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REMINDERS.

SATURDAY.

Evangelistic Service at 8:15 p.m.

The Sale of Boots at P. Curtis', Brock street.

SUNDAY.

Union Prayer Meeting of Y.M.C.A in the Victoria Hall at 8 p m.

Temperance Meeting in the Victoria Hall, 4.00 p m.

Meeting of St Vincent de Paul Society, at Mary's Cathedral, after Vespers.

MONDAY.

Court of Revision meets at 3 p.m. to hear St. Lawrence Ward Appeals.

Minden Lodge.—Regular Meeting and election of officers at 7:30 p m.

City Council.—Regular Meeting—8 p.m.

Temperance Demonstration at Picton.

The reports which have come in on the financial condition of the Church in the Kingston District are exceedingly satisfactory. The receipts for all purposes are largely in advance of those of last year—a statement always to be desired, and always very acceptable. The membership has also increased very largely. In general the Church has been very prosperous.

It has been suggested that Papineau's ideas should be brought forward again in the Province of Quebec, and make the point of departure for another progressive movement against the encroachments of Vaticanism. The political and ecclesiastical history of that province during the past decade does not favor such a movement, as it is very doubtful whether men can be found possessing sufficient independence and force of character to teach the faith that Papineau taught, or defend the principles he so heroically carried into successful practice.

The Toronto *Evening Telegram* is young and conceited. A little longer experience of the weakness and frailty of ordinary human nature will open its fountions and attract its leniency, no doubt. The New-York *Herald* got a little mixed in its reference to a trifling incident in the life of Dr. Johnson. Our Toronto confrere corrected the Yankee scribe, with the remark that "every man who professed to have anything like an intimate acquaintance with literature ought to have such things at his finger's ends.' Just so. But then the *Telegram* writer should remember that he is not in the rule of common man.

An important case will come up for final decision before the next meeting of the Supreme Court, which will soon be held. It is that of Queen vs. Taylor, carried from the Court of Error and Appeal. The question to be decided is, whether the Legislature of Ontario has power to pass an act requiring brewers to take out a license to sell malt liquor by wholesale. The new License Act thus provides, and former decisions have sustained it. Much interest centres in the case mentioned, as the result of this final test will have a powerful effect on the working of the liquor law. We believe a concerted defence is being offered, and that others besides the defendant mentioned are deeply concerned.

Potato Bugs.—About a month since, in noting the first appearance of new potatoes, we noticed the arrival of the advance guard of the potato bug. The main army has now arrived, and those which have not already found a lodgment in the gardens of those who sowed early are sitting around awaiting the good times coming. The late heat has generated an innumerable host of them. A bottle full of the little pests, taken from Mr. J. J. Whitehead's potato field, was shown us yesterday, and a more healthy, promising heap of destructiveness you could not find anywhere. Under almost every leaf of the potatoes are to be seen deposited a quantity of larvæ, and this is the proper time to destroy it.

We observe that the coming 12th of July Orange celebration is beginning to attract attention in New Brunswick. Some of the papers are advising a discontinuance of the practice of walking in procession, but the Orangemen express their determination to keep it up. It is to be regretted that the leaders of this and other societies do not see the propriety of conforming their acts more in sympathy with public opinion. Their anniversaries could be appropriately celebrated in a more unassuming way, and less provocation given for hostile religious feelings. We do not despair of yet seeing a better spirit manifested by the Orange and St. Patrick Societies. There are wise and good men to be found in both Orders, and to them we look for a very desirable reform.

It must be surprising to many to read all the Conservative organs have to say about Grit politicians. They profess a power of divination truly wonderful in this sceptical age. The scheming and plotting for office, and dark ways and vain tricks by means of which the importunate are satisfied, cannot be hidden from the omniscient eye of the average Tory newsmonger. It was so different, too, in the good old days of Sir John's administrative influence. He scorned the least semblance of deception. No party considerations were ever permitted to sway his appointments to office. When a vacancy of any kind was to be filled he commanded his trumpeters to proclaim the same from the house-tops, so all the world might know and apply—if inclined. The best man was preferred always, irrespective of political sentiments. This, in short, is what the organs teach. Their contempt for public intelligence is sublime.

