TELEGRAPHIC

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The weather cleared up last night, and to-day is clear and cool. No rain having fallen in this section past twenty-four hours, and indications now are that wesh ll haves dry spell. The river here has risen two feet since last night and it is about thirty feet above the low water mark; no serious damage has been done so far. Considerable rise in all the river; streams are still to come down and probabilities are a good deal lower. The land on the Illinois shore opposite here will be flooded. A disastrous freshet however, is not looked for.

New York, Aug. 3.—Information was received yesterday from an intimate friend of Duncan Sherman, & Co., that arrangements are in progress to secure all those creditors who are travelling abroad with letters of credit and circular notes for which they have paid cash, and who have been unable to use them since the failure of the firm of Alex Duncan. The father of Wm. Butler Duncan has offered to guarantee these credits if the Union bank or some other institution in London will undertake the payments, and it is believed that final arrangements for this purpose will be consummated to-day. Duncan stated yesterday that his objections against going into bankruptcy through the U S Court, instead of placing its affairs in the hands of an assignee, was that former courts would have locked up not only all assets of the firm without having an opportunity of manipulating them to the best advantage of all interested parties, but also a large amount of deposits that were held by the firm for safe keeping, and which can now be procured by the owners, by simply proving property

Cincinnati, Aug. 3.—Robt. A. McFarland, financial editor of the *Enquirer* for the past 13 years, died last night.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Australian advices up to the third have been received. The railway constuction was impeded by heavy rains and floods.

The O'Connell Centennary will be celebrated by a banquet and procession.

Gold yields less than last year. The average earnings of the miners are greater than for many years past.

The Queensland Chinese difficulty is assuming formidable proportions. There is a great opposition amongst the miners as to their presence in the colony.

The petition to the Queen of Annexing New Guinea, passed the Assembly and Council of South Australia policy of the Government declared in favor of intercolonial free trade.

New Zealand, Aug. 3.—Fearful gales have prevailed on the coast; many disasters are reported. The schr. Success, of Auckland, was lost in Cook's Straits with all on board.

Dunedin has decided to offer engagements to Moody and Sankey.

General agricultural news from all parts of Australia is favorable on the whole, though much damage was occasioned by the snow in the mountains and heavy rains on the coast.

New York, August 3.—Arrived steamship Bothnia from Liverpool and Columbus from Havana.

The sale of the Northern Pacific R. R. was finally postponed to 12th inst.

Eleven French societies met last night to act together in aiding sufferers by the floods in France.

Servant general was robbed at the residence of George Springler in Hoboken of four thousand dollars worthof property yesterday.

Judge Cordozo in a card says Conklin's statement of interviews with him about the Nathan murder is a sheer fabrication.

New York, Aug. 3.—Morris, the counsel of Tilton, says undoubtedly the new trial will be short, as they propose now to try Beecher for adultery, as he has been tried on several outside collateral matters. He says there is testimony of great importance which will materially alter the complexion of the charges, and which will prove Beecher the guilty man. Prior says if Tilton had not called this case the Congregational Church would have acted on it, and the three leading witnesses of the next trial will be Lees, the druggist, Henry C. Bowen and Joseph Richards, Mrs. Tilton's brother. Until late last evening Tilton did not know of the new move in the case.

PASSING THROUGH THE WELLAND CANAL.

Port Colborne, August 2.

Down—Prop Canada, Duluth, Montreal, wheat; schr Mary, Port Stanley, Kingston, wheat; Hannah Rutter, Erie, Coburg, coal; steamberge Wm Cowie, Bay City, Oswego, lumber; schr O Mitchell, Milwaukee, Kingston, wheat; Wm Home, Chicago, Oswego, wheat; Louise, Bay City, Clayton, timber; Mineral State, Detroit, Ogdensburg, wheat.

Up Schr Magallan, Colinsby, Bay City, light; Huron, Prescott, do, do, do; T R Merritt, Colinsby, Big Creek, do; P White, Pt Colborne, Ashtabula, do; Anglo Saxon, Kingston, Traverse Bay, do; Gibson, Pt Colborne, Buffalo, do; R Norwood, Kingston, Ashtabula, iron ore; E K Hart, Charlotte, Toledo, coal; T Simms, Oswego, Chicago, coal; Madeira, do, do, do, J Bigler, Charlotte, do, do; Lillie Parsons, Oswego, do, do; L L Lamb, do, Detroit, do; Westside, Charlotte, Chicago; do; E D Davidson, Oswego, do, do; Agnes Hope, Hamilton, Ashtabula, light; C A King, Oswego, Chicago, coal; W Keller, Rochester, Detroit, coal; Antelope, Pt Dalhousie, Leamington, light.

Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Judgment was given in the Chambly case this morning, unseating Jodoin; personal charges not proven.

