

The Daily British Whig.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 25, 1877.

The much-defeated Mr. Thomas White, of Montreal, has thrown himself into the thick of the fight against the Hon. Mr. Laurier. Independent journals like the Toronto Telegram accept his presence in the melee as an infallible indication of Conservative defeat.

A few days since the Mail had a very sensible article denouncing the tyranny of Trades Unions, which arbitrarily stipulate how many or how few boys shall be permitted to learn a useful trade here or in the adjoining country.

The hospitalities of Paris are soon to be tendered to General Grant. Immense preparations are, it is said, being made for the event, largely shared in, of course, by the American colony in that gay capital.

The High Blainyre colliery explosion near Glasgow is an appalling illustration of the never absent peril to which our coal miners are exposed.

Last year it was at Colborne; this season at St. Thomas that the electors of Kingston were degraded by the public and pitiable exhibition of the condition of her Dominion representative.

A gentleman who came down from Lexington on Saturday was asked how things were in that section. He said: 'About all I have heard lately is a joke on an editor, who, going away, left his paper in charge of a minister.'

'You know very well I paid my subscription to your paper the last time I was in Lexington. If I got any more such letters from you as I received last week I will come down to Lexington and mail it out of you.'

'I have been trying to mail that thing out of the editor for ten years past, and if you will really come down and mail it out of him, then, my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church whom I will also get you to operate on.'

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CHARLEY ROSS.

Another Chapter in His History. (By Telegraph Today.) Richmond, Ind., Oct. 24.—John Hinman, a hitherto obscure man, arrested for the abduction of Johnnie Eddy Moffitt, has been published, makes the following statement:—Hinman knew nothing of the abduction of Charley Ross until led to the investigation by young Moffitt himself, who, in looking at a paper containing his brother's picture, said: 'That is my brother Walter; I wonder where he is. When I saw pictures of the home of Charley Ross, he said, "Oh, that is where I used to live, and there, pointing among the trees, is where my ailing used to be. Way up this street where I got into a carriage with a man on the porch of a big house before we went to the water." Hinman says that there are still seven marks upon the person of Johnnie, corresponding with similar identifications upon Charley Ross; that the boy has been ill-treated for talking about making his facts known to the public, and acknowledged that he was a mystery as to who he was. The Hinman says they did not ask Johnnie to go with them. He voluntarily ran away from the water. Hinman says that he begged to be taken with them; that they were trying to reach a telegraph office, where they could communicate with the authorities. Hinman says that he fled to the Court to have the child placed in the custody of the Sheriff.

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GENERAL DESPATCHES.

Philadelphia, Pa., 25.—E. Adams' benefit yesterday netted over \$1,000. Adams' condition is extremely critical. Mr. Ross thoroughly investigated the Richmond, Ind. case and nothing could be proved against him. A favourable endorsement of the Northern Pacific extension scheme is now confidently expected.

The Herald's cable says on the train en route to Paris. Grant spoke a great deal about the Financial Policy at home, declaring that silver renomination was only another phase of repudiation. He said his reception in England had been unvarying. The Tribune says the set of medals and orders conferred on the Emperor, was killed in the recent reconnoissance of the Casaritch.

NOT DRIED UP.—Far from all the mills on the Napague River being stopped by the recent prolonged drought, the Yankee Flouring Mills have been running steadily all season. No short hours there. The mills have averaged 1500 bushels per week.

ASHLEY'S SHIRTS.—These fine made, airy fitting shirts have established a local reputation, and a few testimonials are published to-day. There are only a few out of many.

LATE.—There is a hitch along the line of the Grand Trunk westward. The afternoon express had not arrived at 4:15. The morning express was also six hours late.

ERIE'S COACH.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural law governing the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Peppin has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many a heavy doctor's bill. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strength is restored, every tendency to disease overcome, and the system rendered invulnerable to the attacks of every invader.

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THE WAR NEWS.

Very Brief Despatches To-Day. Paris, Oct. 25.—The Serbian Skupchina will not meet before December. The question of peace cannot be sooner decided.

Constantinople, Oct. 25.—All means of transport has been in requisition at Philadelphia and Sofia, for conveying three months provisions into Plevna. Servants of English ambulance, at Plevna, report Oct. 3, 4,000 wounded. Three private houses has been converted into hospitals. The want of food and medicine is greatly felt.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Russian losses up to Oct. 18th are officially stated at 60,100. Garney, Stenden, Oct. 25.—Prince Sergius of Leuchtenberg, Aide-de-camp of the Emperor, was killed in the recent reconnoissance of the Casaritch.

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GRAND DISPLAY.

New Autumn Dress Goods! R. & J. GARDINER'S. CONSISTING OF FRENCH POPLINS, in Shades of Bronze Myrtle Green, Red Navy, Plum, Fawn and Black 21 cents per yard, well worth 50c.

Real French Satin Cloths at 60 and 50c per yard a great bargain. Also, a Large, Complete and Cheap Stock of Dress Goods in all the New Shades. Silk Velvets and Velveteen in all the above Shades.

