open your fist, you're just in time to discover that he's got a fresh hold on your bugle. This particular fly is too shrewd to be fooled with fly paper and has a soul above the little enticements which work the ruin of his less wary brethren. His sole ambition seems to be to bore a hole in your ear or discover a North-West passage through your nose or get an inside view of your skull. We give him up as lost from the paths of virtue. We have seen flies and flies, but for a downright incorrigible we will plank our bottom coin that this fly of ours can give the whole tribe a back seat. We own up that we're put out on the fly. All of which is respectfully submitted.

LORD DUFFERIN'S RECEPTION AT QUEBEC

WHAT AN OTTAWA MAN THINKS OF THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LADY DUFFERIN—AN IMPROVED STATE OF THINGS.

Being accidentally in Quebec and seeing in the *Chronicle* that there was a reception at Government House, I took the liberty to leave my pasteboard. Four footmen, *en poudre*, were at the entrance, one in black handed our cards to the Aide de camp—who announced our names in the drawing room, and then all ceremony, red tape, and toadeolery ended. One of the most graceful and elegant women it has ever been my good fortune to meet rose from an easy and convenient chair near the head of the room—we bowed with sincere admiration, our enchantment was complete when she advanced and offered a lovely hand, free from ring's excrescement—while the left was adorned with two or three most elegant and rare. We then turned to the right where an English gentleman in morning dress, hat and cane in hand, gave us a hearty salutation and cordial grasp of the hand. We explained that we were strangers passing through the city, in traveller rough costume—our excuse was accepted and a double welcome expressed when we said from "Ottawa."

Lord Dufferin is about thirty-five, slight, graceful and active, full of kindly thoughtfulness and anxiety to please,—the true secret of success, for neither birth nor education can make a man agreeable who is selfish or conceited. Lord Dufferin is certainly neither. While I have great respect for Lord Monck and Lord Lisgar, as men of business, and painstaking officemen, I feel sure that every one must perceive the contrast in our reception. Instead of a group of Aids-de-Camp who stood like icy automata, with countenance worried and bored at every fresh arrival, signifying that the moment your presentation was over you must hasten into another apartment, from thence to make your exit as best you might unattended, and whose only glance of pleasure was on locking the door at eleven, regardless of the unfortunate left in the cold by the delay of a tardy coachman. Lord Dufferin is fortunate in having a staff who do all they can to make the guests feel at ease—they smile cordially; look pleased to see every one, find seats for the ladies, and usher one to the door with an air of regret—the manner of the whole party conveys the pleasant idea that they find Canada and Canadians much nicer than they expected.

CANADIAN.

Major Lindsay is somewhat better to-day, but there are no hopes of his recovery.

A lady in Quebec set herself and her house on fire by dropping a coal oil lamp, but the blaze was extinguished in time to save both.

Great rejoicings took place in Toronto over the result of the Montreal elections. Illuminations and processions were made, and Mr. George Brown delivered a congratulatory speech.

The Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia and the Admiral of the Fleet are making strenuous exertions to prevent the escape of any Cuban privateer or filibusters from the shores of that province.

Mr. W. S. Lee, Returning Officer for Centre Toronto, has declared himself unable to make correct returns of the late election in consequence of the loss of the polling books. The election is therefore void and a new one will at once take place. Sir Francis Hincks and the Hon. Mr. McDougall will oppose Mr. Wilkes.

Mr. Ranantyne's horse *Milesian* was drugged at the Montreal Races in order to incapacitate him from winning the $1,000 race. The horse behaved most curiously and utterly upset the calculations of those most intimate with his powers.

It is perhaps worth noting that the next Parliament will contain the opposing counsel in the celebrated Guibord case—Mr. Laflamme, elected a few days ago for Jacques Cartier, having pleaded for L'Institut Canadien, and Mr. Jette, elected for Montreal West yesterday, representing the Fabrique.

The Cricketers at Ottawa.

Ottawa, August 29.

The public dinner to the English Eleven was given in the Parliament square, this evening under canvas. About 75 persons were present, the tickets being $5 each. Champagne being over, a dance at the Russell House was extemporized, the lady friends of the Ottawa 21 being given an opportunity of testing the terpsichorean skill of such a powerful point as Mr. Grace and such bowlers as Appleby and Rose. Whether any good catches were made I know not. In the afternoon the Eleven went down the slides, and were entertained at a luncheon by Colonel Maud afterwards at the Russell House. They leave on the 7:30 train to-morrow for Prescott, where they take the steamer for Brockville, and thence to Alexandria Bay, where they are to have Friday's fishing among the Thousand Islands. The Canadian Navigation Company have kindly provided them free passes on their excellent boats.

