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REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.

SALE of Grove House, Molland's, at noon.

EXAMINATION in the Christian Brothers' School at 7 p.m.

SYNOD Service in St. Paul's Church at 7:30 o'clock.

THE BAND in the Park at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

SYNOD of Ontario—Communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer at 9 a.m.; business session at 10:30 a.m.

The *Globe* recommends farmers and dairymen to give more attention to butter making by factories, and on the co-operative principle. Our butter at present does not command a satisfactory price in the English market, for the reason that it is mostly of inferior make. The good and bad are mixed by buyers here, and this helps to keep down the reputation. Butter is increasing in demand and price, and if the same attention is paid to its manufacture that is now given to cheese it could be made more profitable.

Much excitement has been caused in temperance circles in England, owing to an analysis of some "ginger cordial," made by a chemist to whom it was submitted. This drink was extensively patronized by the temperance people, who claimed for it non-alcoholic properties. It turned out, however, that there were more alcohol in one bottle of "ginger cordial" than in two of beer. The patrons were furious and had an investigation. The manufacturer said he had to make it "strong" or temperance people wouldn't buy. His occupation is gone.

There have been frequent rumors of Mr. Disraeli's failing health, but his active duties in the Imperial Parliament and readiness at all times to make his influence felt have disarmed public apprehension on this head. Recent and trustworthy reports, however, would lead to the conclusion that the veteran statesman is rapidly losing strength, and may be compelled to vacate his leadership sooner than most people would desire. Cabinet Councils have been held at his private residence, instead of, as usual, in Downing street. "Dizz" has his faults, like other mortals, but England has need of his brilliant talents a while longer.

"Derby Day" in England means more than foreigners unacquainted with its history could imagine possible. When they learn that it is devoted exclusively to horse-racing, gambling and dissipation generally their wonder may well be excused. But "Derby Day" in England is declining in popularity among a very large proportion of the people, and though Parliament is still adjourned to enable the honorable members to attend the "sports," an annually increasing vote condemns the questionable proceeding. This season the majority in favor of adjournment was 89, the smallest on record. It is a strange anomaly to witness in a country professing to lead the world in moral reforms.

Dr. Grant, of Ottawa, writes to the *Mail* condemning a practice observed in our Pullman sleeping cars which we have before heard severely criticized. It has reference to the want of proper ventilation for the beds used almost constantly, and by nearly all classes of people. The Dr. very properly objects to the habit of closing up the beds immediately after being vacated, in which condition they are left until again needed. It is not unreasonable to suppose that persons but partially recovered from infectious disease use these beds, and without any ventilation whatever they are tightly bound up and stowed away. Dr. Grant suggests a perforated modification of the bed castings as an improvement on the existing systems.

The Montreal *Gazette* thinks there is a tendency to ignore all standards in the discussion of public questions except those of party. Of course the *Gazette* applies this accusation equally to both sides of the House, and herein merits our approval. It is true, "and pity 'tis, 'tis true," that "under the system of government that prevails in this country party fidelity is not a crime but a merit." Fidelity to principle would undoubtedly be better, but who is to set the example? We are a little suspicious that the *Gazette* is just a bit "righteous overmuch," seeing that the party it so zealously supports is not likely to be in a position to benefit by its advice for some time to come. The Reformers are not more wedded to party principles than the Conservatives, though both sides carry their devotion in the way of patronage to an extent calculated to degrade public life in the country. The *Gazette* is right this time.

The question is being asked, "Who will command the British army in the next war?" Since the Crimean struggle senior officers have mostly passed away, but there are younger but no less able men ready to show their discipline and heroism. Among the names mentioned as most likely to have prominent positions in the army when again the days of war are slipped we find the following:—Lord Napier of Magdala, who is placed first for supreme command; Maj.-Gen. Sir Garnet Wolsely, whose name is so familiar to Canadians; Maj.-Gen. D. Lyons; Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Ellice; Sir Thos. McMahon; Sir Thos. Steel, and Lord George Paget. Of these the two first mentioned would undoubtedly hold the most responsible commands, although for aught we know the others may be equally as deserving of confidence.

Sir A. T. Galt advised the Government to discontinue further work on the Canada Pacific Railway, and make use of American lines for reaching the North West Provinces. The Manitoba *Free Press* tells us how this theory would work in one direction. A number of Mennonite immigrants, on their way to the Prairie Province, and who had their passage paid by the Canadian Government, were met at Duluth by a "runner" from Moorehead, who used every means possible to induce the Mennonites to remain and settle in the United States. Some of their fellow countrymen living in the vicinity were bribed to make false representations of the poverty and desolation awaiting settlers in Manitoba, and the great advantages possessed by Minnesota. It required great firmness and watchful care on the part of the Agent in charge to keep his company from being enticed away. As it was a few were lost, but with praiseworthy resolution the Agent seized their baggage and refused to surrender until the amount of their passage was refunded.

