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RECEIVED TO-DAY Mulligatawny Soup, Ox Tail, St. Julien, Mock Turtle, Green Pease in 2 lb. Tins, Mushrooms, CHINA T. HOUSE, J. REDDEN, Feb. 6th, 1880.

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The Daily British Whig, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 23.

CITY AND VICINITY. PROB.—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, fair weather with showers in some localities, nearly stationary temperature.

RASPBERRY CROP.—The berry crop this year has been very abundant. Immense quantities have been brought to the city and sold at reasonable rates.

TOMORROW'S EXCURSION.—The 'Maude' will make the usual weekly cheap excursion to the Cape to-morrow. The weather being fine there will assuredly be a nice party of excursionists.

CRICKET.—A match will be played to-morrow afternoon, between an eleven of the K.C.C. and the Portsmouth team. It will begin at 2 o'clock sharp and will be continued until 6:30 o'clock.

THE ORCHARD MEDAL.—On Saturday last Mr. W. A. Boy, of Picton, won the Orchard medal with a score of 71 points. It now becomes his property. It has been competed for ten times and taken by him six times.

THE GOLDEN LION GROCERY will sell to-morrow the new season's Japan tea at 40c per pound. Its equal in strength and flavour was never offered at the same price in this city. They are receiving to-day a splendid lot of sugar cured hams. Every family who buys from the Lion saves money.

NO SUNDAY SERVICE.—The repairs and improvements to the Brock street Presbyterian church not being completed services will not be resumed on Sunday next as intended. The Rev. Joseph Freshman, who was to preach in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, now visiting friends at Halifax, will therefore remain at the Camp Ground.

PUBLIC BATHING.—Washing and swimming is commended by all sensible people. Such being the case facilities should be offered whereby healthful exercises can be taken when our citizens feel so disposed. Bathing would be made more popular if houses were erected at a given point for toilet purposes. The cost would not be great, but the convenience would be highly appreciated.

THE GALLIVAN ACCIDENT.—Mr. Lawson called this morning to deny that he assaulted Mr. Switzer. He stated that he did not even know where the latter lived. Gallivan, the injured boy, was riding on the moving machine at the time he had his foot injured, having got it in the way when he attempted to pick up the fallen whip. The little fellow's suffering is hard to bear.

YACHT ACCIDENT.—The steam yacht 'Bipolar,' of Rochester, with a party on board bound for Alexandria Bay, having a large yawl boat in tow, met with an accident when about twenty miles from Cape Vincent early yesterday morning. The yacht collided with the schooner 'L. T. Vorce,' of Cape Vincent, breaking the schooner's bowsprit, and obliging her to return to the Cape for repairs. The 'Bipolar' says no lives were lost.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The post-poned by moonlight of the members of St. Andrew's church and their friends took place last evening on the steamer 'Watertown,' the attendance being most satisfactory in point of number and sociability. The boat went down the river for quite a distance, the landing on the return being made about 11 o'clock. The band of 'B' Battery was on board, and discoursed an excellent programme of music during the excursion.

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANGE.—Attention is called to this advertisement of Messrs. Hewton & Hughes, in another column, offering their corn meal business for sale. It is a splendid chance for a live man. The business has been in successful operation for over one and a half years, and averaged over one and a quarter tons during that period. The western business is a brick that the proprietors find it necessary to use all their power and room for it. Hence the offer of sale.

INTERIM SESSIONS.—On Wednesday Thomas Rennick stood his trial before Judge Price for the larceny of several books from Mr. Kennedy. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in goal in addition to the term which he is now serving. Yesterday the Frenchman who robbed Mallon at Brockville was brought before the Judge and elected to be tried summarily to-morrow at 11 o'clock. A French interpreter will be employed as two of the men are unable to talk English.

THE MAUDE'S TRIP.—Yesterday the St. Lawrence Steamboat Company was informed that the 'Island Belle,' the steamer running in connection with the R. W. & O. R.R., between Cape Vincent and Clayton, had been disabled, and that the steamer 'Maude' was required to take her place. Such accounts for the trip down the river yesterday. The return to the city—reached at 9 a.m.—was made in excellent time, considering that the boat had to call for the children, teachers, and friends of the Sydney St. C. M. church at Glenlogie, Township of Pittsburg.

