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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 4, 1872.

Local Weather Report.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, CANADA.

Telegraphic report to Magnetic Observatory, Toronto.

Local observations for 24 hours ending at 7.30 A.M., Sept. 4th, 1872.

	Bar.	Ther.	Dir. of wind.	Vel. of wind.	State of weather.
4.37 P.M.	29.9	61°	NE	6	Clear
7.37 P.M.	30.1	46°	Calm	0	Clear
7.37 A.M.	30.1	49°	Calm	0	Cloudy

Range—Max 67. Min. 60 Rainfall 0.00 inches

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

S. Woods.

It is very amusing to read the comments of the Ministerialist Press upon the election of Sir Francis Hincks by a British Columbia constituency. Instead of acknowledging, what every sane man in the Dominion well knows, that he was elected by the British Columbians simply because he could not secure a seat in Ontario, the Tory journals try to cover up his retreat by stagey nonsense about the death of sectionalism. There is only one authorized version of the story and that is that the Heaven-born Minister was repelled this province, where he was best known, and found refuge, owing to his official position, in a province where he never put foot but which is strongly alive to the benefit of having a friend at Court.

The Hamilton *Times* pertinently inquires if Sir Francis Hincks filed his declaration of property qualification prior to his election by that convenient constituency near the Occident. The Ministerialists have been such sticklers on the point that we cannot reasonably doubt that he did, but, as the Yankees say, we are "clean beat" to guess how he could do it unless by the aid of the telegraph. But surely the Dr. Burnham of British Columbia would not receive such a declaration without consulting the Mr. R. A. Harrison of the Pacific Coast as to its equity. But then again perhaps they do not know Mr. R. A. Harrisons in that region who lightly gives an opinion unseating a member on the bold and meagre wording of a brief telegram.

The news transmitted by Cable yesterday of the serious damage done to Canterbury Cathedral by fire will awaken many regrets even in this utilitarian age. Around this reverend fane cluster historical associations without number, and its every stone is eloquent with the records of the past. Seven centuries have come and gone since Canterbury church, erected during the Heptarchy, was made a Cathedral. Within its walls Thomas a Beckett was murdered and there Hen. IV. and the Black Prince slept. The destruction or defacement of such a hoary pile as this, so rich in historic glories, a fitting monument of the religious zeal of the Past and a noble memorial of Mediæval Architecture, would be a severe national loss, even greater than that recently experienced by the destruction of Warwick Castle by fire.

SOUTH RENFREW.

An indignation meeting of the legally qualified electors of South Renfrew is called for the 9th of September at the Town Hall, in the village of Renfrew, to protest against their virtual disfranchisements by the alleged bogus votes polled in the new townships, and in the words of the Bill Notice calling the meeting, "for the purpose of giving full expression to the righteous indignation generally felt at this glaring outrage on the freedom and purity of election; and in order to bring the facts fairly before the electors of the Dominion of Canada at large, that justice may be done in the premises and frauds eventually ensured."

THE RESULT.

Outside of this Province, and even in the case of some few members returned from it, it is somewhat difficult to correctly classify the elected candidates. Both sides are guilty of mistakes, wilful or otherwise, in arranging the elected under the respective heads of Ministerial, Opposition and Independent, but waiting the assembling of the House and a test vote it is wholly impossible to prepare a list whose arrangement can claim exemption from criticism. The most that can be done is to approximate as nearly as may be to what is honestly believed to be the result, and let time and occasion make the necessary correction. We have gone over the Ontario list carefully, and giving up every doubtful member to the Government we find the following result:—

Ministerialists	37
Oppositionists	66
Independents	5

This gives Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Shibley whom we might not unreasonably rank with the Opposition to the Independents, and South Renfrew and West Peterboro' which will undoubtedly be represented by Opposition members after a Committee of the House adjudicates on their cases, to the Ministerialists. Taking away these members from the Ministerialists and adding them to the Opposition where they eventually will be, the list reads 35 Ministerialists, 68 Oppositionists, and 5 Independents.

As to the results obtained in the other provinces we have chosen to be guided by the classification of the Montreal *Herald*, whose reputation for carefulness and honesty will, while it does not make its list absolutely correct, at least render it fairly acceptable to all parties. The *Herald* thus tabulates the returns from Quebec and the Lower Provinces, the former being incomplete as to one member:—

	M.	O.	I.
Quebec	34	27	3
New Brunswick	2	8	6
Nova Scotia	10	4	7
Total	46	39	16
Add Ontario as above	37	46	5
British Columbia and Manitoba	10	0	0
Grand Total	93	85	21

This classification, which cannot be denied the merit of fairness, gives the Government a majority of 8, a very small majority in a House of 200 members, with the attitude of 21 Independents to be proved by the proceedings of parliament after it meets. That the Government is far from secure the figures above unmistakeably point out; and that they cannot survive the first session is as little open to doubt. Notwithstanding the corrupting influences of the Pacific Railway Job and the tenure of office which it is calculated by Sir John to buy, there is no disputing that it will prove his ruin as did a less sin in a similar direction work the political extinction of his late namesake in Ontario.

