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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1877.

CITY AND VICINITY

GOLD in New York at 3 o'clock 105½

Immense Reduction in Prices at A. A. LEVEY'S Clothing Emporium, Wellington Steet, to clear Spring and Summer Clothing.

THE SS. Polynesian arrived inward yesterday at 9:30 a.m. with 43 cabin and 186 steerage passengers.

THE SS. Corinthian arrived inward yesterday at 2:30 p.m. with 4 cabin and 33 steerage passengers.

THE EXCURSION.—A good many went down the river on the "Maud" this afternoon—the excursion of Minden Masonic Lodge.

POLICE.—Thomas Greer, drunk, was dismissed on promising to quit the city Michael Johnson and John Jackson, drunk, were fined $2 each.

COMING.—We hear that Williams' Hamiltonian, by Rysdeck's Hamiltonian, is coming here to make a fall season, commencing on the 10th July.

LETTER.—A letter by Mr. J. A. Allen, on the questions to be discussed on Wednesday next, and the spirit in which we ought to meet the speakers, will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Y.M.C.A.—At the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. this evening the Secretary of the Association will present his report as the delegate to the Louisville Convention.

THE BATH CAMP.—To-day the Cavalry camp at Bath—under command of Lt. Col. Duff—was to have been inspected by the D. A. G. Col. Stroubenzie, and Brigade-Major Worsley. To-morrow the camp will be broken up, the eight days drill having been completed.

RETURNED.—About the last of those who went on the excursion to Montreal have returned, much pleased and profited by the season of relaxation through which they have passed. Montreal has many attractions for a visitor, and several days can be spent in the metropolis with interest.

A THIEF.—A circular has arrived from Chicago giving a photograph and description of a very pretty chap who has decamped with several thousand dollars which do not belong to him. He may come here, and he may not. It is probable he will not, for Kingston is not the most desirable place for a thief to hide himself or in which to make mysterious moves.

THE ST. JOHN FIRE.—A very merited sympathy has been worked up in behalf of the sufferers by the St. John fire; and Kingston, we hope, will be as generous as possible. There is a very general response to the appeal for aid, and the promptest action taken to alleviate the misery which the last great conflagration has brought about.

THE FIELD BATTERY.—Yesterday the members of the Battery attended divine service at St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Mr. Carey preaching the sermon. To-morrow the inspection of the Battery will be made by Col. Irwin and Col. Straubenzie, on Barriefield Common. The men will thereafter be dismissed. To-day the men competed for the annual prizes for driving.

PIC-NICING.—A whole series of big pic-nics are on the tapis. They begin with the Reform Demonstration on Wednesday; on the 1st of July the I.C.B.U. will have their mammoth show; the St. George's pic-nic will be held also in July and the great Irish Gathering on August 23rd or 24th. Altogether the summer will be attended by a number of the better class of pic-nics.

JOURNALISTIC.—Two young men have commenced business as journalists at Thunder Bay—two young men with whom the members of our staff have been fast friends, and who will anxiously watch the results of their new venture. The initial number is very interesting, and if continued to be so conducted we have hopes of its success. Men who will start a newspaper at Thunder Bay deserve the highest rewards.

THE STRICKEN CITY.—Yesterday in several of the Churches announcements were made of the efforts being put forth by the ladies to secure clothing to send to the homeless and unfortunate people of St. John. It was duly impressed upon the congregations that relief sent quickly is as good as twice sent. "He that seeth his brother in need and shutting up his bowels of compassion upon him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

THE CRICKET MATCH.—On Saturday a very spirited cricket match was played between a team of base ballers and the K.C.C. The St. Lawrence men made 47 in one innings, of which number Mr. Eilbeck made 20! and the K.C.C. team scored 113, of which Mr. Jones made 40. The batting was unusually fine—the fielding very good. Another two innings' match, between the same players, will take place shortly.

ROBBERY.—Our police circles were in a stir on Saturday when information reached here of the robbery of the Paymaster's office, Eastern Division Grand Trunk RR., of $21,000. The theft was done so quietly that it is inexplicable. It was done in the twinkling of an eye—just while the Paymaster left the room for a moment. It is said the Grand Trunk is secured against loss by the Guarantee Company, but yet the theft is committed and the money is gone all the same.

