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THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Daily British Whig.

"Oppressor per Urbem Dicor."

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 9, 1869.

REMINDERS.

ITEMS, MEETINGS, AMUSEMENTS, &c.

CLEARING Sale of Furniture at Mr. J. J. Linton's, this morning at ten o'clock.

Agricultural Shows and Fairs.

Camden Show, Clark's Mills, Oct. 9.
Township of Loughboro' Show, at Sydenham on Saturday, Oct 9th.
Sheffield Agricultural Show at Tamworth on Saturday the 16th of October.
Prince Edward Show, Picton, Oct. 12 and 13.
North Hastings, at Lake's, on Oct. 12.
Stone, at Stone, on the 13th October.
Addington Show, Newburg, Oct. 13.
Township of Kingston Show at Townsend, Catraqui, on Wednesday, Oct. 13.
East Hastings County Show, Roslin, Oct. 14.
Township of Kingstown Show at Bath, Friday the 15th of Oct.
Ameliasburg Show, at Robbin's Mills, on Friday, Oct. 15th.
Portland Agricultural Show at Harrowsmith, on Friday, Oct. 15th.
Storrington Horse Show at Inverary, Saturday, Oct. 16th.
The Carleton Fair at Ottawa, October 5th, 6th and 7th.

The Excursion to Gananoque.

We alluded yesterday to the Excursion to Gananoque on board the 'Bay of Quinte,' to accompany Prince Arthur, who with the Gubernatorial Party, was on board the 'Magnet,' on his way down the St. Lawrence to Prescott and Montreal. Sir John A. Macdonald was the Guest of the Mayor and Corporation, who had engaged the 'Bay of Quinte' for this special occasion. There was a very handsome Cold Collation prepared, and when the Company on board sat down to partake of it, Sir John was put at the right hand of the Mayor, and was the object of special attention. The Company was composed of the following gentlemen, and some others whose names we have forgotten:—The Mayor, Wm. Robinson, Esq., Aldermen Davidson, Gildersleeve, Sullivan, Brophy, Allen, Gibson, Tomkins, A. Livingston, C. Livingston, T. Robinson, Chown, J. Cunningham, H. Cunningham (President of the Board of Trade), D. D. Calvin, Esq., James O'Reilly, Esq., Q.C., John Carruthers, Esq., Wm. Ford, Jr., Esq., Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, Mathew Sweetnam, Esq., J. M. Ferres, Esq., Warden of the Kingston Penitentiary, James Fisher, Esq., John Creighton, Esq., Police Magistrate, John Breden, Jr., Esq., Wm. Breden, Esq., Major Kerr, Capt. Werner, Robert Waddell, Esq., Jas. Moore, Esq., James Shannon, Esq., Geo. W. Creighton, Esq., John Fraser, Esq., J. J. Linton, Esq., John McIntyre, Esq., Capt. Phillips, Wm. Anglin, Esq., John Machats Esq., Patrick Conroy, Esq., Rev. Mr. Graffy, Baptist Minister, Alex. Ross, Esq., Walter Ross McRae, Esq., Wm. Percival, Esq., Col. Shaw, Niel McNiel, Esq., Col. Hamilton, George Kirkpatrick, Esq., Donald McIntosh, Samuel Phippen, Esq., R. Mathews, Esq., William Gunn, Esq., Capt. Craig, Robert Hendry, Esq., A. McCormack, Esq., E. J. Lally, Esq., E. R. Welch, Esq., George Newlands, Esq., and a great many others. Nearly all of these gentlemen were accompanied by the ladies of their families.

After the loyal toasts had been drunk, the Mayor, in a very kind and appropriate preface, proposed the health of the Guest, which was received and drunk with enthusiastic cheers. Sir John made a most happy reply, was duly sensible of the honor done him, and won all hearts by his urbanity and the point and humor of his manner, and finished by proposing the Mayor, a toast that was received with unanimous applause. The rest of the sitting passed very pleasantly, and when at Gananoque Sir John landed to go on board the Magnet, he was honored with three cheers from all on board the Bay of Quinte which were given with a will that showed how continued is Sir John's popularity with all classes of Kingston's inhabitants. And again, when the Bay of Quinte passed alongside the 'Magnet' to give a parting token or farewell greeting to the Prince and the Governor General, Sir John was again honored with heartfelt cheers.