Mr. John Cuddy's dry goods st. Mary's, was entered this morning and $1000 worth of cloth, &c., stolen. The thieves drove up in a carriage. This is the third time within a year that the store has been entered.

The latest on dit has it that Messrs. Blanchet and Chapleau are to enter the Government in place of Messrs Lemaier and Garneau, Mr. Blanchet to be made a Legislative Councillor and President of the Council, Mr. Chapleau to have the Commissionership of Crown Lands, to be vacated by M. Mathiot, who will receive the Commissionership of Public Works, to be vacated by M. Garneau.

FIRST PAGE.—A number of miscellaneous news items which were crowded out yesterday will be found on the first page.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

Savory & Moore.....Asthma
M Flanagan.....Voters' List
T H McGuire.....O'Connell Centenary
G Offord.....Card
T McAuley.....Holiday
St George's Pic-Nic.....Special
Chinquy.....do
Dr Wistar.....do

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TUESDAY EVEN'G, AUG. 3, 1875.

REMINDERS.

THE Blacksmith's Dream exhibited each evening.

O'CONNELL CENTENNARY.—Meeting of the Irish Societies on Wednesday evening.

SALE of Household Furniture at Mr. Robert McColl's, Barrie street, on Thursday next.

ST. GEORGE'S Pic Nic to-morrow. Boats leave Ferry Wharf at at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 2 p.m.

Another shocking case of abortion is reported from Toronto, the victim having been done to death and her body enclosed in a box thrown into a field. This is a very natural result of allowing the Brockville abortionists to escape the gallows. Had they been hanged, as they richly deserved, we would have heard no more of young women murdered by abortionists, but so long as the risk of the Penitentiary is the only deterrent the crime is certain to flourish. If however hanging is thought too severe a punishment, let the life imprisonent be varied with semi-annual whipping with the cat. With the triangle in prospect as the sure and certain reward, the tribe of Dr. Davis would soon become extinct, for next to hanging your villain hates to have his back cut up. The well-fed easy retirement of the penitentiary has little terrors for him.

The presentation of freedom of the ancient burgs of Perth and Dundee to the Premier of Canada—an honor conferred only upon distinguished men—may suggest an enquiry in many minds as to what is meant by the freedom of a British city. It appears that in ancient times the freedom of a borough depended upon mere inhabitancy, but in course of time guilds or trading societies were established into which all persons wishing to exercise trade within the borough were obliged to be admitted. The guild and the municipal corporation of a borough thus became co-extensive. The freedom of, or admission into a guild, then, was a necessary qualification for the exercise of municipal rights, or in other words, for a burgess-ship. In presenting a man of distinction with the freedom of a borough he is therefore, invested with the rights of a burgess, which in former days could only be acquired by joining the trade guild. In the occasional waiver of that pre-requisite lies the honor of that venerable British distinction, the ancient meaning of which is almost lost in its modern significance.

Referring to the various ideas of the Canadian Press or tariff matters, the London *Advertiser* observes:—

"The latest cause for a declaration of principles on all sides was the speech of Mr. Mackenzie at Dundee. The Mail condemns its Free Trade tendency, going so far as to assert that Canada will be ruined by the promotion of commerce according to the views of the Premier. It virtually calls upon the people of the Dominion to put a stop to the present free intercourse with Britain."

And this same *Mail*, not long since, passed by Dominion foundries and went all the way to Scotland to buy new type, acting on the evident belief that Free Trade is a good thing in practice, however much it may be theorized against. Now, if it is a good thing for individuals to buy in the cheapest market, and the *Mail* acts on that proposition, why not allow nations—which are only congregations of individuals—to do likewise, putting no impediment in the way save what revenue receipives call for?

Our Young Men's Christian Association contemporary, the Kingston *Daily News*, thus discourses of Mr. Crooks and South Oxford:—

"The failure to re-nominate Mr. Oliver is doubtless the result of an arrangement between himself and the Government in the interest of Mr. Crooks, the result of which, we feel tolerably certain, will not prove in the least degree disadvantageous to the ex-member. Governments, as a rule, don't ask gentlemen like Mr. Oliver to give way for nothing, nor do such gentlemen generally step down and out to accommodate an individual Minister in particular and the Government generally without first receiving assurance of a consideration in some form or other."

We fancy our esteemed contemporary is not far wrong in supposing that Mr. Oliver will earn the gratitude of the Government by his timely retirement, but it is to be hoped that that gratitude will not develop into a gift of secret service money to a murderer in consideration of that retirement to make way for a Minister of the Crown. And again, it is to be hoped that the services of a Lieutenant-Governor have not been necessary as a go-between, as was the case in the bargain and sale between Scott's murderer and a late Minister of Militia. By the way, what was the "consideration" paid the candidate in Vancouver when Sir Francis Hincks got a seat there, or when he previously was made way for in North Renfrew? We all know the consideration paid Riel for Sir George's seat by his wish-to-God-I-could catch him friend; will our Young Men's Christian Association contemporary kindly furnish the information on the other points, as it is doubtless in possession of such Party secrets?