There is a still more cheerful view from the Oppositiun standpoint from which the present situation and the future prospects of the Party may be inspected. In the last Parliament Sir John had a majority of about 20 from the province of Ontario which has been reduced to a minority of 9, not to count in the two seats out of which the Opposition have been flagrantly cheated and which they will secure after the House meets. This will make a difference of 29 on a division as compared with the late House. In the province of Quebec Sir John had a majority of twenty-five which has been reduced to one of seven or a difference of 18 votes as compared with the last Parliament. These differences in the older provinces alone amount to a decrease of 45 votes from the following which the Government formerly had—sufficient to have prevented most of the bad legislation of the past five years. When along with this difference we consider the large number of Independents whose support is certain to be given to the Opposition, the early downfall of the Ministry is no longer a matter of speculation.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ONTARIO.

PRIZES FOR RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE PLANS.

With a view to improve the School Accommodation in the various rural school sections, and to act as an incentive, the Department of Public Instruction will pay to any *Inspector, Trustee* or *Teacher*, the following prizes for interior plans of School houses, and for block plans of School Sites, which may be found best adapted to rural school sections, viz:

For the best Interior Plan of a Rural Public School-house, (on the scale of eight feet to an inch.)

1. For the best plan of the interior of a rural School-house, with porch, cap and cloak room, map and book presses, teacher's and other convenience, capable of accommodating 60 to 75 children, $15
2. Ditto, with at least two School-rooms, for 100 to 125 children, 20
3. Ditto, with at least three School-rooms, for 150 to 175 children, 25

For the best Block Plan of a School Site, (On the scale of forty feet to an inch.)

1. For the best block plan of a School Site, of a acre in extent. Position of School-house, wood-shed, well, fence, play-ground for boys and for girls, shade-trees, etc., to be marked on the plan, 20
2. Ditto, of half an acre, 15

The plans to be neatly prepared in ink, and to be accompanied by full written explanations. Second Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Department. Plans, etc., to be addressed to the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent, not later than the 15th of November next.

Honor to Whom Honor.

(*To the Editor of the BRITISH WHIG.*)

SIR,—The auspicious commencement of the Railway leads me to enquire why the usual compliment of a portrait has not yet been paid to the late mayor, Mr. A. Livingston, who spared no exertion on its behalf. I think the present a fitting time to direct to the matter the attention of those who should see that the omission be immediately remedied, and an apparent slight to one, who whatever his faults, has had the interests of the city always at heart, removed.

JUSTICE.

Sept. 3rd, 1872.

*** We understand that a list has been in somebody's hand since January to procure the testimonial. It only requires to be started to become a success. Why is it not circulated!

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

Senator Sumner has gone to Europe.

The difficulty between Brazil and the Argentine Republic has been amicably settled.

Mr. R. Wells, of Toronto yesterday received the nomination of the Reform Convention of South Bruce for the Local Legislature.

MARMORA, Sept. 3.—The by-law granting $10,000 bonus to the Ontario and Quebec RR., was passed here to-day, not one vote against it.

The English Eleven finished their innings yesterday with a total of 319. The Canadians at the close of the day had run up 180, with twelve wickets down in the second innings.

A coroner's jury has found a verdict of wilful murder against one Alexander Teducier for waylaying and killing a man named Peter Desjardin, with whom he previously had a quarrel, in the township of Tiny, North Simcoe.

A despatch from Yokohama announces the total destruction by fire of the steamship *America*, of the Pacific Mail Company's line, valued at $1,600,000. The fire occurred in the harbor of Yokohama on the night of the steamer's arrival.

The South Grenville election trial began yesterday at Prescott. Mr. Ellis, who was defeated by Mr. Fraser by a majority of nine, claims the seat. A scrutiny of the votes was entered upon; some were declared good, the consideration of others was postponed, while two were declared bad.

The organs of the United Liberal Democratic Party of New York State are discussing the question of who shall be their candidates for the State offices. Several names are mentioned for the Governorship, among them Mr. Church and Mr. Seymour. The necessity of bringing out a strong man against General Dix is evidently recognized.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Morning Despatches per Montreal Line.)

