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REMINDERS.

FRIDAY.

REVIVAL Services at 8.15 p m.

ORPHANS' HOME.—Annual Meeting at 7 p.m.—City Hall.

St. George's Harmonics meet at Wm Pipe's, Princess street, at 8 p.m., to receive auditor's and collectors' reports.

The *Mail* asserts, and challenges contradiction, that the Mackenzie Government is rapidly on the decline, and cannot exist much longer. We must appeal to the record of the late session for evidence. Does that record bear out the *Mail's* assertion. If so, we would like to know how. Will the *Mail* explain?

The insurrection in Turkish Provinces is assuming a more dangerous aspect. Bosnia and Herzegovina demand absolute independence, and scout the idea of an armistice. Servia and Belgrade will soon be in open rebellion, assisted by Russian emissaries, and altogether the Turkish question is in a bad state. Active interference by the other powers cannot be much longer delayed.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says the complaints that have been made about the management of the Centennial Commissioners for the Dominion will receive the prompt attention of Hon. Mr. Scott, who has assumed the duties of Chairman of the Commission. Our contemporary doubts the seriousness of the faults said to have been committed, and attributes most of the charges to the "political malignancy of the *Mail*."

The man who pumps thunder so effectively for the "Current Topics" of the Hamilton *Spectator* had a delightful visit from an old bumble bee, who, the writer tells us, was "deceived by the aromo emanating from our sweet presence," and came "to look for honey where no honey is to be found." We always thought that *Spectator* fellow was a sweet case, and now we have his own word for it. We sympathize with the bumble bee, however—the "aroma" which attracted him through the window was a gross deception.

They have another sensation in political circles at Washington. The Commission appointed to investigate certain irregularities in the Philadelphia Navy Yard has reported. This time it is Secretary Robeson who gets the benefit of the report, and the indictment against him is by no means a light one. He is charged with corrupt practices in his management of affairs connected with the Navy Department, and the proof seems to be conclusive enough. They may succeed in weeding out the dishonest officials, but there will be few honest ones left.

An eastern editor (Canadian) has been to Philadelphia, and of course tells his readers all about the big show. He was tolerably well pleased with most things, but from a slight illustration which he gives, by way of an opinion, we would infer that the art branch of our exhibition did not meet his fancy. If Timbuctoo, or some other mid-African state was the only other competitor, he thinks we would make our mark in that line. Either this ditor has no taste for the beautiful or he *Globe* and *Mail* correspondents have ex" flattering our vanity.

Dr. Richardson, of England, has told us a great deal about a great many subjects in his "Diseases of Modern Life." As almost everybody is interested in the use of tobacco and its effects upon the human organization, we give the doctor's opinion about the weed generally. He refutes the notion that tobacco smoking causes cancer and consumption, but believes that functional diseases are inseparable from the habit of smoking, and gives a long description of these disorders. With reluctance he admits that "under certain circumstances tobacco does help to bring unnatural into natural functions, producing in the overworked brain mental rest, partial oblivion of the past, and a tendency to natural sleep." Is there any comfort in this?

"The situation nearly all over the world being much the same as here, it is plain that some common cause must be at work to induce it; and as a very powerful cause alone could induce such extensive results a considerable time will be required before it shall cease to act."

The above is a sentence from the Commercial report in last week's *Nation*. It expresses a great deal, and at the same time calls up a ridiculous figure, painted by the Conservative press in glaring colors For months we have heard little else than soporific discourses on the commercial depression, which unfortunately prevails, the whole cause being laid on the broad shoulders of Mr. Mackenzie's Government. Incapacity in framing the tariff and obtuseness in legislative business generally were discussed by the Opposition organs with the gravity of an owl. Lately, however, a little discretion has been shown, and even the *Mail* begins to talk about production having overtaken consumption, and other theories involving questions which cannot be answered. So after all that has been said and done, Mr. Cartwright's bungling and Mr. Mackenzie pig-headedness about free trade have not been the sole cause of a commercial crisis throughout the world. This relieves us of much anxiety, for the responsibility was of no ordinary nature. Now for the next move. The same subject will doubtless do duty again, *mutatis mutandis*.

The New York Yacht Club have accepted Major Gifford's challenge to sail for the Queen's Cup on the 10th, 12th and 14th of July, and only one yacht to be named before the 1st of July to compete with the "Countess of Dufferin." If either yacht be disabled in the race, time is to be given for repairs. This is something like fair play, and no doubt the positive tone of the leading American newspapers has had much to do in leading to so sensible a conclusion.

OUR BACK COUNTRY.