WIND WAITS.

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND ON VARIOUS TERMS.

The 'Maude's' cheap excursion to Cape Vincent takes place to-morrow. The yacht 'Ginevere,' of Toronto, is down the river on a cruise.

The SS. 'Moravian' was reported this morning to have arrived at Fox River.

A good many went down the river by the 'Maude' this afternoon to hear Hatcher.

There will be a cricket match to-morrow afternoon between the Kingston and Portsmouth players.

A Cape Vincent woman kept a secret twenty-four hours last week and is now under the doctor's care.

Mr. P. Hartly has reached nearly the end of his journey. He was up-Andrewsburg on Monday last.

Mr. Shanks, managing editor of the New York 'Herald,' is visiting his sister, Mrs. Crothers, in this city.

The 'Globe' sympathizes with Mr. C. H. Corbett, on the loss of his colt, for which he received an offer of \$150.

The upset of a gangway gave a doctor on Wednesday a ducking in the harbour that did not at all delight him.

An orator is like an umbrella when he proceeds to speak himself, but is not so easily shut up, though more water-proof.

A Battery band is to have a new leader. The successor of Mr. Rickett does not seem to have pleased all hands, nor was he pleased himself.

Sackett's Harbor will have a harvest excursion to points down the river on August 6th. The party will spend part of the day at Kingston.

Messrs. Powers and Skilton, (Sailors' Union) left this morning by the Cape boat for Alexandria Bay. Messrs. Tyson and Carey left for home by express.

At the point of St. George's Society a race occurred of which mention was not made. There were three entries. Mr. Hinds took the first prize, a copy of wood, the second, Mr. G. G. G., a copy of the 'News.'

The Thousand Island Park is now in full blast. On July 11th the camp meeting opened and continues to 18th inclusive. From July 21 to July 27, the Scientific and Aesthetic Convention will be in progress.

Why should the post office clerks, at least all but one or two, be absent at lunch or dinner when the American mail arrives daily? We hope the new Postmaster will see if he cannot have the distribution done a little more expeditiously.

Marine News. Freight remain firm from Detroit and Toledo 7c on wheat.

The schr. Snow Bird is loading 90,000 lbs of lumber for Oswego at H. B. Rathbun's.

The schr. Paragon cleared for Charlotte yesterday with 750 telegraph poles and 200,000 lbs of lath.

The schr. Huron, Chicago, 17,257 bush, corn; Mary Belle, 22,000 bush, corn, and the tug Active and four barges arrived for the M. T. Co. this morning.

The schr. Freeman went around about half a mile from Napanee, while sailing in that harbour yesterday afternoon with a cargo of coal. She is yet aground.

The schr. W. J. Saffell, Toledo, 19,112 bush, corn; New Dominion, Toledo, 14,800 bush, wheat, and W. Keeler, Toledo, 16,300 wheat, have arrived at Portsmouth.

Called at Swift's—Steamers Corcoran, from Montreal, Argyle, from Montreal, Ocean, from Montreal, Cuba, from Toronto; Arctuna, from Ogdensburg, Passport from Hamilton; Magnet, from Prescott.

The schr. Nellie Theresa, Toronto, 7,400 bush, wheat, and Richardson, Toronto, 8,089 bush, wheat, arrived this morning. She received 1 1/2 as freight. This was caused by all the vessels going to Toledo.

The Toronto 'Mail' gives the names of a number of vessels that were delayed here a few weeks ago, but forgets to remark that the cause of the detention was the Lachine Canal disaster. No barges could be procured for transportation purposes.

Passed through the Welland Canal yesterday for Kingston. New Dominion of Toronto, Toledo, wheat; J. McLeod, Milwaukee, corn; Albion, Toledo, wheat; O. Mitchell, Chicago, corn; J. E. Bailey, Toledo, wheat; H. P. Murray, do, wheat.