THE ARBITRATION.

GENEVA, Sept. 3.—The Counsel of the United States and Great Britain have prepared and put into printed form the reports to be laid before the Board of Arbitration at the sitting next Friday. Great preparations are being made for a Banquet to the Arbitrators to-morrow night, which is given by Charles Bowles of the Eshking firm of Bowles & Bros., and not by Samuel Bowles.

A MUNICIPAL CONFLICT.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—A collision of the authorities at Sicetse, between the Municipal and National Authorities, which caused much excitement in the City. The Council had removed certain ecclesiastical teachers from the schools, the National Government interfered and reinstalled them. The citizens several times collected in large numbers in the streets to protest against the restoration of the teachers. The Government was at last obliged to call on the military to disperse the gatherings and prevented their recurrence. The mob at Narbonne to-day assaulted the sentries pelting them with stones, the assailants quickly dispersed by troops and 10 arrested; rigorous measures are expected. M. A. Pemuzat declared to-day before the Permanent Committee of Assembly at Versailles, that the military party in Germany are dissatisfied with the Treaty of Peace and with Bismarck, because France is premitted to retain the Fortress of Belfort. The publishers of Napoleon's Life of Cæsar have brought a suit against the Ex-Emperor for violation of Contracts.

THE INTERNATIONALS.

The Hague, Sept. 2.—The French Detectives here are closely watching the movements of the French members of the International Society, now attending Congress.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—The number of emigrants from this port for America in August was 19,000.

THE MEETING OF THE EMPERORS.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Duke Maximiljan, Joseph of Bavaria and Prince Gortschakoff, have arrived. Emperor William accompanied by Grand Duke Nicholas and a large and brilliant staff in which are many Foreign officers, attended parade of Guards in Tempelteast field this morning. The Emperor on horseback showed no traces of the recent illness. On Sunday the three Emperers will attend Divine Service in the morning at their respective Houses of Worship; they will afterwards lunch together at Babalsberg and the day will close with a soiree at the Palace of the Crown Prince, at Potsdam. On Monday there will be military manœuvres on a grand scale in the morning. A dinner will be given at the Imperial Palace, which will be followed by a soiree at the palace of Prince Charles. Tuesday will open with army manœuvres. Sovereigns will dine together in public under canvas, and a court concert will be given in the evening. A grand hunt is also contemplated. Gen. Von Moltke arrived to-daay. Diplomatists from all parts of Europe are coming.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A despatch from Melbourne reports the entire crew of the ship Lavonia massacred by South Sea Islanders.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The government has received information from South America that several French residents have been assassinated in Paraguay, and among them M. Decosart's representative of France pro. tem. in absence of the regular ambassador to that country. Advices are vague and un-dated and lack confirmation.

VERMONT ELECTIONS.

MONTPELLIER, Sept. 3.—86 towns give Converse, republican, 22,091 and Garner, democrat, 9,222. One hundred and one towns return 95 republicans, 5 democrats and 10 liberal republicans to the legislature.

BROTHER HYACINTHE MARRIED.

LONDON, Sept. 4, 6 a.m.—Pere Hyacinthe was married in this city yesterday to an American widow named Merriman, aged 39. She is a daughter of Amory Butterfield, one of Pere Hyacinthe's converts.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The *Patrie* continues the publication of statements relative to the position of affairs between France and Germany, which tend to have a disquieting effect on the public mind. The inhabitants of Sedan are draping their houses and avenues in anticipation of the anniversary of the anniversary of the capture of Sedan by the Germans, and it is stated the German troops now partially occupying that place threaten to forcibly remove such emblems of mourning.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sep. 4.

Cotton steady; Uplands 10¾; Orleans 10¾; red winter wheat 12s 9d.

VERY LATEST.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sep. 4.—Chas. O'Conor was nominated for President by acclamation by the straight out democratic convention to-day.

BERLIN, Sep. 4.—Prince Bismarck returned to Berlin from the country to-day.

Passed through the Welland Canal.

Per Montreal Line.

Port Colborne, Sept. 3.

DOWN.

Prop—Georgian, Toledo to Montreal, general cargo.

Schrs—Lywan Casey, Toledo to Ogdensburg, corn; Mary Grover, Bay City to Kingston, staves.

UP.

Props—City of London, Empire.
Schrs—Pandora, E H Rutherford.
Barges—J Marks, Mariner.
Schrs—Marysburgh, Whittlesea.
Props—Scotia, Montreal to Chicago, general cargo; Lincoln, Kingston to Chicago, pig iron.
Schrs—Annandale, Cleveland, light; Gladstone, Cleveland, light; Wm O'Brona, Cleveland, light.