VENNORISM.—We are having renewed faith in Vennor. He made mistakes last spring, but no man is infallible. He is reading the present weather very correctly, however. The nights are unusually cold for June. We remember nothing like them, but then, you know, we are not the oldest inhabitant, though not so young as we used to be. If July and August are cool, as Vennor prophecies, his almanac will be in every man's hand, and his predictions in every man's mouth next winter.

WIND WAFTS.

—Get your bunting ready for Wednesday.

—The clerical vacation season will soon set in.

—The Colorado potato bug is now called the colo-raider.

—Strawberry festivals are "spoon"-y affairs.

—Hops are selling in Oneida, N.Y., at from 8 to 12c. only. The new crop promises an abundant yield.

—The highest figure paid for cheese in the New York market is 10½c., and the price ranges down to 6c., according to qualities.

—The Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Bishop of Kingston, is announced to make an address at the great Lindsay pic-nic on Dominion Day.

—Now is the time for lovers to get spooney over ice-cream, she taking a few pretty dabs at his vanilla, and he borrowing a taste of her chocolate.

—Early bathers are drifting heavenward—another drowning accident reported from the west.

—At Lindsay, Peterboro, Hamilton, and other places, the Masonic brethren attended special services in honor of St. John's Day.

—The latest pest, shown us upon Saturday, is a bug very like the potato beetle in all but color, and a new comer altogether to Kingston. He is very voracious in his attacks upon the leaves of the bass wood trees.

MINDEN LODGE, A.F.A.M.—The annual installation of officers took place today at high noon in Minden Lodge Hall, R.W. Bro. Woods, P.D.D.G.M., officiating. The ceremonies were short, owing to the recent re-election of the Master of last year. The newly installed officers are:—

W. Bro. E. J. B. Pense.....W.M.
W. Bro. Jas. Redden.....P.M.
" Wm. Baillie.....S.W.
" A. Strachan.....J.W.
Rev. " R. J. Craig.....Chap.
R.W. " G. M. Wilkinson.....Treas.
" Jas. Kearns.....Secy.
" Fred. Welch.....S.D.
" A. P. Cornell.....J.D.
" John McEwen.....I.G.
" G. W. Andrews.....Organist.
" Wm. Perry.....M.C.
" Thos. Scorah, } .....Stewards.
" B. Robinson, }
" Edw. Ball.....Tyler.

Charitable Committee: W. Bro. Pense, Bros. R. W. Barker and G. W. Robinson.

FIRE ENGINE HORSES.—Cities have to be careful about their fire system, and perhaps the following remarks upon the St. John system may have a pointed bearing upon Kingston Corporation, whose fine horses also do street work. A New York Insurance manager declares that he visited St. John about a year ago, and took occasion to examine its fire department. The result was that he has since refused insurance policies on St. John property. The force of the department appeared to be strong enough, but the firemen were rarely seen in their stations. The companies were provided with engines, trucks, appliances, and the system of alarm; but the engine houses were left in charge of boys, and the horses were employed by the city government to cart garbage and in mending and making roadways. Generally about half an hour elapsed before a company answered an alarm.

THE REGATTA.—A communication has been received from Mr. Bell, the Secretary of the Belleville Yacht Club, acknowledging the liberal prizes offered in connection with the regatta on Dominion Day, and admitting that the conditions of sailing were perfectly satisfactory, i.e., that the ballast is not to be shifting, and that each boat can carry seven men and a scrutineer. It is also intimated that the yachts Kathleen, Resolute and Enid will be here, and probably the Surprise of Trenton. All these will go to Oswego, to run in the regatta on the 4th of July. The yacht Katie Gray, of Belleville, would also come to Kingston, but she has a race arranged with the yacht Gipsey, of Toronto, for $500, and will take in the regatta at Port Hope on Dominion Day en route. We are glad to make this statement, so satisfactory will it be to all yachtsmen and lovers of aquatic amusements.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.—On Saturday gay and colored posters foretold the coming of Haverly's minstrels—one of America's best and funniest shows of the "burnt-cork persuasion." The company must possess some merit when the Boston Sunday *Gazette* could say: "No better resort from the carking anxieties of business, during the present monetary pressure, can be named than Beethoven Hall, where the most harrowed citizen can, for a while, forget his troubles in the unstrained enjoyment afforded by the varied performance of Haverly's minstrels. The lovers of fun should seize early opportunity to visit an entertainment bubbling over with good sense and rollicking mirth."

