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The Daily News.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24.

Prince Edward Election.—The election for this county resulted yesterday we regret to say in the return of the old candidate Mr Walter Ross by the paltry majority, however, of 88. At the election of 1867 Mr Ross and Mr McCuaig were the contestants when the former was elected by a majority 839 votes, this majority has been reduced by 751 votes which is something but we fully expected Mr McCuaig would have been elected by a small majority. We knew however that Ross was a strong candidate arising from the fact of his doing a large wholesale business in the county, of his being for some years Colonel of the of Militia, and of his being a plausible man, all these things combined made him hard to beat, but when in addition it is remembered that he is wealthy, and that he boasted if he was put out as member he would be put out a poor man, it will be seen what an onerous task Mr McCuaig undertook in opposing him. That money was used lavishly on the part of Ross there can be no doubt. We mentioned a few days since an instance which was brought under our notice of a respectable Conservative voter in Kingston who was offered $25 to go up to Picton and record his vote for Ross. From this case it can be seen how even the small majority of 88 has been obtained. The Grits have been *speaking* largely of purity of election while acting most corruptly, might it not be well to show them that the law against bribery and corruption is very far from being deficiency in stringency. It is very evident Mr Ross has lost his hold on the county, and that without the means used by his friends he would have been nowhere.

The Elections in South Leeds.—We have hitherto refrained from saying one word in regard to this election contest, not because we could have said nothing new, but because we considered the constituency in such a peculiar position that the less was said about it the better for all parties. When the elections for the Local House were pending conventions were called by both parties to secure the nominations for their party. But with a rather great inconsistency which we could never fully understand, delegates to those conventions instead of doing the work for which they were selected, appointed committees to confer with each other, and the consequence was that Mr Herbert Stone McDonald was allowed to be returned unopposed for the Local, and then in return Mr A. N. Richards was to be elected unopposed for the Commons.

In a constituency where the votes are so equally divided as in South Leeds there might have been a reason for such a state of affairs, but the difficulty in the county was that Mr H. S. McDonald was the first resident candidate for some years, and the lawyers of Brockville were beginning to arrogate to themselves the inalienable right of sending one of their number to represent the constituency. But although the votes appeared by the contest of 1867 to be nearly divided, Mr Crawford being returned by a bare majority of 29, still the residents of the county represented very fairly that their leaders in entering upon the bargain given above, had exceeded their instructions, and as soon as the contest was to be commenced opposition was given to the compact by Mr George Morton. Mr Richards came out as an opponent of the Government. Mr Morton announced that he would not vote non-confidence, at the same time telling the people that he was a better Reformer than his opponent.

Mr Morton entered upon the canvass with every hope of success. He is a very large property holder in the riding, is largely interested in the manufacture of cheese having several factories in active operation through the country, and by his spirited enterprise has improved the stock of the country by importing animals of the best breed. His opponent was a lawyer, an absentee, and interested in the Riding only so far as his business in this way brought him in contact with its people. The conservatives who were pledged to support Mr Richards by their action at the convention stuck to their bargain, but they could not induce the electors to go with them, although some of the more prominent conservatives stated at the nomination that, they were bound to vote for Richards, and carried out their pledge.

The returns at the date of our writing are necessarily incomplete but from information in our possession, the back townships have gone for Morton by large majorities, and the probabilities are that he has been elected. If so, the Brockville lawyers may rely upon it that their lease of office in South Leeds is expired. The election of Mr Morton will be received with lively satisfaction by his constituents, and will count favourably for the Government in any divisions which may be necessary. Still we do not class him as a Government supporter through thick and thin, but like the member for Lennox, we believe he will be found voting for the party of Union and Progress against faction and Gritism. Since writing the above we understand that Richards is elected by 6 majority.