SKETCHING.—We stated some days ago that Mr. Williams, P.L.S., had started upon a two months surveying tour. We find, however, we were slightly misinformed. He and Mr. A.W. Moore, artist, have been spending the last week along the route of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, engaged in collecting information in regard to the resources of this interesting stretch of country. Mr Williams, who is not only a civil engineer, but a geologist of large experience, visited and minutely examined the iron mines of the Glendower Company, while his companion, Mr. Moore, collected a number of pencil drawings, which we have this day had the pleasure of inspecting, and we can safely say we never saw a more splendid display of rapid field sketching, the drawing presenting the appearance of having come fresh from the printing press of the lithographer. Among the display we noticed a picture of the "Glendower Junction and Weigh House," "A View on Thirty Island Lake, showing the Crevelling Mine Location," a view of the "Horse Mine," "Rathbone Mine No. 1," "Rathbone Mine No. 2," also a large drawing, 30 x 24 inches, of the principal mine of the Glendower Company, showing the lake dotted with islands and the wooded hills in the distance, making a most delightful picture. Next we have views of the lakes further up the railroad. One especially attracted our admiration, it being a drawing three and a half feet in length, and one in width of Eagle Lake, showing Parham village in the distance. Then there are little sketches of "beauty spots," or glens and cascades in the surrounding woods. There are also views of St. George's Lake and two very fine sketches of Sharbot Lake, one of them showing the location of the new hotel in course of erection there. Altogether these drawings (which by the by have been executed for an illustrated journal) reflect the highest credit upon Mr. Moore, and the wonder is how he could in the short space of one week make so many artistic touches with his pencil. The amount of work seems infinite to the novice. Mr. Moore, however, must have had an immense amount of practice in this out door sketching, when it is remembered that he was one of the artists who accompanied the preliminary surveying expedition of the Union Pacific Railway through the States and Territories of Kansas, Colorada, New Mexico, Arizona and California in 1867 68, where it was often necessary to sketch guarded by cavalry men from possible onslaughts of murderous savages. But as we have no dangerous savages in our back country, and as Mr. Moore is engaged to accompany a scientific exploration party this summer, we hope to see some more of his sketches from still more remote regions than Sharbot Lake.

MARINE NEWS.

At the Montreal Transportation Co'ys. dock yesterday the schr. Garibaldi arrived from Port Whitby with 8,000 bush. wheat. The tug Glide left with barges Colborne, 21,000 bush wheat; Glengarry, 16,000 do, do; Montreal, 19,100 bush. wheat; Corn Crib, 18,100 bush. do.

At Holcomb & Stewart's, the arrivals were: Niagara, from Kincardine, 15,500 bush. wheat; Jane McLeod, 13,600 bush. do. The departures were: Tug Hiram A. Calvin and barges Eagle, 20,200 bush. peas and wheat; Star No. 1, 20,800 bush corn and wheat.

At McPhie's the following were reported: Schr White Oak, from Cleveland, coal; the Erie Belle, from Kincardine, 12,580 bush. wheat. The departures were: Tug Jessie Hall and barges Albert, 12,600 bush. wheat; Senica, Quebes, 12,338 bush. wheat; Arthur, 12,790 bush. do.

The schooner Annadale is on the ways at the shipyard for repairs.

The prop. Dromedary passed up from Montreal. The Lake Erie down from Hamilton. The Nile left for Smith's Falls.

Arrivals at Garden Island.—Schr. Alabama, from Bay City, Timber; schr. W. Y. Emery, from Port Stanley and Tyrconnell, with stones; schr. E. H. Rutherford, from Port Huron, with stones; brgs. G. Manly, F. Russell and Benson, timber laden, arrived in tow of the tug Metamora.

Cleared light for the Welland Canal.—Schrs. B. M. Mulon, Jessie H. Buck, J. R. Benson, Augusta, Antelope, Albatross, Victor Alfacore and Denmark.

The high water in the St. Lawrence has submerged parts of several wharves and the flooring of many boat houses at Brockville.

The Montreal and Ottawa Forwarding Company intend despatching the steamers now at Carrillon to Ottawa, by way of Kingston.

LAKE FREIGHTS.—Detroit, May 22.—Grain freights are dull and prices keep low. Wheat to Oswego, 5c.

Chicago, May 22.—Freights very dull. A vessel was taken to Kingston for corn at 5c. The engagements were: To Kingston—Schr. D. Lyons, corn at 5c. Capacity—Wheat, 35,000 bu.; and corn, 70,000.

Milwaukee, May 22.—Freights inactive and nominal; to Oswego, 6c.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

—Since the Silver Bill came into force in the United States $6,700,000 in that coin has been put in circulation.

—Hon. Mr. Coffin, Receiver-General of the Dominion, is reported very sick at his home in Nova Scotia.

—Lawrence, recently extradited from England, has pleaded guilty to forgery in a New York court.

—The United States Senate has struck out several clauses inserted by the Democrats in the Appropriation Bill providing for a reduction in civil service salaries and prohibiting political assessment on the same.

—The Softis, a religious sect of Turkey, are increasing the troubles of the Sultan by their demands for certain reforms and the abdication of the Caliphate, which confers on him spiritual headship over Mohammedans.

THE DAIRY.—Utica, N.Y., May 22.—There were 1,700 boxes of cheese offered, of which 1,800 boxes sold at 10c to 12½ a run, caused an advance of 1 cent. The average price is 11½c.

—During the past few weeks the Grand Trunk Railway Company have chartered eighteen sailing vessels to carry grain from Portland to Cork for orders, at rates ranging from 5s. 3d. @ 5s. 6d. for grain, 2s. 9d. for flour. 750,000 bushels wheat.