ANOTHER BID.—And so Prince Edward is to have another visit from "our member." This information we glean from our contemporary, who says, in connection with the recent B.C. pic-nic, and the voting of an ice pitcher to the Chieftain, that the present is held by Mr. Joseph Redmond, who will present it to Sir John Macdonald at his approaching visit to Picton. Verily "straws show which way the wind blows," but that wind won't do the reaction much good unless Sir John is more successful than in his former visits to Bay of Quinte towns.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—Yesterday was the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, but it was not marked by any particular observance, the masonic celebration taking place here to-day. The Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, at St. James' Church, substituted the lessons, gospel and epistle of St. John's day for that of the fourth Sunday after Trinity, and the hymns were chosen with reference to them. He preached an able sermon upon the character of the Saint, than whom none had greater honor, and held his life as an exemplar for the Gospel messengers of the present day.

LACROSSE.—The St. Lawrence Base Ball Club have challenged the Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club to a match at the national game. It will probably take place this week if the Maple Leafs accept.

A Suspicious One.

Last week a flush faced young woman might have been seen heeling it up street in the direction of a popular city clergyman's residence. He hair was plaited in one long coil, somewhat resembling a Chinaman's cue; she had given it one hasty twist, or curl, which brought the bushy end very close to the left ear; her hat was as near fashionable as she could make it—that is, the side which should be turned up had been damaged in a scuffle with the senior cook of the establishment, (with the pots of which our heroine wrestles daily,) and the drooping rim she had cut off; a daub of soot gave prominence to her nose, and with the dainty frilling of her dress tucked up and firmly gripped by the forefinger and thumb of the left hand, she sailed majestically into the porch of the preacher's home. She meant business. A bang of the bell brought the lightly slippered housemaid to the entrance, and with a most profound bow the visitor waltzed in and took up an easy position on the sofa. There she sat, refusing either to move or speak until the clergyman was called in, and then she amost upset the table by the electrical shake of her feet as she courtsied forward, clasped her hands and lisped her maiden's prayer:

Well, lass, what brought you here?

Love, sur; love. Me heart's broke sur thinkin' av it, and Jimmy, my man, he's willin enough to marry, but he won't spake to yer highness, and so I've come to spake meself.

But, my young woman, don't you think that you had better get his consent!

Who's consint? Jim's? Faith, honey, he'll consint—he'd do anything fur me. Didn't he tell me last night, as he squazed me hand in affectin reviews, that he'd die fur me? But I don't want him to die. I want him to marry me like a decent man should do.

This is very awkward. But I cannot deny your request, mused the parson.

Oh, blessins on your highness. Jimmy's backward, but he's willin, and I'm agoing to take him when the humour's on him.

And out she fled.

Through the door she vanished, leaving about a fingerlength of her panier upon a nail on the gate post—down street her feet pattered and shuffled with accelerated speed; four corners off her hand shaded the sun from her eyes as she gazed longingly towards the harbour, and mentally we sympathised with Jimmy, whose body as well as soul were at the mercy and within the keeping of a woman who, for half a century, as her teeth so plainly told, had been bent upon entering the matrimonial state. Great Cæsar, save us from such designing women!

EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION OF ANCIENT COINS.—A wonderful find of old coins is reported from Fifeshire, Scotland. While workmen were clearing out a drain on the estate of Montrose, six miles from Cupar Fife, they came upon a large stone, which was found to cover a copper vase containing the extraordinary number of 10,735 coins, dating from and before the thirteenth century. Some have the names of David and Margaret on them. The coins are now in the possession of Mr. Gilmour, proprietor of the estate. It took him, his wife and two servants three hours to count the collection.

A TRICK.—A sharp trick, and one we do not appreciate, was played upon a King street merchant on Saturday. He had been accustomed to make daily calls at a certain place for soda water, and on the last occasion the waiter took the liberty of adding a compound or preparation which was not called for, and which operated upon the consumer in such a way that a medical man was called in, under the impression that something serious might happen. "Lubricating oil" is not good for drinking purposes.