There is one steamboat captain thinks that some people are hard to please. He was recently chartered to take a temperance excursion from Hamilton, and about fifty of the excursionists went ashore on learning there was no lager beer aboard.

Early this morning the propeller 'Garland' collided with the steam yacht 'Mamie,' on the Detroit river, a mile above Grose Ile. The Mamie had on board Father Glynnburg, of the Trinity Catholic church, of Detroit, and his altar boys, sixteen in number. Father Glynnburg and four boys were saved. Twelve boys, two women and the engineer, were lost. The Mamie was cut in two amidships.

A CERULEOUS PUBLIC.—We did not think the water walking skill could be successfully repeated, but strange to say a large number of persons collected at the foot of Brock street to see an unknown person perform in the harbor upon a sort of boat shoes. The female 'pre-disposed,' the explanation of a former disappointment having apparently satisfied their credulous minds. But the professor did not appear. The departure of the steamer 'Watertown' upon a moonlight excursion diverted the attention of the assembly for a time, and the walk on the water was lost sight of by many who came, interested in the Seymour-McAvey case, reference to which is made elsewhere. The sell was but indifferently appreciated.

BARLEY CROP.—The condition of the barley crop in the Bay of Quinte district is satisfactory. The grain is plump, and will vary from 48 to 52 pounds per bushel. Early sown was coloured by the recent storms, but late sown will be bright and above the average weight, provided no further heavy rains occur. Much of the grain has already been drawn in.

There was the heaviest rain fall in New York yesterday for the past fifteen months.

BREAKING THE PEACE.

THE ACTION OF TWO OFFENDING SAILORS—THEIR BULLDOGGING TALK—ATTEMPT TO SHOOT A POLICE OFFICER.

Last evening about 8 o'clock the city police figured conspicuously in the arrest of two men who had given offence in various ways, and made their case more serious by the manner in which they resisted the authority of the guardians of the peace. The offenders were Patrick McAvey (a familiar name in criminal annals) and John Seymour alias Henderson, both sailors by profession. McAvey has in the past been a troublesome citizen, and in the sundry times and places has committed acts that merited punishment, which generally took the shape of long periods of incarceration in the county goal. He absented himself from the city for a long time, returning but recently with the scars of foreign battles, but with the most respectable tailor's outfit which he has worn for years. He conducted himself fairly for a while, but having indulged in liquor became as usual very reckless in his sayings and doings. Seymour is a companion of pugilistic proclivities. It is only a few days ago since he thrashed a license liquor seller because he could not imbibe freely without money and without price. Yesterday was given to a round of disputation, but until evening they gave no cause for arrest. Shortly after tea they entered the premises of Mr. Henry Dumble, on Brock street, and acted in such a way as to call for rebuke, when they threatened to blow out Mr. Dumble's brains. They were now shadowed by the police and followed around several blocks. At the corner of King and Princess streets officers Snodden and Nesbitt took them into custody. Snodden laying hold of McAvey's left arm and Nesbitt securing Seymour. The quartette turned down Princess street, and had only reached the old medical college building when Nesbitt saw McAvey drawing a revolver from his pants' pocket on the right side, and anticipating his purpose pumped forward and pointed his arm as he had time to raise it and fire a shot. To do this he had to release Seymour, who, instead of making off, attacked the policeman, not for the purpose of rescuing McAvey but to obtain possession of the revolver which he knew his chum to have. He was fought off by the officers until Ontario street was reached, when, failing to baffle the police in the discharge of their duty and fearing to make a nearer approach to the station, he shield off and disappeared. McAvey having been lodged in the police cells, the same two constables set out in pursuit of Seymour. A cabman who saw them run down the street, and divining that they were on Seymour's trail whipped his horses and started off in advance of them, and warned Seymour to make himself scarce, as the minions of the law were upon his heels. He had not time to make his escape, however. The securing of the prisoner to the station attracted a large crowd of persons, who pressed about the scene and made occasional remarks which showed that the prisoner did not lack for sympathizers. In crossing the market square it is reported to the Chief of Police and Magistrate, that the officers were annoyed by a train of followers, and by the cab to which reference was just made, which was driven so close that a policeman had to head them off when some one, seated it is said on the front of the cab, called out in a coarse voice, 'drive over the buggers.' What action the Police Commissioners may take we know not, but it is not unlikely that the license of this cabman may be cancelled. The revolver taken from McAvey is small, having a six shot cylinder. A box of cartridges was taken from the same person.