New Designs in Embroidering Brads for Dress and Mantle Trimmings. Also, a Large Stock of Mattelaine and Beaver Cloths for Lined Jackets and Ulsters. Ladies' Kid Gloves—A Stock of about 8000 Pairs to select from.

RECEIVED YESTERDAY and ON VIEW TO-DAY. TWO CASES BOOKS. ALL NEW PUBLICATIONS!

MR. HAY, Tailor, is glad to inform his former customers and friends that he has just received of his health again and is now engaged with G. W. ANDREWS, as TAILOR, and will respectfully request a renewal of their confidence and assure them that he will do his utmost to give a fit and pleasing garment to all who refer to him as Tailor. He is in constant with his combined abilities, both as practical Tailor and Civil and Military Tailor, and having had extensive practice, he is well qualified to give general satisfaction.

CONCERT. THE RINK COMMITTEE have pleasure in announcing that they will give a Grand Concert in the NEW MASONIC HALL, WOLFE ISLAND, On Monday Evening, October 29th.

SPECTACLES. G. H. LAYELL & CO. Have just received direct from France, a complete assortment of the Finest French and English Spectacles, suitable for all ages and degrees of sight.

THE PERFECT FITTING SHIRT. P. HARTY, Ferguson's Block, PRINCESS STREET, Oct. 25, 1877.

CHOICE PURE BRED POULTRY. Y. M. C. A. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

TO STEAM USERS. THE CANADIAN STEAM USERS IN TURANCE ASSOCIATION makes inspection of Steam Boilers, and gives directions for their care and management, and issues Police Reports in event of explosion. Special attention given to economizing of Steam and saving of Fuel. Plans and specifications of Engines, Boilers and Boilers supplied. Head Office—50 Front Street, East, Toronto.

PHYSICIANS. RECOMMEND MY SYSTEM FOR SICK PEOPLE. From the rapid increase of my System business I infer that my System gives satisfaction every time.

TO LET. A STORE and DWELLING HOUSE in a good locality on the main street, where a business man would be glad to have a residence. Apply to J. W. RIDEOUT, Oct. 24, 1877.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

HON. R. J. CARTWRIGHT, The Minister of Finance, the Will address his Constituents at the following places: AT ODESSA TOWN HALL, TUESDAY, 26th October, at 7:30 p.m.

AT NAPANE TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY, 31st Oct., at 7:30 p.m. FRIDAY, the 2nd of November, at 7:30 p.m. God Save our Queen. Oct. 24, 1877.

Examination of Candidates For Second-Class Certificates as Public School Teachers for the County of Frontenac and City of Kingston, December, 1877.

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G. W. ANDREWS, MERCHANT TAILOR, Oct. 19, 1877. WELLINGTON STREET. SCALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, Until Monday Next, 29th Inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

CITY OF KINGSTON. THE LATEST ATTRACTION! THOMAS & CO., OF CHICAGO, WILL GIVE AN Exhibition of the Beauties and Wonders of the World, Under the Auspices of St. George's Sunday School, AT ST. GEORGE'S HALL, On Monday Evening, Oct. 29th at 7:30 o'clock.

BASE BALL NOTICE! AT A MEETING of the Subscribers to the Champion's Club held last night at the Anglo-American Hotel, it was resolved that SATURDAY NEXT, 27th inst., whether appointed the day on which the game for the Championship is to be played, shall be called off at 2:30 p.m. The Club falling to put in an appearance will forfeit the game and flag. Should Saturday prove unfavorable the game will be called at the same hour on Monday or the first day after.

Canadian Engine & Machinery COMPANY. NOTICE. THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Canadian Engine & Machinery Company are hereby notified that the Adjourned Special General Meeting of the Company will be held in the St. Lawrence Hall, Kingston, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., at 10 o'clock p.m. By order, JAS W. P. KEE, Secretary and Treasurer. Montreal, 19th Oct., 1877.

THE FRONTENAC Loan and Investment Society. Is prepared to receive applications for its Debentures bearing interest with Coupons attached, in sums, and for such periods as its members may desire. Loans granted a small or large sum on favourable terms. Deposits received to bear interest, which may be withdrawn at any time. For further particulars apply to THOMAS BRIDGES, Manager, OFFICE—Clarence Street, opposite the Police Magistrate's Office, Kingston, Oct. 18, 1877.

GREAT BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES. GET WELL HAMMERED HOLES TO protect the feet from frost, rain and falling snow. The largest and best Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered in the city consisting of Men's French Kick, calf and Fine Sewed Boots of all my own make. Also an entire variety of Ladies, Gaiters and Children's Boots and shoes in every style. A Large Stock of RUBBER and GUM BOOTS. All made to order and repaired. Call on me to call before purchasing elsewhere.

A. SUTHERLAND, 30 Princess Street, Oct. 20, 77. MRS. DRURY, PRINCESS STREET, has MONTHLY NEWS, can be recommended by the Faculty. Oct. 9, 1877.