DROWNED.—Last evening a man belonging to the barge *Toledo*, of the Montreal Transportation Company, was drowned. This morning a body was seen by a person who was rowing through the railway culvert at the Fish market, and was at once fished up. It was identified as that of a "hand" on the above barge, who is believed to have deserted from his vessel at Montreal. The barge left for Montreal last evening, and therefore the man's name and the manner of his death are not to be obtained until communication can be had with the captain. It is by some supposed that as he was crossing the culvert on his way to the barge, which lay at the railway esplanade near by, the deceased either fell in or was blown in, the night being stormy. Others say that he was knocked off the barge as it was leaving, and the captain of the tug would not stay to pick him up. Coroner Shaw is having an enquiry in the case.

A Tornado.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—A Jacksonville, Illinois, despatch says a terrible tornado passed over the city and vicinity last night. About half the roof of Capp's woolen mills was torn off, and a third of the roof of the Jackson Home woolen mills. The walls of the West Charge Methodist Church, in course of construction, were blown down, and several barns and small houses upset and torn to pieces.

A HOAX.—Last Friday evening about half-past eight o'clock a telegraphic despatch was sent to the Chief of Police here from Selby, stating that the murderers of Winters had passed through that place and were making their way to the front, and horses's feet and the wagon wheels being muffled. The Chief immediately called out a posse of police and others, and caused them to be stationed at the various roads leading into Napanee from that direction. The passing trains were watched, every passer-by was suspected, and every carriage stopped, and finally it was ascertained that the whole excitement was caused by a huckleberry party who were on their way home, and who were totally ignorant of the commotion which they had made. *Napanee Standard*

TO-DAY'S GLEANINGS.

Brazil is having a route surveyed for a railway to the Pacific coast.

A ship captain has been committed for trial at Halifax for casting a seaman adrift on the high seas.

Citizens of St. Albans have subscribed $200,000 toward the capital stock of an extensive rolling-mill to be established there.

The island of Juan Fernandez has been ceded to a German society, and is now being settled by a colony from Faderland.

The ladies of the congregation of the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, N.Y., have presented a handsome Bible to the Derry Walls Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2.

A N. Y. *Tribune* reporter, who feigned insanity, has been confined in the Bloomingdale Asylum two weeks, and will a tale unfold fitted to harrow up the souls of the philanthropic.

At Hayes City, Ks., a desperado who had killed another in a quarrel, was chained in jail with a noted horse thief. A band of citizens afterwards visited the jail and killed them both.

The first week of August was characterized in England by unusually cold weather, the thermometer ranging three degrees below the average for the corresponding period during the last fifty years.

The attempt of Johnson an English swimmer, to Swim across the English Channel, a distance of twenty-six miles, resulted in an ignominious failure on Saturday. Before he had accomplished seven miles his legs were numbed, and he was threatened with cramps. No more Leandering for him.

Grand Reform Demonstration.

Seaforth, Aug. 29.—The Reformers of Huron and Perth intend to hold a grand demonstration in Seaforth on the 17th of September. The following leading men of the Reform party are to be invited: Hon. George Brown, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Hon. A. McKellar, and Messrs. Young and Wood, and also all the local members, Messrs. Gibbons, Gibson, Cameron and Harton, together with Redford and Sumerville, who though defeated have fought a good fight, will yet win laurels in the good cause of Reform. The demonstration is to celebrate the victories gained by Mr. M. C. Cameron in South Huron, Mr. Trow in South Perth, and Mr. Horton in Centre Huron.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Paris has a wine shop for every 333 inhabitants.

57,000 persons die annually in England of consumption.

Marechal Benedek is quite recovered from his prolonged illness.

Earl Granville will shortly be installed Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

The first volume of Mr. Motley's "History of the Thirty Years' War" is in press.

The copywright of the works of the elder Dumas is to be sold at auction in Paris.

Mr Bessemer proposes a new sort of gun to propel a ball weighing 11,200 pounds.

The first election in England by Ballot has taken place in Boston, Lincolnshire.

Gen Sherman has had a very agreeable reception from the authorities of Oxford University.

A grand congress of oculists has been held in London, at which Canada was represented by Dr. E. Desjardins.

Since his return to Germany from America, Herr Johann Strauss has been giving a series of grand concerts at Baden-Baden.

Captain Nolan, the priestly nominee and unseated candidate for Galway, has had $14,000 subscribed towards his expenses.

Cumnor Hall, famous by its relations to "Kenilworth," has been levelled with the ground and its site devoted to agriculture.

