

The Daily British Whig.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1876.

REMEMBERS.

MONDAY.
MONTREAL.
TUESDAY.
WEDNESDAY.
THURSDAY.
FRIDAY.
SATURDAY.

The St. John's Freeman does not think for A. T. Galt would carry South Ontario on the independent ticket...

The temperance element seem to exercise considerable influence in South Wellington. There was some intention of nominating a candidate on this ticket...

We observe that more is being said about a Western Minister in the Cabinet by some of our exchanges. The principle involved is dangerous. We have sectionalism enough already in our political affairs...

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

It must be gratifying to the people of the Dominion to know that the Intercolonial Railway is completed and will soon be opened for traffic. The origination and development of this scheme, under the late Government, was a stupendous undertaking...

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FLASHES.

Delegates to Montreal W. M. Conference arriving at Quebec to-day.
Appal for relief to burned out Quebecers is being made in that city preliminary to general canvass of country. Total received to date \$714. Lord Dufferin has subscribed \$200.

INSOLVENCY.

The increasing number of insolvents and the general condition of the mercantile trade are sufficient to convince our legislators that the Act as it now stands on our statute books is far from being perfect. We have observed that several of our contemporaries are expressing a very unfavorable opinion of the extraordinary facilities for deception which seem to be offered those who are not very particular how they conduct their business. That the Insolvent Act was framed in the interests of honest traders and for the benefit of honest debtors we admit, but that it has not been shamefully abused for dishonest purposes no one believes. Men engage in business with an insatiable thirst of capital and the most limited experience, and in the course of a few months or years at most they take advantage of the provision for their special benefit and offer their creditors as much on the dollar. In the majority of cases a system of fraud, or habits of recklessness amounting to the same thing, must be regarded as leading to this result. It is a matter of surprise, also, how easily men without capital and totally unknown to the mercantile community can find almost unlimited credit from wholesale houses. If so little precaution is taken to guard against possible losses in this way, creditors cannot complain when they get deceived. One thing is evident enough, there are too many insolvents in the country and entirely too much expense

COUNTY COUNCIL.

FRIDAY.—The Council resumed at 10 o'clock.
ROADS.—A petition was presented from a number of the residents of the Township of Storrington, and read by the Clerk to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
COUNTY SCHOOLS.—A lengthy report was read, showing the schools in the County to be in a generally satisfactory condition. The report contained full statistics of the schools for the past year—lengthy document. Accompanying the County report Dr. Agnew presented a report of the schools in each particular township.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

HAYES FOR PRESIDENT ON SEVENTH BALLOT.
WHEELER FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.
FRIDAY.—The Convention is described by correspondents as having been one continued scene of uproar and confusion, in which it was impossible to take a report. The excitement culminated on the seventh ballot, which stood:
Hayes, Ohio, 384.
Blain, Maine, 351.
Briston, Kentucky, 281.
Wheeler was nominated for Vice-President.

WHAT N.Y. PAPERS SAY.

New York, June 17.—The Sun says Hayes is the candidate, whose weakness and unimportance are his principal recommendations to the Republican party. It is not such a man to obliterate the abominations of Grantism.
The World says that the nomination of Hayes is a collapse, not a compromise, and describes him as a colorless candidate upon a platform of platitudes, who shoulders all the administrative sins.
The Times compares Hayes's nomination with Lincoln's, and declares history does repeat itself. Hayes is a man of plain, unobtrusive manners, unimpeachable honesty, keen intelligence, robust common sense. Wheeler is a man who is clear headed for seeing statesman, unworthy of the nobler era of our history. These two names are amply sufficient guarantees that the party have shaken off the influence which threatened to paralyze.

The Herald says the ticket is a fair one. It means nothing but mediocrity. Hayes is a good man, but a fair record. He has no such hold on the country as Blaine or any of his opponents in Convention. Wheeler stands well and the ticket will pull the party through.
The Tribune says the action of the Convention was a surprise; but a ticket will have the cordial support of the whole party. The Reform element of Party will feel itself considered.