We are happy to record all this, because it shews that while Sir John A. Macdonald is living away from his constituents, and placing his great abilities at the service of his country, he is not forgotten by his early and steadfast friends, the people of good old Kingston.

We must not omit, in taking notice of this Excursion, that Sir John A. Macdonald was so much pleased with the playing of Mr. David Fraser, one of the Band of the 14th Volunteers, then on board, that he gave orders for a Silver Cornet a Piston, to be presented by him to Mr. David Fraser, as a memento of this Excursion. And the silver instrument has been ordered accordingly.

DULL.—How very dull it was yesterday; the Prince seems to have carried away the life as well as the hearts of the people. It need hardly be added that a re-action pervades the city, and that all things now appear flat, stale and unprofitable.

☞ Among the illuminations of Wednesday night, on Barrie street, those at the Kingston Grammar School and at Ald. Tomkins, both very fine, were forgotten in our report.

The Garb of Old Gael.

(To the Editor of the British Whig.)

SIR,—I shall feel obliged by your inserting these few lines, to correct a mistake in your paper of to-day with reference to a gentleman who appeared in the Highland Dress at the Ball given to H. R. H. Prince Arthur.

I beg to state that the gentleman in question was not an officer in the 60th Rifles, but myself, who, having worn the Kilt in the presence of Her Majesty and the Court of Great Britain, did not consider it an unfit costume to wear even at a Ball given in a city which has the fortune to possess an editor of such perfect taste as yourself.

Yours faithfully,
CHARLES LEITH HAY,
Captain, R.A.H.

Kingston, Oct. 8th, 1869.

*** Capt. Hay is welcome to his sneer, and we might let the matter drop, were it not for a reason we have. We have first to apologize to the 60th Rifles for presuming that an officer of that gallant Corps could have been guilty of the indecorum against which we railed, with perhaps too much severity. But the plain fact is, we have an abhorrence to the wearing of the Kilt in a Ball Room. Some Scotchmen fancy that no one knows aught of their country and its habits and manners but themselves; and that anything that a Scotchman says must pass muster as Scottish correct. This is a great blunder. Prior to the visit of George IV. to Edinburgh the Highland Costume never was the dress of a Highland nobleman or gentleman, although worn by the Officers of Highland Regiments since the formation of the 42nd (Black Watch), in the middle of the last century. When Highland noblemen and Highland Chieftains went to the Court of their Sovereign in the days of the Stuarts, they came dressed in the Saxon dress. Witness the portraits in Holyrood Palace, among which not a Highland nobleman or chief is seen otherwise dressed than as a Lowlander of like position! That George IV. tolerated and perhaps patronized the garb we admit, but he was a King of queer tastes, and it does not follow that his taste in this respect was good. What Queen Victoria may tolerate or endure at Balmoral is no criterion of what is permitted at the Court of St. James. Antiquity is no excuse for the indecent practice. Julius Cæsar tells us that the Ancient Britons painted themselves and went naked. Is that any reason that the primitive costume be urged about about on a hot summer day be indulged in at Home? The peasantry of Audalusia, certain tribes in Tartary, and many other barbarians wear the Kilt to this very day, but is their poverty or necessity to be copied by those who can afford to cover their limbs with decent clothing?—a practice which the North American Indians pursue when they come within the habitations of the Pale Faces. In fact there is no excuse for Highland gentlemen going to Balls with bare legs, and we can assure Capt. Hay, that although he may attend future Balls in America in the garb of Old Gaul, and no impertinent editor tell him it is rude, he may depend, that it is a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The Rev. Maurice T. Baldwin, of St. Luke's Church, Montreal, will preach at St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening in aid of the Sabrevois Mission. We understand His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, Mrs. Howland and suite, have announced their intention of being present. The seats will be free as usual.

LORD ALEX. RUSSELL.—Among the Guests at the Prince's Ball was Lord Alex. Russell, Colonel of the Rifle Brigade that was quartered in Kingston a few years ago.

AN INCIDENT.—As His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur, was proceeding to the train from the platform, at Belleville, he notice amongst the crowd an old soldier who wore on his breast several medals. He presented him with a breast pin, and told him he would hear from him again. It is in such little courtesies as this, and the kindly bearing towards all with whom he comes in contact, that Prince Arthur has won for himself the esteem and good will of the entire community.