The Tory candidate in North Middlesex, Mr. Levi, has kicked over the traces already. He knows which way the wind blows, to use a homely expression, and wishes to trim his sails accordingly. The ultra-protection policy of the Opposition is all very well in theory, and for certain political purposes, but it cannot be shoved down the throats of the honest yeomen of North Middlesex. Hence Mr. Levi expresses himself a free trader in principle and an advocate of reciprocity with the United States. What does the *Mail* say to this? Nothing, perhaps. No doubt Mr. Levi has received his instructions from headquarters and is willing to promise almost anything to gain the popular favor. It would be an easy matter to endorse the straight party programme when once he was secure in his seat. But it so happens that the electors of that intelligent riding are capable of estimating the true value of these promises and will let Mr. Levi know their opinion in a few days.

The notorious "Ben Butler," though in bad repute among American politicians generally, is nevertheless a man of recognized ability and decidedly "smart." He has been interviewed on the prospects of the Presidential campaign, and expressed himself in a characteristic manner. On the Democratic side Gen. Butler thinks Tilden will go to St. Louis with every prospect of winning the race for nomination. He is the richest candidate in the field, and that's more than half the battle in the United States. The Republicans are so divided and have so few really strong men to choose from the chances are that some one not on the programme may slip in at the end. That some one both Butler and Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts, believe to be Washburne, long the American Consul at Paris and a man of unblemished character. But what we intended to refer to at the outset was Butler's statement concerning the financial condition of the country at present. He declared that property everywhere was mortgaged for nearly the entire value. "If the property in New York, from the Fifth Avenue Hotel to the Central Park, was sold to-day it wouldn't be able to discharge its mortgages." This is what Gen. Butler says, and he professes to speak from an experience which enables him to know something about the times. Boston is in the same condition, and so are other cities the country over.

One of the "faithful" organs in Nova Scotia, finding matter for slander rather scarce, and unwilling to repeat too soon, has found a choice bit to fatten on in the Fancy Ball" doings, which came off at Ottawa with so much *eclat* some time ago. The voracious Tory rag actually accuses the Governor General and the whole Grit caboose of Ministers and henchmen with practicing gross deception. It declares that the cost—nearly $28,000—was paid was by the Government, out of the public funds, though the impression was given to the public that the affair was entirely under the control and expense of Lord Dufferin. We will let the Hamilton *Times* pass judgment on this latest Tory grievance:

"That is both an undiluted falsehood and a coarse insult to Lord Dufferin, whom it charges with palming off as his own hospitable entertainment one that the country had to pay for. But Tories out of office are not particular what they say or do in relieving themselves of their bile. Once when in Opposition they soothed their perturbed spirits by rotten egging a Governor-General, so they must be held to be rather moderate now when they confine themselves to inventing falsehoods with which to insult Lord Dufferin."

THOSE STEEL RAILS.

In order to keep up the stipulated amount of political slander the Opposition organs are sometimes forced to repeat old stories, with a slight change of characters. This answers the purpose, as it clearly demonstrates their faithful allegiance to party, and that they are not unmindful of what they owe to those from whom favors have been received in the past, and who, they fondly hope, will soon be in a position to repeat the very pleasant experiment. Taking their cue from the leading organ of Liberal-Conservative ideas in Canada, the Steel Rails slander is again doing duty, with a view of influencing, however slightly, the forthcoming elections for the Commons. It is wonderful the amount of cheek some people can cultivate, when encouraged by remote signs of reward, and when wholly controlled by partisan views. When the grievance was first formulated, with all the accompanying declarations of pious horror, it was nepotism that more particularly shocked the sensitive nerves of the Tory puritans. Mr. Mackenzie, they declared, had given the contract for supplying steel rails to Messrs. Cooper, Fairbairn & Co. only because his brother, Mr. Charles Mackenzie, was a member of the firm. He put the country to an enormous expense, at an unseasonable time, in order that money might thereby go into the pockets of a near relative. The announcement, however, that Mr. Charles Mackenzie's partnership with Cooper, Fairbairn & Co. expired before a cent of the profits realized from the contract had been received, disconcerted the first charge so seriously that a change of base was made necessary. They next advanced the plea that so palpable a want of judgment was shown in the purchase as to stamp the administrative ability of the Premier with gross incapacity. When the matter was formally brought up in the House, and the whole transaction thoroughly explained, such business critics as Messrs. Workman, of Montreal, and McDonald, of Toronto, entirely approved of what had been done. They regarded the purchase as timely, and dictated by sound judgment. The subsequent condition of the market was entirely beyond the comprehension of any human being at the time the purchase was made, and could not be reasonably charged against the Government. This view of the matter was accepted by a very large majority of the House and country, but the Opposition organs imagine sufficient time has elapsed since to repeat the slander with fair prospects of making it effective in some degree.