Cincinnati, O., June 17.—Congratulations from all parts of the country come to the members of the late Convention over the nomination of Hayes and Wheeler.
Notice has been issued to the members of the Republican National Committee at Philadelphia on Saturday, July 8th, for permanent organization.
The Spectator says: In the nomination of Hayes the reform spirit in the Republican Party was vanquished. He was nominated by the opponents of reform. He is a representative of religious bigotry, owing his election to the Governorship to that narrowness.
Washington, June 17.—Secretary Brewster this morning formally tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Treasury, to take effect on Tuesday next. The resignation has been accepted.

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When the present Administration assumed the control of affairs at Ottawa the work on the line was found to be in a wretchedly unsatisfactory state. It required no little time to evaluate anything like order out of the chaos that reigned from one extremity to the other. Mr. C. J. Brydges was appointed Railway Commissioner with the express purpose of looking after the business connected with the construction, and his reports unearthed a bit of Tory corruption that was truly refreshing. But the job finished at last and the country must pay for it at a dear rate. A large part of the country through which the line runs is yet unsettled, and will probably remain in a state of nature for some time to come. Much of the remainder will offer but little traffic owing to the general barrenness of products. The whole length of the railway, including lines assumed by the Dominion Government, is 701 miles. It runs from Rivere du Loup to Halifax, a distance of 602 miles—the branch lines make up the extra 142 miles.

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WASHINGTON, June 17.—Yesterday the Grand Jury returned indictments against Richard Harrington, ex-Att. Gen. and Arthur B. Williams, ex-Att. Gen. for bribery.
Harrington, N.C., June 17.—In the Conroy fire at Lumberton last night, 17 buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$20,000. Insurance \$6,000.
DREADFUL LOSS OF LIFE.
London, June 17.—The Times account of a fire in the Woolen Works of James Tompkinson at Ayr, by which 24 women lost their lives, says:
"Bar, the overcoat, who was himself burned to death, locked the door of the room in which the female operatives were at work, thinking the alarm false. A crowd of men jumped from a window, stating that he endeavored to escape by the door but a man pushed her back."

Such dust was there ever a plague like it!
The watering carts are not worth a cent in an emergency like to-day's blow.
Gananque villagers battle very publicly. Bad!
The shapers and gamblers have been cleared off the Grand Trunk.
Hon. Mr. Mackenzie is at Quebec. He will return to the Capital next week.
Messrs. A. Martin and S. Westlake acknowledge insurance settlements.
Remember the excursion by the Grand to the Cape this evening. Good music.
The light of the Kingston fire was plainly visible at Clayton.
The Lindsay Post flatters us by the simple announcement that Kingston has had an extensive fire.
Rebecca Snow fell dead in Toronto while under the influence of liquor. And it is not the first time the beautiful snow fell.
Brigade Major Worsley on his inspection tour, had to break camp in Wellington, and to return to the city.
The rain keeps off in a most tantalizing fashion. It has been spitting all day, and worrying people with doubts and uncertainties.
The City Council in authorizing a Dominion Holiday will have to decide whether business men want it on Saturday 1st or Monday 3rd.
Till the Intelligence is at least half decent in giving credits it need expect none.
Messrs. Heath & Gunn's claim for loss by the fire is settled last evening nearly to the full amount insured.
At Watertown, the Cape and other places is announced a cheap excursion per Montreal to Kingston Dominion Day.
The Rev. Wm. Reid and the Rev. Professor J. H. McKerran, M. A., are made Joint Clerks of the General Assembly, and the salary of each will be \$1,000 per annum, exclusive of incidental expenses.