THE PRINCE.—The event to-day in Montreal is the opening of the Grand LaCrosse Tournament by the Prince. He will witness a match between the two best Indian clubs in the world—the old rivals, Caughnawaga and St. Regis; also a war-dance by Indians and squaws. At the Lacrosse match in Toronto the Prince walked around the field like a sensible Prince as he is, and did not restrain the laughter and applause at the vicissitudes and amusing incidents and accidents of the game.

Suites of Rooms are a favorite method of hotel life. The American House, Boston, has a large number of such, which may be secured by post or telegraph, by families travelling.

REGATTA.—To-day Gananoque holds its Regatta, and Mr. McCorkell left yesterday with his boat Hard Jack, to compete in the open boat race.

SCHOONER ASHORE.—The schooner Mary Ann sailed from Oswego for Belleville, light, in charge of Capt. Gormly, of Amherst Island, her owner, and two boys. She was towed out, but soon after the tug let her go, the Captain ascertained that he had not sufficient crew to make canvass, and he headed her for shore. With the aid of a stiff breeze he was successful in getting her well on the beach about one and a half miles below the pier. The Captain and boys then left "my Mary Ann" and "dog" for the city. The vessel will probably be a total loss, says the Advertiser.

☞ The Ottawa people have gone mad over the success of their great Fair, and begin to class it with the last Provincial Exhibition in Kingston. We will wait until we see the figures before accepting such a modest claim.

☞ The rot in the potatoes in the Welland district is so disastrous, that the farmers do not waste labor in digging them.

The Levee.

A great many Kingston gentlemen attended the Levee of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon at the British American Hotel, and a great many ladies and gentlemen afterwards paid their personal respects to her Excellency, Mrs. Howland. At the Levee the Mayor and Corporation presented the Address of the City.

SARCASM, PERHAPS.—The Montreal Star says:—The Kingston Daily News, John A's. organ, considers the Shefford meeting an important one. O Lord.

A CHALLENGE.—The Butchers' La Crosse Club are now in unquestionable champions (the Shamrocks abeding at their present position) of Kingston, if not in the science in the strength of the game, and it is with pleasure we hear that they have forwarded a challenge to the "Wide Awakes" of Brockville, to play a match here on Thursday, the 21st inst., which we hope will be accepted. It is a good sign when a Club looks to foreign element for a contest.

THE PRINCE'S RECEPTION.—The Prince held an informal reception at his quarters on Thursday, to the military officers of the volunteer infantry who had formed the guard of honor. The following officers were presented:—Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, of the 47th Frontenac Battalion, Lt. Col. Callaghan, Major Hotchmer and Captain Read, of the P.W.O. Rifles. On board the steamer Magnet the Prince was also pleased to request the officers of the Cavalry escort to be presented to him, and Major Duff and Lieut. White of the 1st Troop of Cavalry were presented. Major Kerr, of the 14th Battalion, was also presented. The Prince requested the Major to thank the men for turning out for escort duty. Capt. Thibodo, of the 14th P. W. O. Rifles, was in command of the Prince's guard.

☞ An enterprising Montreal salesman has got out "The Prince Arthur Collar." Trooly lick. Put us down for one.

HOISTED.—Yesterday flags were still displayed in all parts of the city, on public and private buildings, as a token of respect to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

MR. NELSON'S CONCERT.—This concert of last week could not have been the success we believed it to have been, since Mr. Nelson has not called on us since. Considering that we did not know him this is singular, to say the least.

A FLOWERY DESCRIPTION.—A reliable correspondent of the New York Democrat devotes a column to a description of the backwardness of Canada, and manipulates Kingston thusly:—

"Next on our route in Kingston, a city 200 years old, with a population of between 20,000 and 23,000, although it is the headquarters of British naval affairs on the lakes, has a good harbor, large ship yards, magnificent public buildings; was once the capital of Upper Canada; lines of steamers connect it with all points on the lake and river, and even with Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukie and Chicago on the upper lakes; railroad communication with the East and West; a ship canal to Ottawa, and down the Ottawa river to Montreal; a splendid water power; the seat of the Provincial Penitentiary; and with all these advantages it should contain a population of at least 150,000."

New Brunswick.

TREMENDOUS GALE—GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 6.