At the police court this morning there was a large attendance. John Henderson alias Seymour was first tried. Two charges were preferred—drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and interfering with the police. He admitted the former and was fined \$3, or in default to receive two months' imprisonment in goal. He stated that he did not interfere with the police until they wrenched his wrists. Policeman Nesbitt related the circumstances of the interference. For this offence Seymour was fined an additional \$5 and costs, or three months in goal, the sentences to run concurrently if the prisoner be away in goal.

Patrick McAvey admitted that he was drunk. He was fined \$2 for being drunk in goal. He was also charged with carrying a revolver. He stated that he was not aware that he had a revolver upon his person. He was so drunk that he did not know how he came by it. The magistrate inflicted the lowest fine, \$20, or three months in goal.

Evils of Tobacco. Since the Methodist Union of 1874 the London Conference has been agitated about the tobacco question, and heretofore the lovers of the weed have succeeded in defeating the motions against smoking, although gradually by a lessening majority. At the recent session a Committee again reported strongly against the use of tobacco. They did not go so far as to affirm that the weed was not necessary in some cases but they stated that in most cases it was undesirable. It was, they further contended, a mere indulgence, unwarranted by any necessity whatever, and was, therefore, a wasteful expenditure of money, injurious to the health in many cases, offensive in social life and especially to be deplored in cases of young men. No man was justified in weakening his influence for good in society, and it was a serious question whether it would be pleasing in the sight of God to persist in a habit so evil in itself, offensive to others, and, in many cases, injurious to those who used it. The minister who presented the motion was warmly opposed, and quite a wordy exhibition occurred, but he stood his ground. It is said that some of the smokers looked very blue when the President proclaimed the motion carried. No doubt next year will see the other ministerial bodies following the example of the London Conference. The members of the M. E. Conference, which we here, will have a lively recollection of what occurred when they had the tobacco question under discussion.

WHERE TWO LIVES LOST! THE MEN ABSENT IN A BOAT ON LAKE ONTARIO SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN FROM SYRACUSE.

William Gange of the Oswego life crew reported that on Monday while on the lake in a yacht 'Wanderer,' about half a mile off Nine Mile Point, about 5 p.m., they were struck by a severe squall. A skiff rigged with a log of mutton sail, and containing two persons with whom they had previously been talking, but who were strangers, capsize, and the last seen of them they were drifting down the lake clinging to the capsize boat. The crew of the 'Wanderer' could render no assistance, having all they could do to keep their own craft right side up. The wind blew violently from the south for a short time, but subsequently shifted to the westward and blew down the lake quite fresh for a while. The 'Wanderer,' from whom we gather these facts, states that on Monday two young men were seen going out in a small boat, and that two others arrived from Syracuse and expected to meet them at Oswego on Wednesday. The two friends who left Syracuse for Oswego stayed in Fulton over Sunday. The party were to go down the lake by steamer. On learning of the report of the crew of the 'Wanderer' the latter were considerably agitated. This is evidently the yacht which was reported to have upset in Kingston harbor, and about which enquiries were made by Toronto parties.

The Sailors' Union. For the past two weeks a rumor was current to the effect that the visit of President Powers, of the Chicago Sailors' Union, was for the purpose of removing Mr. E. Cochrane from the position of President of the Kingston branch of the Sailors' Union. Complaints had been made in Chicago that men were allowed to ship under rates, and that Mr. Cochrane did these. Old seamen came to this city for the purpose of shipping, and as they were in nearly all instances strapped when they arrived here they accepted any rate which was offered them. When they reached Chicago, they complained of Kingston because such work was allowed. Mr. Cochrane, not being allowed any salary, did not prevent these men from shipping. At a meeting held last evening, and attended by Mr. Powers, (Chicago), Messrs. Carey, (St. Catharines), Tyson, (Toronto), and Skilton, (Oswego), Mr. Cochrane was advised to withdraw either from his salubrious business (with some) or resign the Presidency of the Union. He was given two weeks to consider the matter.