SIR FRANCIS HINCKS AND HIS PROPERTY QUALIFICATION.—Wonder if the Returning Officer at Victoria required Sir Francis to file his property qualification before he declared him duly elected!

CRICKET

KINGSTON CRICKET CLUB VS. NEWSPAPER.

Considerable interest was taken on Monday afternoon in the match of the Kingston Cricket Club against the Newspaper Club, an organization which is growing in strength with its practice. The K.C.C. furnished eleven players against fifteen. The Newspaper men went first to the bat to the capital bowling of Smith and Dickson, the pace of the former, and the insinuating style of the latter being hard to contend against. At times a good stand was made by the batters, but the scoring was slow. The last wicket fell for a score of 66. The K.C.C.'s were less fortunate, even Jones, always a safe bat, being caught out at the beginning of his play. Dickson was sent out for 8, and then four wickets fell in succession for four balls, Meagher doing well in catching and bowling. Wm. McCammon having got strong on the daily blessings for "more power to his elbow," made a brilliant stand in company with S. Hamilton, who will be a strong accession to the Club. Before McCammon contrived to send that ball in the air and get caught, they ran up 29, and here, the innings ended for 52, the next two wickets falling for round figures. This left the Newspaper men 14 ahead on the first innings, on which they won the match.

The Typos in the second innings did still better, running 73 off the bat, Meagher getting 20, Driver and Glidden 12 each, and R. Crozier 11. The K.C.C. then began their second innings, and Jones, who got his hand well in, with Smith ran up quite a large score before six o'clock arrived, and the wickets were drawn, leaving the match to be decided on the first innings for the newspaper champions. The following is the score:

NEWSPAPER.—1ST INNINGS.

R. Crozier, run out,	0
F. Meagher, c Smith,	6
Mitchell, c Dickson,	6
W. Glidden, c Dickson,	0
E.J.B. Pease, b Dickson,	2
W. Fuller, c Dickson,	4
M. O'Connor, b Dickson,	0
T. Driver, b Dickson,	5
J. Crozier, b Smith,	5
A. McMillan, b Dickson,	2
W. Forbes, at out,	5
R. Eilbeck, b Smith,	0
Jas. Stacey, b Smith,	0
J. Harkness, not out,	0
J. Halligan, b Dickson,	0
Wides, Leg Byes & Byes,	31
	66

KINGSTON.—1ST INNINGS.

J. Walkem, c Pense,	0
E.H. Dickson, b Glidden,	8
A. Jones, c Pense,	3
T. Alexander, b Glidden,	2
C. Smith, c Meagher,	0
J. Galloway, b Meagher,	0
E. Lowe, b Meagher,	0
W. McCammon, c Meagher,	11
S. Hamilton, not out,	18
R. Hendry, c Mitchell,	0
R. Gage, b Fuller,	0
Wides, Leg Byes & Byes,	10
	52

NEWSPAPER.—2ND INNINGS.

F. Meagher, b Dickson,	20
R. Crozier, b Smith,	11
J. Mitchell, run out,	0
W. Glidden, b Jones,	12
E.J.B. Pense, b Smith,	6
W. Fuller, b Dickson,	2
R. Eilbeck, b Dickson,	4
M. O'Connor, l b w,	0
T. Driver, c Jones,	12
J. Halligan, b Jones,	3
A. McMillan, b Jones,	0
J. Crozier, c Dickson,	1
W. Forbes, hit wicket,	2
E. Stacey, not out,	0
J. Harkness, b Jones,	0
Wides and Byes,	19
	92
First Innings,	66
Total Newspaper Men,	158

KINGSTON.—2ND INNINGS.

C. Smith, run out,	15
A. Jones, not out,	28
" Tassie, b Fuller,	3
Extras,	17
	63
First Innings,	52
Total Kingston,	115
Total Newspaper Men,	158
Maj. Newspaper Men,	43

FROM OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Hon. Messrs. Langevin, Aikens, Mitchell and Pope will arrive to-day and a Cabinet meeting will take place this evening.

Capt. Cameron, with eight men of his party, left yesterday for Pembina.

The St. George's Society went on a pic-nic to the Thousand Islands to-day.

The Dominion Statutes of the last session are now nearly ready for distribution.

New regulations for the issuing of Letters Patent for Invention are now being framed by the Privy Council.

Michael O'Meara, jr., of Portage du Fort, was killed in a shooting affray in that village on Saturday.

The flag on the main tower of the Parliament House is at half mast to-day as a mark of respect for the late Major Lindsay, Clerk of the House of Commons. He is universally regretted by all classes in the community.