PORT COLBORNE.
Schra Fanny Campbell, Collins Bay, Toledo, light; H. Dudley, Kingston, Toledo, light; Hart, Toledo, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Mont Blanc, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Montcalm, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Fort Parson, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Albion, Alpena, Garden Island, timber; E. H. Rutherford, Bay City, Garden Island, wheat; Surridge, Chicago, Kingston, wheat; W. D. L. Chicago, Kingston, corn; Yackie Blaine, Chicago, Kingston, corn; J. B. Bailey, Cleveland, Ogdensburg, coal; Mananilla, Sheboygan, Collins Bay, timber; Snow Bird, Goderich, Kingston, salt; H. Honey, Toledo, Garden Island, timber; C. A. King, Chicago, Kingston, salt; M. A. Mott, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Wancostas, Chicago, Cape Vincent, salt; Clayton Falls, Chicago, Cape Vincent, salt. Ten vessels bound for Kingston and four for Garden Island.

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New Orleans, June 17.—The following were killed by the explosion of the steamer "Orion" on Thursday: John Boyce, chief engineer; Teriah Washington, colored passenger; Ben Williams, colored passenger; Louis Jackson, colored minister from Algiers; and two colored women. Nine persons were wounded, some of whom will die.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Yesterday the Grand Jury returned indictments against Richard Harrington, ex-Att. Gen. and Arthur B. Williams, ex-Att. Gen. for bribery.
Harrington, N.C., June 17.—In the Conroy fire at Lumberton last night, 17 buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$20,000. Insurance \$6,000.
DREADFUL LOSS OF LIFE.
London, June 17.—The Times account of a fire in the Woolen Works of James Tompkinson at Ayr, by which 24 women lost their lives, says:
"Bar, the overcoat, who was himself burned to death, locked the door of the room in which the female operatives were at work, thinking the alarm false. A crowd of men jumped from a window, stating that he endeavored to escape by the door but a man pushed her back."

Such dust was there ever a plague like it!
The watering carts are not worth a cent in an emergency like to-day's blow.
Gananque villagers battle very publicly. Bad!
The shapers and gamblers have been cleared off the Grand Trunk.
Hon. Mr. Mackenzie is at Quebec. He will return to the Capital next week.
Messrs. A. Martin and S. Westlake acknowledge insurance settlements.
Remember the excursion by the Grand to the Cape this evening. Good music.
The light of the Kingston fire was plainly visible at Clayton.
The Lindsay Post flatters us by the simple announcement that Kingston has had an extensive fire.
Rebecca Snow fell dead in Toronto while under the influence of liquor. And it is not the first time the beautiful snow fell.
Brigade Major Worsley on his inspection tour, had to break camp in Wellington, and to return to the city.
The rain keeps off in a most tantalizing fashion. It has been spitting all day, and worrying people with doubts and uncertainties.
The City Council in authorizing a Dominion Holiday will have to decide whether business men want it on Saturday 1st or Monday 3rd.
Till the Intelligence is at least half decent in giving credits it need expect none.
Messrs. Heath & Gunn's claim for loss by the fire is settled last evening nearly to the full amount insured.
At Watertown, the Cape and other places is announced a cheap excursion per Montreal to Kingston Dominion Day.
The Rev. Wm. Reid and the Rev. Professor J. H. McKerran, M. A., are made Joint Clerks of the General Assembly, and the salary of each will be \$1,000 per annum, exclusive of incidental expenses.

PORT COLBORNE.
Schra Fanny Campbell, Collins Bay, Toledo, light; H. Dudley, Kingston, Toledo, light; Hart, Toledo, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Mont Blanc, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Montcalm, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Fort Parson, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Albion, Alpena, Garden Island, timber; E. H. Rutherford, Bay City, Garden Island, wheat; Surridge, Chicago, Kingston, wheat; W. D. L. Chicago, Kingston, corn; Yackie Blaine, Chicago, Kingston, corn; J. B. Bailey, Cleveland, Ogdensburg, coal; Mananilla, Sheboygan, Collins Bay, timber; Snow Bird, Goderich, Kingston, salt; H. Honey, Toledo, Garden Island, timber; C. A. King, Chicago, Kingston, salt; M. A. Mott, Chicago, Kingston, corn; Wancostas, Chicago, Cape Vincent, salt; Clayton Falls, Chicago, Cape Vincent, salt. Ten vessels bound for Kingston and four for Garden Island.

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