Mme. de Beauge et de Malguil formerly maid of honor to Marie Antoinette died recently in France at the age of one hundred and two.

The profits on the sale of Count von Moltke's memoir of the Franco-Prussian campaign, are to be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the war.

The Wesleyan conference has adopted a resolution expressive of sympathy with the policy of Prince Bismarck in respect to the treatment of the Jesuits in Germany.

The Hungarian papers claim that their volunteer army is the best in the world. It is henceforth to consist of 150,000 infantry and 9,000 horses.

Miss Agnes Livingstone, daughter of the explorer, has written a letter expressing her heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Stanley for his discovery and succour of her father.

A member of the Young Men's Christian Association at Lyons, France, was recently fined 16 francs for distributing Protestant tracts upon the bridge of the Palace of Justice.

M. Thiers has given a tobacco-shop to Madame Chaudy, whose husband was one of the hostages shot by the Communists. The Assembly refused to grant her a pension on the ground that M. Chaudey was a Republican.

Kewish has been hung at the Isle of Man for the murder of his father. Shortly before the execution he smoked a pipe, and when upon the scaffold he manifested the utmost coolness.

Wall decorations are now manufactured to supercede paper-hanging and paint, composed of thin sheets of metal painted over by a patented process. They are artistic in appearance, and said to be durable.

The London critics, summing up the merits and defects of the season just closed at Drury Lane and Covent Garden, agree in rating as the most successful of the new attractions Miss Kellog, Mme. Parepa-Rose, Mlle. Emma Albani, the tenor Campanini, and the baritone Rosa.

Steamer Burned.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The steamship Jas. Stevenson was burned off Lisbon while on the voyage from Calcutta to London. Passengers and crew were saved.

Southern Claims Commission.

The aggregate number of claims presented to the Southern Claims Commission thus far is $16,000, ranging from $12 to $350,000, and averging $2,500 each. The commission has finally reported on 580 cases, in which $1,600,000 were claimed. About 220 were rejected, principally for absence of proofs of loyalty, and for the remaining 339 cases Congress, on the recommendation of the Commission appropriated $.50,000. The money has been since paid with exception of $15,000 which was stopped through reports of the special agent employed after the general report of the Commissioners had been made to Congress, and who discovered reasons for withdrawing this amount in three or four cases from Virgina. The Commissioners thirteen in number, absent from Washington, have under examination five hundred claims apiece, upon which they will report at the next meeting in October, when, in addition, five hundred other cases will be decided. The Commission will, according to the law creating it, expire on the 3rd of March next, and six years will be consumed in transacting the business now on hand.

SOME RESULTS.

Walsh, the great "Commissioner,"
For pity's a petitioner.

"Wondering Will" McDougall
Plays on a broken bugle.

The name of Francis Hincks
Throughout the country sticks.

But better far than all
The news from Montreal.
Reformers, lift your eyes
And voices to the skies;
Let music's joyful blare
Fill the delighted air;
Let cheers and mirth resound,
From heaven to the ground;
Let mighty bonfires blaze
On every hill for days
Event well high applain'
THE MIGHTY CARTIER'S FALLEN!!

Passed through the Welland Canal.

Per Montreal Line.

Port Colborne, Aug. 29.

DOWN.

Bark—Canada, Bear Creek to Kingston, timber.

Schr—Hungerford, Toledo to Ogdensburg, corn; Cortz, Milwaukee to Oswego, wheat; Union Jack, Bay City to Kingston staves; J G McGrath, Bay City, Kingston, staves; Agar, Bay City, to Kingston, timber.

Bark Gibraltar, Toledo to Kingston, timber.

Barges—Manley, Russell, Benson, & Tug Metamora, Bay City to Prescott, timber.

Schr—Miami Belle, Toledo to Oswego, wheat; Wm Elgin, Cleveland to Kingston, coal; W F Greenwood, Chatham to Clayton, staves; John A Macdonald, of Toronto, Cleveland to Toronto, coal.

UP.

Sch—Wm Hunter.

Yachts—Oriole & Ina.

Schrs—Todman, Hibernia, Picton and Clayton Belle.

Worth Three Millions.

A MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT FROM ARIZONA.

(St Louis Republican.)

Dr. H. P. Swett and family, from Santa Cruz, California, were in the city yesterday. The doctor had in his possession a large diamond, supposed to be of the first water, worth over $3,000,000. It was found by his boy at the mouth of a gulch in Santa Cruz county, over six years ago. The specimen is an irregularly rounded pebble, about the size of a large horse chesnut, covered with a thin brown, opaque crust, and the weight is three and a half ounces. Two of the facets made by grinding off the outside coat exhibit a brilliant transparency which to the unprofessional eye looked like rock crystal. It has been examined in San Francisco, where an offer of $10,000 was made to the owner. The doctor goes to Boston to have it tested by the most skillful lapidaries of that city. Explorations have since been made in the canyon where the specimen was discovered, but the search has not been rewarded with success.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 30.