It is stated here that the Hon. W. Macdougall has been offered a seat in Manitoba.

What Mr. Shibley Is.

(*Belleville Ontario.*)

Mr. Lapum, who was defeated by Mr. Shibley, was, five years ago, elected over Mr. Shibley by nearly as large a majority as Mr. Shibley was this time elected over Mr. Lapum, and he was so defeated because he lent himself to the Government on all occasions and under every possible circumstance. One more fact and we have done. Mr. Lapum, on the day of nomination, accused Mr. Shibley of pretending to be a Government supporter—adding that "during the whole canvass he had never heard him speak in favor of one act of theirs," and our informant adds, he did not do so that day. If the Government can extract honey from this accumulation of dry bones, we wish them joy of its flavor.

RETURN OF HON. L. H. HOLTON.—The announcement of the election of this gentleman for Chateauguay was received with unbounded satisfaction by the hundreds who had crowded into Durham to learn the result of the day's polling. The fact that the popular candidate had been again entrusted with the confidence of the constituency called forth various demonstrations of joy, in which all classes heartily joined. Stirring addresses were delivered by several of Mr. Holton's friends, among them Messrs. W. F. Kay, Cross, Baird, and Cottingham, of Durham, and others. There were similar demonstrations at St. Chrysostom, St. Martin, and elsewhere in the country, and a most gratifyingly cordial reception of the successful candidates at Beauharnois.—*Montreal Herald.*

CURRENCY.

Cheap Gratitude—A threepenny peace.

What will be Dolly Varden's successor!

What a barber was at Do—Lather his wife.

The Galt and Dunn Railway will be opened some time in November.

"Small pox here" and "Rooms to rent" are the announcements on one door of a house in Detroit.

Recent advices announce the death of Sir Andrew Smith, Medical Director General of the British Army.

Ole Bull was last heard from in Norway, where he was giving his countrymen charity concerts.

It is said that amateur sportsmen in New Jersey have difficulty in distinguishing between mosquitoes and small snipe.

There is some discussion afoot as to whether porter is or is not a strong drink. How can there be any question about it when it is notorious that porter is stout.

"I want to know," said a creditor fiercely, "when you are going to pay me what you owe me?" "When I'm going to pay you! Why, you're a pretty fellow. Do you take me for a prophet!"

An Eastern newspaper statistician avers that the flies are so good natured this season that a well organized one will allow himself to be brushed off one's nose eighty-seven times, and not show any temper.

Josh Billings says: "We read that Esaw sold his birthrite for soup, and many wondered at his extravagance. But Esaw discovered early what many a man has discovered that it is hard to live on a pedigree."

The latest mosquito story comes from "way down east." A nervous traveller found some of them sitting on the bureau in his room, quietly smoking his cigars, and one made bold enough to use his tooth brush.

One of the features of a London theatre is a woman styling herself the Mexican athlete. She holds suspended by a cord from her teeth two 180 pound balls and at the same time a 100 pound ball in each hand. She also shoulders a 500 pound cannon, and holds it while a round is being fired.

Admirers of Mr. Greeley, in Brooklyn, have started "wood chopper" companies, whose members are to wear uniforms, and carry axes, with lamps attached to the ends of the helves to be used in torchlight processions in honor of the champion chopper of Chappaque.

After a double execution in Paris on Monday, a procession of 60 monks appeared, belonging to the special order of the brotherhood bearing the quaint name of *Bourras Pdille-son*, who like several fraternities in Italy, make it a duty to bury executed criminals. They stuck the heads with pitch-plaster upon the necks, and then carried the bodies away, singing psalms.

The Queen of Burmah is dead, and the King takes her demise greatly to heart. His Majesty refuses to see anybody, and is said to gaze constantly on skulls and such like objects. As evidence of his grief, it may be mentioned that the late Queen's food is placed for her daily, and she is always spoken of as sleeping, not dead.

The Game Act of 1782.

The legal season for hunting and killing the various animals and birds, are as follows:

Deer, Moose, Elk, Rieudeer, or Cariboo, between the 1st day of September and the 1st day of December.

Wild Turkeys, Grouse, Pheasant, or Partridges, between the 1st day of September and the 1st day of January.

Woodcock, between the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January.

Snipe, between the 15th day of August and the 1st day of May.

Mallard, Grey Duck, Black Duck, Wood or Summer Duck, and all kinds of Duck known as Teal, between the 15th day of August and the 1st day of January.

Hares or rabbits, between the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March.

Except in the counties Essex, Lambton and Middlesex, no quail shall be taken or killed for two years from the passing of the Act.