The Key to a Mother's Heart.—The key to a mothers heart is the Baby, and anything which in any way ministers to the comfort of the little pet, is hailed as a blessing; for the last 80 years, the mothers of Europe, have looked upon Wingate's Infants' Preservative, as their household friend, for children teething, it cannot be excelled.

OFFICIAL SNOBBERY.

The other day Colonel Hewitt, Commandant of the Military College, was intolerably haughty and unaccommodating to the reporters of the City Press, and this is the style in which the *Daily News* rises on its dignity about it:

"It is evident that the hands of everybody about the Military College are tied. When the reporters of the *Whig* and News endeavoured to get information from Colonel Hewitt, the Commandant, on Wednesday, they were referred to Mr. Mackenzie, just as if they could go down to Ottawa to interview His Highness who presides over the Department of Public Works. Colonel Hewitt, we are led to believe, is a very courteous gentleman, and therefore we feel satisfied that if he replied curtly to the reporters, as the *Whig* says he did, it must have been owing to the gag placed in his mouth by the powers that be at Ottawa. We are informed this morning, and we give the story for what it is worth, that orders have been received that all purchases for the College must be made from Grits, so that the youth in training may neither eat bread made by Tory hands, nor drink beer supplied by a Tory grocer."

It is evident that the hands of the editor of the *News* are not tied when he feels like abusing the Government or trumping up a silly, transparent grievance against Mr. Mackenzie. A more absurd excuse for Colonel Hewitt's boorishness could not have been put forth than that of official intolerance at Ottawa, and our contemporary must plead guilty to making an unscrupulous attack on Mr. Mackenzie, or confess a fear of expressing itself plainly to Col. Hewitt, suggestive of a weakness for hospitalities or a love of contemptible snobbery. Although without any knowledge of what Mr. Mackenzie may have directed in the matter, we will answer for him that he never taught or inclined Col. Hewitt to downright incivility. Any member of the Press, or a private citizen for that matter, will always be kindly received and courteously treated by the Premier to the full extent of gentlemanly intercourse and official liberty. Does the *News* consider its readers to be such silly boobies as to imagine that Mr. Mackenzie would direct reporters to be sent to him at Ottawa, when civilly asking for information as to who would compose the College staff? No public interest could be placed in jeopardy by the pursuit of such an enquiry, and even admitting the improbability, absurd as it is, Colonel Hewitt might have shewn himself the gentleman quite readily apart from the austere official which the Commandant of the Military College, you know, can be readily imagined to be. Some men, and officers, too, can be civil, even with their hands tied and their mouths gagged. If they cannot speak they can at least manifest the instincts of a gentleman and the ordinary consideration of manhood. The plain truth is, let the *News* disguise it as it may, that Colonel Hewitt was downright uncivil to persons who had a right to his attention, and he must bear the blame and not shift it to his superior one hundred miles away. A gentleman, experienced as he is in society, can find ample words to express himself kindly in a refusal. The Commandant has yet to realize that he is in a free, democratic country, and not ordering brow-beaten soldiers about in a barracks at home. His stay in Kingston will be more pleasant and acceptable when he attains to this realization.

The *News* expresses a doubt as to the British Whig's statement of Colonel Hewitt's coolness. For a corroboration we refer it to the *News* of two evenings since, and to its own reporter, whose word it ought to be the very first to accept. Our contemporary's little story—the old womanly gossip so characteristic of Granny—is spoiled by the simple fact that the purveyor of bread and beer at the College is actually a Tory, Mr. R. Irwin, and therefore cadets are certain of preserving a good constitution on Tory diet.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Fairman vs. Parmeiter.—Bill to carry on sale of mortgaged property, and for compensation for improvements made by plaintiff under belief that he was absolute owner of property. Decree as prayed, referring to Master to take accounts and allow for improvements to amount by which value of property enhanced, and accept private interest for sale. For plaintiff, J. M. Machar; for defendant, R. T. Walkem.