Bank of Montreal, 216, 216½, 216.
Merchants' Bank, 111¾, 112, 111¾.
Bank of Commerce, 120½, 121, 120½, 121.
Ontario Bank, 106½, 107.
Bank of Toronto—199, 204.
Royal Canadian Bank—102, 102½.

Montreal Produce Market.

Aug. 30.

Flour—Superior extra 0,00 to 0,00 extra 6,90 to 7,40; Fancy 6,70 to 7,68 Welland Canal Superfine 6,15 to 6,20 Superfine No. 1 Canada Wheat—6,20 to 6,40; Supertine No. 1 Western Wheat 0,00 to 0,00; Super No. 2 Western Wheat 5,70 to 5,80. Bag Flour—0,00 to 0,00. Wheat—Canada Fall 0,00 to 0,00; Spring 0,00 to 0,00; Western 0,00 to 0,00. Oats—per 32 lbs., 00 to 00c. Barley—per 48 lbs., 00 to 00c. Butter—Dairy 16 to 17c; Store packed—13 to 15. Ashes—pots 6,55 to 6,60; Pearls 8,80 to 0,88. Gold in New York at 12 o'clock—0,00 to 0,00. Pork—Mess 15,50 to 00,16. Prime Mess—00 to 00; Prime 0,00 to 0,00. Dressed Hogs—00,00,00. Peas—per 85 lbs 84 to 85c. Rye Flour—0,00 to 0,00.

Flours—receipts 1802 bbls; market steady, strengthening at the close on receipt of favorable British advices; extra and fancy nominally unchanged; about 4050 bbls supers changed hands, 1200 bbls Welland Canal at 6,15, 1700 do at 6,20, 100 do ordinary Canada at 6,20, 300 medium strong at 6,20, and 300 do at 6,40 for bakers'; rates ranging up to 6,80 were paid, according to brand; low grades dull and nominal. Oatmeal—100 bbls Upper Canada sold at 4,50. Wheat, no reported transactions; rates nominally unchanged. Provisions—Butter, western choice only in moderate request for city to-day at quotations. Cheese steady at 11 to 11½c Ashes—Pots quiet; Pearls inactive; nominally 8,60 to 8,70.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

(Afternoon Despatch per Montreal Line.)

New York, Aug. 30.

Gold 112¾. Cotton 21¾. Flour 5 to 10c better; receipts 8,000 bbls; sales 10,000 at 5,75 to 6,30 super state and western; 6,00 to 7,80 common to choice extra state; 6,80 to 7,85 common to choice extra western. Rye flour steady. Wheat 12c better; light supply with moderate export and willing demand; receipts 59,000; sales 28,000 at 1,56 a 1,60; No. 2 spring store 1,61 a 1,62; No. 1 do 1,52 a 1,63; winter red western 1,65 to 1,70; amber western 1,73 to 2,00; white do. Rye firm. Corn firmer and active; receipts 140,000; sales 180,000 at 62 to 62½c steamer; western mixed 63 to 63½c; sail do. Barley quiet and unchanged. Oats steady; receipts 101,000; sales 26,000 bush at 43 to 44c western in store and afloat; 45c to 50c Ohio. Pork quiet and steady; 14,00 to 14,05 new mess. Lard unchanged at 8½ to 9¾ steam; 9¾ kettle rendered. Butter 20 to 26. Cheese 10 to 14¼. Petroleum—crude 11¾; refined 22.

CUSTOMS IMPORTS—IN BOND.

Aug. 29.

Sch Mail, Newhaven, 138 tons coal, Geo. Chaffey & Bros.

Str Spartan, Charlotte, 1 lot household goods, Mrs Nicholson; 7 bbls, 5 crates fruit, R Town; 9 crates, 3 bbls, fruit, R D Smith; 6 crates fruit Rees Bros; 12 crates fruit, M Coy.

Str Ocean, Chicago, 196 bales broom corn, B Baillie & Co.; 9 sacks sea grass, J Carruthers & Co; 29 bu wheat, Holcomb & Stewart.

Str Watertown, C Vincent, 1 bx oysters, R Town.

Sch Wave Crest, Toledo, 12,430 bu corn, M T Co.

