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# The Daily News.

*WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 27.*

REMINDERS.

Sons of Temperance Entertainment at Victoria Music Hall.

Lenten service at St. George's Cathedral.

MINISTERIAL ORGAN CONSISTENCY.—The *Globe* favoured its readers yesterday with a parallel readings from the columns of the DAILY NEWS. It is a pity to spoil his picture, and yet we must mar its accuracy by simply informing the *Globe* that the parallel in this case is incorrect; from the fact that since the first extract was printed, the DAILY NEWS has changed hands. We are not prepared to justify all the previous proprietor's statements any more than we would the statements of the *Globe* itself, and we hope the *Globe* will make cuttings in future to illustrate our position only. The *Globe* may remind us that "principles are immutable," and so say we, but we now state our principles to have been always Conservative. Would the organ mind giving some parallel columns from its own acrobatic followers? We will engage to furnish him some that will out-Herod Herod.

THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.—Such is the dictum of the old Biblical hero, whose words are often recalled as a repertory of wisdom. We are almost ashamed to use them as a heading for this article, but as it is to be devoted to a review in part of a late Grit oration, we have thought it advisable for once to adopt the precept of one of *Punch's* greatest contributors: "Always make your headings have as little possible connection as you can with the subject upon which you write." And when we preface our remarks with an extract from the Bible we are assuredly as far from anything contained in Mr James Young's speech as it is possible to get.

Mr Young is the new apostle of Gritism, and is just now peregrinating the country on missionary service. He tried his hand in London on the 19th inst, and we owe an apology to our readers for noticing his speech a week after it was delivered. But the fact is, it was given in such disjointed fashion that it took our cotemporary the London *Advertiser* four days to whip it into shape, and even now with all Mr Cameron's care it hangs together, a mass of shreds and patches. We must however give due credit to Mr Young for his pluck. London is a pocket borough, *(vide Globe passim)* and Mr Carlings friends and supporters are very strong, and yet Mr Young tried his "prentice hand" on the city and bearded the lion in his den. Now it is perfectly useless for us to say that the *Advertiser* announces with a flourish, that the "utmost enthusiasm prevailed," the attendance was the greatest ever seen in London", and "Mr Young succeeded in carrying conviction to the minds of all present" It is always that way when Grits assemble, and it would have been strange if the lesson had been thrown away in London.

But we notice another fact at which we are not a little surprised among other notables, the Hon. the Treasurer of Ontario was present, and yet, with wonderful inaccuracy, the post of honour is given to Mr Young. Can it be possible that Mr McKenzie is giving Mr Young a course of training preparatory to the possible changes? A great poet has said

"Coming events cast their shadows before,"

and we should not doubt if Mr Young under carful tutelage, may be preparing for a *young* Treasurer, (No offence meant by the apparent pun) and Mr McKenzie is showing him round to secure votes in accordance with the principle laid down in the Prince Edward Shrievalty case.

We now come to the speech. And really there is nothing in it that we have not read a hundred times before. It is simply a rehash from the *Globe*. He alluded in very objectional language to the downfall of the late Mcdonald Government, under the similitude of births and deaths. Now Mr Young has no doubt some experience in style, and he must know that events are always arrayed according to order, and if so his reference should have been deaths and births; because the death of the old Government took place before his bantling came into existence. But it would "stale and unprofitable" to follow him through all his items. As we said before he simply gave his London hearers a resume of the *Globe* during five years, and we accordingly find "return to party lines," "the no party cry," "violations of the constitution," "independence of Parliament," "Red River Rebellion," "Rep. by Pop. ignored," Pacific Railway," "Intercolonial Railway," "Washington Treaty," "Howe's recent Speech" and "Annexation."

Now we submit that Mr Young is capable of better things. He ought to have found out some new grievance, and not keep harping on such old cries. One would suppose his audience never read a paper. And yet perhaps we are doing him an injustice. We know well that the *Globe* is not much read in London, and perhaps Mr Young was wise in giving his hearers a specimen of blood and thunder. But he was still unjust, for his hearers will now credit him with the effusion, instead of the real author.