Campbell vs. Fowler.—Suit to set aside tax sale. Postponed to Fall Sittings on payment by plaintiff of defendant's costs of day. For plaintiff, G. M. Macdonnell; for defendant, J. M. Machar.

This concluded the business and the Court adjourned. We cannot allow the occasion to pass without a reference to the expedition accomplished and the great satisfaction given by the appointment of a short-hand writer for the purpose of recording the evidence. Both questions and answers are taken verbatim, so that due prominence is given points which may be considered of importance by the counsel engaged in the case. Much valuable time is saved, and on the whole the experiment is so successful as to lead to the belief that the system will be permanently established.

Over the Way.

(Cape Vincent Eagle.)

—The case of the Rome, W. & O. R. R. Co. with the estate of Patrick Leonard deceased, resulted in favor of the company.

—Members of the Carleton Island club from Utica were here this week making preparations for camping out on their pleasant grounds at the head of Carleton Island.

—In 1870 the river reached a point higher than it had been known before in 50 yrs. It is now only 6 in, below that mark and still rising. Will it beat 1870?

—The Oswego Palladium says: The new screw wheel steamboat T N Camp, of Cape Vincent, is rather a pretty boat, and was built Cape Vincent by Luther Road of Henderson. She is seventy-four feet over all, 14 feet beam and 5 1-2 deep in the hold, and is owned by the Horton Brothers & Ainsworth, fishermen. The boat was built especially for the fish trade.

The Statistics.—Parents of babies—and the late census of the city shows that there are 400 of them—would feel unhappy if the Registrar of Vital Statistics should punish their neglect of duty. The names of these parties we saw copied out last evening for census purposes, but the returns are convenient to the Registrar, and if he likes he can make the situation very unpleasant to the delinquents. Register hastily.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

THE PAINTINGS—BEAUTIFUL STATIONERY—SABBATH OPENING—LEADING ATTRACTIONS.

The American Collection of Paintings at the Centennial is a disgrace to the Nation. They can best be described as a large number of poorly painted pieces of canvas, and a fair collection of frames. The whole consists of poorly executed portraits of nobodies, the flat, uninteresting landscapes, and the naked women that are to be found in every picture dealer's store. Some of them are not wanting in finish and artistic execution, but there is such an utter dearth of ideas and originality among them as to make every true American lover of art hang his head. Our greatest painters either are not represented at all, or have sent works that are utterly unworthy of them. For grand historical events; for some national trait or characteristic; for some science, art, or invention, the paintings do not shadow forth a single idea, while all the folds of a woman's dress, old pieces of carved furniture, naked women, and vases are represented with a minuteness that is absolutely painful.

The Austrian Collection of paintings contains many pictures that are admirable in every sense but has been closed by the Austrian Commissioner, on account of acts of vandalism. Two of the finest pictures have had holes punched through them, and other dinged and disfigured.

If one wishes to realize how beautiful, the female form is, and what wonders can be performed with the chisel, he must see the statuary in the Annex to the Memorial Hall. More beautiful forms, or poetic ideas, than they express can scarcely be imagined. Of course nine out every ten consist, almost entirely of a nude, or partially nude woman, but they are represented in such varied positions, and each one so entirely different from the others, that one can scarcely tire of studying them. Had life been breathed into some of these, and Saint Anthony had to deal with them, I fear the Church would have been traced to something else than a beautiful fable. The Commissioners still refuse to open the Exhibition on the Sabbath; for which they have received a vote of thanks from the members of the Episcopal Convention; and had enough curses showered upon their heads, by the more ungodly, to sink a frigate, if curses had any weight to them. Last Sabbath fully thirty thousand people gathered around the grounds, the greater part of whom were mechanics and artizans, who can find no opportunity to visit the place during the week. Should the Commissioners decide to keep the door closed in future, they should at least be impartial, and not pass in whole troops of their own friends. Brazil has sent finest and largest diamonds ever seen in America to the Centennial, but they are held in the Custom House for the payment of duties, or until the Commissioners give a bond to the amount of twice their value, that they will neither be sold nor stolen while in this Country. As their value is in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 it is not likely that the bonds will be given, and so unless Congress intervenes, the diamonds may as well be returned to their owners. Dom Pedro did all that he could to get them released, but failed.