On Monday night this place was visited by a tremendous gale and the highest tide ever known. The marshes were completely covered, and thousands of tons of hay destroyed, and thousands of cattle and sheep drowned. The dykes on the marshes are all gone, and the bridges all through the country are swept away. The Eastern Extension Railway was torn up eight or ten miles, and the telegraph lines connecting with the cable and Halifax have been obliterated. As far as can be ascertained the tidal wave has caused great destruction on both sides of the Bay of Fundy. In and around St. Johns the sea rose to a great height, carrying away and destroying an immense amount of property. The wharf is ruined; ships, houses, barns, and cattle are all swept away. The bridges of the European and North American Railway are destroyed. The steamer New York, which left St. Johns on Monday for Boston, narrowly escaped being wrecked. She arrived at Eastport in a disabled condition. In this small parish alone the loss is estimated at over one million dollars. Accounts coming in every hour show the destruction to be widespread. This is the storm and high tide predicted by Lieut. Shaby, R. N., last December. The English papers called attention to it last month.

The Prince's Tour.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Oct. 7.

The str. Magnet, with her distinguished passengers, arrived here at 4 o'clock. A large number of people assembled on the wharf and along the banks of the river. As the Prince showed himself on the promenade deck the crowd cheered him lustily. The leading citizens of Brockville were present. The military made a fine display; there was present a part of the 42nd Battalion, two Companies of the Grand Trunk Rifles, and the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Garrison Artillery. The Mayor presented an address to the Gov.-General and His Royal Highness, to which they briefly replied. At the conclusion of this ceremony an immediate return was made to the boat.

Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.

His Excellency the Governor General and Sir John A. Macdonald arrived this afternoon by special train.

The royal proclamation for the transfer of the North-West Territory will be issued as soon as the Hon. Mr. Rose arrives in England. Mr. Rose has instructions from the Dominion government to pay the £300,000 to the Hudson Bay Company without waiting for the raising of the loan.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The Civil Service Gazette remarks:—"The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his homœopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by the Trade only in ½lb., ¼lb. lined packets, labelled—JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.

PERU.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

New York, Oct. 6.

A terrible earthquake occurred in Peru on the 24th of August. The inhabitants of Callao, and other places along the Pacific coast, are fleeing into the interior, and all valuable products are being removed, in anticipation of the fulfilment of Professor Falb's prophecy, that the whole coast would be sunk between the 4th Sept. and the 8th Oct.

A Lima letter states that on the 21st and 24th of August there were tremendous shocks of earthquake in the lower provinces. On the latter day, they were the heaviest. The walls and houses trembled, and at Quique and Arica a tidal wave carried away many boats and other property. The inhabitants fled, and are transferred to Tacana to escape any recurring wave. Pisagua and other places also suffered. There have been earthquakes all through August in the whole southern portion of the country.

Arthur.

Arthur was charged $40 for beer at London.

Arthur parts his hair three inches above the left ear.

Arthur's Indian name is Karakondice, the flying sun. Or the Son that flies about.

Arthur was born on the 1st of May, just the right time of year to commence a lease of life.

Arthur has been made a Mohawk chief. English princes before now have been Mohocks.

Arthur was charged $25 for rent of a pair of anatomical preparations of crow's meat at London.

Arthur has been welcomed in verse seventy-five times since he arrived. Much of it could not be worse.

Arthur's handkerchief was stolen by a Yankee. It is now shown in thirteen families as a precious relic.

Arthur cuts soda with a silver spade and wheels them off in a varnished wheelbarrow. How sweet.

Arthur has had a letter from home. His mamma is pleased that he is doing so nicely.

Arthur was entertained by Mr. Browne at Hamilton. His host did not charge him $40 for beer.

Arthur washed his hands in an anteroom at the Toronto ball. The ladies rushed in and soaked their handkerchiefs in the water.

Arthur has had eleven hundred and ninety seven cubic yards of address presented to him since his arrival. Their weight is beyond our arithmetic, as we have only got a pocket edition.—Star.

United States

UNION CITIES.

New York, Oct. 5.

Jersey, Hoboken, and Bergen cities voted to-day to consolidate under one municipal government.

CATTLE DISEASE.

It is said that during the past six weeks five hundred head of cattle from Texas, affected with Spanish fever, have been sold to farmers throughout the State, and are now spreading the pestilence among all the cattle in their different localities.

A DECLARATION FROM MRS. STOWE.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 6.