We need not wonder at the successful evasion of all attempts to recapture the fugitives Young, if what the Brant *Union* tells be true. According to this journal there is in the western part of this Province an organized gang of thieves and desperadoes, whose movements are beginning to excite much alarm among the settlers. They make some unfrequented spot a rendezvous where plans are matured for robbing in a remote quarter and provisions adopted for misleading the officers of justice. They sally forth well armed and prepared for whatever may arise of a desperate nature. Not long since two burglars were shot at Cainsville, while breaking into the house of Mr. Brock. One was so severely injured he could not escape and died next morning, but without telling who he or his associates were. The other, seriously wounded, got away, and shortly after doctors were taken from Ancastar and Onondaga at night to dress the wounds of a man secreted in the Indian Woods, who subsequently died. He confessed being one of the gang, and that he was shot at Cainsville. They have agents and abettors in every neighborhood.

THE CENTRAL FAIR.

The city grant of $500 to the Central Fair becomes nil, as it was made conditional on the granting of a similar amount by the county. The Council of Frontenac treated the deputation and the subject most shabbily, by leaving the discussion of a grant unfinished and their own resolutions tabled. This is not quite as bad as promising a Dunkin by-law one day before a deputation's face, and defeating it next day behind its back; but it is mean enough. The manly expression of their opinions would have been far more welcome, even were it adverse, than the uncourteous way in which the subject was dismissed. The Council did not hesitate to proceed further into law expenses which are a crying shame on that body, and cannot therefore cry poverty as an excuse for their neglect of the Midland Fair.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

—In Toronto City Council the proposition to hold the meetings in the afternoon instead of the evening was rejected by a majority of one.

—The Peruvian Government is likely to get into trouble with England through the continued detention by the former power of the captain and mate of the Talisman.

—At a Conservative Convention held in Sunderland yesterday Mr. W. H. Gibbs, of Oshawa, was nominated to contest North Ontario in the approaching election for the Commons. His Brother T. N. Gibbs is out for south.

STILL HANGING FIRE.

—Report of the Committee of the General Assembly appointed to confer with the Rev. Mr. Macdonnell was presented yesterday. It recommends that further time be given him for consideration, and that he be required to report, through his Presbytery, to the next General Assembly whether he accepts the teaching of the Church on the subject of the future punishment of the wicked. This report will be considered at the meeting of the Assembly to-day.

A RIOT.

—A serious disturbance took place on Sunday last between the Italians and the Irish workmen employed on section twelve of the new Welland Canal. It resulted in the fee use of stones by the Irishman and revolvers by the Italians. One of the latter died during the night, and several others were wounded. An Irishman was shot in the thigh. The volunteers and the Thorold police had to be called out to disperse the rioters.

THE ST. JOHN'S FIRE.

—The latest details of insurance losses are—Royal Canadian, $64,000; Citizens, $17,800; Provincial, $28,100; National, $22,000; Agricultural, $61,400; Stadacona, $53,200; an agency for the Royal, Northern, Phœnix, British, and Scotch Imperial, $180,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, $40,000; Queen's $22,000—making an aggregate loss of $430,000. The salvage on the total district is only $10,000.

COUNTY COURT.

TUESDAY.—The case heard yesterday and to-day was an action to recover damages for an assault committed upon the plaintiff last year in his own shop on Princess Street. It occurred in this way: On the 1st of November, 1875, defendant borrowed a gun from the plaintiff, which gun he was to keep or return on the 5th. The gun was not returned until the 17th, when defendant refused to pay anything for it. In a conversation with Captain Merritt, in Mr. Harback's grocery store, plaintiff remarked that defendant was no gentleman for acting as he had done in regard to the gun. On the 27th of November defendant, accompanied by Capt. Merritt, visited plaintiff's store, and defendant asked plaintiff if he (plaintiff) had said that he (defendant) was not a gentleman. Plaintiff replied that he had. Defendant then struck plaintiff in the face several times, knocking him down, jumping on him, pulling out his beard, and blacking his eyes and otherwise injuring him. The plaintiff considered it a wanton and unprovoked assault. For the plaintiff's case Robert McConnell, of Sydenham, Chas. D. Kerr, plaintiff's clerk, and Dr. Oliver were called. Verdict for plaintiff $160. Mr. McIntyre for plaintiff; Mr. Macher for defendant.