A Runaway Captured. On Saturday James Matter, who had been arrested at Waterford for committing rape upon a girl of thirteen years, broke goal. Since then officers have been hunting him down. On Wednesday last he reached Channel Grove and ejected himself at the penitentiary. In the evening he came to the city with the crowd. Yesterday he dodged the vigilance of the police, but this morning while P. C. McCormack and Thompson were on their beat they encountered Matter near Rathbun's lumber yard and secured him. At the station house he gave four fictitious names. He was identified by Sheriff Smead, of Jefferson county, as the man for whom he was in search. Matter says 'that he is under the protection of the British Union and will have to be tried here.' He will probably be extradited.

Police Court. Matilda Jane Christina Carfill, colored, was charged with vagrancy. Matilda has evidently lost part of her senses, as her answers were much mixed. She studied a small new testament, and when asked by the magistrate what it was, remarked, 'she didn't know, but he could see for himself.' She came from Belleville for the purpose of looking after Julia Eldridge, a young lady who had succeeded in winning the affections of her husband. A large amount of money lying, she said, to her credit in a bank here, had been taken out by Julia on a forged cheque. Her rambling remarks were quite amusing. The magistrate decided to have her shipped back to Belleville.

The American Tug Law. An American 'Bespach' says Canadian tug captains here are much amused at the proposed American law in respect to the towing of American vessels between Chicago and Buffalo by Canadian tugs, and do not seem to care whether the law is enforced or not, as they say that they pick up their tows in neutral waters (sometimes in 'Canada waters'), and therefore the law does not affect them in the least. But in case they should be prohibited from towing American vessels anywhere between American ports they will probably, in retaliation, petition the Canadian Government to stop once stop the work now being done at the Lime-Kiln Crossing, as the water there is of sufficient depth for all purposes required by Canadian vessels, while the dredges and drills at work interfere to a great extent with the navigation of Canadian waters. A Canadian tug captain puts the following question as to the effect of 'that towing law.' Suppose an American vessel leaves Detroit for Oswego, how is she going to get through the Welland Canal if she is not allowed to be towed by a Canadian tug, as the law that would prevent a Canadian tug from picking up an American vessel in Lake Huron would also prevent a Canadian tug from picking up an American vessel, with a similar clearance, at Port Colborne?

THE GREAT SHOWMAN.—The irrepressible showman, P. T. Barnum, is at the head of the most stupendous amusement enterprise in the world. It is no less than a combined opera house, colosseum, theatre, museum, lecture room, aquarium, circus, menagerie, skating rink and tropical garden. The capital stock of the new company is \$5,000,000, and among those interested in the enterprise are W. H. Vanderbilt and others of high standing on 'change. The building, of course, will be in New York. We have just received the prospectus of the mammoth enterprise.

The Conservatives of Selkirk have failed to agree on a candidate. The Convention has adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Messrs. Evans and Bolger, provincial land surveyors, of Belleville, have been commissioned to survey ten townships in the North-West during the present season. The work will be undertaken by Mr. Bolger.

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—The Mormons have been 20 years building their new temple, and have spent \$4,000,000—\$28,000,000 more are wanted to complete it.

—The 'New York' wants Mr. Trudell as a successor to Mr. Hanson. So does the 'Newman' Journal. These two papers are Lithianmontane.

—Sergeant Ryan, of the Manitoba Mounted Police, has gone to the North-West in charge of a party of thirty recruits to the Mounted Police.

—The 'Herald' for 1880 comprises 2,026 pages, and includes the index. It had been intended that the volume should not exceed 1,500 pages.

—'Dear make the head heavy,' says the 'Lancet.' This is probably the reason why so many feet are seen sticking out of the water at the beach.

—A 'dabbar' will be held at Shirpur on Thursday, for the purpose of announcing the British recognition of Abdul Rahman as a ruler of Afghanistan.