Prince Edward.—The final returns give Ross a majority of 88 for the "peculiar constituency," and he is the member elect for the next five years. If nothing else has been gained by the present contest, it has served to show to a demonstration that in future Mr Ross will be definitely known as an opponent of the Government. His acts during the past five years were sufficient to prove him the best "straddle the fence" in the Dominion. Voting with the Government when his vote was not needed, he was allowed to dispense the patronge of the county to his own friends, but that little game is now spoiled. We shall not say by what means the return has been secured, but Mr Ross is reported to have said that if he was beaten he would be beaten a *poor man*, or in other words he would be liberal for once and throw consistency to the winds. We wonder if the screcheads of Kingston did not contribute a few hundreds to the result. They have preached purity, and urge most vehemently that they do the other thing because the Government will not pass an election law. Will a law make them pure? We thought morality was above law, but your conscentious Grit, while keeping the outside clean, does not care how much filth is within. Do the remember the waves against the Pharisees!

The Elections Yesterday.—No less than 12 elections took place yesterday, 10 in Ontario and 2 in Quebec. Of the 12, 9 were represented in the last Parliament by Oppositionists, and 2 by Ministerialists. The one to Muskoka is a new seat. The returns are rather meagre to decide who have been elected and who not, but we presume there will not be much change in the relative position of the parties.

North Perth.—Mr T. M. Daly has been elected by a majority of 60 over Mr Redford who beat Mr Daly in 1867 by 208 votes. This is a gain for the Ministry.

Glengarry.—D. A. Macdonald was elected by a large majority.

Prince Edward.—Mr Ross, the old member has been returned by a majority of 88.

South Leeds.—There has been a close contest in this constituency, and at the time of writing some uncertainty prevails as to the result. One account gives Morton a majority of about 100, while later returns are said to give the seat to Richards by a majority of 12 votes.

The Liberal Candidates.—$80,000 are said to have been subscribed towards assisting Mr Jette's election. Should this be paid out we presume Mr Jette may justly be termed a "liberal" candidate.

THE KINGSTON AND PEMBROKE RAILWAY.

The Commencement of its Construction!

Mr F. C. Cline, Secretary of the above Company, has just returned from Watertown, N.Y., whither he went to have the contracts, &c., signed by Messrs Phelps & Co., of Springfield, Mass., whose tender for the building of the road has been accepted by the Directors, and who will commence operations immediately. Mr Cline informed our reporter that the contractors have everything in preparation, and will arrive here with their staff of employees on Monday to erect buildings for their carts, horses, implements, &c., and says he, "if our people are not lively to turn the first sod, the Americans will be over and do it for them." A start will be made without delay about the middle of next week at some point near the city. Hear! hear!

We understand that Prof Murray who is about to leave this city for Montreal will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Excursion.—One of the pleasantest of the many pleasant excurions which is taking place almost daily will be that of the Wesleyan Methodists on Monday next on the steamer Watertown. The boat will leave Kinghorn's wharf at 8 o'clock sailing down through the beautiful Thousand Islands to Gananoque, Clayton, Alexandria Bay, &c. Two hours will be given at Clayton for dinner. If the day is fine there will certainly by a large party.

Challenge Accepted.—At a late meeting of the St. Lawrence Base Ball Club the challenge of the Guelphites to play for a silver ball and the championship of Canada, was accepted, and a match will therefore be played at Guelph about the 20th of next month. On the return home the St. Lawrence will remain over and play with the Dauntless of Toronto. This afternoon a friendly game between the first nine of the St. Lawrence and an equal number from the C. E. & M. Works takes place on the Cricket Ground.

The Excursion on Tuesday.—The grand excursion and concert and ball which takes place down the Thousand Islands on board the steamer Watertown on Tuesday next will be one of the best if not the most successful events of the season. Under distinguished patronage, and no pains having been spared to render it attractive, pleasant and enjoyable, we anticipate not the slighest doubt that the event will offer every satisfaction to the participants—that the expectation of those taking an active part therein will be fulfilled in an eminent degree. The affair is somewhat of a novelty, and possessing features suited to the various tastes of the public, will be certain of being numerously attended and meeting with general favour.

Exports.—The total shipment from this port to the United States for the past fortnight amount in value to $67,202 63.

A Strange Character.—There appears to be some truth in the statement made to us a few days since to the effect that a dark complexioned man had been cutting capers in Johnson street, and that the residents of the neighbourhood were not a little excited by his suspicious manœuvers and caprices. For several nights he had repeated his antics, and when at length his conduct was enquired after, his reply was so impertinent and insulting as to create a feeling of indignation against him. The authorities have now taken the case in hand, and a rehearsal of the programme will be the means of bringing him before a court of justice, where he will be called to proper account.