Mr. Mackenzie has been feted in the handsomest manner in Scotland, no potentate could have met with a much warmer or more distinguished reception. In his replies to the various addresses presented to him the Premier has been very happy indeed, and his words are likely to produce as valuable an impression in North Britain as they will be read with satisfaction in Canada. The following extract from his reply to the address of the workingmen of Dundee, in which he pays a glowing tribute to his native land, is a fair sample of the graceful force with which Mr. Mackenzie has spoken to Scottish audiences: "As I said yesterday, I count Scotland my country quite as much perhaps as Canada, but I am peculiarly interested in Canada. It is my home for the rest of my life, and my interests are bound up there, and my family is Canadian. And while I as a Scotchman shall ever regard with the greatest and tenderest interest everything that affects my native land; while I look back to the long roll of historic events connected with Scotland and to the long struggle for Scottish independence, which tended to promote English independence, British independence, and the independence of all the other nations in the world—I believe that nothing can ever exalt in my mind the feeling which I now have that the interests of human liberty have been more promoted by this glorious little nationality than by any other spot on God's earth. (Loud applause.) Sir, almost every spot that one travels over in this favoured island is a spot that has been drenched with the blood of martyrs and patriots. Every place you visit is quick with historic lore. While I was looking the other day in one of the public buildings in Edinburgh on one of the banners that had been carried by the Scottish army at Flodden Field, when I thought of the disastrous consequences of the field where the Scotch chivalry, including their king, were stricken down, I yet felt proud that even by these disasters our honour at least was not lost. (Applause.) It would be impossible for me, as it would be unpardonable, no matter where situated for the rest of my days, were I to forget all this, and were I as a Scotchman, and even though I were not a Scotchman—only a citizen of the world, a cosmopolitan, knowing no country and no home—it would be unpardonable in me to forget the part that Scotland has played in what may be called a tragedy of human life."

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The corner stone of Grace Church will be laid on the 16th instant under masonic auspices.

The Presbytery of Toronto commenced a session this morning at Knox Church.

The following marriages are to take place this week:—Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, City Solicitor, is to marry a daughter of Hon. Oliver Mowat; Rev. Mr. Green, assistant Minister of St. James' Cathedral, is to marry the eldest daughter of the Rev. A. Samson, of Little Trinity Church; and Mr. C. E. Ryerson, son of the Chief Superintendent of Education, is to marry Miss Lillie Beattie, daughter of Dr. Beatty, at Coburg.

The Babies.

The following little pets, each one of which its mother thinks is the prettiest, nicest and best infant in town, are entered already for to-morrow Baby Show at St. George's Pic-nic: Sophia Middleton, Mary E. Shanahan, Willie Houghton, Armour Reid, Wm. Newman, Alex. Godwin, C. Bellup, Lillie Nugent, Florence Allen, Georgie Fellest, Maud Groh, Jacob Groh, Sygmont Groh, Wm. J. McCammon, Jessie Maud Thornton, R. J. McNeice, Wm. J. Greaves, Albert H. House, Rubertha Graham, George S Whitney, (60 lbs., 8 mos.) Francis Salisbury, Robt. Floody, —— Dunn, —— Gray, —— Briden.

There will be 25 mothers who will to-morrow declare that the judges are horrid fellows, and don't know a nice baby when they see it.

The Examinations.

The Board of Examiners for the County of Frontenac have concluded the examination of candidates for second-class certificates, with the following result:—

ORDER OF MERIT.

Hannah Scales—Second Class, Grade A.
Georgina Grant do do do B.
Francis E. Young.
Harriet Tandy.
Lydia Jane Bissell.
Susan A. Bollard.
Elizabeth Bissell.

The following candidates for Second Class certificates failed to obtain the number of marks required for Second and have been granted Third Class County certificates:—

Third Class—(order of merit.)—Lucy A. Webster, Maggie L. Young, Cynthia E. Busch, Mary J. Bapty, Arabella McKee, James Lawson, Francis M. McKee, Maggie J. Fulton, Mary Louisa Moore, Mary A. Nolan, William Trainor.

The examination of candidates for Third Class certificates, of whom there are sixty-five, will be concluded next week, when the result will be made known.

CLUB, BY ALL MEANS.—Some Kingston gentlemen have a slight touch of approaching rifle club on the brain. They propose to organize. For their encouragement we give the following *Despatch* account of a recent success at the Cape:—

"The Cape Vincent Rifle Club met for practice last Saturday afternoon, and made some astonishing shots. After all the marksmen present had expended their ammunition, without hitting the board on which the target was placed, Lew D. hunted up a hatful of stones, and with them proceeded to knock the bull's-eye board, and the whole business into tooth picks. Then the Club adjourned."