CITY COUNCIL.

ANOTHER MIDNIGHT SESSION — FIRES — STEAM ENGINES — HARD MONEY — A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING DISCUSSED.

The regular meeting took place last evening. Present: The Mayor and Ald. Allen, Carnovsky, Carson, Clements, Drennan, Dupuis, Gaskin, Harty, Metcalfe, McCammon, McIntyre, McKelvey, McRossie, Noble, Pense, Power, Price, Tandy and Thibodo.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

CITY ENGINEERSHIP.

Applications were read from Messrs. W. B. Leather, Hamilton; J. J. Bailey, Toronto, and A. McConaghy, Kingston, for the position of City Engineer.—Referred to the Street Committee.

POWDER.

From Capt. and Adjutant Holmes, "A" Battery, stating that the following articles were stored in the Barracks subject to the order of the Mayor: 5 kegs of powder, a metal case of powder, two blankets and a small quantity of slow match.

The Mayor remarked that he really did not understand the communication—whether the articles were belonging to the city or citizens, or whether it represented a requisition for the powder and material used for explosive purposes on the night of the fire.

Ald. Drennan said he understood the powder used that night had belonged to a merchant on Princess street, and that the question of ownership was kept quiet because the party had violated the law by keeping larger quantities than allowed on their business premises. Many alarms were given of the danger attending the explosion of powder. The speaker also learned that several packages, after being carried to Montreal street exploded there. He questioned if the Commissioners of the city had been doing their duty. If less powder and coal oil had been kept on Princess street, he doubted if the conflagration would have been so serious as it had been. Not so much property would have been destroyed if the by-laws had been carried out.

The matter was left over for further enquiry.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

From G. A. Kirkpatrick, asking for the Kingston High School the usual municipal grant for 1876.—Referred to the Committee on Finance to report.

STEAM ENGINES.

From P. B. Coldwell, agent at Ottawa of the steam fire engines manufactured by Clapp & Jones, of Hudson, N.Y., enclosing cuts and facts regarding the machines of this firm. The prices of the engines ranged from $3,200 up; they were guaranteed first-class.

The Mayor said he had received a telegram from P. Denny, Quebec, representing the Silsby engine, requesting the Council not to close the contract for an engine until he saw them and made a proposal. Circulars had also been received from the Chatham engine manufacturing company.—Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water & Gas.

CITY PROPERTY.

From Kirkpatrick & Rogers, on behalf of Mrs. Harty, notifying the Council that her lease of the lot on the west side of the Market Square had expired on the 1st of May last, and requesting the appointment of an arbitrator to value Mrs. Harty's building that she may be paid the valuation of improvements or a new lease granted in accordance with the terms of the lease of Noble Palmer.—Referred to the Committee on City Property to report.

From John Adair, claiming compensation for injuries he received by falling into a drain on Clergy Street on the 3rd of June.—Referred to the Mayor to report.

OPENING STREETS.

From William Martin, stating that he proposed to rent or sell the lots on Princess Street on which his houses were recently destroyed. Buildings would be erected by him or others very soon, and he desired to know if the Council intended to open up Montreal Street immediately; if so he was prepared to give the land through his property for a street gratis, or for such sum as the Council voluntarily offered him.

Ald. Price moved, seconded by Ald. Drennan, that the matter be referred to the Streets Committee, with power to take immediate steps to have Montreal Street opened from Princess Street to Brock Street.

Ald. Price, in advocating his resolution, pointed out that by the late devastating fire nothing remained in the way of the opening—there were no houses to remove, and Mr. Martin offers the land gratuitously. It was true it was not his own, but he offered it though holding a lease of it for ten years. At the time his impression was that the city owned one half the way—one half the width of the street. At the present moment the material could be got for grading it at scarcely any expense to the city. Parties were already having plans drawn for the new buildings, and it was important that the intention of the Council should be indicated as soon as possible. The matter was before the Council before. If it was desirable to open the street there was no necessity of any further time being wasted.

Ald. Allen thought engineers should be engaged to take measurements and decide as to whether or not the city owned the lane through the property it is alleged to own, and the opinion of the Solicitor and the Streets Committee obtained on the points at issue. No great injury could be incurred by this delay. It was necessary in order to give notice of the by-law.

Ald. Drennan said the time had come to strike the iron when it was hot. He was in favour of opening the street. He did not think it was advisable that the Council should waste a single hour. He was in favour of making a start immediately, a by-law being prepared and passed within 30 days, securing the Council against any advantage which might be taken by it hereafter.