Marine News.

Messrs Jones and Miller's wharf—The schr Babineau and Geanderey sailed last evening for Toronto with 250 tons of railroad iron.

Messrs Coulthurst and Macphie's wharf—Arrivals: Schr Clayton Belle, from Chicago, 19,700 bushels of corn. The schr Picton left for the Welland canal with 1020 bars of railroad iron, and the schr for Hamilton with 53 cases of nuts and bolts, 1,000 bundles of railway chairs; 4,490 bundles of fish plates, and 232 cases of bolts. The schr Gladstone is loading railroad iron for Welland.

Montreal Transportation Company's wharf—Arrivals: Schooners Gladstone, from Toronto, 11,055 bush. corn; C. G. Mixer, from Chicago, 19,160 bush. do. Departures—per tug Clyde: barges Wanda, 2,126 bush. wheat and 7,132 bush. corn; Bruno, 10,125 bush do; Cruiser, 9,625 bush. do; Fortitude, 11,266 bush. do; Idyl, 7,854 bush. do; Fame, 7,966 bush. do.

Messrs James Swift and Co's wharf—Passed up: Steamers Corsican and Picton, and the steamers Abyssinian and Champion and prop. Canada down, the latter a new boat on her first trip. The tugs Cariboo and E. D. Edsall are coaling.

Port Colborne, Aug. 23—Down—Schr Mary, Cleveland, Brockville, coal; Theresa, Kingsville, Clayton, timber; G. Mollison, Chicago, Oswego, corn.

Up—Prop Cleveland, Bristol, schr Maize, Sweepstakes, tug Bryant, barge Lisgar, Toronto, Toledo, light; canal boat W. Scott, Bear Creek, Buffalo, iron ore; E. M. Fort, do, do; Garibaldi, of Hamilton, Cobourg, Cleveland, iron ore; prop Akron, Ogdensburg, Toledo, gen cargo; City of Montreal, Montreal, Chicago; schr Gibson, Clayton, Cleveland, iron ore; Lyman Casey, Fairhaven, Toledo, coal.

Wind southwest.

We learn that the building committee of St. Paul's Church are making arrangements for an excursion through the Islands next week. Particulars will be given on Monday.

Dr. Barker, the Returning Officer for the city expects to receive the money to pay the Deputies, &c., on Monday.

Plymouth Brethren.—Lord Cecil, in company with Mr Talbot and Mr Wilson, left Liverpool to-day by the Scandinavian, on his way to Canada, for the purpose of attending a conference of the Plymouth Brethren, to be held in Guelph. Lord Cecil will spend a year in Canada in the furtherance of the good work, which he successfully established here during his former residence. These are the same gentlemen, it will be observed, who visited the Dominion two years ago, and preached in Kingston for a considerable time.

S. School Picnic.—The teachers and scholars of the S. School in connection with St. Paul's Church at the Depot, had a very pleasant picnic yesterday afternoon in a field adjoining the Depot. The day was very fine, and so the teachers and scholars, with many of the parents, turned out to enjoy themselves. Prizes were presented to the pupils, games were indulged in, swings put in requisition, and refreshments including tea and coffee partaken of, and we have rarely seen a party enjoy themselves better. The Rev. J. A. Mulock, Rector, Mr Spriggs, Superintendent, and Mr T. C. Wilson, were present, and did every thing in their power to make the entertainment pass off agreeably. Mr Nelson, Station Master, was also present, and kindly gave his assistance.

The Garrison Artillery.—Yesterday morning Battery A, Dominion Garrison Artillery, under command of Colonel French, marched out in full equipment, and made an exceedingly fine appearance.

Ordination.—The Lord Bishop of Ontario will hold a general Ordination at Cornwall, on Sunday, Sept. 22nd. Accepted candidates will forward the testimonials to Archdeacon Patton, of Belleville, and hold themselves in preparation for examination on the 18th prox.