It would be useless to attempt to reply to Mr Young's arguments, they have all been met and fully answered many times in this journal; and they have not been so strongly urged this last time as to need special attention. Mr Young is only new in the race of politics, and we would advise him to study his subject a little better, and look at both sides of the question. He is perfectly able to discuss commercial questions, and yet not one word is said in favour of tariffs, or commerce, or the great advancement of the country. A patriot it seems to us would hardly hold up the dark side of a picture, and not only do so but distort and twist it into misshapen hues. There is a bright side, Mr Young, and we are sorry you never hinted so, *Clear Gritism would have been just, for once, if you had.*

The contest at South Grenville appears to have been sharp and close. Mr Fraser having only been elected by 10 votes. It is said the Coalition nature of the Government worked in Mr Frasers behalf, as the Hon. Mr Scott has considerable influence in the Riding which was naturally exerted in favour of Mr Fraser.

TO REV. H. BRETTARGH, PRIEST.

Dear Sir,—At the moment when I penned the words:

"It seems unfortunate, at a time when Protestants and Catholics appeared willing to bury their old animosities and unite as fellow-citizens in the furtherance of schemes for mutual well-being, &c.,"

I did so in all good faith and deep indignation. The pamphlet entitled, "The English Inquisition worse than the Spanish," by an English Priest," had been *sent me by Post* at a time when I was wholly ignorant of the circumstances in which it appears to have originated.

Up to the 22nd of February I had been from home, and had not up to that period or subsequently, up to the time when I wrote my letter, taken or seen a single copy of the *Daily News*, though I had seen one beautiful letter by a "Lover of Truth" a day or two previously. It had been cut out of that paper. But I assure you, on the word of a gentleman, that I knew nothing of the occasion which called forth the pamphlet, and am glad that there was some excuse for its appearance at such a time, and I with much pleasure make the *amende*, which honour and fair play equally demand. And if, in my indignation and sorrow at an attack which I conceived to be *wholly unprovoked*, I employed any language in reference to a pamphlet which no one had fathered—a proceeding which, in a man, I always dislike—but which language may, in one or two instances, have given offence, I can only say, that I willingly retract it; and if you ever come to Kingston and will kindly favour me with a visit, I shall be glad to entertain you hospitably and as a friend, and to talk over our *great* differences amicably. But if you be a man of honesty of purpose, of clear intellect and of noble moral daring, make up your mind to this, that you will end by becoming a sound and zealous Protestant; and you, I hope, entertain the reverse of the picture in reference to me. I like a good out-and-out Papist—a good out-and-out man of any creed—and the more zealous he is the better I like him. But while I care very little for those differences of opinion amongst Pretestants, which small minds (amongst ourselves) are always sure to magnify, I believe that the great, fertile principles on which we stand are wholly unassailable. Properly speaking, *the question admits of no controversy at all.*

And here let me add, that my letter (as well as my second one) remains, in its substance and essentiality, unanswered and unanswerable. I am glad of this controversy; glad of anything that stirs the waters—not of strife, but—of discussion. Anything is better than the *stagnation* of thought. As a Protestant, I am never afraid of the collision of mind with mind, of opinion with opinion. All the blessings of our civilization are the results of battles, of the collisions of mind with mind. The greatest privileges we enjoy today were once ridiculed as absurdities, dreams or utopias, and are the results of mental conflicts, and have won their way upwards, and, because they were truths, have conquered and beaten down all opposition.

*In Luther I glory*—the strong man with strong, clear seeing soul and indomitable spirit and unquailing courage. Of course, he struck not down all errors, all abuses. He left something for posterity to do likewise. Wide as was his mind, clear as was his soul, generous as was his nature, he took not in all possible truth. But the wonder to me is, how much he did take in. I intend, some day, to deliver a lecture I have written, but which does not yet satisfy me, on his life and doings. But—since of course, *humanum est errare*—men are wonderful, not so much for what they are absolutely, but for what they are relatively—to their age.