TREE.—A newspaper philosopher writes:—When they build a railway, the first thing they do is to break ground. This is often done with great ceremony. Then they break the stockholders. This is done without ceremony." The old stockholders of the K. & P. Railroad inaugurated a reversal of this rule. They in large numbers abandoned their stock and interest, and that helped to break the road, and strand the directors. Now, however, under the new and vigorous directorate, with new stockholders, there can be a fresh struggle.

THE BABY SHOW.—The papers are all remarking that two girls, twins, residing at Smithville, N. Y., weigh together 429 pounds. This is quite true. Their parents applied to enter them for the St. George's Baby Show to-morrow at the pic nic, but they were ruled out because the judges would take too long a time in looking over them and dangling them in their arms. Besides, they are a little over two years of age.

HARBOUR DUES.—Notice is given that the town of Belleville will apply at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an act to impose and collect harbor dues. When Belleville can put on airs with its little harbor and ask dues, what might not Kingston have imposed years ago, without protest? Belleville, however, will find that free trade pays in the end in this line.

City Council.

REGULAR MEETING.—Last evening the Council met—the Mayor and Aldermen Allen, Britton, Clements, Gaskin, Gibson, Harty, Metcalfe, Mudie, Carnovsky, McIntyre, McRossie, Power, White, present.

POLICE MAGISTRATE'S FEES.

Letter from Mr. Jas. Agnew, City Solicitor, repeating his opinion that the fees and costs in the Police Court should be paid to the municipality, and not retained by the Police Magistrate. Referred, on motion of Ald. Mudie, to the Finance Committee to enquire into the vexed question and report. The P. M. is in order to exclaim, a la Tweed, "What are you going to do about it."

SCHOOL BUDGET.

The estimate of the Public School requirements for 1875 were submitted—in bulk $11,759. It provoked an audible—phew! A motion of Mr. Britton, to refer to Finance Committee, was lost, and one of Mr. Allen, for the School Committee to report on it, was adopted.

Ald. Mudie felt the want of free legislation in being called on to vote whatever amount the School Board might ask from year to year, and moved, seconded by another pattern of good education, Ald. McIntyre, that the question as to whether the council is compelable to vote the full sum demanded, be answered by the City Solicitor.—Carried.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Letter from F. Elkington, County Clerk, submitting a copy of the by-law authorizing the Warden to appoint an arbitrator to act on the Court House claim against the city; also a copy of the Warden's nomination of Mr. John Haggart of Perth to that position; and account of County Treasurer for proportion of $700, first payment to contractors of the Court House reconstruction. Referred, with a knowing air of "don't you wish you may get it," to the special committee which has charge of matters in dispute with the county.

SALARY TUSSLE.

The City Solicitor, by letter representing that his salary was reduced this year from $850 to $700 in consequence of the sale of the Phillipsville road and abolishing of the Superintendency, and that the city work was this year particularly arduous, Mr. McIntyre moved that the salary for 1875 be $850, that having been the understanding throughout.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Ald. McIntyre—Of Messrs. H. Wilmot, John McLean, M. Spoor, T. McGarvey, James Nimmo, Wm. Breden, D. Nicol, and other leading dairymen of the district, praying that a portion of the City Building be set apart for a Dairy Mart or Board, which, as our know, it is proposed to organize next Saturday.—Referred to Market Committee to report.

Ald. Harty—of the O'Connell Centenary Celebration Committee, praying for the use of the City Park for Friday's meeting.—Granted.

Ald. McIntyre—of the 'Prentice Boys, with a similar request for the celebration of the 12th. Granted.

Ald. Mudie—of F. H. Bertrand, for remission of taxes on a lot as compensation for unfair infringement by the corporation on his rights of possession, they being now, however, by his stepping down and out, his "liefs."—Referred to Court of Revision.

Ald. McIntyre—of Thomas A. Hersey, Johnston Brown, and seventeen others of Rideau Ward, asking that Stuart's Lane be properly designated as Chatham Street, and street sign boards be erected.—Referred to the Committee on Streets to report.

REPORTS.

Of Finance Committee, recommending accounts.—Adopted. Mr. R. G. Kincaid put in an application for the advertised office of chimney viewer at a salary of $636.—No action taken.

Of Fire, Water and Gas Committee, recommending that a hydrant be erected near the reservoir for the protection of that section, and that all the hydrants be placed in order to resist frost this winter.—Adopted. The same committee recommended that the half year's salary due on July 1st be paid to Alpha Hose Company.—Adopted.

Of the City Commissioner, reporting unfenced lot No. 239 on Gore Street a nuisance. The lot was by resolution declared a nuisance, and the Commissioner will proceed against the owner at once.