In the Machinery Hall there are now about 8,000 machines, of all kinds, in position. At the present time the machinery is run only from 10 to 12, and 2 to 6, each day. On the front end of this Hall is one of the finest chimes of bells in this Country, which are rung several times a day by a man sent from Washington. In one end of the Main Hall is a $15,000 Organ, which is played for several hours a day, and as Gilmore's full brass band also plays several times a day in this Hall, we are not afraid of a "corner" in music.

The Centennial forms a little world all within itself now. A prison has been erected on the grounds, and a magistrate appointed, so that trespassers can have speedy justice meted out to them.

CANADA AT THE FAIR.

Canada has put on her best clothes to go to Philadelphia, and must have spent a considerable amount of money for her toilet. A splendid show she makes, exhibiting not only specimens of those raw materials for which she is celebrated all over the world, but also a surprising variety of products of the highest branches of industry. For instance, she is the only country which felt justified in sending out pianos in rivalry with those of the New York and Boston manufacturers. She sends an immense quantity of articles which most people would never have supposed her capable of producing, busy, as they knew her to be, with cutting timber, building vessels, tilling the soil, and breeding cattle.—So speaks the New York *Sun*.

JOTTINGS.

—It is proved that the aggregate number of visitors to the Exhibition during the first thirteen days has been three times greater than the number that attended the Vienna Exhibition during the same time. This will calm the fears of those persons who have been unhappy because of their belief that the enterprise will not pay. The attendance steadily increases, and it will be likely to grow larger from this time onward.

—England never had such a display of paintings outside of the British Isles as she has at Philadelphia. It is a third larger than that at Vienna in 1873, and full one-half larger than that at Paris in 1867.

—A wooden railing to protect the pictures and statuary has been put up, and there will be no more punching with umbrellas by art critics.

—It has been decided on the 4th of July to hold a preliminary service in Independence Hall, and to have the remainder of the exercises in the Park.

SOME INVECTIVE.

The Meanest Man in the Senate.—To-day as I was coming out of the Senate wing of the Capitol, I saw drawling along in front of me a figure which might once have been that of a man, but which now lacked only the projection of the vertabræ beyond the cocoyx bone to form the Darwinian link of connection between man and the fauna. The shoulders bent not only forward but inward, as if the bosom had undergone a collapse consequent upon the removal of the soul from his seat. The head was canted forward from the spinal column, as if the being no longer dared look mankind in the face, but perpetually surveyed the ground to find some hole to drop into. The thin legs wobbled about like the hind legs of a sick cow, and the toes were turned outward nearly to a right angle with the line of march as if the instinct of the man's feet, better and nobler than those of his head were trying to lead him off into new and more honorable paths than those to which he clings. He was clad in a nasty old swallow-tail coat and pants that had become glazed and greasy. His face was the color of a badly tanned piece of sole leather, and as he walked his fingers kept up a nervous twitching as though he were trying to grab something. In his mouth he held the stump of Connecticut seed-leaf cigar (price five cents.) It is seldom one sees such a picture as this. It was Hannibal Hamlin—the meanest man in the Senate, which is saying a great deal in a few words, and one of the meanest men in Maine, which is exhausting the vocabulary at once and forever.—Washington letter of *Cincinnati Enquirer*.

—The trial of Vance and Helen Smee, the former for aiding the female prisoner to commit suicide, and the latter for attempting to kill herself, was concluded in London, by the conviction of both. Vance was sentenced to 18 months and Smee to six months' imprisonment.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday a match was played between the "Morning Stars" and the "Clippers," juvenile teams. The former were the victors, the score standing 14 to 10. The batting on both sides was good for the boys; the winners were the better in catching.

St. Lawrence vs. Young Earls.—Yesterday afternoon a game of base ball was played on the St. Lawrence grounds, which promised to be an exciting game. During the first innings the Earls succeeded in scoring two runs and whitewashing the St. Lawrence. But after the first innings the St. Lawrence took the lead and kept it to the end, the Earls only making an additional run in the third innings. The Earls played excellently in the field, but are yet not well up at the batting. If they improve their batting they will be hard to beat. The score was as follows:

ST. LAWRENCE.