The Courant to-morrow morning will contain the following card from Mrs. Stowe:—(To the Editor of the Courant.)—Mrs. Stowe desires friends of justice and fair dealings to publish for her the announcement. She has kept silent heretofore in regard to the criticisms in her article on Lady Byron; for two reasons:—first because she regarded the public mind as too excited a state to consider the matter dispassionately; and secondly because she has expected developments of additional proof in England, some of which, of the greatest importance, have already come to hand. Mrs. Stowe is preparing a review of the whole matter, with further facts and more documents, including several letters of Lady Byron to her attesting the vigor and soundness of her mind at the period referred to; and also Mrs. Stowe's own letters to Lady Byron at the same time, which were returned to her by the executors soon after that lady's death. She will also give the public a full account of the circumstances and reasons which led her to feel it to be her duty to make this disclosure as an obligation alike of justice, gratitude and personal friendship.

La Crosse.

The midday sun was pouring down
Upon a common here and there,
Where stood a youth with crosse on high,
Loud to his comrades rang the cry,
"La Crosse!"

He hoped to win himself a name
By playing here a great match game,
For him 'twill be the greatest fun
To hear the words, "the Butchers won!"
"La Crosse!"

His brow was bumbed, his eye was black
His coat was torn from off his back;
But still, like bottled bugle rang,
The accents of that swollen tongue,
"La Crosse!"

Around the field saw the light
Of friendly faces beaming bright,
Just by his crosse a ball has flown,
And from his lips escapes a groan,
"La Crosse!"

"Now stop the game," the old man said,
"The cover point has smashed his head,
The home man, too, has sprained his wrist,
The umpire's brains are in a mist."
"La Crosse!"

"Oh, drop that crosse," the mother said,
"And make a long home run instead."
A goal ball hit him in the eye.
But still he answered with a sigh,
"La Crosse!"

"Beware! you'll soon be out on foul!"
This was the Captain's awful howl!
That still rechoed in his ear,
In that deep voice, so thick and queer,
"Lacrosse!"

"Used to . . . sank upon the ground,
While paying comrades gathered round,
And to the awful throes of death
He murmured, with his latest breath,
"La Crosse!"

There on the cold earth, drear and gray,
To perfect jelly smashed, he lay,
While over the autumn field afar
Was heard the victor's loud hurra,
"La Crosse."

Reciprocity.

The New York Albion, speaking from an American point of view, urges the United States government to negotiate a new reciprocity treaty with Canada. It appreciates the important fact that ever since the abrogation of the old treaty the trade between Canada and the United States has fallen off, much to the disadvantage of the latter country. It might have added that the trade of Canada, though considerably disturbed as regards some items, and one province at loss, has on the whole increased and to-day the export trade of the Dominion amounts to the magnificent sum of $130,000,000—more than at any previous period. We have always expressed our willingness to enter into negotiations for a new treaty, and we should be pleased if it should fall to the lot of No John Young, practical statesman as he is, to do for us in 1869 what Lord Elgin, assisted by Mr. Hincks, did in 1853. When the time arrives for such negotiations we shall be ready in Canada to consider any proposals that may be made. Meanwhile we quietly rest upon our oars.—Leader.

The Prince's Visit.

The special correspondent of the Toronto Telegraph travelling with Prince Arthur, gives Kingston that meed of justice which it never expects and rarely receives from the Toronto Press:—

"The distinguish of party cannot fail to carry away with them pleasant recollections of their visit to the loyal town of Kingston. A more hearty reception has not been extended by any city or town in the Province. The citizens' ball proved a grand success, equal in every respect to any similar festive occasion of the kind that has preceded it, and reflecting great credit upon all who had a hand in its management.

Before saying farewell to Kingston I would mention as worthy of notice the fact that the officer in command of the guard of honor from the 47th Battalion of Volunteers, Major Craig, was also one of the Fusilier Guards who did duty at Buckingham Palace, upon the occasion of the State Ball in honor of the birth of H. R. H. Prince Arthur."

EUROPE.

By Atlantic Cable.

THE RESCUED FENIAN.

London, Oct 6.

The person thought to be Kelly of Deasey, who was brought to King's College Hospital badly injured, a few days ago, died there yesterday. It transpired during the Coroner's inquest, that the patient was the Fenian Martin.

London, Oct. 6.

Mr. George Young is the Solicitor General for Scotland in place of the Right Hon. James Moncreff.

London, Oct. 6.