Eyes Right—Attention!—The reason there are so many old maids in the world is that women are too fastidious, and are always looking out for their beau ideal, who is of course perfection. They should remember what the poet says:

"She who thinks a faultless man to see,
That's what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be,"

and should, therefore, take one who is moderately gifted If unmarriageable ladies in Kingston, having the advantage of leap year on their side, would consider this fact seriously, there will be few old maids with sorrowing hearts on the advent of 1873.

Markets.—There was a very good market this morning, and garden vegetables and farm produce have lowered somewhat in price as the supply increases. Hay is in good demand and was selling at from $10 to $12 per ton.

REMINDERS.

Meeting of Yachtsmen on Monday evening.

Excursion of Wesleyan Methodist Church on Monday.

Quebec Rifle Association meeting at Pont St. Charles on Tuesday.

Excursion, concert and ball on Tuesday.

Tenders for Engine House on Tuesday.

An Austrian scoundrel has assumed the character of St. Peter with rare success, and the fact suggests that superstition still flourishes to a lamentable extent. "A peasant woman of a small town," we are told by the Jewish *Times*, "lately lost her husband, to whom she was fondly attached. Her grief was heartrending, and she refused to be quieted until one night she heard somebody knock at her window, and, on investigation, a figure veiled in white presented himself, who pretended to be no less a personage than the heavenly doorkeeper, St. Peter. He told the widow that he came at the request of her husband, who was in search of a dwelling place in heaven, but could not find one, not having 200 florins, the sum required in payment of it. The woman hastened to hand him the required money. A few evenings thereafter his holiness again made his appearance, and informed the woman that for the price of 600 florins a house in heaven would be secured for her in advance. She, not having the money, told the ghost to come again the next night, and in the morning she went to the bank to get the money. The bank officers suspected some trick, and, questioning the woman, were informed of the fact. They gave her the money, but at the same time gave notice to the police authorities, who caught the ghost, and assigned to him a house not as airy and comfortable as the heavenly abode."

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS

(Per Montreal Telegraph Line.)

The Elections.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

CLOSE OF THE POLL.

Ameliasburg,	majority for Ross	79
Hallowell,	"	106
Sophiasburg,	"	109
Wellington,	"	19
Total majority for Ross		313
Athol,	majority for McCuaig	65
Hillier,	"	19
North Marysburg,	"	8
South Marysburg,	"	113
Picton	"	20
Total majority for McCuaig		225
		313
Majority for Ross		88

MUSKOKA.

Returns as far as heard from give Cockburn 177 majority, but there are a large number of places to hear from yet.

PERTH, S.R.

The close of the poll in the township of Hilbert gives Kidd a majority of 67.

SOUTH HURON.

Cameron's majority 126.

CENTRE HURON.

Goderich town, Horton, 215; Whitehead 135.

LATER.

Horton's majority 490.

GLENGARRY.

Macdonald's majority 1182.

NORTH PERTH.

HURRAH FOR DALY.

Stratford, Aug. 24.—Majority for Daly 65. Immense torchlight procession and great excitement.

ALGOMA.

As far as heard from Robinson, Ministerialist, was also

NORTH RENFREW.

Findlay's majority 53.

SOUTH LEEDS.

Richards' majority 6.

NORTH BRANT.

Fleming's majority 310.

SOUTH PERTH.

Trow's majority 200.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.

Scatcherd elected by acclamation.

NORTH OXFORD.

Oliver elected by acclamation.

Dominion of Canada.

One grain of rye on the farm of Archibald Church, South Marysburgh, produced 3,750 grains.

In five years the revenue of Canada has increased, with reduced taxation, from thirteen to nearly thirty millions of dollars per annum. Does this look like bad government?

The religious community will be grieved to hear of the death of Dean Bethune, in Montreal, on Thursday morning, at the advanced age of 83 years. Dean Bethune had a wide reputation in the Episcopal Church in Canada, and was rector of Christ Church in Montreal for over 50 years.