Of the Committee on Licenses, reporting on petitions for remission of license fees, favorably on W. Newton's, F. McGuinness' and Wm. Coburn's, rejecting Wm. Clark's and Wm. Reid's, because they resisted as long as they could.—Adopted.

THE STREETS—EXTENSIONS—DUST AND DRAINS.

The Mayor, on behalf of a minority of the Streets and Improvements Committee, a quorum not been possible owing to a death and some absences, reported several important matters:—

1.—Recommending a reduction of five per cent. in ward and special appropriations, making then $10,808 as compared with $10,060 of last year.

2.—Reporting cost of opening Bagot through Bond Head Street would be for 66 feet road, $2,400; for roadway, $600. Of opening road through from Princess to Brock Streets, $5[illegible]; for land $2,300. The committee recognize the great advantages of having these new streets, but cannot see how the money is to be provided, unless parties interested largely assist.

3.—On dust complaint, recommending that on all the householders on any street paying $1 each per year, the streets be regularly watered. The fee will prevent complaints of invidious service.

4. Recommending that no drain be built by any ward except on plans approved by the council. The Committee had instructed the City Engineer to report on the cost of the extension of Fifth Street.

No action was taken on the report, and the Council adjourned.

THE LOT.—The City Council Committee on streets and improvements last evening proposed to water the streets regularly if every housekeeper would pay $1 per year. That time will never come. It may be invidious to water one street and not another; but that is the way they act in other city. A little of this invidiousness is very generally accepted sometimes.

LECTURE by Rev. C. Chiniquy in the Victoria Music Hall on evening 12th August. Subject: "Present Conflict between Romanism and the Disciples of the Gospel." Tickets 25 cents; to be had at the Bookstores and at the door.

Rive Accident.

(*Brockville Enterprise.*)

SINKING OF THE "JOE MAC."—About 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon the tug "Joe Mac," owned by the firm of Seymour, Gardiner & Co., of Ogdensburg, was run into by the propellor "East," in the vicinity of the five mile light and sunk. Both the "Joe Mac" and the propellor were going up the river at the time of the disaster, each having a schooner in tow, and the propellor being but a short distance astern and rapidly gaining on the "Mac," at last striking her near the stern, causing her to upset and sink almost immediately. The men on board the "Joe Mac," had a narrow escape. One of them, who was unable to swim, must certainly have been drowned but for the bravery of the engineer, who at the risk of his own life kept him afloat until a boat reached them from the schooner. The propellor, after striking the tug, passed on her way not stopping to offer the least assistance to the crew, who were struggling for their lives in the water. According to the story told by the Captain of the "Mac" there is no excuse whatever to be offered by the "East," as there was plenty of room for her to pass without coming near the "Mac," and he (the captain) says that it was purposely done. This, however, is only one side of the story, and, although it looks very probable, may perhaps not be quite true. The water where the "Mac" went down ranges from 50 to 75 feet deep. It is not known to what extent the "Mac" is insured, as she sunk so rapidly after being struck that the men on board of her had barely time to spring into the water before she was out of sight.

THE ASYLUM.—A party of Oswego pleasure seekers, when on a cruise in the yacht *Sapphe*, called at Kingston, and this is what they wrote of their visit to Rockwood:—

"We were very politely shown through the men's department by an obliging overseer—and through the female department by a very kind and obliging matron. It is the handsomest and cleanest establishment of the kind we ever visited. Most of the inmates we saw looked well and healthy; several of them were at work sewing, knitting and washing dishes, it being after dinner. Several of them shook hands with us and called us by various christening names. The captain got a very affectionate embrace from a large healthy looking woman; it took two or three servants to liberate him and her hands were slapped for her kindness, which I was sorry to see. But the imaginary queen is the greatest wonder of all—decked out in all colors of calico, a large crown, shaped like a hood, entirely covered with brass and tin ornaments, from a soldier's button to a tin tobacco box. I had it on and should think it weighs about six pounds. Her body from the spangled belt up in front is covered with stones and medals. Each of us embraced the opportunity of being Knighted and made Lords and Dukes and Earls."

To-Morrow! St. George's Pic-Nic! Englishmen's holiday.

HEARD FROM.—The religious swindler has again been heard from. He cut across the lines from Kingston, and has visited Syracuse and Oswego. He is both an adroit and lucky as well as bold swindler, for he plies his art in towns within easy communication of each other and with a press declaiming against him wherever he has visited. People are slow to be put on their guard, and we have no doubt he will travel on till he is rich. The Oswego *Palladium* of yesterday says:—

AN IMPOSTOR.—A person who is going about the city representing himself to be a Catholic priest and collecting money for some alleged charitable object, is pronounced to be an imposter. He wears a clerical habit and to all appearances may be what he represents, but the Catholic clergymen of this city say he is not. We presume that he is the same person advertised in the Syracuse papers last week as doing a similar business there. He is said to have collected considerable money yesterday. He represents himself to be one of the society of Christian Brothers.