Ald. Allen was proceeding to speak against the erection of wooden buildings, holding that the by-law should be enforced against them, and that it should be made stronger and more powerful in order to prevent the putting up of mushroom structures, which proved a great disaster in the event of fire.

Ald. McCammon rose to a point of order.

Ald. Allen—What, ! Am I annoying you !

Ald. McCammon—No ! but there's lots of us yet to speak.

Ald. Allen—Well if you can talk better sense, whack away.

Ald. McCammon went for action now and at once on the opening. Leaving it to the Committee would be only losing two weeks and gaining nothing by the delay. He thought Mr. Martin should be heartily thanked for his liberal offer.

Ald. Harty went strongly against the opening of the street. He looked upon the scheme as tending to benefit private individuals more than the public.

Ald. Thibodo thought Ald. Price's resolution should carry without hesitation.

Ald. Metcalfe, Power, McIntyre and Dupuis spoke in favor of the resolution; and Gaskin against it.

The Mayor was agreeable to the principle, but took objection to the wording of the motion.

The resolution, however, was carried intact.

THE GRANGERS.

The Secretary of the Wolfe Island Grangers submitted a copy of two resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Lodge, relating to the arrangement of the Island market in the Shambles building—the first, expressing the desirability of certain changes tending to the comfort and convenience of the Islanders; and the second, giving specifications as to the best manner suggested to them of accomplishing those changes.—Referred to the Committee on the Market to report.

GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury report (General Sessions of the Peace) was presented—that portion of it relating to the late fire, and the city affairs being read by the Mayor.

BELLEVILLE BRIGADE.

The Mayor said he had written to the Chief of the Belleville Fire Brigade anent their being called out in response to the telegram he had sent them during the late fire. The communication had evidently been taken as an expression of the Council, as the Chief had replied, and copies of both had been printed in the papers. The Council ratified the correspondence on behalf of the Mayor.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Drennan handed in the petition of Benjamin Holder, asking for an auctioneer's license for the balance of the year at six months' rate.—Granted.

Ald. Price—The petition of Henry Bawden, one of the sufferers by the late fire, asking for the use of a portion of the covered stalls on the north side of the shambles for exhibiting his agricultural implements.—Referred to the Market Committee with power to act.

Ald. Metcalfe—The petition of Louis Buttner, asking for permission to enclose a lot on the corner of Sydenham and Bay streets until such time as it is wanted by the Corporation.—Referred to the Committee on Streets to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Noble—The petition of Alpha Hose Company, asking for the payment of their half-yearly allowance previous to the first of July.—Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water & Gas, with power to act.

Ald. Metcalfe—The petition of C. Fournier, asking for a reduction in the license fee of $175, he, as restaurant keeper at the Grand Trunk depot, being only permitted to sell beer to passengers on the railroad.—Referred to the Committee on Licenses to report.

Ald. Metcalfe—The petition of the Hook & Ladder Company, praying for slight increase in pay.—Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water & Gas to report.

Ald. Price—The petition of George Moore, asking the Council to have removed certain coping stone on his burnt building on Princess Street, which hung in a dangerous condition.—The petition was not regular in the nature of the request it conveyed. The Commissioner will see that it is done, the proper party being saddled with the responsibility.

Ald. Metcalfe—The petition of, a citizen, asking, on behalf of the citizens, for a small grant to celebrate Dominion Day. —Ald. Metcalfe moved a grant of $50, but after some little debate he withdrew his motion, and the petition lies therefore on the table.

NUISANCE GROUND.

Mr. Thomas Conley, City Commissioner, reported that lot No. 11, on West Street, is unfenced. If the Council declared it so, he would notify the owner to comply with the by-law relating thereto.

FINANCE.

Ald. McKelvey presented the report of the Committee on Finance, recommending the following: The payment of P. Lyons, cab hire, $1.50; T. Flanigan, do, $10; A. Lanigan, freight and cartage of reflectors, $1.86; J. Trenaman, pauper passages, $3.20; J. Simpson, cab hire, $12; John Maloney, carting a wounded man to the hospital, $2; Messrs. Newlands, on account of Registry Office, $400; H. Asselstine, plankwalk, $27; W. Hodgins, 90c, S. Jenkins, fence at north end of Ontario Street, $108.50; pay list ending May 20th, $218.71; pay list ending June 3, $131.80. Taxes collected for fortnight ending June 18, $330.49.—Received and adopted.

CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Drennan—The Committee on City Property reported as follows: The Committee recommend that the place recently occupied by M. Morrison be leased to P. Burns, until the first of May next, at the same rental as paid by Morrison; they also recommend the remission of the rent to the Mechanics' Institute, and if they desire the use of it further that they make application for it.

On motion of Ald. Drennan, the report was received and adopted, the mayor announcing that it was the intention of the Committee to advertise all the City Property other than that required for Municipal purposes for sale. The tenders would be submitted to the Council so soon as received.

FIRE, WATER & GAS.

Ald. Tandy—The report of the Committee on Fire, Water & Gas. Referring to the late disastrous fire on Princess st. the Committee appended the reports of the Chief Engineer and the mechanical Engineer, and caretaker of fire apparatus, and also a list of 78 names of the men who worked on the hand engine, the list being furnished by Police officer Bennett who was instructed to watch and note those who rendered assistance on the occasion. They recommend that the men included in the appended list be paid $1 each for service rendered; and that Bowen who erected the working of the engine be paid $5. And we recommend that the men belonging to the fire brigade be paid $2 each in addition to the regular pay, as most of them suffered more or less by loss of clothing, etc. It is with much regret that we have to refer to the fact that one of the most energetic firemen met with a very serious accident. Reference will be made to his case at a future meeting of the Council. Referring to the reports of the Chief Engineer, they recommend that the fire apparatus be restored to its former efficiency, and that 500 feet of rubber hose (Canadian manufacture) be purchased immediately; and we believe the time has now arrived when the Council should take into consideration the necessity of procuring another steam fire engine. They cannot recommend any particular class or manufacture, but they are of opinion that a smaller, lighter and handier one would be more suitable for the present requirements of the city, and they strongly recommend one of the Canadian manufacture.

The Chief Engineer in his report refers to the necessity of printed by-laws and regulations for the guidance of the brigade; to the fact that he again and again urged the purchase of fire extinguishers, which would be of great benefit at the beginning of fires; that new hose had been applied for repeatedly, the available hose being all wanted for the steamer; that the leather hose which No. 3 engine used burst 5 times during the late fire; they would have saved Heath & Gunn's and Morrison's had the hose been good; that the brigade did the best they could under the circumstances; that the members thereof are entitled to additional remuneration. He spoke of the accident to fireman Hurst, and then adds: "Much has been said anent an additional engine, hose, horses and men being kept constantly on hand. It would be very desirable, but the Council have heretofore paid little attention to matters demanding less expense. The water supply was full and prompt at the late fire, and constant. The brigade was obedient, under good discipline, and spared no pains to carry out my instructions."

Ald. Allen suggested the voting of a small amount to A Battery men for their work at the fire.

Ald. Price asked if it was true that it took 20 minutes to raise steam in the engine that night.

Ald. Tandy said it took considerable time, and went on to explain that the tubes of the boiler had been crusted inside and outside with a substance, which occasioned some delay in the raising of steam. That was one reason why a new engine was wanted, so that the Merryweather could be overhauled. The new one need only be half the capacity and be very reasonable. He would not recommend any of those of which they had been written. They were all too expensive.

Ald. Drennan and McKelvey would have endorsed the recommendation of immediate purchase. The latter favoured the payment of professional pipemen, say $40 each per annum.

Ald. McCammon supported the report. The Council had the option of taking definite steps in regard to buying a steamer. The Committee at a future meeting would recommend compensation to young Hurst, hurt at the fire.

On motion the report was adopted, after considerable debate for which we cannot find space.

THANKS.

Ald. McIntyre moved, seconded by Ald. Carson, that the thanks of this Council be tendered to Major Cotton and the officers and men of "A" Battery for the vigorous and effectual assistance rendered by them at the fire on the night of the 12th, and that the sum of $100 be placed at the disposal of the men of the Battery by this Council as a small recognition of their timely services.

Some discussion followed on the grounds that the military and civilians should be placed on the same footing, but eventually the resolution passed.

STREETS REPORT.

Ald. Allen—the Committee on Streets (a minority report, signed by the Chairman to this effect; that the Committee had received tenders for making the several plankwalks required by the city for the present year, and reported that they were unable to decide on the awarding of the contract, there being a tie. They therefore requested the Council to decide the matter, they also recommended that S. T. Drennan be permitted to reopen his drain free of frontage.

Ald. Allen, after assuring the Council that the Committee could not agree, moved that the contract be given to the person having the lowest tender, on furnishing the proper security.

Ald. Drennan put the difference down to a desire on the part of members of the Committee to show favoritism.