The tender of Sir Hugh Allan, to place Newfoundland in communication with the Dominion, Great Britain and the United States, has been accepted by the Newfoundland Government. The arrangement is to have the mail steamers of the Allan line touch at St. John, N.B., monthly, on their outward and homeward trips, during eight months of the year

The Hon. P. Mitchell, in his speech at Newcastle, N.B., on the day of the nomination there, promised to do all he could to have the postage on newspapers done away with. He believed it could be accomplished if the newspapers would all act in concert. We hope that this much to be desired change may be brought about in the coming Parliament. Canada can well afford to repeal this tax on the diffusion of knowledge.

On the 5th inst., a singular accident happened to the westward bound express on the Chicago and Northwestern railway, ten miles west of DeWitt. A heavy thunder shower had washed away a portion of the embankment over a small culvert, the latter not being able to carry off the water fast enough, so fierce was the storm and so deep the ravine. The dirt was washed away for a distance of twelve feet in length and fifteen feet deep, leaving the rails intact over the chasm as they were joined by the patent "fish plate joint." The express thundered along at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, passed on to the suspended rails, which bent underneath the heavy weight but did not give way. Such was the velocity of the train and the tenacity of the rail joints and car couplings that every car of the long train actually passed over the chasm, although there was no support under the twelve feet of rails. The trucks of four cars were forced from under them, however, and left side by side over the chasm, and just as the rear car got safely over, the rails gave way, and precipitated the trucks into the ravine. No person was injured, but it was one of the most remarkable escapes on record.

The Japanese Embassy.—The members of the Japanese embassy, during their visit to this country, acquired a knowledge of American industries which will prove a great use to them in the future. They visited some of the most prominent of our industrial establishments, where the products of our inventive and constructive skill are made ready for use. In New England they divided into several parties, and while one party was inspecting the manufactories at New Britain, another was at Hartford, and one went northward to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, to visit the largest scale factory in the world, where Messrs Fairbanks send out yearly 50,000 scales in every quarter of the globe. At the Fairbanks scale manufactory they carefully examined each article of machinery and looked at every variety of scale, from the tiny affairs for weighing letters, gold and drugs, up to the railway scales capable of weighing an entire train at once. They seemed surprised at the magnitude of these works, and were greatly surprised at the extreme delicacy of even the most ponderous weighing machines. Scales graduated to the Russian, French, Chinese, Spanish and other standards were shown to them; and, after inspection of ten acres of busy shops, the Orientals left for Boston.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Infamous.—The attacks of the *Globe* on the character of our public men are simply infamous. Here is the latest specimen of blackguardism from that vile sheet, which appeared in its edition of the 21st inst.

"The talk about the Secret Service money is of a piece with the rest of it. Even Sir John winces at the idea that so many should think and say that that money has not been fairly administered. He protests and protests; and at last, in desperation, declares himself quite ready to take his oath to the truth of his oft-repeated assertion. The volunteered appeal to Heaven is a very needless one. *We have no doubt, whatever, that Sir John would swear to it, but, would public faith by what he to any appreciable extent strengthened?*"

What must be thought of our public men abroad when one of the leading papers in the country asserts that it would not believe the Premier of Canada on his oath! What a character to give the first statesman of the Dominion! What a picture to present to the youth of our growing country! Shame on the foul slanderer for his coarse and brutal libels on our public men. Such a gross attack on the First Minister of the Crown should be repelled with indignation by every one who loves his country, whether he be Conservative or Grit.—*Belleville Intelligencer.*

Political.

Wilkes' election is to be protested against on the ground that during the day Wilkes made a speech before a polling booth, thereby delaying polling for half an hour. Also Rotts, one of the deputy returning officers, was forced out and compelled to close his booth at 4:30. A deputation of workingmen waited on Mr Shanly on Thursday morning, offering to support the protest. There is no doubt but the election will be declared void. Most disgraceful practices were resorted to by the Wilkes party in order to keep up their majority. Mr Beatty, jr., has been retained on behalf of Mr Shanly.