To-Morrow! St. George's Pic-Nic! Englishmen's holiday.

TO STAR GAZERS.—Young couples have now a fresh object to sustain them in the fearful agony of having to stroll along the streets in the evenings to prevent their catching a cold by swinging on the front gate. The unusual sight of four strongly shining, bright planets in the sky at one time is to be witnessed, Jupiter, Mars, Saturn and Venus appearing between sunset and sunrise. Carry the news to your honey-and-syrup, young man.

OH, but it is sweet, this morsel. A report comes from Cayuga County, N.Y., that one of the exhibitors of a street performing bear has been killed by the animal, which gave him to affectionate a hug; yum, yum, that is good. Now if only that monkey which a hand organ-man toted around town yesterday would turn Turk and place him hors du combat, what a noble world this would appear to be!

FOR MONTREAL.—Again to-day the str. *Maud* left for Montreal with an excursion party, marshalled by Mr. Bain, of Clayton, and got together in a private way from Watertown, Clayton, Cape Vincent, Alexandria Bay and Kingston. A limited number of passengers was to be carried, and a quick and pleasant trip thereby anticipated by all. The *Maud* is a success in running the rapids, as late experience proved, adding another to her good qualities as an excursion boat.

THE MONTREAL STAR.—This enterprising, rising paper appears in fine new type, furnished by the Dominion Foundry, and is a marvel of good workmanship. The sheet before us is from the Web Perfecting Press, the introduction of which into the Star office was much noticed some time since. It is the only press of that superior class in Canada and does its 9600 sheets an hour without "humping" itself.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Out of the 79 candidates at the County of Carleton School Teachers Examination only thirty-seven obtained certificates. This depreciation of general merit was remarked also at the recent examinations here, and is due to the low salaries paid to teachers driving many of the competent ones into the professions and commercial walks of life.

ST. GEORGE'S PIC-NIC.—The programme of games and amusements includes a quoit match, 200 yards race, boy's race, running jump, girl's race, walking race, standing jumps, International Fat Man's Race, young woman's race, three legged race, bowling the wheel, pig race, singing match for English songs, international comic song contest, yacht race, and last and greatest—the Baby Show.

In Memoriam.

(*Canadian Presbyterian.*)

THE LATE MISS MASSON.—On Sunday morning, May the 16th, there passed away peacefully from earth one whose life—unobtrusive as it was—was yet so unselfish and so noble as to be a remarkable exemplification of what a Christian life *may* be. We refer to the late Miss Elizabeth Masson, lately resident in Ottawa, but formerly of Kingston, where she occupied for many years a position of great responsibility and usefulness as a teacher. Many, of both sexes, who have had the advantage of Mis Masson's thorough training, may be found ready to acknowledge how much they owe to her, for she possessed in a singular degree the faculty of awaking the dormant powers of her pupils, exciting their aspirations, and embuing their hearts with a desire to serve God in their generation. While in Kingston Miss Masson was a most devoted and successful Sabbath School teacher. After a life chequered with many trials, it pleased God to subject her to the discipline of a painful and tedious illness—borne with utmost patience and resignation; and when the Master came and called for her, she was ready to depart. She died, as she had lived, in humble and peaceful trust in her Saviour, whom she had loved and served from her youth. Many beloved friends mourn for the loss they have sustained, and well long retain an affectionate remembrance of one who, in every relation of life—amid much sorrow and bereavement—manifested the beauty of a consistant Christian life and character by her unselfish devotion to the good of others. Almost her last distinguishable words were '*Let me go!*'

"Let me go;—tis the Master calling,
And I may not linger here,—
In the shadows round me falling,
That call to me is dear.

Oh, bright is the earth's glad springtime,
Her blossoms are fair and sweet;
But fairer the stainless lilies
That bloom at the Master's feet.

Long, long I have waited for Him,
In pain and sadness past;
Now his voice sounds through the darkness,
And the morning breaks at last!

And the dear ones gone before me,
Lost to sight a little while;
I go to find in His presence,—
Bright with his glorious smile.'

So she went, and we who linger
Thank the Master for the trust
He hath given to his handmaid,
A 'sleep' so calm and blest;—

A rest so sweet to the weary
With the burden of the day;—
And never a nobler spirit
Hath passed from earth away:—

A spirit of mould heroic,
Wherein self had no place;—
To care and to toil for others
Was her life's long crowning grace;

To give, with a heart o'erflowing
With love that knew no stay,—
To bear, with a tireless patience,
Each burden on the way;—

To lighten the load for others,—
To comfort, inspire and cheer;—
The part of a life-long helper
Was her chosen portion here.