Ald. Gaskin and Metcalfe denied this, each contending that the contract could not be done so satisfactorily as a lump job, as if given out to separate parties and done in wards. At the same time Ald. Metcalfe took occasion to announce his dissatisfaction with the general working of the Committee. He referred to work being smuggled in under suspicious circumstances—to the manipulation of the city's business by a ring, and he could not hope for satisfaction and justice until the ring was broken. Although he favored the Street Committee as at present constituted at the beginning of the year, he would now vote against it.

Ald. McKelvey moved the reference to the matter back to the Committee for consideration.

Ald. Metcalfe moved that the Council could not approve of the contract being given to any one individual.

A long and heated debate ensued. A report of it we did not attempt. It was only the fringe of the row the Committee has been having in their meetings. Clearly the Council could make nothing out of the case, hence Mr. McKelvey moved the previous questions, and a vote was called.

Ald. Allen's resolution was lost on this division: (a few of the members having left.)

Yeas, Ald. Allen, Carson, Drennan, McIntyre, Tandy and Thibodo. Nays, Ald. Dupuis, Gaskin, Harty, Metcalfe, McCammon, McKelvey, McRossie, Pense, Power and Price.

Ald. Metcalfe withdrew his motion.

Ald. McKelvey's was carried.

DOMINION DAY.

The Mayor was authorized to issue his proclamation, calling for the observance of Dominion Day as a holiday.

The Court adjourned at 12 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SERENADING—PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Washington, June 20.—After leaving Mr. Blaine's residence last night, the serenaders proceeded to the White House and serenaded the President also. When the first opportunity was offered him in the first lull of the noisy demonstration, he said:

"Gentlemen, after all the speaking you and I listened to to-night, for I was with you at your ratification meeting you cannot wish, even if I was a speaker, to hear anything from me; but I cannot withhold my approval of the excellent ticket given you by National Republican Convention at Cincinnatti, a ticket that should receive cordial support of all races in all sections. I know Governor Hayes personally, and I can surrender with unfeigned pleasure my present position, to him, as I believe I shall do on the fifth of March next year, with a guaranteed security for your rights and liberties under the law of the land."

VERY LATEST.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

New York, June 20.—Early this morning the tug boat H. J. Workmen, lying at Pier 39 North river, exploded her boiler. Three persons who were on board are missing.

THE TREATY.

—London, June 20.

U. S. legation here have nothing to make public concerning the position of the American Government on the Extradition Question. So far as is known, no negotiations are pending with a clue to a new or an amended treaty.

The *News* this morning has a strong editorial on the release of Brent, the Louisville forger.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

James Baird of Cambusdoon, millionaire iron master, who recently gave $2,500,000 to the Scottish Church, died today.

RAILWAY MISHAP.

Cleveland, O., June 20.—Last night as a car on Southside street railway was descending Seneca hill the brakes gave way and the car went down at fearful speed and plunged into the canal. Mrs. Gertrude Delzeia, a widow lady, aged forty years, was drowned. Two others were severely but not dangerously injured.

COIN ISSUE.

Washington, June 20.—In the Senate Sherman, from the committee on finance, reported favorably on the House joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue ten millions in silver coin. It was laid over.

JUDGMENT.

Albany, June 20.—In the Court of Appeals to-day judgment was affirmed with costs in the case of the Merchants' Bank of Canada vs. Holland.

QUEBEC.

STATE DINNER—RELIEF FUND—COLLISION.

Quebec, June 20.—The Lieut. Governor gave a dinner party at Spencer Wood last night. Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie and Cauchon were invited.

The subscriptions to the Relief Fund have reached $5,679. The expenditure and liabilities to date are $5,132.

Mr. F. Dugnant, a farmer, died recently at St. Pierre Belle Chasse, aged 100 years.

The Sardinian reports having been in collision with an iceberg near Cape Race; but owing to the ship being at slow speed no damage of any consequence occurred.

MONTREAL.

THE HOMICIDE—WIMBLEDON TEAM—ST. JOHN FIRE.

Montreal, June 20.—The inquest over the body of the prisoner Jackson, who was shot at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary while endeavouring to escape, was concluded at that place last evening, and the verdict of the jury was "Justifiable Homicide."

At the Montreal Rifle Club matches on Saturday at Point St. Charles Wimbledon ranges Turnbull carried off first prize, scoring 83 points out of a possible 105; he also wins the National Rifle Association medal and is one of the Wimbledon team.

The Rev. Mr. Torrance leaves here on Thursday next for Peterboro to take charge of a congregation.