"We the heirs of all the ages, in the foremost files of time" are in a very different position from that lone man bursting asunder or unwoiling for himself the withies and bandages with which, like an Egyptian mummy, the strong soul had been incased by the work of the centuries, and coming, half-blinded by the darkness, into open day; and proclaiming to others, just as he had learned them himself, those beautiful truths, which *the ruling* peoples of the world adopted generally ere the mighty workman himself had succumbed to the great destroyer, death.—Yours respectfully,

J. A. ALLEN.

Kingston, March 27, 1872.

A FINE PAINTING.—The Ottawa *Citizen* says in the window of Messrs H. & J. Gowan there is on exhibition a magnificent portrait in oils of Sir John Macdonald. It is the work of Mr Bell, a Canadian artist of high attainments, whose productions we have before noticed. The painting strikes all observers as an excellent likeness. It is appropriately set in a very handsome frame made by the Messrs Gowan.

NEW BANK AGENCY.—The Merchants Bank of Canada is about opening an agency in Gananoque. This large manufacturing village is growing very fast, over two dozen buildings were put up last year, one block costing $4,000, and it is expected that over three dozen buildings will be erected next summer, causing real estate to rise greatly in value. It is intended to build a branch railway connecting the village with the Grand Trunk Railway this spring. There is every prospect of the Merchants' Bank doing a large and profitable business, this being the only bank in the village.—*Montreal Gazette.*

## The Assizes.

The following undefended cases have been disposed of:—

*Britton vs. Weddell.*—Action on Attorney's Bill of Costs. Mr O'Reilly for plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff, $174.29.

*Whelan vs. Nicholls.*—Action of Ejectment to recover possession of south half of Lot 17, 13th Concession, Storrington. Verdict fo plaintiff. Mr B. M. Britton for the plaintiff.

*Power vs. Todman.*—Action on a promissory note. Verdict, $590.76. Mr Britton for plaintiff.

*Grimshaw vs. Irwin.*—Action on promissory note. Verdict, $289.90. Mr G. A. Kirkpatrick for plaintiff.

*Mullarky vs. Hope.*—Action on a note. Verdict, $423.52. Dr. Henderson for plaintiff.

THIRD DAY.

*Scriven vs. Sharman.*—Verdict for the plaintiff—$140. Mr O'Reilly and Mr Smythe, for the plaintiff; Mr B. M. Britton, for the defendant.

*James F. Leslie, vs. F. Hooper.*—Action on a promissory note for $200, dated 22nd June, 1868, made to one John Rowlands, and endorsed by Rowlands to plaintiff.

Mr Rowlands and the defendant were partners as piano manufacturers, and the defendant averred that on the termination of the partnership in May last, Rowlands accepted a sum of $6,000 in full of all claims, and that this note was transferred in violation of that agreement and without value, the plaintiff being a brother-in-law of Rowlands.

There was no jury, and the Judge reserved his decision until to-morrow.

Mr. B. M. Britton, for plaintiff; Mr. J. O'Reilly, Q.C., for defendant.

The Grand Jury made the following presentments:—

Queen vs. John Waddell. True bill.

Queen vs. Geo. McCoubray, larceny. No bill.

Queen vs. James Moore and Anthony Moore, arson. True bill.

*The Queen vs. Waddell.*—Forgery—the prisoner was arraigned and pleaded, not guilty, he said he was not ready for his trial, that he had 17 witnesses but no means to pay the expenses of summoning them, and hoped the crown would do so for him.

Mr Britton on behalf of the Crown could not take the responsibility of doing so.

The prisoner said he intended to have counsel from Toronto to defend him—that he would telegraph for him this afternoon.

The prisoner was remanded to gaol—and no time fixed for the trial.