OUR CENTENNIAL LETTERS.

NO RUSH IN PHILADELPHIA—THE HOTEL AND FAIR PRICES—ROOM FOR ALL—HOW TO "DO" THE EXHIBITION.

St. Charles Hotel, Philadelphia,
May 22, 1876.

DEAR WHIG,—My intention is to give you some reliable information respecting affairs in this city, as much ignorance certainly prevails in our city relating to them. Leaving New York at ten minutes past one p.m., I arrived here at six o'clock, and a more pleasant afternoon ride I never enjoyed. The politeness of the conductors and officers on this road, the New York & Pennsylvania, cannot be too highly spoken of, and the beautiful country through which one passes is not easily forgotten.

Having passed over this route before everything seemed quite familiar, and there was nothing to attract my attention particularly except the advanced state of vegetation—grass ankle high, rye fully headed out and looking well, corn and potatoes growing green, trees covered with leaves and blossoms, and everything giving evidence of full blown summer. I may continue by telling you that there is no "rush" on the cars or elsewhere as we hear of in Kingston. Our train consisted of but two passenger cars and a smoking car, and these were not one-third full. This, however, may be owing to the fact that there are fourteen trains daily running from New York to Philadelphia. I did not see any boarding or lodging house agents on the train to meet visitors to the exhibition; the only agent that met us was the "baggage agent," as we were nearing Camden, the very same old chap that took charge of my baggage six years ago.

I came direct to this hotel, having stayed here when in this city last, and having been satisfied with it, and had no trouble whatever in getting accommodation. It is a much finer hotel now than it was then, having been greatly improved. The charge for a bedroom, including all the conveniences of the house, is $1.00 per day; there is an excellent restaurant and lunching department in the establishment, conveniences for writing, posting letters, delivering of letters, &c., &c. I do not know how much some of your readers might want to eat, but I can get all I want for from 25 to 35 cents per meal, and when not particularly hungry for 15 or 20 cents. In fact the prices here seem to be about equal to those of New York. Philadelphia is generally a little cheaper place to live in than N.Y. is, but now it just about equals it, and as many of your readers are familiar with the latter city they can very easily make their estimates.

Schenck, the present proprietor, who has managed this house for nine or ten years, is a pleasant active little German, whose eye is on everything around the place and all moves on like clock work.

I was told in New York, and have had the statement confirmed here to-night, that there is abundance of room in the city, and that all the east side hotels are running at about their regular rates; they did raise their prices at first but have been obliged to lower them again for the sake of getting customers. More anon.

It has been very hot all day, but now at 9:50 p.m. it is pleasant, there having been a heavy storm of lightning, thunder and rain, such as we had in New York last night, which has produced an agreeable change.

Philadelphia, May 24rd.

This morning was most beautiful; not a cloud in the sky, a cool breeze blowing, the trees covered with foliage, flags flying from thousands of windows, and everything wearing a pleasant inspiring look. No person could complain of the heat to-day; as for myself I have worn a light overcoat the whole day, and have not been too warm. I strolled about the city till nearly ten o'clock when I got on a street car for the "Centenial Grounds." For seven cents you can ride from the Delaware river to the grounds, or you can procure four tickets for twenty-five cents. Seven cents a ride has always been the fare in this city, so that there is no advance in this. Now here are some of the advantages I claim for the regular hotels and boarding places in the city, and especially on the East side; your home is then in the best part of the city, you live in houses properly built, most of them well established and with a credit to keep up, free from the "roughs" if there be any, for they would naturally hang around the big Centennial establishments, free from the malaria which I have learned has produced considerable intermittent fever, caused by to much fresh earth as is necessarily done at the Exhibition grounds, besides having the opportunity of seeing nearly the whole city in passing to and from the "show" to your hotel, there being half a dozen or more different routes of which you can take any you please, and all for the same fare that you would have to pay were your boarding house within half a mile of the gates.

Now having got to the place, let me tell you that there is no crowding nor rushing, nor jamming nor anything of the sort; not one quarter as much of that kind of thing as you would experience at a Provincial Exhibition in our Crystal Palace. Next let me dispose of the 50-cent bill nuisance as we have been taught to regard it. You get plenty of 50-cent bills in change, and you can save them if you wish. If you are not supplied thus, there is the "Centennial Bank" a large building close to the main entrance. Go in there and lay down a 5 or 10 dollar bill, or any other denomination of money you please, and they will give you the whole amount in 50-cent bills if you wish.

Now walk up to the entrance and pay your 50 cent bill to the man who sits there to receive it, pass through the turnstile (which admits but one at a time) between two policemen, and you are within the grounds, at liberty to wander where you like. Within there is nothing like crowding or jamming, for everything is on such a large scale that there would seem to be room for many times more than were there to-day. The only spots that were at all anything like crowded were two or three departments in the picture galleries, the chief crowd being in front of a large painting of "the marriage of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales."