The Pall Mall Gazette in its financial article says:—"The demand for mercantile accommodation and rent-rolls in Manchester is greater at the present moment that it has been for the past twenty years."

FRANCE.

Paris, Oct. 6.

Prince Charles, of Roumania, has arrived in this city. He was to-day received by the Emperor at the Tuileries.

The ship building yards at the port of Bordeaux were destroyed by fire.

SPAIN.

Paris, Oct. 6.

Official despatches from Madrid state that Senor Paul, member of the Cortes is in command of one of the republican bands in the south. Communication between Madrid and Barcelona is interrupted. The insurgents evacuated the town of Reus on the approach of the troops. Salamanches has been captured.

Madrid, Oct. 5.

The Cortes is discussing a Bill suspending constitutional guarantees during the insurrection.

The Republican band has been beaten in Murcia. Troops have retaken the town of Reus, which had declared for the Republicans.

PRUSSIA.

Berlin, Oct. 6.

King William opened the Diet to-day with a speech. He said an unavoidable deficit in the finances rendered an augmentation of taxes necessary. Reforms would be introduced, including provinces on a basis of self-government; and that new laws in regard to public education would be submitted. He alluded to the success of his efforts to preserve peace and friendly relations with Foreign powers, and hoped he should have similar success in the future, for the development of intercourse and for the maintenance of Germany.

Dr. LIVINGSTONE.

So long a time had elapsed since anything of an authentic character had been heard of the great African traveller, Dr. Livingstone, that many had given up for lost; but this morning's Atlantic Cable announces that he was heard of so late as July of the present year. This will gladden the hearts of his friends and admirers throughout the world. It now appears that in July last Mr. Kirk, a missionary in Africa, received a letter from Dr. Livingstone, who, at that time, was at Lake Longanilha, in good health, but short of provisions. It is, therefore, quite certain that the Doctor is safe and quite well, and that before long his friends may expect to hear from him again and welcome his return.

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.—The Prohibitory Liquor Law in Massachusetts seems to work badly. Instead of diminishing drunkenness, it seems to increase that vicious habit. According to the Boston Journal the convictions in that city during the month of July, in 1868, when no prohibitory law existed for drunkenness, were 353, while for the corresponding month of 1869, under the operation of a prohibitory liquor law, the convictions were 628, an excess of 200 over the corresponding month of July, 1869, of 275; while for the month of August 1868, the convictions were 465, and for August, 1869, 665, an excess of 200 over the corresponding month of the preceding year. It is manifest from these figures, that prohibition has been a complete failure in Boston.

News Items.

Mr. Rose has become a member of the firm of Morton, Burns & Co., Bankers of London and New York, and that the house hereafter will be known as Morton, Rose & Co.

A telegraph cable between Caithness and Orkney was laid on September 14th. The distance is only eight miles, and the work was accomplished in less than three hours.

Among the presents given to the Duke of Edinburgh at Hawaii were 750 fowls of different kinds, 160 pigs and a ton of sweet potatoes.

The Dundalk correspondent of the Irish Times, Dublin, writing on the 15th September, reports as follows:—"The Most Very Rev. Dr. Kieran, Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, expired last night at eleven o'clock at his residence.

There is only one man at Sorel who is not an insolvent, and he is an official assignee.

Ex-postmaster Fowler, long a well-known New York politition, who some years since was charged with defrauding the government, is dead.

Our American neighbours are becoming jealous of Canadian skill and enterprise, and well they may. Their own contractors failed to go on with the famous Hoosac Tunnel, and the work is now successfully carried on by a Canadian firm. More recently Messrs Fuller and Laver, have come off victorious in competing for the plans of the proposed new Capital building at Albany, and one of the New York papers wants to know who Mr. Fuller is.

One hundred and eighty Chinese girls arrived in the Great Republic at San Francisco on the 18th. The Times of that city affirms that these girls are openly intended for brothels. They are kidnapped, or sold by destitute parents, to a condition of absolute slavery.

Two new baronetcies have been conferred. One upon Mr. Titus Salt, formerly member for Bradford, and distinguished for his large hearted liberality; and the other upon Mr. James O'Connell, the only surviving brother of the Liberator. Mr. O'Connell is 80 years of age.

According to the Springfield Republican, a circle of devoted spiritualists in that city have interviewed Lord Byron, through a medium. The poet says that he has read Mrs. Stowe's article in the Atlantic Monthly, and that, for the most part, "it is a d—d lie." These are his lordship's very words.