	Outs.	Runs.
Wood, 2 b	2	2
Foley, s s	2	1
Lewis, 3 b	6	0
Heffernan, 1 b	4	1
Sullivan, c	3	2
Carson, r f	3	3
McCammon, c f	1	3
Curtain, p	1	3
Henley, l f	5	1
	27	16

EARLS.

	Outs.	Runs.
Conway, c	5	0
O'Neil, p	2	1
Sullivan, 1 b	3	0
Fenwick, 2 b	2	2
Cliff, 3 b	3	0
McMahon, s s	3	0
Moran, l f	3	0
Connors, c f	3	0
Costello, r f	3	0
	27	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
St. Lawrence	0	6	2	1	1	4	1	1	0	17
Earls	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Time of game 2 hrs, 30 min. Umpire, P. Nolan.

Some time since it was said the Earls were the amateur city champions. There was a mistake, the honor belonging to the Beavers, as the records will show.

—The Lowells of Lowell, Mass., defeated the Stars of Syracuse—7 to 5. The latter are now home. They won six games during their tour and lost six.

—The championship game between the Chicago and Boston clubs at Boston was witnessed by 20,000 people. The game was hotly contested and finally won by Chicago, by a score of 5 to 1. Boston led in batting, but lost the game by careless base running and wild pitching.

Hartford.—Cincinnatis, 8; Hartfords, 2.

New York.—Mutuals, 5; Louisville, 1.

Boston.—Chicagos, 9; Bostons, 3.

Philadelphia.—St. Louis, 17; Athletics, 0.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

(Beaver.)

—The Lennox & Addington Teachers' Association will meet in the High School building, Napanee, on Saturday 10th of June.

—Mr. John S. Miller, who has managed the Centreville cheese factory for five years, has sold his interest to Mr. W. Switzer of Switzerville.

—The officers of Victoria Lodge Centreville, F. & A. M., for the coming year were elected on Thursday, 1st. The lodge intend holding their installation at Tamworth on Saturday, 24th, at high noon, followed by a sermon by the Rev. R. W. Leitch, after which the brethern will dine together.

—Mount Sinai Lodge, Napanee.—At the regular communication, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

W. Bro. J. F. Ferguson, W.M.
" John R. Pruyn, S.W.
" Angus McLeod J.W.
" Amos H. Allison, Treas.
" H. W. Perry, Secretary.
" J. Russell, Chap.
" James Henry, Tyler.

Cheese Fair.—The first fair of the Lennox & Addington Cheese Association was held on Tuesday last, being experimental to decide the successful operations of a regular cheese fair. The following sales were effected, the prices varying from nine and one-half cents to ten: Addington factory, 100 boxes; Albert, 130 boxes; Centreville, 75 boxes; Empey, 140 boxes; Hay Bay, 130 boxes; Lennox, 50 boxes; Newburg, 90 boxes; Selby, 53 boxes; Union, 71 boxes, making a total of 849 boxes. The May make of nine factories represented at the fair, aggregated 1360 boxes. The mean weight of the boxes is sixty pounds. Mr. J. T. Warrington, jr., Montreal, and Mr. J. T. Grange, representing A.A. Ayer & Co., Montreal, were the buyers. Out of the twenty seven factories in this cheese district, only nine were represented at this fair. It was resolved that each factory purchase a sample case, from Mr. Burrows, of Kingston, for the purpose of giving buyers an opportunity of judging of the quality of the cheese at each fortnightly fair. The next fair will be held in the same place the 13th of June next.

GLEANINGS.

—Abdul Aziz is Abdul as Wuz. That's about what he is.

—The Grand Lodge of Prentice Boys for British North America will meet in Toronto on June 15th.

—The Dominion Type Foundry Company have declared a dividend of ten per cent.

—Sir A. T. Galt considers the great cure for the present depression is stoppage of excessive importation.

—The Halifax *Reporter*, a Tory organ, states that the country had to pay $28,000 for the Governor-General's fancy ball.

—The time for opening the dairy display at the Philadelphia Centennial has been changed to June 26th, to continue ten days, closing June 6th.

—The ceremony of girding the new Sultan with the sword of Osman, (which is equivalent to coronation) is postponed until next week.