THE BADGES.—This morning the members went through their annual competition for the badges which were given for the best and most skillful driving. In subdivision No. 1, Messrs. Givens and Vanhorn were successful, and in subdivision No. 2 Messrs. Patterson and Hamilton were the successful candidates. Lt.-Col. Irwin, who awarded the badges, remarked that he had never seen better driving and riding in any volunteer corps.

WRETCHED.—A wretched cow, on the way to the market this morning, was tied head to foot. Her leg was lacerated by the cord, and she evidently was in torture. We enquired, where was the Humane Society? This cruel incident reminds one of the suggestion, that every calf that is to be reared should be taught to *lead*, an operation which may be achieved in less than an hour. The animal may ever after be lead with ease, and thus save trouble to the owner and torture to the bovine in the future.

THE OTTAWAS BEATEN.—And now it turns out that the Ottawa cricketers were beaten in the match recently played in Kingston. The totals have been readded, and it has been discovered that the three runs made by Birkett, not out, were not extended, and hence omitted to be taken into account. Adding these three runs to the totals, as they formerly stood, and the K.C.C. are the winners by two runs. How's that, umpire?

BASE BALL GROUND.—The Street Railway Company have, in connection with their sheds at Williamsville, a splendid ground, which, it is suggested, should be used as a base ball ground, from which the non-paying public could be shut out, and something like order maintained. The President of the Railway would meet those who would mean business by negotiating with him for such a purpose.

CRICKETING.—The K.C.C. have two very important engagements on hand. They have matches on hand between the St. George's Club, of Montreal, and the Syracuse ball players. The first match will be played on Saturday next, and the second on Dominion Day—an anniversary which promises to be attended by more than the usual attractions.

LORD BACON says a child always cries when it is born, and never smiles till it is forty days old.

PULPIT ECHOES.

ST. ANDREW'S.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Smith, who has not yet returned from the meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly, Rev. Mr. Steele, of Amherst Island, preached in St. Andrew's Church morning and evening.

IN THE PARK.

The Y.M.C.A. held their usual Sunday meeting in the Park yesterday afternoon. The speakers were Messrs. Lovick and Meadows. In the evening the customary meeting was held in the Association's Hall, the attendance being very encouraging.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

Prof. Mowat occupied the pulpit of this Church yesterday. A rumour reaches us—but, mind you, it is but a rumour—that Rev. Mr. McCuaig, who has been called to this Church, has also received a call from Cote Street Church, Montreal. The statement lacks confirmation.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

High Mass was celebrated at the usual hour, the Rev. Father Leonard officiating. After the first gospel, the Revd. Father Corbett preached a sermon suitable to the occasion. Vespers were sung in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Father Leonard officiating. The feast of St. Peter and St. Paul will be celebrated on Sunday next, and Saturday the eve of the feast, was announced as a fast day of Oblegation.

THE C.M. CHURCH.

In the absence of the Rev. Messrs. Elliott and Allen, who are attending Conference, the Rev. Jas. Awde, of Portsmouth, conducted the services yesterday morning in Sydenham Street Church. Mr. Trenamin, of the G.T.R., preached in the morning in the Queen Street Church, and in the evening at Sydenham Street. His sermons were highly spoken of, and do infinite credit to the zealous layman. Mr. Williams preached in the Queen Street Church in the evening.

WILLIAMSVILLE CHURCH.

Mr. R. Teare, of Detroit, preached in the C.M. Church, Williamsville, last evening to a large and respectable congregation, especially for the outskirts of the city, which is a strong proof of the growth of Williamsville, and that this church could employ a stated minister. The subject of the discourse was taken from Matthew xxv., 13—"Watch therefore, for ye know not the day nor the hour that the Son of Man cometh." He briefly showed the character of our Saviour; the simplicity of His preaching; His great power—man never spake as this man did;—the fidelity with which He reproved the rich and poor, not shunning to speak the truth. Earnestness characterized all His actions, because of the terrible results that would follow their rejection. The text was one that demanded serious attention, first, because of the uncertainty of life. Although the body was perfect in all its functions, yet it was a very small circumstance that would stop life's motion. Sudden calamity befals many. The righteous are as liable to danger as the wicked, although a watchful Providence is over the righteous. The next thing that demands their attention is watchfulness, or, as it might be said, continued preparation for this event, of all the most important to the human family. Whatever our characters are at death such will they be forever. Watchfulness implies the use of the means God has provided, which is repentance towards God and faith in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Although many entertain the idea that there is nothing for the sinner to do, which is erroneous and dangerous, for the command is, "repent, do justly, make restitution," &c.