Beaver, Muskrat, Mink, Martin, Raccoon, Otter and Fisher, may be hunted and killed only between the 1st of November and the 1st of May.

A Parisian Mystery.

A mystery in Paris is puzzling the police. Francois George, a skillful metal chaser, by birth a Belgian, determined, despite the sixty-five years of his head, to marry a young and unusually beautiful girl with whom he had fallen wildly in love. She seems to have returned his love; at all events they were married. A week after their marriage she disappeared. He gave up work, and none of his friends saw him. They at last became uneasy and communicated with the police. His lodgings were opened. He was found on his bed in a partial state of decomposition. A furnace which contained some unconsumed fragments of charcoal revealed the manner of his death. The police examined the lodgings. A closet was opened. They found in it, dangling from an iron hook, the body of the old man's wife. Did her disappearance lead to his suicide? Or ——? The police are trying to answer the questions raised by these two corpses.

Loss of a Montreal Steamship.

The steamship St. Patrick, Capt. Stephen, at Glasgow, August 21, reports having brought home the Captain and crew of the steamship Caspian, of Newcastle, from Montreal for Waterford, wrecked on Belle Isle on the 9th of Aug. The Caspian was loaded by Messrs. Rimmer, Gunn & Co., cleared 31st of July; cargo, 50,000 bushels corn.

A FAMOUS SWORD AND ITS GUARDIAN.—The Countess of Loudoun and Mr. Hastings, with Lady Flora Hastings, have arrived at Kilmarnock from England, on their way to Loudoun Castle. The Countess, who (says the Glasgow Herald) is always welcome in this neighborhood, was doubly so on this occasion, as her ladyship brought with her from England the sword of Wallace. This sword has been preserved in Loudoun Castle from the death of Wallace until five years back, when it was removed by the late Marquis of Hastings to his seat in Leicestershire. On the death of the Marquis in 1868 it passed into the possession of the present Countess, who has just brought it back to its old home.

THE GUN OF THE AGE.—A new idea for heavy ordnance is proposed by Bessemer the inventer of the cheap process of making steel. Instead of setting fire to all the powder in his gun at once, he divides the charge into different cells and explodes them all before the ball leaves the gun, and each giving it a new impulse. He wants now to make a cannon twenty yards long, with a bore of thirty inches and walls eight inches thick, and with this he will fire a shell weighing five tons. Such a projectile striking any existing iron clad ship in the hull, near the water line, would sink her at the first pop, and would seriously damage our strongest fortifications. We see nothing impracticable about the idea, which may revolutionize naval warfare and the art of fortification.

UNITED STATES.

AN OLD GOOSE.

Dr. Jewett, a well educated and eccentric old gentleman, of North Haven, Me., committed suicide at his residence on Friday last in a very extraordinary manner, by severing the femoral artery in both his thighs, and then setting fire to a quantity of kerosene oil which he had poured over the floor of the room. He was found undressed, weltering in his blood in the midst of fire, and died immediately.

SKILFUL SCHOLARY.

On Thursday night some skilful burglars, taking advantage of the prevailing storm, entered the bonded warehouse at the Cunard docks, Jersey City, and carried off more than $5,000 worth of silks belonging to A. T. Stewart. They left their tools behind them.

LUCKY—PERHAPS.

New York, Aug. 31.—Francis Marcney, a young man, a stone cutter, living in the first avenue, is reported to have fallen heir to an English estate, valued at $300,000.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Columbus, Aug. 31.—This morning Michael Monx, a farmer living near Grove City, shot his wife three times with a revolver, and then put the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and shot himself, dying instantly. For the last three years Monx has been dissipated and his wife had petitioned for a divorce.

BASE BALL.—A Special meeting of the St. Lawrence Club is to be held at the Anglo-American this evening. A full attendance is requested.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

(*Afternoon Despatch per Montreal Line.*)

New York, Sept. 3.

Gold 113¼. Cotton 22¼. Flour quiet and firm; receipts 11,000 bbls; sales 5,000 at 6.60 to 6.60 super state and western; 7.25 to 8.00 common to choice extra state; 7.20 to 8.25 common to choice extra western. Rye flour quiet. Wheat scarce and very firmly held; receipts none; sales 52,000 at 1.60 a 1.63; No. 2 spring store 1.64 a 1.66; No. 1 de 1.55 à 1.63; winter red western 1.64 to 1.72; amber western 1.60 to 2.00; white do. Rye unchanged. Corn firmly held; receipts 204,000; sales 51,000 at 63½ to 64c steamer; western mixed 64½ to 65½c; sail do. Barley quiet and unchanged. Oats steady; receipts 33,000; sales 27,000 bush at 44 to 46c western in store and afloat; 46c to 49c Ohio. Pork quiet and steady; 14.15 to 14.20 new mess. Lard unchanged at 8½ to 9¾ steam; 9½ kettle rendered. Butter 20 to 27. Cheese 12 to 14¼. Petroleum—crude 12½; refined 24.