—Fifty of the lunatics at the Asylum at London have been transferred to Hamilton on account of the overcrowded state of that institution.

—Lake Michigan was treated to a hail stone storm last Sunday which lasted nearly an hour. The storm was of such violence that men could not stand out on deck.

—The assessment roll of Ottawa show the amount of exempted property to be $1,218,000.

—The graduates and undergraduates of McGill College have organized a college company of volunteers.

—On Sunday a negro committed an outrage on a little girl fourteen years old at Kentville, N. B., and has not yet been caught. The girl is in a precarious condition.

—Rhode Island sends to the Centennial a policeman who measures six feet three inches. That comes from living in a small State. Not having room to spread he ran up.

—George Elliott, who got into trouble about a poll book in Winnipeg, has stepped across the border in Dakotah, and is publishing a red hot paper, full of Manitoba affairs.

TELEGRAPHIC.

PENNILESS.

A St. Louis despatch says: With the exception of Ulcert all the distillers sentenced yesterday by Judge Treat are now penniless and totally unable to pay the fines. During the day District Attorney Dyer announced that the prosecution of all cases against the whiskey ring conspirators would finally terminate within a very few days, and it was his purpose to end his connection with the Government as Prosecuting Attorney.

THE CENTENNIAL TEAM.

New York, June 3.—A cable despatch announces that the Boat Club of Trinity College and Cambridge University, has decided to send the following team to Philadelphia: J. Jameison, bow; G. Hinann, second; B. B. Close; third; J. S. Penose, stroke. The crew will leave England early in July and commence training on their arrival in America.

TURKEY'S REVOLUTION.

London, June 3.—The *Times* despatch from Berlin reports that Emperor William will go to Ems on the 7th inst. There is much indignation in Servia and Montenegro over the report that Great Britain is supplying the Turks with arms.

It is announced that the powers including Russia will recognize Murad next week.

The *Official Gazette* of Montenegro declares fresh armistice is impossible.

MEXICAN OUTBREAK.

San Francisco, June 3.—A despatch from San Diego says the Indians and Mexicans are plundering houses and running off stock in the vicinity of Campo, where families are collecting for protections. Prospects are good for a general outbreak on the border.

GRAND DUCHESS DEAD.

London, June 3.—The *Standard's* continental despatches announce the death of Grand Duchess Caroline of Mecklenburg Strelity, and that George Sand is seriously ill.

NEW RATES.

New York, June 3.—All the trunk lines of railroad running out of New York yesterday adopted rates on fourth class and special freights to the west made by the New York Central and Hudson River Road to meet the rates fixed by the Boston & Albany and Central Vermont roads on the same classes of freight from Boston to western points.

CANADIAN TELEGRAMS.

ST. JOHN.

THE PARIS CREW—FOREST FIRES—INTERCOLONIAL RR.

St. John, N.B., June 3.—The friends of the Paris crew meet on Monday evening to make arrangements for sending them to Philadelphia. Brayley and Ross, single scullers, have gone into training on the Kennebeccas River.

Great forest fires in York County and in Kent County. Wedford station on the Intercolonial Ry. narrowly escaped destruction yesterday.

Robt. Young, working in the Coldbrook Rolling Mills, fell on a red hot sheet of iron burning himself terribly.

The *Globe* says the Intercolonial Ry. was sufficiently completed on Wednesday evening to send a train through to Riviere du Loup.

QUEBEC.

THE GOVERNOR'S GATES—INCENDIARISM—THE VESSEL ACCIDENT.

Quebec, June 3.—At the meeting of City Council held last night there was a long and animated discussion on the subject of the demolition of the gates of the Governor's Garden. The following resolution was adopted after several amendments had been voted on: "That the City Engineer be instructed to cause the gates of the lower Governor's Garden to be replaced and the damaged walls thereof put in the same order as they were previous to the infraction on the night of the 27th May."

The Fire Commissioner has caused the arrest of a man named Craig for attempting to fire a house which is well insured, and which had been saved from the general conflagration only by great exertions.

THE P. E. REGISTRARSHIP.