The Grand Jury brought in the following presentment,

*The Queen vs. George Kirby* a convict in the P. Penitentiary, for escape from that institution. True Bill. The prisoner being arraigned pleaded guilty—sentence deferred.

*James and Anthony Moore.*—Two young Africans, sons of "old black Tom," were then tried for setting fire to a stack of hay in the Township of Pittsburgh on the 12th of March. The prisoners were undefended. Verdict guilty. Sentence deferred.

*Keenan vs. Spellman.*—Action for money paid, &c. Verdict by consent for plaintiff for $207 65. Mr Britton for plaintiff; Mr O'Reilly for defendant.

*Wilson vs. Stephenson et al.*—This was an action for demurrage, and was postponed until the next Assizes. Mr Britton for the plaintiff; Mr O'Reilly for the defendant.

*The Queen vs. Donoghue*, rape.—This case, the details of which are unfit for publication was then proceeded with.

## Judge Macarow.

A correspondent of the Picton *Times* speaks in flattering terms of Judge Macarow, but not we think higher than he deserves. He says:

"Honour to whom honour is due" was the saying of the wise man, and should be adhered to by every good man and well wisher to his country—it always strengthens the arm of the well doers and leads others to emulation—so let us adopt it. Yesterday I went to the Court House to see the appearance of our new Judge on the Bench, and witness him in his judicial capacity, and I feel proud, for one, to say his clearness of perception, his lucid manner of explaining cases brought before him, his gentlemanly treatment to all who were brought in contact with him, satisfies me that his talent must give him respect"—that the people and the *Bar* as well, will be equally benefitted, and I for one bid him a hearty welcome amongst us, and I believe I am echoing the words of the County, (and for a wonder) of all parties.

We are glad to learn that Mr Evan McCo'l has been promoted to be first Landing Waiter at this port. We heartily congratulate the Bard upon this act of tardy justice.

Mr Gildersleeve's new steamer Maud, it is said will be commanded by Capt. Morden, who has made arrangements to have the Quail run in connection with her between Napanee and Millpoint—the former to ply daily between Picton and Belleville.

POLICE COURT.—Before Mr Strange, P.M.—There were only a couple of drunks before the Court this morning; they were each fined $1 or 15 days in jail.

A gentleman living not far from Barrie street took a trip to see his friends in the old country recently. He was only absent a few weeks, and on his return he was looking around and discovered an excellent photograph of one of our promi. ent Alderman encased in a large oval frame, where it ought not to have been. Explanations were demanded, but as may be imagined they were not quite satisfactory. Our reporter saw the photograph, and says it is an excellent likeness—one of Henderson's best, but not quite so *speaking* as the original.

THE KINGSTON AND PEMBROKE RAILWAY.—A meeting of the Directors of the Kingston and Pembroke Railroad will be held at the Board Room to-morrow for the purpose of conferring with the deputations appointed by the town of Lanark and the County of Perth, concerning the route, &c.

The sun's rays for the past two days have proved too powerful for the snow, which is rapidly disappearing. The sleighing in many places is becoming very bare, and with the warm sun of to-day it may soon be expected to disappear altogether. The ice is quite firm, and will be good for a few days longer.

APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments have been gazetted:—James Gillespie, of Picton, to be Sheriff of Prince Edward, vice Absalom Greeley, resigned. Thomas Henry Thornton, M.D., of the village of Consecon, to be an Associate Coroner for Prince Edward.

Col. French has returned to town, and we are glad to learn that Her Majesty will not lose his services or those of Col. Strange at present.