Montreal Produce Market.

Sept. 4.

Flour—Superior extra 0.00 to 0.00 extra 7.40 to 0.00; Fancy 7.25 to 0.00; Welland Canal Superfine 6.40 to 6.45 Superfine No. 1 Canada Wheat—6.45 to 6.60; Superfine No. 1 Western Wheat 6.45 to 6.50; Super No. 2 Western Wheat 0.00 to 6.00. Bag Flour—3.00 to 3.20. Wheat—Canada Fall 1.47½ to 0.00; Spring 0.00 to 00.0; Western 1.40 to 1.45. Oats—per 32 lbs, 29 to 00c. Barley—per 48 lbs, 00 to 00c. Butter—Dairy 15 to 17½c; Store packed—13 to 15. Ashes—pots 6.60 to 6.65; Pearls 8.64 to 8.70. Gold in New York at 12 o'clock—0.00 to 0.00. Pork—Mess 16.00 to 16.75; Prime Mess—00 to 00; Prime 0.00 to 0.00. Dressed Hogs—00.00.00. Peas—per 66 lbs 86 to 87½c. Rye Flour—0.00 to 0.00.

Flour—receipts 2,112 bbls, market steady; sales yesterday p.m. of 4,000 bbls Welland Canal super at 64, and 300 of a city brand were taken at same prices to dealers; small lots of strong bakers' flour at 6.60 to 6.90, and of broken lots fancy at 7.25 to 7.50; 500 extra sold at 7.50; lower grades dull and nominal. Wheat—market unchanged; a cargo of No. 2 western changed hands yesterday at 1.40; nothing doing in other grades. Butter unchanged. Pork—100 bbls mess sold at 16.70; other grades nominal. Ashes—pots quiet; pearls nominal.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Sept. 4.

Bank of Montreal, 214½, 215½, 11 at 214½, 87 at 215.
Merchants' Bank, 134½, 112.
Bank of Commerce, 120½, 120¾, 15 at 120½.
Ontario Bank, 106½, 107, 10 at 107.
Bank of Toronto—195 200.
Royal Canadian Bank—101, 102.

DIED.

In Kingston, on Sept. 4th, Maggie, daughter of Mr. Francis Morrison, aged ten months.

The funeral will take place from her Father's residence, Division street, on *Thursday afternoon*, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

HURRAH FOR THE RAILWAY.

HURRAH FOR THE CONTRACTORS. Hurrah for the Reformers of the City, to whose pluck and enterprise every citizen is indebted for the KINGSTON & PEMBROKE RAILWAY.

Honor to whom honor is due, why should any other Man in Kingston reap the honour due to MORRISON for supplying the people with

Hams that are Hams,
Bacon that is Bacon.
Flour that is Flour.

And every other article in our line of such superior quality.

Golden Drop Seed Wheat!

100 Bushels Golden Drop White Winter Seed Wheat, very superior, grown on Allen's Farm, at Guelph, Ont.

TIMOTHY SEED—20 bushels choice AT MORRISON'S.

MESS PORK—To arrive to-morrow, 30 Barrels Winter Packed Medium Heavy Mess.

TEA, COFFEE AND SUGAR.

Now, some people will say, we sell as cheap as MORRISON! Well, Morrison don't dispute that, for we never make it a practice to keep a low priced trash of goods. What I say and maintain, and want the public to prove, is this: The pound of HYSON TEA for which you pay Morrison 70c is the best value in the city, and our 50c Coffee is the best in the city, and in like manner our Sugars and every other article in our Store are genuine value for the money. Our Motto—No inferior goods at

M. MORRISON'S,
46 Princess Street.

Kingston, Sept. 4, 1872.

Wanted,

A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN for the Clothing and Dry Goods trade. Apply to

McNAUGHTON & Co.,
King Street.

Sept. 4, 1872.

ANOTHER SUPPLY
—OF—
CHEAP MUSIC
—AT—
HENDERSON'S

THE GREAT "DOLLY VARDEN," 30 cents.

Driven from Home	15c.
Kicked from House	15c.
They Pound Me at Home	15c.
Out in the Cold	15c.
Out in the Streets	15c.
Put Me in my Little Bed, (4 pt chor's)	15c.
The Gipsey's Warning	15c.
Do No Head for Warning	15c.
Mocking Bird (four part chorus)	15c.
We Parted by the River Side, (cho's)	15c.
The Maiden's Prayer—Fantasia	15c.
Home Sweet Home, (4 pt chorus)	15c.
Beautiful Isle of the Sea	15c.