There would be no use in my attempting a description of the interior. I acknowledge such a task to be entirely beyond my ability, and must be done by those more competent to the task. I will try and give you a few notes occasionally of important things, but no more. The arrangements are not yet complete by any means; boxes, packing cases, useless lumber, carts and horses or mules, and workmen are around in every direction; buildings going up, grounds being laid out, levelled, &c., planing, sawing and hammering heard in every direction are yet common objects. I rather like it, however, as it more thoroughly impresses one with the fact that this is an exhibition of Art raised by the industries of men, and not an enchanted castle sprung into existence by the stroke of some wizard's wand. Visitors need not be afraid that there is not enough to see now. I can assure them that long before they have examined what is complete the remainder will be done and ready to be removed again.

I will now conclude by giving you my expenses for one day, as this is what many like to know. Room, $1; breakfast, (eggs, bread and butter) 30 cents; dinner on the grounds, (good beef, bread and butter and coffee, plenty of these) 45 cts.; supper (bread and butter and tea and strawberries, sugar and cream, plenty) 30c; ride to and from Exhibition (up Arch street and back Chestnut), 12½ cents; entrance fee, 50 cents; making altogether $2.67½ per day, which I consider reasonable in these large cities at any time.

I made some enquiries of the prices of other hotels that I might give them to you. Guy's Hotel, on 7th street, above Chestnut, has "rooms" from $1.50 to $4.00 per day without board; Continental, $5.00 per day with board; Merchants', American and others, from $2.50 to $5.00 per day, according to class and accommodation. Your readers need not be afraid of the crowd, or the pickpockets, or the extortions in prices here now any more than at any other time. Philadelphia to-day is not more alive than New York is every day.

Yours truly,
T.R. DUPUIS.

BASE BALL.

LONDON VS. GUELPH.

Guelph won the toss and London went to bat. Ledwith, for the Tecumsehs, faced Smith, the pitcher of the Maple Leafs, and retired on a foul to Maddock. Goldsmith next toed the plate, and drove a daisy cutter to left centre for two bases. Dinnen knocked to Keerl, giving chance for a double play, and the side went out for 0. Guelph went out in one, two three order. The second innings brought four runs for the Tecumsehs, heavy batting by Dinnen, Hunter, Hornung, Brown and Latham, aided by errors of Hewer, Myers and Maddock contributing to this result. Again the Maples took a back seat with a 0—the victims being Maddock, Myers and Brannock. The whitewash was applied to both sides in the third, and in the fourth Guelph tallied their first two runs, errors of Goldsmith and Dinnen and a passed ball by Powers allowing them to score where they should have been blanked. London offset this in the fifth with three runs, gained by hard hitting on the part of Latham, Ledwith, Goldsmith and Dinnen, and a dropped fly by T. Smith at left field. W. Smith and Myers, for Guelph, added two more runs to their score and the game stood 7 to 4 in favor of London. Blanks for both in sixth, and a run for Guelph in the seventh, was the record. The eighth and ninth innings saw London blanked. The ninth innings W. Smith made a clean hit for two bases and got third on Dinnen's mis-play. A badly pitched ball, which Powers failed to stop, allowed him to tally, the cheering being immense, as the run brought the scores equal—7 to 7. The excitement was intense, and the crowd watched with breathless anxiety every movement of the players. Lapham made a safe hit and Keerl followed with another. Two men on bases and one man, T. Smith, out. Maddock to bat and after two strikes had been called on him he struck a foul, which Peters snatched and passing it like a shot to Latham at first caught Keerl napping and the innings closed with the game still in the balance. A tenth innings was necessary. Hornung took the bat for London. He planted a safe one to right centre, reached second and third on passed balls and remained there unable to touch the goal for which he was striving, while Gillean and Brown were retained—the former at first and the latter on strikes—the only man of the Tecumsehs who was pitched out during the game by Smith. Powers was the next striker, and driving one to centre which Lapham could not reach, Horning crossed the home plate, making what proved to be the winning run. Latham made first on a hit, sending Powers to second, and Ledwith toed the plate. He got in a ringing hit to left field, but the ball was captured. Score 8 to 7 in favour of the Tecumsehs and Guelph with one innings to spare. Maddock toed the plate for the Maples, and dropped the ball in front of the plate, and then found the ball on the base before he could reach it. Myers knocked one down to Hornung, and he went to keep Maddock company. Emery was the next batter. He tipped a foul into Powers' unerring hands and the victory was won.

TECUMSEHS.

	O.	R.	E.
Ledwith, 3b	4	1	0
Goldsmith, p	3	1	3
Dinnen, 2b	5	0	1
Hunter, rf	3	1	0
Hornung, ss	3	2	1
Gillean, lf	3	1	0
Brown, cf	4	1	1
Powers, c	2	0	2
Latham, 1b	1	1	0
	30	8	8

MAPLE LEAFS.

	O.	R.	E.
T. Smith, lf	4	1	1
Lapham, cf	2	1	1
Keerl, ss	5	0	1
Maddock, c	4	2	7
Myers, 1b	4	1	1
Emery, rf	3	0	2
Brannock, 3b,	3	0	2
Hewer, 2b	4	0	1
W. Smith, p	1	2	1
	30	7	17

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
London	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—8
Guelph	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	—7

OTHER GAMES.