BETHEL CHURCH.

The Rev. Mr. Peacock, at the morning service, instead of preaching a regular sermon reviewed the Sabbath School lessons for the quarter. It should be taken in connection with the previous quarter. A knowledge of the history of the Kingdom of Israel, from its rise under Jereboam until its dispersion by the Assyrians, was important, so as to rightly understand God's dealings with the people of Israel. He commenced by tracing God's dealings with the widow, through the prophet Elisha, showing his care of the fatherless and widow, and by increasing the oil. He condescends to make use of the humblest means to accomplish our deliverance. The next in review is the rich woman, in trouble about her dead son, which shows that no station in life is exempt from trouble. Her example is worthy of imitation. She went direct to the prophet, God's representative, and pleaded earnestly until she obtained her request. Her faith is rewarded by the prophet going with her and restoring her son to life. Here is a lesson of importance, that personal contact required the delegating to another, our duty will fail as when Gehazi went with the prophet. They have next the Syrian Captain, high in the monarch's favor, and surrounded by all that can make life desirable, only there is a "but" in the way which comes in to mar it all. He was a leper, and is this not the every day experience of all who seek for happiness in the things of time and sense? A little captive maid brings information to her master, of the prophet in Israel, who could heal him. She brings the knowledge of the true God. Her example is worthy of imitation. Her statements are believed, and Naaman comes to the prophet, with all the pomp and magnificence of a great man, expecting that great honor would be done him. But the prophet merely sends a message to go, "wash and be clean." O, what a rage seizes this proud man of the world! The prophet would not even come and speak to him. Wiser counsels prevail, and he obeys the command, and the result is successful. They here have an illustration of the deadly nature of sin, its insinuating, creeping influence, and that it can only be removed by believing in the Lamb of God. Another character is the result of the last Elisha's servant, Gehazi, beholding the rich presents his Master refuses, is seized with a covetous desire to be possessed of some of them. He thinks of good things they would procure, and his mind is so inflamed that he loses all control of himself; conscience is quieted; his position and that of his master, the honor of his country and God are all lost sight of to accomplish his ends. He runs after it with a lie and tries to conceal it from the prophet. He receives Naaman's gold and also more than he expected—Naaman's leprosy as a legacy to himself and posterity for ever. Beware. The covetous spirit is not dead yet. The next was the famine in Samaria, and the prophet's prediction and the unbelief of the King's officer, and what a miraculous combination of events that brought about the results predicted by the prophet. Some would say this was all chance, but there was design to cause all to work in harmony. The rest of the subjects were equally interesting.

MARINE NOTES.

—The arrivals of grain vessels during the past three days have been confined to the following, all consigned to the M.T. Company:

J. N. Carter, Toronto, 14,000 bushels wheat.

Madiera, Chicago, 20,000 bush corn.

Hoboken, Chicago, 18,597 bush corn.

M. J. Cummings, Chicago, 20,000 bush corn.

Havana, Chicago, 19,427 bush corn.

Montcalm, Chicago, 20,300 bushels corn.

Montblanc, Chicago, 21,624 bush corn.

Prop Lawrence, Chicago, lightened 4,500 bu corn.

Monticello, Chicago, 21,000 bush corn.

Westside, Chicago, 19,000 bush corn.

Clearances are: tug Bronson with barges Dalhousie, 18,229 bush corn; Milwaukee, 12,998 bush wheat, 110 tons phosphate; Advance, 324 tons phosphate; Lancaster, 265,340 feet pine deals; Lorne, 220,000 feet lumber; Toledo, 310,000 feet lumber—the two latter from Brockville.

The tug Glide, with barges Iroquois, 547 tons coal; Cherokee, 551 tons coal; Harvest, 235,000 feet of lumber from Brockville.