The Mayor and Council of St. Henri leave for St. John, Q., to-day to ascertain the best way to guard against a conflagration visiting St. Henri.

Messrs. Ferrier & Co. have been summoned before the Judge in the Insolvent Court to give evidence.

TORONTO.

CENTENNIAL — MACDONNELL CASE — BASE BALL — LOCAL MATTERS.

Toronto, June 20.—Ald. Denison, representative of Toronto, at the Centennial, leaves on July 3rd for Philadelphia.

Ald. Turner has given notice for a special Committee to confer with the Corporation of the village of Yorkville for incorporating that municipality with the city of Toronto.

The Dissentients in the General Assembly from the motion carried to appoint a Committee on the Macdonnell case, held a meeting last night, at which their course of acting in regard to the report was decided upon.

A Base Ball match between the Maple Leaf's of Guelph and the Toronto Ætnas, will take place here on Dominion Day.

Mr. John Bowder has given notice to the City Council that he intends bringing an action against the city for $2,000 damages. He has some new stores on York street which he cannot keep let on account of the nuisance arising from the cab stand situated there.

Robert Selling, the man who assaulted Police Constable Solmes with a brick, was arrested last evening. The constable is in a dangerous state.

Provost Whittaker, of Trinity College, preached the opening sermon of the Church of England Synod in St. James Cathedral. He commented strongly upon the want of unity in Christian bodies, and advised the members of the English Church to show more liberality to those thinking different from them.

DIED.

In the Township of Kingston, on June 19th, William, eldest son of the late Robert Talbot, Esq., aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

At his residence, King street, on 19th June, John Watkins, Esq., aged 87 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, at three o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

P. McDERMOTT,

Undertaker,

Brock Street, Market Square.

FUNERALS COMPLETELY FURNISHED and attended to on the shortest notice. ☞ COFFINS on hand and furnished to order on all styles. MODERATE CHARGES.

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June 20, 1876.

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Have Closed up their two Country Stores, and now intend holding the LARGEST AND CHEAPEST SALE OF DRY GOODS that has ever taken place in Kingston. We must Reduce our Heavy Stock, even if we have to sacrifice the Goods. This GREAT SALE will commence on THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, and continue until the entire Stock is disposed of. In order to make the necessary preparations, the STORE WILL BE CLOSED TWO DAYS previous to our Great Sale. Now we hope the public will take advantage of this opportunity of securing Bargains, as many articles will be sacrificed.

June 19, 1876.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO., Orange Hall Buildings.

DRY GOODS.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Well Worth Your Immediate Attention!

NO UNDESIRABLE STOCK!

Best Bargains!

That only Cash will bring during the present time.

OUR ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

Will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 27th June, when we intend it to be

The Greatest Clearing Sale ever attempted in this City.

ALL OUR SUMMER STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT UTTERLY REGARDLESS OF VALUE.

All Our Dress Goods

In Alpacca, Poplins, Reps, Serges, Pongee Silk and all other

FASHIONABLE MATERIALS!

Plain, Striped or Plaid, in all desirable colors, must be sold and to do this we

Will Refuse No Reasonable Offer

Surprising Reductions!

Tremenduous Inducements!

☞ GREATEST OPPORTUNITY FOR BARGAINS EVER KNOWN OF.

You Can Now Buy

Dress Goods at 10c, worth 15c,
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Dress Goods at 12 1-2c, worth 20c,
Dress Goods at 12 1-2c, worth 20c.
Dress Goods at 15c, worth 25c.
Dress Goods at 15c, worth 25c,
Dress Goods at 20c, worth 35c,
Dress Goods at 20c, worth 35c,
Hoyle's Best Prints, yd wide, 10c,
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ALSO FOR MANTLES:

1 1-8 yds Wide All Wool Cashmere for 62 1-2c.
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these are worth 80c.
We make a speciality of BLACK CASHMERES, and

We Guarantee our Prices to be Lower than the Lowest.

COLR'D SILKS at 90c, worth $1.25,
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Black Silks.

Pure Lyons Black Gros Grain $1.00,
Pure Lyons Black Gros Grain 1.00,
Pure Lyons Black Gros Grain 1.00,
These are all warranted all Pure Lyons Silks and guaranteed to wear well.

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THE BEST ALPACA in the city at 20c,
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DAMASK TABLE LINENS, Table Napkins, Towels and Towellings, Muslins, Flannels, &c

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June 20, 1876.

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—OF—

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OVER 150 DOZEN

TO CHOOSE FROM.