The Watertown Base Ball Association has voted $1,100 in prizes at its fourth annual tournament.

The Syracuse Stars beat the Yale College nine—23 to 9. The Ithacas beat the cricketers of Binghamton—18 to 9.

The Silver Leafs of Napanee beat the Clippers of Belleville on the 24th—score 43 to 14.

The Albert College Club of Belleville and Senior Club of Napanee also played a match on the 24th, which was won by the collegians.

AMERICAN.

At Boston, May 15—Bostons 15, Athletics 6.

At Hartford, May 16.—Hartford 8; Athletics 2.

At Chicago, May 16.—Chicagoes, 4; Louisvilles 3.

At Boston May 17.—Hartfords 8; Bostons 3.

PORT COLBORNE.

Port Colborne, May 25.

Up.—Schrs Lady Dufferin and Northumberland, Kingston, Port Colborne, light.

Down.—Prop Alma Munroe, Pt Stanley, Montreal, gen cargo; schrs Mystic Star, Racine, Racine, Kingston, wheat; Manzanilla, Cheboygan, Colinsby, timber; Cavalier, Cheboyga, Colinsby, timber; Maine, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Ayr, Bay City, Colinsby, timber; New Dominion of Pt. Rowan, and Wm. Elgin, Pt Elgin, Kingston, wheat; M L Breck, Bay City, Pt Metcalfe, timber.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—Rochester, N. Y., May 24.—A young man named Calhoun, formerly employed in this city, and who, owing to some business irregularities, was forced to fly to Canada, returned this evening, and visiting his wife's rooms tried to persuade her to return with him. She refused; he shot her in the lungs and then shot himself twice, dying instantly.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CORK ELECTION.

London, May 26.—The *Post* says telegrams were received in the House of Commons last night, announcing that in consequence of divisions among nationalists, Mr. Goulding, Conservative, has now been elected to the House from Cork.

WAR RISKS.

The *Standard* says there was some enquiry at Lloyds yesterday concerning the war risks on vessels for Mediterranean. No transactions are yet actually reported.

ENGLAND'S OBJECTIONS.

The *Times* Paris despatch says it seems that certain offers have been made to England on invitation of Germany to modify points to which England objects in Berlin memorandum. England, however, has reiterated her refusal to give her adhesion to memorandum. It is also alleged that the French Government on Monday addressed the proposal for General Conference to the other five Powers. The *Times* correspondent adds:

"If my information is correct, a general conference will deal specially with the question of armistice necessity for some attempt at pacification is evident that many think proposals for a general conference will be accepted."

SEIZED.

Paris, May 26.—The *Le Detroits De La Hamme*, which was Rochfort's newspaper organ, has been seized because of failure to pay a fine to which its master was sentenced. The police have taken possession of its presses and type.

THE PORTES OBJECTS.

London, May 22.—The *Standard's* Vienna despatch says that the Turkish Ambassador to Austria, who is now in Pesthi, has received a telegram announcing the Porte is opposed to the scheme of the Berlin Conference.

HEAVY FIRE.

Toledo, O., May 26.—Dewey, Warren & Co.'s stave factory at Ottawa, Lake Michigan, was entirely burned. During the progress of the fire, the cooper shop and factory of Dewey, Foster & Co., at Riga, five miles west of Ottawa Lake, was discovered to be on fire. It was entirely destroyed. Loss heavy.

DEATH SENTENCE—A HORRID SCENE.

Worcester, Mass., May 26.—The Petersham murderer, Samuel J. Frost, was executed here this morning for the murder of his wife's brother. Franklin P. Town, culprit, manifested no penitence on the execution. He was calm and determined, and walked without aid to the scaffold. The Sheriff read the death warrant; he made no remarks. Rev. Mr. Lamson, of Salem St. Church, offered a brief prayer, not more than 20 words. As the drop feel a horrible scene met the eyes of the spectators. The fall was so great that the head of the unfortunate criminal was jerked off from his body and hung only by the ligaments; the blood spurting in every direction over the scaffold and floor.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Albany, May 26.—The fast mail train this morning jumped the track at New Albany and ran off. The fireman, Charles Johnson, was killed, and Sixbury, engineer, fatally injured. The cars were thrown five or six yards from the track.

PIPER'S PENITENCE—HUNG.

Boston, Mass. May 26.—Piper continued this morning to manifest some calmness, as of late. Brief religious services were held in jail by Rev. Dr. Eddy. During the services Piper occupied a seat on the sofa in a reclining position very pale, but manifesting no emotion, except when reference was made in prayer to his family. At 10:30 the Sheriff appeared at the door followed by Piper, who was supported on either side by Dr. Eddy, and officers of jail. He was exceedingly pale, but otherwise manifested little to indicate any feelings of fear or trepation. Passing quickly across the area of the Court, he was led up stairs to the platform by the officers, and when seated, the Sheriff began the reading of the death warrant, during which his feet and legs were pinioned, the cap adjusted, and and as the last words, "God have mercy on your soul," was uttered, the chair having been removed the Deputy sprung the trap. The body fell a distance of nearly eight feet, and after spinning around violently for a few seconds remained perfectly motionless. Death was instantaneous.