Her life was a daily lesson
Of Love 'seeking not her own,'—
And the land she hath gone to dwell in
Is the land where *Love* reigns alone.

—A. M. M.

THE LATE HUGH MASON.—At a meeting of the Y.I.C.B.A. held in St. Patrick's Hall last evening, the following resolutions were adopted:—

"Whereas, in His divine wisdom, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our brother Hugh Mason; therefore be it

Resolved, That by his early demise, we have lost a zealous member and sincere friend.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the relatives of the deceased in this their sad affliction, and while we bow in humility to the will of Him who doeth all things, well let us hope that he has gone to enjoy that peace which the world cannot give.

Resolved, That we have a grand Requiem Mass said for the repose of his soul on Friday, 6th Aug., at 7 o'clock, and that all the members meet at St. Patrick's Hall at 6:30 o'clock and march in a body to church.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the city papers, and that a copy of the same be sent to the relatives of the deceased."

To-Morrow! St. George's Pic-Nic! Englishmen's holiday.

We have waited for a whole week to hear the Ottawa *Citizen* blame Mr. Cartwright for the failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co., but, singular to say, it has forgotten to lay this charge at his door. This is all the more strange, as our contemporary has never yet before failed to charge the Finance Minister with the hard times prevalent the world over, and which of course he could have averted, as Canada is the hub of the universe.

A HOLIDAY.—It is fully expected that to-morrow will be observed as a general holiday. All the stores will be deserted, though the courts and the public offices may be run as usual, while the banks will be kept open for the convenience of bill payers, for notes and drafts, like time and tide, wait for no man. This is all for St. George's picnic. There will be no need of the City Fathers following annual custom this year, by declaring a civic holiday—it's declared already.

POOR O'CONNELL.—An impecunious vagrant raised the wind this morning by propounding the following conundrum: "What is the difference between O'Connell and me?" Answer: "O'Connell has centenniy, and I have 'nary a cent." The spectators contributed $5 to get the perpetrator out of the city.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

AN OVATION.—It is said that Mr. McKellar's numerous friends in Kent and Bothwell propose getting up a demonstration in his favor, as a token of respect, on his retirement from phblic life. Mr. McKellar well deserves such a demonstration, which we hope will be worthy of the occasion.—*London Advertiser.*

WELL DESERVED.—Col. Valentine Baker has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, a fine of £500, and the costs of prosecution, for assaulting a young women in an English railway carriage a short time ago.

FREEDOM.—The anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the British Dominions was duly observed yesterday by the colored people throughout the Dominion.

NO BAND.—The Battery Band could not arrange to play in the Park this evening. It is just as well, for it does not seem as if it will be a good evening for bands.

THE RAIN.—There has been no end of clouding up to-day and much sputtering, but the rain that has fallen only laid the dust nicely.

CURRENCY.

—It is said that Rev. Father Saxe, of Quebec, is to be sent on a mission to the Chinese.

—The Jewett's of St. John, N. B., have settled with their creditors and resumed business.

—An Australian editor secures quiet by charging ten shillings a half-hour for conversation during business hours.

—A Walkerton firm of wagon makers have fled to the 'land of liberty,' leaving behind them a number of unpaid bills.

—The merchants of Galt have decided to close their places of business on Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. At that hour the town bell will be rang.

—Four thousand and nineteen immigrants arrived at Toronto last month, being 1,679 more than same month last year.

—The statement that Hon Mr. Laird is to be appointed the first Lieutenant-Governor of the new Province in the North West is altogether premature.

—At the close of the first innings of the Cricket game between the Port Hope and Ottawa clubs, the game stood Ottawa, 72; Port Hope, 52.

—The Broadwood Weaving Factory, Belfast, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $750,000, and 700 persons are thrown out of employment.

—Great improvements are going on in New Zealand. A Maori chief, deceased, is to have placed over his sepulchre an elegant marble obelisk, in the most approved cemetery style, and costing $41,000.

—At Dolmen the Germans pointed four of Krupp's cannon, loaded with balls that collectively weighed twelve hundred weight, against a target made like a section of the skin of the best English iron-clad, and the cannon were then discharged simultaneously by the electric wire, and the target was annihilated.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, August 3.

Flour—receipts 3,000 bbls; sales 400 bbls; market active, firm and higher at an advance of 15c to 25c on yesterday's rates caused by the improvement in the English breadstuffs market; sales—200 extra 5,65; 400 fancy 5,40 to 5,55; 1,300 strong bakers 5,35 to 5,50; 700 spring extra 5,25 to 5,35; 1,200 yesterday's p.m. 5,20; 100 superfine 4,60; 2,000 bbls city brands spring extra 5,30, and 3,500 city bags 2,70. Grain—6,000 bush U. C. spring sold at 13c afloat, and 10,000 No. 1 Treadwell 1,35. Provisions steady. Ashes—pots quiet; firsts 5,07½ to 5,12½; pearls unchanged.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, August 3.

