

THIS PAPER... The Daily British Whig. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN 14.

The simultaneous instrument of the late Prof. Mackenzie and his aged mother has been so much commented on as a curious and melancholy coincidence. A notice of an even more remarkable incident of the same sort has just appeared among the obituaries from England.

It is definitely announced that four commissions in the British army will be given annually to successful students at our Royal Military College. This is another fibre in the bond of Union between Canada and the mother country, and for it, credit is due to the Liberal Government which established the College.

It is gratifying to note that the Premier of Ontario, and the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Meredith, are cordially agreed as to the correctness and validity of the award of the provincial boundary arbitrator. For some mysterious reason the Dominion Government has so far declined to ratify the award.

POLITICS AND PRAYER.

The political dead-lock in Maine still continues with the Republicans in their turn in the ascendancy. A funny feature of the latter's proceedings, in organizing for business, was the opening with prayer by Rev. Dr. Butler, the chaplain of the Republican faction.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

One result of the present anti-tem movement, combined with that for the relief of Irish distress, is the sensible strengthening of the Home Rule party. The O'Donoghue has long been deemed as a half-hearted member of the party, and has consequently been regarded with considerable distrust by the straight Home Rulers.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, RICHARD F. WALKER. Mayors' Portraits. To the Editor of the British Whig.

HAMMOND AND HIS MISSION.

A very lively discussion is going on in a Protestant circle in Montreal as to the advisability of inviting Rev. E. P. Hammond the eminent evangelist and revivalist to that city.

A Plea For Art.

To the Editor of the British Whig. DIGNITY.—The establishment of "The Canadian Academy of Arts" marks a new and very important era in the history of art in the Dominion.

THE INDIAN QUESTION.

There has existed for some years past in Ontario the Society called the "Art Union of Canada." This Society, which was until recently called "The Ontario Society of Artists," has already accomplished much excellent work.

CONDITION OF IRELAND.

Home Rule Advocated.—Preservation of the Peace.—The "Vatican" organ, in a long leading article, advocates Home Rule for Ireland.

MR. BEECHER.

AND THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—A CRITICISM. To the Editor of the British Whig.

POLITICAL ECONOMY CLUB.

The Second Meeting.—Benefit of Legislative Union. Montreal, Jan. 14.—The second monthly meeting of the Political Economy Club was held last night at the Windsor Hotel.

AMERICAN.

THE INDIAN QUESTION. The Tribune's Washington special says, when Schurz explained to O'rary the necessity of delivering up the murderers of Meeker in order to prevent war on his terms, O'rary replied: "How can you give them up? Why do you hold my responsible for what those men did? We are not apaches, they are White River Indians, and not under my immediate control."

A SEVERE GALE.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Telegraphic communication with Portland, Oregon, interrupted for a week has been restored. Reports state that on the 9th inst. the middle of Portland was visited by the most severe storm known since the settlement of the country.

WEST INDIES.

Sleeping and Ruinous Floods.—Houses, Cattle, Horses, Men and Women Carried Away. St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—The news has just arrived of terrible floods on Sunday on the island of St. Kitts.

NEWBURY.

Incipient Fire Checked. Newbury, Ont., Dec. 14.—A fire took place about 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mr. Wm. Bannister, who had been recently returned from the Haywood House, of which he was proprietor.

CABLEGRAMS.

News From Across the Ocean. GAMBIA'S ELECTION. London, Jan. 13.—A Paris correspondent says Gambetta yesterday, though re-elected, received only 259 votes, or slightly less than half the House.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The Winnipeg daily Times will cease publication on the 15th inst. The Quebec Provincial Exhibition this year will be held in Montreal. The Toronto school of military instruction is in operation.

CRASH AT HAND.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Sun's August special says Eugene Hale is very sick and probably will die. The public members of bad cold at the State House on Monday night, where Hale contracted his, owing to the fire going out in the boiler.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

Stocks fluctuating. New York, Jan. 14. Cotton quiet, slightly. Flour quiet; super 7,000 sales 11,000; 5,00 to 5,50 receipts 7,000.

MONTEREAL CATTLE MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 14. Flour—receipts 725 bbls. 175-market quiet little demand. Quotations: Superior extra 6.20 to 6.25; extra superfine 6.10 to 6.15.

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WISDOM ECONOMY. CANADIAN EDITIONS. HENDERSON'S. Now is the Time to SUBSCRIBE. THE LEISURE HOUR. READY ON THURSDAY.

DOMESTIC GOODS. THE LEISURE HOUR. READY ON THURSDAY. THE FIRST MONTHLY PART FOR 1880. 15c. each, \$1.50 per annum.

R. & J. GARDINER. Kingston, Jan. 12th, 1880.

OPERA HOUSE. Thursday Evening, Jan. 15th. Special engagement for one night only of E. A. McDowell's Original Shaughraun Company.

COLLEEN BAWN. Produced with new and beautiful scenery, including the splendid WATER GAZE SCENE and the following popular songs: "The Cuckoo Song," "The Pretty Girl Milking her Cow," "The Young Irishman," "The Old Irishman," "The Young Irishman," "The Old Irishman."

K. & P. R.R. THE OFFICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Kingston, at NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of FEBRUARY, 1880, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for other business.

Y. M. C. A. THE College Reception will be held on MONDAY EVENING next, the 19th inst., at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Princess St. P.S.—Parties holding invitations will present them at the door.

SOCIAL. THE Social in the Lecture Room of the Church on Thursday Ev'g, Jan. 15th. PROGRAMME: 1. Teaser from 2 till 3 o'clock. 2. Brief Address by the Chairman.

THE NEW BOOK STORE. The Finest Selection of Christmas Presents Ever Shown in Kingston. New Goods Arriving Daily. EVERYTHING IN OUR LINE DOWN TO CASH PRICES.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. In the matter of JOHN Y. PARKHILL. An Assignee. TENDERS FOR R SCHOOL BUILDING. TENDERS will be received up till February 1st for the building of a Brick or Frame School House, on the site of the old school house, in the Township of Fitchburg.

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