CANADIAN TELEGRAMS.

Quebec, May 26.—Yesterday Brousseau was taken suddenly ill in church and died in a few minutes after reaching his house from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Vessels are coming into port fast and buisness is looking better; freights quiet.

The Norwegian bark Orpheus, for Quebec, struck near the Traverse and will have to be surveyed. The Norwegian bark J. Jerde November, will also have to be surveyed, she having struck the ice in the Gulf.

OTTAWA.

RESIGNATION—RUMOURS—LARCENY.

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—The resignation of Stirton M. P. for South Wellington has been received. A rumour has it that he will be appointed to the vacancy in the Senate, caused by the death of Senator Perry.

Hon. John Young is in town.

A man named Skinner of Gloucester Street was yesterday robbed of $52.

MONTREAL.

CONTESTED ELECTION—SINGULAR CASE—WATER IN THE RIVER—NOBLE CASE.

Montreal, May 26.—It appears that Mr. Gilman is not satisfied with contesting St. Antoine ward in opposition to Mr. Clendenning, who was elected by a large majority. Process has been instituted by the defeated candidate in the Court to nullify the election; but it is considered a waste of both time and money.

A boat, supposed to have ran the Lachine Rapids, was hauled ashore opposite the city yesterday evening. The bottom, in which a large hole had been broken through, was uppermost and it is supposed that some person or persons may have met with a watery grave through the boat upsetting in storm of yesterday morning.

The water in the river stands at the same level as yesterday, and the low lands are so much saturated that it is impossible to put them in readiness to receive seed as usual this time of the year.

An actress named Emma Pierce saved the life of a little child yesterday by springing from the carriage and pulling the child from under the horse's feet, her own hat being kicked off in doing so.

The watchman on board the ship Dumbartonshire saved the life of a seaman who fell overboard at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

TORONTO.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE—SIMPSON VS. WEST DURHAM "NEWS."

Toronto, May 26.—The Primitive Methodist Conference assembled here this morning, and proceeded to the election of officers. The Rev. George Lamb, of Leeds, Eng., being chosen President delivered the opening address. This evening he will preach the annual sermon of the Conference.

The Council of the Agriculture and Arts Association are engaged in further revising the prize list for the Provincial Exhibition. Any alterations made are mostly in the shape of reductions.

At the conclusion of the case of Edwards vs. The Ottawa Navigation Company, which is now occupying the Court of Queen's Bench, the action of Hon. J. H. Simpson against Mr. W.C. Wilkinson, editor of the West Durham *News*, for libel, will be taken up. Hon. J.H. Cameron and Mr. M.C. Cameron are for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Christopher Robinson and Dalton McCarthy for the defendant.

Don't forget to interview "John" at the Cheap Excursion to the Cape on the Maud on Saturday. Fare 25 cents.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

—Centenniadelphia is the latest name for Philadelphia.

—United States exportations fell off seventy millions last year.

—Dom Pedro note paper and envelopes are the latest thing out.

—Mrs. Livingston lectures on 'Husbands.' Most women lecture to them.

—Prince Gortschakoff has been Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs for twenty years.

—Senator Skead, of Ottawa, has been offered the judgship of Canadian lumber at the Centennial.

—The Rev. F. L. Stephenson, formerly Incumbent of Newboro,' has been appointed to the mission of Stirling.

—Hon. J. A. Crawford, at Kingston Ga., was stung on the head by a bee on the 24th and died in two minutes.

—The first sack of Texas flour shipped from Dallass to Galveston was bought at auction for $305 and sent to Dom Pedro.

—The *Tiser* complains that the police cells in London are not kept as comfortables as might be. His solicitude is suggestive.

—The Kansas Republicans have declared Blaine first choice for President and Senator Ingalls for Vice-President.

—It has been decided in Iowa that a man who elopes with another man's wife can be tried for the offence of receiving stolen property.

—Fashion journals tell us that the pull-back is going out. We always thought it was not sufficiently forward for the age.

—Four men, who murdered a man and wife in Abbeville Country, S. C., were taken from the Sheriff and shot. 100 shots were fired.

—Peter Hart, of Cleveland, stepped under a pile-driver weighing 2100 pounds and after it fell he couldn't even ask for an investigation.

—It is called the 'Ottoman' empire because the other powers sit down on it so often, to say nothing of occasionally using it as a footstool?

—John Bright is opposed to women's rights. You see if women were elected to Parliament, John could no longer count on having the last word.

—E. G. Spaulding will make the speech at the Centennial on Decoration Day, May 30th, when the bank offices and bankers building will be formally opened.

Two men quarrelled at London on the 24th, and a men named Howie, who interfered, received a blow on the head from a spade, from which he is not expected to recover.

—A shipwrecked crew has recently been killed and eaten by the cannibals in Australia. It is shocking to think that there still live savages who can nibble their own kind.

—A high-toned Congressman got angry in a committee room the other day because the chairman demonstrated that a member could live on $4,000 a year. They finally compromised by adding $500.

—A wife, who evidently appreciates being a widow, telegraphed on Tuesday to the Superintendent of a charitable institution in Montreal, on learning of her husband's death within its walls, "Please bury him there."