THE CHRONICLE AND NEWS of the present week contains the very latest news by telegraph from all parts of the World up to the hour of publication; Imperial Parliament—The Washington Treaty—Sir Charles Dilke's Motion—The Budget—Party Processions Act; Republicanism in England; Defeat of the Rebels in Mexico; A Negro Murderer Lynched at Nashville; Terrible Case of Hydrophobia—Death of a Bride; St. Patrick's Day in Ottawa—Speech of Sir John A. Macdonald; Free Markets and Free Roads; Great Temperance Demonstration; The Assizes; Interim Sessions: Funeral of the late Mr James Davis; Sabbath School Convention at Storrington; City Council; London, New York and Montreal Markets; Political, Literary, Artistic, Religious, Police and Sporting Intelligence; Obituary Notices; Financial and Commercial Intelligence; and accounts of all the important and interesting events of the week. No more acceptable present can be sent to friends in the Old Country than a copy of the CHRONICLE, which can be procured at the office, done up in a wrapper, every Thursday. Price 5 cents.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAMS

*(Per Montreal Telegraph Line.)*

### Arrival Out of the Sarmatian.

Montreal, March 27.—The steamship Sarmatian arrived out to-day.

### From Montreal

A heavy snow fell yesterday till after two o'clock when it changed to rain. The streets are in a bad condition. It is clear and mild to-day.

An important robbery case is at present being worked up by Detective Cullen in which a person from New York is said to be a defaulter to the amount of nearly two hundred thousand dollars. No particulars have as yet been made public.

Small-pox is largely on the increase. The hospital wards are crowded with patients.

The extensive metal works of Mr C. Garth on Craig street were burnt down early this morning. There was some delay before a supply of water could be obtained which allowed the fire to gain great headway, and only by the indefatigable endeavours of the fire brigade to preserve the surrounding buildings was a more serious loss prevented. Insured in the Liverpool and London, $8,000 Royal $8,000 Commercial Union $5,000 $21,000 loss probably total. The steam fire engine did good service.

### From Toronto.

Toronto, March 27.—The printer's strike continues without any prospect of a settlement. Efforts are being made to obtain a supply of hands outside.

The master carpenters have refused to grant an increase of wages to their employers as demanded by them! and to unite in opposition to the nine hour's movement.

Alex. McLachlan, the poet, lectured last night on the "Life and Writings of T. D. McGee," The audience was large and appreciative.

Spring weather prevails to-day; a heavy thaw in progress.

Markets quiet; No 2 spring wheat sold $1,18 on track.

SOUTH GRENVILLE ELECTION.

Prescott, March 26.—The following are the majorities at the various polling places in the South Grenville election which came off today:—

| | Fraser. | Ellis. |
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| Stone's Corners | ... | 4 |
| Port Elgin | ... | 6 |
| Johnstown | ... | 6 |
| Adam's Mills | ... | 8 |
| North Augusta | ... | 56 |
| Garrett's School House | ... | 33 |
| Prescott Town | 14 | ... |
| Wexford | 1 | ... |
| Spencerville | 20 | ... |
| Chippenhook | 47 | ... |
| McLean's Hall | 17 | ... |
| McLean's School House | 24 | ... |
| | 123 | 113 |
| Majority for Fraser | 10 | |

THE QUEEN'S THANKS TO THE NATION.

The following Letter from The Queen has been received by Mr Gladstone:—

"Buckingham Palace, Feb. 29, 1872.

"The Queen is anxious, as on a previous occasion, to express publicly Her *own* personal *very deep* sense of the reception She and Her dear Children met with en Tuesday, February 27th, from Millions of Her Subjects, on Her way to and from St. Paul's.

"Words are too weak for The Queen to say how very deeply touched and gratified She has been by the immense enthusiasm and affection exhibited towards Her dear Son and Herself, from the highest down to the lowest, on the long progress through the Capital, and She would earnestly wish to convey her warmest and most heartfelt thanks to the whole nation for this great demonstration of loyalty.

"The Queen, as well as Her Son and dear Daughter-in-law, felt that the whole nation joined with them in thanking God for sparing the beloved Prince of Wales' life.

"The remembrance of this day, and of the remarkable order maintained throughout, will for ever be affectionately remembered by The Queen and Her Family."