June 23.—Vessels passed down through the Canal: Schr. Emeu, Black River, Brockville, coal. Prop. Garden City, Duluth, Ogdensburg, gen. cargo; Albercore, Bay City, Ogdensburg, lumber.

CURRENCY.

—The Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad Company is laying out $3,000,000 this year on improvements.

—And now they call the new yellow trimmed bonnet the "omeletee cranium decorator" and "sunflower headgear."

—Belleville corporation was sued by one of its public vaccinators for fees, but the plaintiff was non-suited.

—The salaries of conductors and engineers on the Rensselaer and Saratoga, New York and Canada, and Glen Falls railroads were reduced last week.

—An English clergyman, the rector of a so-called fashionable church, has lost upwards of $40,000 in speculations at the stock exchange.

—The *chef* of the Carleton Club in London has recovered £25 ($125) damages from Vanity Fair, for intimating that dinners eaten at that club spoil digestion.

—Five of the striking ship-labourers at Montreal have been committed to jail. Some practical joker has started a story that the strikers have attempted to procure dynamite to blow up the vessels in harbour.

—A storm did a great deal of damage in Philadelphia Friday night, a break of a hundred feet took place in a sewer, the water main also burst and fifty feet of the Union Railway track fell into the hole. The water was so deep at Front and Harrison-streets that the passengers in the cars were obliged to stand on the seats and the horses were compelled to swim.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Roy Case Resumed.

Ottawa, June 21.—After routine, Rev. Dr. Ryerson, by special request, delivered a brief address respecting the pamphlet of Rev. James Roy, and desired to be understood as not having any personal hostility to that gentleman, whom he had repeatedly defended, and on whose recommendation Mr. Roy had more than once been promoted. He also expressed great sympathy with the members of the committee to whom had been committed the painful task of acting in the matter, and proceeded to show that Mr. Roy's pamphlet contained principles which are diametrically opposed to all civil and religious institutions; for instance, Mr. Roy's objection to any declaration of principles or binding obligations, as being inconsistent with perfect freedom of thought and action; such notions were attempted on the part of some of the Stuarts, but they were found subversive of the civil rights of the people; such notions would destroy the marriage vow, and do away with the oath of allegiance, &c. Mr. Roy protests against the profession of any particular article of religion, as to make such profession would oppose liberty of thought. He (Dr. Ryerson) was of the opinion that such a principle as is acted upon in churches in this respect, is just what is required by men when they enter into any civil partnership or join any political party, and by all associations of whatever kind. Mr. Roy further denies that very essential doctrine of Christianity, denominated Orthodoxy, and misrepresents the ground upon which these doctrines are founded. Dr. Ryerson mentioned some of the doctrines which are assailed by Mr. Roy, viz: the Trinity, the atonement and pardon; Wesley's hymns, for which he professes so much admiration, contains not less than 29 hymns on the Trinity, and a great number on the atonement. The pamphlet claims originality, but those who are read in church history know very well that all the objections raised have been refuted again and again. Mr. Roy quotes authorities; he (Dr. Ryerson) would also quote Phocian, a great authority, who made the wise remark that no state ever failed to be prosperous while she adhered to the principles and institutions to which she owed her prosperity, which was very applicable to Methodism. He also thought that the translation of the Latin was very *apropos*:

"What'er the mystic phrase hides from their sight,
The crowd of fools admire with fond delight."

Dr. Ryerson complimented Mr. Dewart's pamphlet, which he had written in reply to Mr. Roy, and expressed the hope that they would all abide by the old landmarks, and labor to spread those doctrines for which their fathers had labored and struggled so long.

The rest of the forenoon session was occupied by the examination of ministerial characters, a mode of procedure peculiar to Methodism, and which all the annual conferences rigidly observe.

Montreal Conference.

THE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

The Rev. John Douse, for thirty years Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, reported. The revenue was as follows:

Toronto Conference	$7,970.10
London "	7,492.67
Montreal "	5,435.01
	$20,915.87
Balance on hand	8,998.93
	$29,914.80

The payments were: to 92 ministers, $21,872.43; to 50 widows, $7,785.70; travelling expenses, $256.67. Total, $29,915.80.