—The city of Chicago claims that it has a population of 503,298, and it is very happy that it exceeds half a million.

—The late Isaac Percival, of Hants, left a fortune to the amount of \$101,000,000, of which the widow gets two-thirds. Three children come in for the remainder.

—There are twenty letters in 'Winfield Scott Hancock,' in 'James Abraham Garfield,' and in 'Chandler Abalom Arthur.' The next President will be the twentieth.

—In the west of England, under some of the most popular landlords, there are at the present moment over thirty-two estates for sale, covering nearly 4,800 acres.

—There are at present in the marine hospital at Quebec three cases of small-pox, the sufferers being young women of the same family who 'recently arrived from the north of Ireland.'

—There are said to be no fewer than eighteen members of the Vanderbilt family now staying at the Hotel Bristol, Paris, and even the suite of apartments usually reserved for the Prince of Wales has been given up to the American millionaire.

—Any well educated English speaking man can enlist as a captain in the Chinese army for the possible war with Russia, with a salary of \$211 a month, a body servant and an interpreter. Chinese soldiers do not trust officers of their own nation.

—A riddance to rats and mice, it is said, may be effected by leaving a dish on the floor containing equal parts of flour and plaster of Paris. Lizards will sit at the dish of water, and the rodents will drink after eating. The plaster will stick in their stomachs, and they will die without running to their holes, which is an important item in the business.

—A farmer at Akron, Mo., was attacked by his savage bull in a fenced yard, and did not escape. A hired man came with a gun to shoot the beast. 'Don't kill him,' cried the farmer, thinking of the loss, 'just hit him in the shoulder.' The man fired as directed, only inflicting a wound that maddened the bull, and directed him to gore the farmer to death.

—The prisoners of Tazewell county, Ill., jail, fired their straw beds Monday hoping to escape during the excitement. The jailer having the keys in his pocket, and being absent, the inmates had to stand the smoke stage. On his return, one of the prisoners was nearly exhausted. The prisoners covered their heads with the bedding, and lay on the floor, and so saved themselves from suffocation, but were too exhausted to attempt escape when help arrived.

A Sailor's Breadfall Fate. The following particulars have been received from Nanaimo: It is said that a large number of residents of Nanaimo district gathered at Wellington to compete for \$300 worth of prizes, offered by the proprietors of the Wellington colony. During the afternoon Thomas Pollard, boatman of the British ship 'Maggie E. Seed,' loading at Dapature Bay, while intoxicated, became engaged in a wordy war with another sailor.

At a some time Pollard's conduct became so outrageous that the British Dragoons, assisted by several spectators, placed him in a large barn, the property of the coal company. To prevent his return to the ground he was chained by the wrist to a post inside. The parties then went back to the ground, and about an hour's time the barn was perceived to be on fire. A rush was at once made to liberate the man and horse that were in the stable. Several men forced their way inside and seized the poor fellow, whose piercing cries rent the evening air and carried a thrill of pity to every heart. The efforts were in vain; the fastenings were too secure, and as the fiery tongues approached Pollard begged them to cut off his arms so he might escape with the straps. The rescuers were soon forced to flee to save themselves from burning, leaving the unfortunate man to his awful fate.

The Cause of Rust. The cause of rust in wheat has troubled scientific men as well as farmers. When the question was raised the other day a King street correspondent laid down the law that the disease is due to a deficiency of phosphates in the soil, the consequence of over cropping, and advised a liberal application of phosphate manures. The 'Brampton Times' points out, however, that the experience of the past shows that so far back as thirty years ago, when the soil was new and nearly virgin, rust was then the most dreaded enemy of the pioneer farmer, and it could not have been caused at that early date by a deficiency of phosphates in the soil. It is a great difficulty that meets the enquirer at the very threshold of his subject, the discouraging fact that rust is even more sudden and fatal in its attacks on crops grown on new land than in fields that have been cultivated without the use of any other manure than that afforded by the barnyard. The origin of rust, and its prevention, might be profitably investigated by the Agricultural Commission, now laboring for the farmers by diving into a maze of scientific and practical men have long considered settled.—Mail.

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