Some days since, Mr. Hook and a party of the 'Brethren' were proceeding to baptize a young lady of Melbourne, in the St. Francis river. A brother and sister of the lady about to be immersed met the party, and commenced to castigate the reverend gentleman with a horse whip. They were however separated by the friends around amid great excitement; and the young lady with many others baptized. The whole neighborhood have become disputants in the matter, and Hook and anti-Hook is the order of the day in that vicinity.

COMMERCE AND MARINE.

Kingston Money Market.

Oct. 7.

FOLGER BROS., BANKERS, REPORT THE MONEY MARKET AS FOLLOWS:

American Currency buying	75½	Bills.
" "	76	Silver.
" selling,	75¾	Bills.
Silver buying,	2¼	Dis.
" selling,	2	"
Gold in New York,	131¼	
Sterling Exchange,	9¼	

New York Markets, Oct. 8.

Flour steady for lower grades; receipts 4,000 bbls; sales 9,700 bbls at 5.00 to 5,75 for superfine state and western; 5,90 to 6.60 for common to choice extra state; 5,90 to 6,00 for common to choice extra state and western; 5,95 to 6.50 for round hoop Ohio. Rye flour quiet; sales 100 bbls at 4.75 to 5,60. Wheat firmer; receipts 148,00 bus sales 28,000 bush at 1,40 to 1,44 for white, red and amber western; 1,37 to 1,38 for No. 2 spring. Barley quiet. Oats steady; receipts 91,000 bush; sales 34,000 bush at 60 to 63c for new southern and western, latter price an extreme. Pork firmer; sales 280 bbls at 31,25 to 31,62 for new mess. Lard quoted lower at 16¾ to 18¼ for steam. 18 to 18¾ for kettle.

Montreal Markets—Oct. 8th.

Flour—Superior Extra 0,00 to 0,00; Extra 5,20 to 5,25; Fancy, 4.80 to 4.85; Welland Canal Super, 4,65 to 4,75. Super No 1 Canada wheat, 4,65 to 4.75; super No. 1 Western wheat, 4,40 to 4,45; Super No 2 Western wheat, 4.30 to 4,40; bag flour, 2,25 to 2,31. Wheat—Canada Fall, 1,00 to 1,01. Spring, 1,06 to 0,00 Western 0.00 to 0,00. Oats—per 32 lbs, 32 to 00 Barley—per 48 lbs, 65 73. Butter—Dairy 18 to 19c; storepacked 17 to 18c. Ashes—pots, 5,55 to 5,57½; Pearls, 5,60 to 5,65. Gold in New York at 12 o'clock 0,00 Pork Mess, 28,50 to 00,00. Prime Mess 00,00 to 00,00. Prime, 00,00 to 00,00. Dressed hogs 22,00 to 0,00 Peas, per 60 lbs 85 to 0,00. Rye Flour, 0 00 to 0,00.

On account of the Prince the exchange was adjourned shortly after opening till Monday; no business to report; rates yesterday may be considered generally unchanged.

Customs Imports—In Road.

Oct. 6.

Schr H P Murray, Toledo—10083 bushels wheat, G M Kinghorn.

Str Champion, Port Hope—12 boxes peaches 4 cases grapes, R D Smith.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—1 box oysters, H Martin; 1 pck books, J Henderson; 1 box goods, McKelvey & Birch; 13 bales duck, J Falconer.

Oct 7.

Schr China, Toledo—16050 bushels wheat, Montreal Trans Co.

G T R, Montreal—186 bushels currants, J Carruthers & Co.

Schr Flying Scud, Oswego—300 bbls salt, J Carruthers & Co; 59 bbls salt, D Sills.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—1 box J Olivin; 1 lot h h effects, J Rogers; 1 box oysters, S H Bloodheim; 1 box oysters, R Town.

Schr Live Yankee, Milwaukee—14209 bush wheat, J Henderson & Co.

Oct. 8.

Sloop Cora, Oswego—50 tons coal J Swift & Co.

Str Passport, Port Hope—17 bxs, R D Smith; 6 bxs, R Town.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—2 bxs, T Lane; 2 horses, buggy and robe, R Card; 1 steam whistle, M Warren; 2 pkgs, J Henderson; 1 pkg M Leahy; 1 box, T Hodgson; 1 box, S H Bloodheim; 1 box, H Martin.