The Halifax *Reporter* says: The result of the elections here will produce a wonderful influence upon the public mind of the Dominion, as showing how wise and judicious was the plan suggested by Mr Howe and approved by Sir John for the pacification of Nova Scotia. Five years ago one solitary man struggled into Parliament to find eighteen of his opponents elected to destroy Union, if possible. To-day we are thinking of a contest just over, in which the issue of Repeal or of Anti-ism was not once distinctly presented. To-day we find *twenty representatives out of twenty-one* prepared to rally round Sir John and to give him a generous support to preserve the Union from the dangers which threaten it. The people of Nova Scotia have adapted themselves to the situation; take a broader view to-day of Dominion politics than the Grits, and though far away from the Canada Pacific Railroad, from the canal system of the St. Lawrence—yet more clearly realize the necessity of those great works, and the value of that great country, than, according to appearance, do the Grits of Ontario. We have expanded beyond the provincial bounds, and we look with amazement at the determined efforts of George Brown and Mr McKenzie to revive the narrow provincialism—the parochial politics—of the past in such a province as Ontario. A better check to the disgraceful attempts of the Grits than the rebuke administered by the people of the Maritime Provinces we know not. Let the men of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick hurry on to administer the medicine. They are the best hands for the work.

They know something of Mr George Brown and his career, even in New Brunswick. The St. John *News* says: Mr George Brown's expression of wrathful indignation against Sir John for smiting Mr Carruthers on the cheek, when that gentleman branded him as "a liar" has had the effect of recalling the memory of an incident in Mr Brown's career. Mr Brown, in 1867, was defeated in South Ontario by Mr Gibbs. Just after that defeat occurred, Mr Brown found himself at the Whitby Station on his way home from the scene of the disaster. While tarrying at that station for the approaching train, Mr Brown was accosted in an unsympathizing manner by a certain little man called Geddes, who unfeelingly said something like this: Ah, you have been defeated, have you?" Thereupon, Mr Brown, being a large man seized the offending party by the throat, and half strangled, cuffed and kicked him in a highly gratifying manner. Of course, that was all right in Mr Brown, and, perhaps, edifying to Mr Geddes. But in Mr Brown's judgment it was an enormously wicked thing for Sir John to slap Mr Carruthers' offending mouth. Mr Carruthers is a Grit of the finest water, and make a good many thousands a year or two ago by working up an oil ring at the expense of the general public. Such a man should be privileged to call a man a liar with impunity, especially if he happens to be Premier of the Dominion, the first statesman of the country, and an honoured servant of the Queen.

Spiteful.—"Sir John has got a slight reward for subserviency and cowardice at Washington, and recreancy to the true interests both of the Dominion and the Empire at Ottawa. It was always predicted that he would receive some recognition for the unpleasant duty which devolved upon him of selling his country; and the price paid is his elevation to the position of a Privy Councillor. It gives him the title of Right Honourable, but nothing else."—*Globe, Aug. 21.*

Compare this with the following extract from Mr Holton's speech on the Treaty in the House, keeping in mind the fact that Mr Holton is the leader of the Quebec section of the Opposition. It shows clearly what an infamous libeller the *Globe* is:

"He (Mr Holton) supposed it would be admitted on all hands that this was not a treaty to which Canada would have become a party as an independent country. It would also, he thought, be admitted that it was not a treaty to which England would become a party if she had not these Provinces as part of the Empire.

These considerations elevated the whole question to the domain of Imperial policy, and made the object to be gained not what was best for Canada or for England, but for the Empire as a whole. He thought, therefore, and the best consideration he was able to give the subject, that in the interests of the Empire at large and of this country as a part of it, the treaty ought to be accepted."

North Renfrew.—The election for North Renfrew takes place on the 23rd, and we expect nothing else than Finlay, a Grit of the most ignorant, bigoted and extreme type will be elected. It will be a great wonder if it is otherwise. Never was a constituency so badly managed. The people have been bamboozled, and confused by the occurrences there for the past while. We have first, Mr Thomas Deacon, with his professed Conservative principles, not thinking it unbecoming or inconsistent on his part to head a requisition to this Finlay, and working for him against the Government. Shortly before this, the Conservatives there were so short-sighted as to allow the Pembroke *Observer*, the Conservative paper, to pass into the hands of this Finlay himself. Is it any wonder the people are confused, or that the Conservatives are in a measure paralyzed? With treacherous leaders, and unscrupulous opponents they are completely disorganized. The Conservatives there and the Government must see that things are set right in North Renfrew. Vigorous steps must be taken to undeceive the people, and give the party its proper standing in the Riding. Finlay is one of the worst Grits now out. His sayings in the *Observer* and in his speeches are outrageous. A piece of doggerel appeared in the *Courier* lately giving currency to the conviction that "the Tories," both in their public and private capacity were all murderers, thieves and everything else that is bad. This made one smile, as showing the ignorant and superstitious quarter from which it emanated. Well Finlay actually gives currency to equally enlightened sentiments when speaking of "the Tories." And yet Mr Thomas Deacon, elected as a Conservative for the Conservative Riding of North Renfrew, supports this man. Let the loyal men of North Renfrew give this matter the consideration it deserves for the next year or two.—*Perth Expositor.*