ALL FULL MUSIC SIZE.

JOHN HENDERSON,
Bookseller.

Sept. 4, 1872.

New Books!

THE VICAR'S DAUGHTER—By Geo. Macdonald.
Longfellow's New Poem, only 30 cts.
Thos. Carlyle's Essays &c—New Edition 60 cents.
Carlyle's Past and Present—New Edition.
Martin Chuzzlewit—New Household Edition.

AT HENDERSON'S
Bookstore.

Sept. 4, 1872.

Fancy Goods.

SPLENDID VARIETY OF RUBBER GOODS—Brooches and Ear Rings, Necklaces and Bracelets, Crosses, Chains and Lockets, Cheapest.

AT HENDERSON'S.

Sept. 4, 1872.

Family Bibles.

LARGE and Magnificent Assortment suitable for presents, Cheapest in the City.

AT HENDERSON'S,
Bookstore.

Sept. 4, 1872.

Wanted.

A WET NURSE WANTED. Wages good. Apply to Dr. Yates.

Sept. 4, 1872.

Impounded.

IN THE POUND OF JOHN SMITH, Lot 15, 4th Concession of the Township of Kingston, on August 26th, A DARK RED COW, about 6 years of age, having large horns, and with a cloth over her head.

Also impounded on August 29th, in the same Pound, A TWO YEAR OLD BULL, bright red color, white about the feet.

If the animals are not sooner claimed and expenses paid, they will be sold at the Pound Gate, according to law, on FRIDAY, September 13th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN SMITH,
Pound Keeper.

Sept. 4, 1872.

Wanted.

A MANAGER of Branch Depot and Appointer of Sub-Agents in each District where the North British Cattle Food Company are not represented. This Company's manufacture has met with great success since its introduction last season. Its genuiness is vouched for by the leading breeders and feeders in Canada: Testimonials on application. This appointment is a good income to a man who has a connection or has energy to work up one. The party appointed must have a small amount of capital to enable him to advance on consignments, (no risk). Address, North British Cattle Food Company, Box 736½, P.O., Montreal.

Sept. 4, 1872.

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP, the Yacht *EUREKA* well found and in good sea-going order. Apply to

H. CUNNINGHAM.

Sept. 3, 1872.

REES BROS.,
PRINCESS STREET.

PEACHES,
PEACHES,
PLUMS,
GAGES, &c.,
For Preserving.

Large Quantities
ARRIVING DAILY,
And to be Sold at the VERY LOWEST QUOTATIONS.

REES BROS.,
Princess Street.

Kingston, Sept. 3, 1872.

FRUIT, FRUIT.
FINEST OF THE SEASON.

CHOICE PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS, APPLES, &c., Received Daily by the Steamer Magnet, from Charlotte, N.Y. Those wishing CHOICE FRUITS would do well to write or see me in person at once as it will be to their advantage before buying elsewhere. Can be seen on the Wharf, between the hours of 7 and 8 a.m., or Address

H. E. COY,
Kingston, Ont.

Aug. 29, 1872.

NEW FALL GOODS!

EX STEAMERS GERMANY, Hibernian, St. Patrick, Emperor, Hector, Eric, King, Leigh, Emily, and others.

R. & J. GARDINER

Respectfully announce the arrival of large quantities of

NEW GOODS,

Suited for the Early Fall Trade, consisting of

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS of the best makes.

HANDSOME SHADES IN COLOURED SILKS.

HANDSOME SHADES IN JAPANES SILKS.

HANDSOME SHADES IN GENUINE IRISH POPLINS.

TRIMMING SILKS in various shades. Also Silk Fringes and Gimps in New Patterns.

LYONS SILK MANTLE VELVETS.

BLACK AND COLOURED VELVETEENS.

BLACK AND WHITE REAL LACES of superior value.

JOSEPHINE BEST 1 and 2 BUTTONS FRENCH KID GLOVES.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH FLOWERS.

OTTOMAN STRIPED SHAWLS.

CLAN TARTAN SHAWLS.

FRENCH MERINOS, Empress Cloths.

FRENCH REPPS AND SERGES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW DRESS GOODS showing.

BLACK SILK WARP PARAMATTAS.

COTTON AND LINEN SHEETINGS, Pillow Cottons to match.

NEW LACE CURTAINS.

To all of which we solicit the favour of an early call.

☞ But one Price.

R. & J. Gardiner,
PRINCESS ST