Bank of Montreal—189, 188¾, 60 at 189.

Merchants' Bank—102¼, 102, 60 at 102¼.

Bank of Commerce—127½, 127, 88 at 127½.

Ontario Bank—000, 000.

Bank of Toronto—188, 186¼, 50 at 187.

Royal Canadian Bank—95, 94½, 18 at 94½.

City Bank—103½, 102¼.

Montreal Telegraph—159¼, 158¾.

Ottawa, 12. An exciting game of Base Ball on that day between the Ottawa Club and the St. Lawrence of Kingston. Games at 3 30.

THE TEAM.—The Canadian volunteers at Wimbledon had a reception on Tuesday in their pretty camp, and many persons availed themselves of the invitations which which were so hospitably given. Colonel Gzowski's garden party is always one of the features of the meeting, and a very pleasant affair it has been this year. Lord and Lady Wharncliffe were there, and the officers of the staff, and from London came down the Duke of Cambridge, and, among others, the Earl of Carnarvon and Lord and Lady Dufferin, who, we may be sure, were gladly welcomed by their loyal subjects of the Dominion; the Hon. George Brown, Mr. Edward Jenkins, M.P., Agent-General for Canada, and many others.—*London Canadian News.*

AT QUEBEC.—The arrangements for the O'Connell celebration, notwithstanding some local dissension, is progressing favorably under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Catholic and Literary Association. Besides an excursion on the St. Lawrence, in the evening there will be a musical entertainment in the Hall of the Institute, when the oration on the Life of Ireland's greatest Statesman and Orator, Daniel O'Connell, will be delivered by Stephen J. Meany, Esq., editor of the Montreal *Sun*, one of Daniel O'Connell's most intimate friends.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE!—It is said, but how true it is remains to be seen, that Germany and Russia promise to give furloughs by the hundred thousand to their soldiers next year. If that be the case Austria will have to follow suit, as she is a member of the triple imperial league, and France can in that case have no excuse for disbanding some of her supernumeraries. This would indicate that the empires are peace, certainly a difficult thing to imagine under present circumstances.

BASE BALL.—In the game which took place yesterday between the Quinte club of Belleville and the Cobourg club the former were defeated by a score of 6 to 60. That must have been a nice game! There is this consolation left; that it is the Belleville Club which proposes to play the St. Lawrence of Kingston.—*Belleville Ontario.*

THE County last night presented its first little bill to the city for its share in the cost of the Court House reconstruction. It was not paid right off the handle. The County Treasurer will be asked to call again.

WORD came from Toronto last evening to hoist the signal drum for a storm in immediate prospect. The weather changed seriously, but the air has been pretty quiet. Even Probabilities will fail at times to be veracious. It was raining heavily in Toronto this morning.

THE afternoon despatches speak of a revival of the Beecher-Tilton scandal in court; of the continued successes of Alphonsists in Spain, and of the postponement of the Buffalo and Saratoga grand meetings to-day owing to rain.

THOSE POLICE COURT fees. The City Council is keeping the war up on paper. It is to have another report on the matter.

THE victim of the abortion case at Toronto is said to be a daughter of a clergyman living at Sunderland on the Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

A WRECK.—Another bark is lost. A dead dog lies in front of the Market Battery, and some harbor tug should at once be sent to tow it off.

ST. GEORGE'S PIC-NIC.—Wine and liquors are strictly to be excluded from the grounds of the pic-nic to-morrow. That is exceedingly proper and praiseworthy.

GOLD is again steady. No change from yesterday.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 3rd inst., the wife Mr. R. Beaupre, of a daughter.

CITY OF KINGSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the VOTERS' LIST of the City of Kingston, for the present year, of persons entitled to vote at Election for Members of the Legislative Assembly, was first posted up in my Office the THIRTY FIRST day of July, 1875.

M. FLANAGAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall,
Kingston, August 2, 1875.

O'Connell Centennary.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Irish National Societies of Kingston and vicinity will be held in the St. Patrick's Hall, Wellington Street, at 7:30 o'clock,

On Wednesday Evn'g, Aug. 4th

To further the arrangements for the celebration of the O'Connell Centennary.

T. H. McGUIRE,
Sec. to Com.

Aug 3, 1875.

CARD.

WE have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt on the 2nd inst. from James Swift, Esq., Agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of the amount of our claim against that Company for loss sustained by fire on the morning of the 26th July.

GEO. OFFORD & CO.

Aug 3, 1875.

HOLIDAY.

THE BOOK-BINDERY OF T. McAULEY will be closed from August 4th until the 16th inst., as we all want a holiday. All orders left at the City Bookstore will be attended to as soon as we come back.

Aug 3, 1875.

For the Camp.

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