To be Sold at and under the WHOLESALE PRICE,

—AT—

Richmond & Boyden's

The Clearing Sale of Dress Goods and Muslins at Panic Prices STILL CONTINUES.

June 20, 1876.

For Sale or To Let.

HOUSE AND LOT on Montreal Road, near G.T.R. Depot. The house contains eight rooms and two kitchens, in good repair. Also a Barn on the premises. Apply to JOHN MASSIE, Barrie street, near Ordnance.

June 20, 1876.

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ARE OFFERING

An Unsurpassed Stock

—OF—

Newly Imported Dress Goods

—AT—

EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES

PLAIDS, Checks, and Stripes 27 inches wide at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard; these Goods are value for double the price.

Also new Effects in Black and Col'd Grenadines at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20 and 25c.

Very Handsome Open Mesh Grenadines at 25, 30 and 40c per yard.

Also, an unequalled Stock of Black and Colored Silks at extremely low prices.

500 pieces American Prints (new patterns) at 5c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c per yard.

300 pieces Canada and American Grey Cottons, 36 inches wide, at 6c, 7c, 8c, 9 and 10cents per yard.

200 ps White Cottons 36 inches wide, 8c, 9 and 10c, and 12c.

42 inch Pillow Cottons 12 1-2c, 15c per yd.

Also—SPECIAL CHEAP LINES in Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Silk Ties, and other Novelties.

We are prepared to offer our Customers Goods as Low as any house in the city.

But one price. Sales for cash.

R. & J. GARDINER

PRINCESS STREET.

June 3, 1876.

NEW GROCERIES And PROVISIONS.

W. STRAINGE

Thanking his patrons for their past support, begs to inform them and public generally that he has re-commenced business

Directly Opposite Parkhill's New Store, PRINCESS STREET,

And solicits a continuance of their favors.

W. S. would also thank those who are indebted to him for an early settlement of their accounts as he is pressed for means owing to loss sustained by fire.

June 20, 1876.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the Matter of JAMES GREENFIELD, and JOHN D. SELLECK, Individually and as Co-Partners, Insolvents.

THE Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the City of Kingston, on TUESDAY, the Fourth day of JULY next, at Ten o'clock a.m., to receive statement of their affairs and appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

C. V. PRICE, Assignee.

Kingston, 8th day June, A.D., 1876.

To Let,

ON EARL STREET—Rooms suitable for a small family; cellar and wood shed. Inquire at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE, or to Mr. Neill, Grocer, on King and Earl streets,

June 20, 1876.

IMPOUNDED,

IN THE POUND LOT No. 15, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Kingston, on the Portland Road, on Friday, June 16th, Two Heifers—one White; the other Red, with white on belly and one hind and one fore foot. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the animals away, otherwise they will be sold at the Pound Gate, according to law, on TUESDAY, June 27th, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN SMITH, Pound Keeper.

Tp. Kingston, June 19, '76.

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED.

MR. WM. PUGH is prepared to attend to landlord's business promptly, collect accounts on the shortest notice and render quick returns. Address, Barrie Street, opposite the Cricket Ground.

REFERENCES:—Dr. Jarvis, Mr. W. H. Fuller, and Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Rogers, and E. H. Smythe, Barristers.

June 19, 1876.

Card of Thanks.

I BEG to return my sincere thanks to my friends and all others who worked so hard to save my Goods on the night of the big fire.

M. KIRKPATRICK.

June 19, 1876.

RE-OPENING.

On and after TUESDAY, 20th instant, my place of busines will be

On Brock Street,

Two doors above McKelvey & Birch's Tin and Stove Depot, where I will be glad to see all my old customers and friends. I have a splendid lot of FANCY MARKET BASKETS, saved from the fire, which will be sold at prices that cannot be competed with. Also a good assortment of other articles saved. COME AND SEE THEM AT

M. Kirkpatrick's Fancy Store,

BROCK STREET.

Don't forget the place—Two doors above McKelvey & Birch's.

June 9, 1876.

Cabbage Plants For Sale

BY THE THOUSANDS AT THE ST. GEORGE and DRAGON HOUSE,

Opposite the National Hotel, Wellington Street

RICHARD BUNT.

June 17, 1876.

RISEN PHŒNIX LIKE

FROM THE ASHES

M. MORRISON

HAS RE-OPENED BUSINESS IN THE SHOP ON

BROCK STREET,

Lately Occupied by Wm. Hay, Tailor,

Where he will be glad to welcome all his old friends and as many new ones as will come along.

M. MORRISON,

Toronto Flour and Grain Store,

June 15, 1876.