Sch John Wesley, Oswego, 1 box smoked beef, 1 barrel hams, G Vanarnam; 100 sacks of O meal, 50 sacks C meal, M Morrison; 46 hhds sugar, 65 half chests tea, J Carruthers & Co; 1 lot household goods, Mrs Ellen Casey; 3 boxes household goods, 1 carriage, N H Stevenson; 3 tierces shoulders, E Martin.

Aug. 30.

Steam Barge Lincoln, Toledo, 17,340 bu corn, M T Co.

Str Dalhousie, Toledo, 3,000 bu wheat, M T Co.

Sch Clara Youell, Chicago, 16,678 bush corn, M T Co.

Str Passport, Charlotte, 2 bbls, 1 crate fruit, P Clint; 1 bbl, 4 crates fruit, Rees Bros; 3 crates fruit, R D Smith; 15 crates fruit, H E Coy; 13 crates, 6 bbls fruit, R Town.

Str Corinthian, Montreal, 9 cases goods,

Macnee & Waddell.

Str Pierrepont, Cape Vincent, 9 carts, 1 carriage, 12 horses, Owners; 5 bxs fish, S Davis & Co.

DIED.

At the House of Providence this morning, Miss M. Kinley, aged 83.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

RIDEAU WARD Reform Association.

THE MONTHLY MEETING of this Association will be held at W. H. G. SAVAGE'S PAINT-SHOP, for the election of Officers, on TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 3RD, at half-past Seven o'clock, P.M. A full attendance is requested.

W. H. G. SAVAGE,
Sec. pro. tem.

Kingston, Aug. 30th, 1872. 204

TWO DOLLARS

WILL BUY A

German Student Lamp

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A LARGE STOCK OF

German & American Lamps!

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Newest Styles and Best Quality

☞ Early purchasers will secure the first choice.

G. S. HOBART.

Aug. 30, 1872.

APPRENTICE WANTED

AT R. MONTGOMERY'S Steam Dye Works, Princess Street.

Aug. 26, 1872.

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston at its Meeting yesterday, passed a Resolution that

MONDAY NEXT, 2nd Sept'r.,

BE PROCLAIMED

A Public Holiday

Being the Day Fixed for the

TURNING OF THE FIRST SOD

OF THE

Kingston & Pembroke Railway.

Now know ye, that I, SAMUEL T. DRENNAN, Mayor of the City of Kingston in accordance with the Resolution passed, do hereby proclaim MONDAY, NEXT, the Second day of September, prximo, a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, and do hereby request the Citizens to observe said day as a Holiday and day of rejoicing in honor of the auspicious event.

S. T. DRENNAN,
Mayor.

Kingston, Aug. 29.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A COMFORTABLE FRAME HOUSE, with large Garden attached, on the South Side of Durham Street, Williamsville, formerly owned by Mr. Crinneill.—Possession on 1st November next.

Terms easy. Apply to

JOSEPH RAWDEN,
33 King Street.

Aug. 29, 1872.

Money to Loan.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on favourable Terms, in sums to suit borrowers. Good Mortgages purchased. Apply to

THOS. BRIGGS,
Manager Frontenac, Loan and Investment Society.

Kingston, Aug. 29, 1872.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

City Property.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, 31st day of August inst., at one o'clock, afternoon, the following Property, comprising part of the Estate of the late

Mr. Bennett Parker,

(DECEASED):

1. A tract of Land on the North Side of Pine Street, being about 125 feet in front by 274 in depth, with two Wooden tenements and Stable thereon—in the occupation of tenants.

2. Lot No. 1, South side of Pine Street, 77 feet by 103 feet.

3. A Lot on the corner of Patrick and Plumb Streets, adjoining Mr. Smyth's property, 138 feet by 138 feet.

4. A Lot on the Westerly side of Division Street, adjoining All Saints' Church, extending in rear of the property of Messrs. Brown, and South of the same, containing about an acre of excellent Land, with a Stable and the Walls of a Stone House.

For conditions of Sale and information respecting title, apply to Mr. Bawden, the Vendor's Solicitor.

The Sale will take place on the parcels advertised, subject to a bid reserved by the Executors.

ANDREW BROOKS,
JAMES PARKER, } Executors.

CHAS. McMILLAN,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, Aug. 29, 1872.

R. MONTGOMERY,

STEAM DYER AND SCOURER,
80 Princess Street, Kingston.

Aug. 26, 1872.

FANCY GOODS.

New Goods Just Received.

MAGOLICA STAGHEAD VASES.
do SHELL VASES.
do DOLPHIN VASES.
BENGAL VASES.

—ALSO—

Electro Plated Boquet Holders.
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