The *Chronicle* has been beaten—thrashed out of its "boots," and, as usual, changes its tactics. In its article on Saturday morning it revives the old played-out names of Tory and Liberal, and gives out that henceforth it will be Liberal. That game won't do, Mr Annand. That battle was fought out long ago. The people have now entered upon an era of progress. The names Liberal and Tory are scarcely remembered, and neither Mr Annand nor any other demagogue can warm these old issues into life. Try something else.—*Halifax Reporter.*

It would be difficult to say what good purpose the *Globe* and its Grit contemporaries think will be served by the attempt they are now making to falsify the returns now coming in from the different constitutencies. They cannot make a majority for the Opposition, let them tinker the returns as they may. To endeavour to belittle the Government victory is bad policy in view of the future when Parliament meets. The predictions of the Grit press that Government would be defeated last session of Parliament—that the Treaty of Washington would be rejected, &c., actually did harm to the Grits themselves, for the overwhelming majorities accorded the Government astounded the Grits. So will it be when Parliament meets next winter. It will then be seen how fallacious are the *Globe's* calculations.—*Perth Expositor.*

We received the following telegram from St. John on Saturday evening. It speaks for itself:—

"Sir John congratulates Halifax that Jones' fervent prayer profanely uttered on leaving the Russell House, when last 'up for thirty days' 'never to set his foot in Ottawa again,' has been wisely answered, politically and with power.—*Halifax Reporter.*

The cheetah, or hunting leopard, one of the most interesting animals in the New York Central Park collection, has met with a sad fate. The cage occupied by this animal was next to that of a large and powerful Asiatic tiger. Sometimes the cheetah used playfully to extend a paw through the bars, to cultivate the acquaintance of the latter. A few days since the tiger seized the unlucky cheetah by a protruding limb, and, with an extraordinary display of strength, actually dragged it through the iron bars and killed it before the keepers had time to interfere.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DR. MACLEAN having accepted the Chair of Surgery in the University of Michigan for the ensuing Session, will be absent from Kingston from 1st October till 1st April next.

During Dr. Maclean's absence, Dr. Fowler will take charge of his practice, and will attend at Maclean & Co's Drug Store, Princess Street, between the hours of 10:30 and noon and 1 and 3 p.m.

Dr. Maclean hereby requests that all accounts due to him be paid at once to Messrs Campbell & Macdonnell, Barristers, Princess Street, who are authorized to give receipts.

Aug. 23.

HAMS! HAMS!

A CHOICE LOT OF

SUGAR CURED HAMS

—AT—

A. J. REES & CO'S,

157 PRINCESS STREET.

YACHTING.

BOAT OWNERS and others favourable to getting up a Regatta, to come off next month, are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Club Rooms (over Richardson's) on Monday Evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

Lovers of the manly sport of yachting are invited to attend.

Kingston, Aug. 23, 1872.

NOTICE.

Quebec Rifle Association

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING

—AT—

Point St. Charles, Montreal,

—ON—

Tuesday, 27th Aug., and following days.

COMPETITORS, FROM KINGSTON and 3rd Military District can obtain "Certificates" at the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Artillery Park, which will entitle them to a Ticket to Montreal and return up to 27th September for a single first class fare either by steamboat or railway.

Aug. 23.

Pure Mocha Coffee

—AT—

J. PARKHILL'S.

DIRECT FROM THE BANKS.