In the Montreal Conference the subscriptions for 1876-77 were as follows:

	People.	Ministers.
Montreal	$1,678.71	$240
Kingston	623.09	260
Brockville	334.10	230
Perth	241 62	170
Pembroke	177.81	110
Ottawa	446.57	210
Quebec	238.01	200
Stanstead	319.72	270
French Mission	.....	80
	$4,059.43	$1,770

Making a total of $5,829.43, being an increase of $376.42 over the previous year.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

Two applications were received from Montreal District, six from Kingston, four from Brockville, and one from Perth, for sale of church property, proceeds to be used in the erection of churches or improvements of property.

Militia.

The *Canada Gazette* of Saturday contained the following announcement:

ARTILLERY PRACTICE REPORTS.—Officers commanding Batteries of Artillery are requested to forward their "Practice Reports" to their respective Inspectors of Artillery, immediately after the completion of practice. The Report of the Winnipeg Field Battery is to be forwarded to the Inspector of Artillery at Kingston, and the reports of Batteries in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to the Inspector of Artillery at Quebec.

PARTY DEMONSTRATIONS.—"Officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers are forbidden to institute, or take part in, any meetings, demonstrations, or processions for party or political purposes, in barracks, quarters, camp, or elsewhere."

SCHOOLS OF GUNNERY.—First Class "Short Course" Gunner A. Brown, Toronto Field Battery. Second Class "Short Course" Gunner William Adair, Kingston Field Battery. C. W. Nedham, Ottawa Field Battery.

14TH BATTALION.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally Private Henry Gordon Hubbell, vice John Donely Selleck, left limits

KINGSTON FIELD BATTERY.—To be Captain, provisionally and specially, from 1st June 1877: 1st Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain Henry Wilmott, vice Kirkpatrick, retired.

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Steam Dying, Bleaching & Scouring Establishment, 60 Princess Street.

June 21, 1877.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four and a Bonus of One per cent upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, for the current half year, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Society's Office, on and after TUESDAY, the 3rd day of JULY.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Manager

Kingston June 14, 1877.

Wemple House,

WELLINGTON STREET.—ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

J. E. JONES, (late V. Wemple,) PROPRIETOR.

The proprietor whilst returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally for their generous support in the past begs to announce that he has entirely refitted the above house since purchasing it from Mr. V. Wemple. Rooms for private parties at the shortest notice.

OYSTERS and LUNCHEONS in every style always ready. Dinner, Supper, &c., as required and on most reasonable terms. ☞ Parties from the States and elsewhere will do well to give me a call, as they will find every accommodation to be had at a really first class Restaurant. One call will convince the most sceptical.

Remember the address—WEMPLE HOUSE, Wellington St., Kingston, Ont.

J. E. JONES, Proprietor.

June 20, 1877.

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Has a good Bush Farm and a new Frame Dwelling ready to move in for which he offers a pay for work done thereon, or half the profit which might be sold thereof, with the right of three years of the land be cleared Apply to the owner.

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IN A MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT at Gananoque, A YOUNG MAN, who has some knowledge of accounts and is willing to make himself generally useful. Unexceptional references as to character required. Apply at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.

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Warranted Fast Colours in Light, Medium and Dark Colours.

ALL AT 5 CENTS. REALLY WORTH 8 CENTS.

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New Coloured Lustres, Plain and Figured, very Cheap.

New French Cambric in Seal, Brown and Navy Blue.

New Tweeds and Coatings at very Low Prices.

New Frillings, Collars and Cuffs, Silk and Lace Ties.

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NEW SERGE DRESS GOODS—15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

New Colored Lustres from 15c—40 different Shades.
THE NEWEST Navy Blue Bunting 30 and 35c.
Cheap Silks cut on Bias to match Dress Goods.
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200 " Fast Color Prints at 6c.
FOR SHEETINGS, TICKINGS and HOUSE FURNISHINGS, GO TO

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

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June 18, '76.

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TEAS a Specialty.

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FRESH BUTTER IN ICE

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And the largest assortment of SUGAR CURED HAMS and other MEATS, LARD, &c., in the city.

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Goods Constantly Arriving to Keep our Stock Assorted.

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Best Quality in Black and Coloured, all sizes.
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LACE CURTAINS in great variety.

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