THE KEITH CASE.—Judgement was given yesterday morning by Judge Galt in the "Keith Case." His Lordship stated that he had consulted with Chief Justice, and they had come to the conclusion that they had not power to compel Archbishop Lynch to appear for the purpose of examination. The children will, therefore, remain in the custody of Mrs Keith. Mr Keith will carry the matter into the Court of Chancery.

Ottawa just now boasts of something like a Tichborne mystery. About a month ago there appeared among the nabobs at the Capital a prepossessing looking individual, representing himself to be Capt. Arthur Herbert Kennedy, son of Sir Arthur Kennedy, Governor of one of Her Majesty's African colonies. The announcement created a flutter, for the Ottawaites are proud of their aristocratic privileges, and the new comer was an object of much concern. But unfortunately for the Captain he has been on a continued spree ever since arriving, and has conducted himself in such unaristocratic a manner as to necessitate his arrest. Developments are expected to follow.

The Oswego *Advertiser* says nautical men are almost discouraged at the prospects for a very late opening of navigation. The lakes are filled with extremely thick cakes of ice, and the canals are completely ice bound. Last year by this time business had fairly begun. A polar bear and walrus were reported on the ice in the lake, but that must have been a mistake.

From China and Japan to San Francisco comes another most valuable cargo, consisting of teas, silk and general merchandise, for distribution in the United States and Canada, British North America having commenced to patronize the transit through the United States. The winter weather just passed was of unusual severity on the coasts of the Asiatic empires.

THE FEAST OF PURIM.

The Feast of Purim, which was celebrated on Sunday with appropriate rejoicings by every Israelite community throughout the wide world—and what other race has been so sadly scattered!—recalls one of the most interesting episodes of Biblical history. Indeed, the feast is, in a certain sense, the property of Hebrew and Christain alike; for, though it is kept only by the Jew, every Christian child has rejoiced in the downfall of Haman and the exaltation of Mordecai, as told in the Book of Esther.

Singularly graphic, though told in simple, artless words, is the story whose crisis is now for the latest time in twenty-five centuries again commemorated. There came a time when King Ahasuerus (who has been identified with the Xerxes, who endeavoured to chain the Hellespont) gave a great feast. All the Princes of the empire were gathered together, "and they gave them drink in vessels of gold." One custom of the feast, as we are told, might be adopted with advantage even at the present day. It is this:—"And the drinking was according to the law—none did compel; so the King had appointed to the officers of his house that they should do according to every man's pleasure." As a fitting climax to the festivities the King sent for his Queen, Vashti, that she might rejoice the eyes of his guests with her beauty. Vashti, humiliated by the request, refused to come, and was, by the advice of the King's counsellors and for the behoof of all strong-minded women of the time, deposed. The King then commanded that all the most beautiful maidens of the empire should be brought before him, that he might select a new consort. The fortunate woman chosen was a young Jewess named Esther, who had been brought up by her cousin Mordecai. So with a great feast, Esther, who by Mordecai's advice preserved her nationality a secret, was solemnly installed as Queen. Mordecai sat at the King's gate, and soon afterwards was instrumental in discovering a plot against the King.