A correspondent of the Picton *Times* writes:—

"In the Ontario of the 27th inst., I noticed an editorial that is flattering to our local member and his management of his protest, every statement of which I fully endorse, but I cannot allow the last statement to go uncontradicted, as it is well understood here, that Mr. McKenzie's name in connection with the Registrarship was never mentioned by Mr. Ross. In fact he was not aware that Mr. McKenzie was an applicant until the appointment was definitely made. It is well known that Mr. Ross used his influence strongly for another applicant, and much surprise has been felt and expressed, that his request was so quietly set aside. I agree with the Ontario that his claims were quite strong enough to be the first on the list considered for the office of Registrar."

CUSTOMS IMPORTS—IN BOND.

June 1.

GTR, Montreal—4 bgs sego, G Robertson & Son.

GTR, Sarnia—30 brls pork, 30 bxs, 10 pcs ham, A Gunn & Co.

GTR, Coaticook—958 bxs goods, W Martin.

GTR, Sarnia—1 bx crucibles, D McEwen & Son.

GTR, Coaticook—1 bx, T W Guy.

GTR, Toronto—1 brl, 1 csk glassware, Robertson Bros.

GTR, Quebec—1 pcl, John Duff.

Str Oswego Belle, Oswego—1 bl blocks, Oldrieve & Horn.

June 2.

GTR, Montreal—30 cses pickels, Geo Robertson & Son; 50 bbls oil, A Gunn & Co.

GTR, Ft Erie—3 bbls g ware, Robertson Bros.

GTR, Montreal—3 coils wire rope, P T Ross & Bro.

Str Maud, C Vincent—1 bag, McKelvey & Birch; 1 pa, J Henderson; 1 tub oysters, S H Blondheim; 2 bedsteads, 4 bxs, 1 pkg, folding chair, 1 towel rack, 1 bureau, 2 stand frames, 2 w stands, 2 springs, J C Clark; 1 bx machinery, T Stuart; 1 bx, E E Abbott; 2 bgs furs, P Stearne.

PORT COLBORNE.

Port Colborne, May 31.

Up.—Cataract, Kingston, Pt Colborne, light; Snider, do, Sault ste Marie, do; M L Breck, Pt Metcalfe, Bay City, do; brg H Russell, Kingston, Lake Superior, do; H Benson, do, do, do; Jane Ralston, Clayton, Bay City, stone.

Down.—American, Chicago, Kingston, corn; M F Merrick, Courtwright, Clayton, staves; Montery, Muskegon, Ogdensburg, lumber; Dan Lyons, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Wawanash, Bay City, do, timber; Falmouth, Toledo, do, corn; Siberia, Bay City, Garden Island, timber; Southampton, do, do, do; M Parsons, Chicago, Kingston, wheat, Erie Queen, Pt Amherst, Prescott, block stone; Light Guard, Muskegon, Ogdensburg, lumber; Albatross, Bay City, Colinsby, timber; St Andrews, Chicago, Kingston, corn; B Folger, Chicago, Kingston, grain.

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BIRTHS.

On May 22d, the wife of Matthew Wees, Esq., Centreville, of a son.

On May 26th, the wife of Wm. Dunn, Esq., Moscow, of a daughter.

On May 29th, the wife of Mr. James Kenny, Croveley, of a daughter.

On May 29th, the wife of Mr. Thos. R. Wilde, N. Fredericksburg, of a son.

On the 27th of May, the wife of Mr. D. Clark, Napanee, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. A. McCann, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, June 1st, Willet Stanley Amey, of Yarker, to Julia Ann, daughter of Cyrneus Huffman, of Moscow. The bride was the happy recepient of a number of valuable presents, one a purse containing $50 in gold.

On May 31st, Mr. G. Hall, of Thurlow, to Miss. Clarinda J., daughter of Mr. Jacob Rombough, of Camden.

DIED.

On the morning of 3rd instant, Henry Hopkirk, infant son of George Milnes Macdonnell, Esq., Barrister, aged four months.

At Adolphustown, on May 22d, Catherine, wife of Mr. John Hanlon, aged 47 years.

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Farewell Meeting

Will be held in the

CITY HALL

To-Morrow, Sunday Evening,

☞ All are cordially invited.

The Meeting will be held in Victoria Hall as usual this evening.

June 3, 1876. G. B. MEADOWS, Gen. Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 8th instant, for Re-pewing St. George's Cathedral.

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