G T R, Port Hope—2 bxs, B Holder; 2 bales, L T Drennan.

G T R, Montreal—10 hlf chests teas, 26 bags, 1 box, G Robertson & Son.

DIED.

In Kingston, on the morning of the 8th inst., of injuries received by a fall, Mr. Wm. B. Holt, aged 69 years.

The Funeral will take place on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 10th instant, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, John street, near the Montreal Road, to St Mary's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

In Lindsay, on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Catherine Jewett, aged 55 years.

AUCTION SALE THIS MORNING.

DO NOT FORGET the CLEARING OUT SALE THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock, at J. J. LINTON'S, comprising an extra assortment of Furniture, Stoves, &c., &c., to prepare for the Great Sale of Thursday Next. No reserve.

Also, after the above, will be sold on consignment, a lot of Cutlery, Portmonnies, &c., &c., which will be sold positively without reserve, and in lots to suit purchasers.

☞ TERMS CASH.

J. J. LINTON,
Auctioneer.

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Great Auction Sale

OF

ELEGANT FURNITURE PIANO FORTE,

Glass, China & Crockery Ware,

&c., &c., &c.,

Including the Furniture used at the Late Reception of H. R. H. Prince Arthur.

THE Subscriber has received instructions to sell, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at his Sale Rooms, the following:

3 Rupp Parlor Sets, 6 Hair Seated Sofas, 6 Lounges, 6 Couches, a quantity of Carpets (Tapestry, 3-Ply and Straw) Druggetting, Curtains, and a lot of White and Red Flannels.

Also the following, belonging to a gentleman leaving the city:—

1 Excellent Piano Forte, Centre, Dining and Card Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Chiffoniers, Bureaux, Wardrobes, Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Furniture, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Beds, Looking Glasses, Plated Ware and Crockery Ware, 1 Excellent Cooking Stove, Box Stoves and Pipes, &c., &c., and a lot of articles too numerous to mention.

☞ Sale at 10 o'clock A.M.

Terms strictly cash, before delivery.

J. J. LINTON,
Auctioneer.

The Goods may be seen on Wednesday, after 10 a.m.

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Journeyman Tinsmith Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS WAGES to a Good Workman.

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THIS MORNING

A Stout Horse For Sale

WM. MURRAY will sell by Auction, on SATURDAY MORNING, a stout, serviceable FARM HORSE.

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DRY GOODS SALESMAN wanted. Apply to

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Good Heavy White Cotton from 5c
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Heavy All Wool Scarlet Flannel from 13½c.
Heavy White Welsh Flannel from 10½c.
All Wool Navy Blue Flannel from 13½c.
Heavy Fringed Towels from 4½c.
Grey Flannels and Linseys from 8½c.
Canadian Twilled Scarlet Flannel from 1s 6d.
Fancy Striped and Checked Flannel from 1s 3d.
Plain and Fancy Check Winceys from 4½c.
Black Lustre and Heavy Mohairs from 7½c.
Fancy Dress Goods from 4½c.
Colored Cobburgs from 6½c.
Black Coburgs from 8½c.
French Merinos, All Wool, from 1s 9d.
Empress Cloths, All Wool, from 2s.
Fancy Balmoral Skirts from 3s 1½c.
Ladies' Corsets from 1s 7½c.
Black and Colored Lace Veils from 9d.
Breakfast Shawls, Sontags and Collarettes in great variety.
Canadian Tweeds, All Wool, from 2s 6d.
Good Double Width Beaverets from 3s.
Ladies' Cloth Jackets from 4s.
Imitation Lambskin at 6s 3d.
Hoop Skirts at Half Price.
Heavy Hemp Carpets at 9d.
Heavy Stair Carpets at 7½c.
Good Heavy Blankets from 15s.
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Summer and Winter Gloves of all descriptions very much reduced in price; also Summer and Winter Hosiery.

A Choice Lot of Good Scotch and English Tweeds; also Moscow Beaverteens Pilots. This Lot is of the Very Best Quality.

The Stock of Ready-Made Clothing consists of articles made from the very first materials, and will be sold cheap, at the

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Kingston, Oct. 8th, 1869.

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On the premises—a Well of excellent Water, a large Cistern, Stables, Wood Shed, &c. A small Garden attached.

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