Eight years of quiet and prosperity passed by, and the King found a new favourite—Haman, the son of Hammedatha, whom he exalted to the highest place beneath the throne. The King's servants all bowed and did him reverence, and Mordecai alone failed in this custom. Haman, therefore, hated him, and, knowing that he was a Jew, determined to exterminate the whole race. Having cast lots—or pur—for a favourable day, he obtained from the King permission to kill and spoil all the Jews in the empire, and instructions to this effect were carried forth to all the King's officials. The massacre was to take place on the 13th day of the twelfth month, and the Hebrews, therefore, had abundance of time to ward off the intended blow. Mordecai and his fellow countrymen put on sackcloth and ashes, and the news thus came to the ears of Esther. Esther resolved to save her people even at the risk of her own life, and invited the King and Haman to come to a banquet that she had prepared for them. The invitation was accepted, and the King further consented to come with Haman on the morrow to a similar feast. That night, however, he could not sleep, and to amuse him the scribes read over the records of his reign. Among these was a narration of the good services rendered by Mordecai, and the King having asked what had been the reward given to the Jew, and been informed that Mordecai had received no reward whatever, called Haman in, who was waiting without in the court to come in and ask permission to hang Mordecai on a gallows which he had already put up in his garden for that purpose. The King, without disclosing the name of the man he intended to reward, asked what should be done to the man whom the King delighted to honour. Haman, thinking himself intended, advised a very pleasant programme, which he was forthwith commanded, greatly to his own disgust, to carry out. The following day, at the second banquet, Esther openly denounced Haman to the King, and the King ordered him to be hanged on the gallows which he had intended for Mordecai. All after this was easy. The decree about the Jews was annulled and another substituted in its place, giving them permission to slay their enemies. Ever since, the fourteenth and fifteenth days of the month Adar have been kept with feasting and rejoicing, and the exchange of presents, in memory of these events, and the festival has been named Purim, in allusion to the throwing of the lot, or Pur, before Haman.

In modern times the feast has always taken, among other forms that of masquerading parties and balls, and on Sunday night, as usual, the streets doubtless echoed to the feet of bands of Israelites, on their way from house to house, disguised in merry-making raiment. Formerly we used to have a great "ball," but a more aristocratic "reception" has now taken its place.

William M. Tweed has contrived to have a bill brought before congress changing the name of the yacht William M. Tweed to the name Julia. Is this modesty? It must be modesty.

A couple of weeks since the Italian police fished out of the Tiber the body of a young and beautiful woman, evidently belonging to one of the first families. An ivory-handled dagger, plunged to the hilt in the left breast, was left in the wound by the assassin, and under it was tattoed in the skin the terrible word *"vendetta,"* with the date "1872." The victim is supposed to have belonged to one of the oldest and noblest families of the Roman aristocracy, but the papers have not yet ventured to publish the name. The affair is, of course for the present shrouded in mystery.

MARRIED.

At Rockwood Cottage, Portsmouth, on the 27th March, by the Rev. Patrick Gray, of Chalmer's Church, Kingston, assisted by the Rev. Duncan Morrison, M.A., of Owen Sound, the Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A., of Renfrew, to Mary Pringle, eldest daughter of Thomas Drummond, Esq.


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First Prize Hatter.

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March 27.

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March 26.


POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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All Day Mails will be closed at 8:30 A.M.

British Mails, via Portland, will be closed at 8 A.M.

Night Mails will be closed as usual at 9 P.M.

R. DEACON,
Postmaster.

Post Office, Kingston,
March 27, 1872.


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Wednesday Evening, 27th inst.

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1—Piano Duet....Overture.....Boieldieu. Misses Sutherland.
2—Duet.....“O Haste Crimson Morning.” Lammermoor—Tandy Brothers.
3—Song.....“Tired”.....Lindsay. Miss Jones.
4—Reading.....“Sparticus”....Dr. Jarvis.
5—Song.....“My Queen”....Blumenthal. J. B. Walkem.
6—Song and Quartette.....“Evening Bells.” Hubbard—Miss Jennie E. Tandy and other voices.
7—Trio....“Hark! 'tis the Indian Drum.” Sir H. Bishop—Tandy Brothers and Mr Beel.

PART II.

1—Piano Duet..“Revue Melodique.”...Myer. Misses Sanderson.
2—Aria.....“Consider the Lilies,”....Topliff. Miss Greenwood.
3—Reading.....Mr John McIntyre.
4—Song..“Then you'll Remember me”...Balfe Miss Anna Town.
5—Song.....“Come into the Garden, Maud.” Balfe—Mr R. Tandy.
6—Violin Solo.....“Home, Sweet Home.” Farmer—Prof. T. H. Smith.
7—Duet.....“Hear me, Norma.”.....Bellini. Tandy Brothers.
8—Trio..“Hark! the Curfews Solemn Sound.” Atwood—Tandy Brothers and Mr Beel.

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