—Eli Sneedham, *alais* Jno. Cannody, the murderer of Marcus Louis was hanged at Holly Springs, Ky., yesterday. He made a full confession, and gave signs of great penitence. Six thousand people witnessed the execution.

—At a meeting of the Ottawa Licensed Victuallers' Association it was resolved to rigidly observe the Sunday closing principle and to pay a bonus of $5 for all convictions for selling liquor without license. A protest against the privilgees enjoyed by Club Houses was made.

—Eight men in the employment of Mr. J. R. Booth, while running the Snake Rapids, in the Madawaska, with a boat, were upset, and two of them drowned; one was named Archibald McFayden, of Burnstown; the name of the other is unknown; the bodies have not yet been recovered.

Don't forget to interview 'John' at the Cheap Excursion to the Cape on the Maud on Saturday. Fare 25 cents.

DOMINION MART,
BROCK STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture, Cooking Stoves, &c, To-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Auctioneer.

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GREENFIELD & CO'S.
PRICE LIST
—FOR—
THIS WEEK

New Shades Colored Silks, 90c per yd
New Shades in Blue Silk 90c
New shades in Drab Silk 90c
New striped Silks only 55c per yard
Extra Wide and Heavy Gros Silks—worth $1.60, for $1.25 per yard
New Black Silks worth 75c, for 55c per yd
30 Doz Ladies Silk Scarfs, only 17c each
Table Linens from 35c per yard
Huckabuck Towels from 5c each
1 Case American Cottons at 11c per yard
Ladies' and Misses Striped Hose
Ladies' and Misses White Hose
Children's Socks and 3 4 Hose in white and colored
Gent's Hosiery, Gloves and Underclothing
Gent's Furnishing Goods—new styles—good and cheap
White Twills—$1.10
Canadian Tweeds from 45c per yard
Ribbons, Laces, Haberdashery and in great variety.

GREENFIELD & Co
LIVERPOOL HOUSE.
April 21, 1876.

Don't forget to interview 'John' at the Cheap Excursion to the Cape on the Maud on Saturday. Fare 25 cents.

To Let,

ON EASY TERMS—the magnificent House Grounds and Garden known as Sam. Mary of the Lake, on King street, near Motion's. Apply to the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, corner of Johnson and Bagot streets.
May 9, 1876.

McNAUGHTON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Clothing,
—AND—
IMPORTERS OF CLOTHS,
Corner King and Princess Sts.,

Have one of the Largest and most attractive Stocks in the Dominion, comprising besides Clothing of their own manufacture, the latest productions in Cloths, of the English and American markets. HATS, HATS, FELT HATS in great variety. SILK CAPS, SILK CAPS. This is a special lot which will be cleared out and below cost.

McNAUGHTON & CO'S.
Corner King and Princess Sts.
May 26, 1876.

MRS. YOUMANS
WILL DELIVER
Two Temperance Addresses
IN THE CITY HALL,
On Tuesday and Wednesday Next,
MAY 30th and 31st.

In addition to a FIRST CLASS CHOIR the Messrs Tandy and Messrs Craig have kindly consented to sing on this occasion.

Admission 10 cents.

Also on TUESDAY AFTERNOON Mrs Youmans will address the Children at 4 o'clock, and on Wednesday afternoon the Ladies of the city in the same Hall; no admission will be charged to the afternoon meetings.

May 26, 1876.

City of Kingston.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all persons concerned are required to remove immediately

ALL FILTH, DIRT, NUISANCES and OTHER IMPURITIES,

From their Yards, Cellars, Stables and other Buildings and Enclosures, Lanes and Alleys.

Notice is hereby also given that a Book will be kept in the City Commissioner's Office, City Buildings, in which complaints, Reports from citizens and others in relation to Board of Health matters may be recorded.

By order of the Board of Health.

B. M. BRITTON,
MAYOR.

Kingston, May 26, 1876.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Treasury Department.

Notice to Insurance Companies

NOTICE is hereby given to all Insurance and Guarantee Companies about to commence and heretofore doing business in the Province of Ontario, and coming within the operation of the recent Act entitled

The Ontario Insurance Act of 1876.

That the said Companies are required to file in the Audit Branch of the Treasury Department the documents called for under the 14th Section of tuis Act, on or before the 15th day of JUNE, 1876, or otherwise no License to carry on such business can be issued to any Company failing to comply with the provisions of the Act.

W. CAYLEY, Auditor. ADAM CROOKS, Treasurer.

Toronto 25th May, 1876.

Auction Sale.

AN AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture a Cedar Skiff and a large lot of Geraniums and other Flowering Plants, Garden Chairs, Flower Stands, &c., will take place at McMILLAN'S AUCTION ROOMS, To-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock.
May 26, 1876.

YOU BET THERE IS NOTHING LIKE PLUCK!

IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS

J. M. MACKAY & CO.

The Great Cheapside,

Have doubled their Sales and thanks to our numerous customers and friends still continue to do so. ☞ Read this List over and don't wonder at the above:

Our Checked Dress Goods at 15 cts beats anything at 30c.
Our Fancy Comb at 50 cts beats any at 40c,
Our Plain Lustres at 12 1-2c beats any at 25c
Our Black Lustres at 12 1-2c beats any at 25
Our Tweeds at 30c beats any at 60c
Our Fancy Shirting at 12 1-2c beats any at 20c
Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Table Linens &c., we make a speciality.

J. M. McKAY & CO
82 Princess Street.
May 26, 1876.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till Friday, June 2nd, at noon, for the Mason, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Tinsmiths, Painters and Glaziers' work required in the erection of a Terrace, on King st., West. Plans and specifications may be seen at my Office. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

R. GAGE,
Architect.
May 26, 1876.

BOOTS, BOOTS.

The Subscriber is retiring from business and will sell for ONE WEEK, commencing

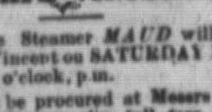
On Saturday, 27th Inst.,

AT A GREAT REDUCTION, the whole of his Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS!
of his own manufacture.

The balance will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises, Brock street, on SATURDAY 3rd JUNE, commencing at 1 and 7 30 p.m.

P. CURTIS.
J. E. HUTCHESON,
Auctioneer.
May 26, 1876.



CHEAP EXCURSION
TO CAPE VINCENT.

THE favorite Steamer *MAUD* will leave for Cape Vincent on SATURDAY NEXT, May 27th, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Tickets must be procured at Messrs Folger & Hanley's Office, or else full fare will be charged on board.
May 25, 1876.

R. & J. GARDINER

ARE NOW OPENING A VERY LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF GOODS FOR THE

SPRING TRADE.

WE HAVE SECURED LARGE LOTS OF GOODS FOR CASH,

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES,

AND ARE OFFERING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS.
We are now showing:

500 PIECES PRINTS—the greatest bargains ever offered in the city.
500 pieces American and Canadian Cottons at low prices.
200 pieces American and English makes of White Cottons.
Bargains in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons Tickings, Table Linens, Napkins, Towellings Handsome Lace Curtains at extremely low prices.
Our Importations of White Goods, Linens Laces, Embroideries, Corsets, Collars, Cuffs are very complete and extensive.
☞ An inspection will well repay the examination of buyers.
But one price. Sales for cash.

R. & J. GARDINER
PRINCESS STREET.
March 30, 1876.

T. J. B. HARDING,
BROCKVILLE, ONT.,
Agent for the Dominion and Provinces, for
CONSTITUTIONAL
CATARRH REMEDY,
LITTLEFIELD & CO.,
Proprietors,
1296 Elm street, Manchester, N.H.

CATARRH

Cannot be cured by snuffs, washes or local applications. It is a weakness of the constitution, developing itself in the nasal organs first, afterwards extending to the throat and lungs, ending generally in Consumption, if not checked by proper remedies. Pains in the head, back, loins and weakness of kidneys are its attendant diseases: More people have Catarrh than any other disease. It is easily cured. Thousands of cases, some of forty years standing have been entirely cured in New Hampshire and the Dominion the past three years by the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. Certificates to back the above and a treatise on Catarrh sent free on application to T J B Harding, Chemist, Brockville, Ont. Send name on postal card and it will only a cent. Price—$1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. Sent to any address on receipt of money.

RE-OPENED!

ASHLEY'S
SHIRT,
Collar and Cuff Factory.

FRENCH YOKE SHIRTS
made to order.
April 20, 1876

Auction Sale of Land.

IMPORTANT SALE
BY AUCTION

OF that well known and favourably situated property, immediately adjoining the Grand Trunk Depot, and known as "SAINT MARY'S GARDEN," consisting of about 4½ Acres of Good Land, more or less, fronting on the Montreal Road and Division Line between the County and City. The above property is in a most favourable position for a Market Garden, or could be laid out in Lots to advantage, there being a road intersecting it and leading direct from the Depot to the Concession line, dividing the property of the Messrs. Elliott. There are two good wells on the premises, with never failing springs, and a good Stone Root House (30 x 30), walls 12 feet high.

Sale at MURRAY'S AUCTION ROOMS, Market Square, on

Saturday, the 3rd June,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Diagram of the Property can be seen at the Store of the Proprietor, corner of Queen and Wellington streets, up to the morning of sale.

T. DUNN.
WM. MURRAY,
Auctioneer.
May 25, 1876.

TO
Dairymen and Farmers,

I MAKE A SPECIALITY OF
DAIRY CANS.
I MAKE THE BEST
In the Dominion and sell them at the
Lowest Prices.

JOHN SHIELS,
85 King St., Kingston.
May 18, 1876.

FOR SALE:
The Steam Yacht Eva
Apply to
GEO. ROBERTSON & SON.
May 25, 1876.

COME TO THE
Y. M. C. A.
Evangelistic Meeting
IN THE VICTORIA MUSIC HALL,
TO-NIGHT!
AT 8 o'clock.

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. W. P. Crombie and others.

The Meetings will be held every evening this week. ☞ All are invited.

G. B. MEADOWS,
Gen. Secretary,
May 26, 1876.