TO ARRIVE—A Case of Snow-White

TABLE CODFISH,

Direct from the Banks of Newfoundland altogether superior to anything in this market

Superior Breakfast Bacon.

Superior Sugar-Cured Hams.

It is universally admitted that nothing in this market can approach Morrison's Hams and Bacon for flavour and sweetness.

Flour! Flour! Flour!

XXX Pastry Flour, Family Flour, Cracked Wheat, and everything in the line fresh and of superior quality.

August 22, 1872.

Cognac, Cognac.

PURE BRANDY, for Medicinal Purposes,

AT PARKHILL'S.

Fruit! Fruit! Fruit!

REES BROS.

Are now receiving daily

PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES,

Melons, Tomatoes, &c.;

which they will sell at Lowest Market Rates.

Also a nice lot of LEMONS just to hand.

REES BROS., Princess Street

Kingston, August 22, 1872.

JEWELRY!

NEW JEWELRY

RECEIVED THIS DAY

From London & Birmingham,

DIRECT,

Consisting of

HANDSOME J. R. NECKLETS.
" J. R. SETS.
" S. R. BROOCHES (choice).
" J. R. BRACELETS.
" J. R. PENDENTS (choice)

Also a fine selection of

FANCY HAIR PINS,
STUDS
PLATED EAR-RINGS AND BROOCHES,
PENDENTS, &c., &c.,

AT THE

SHEFFIELD HOUSE.

C. GRIGOR.

Kingston, Aug. 22, 1872.

Cured in Ice Houses.

NEW BACON,

First arrival of the season,

AT PARKHILL'S.

HENDERSON'S BOOKSTORE

Books! Books!

THE VICAR'S DAUGHTER, New Book by Geo. Macdonald.
"THREE BOOKS OF SONG."
Longfellow's New Poem, only 30 cents.
Past and Present, by T. Carlyle, 60 cents.
Martin Chuzzlewit, new Household edition.
Men of the Times, new edition, recently corrected.
Stretton, by H. Kingsley, new edition.
Gowrie, by G. P. R. James, new edition.

JOHN HENDERSON,
Bookseller.

Aug. 22, 1872.

Dictionaries.

HOUSEHOLD ENGLISH DICTIONARY, 230 Illustrations, only 40 cents.
Chambers' New English Dictionary.
Knowles' Pronouncing Dictionary.
Collins' Library Dictionary.
Cheap School Dictionaries.
Ten Cent Dictionaries.

AT HNDERSON'S.

Aug. 22, 1872.

August Magazines.

BOW BELLS,
LONDON JOURNAL,
YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL,
EVERY MONTH,
GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL,
&c., &c.,

AT HENDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Aug. 8, 1872.

Walking Sticks.

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of CANES, great variety, cheap,

AT HENDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Aug. 8, 1872.

Purses and Pocketbooks

PURSES, POCKET BOOKS, AND WALLETS,

AT HENDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Aug 3, 1872.

Family Bibles.

FAMILY BIBLES, suitable for Presents, &c., great variety, cheap,

AT HENDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Aug. 3, 1872.

Musical Instruments.

GUITARS, FIFES, VIOLINS, Accordeons, Flutes, Concertinas, cheap,

AT HENDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Aug. 3, 1872.

Italian Warehouse.

Smoked Salmon

RECEIVED THIS DAY by WM. BEGG & CO., Italian Warehouse.

Aug. 21.

Spiced Salmon

IN TWO POUND CANS TO ARRIVE this week.

Aug. 21.

Fresh Salmon

IN ONE POUND TINS to arrive this week at the ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

WM. BEGG & CO.

Aug. 21.

Old Port and Sherry.

HHDS. VERY CHOICE OLD PORT.
Cases Very Choice Old Port.
Hhds. Very Pale Old Sherry.
Quarter Casks Very Pale Old Sherry.

SUGARS! SUGARS!

HHDS, BRIGHT PORTO RICO.
Hhds. Bright Demarara.
Bbls. Crushed Sugar.
Bbls. Broken Loaf Sugar.
Bbls. Ground Sugar.

Wm. Begg & Co.,

Italian Warehouse, Brock Street.

Aug. 12.