

THE CAPITAL OF PRUSSIA.

W. H. DOWNING HAS A PLEASANT VISIT TO IT.

Notes for the Readers of the Whig... The Outlook at Rotterdam - He Views the Houses of Luther and Melancthon.

LEIPSIG, Jan. 26.—We left London on the evening of January 7th, about eight o'clock, and after one hour and a half's ride were at Harwich, and were soon on board a good sized steamer, the Princess of Wales, which shortly after 10 p.m. was making its way across the North Sea, leaving behind a somewhat pretty scene, the shore covered with electric lights and the air filled with volumes of smoke and burning sparks, associated with the roar of many engines.

On arriving at Rotterdam we were taken on board a small craft which landed us close to the railway station. The river here is quite narrow and filled with great numbers of miserable looking barges that were frozen in all along the edges of the shore, only a small space in the middle of the stream being free from ice.

Leaving Rotterdam we passed through a country that presents a remarkable contrast to Scotland. Scotland covered with hills and hedge fences, this country without a hill or fence, the farms and even small gardens being separated by ditches full of water, and at this time frozen over.

The arsenal contains numerous captured French cannons and flags, cannons used from 1400 to the present date, armour, models of battle fields, paintings of war scenes, etc.

The Royal museum is a magnificent building, in Greek style, approached by a broad flight of stairs on which are four large groups in bronze. The first room entered is the rotunda, a circular hall, the walls adorned with tapestry woven at Brussels for Henry VIII, and, though somewhat faded, are still quite discernible.

By the way the grocers' guild is excited to-day. The president is looking for Mr. Green, and so are Mr. Halligan and Mr. Farrell. Redden is reconciled, and orders 500 papers for circulation among his friends.

Independent Order of Foresters. Tickets for the social on Tuesday, March 5th, to be obtained from A. Bine, fancy goods store, Princess street.

Members for church parade on Sunday will meet at the business college. See card in society column.

at of victory is perhaps the We not only viewed it the top, where we had a city and surrounding parts, and stands on a circular

terrace approached by eight steps of granite. The pedestal is covered with reliefs in bronze, commemorating the victories of 1870-71, and also some of earlier dates. The base of the monument is adorned with mosaics illustrating the war of 1870, and the restoration of the German empire.

Leaving Berlin about 8:30 a.m. on Saturday we, after about two hours' ride, arrived at Wittenberg. Stopping off here a short walk took us to the spot, marked by an oak planted in 1830, where Luther publicly burned the papal bull in 1520. A short distance further and we were at Luther's house, where, entering the first room we were shown into contained a crucifixion by Cranach and other pictures, also a cabinet in which is Luther's drinking goblet.

In Berlin St. Nicholas' church, the oldest in the place, part of which was built at the beginning of the thirteenth century, was of great interest. I have told you a little of what I have seen, and will tell you later something about our walks in Leipzig, about its battle fields and other interesting history.

LEIPSIG, Feb. 8.—In our walks we have been exploring the battle field of Leipzig and visiting the different monuments commemorating that event. On the 23rd we walked about 1 1/2 miles along the road leading towards the south, on which Napoleon retreated after his defeat, then turning towards the east we were soon at a small clump of trees, in the centre of which is a granite monument, (the Napoleonstein), erected on the spot where Napoleon stood during the battle.

The Olive Branch Mission Band of Cooke's church will repeat the national costumes entertainment on March 15th with some new and pleasing features.

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THE THUGS NOT DEAD.

Brockville People Wake Up to Find They Have Foes to Meet.

Brockville is becoming a dangerous place to reside in if the public oracle, the Times, is correct in its charges. The plan suggested for Kingstonians to employ some time ago is now apropos to the island city. We suggest it: "To protect themselves from thugs and toughs the citizens of Brockville will have to go around with shotguns, bowie knives and bludgeons and keep a peeled eye on every coarse looking fellow skulking about the black streets."

Tommy Green's Report.

Our humorous friend, Tommy Green, has been asked to supply his report of the late imperial federation meeting, and he is now at work upon it. It will appear in Saturday's paper for certain. He will touch upon some points not yet referred to in print.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Noting Especially the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

For genuine Soranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard.

The cheapest sheeting and pillow cotton in the city, at R. McFaul's.

John Bennett, Pittsburgh, has sold his farm for \$4,000 to John Garrett.

The lectures in the medical colleges will end on the 12th of March.

Hurrah for the Big Royal to-night, the 14th band will be there.

Captain Moore will ship a large quantity of ore in the spring to Cleveland.

Mr. Cockburn has sold to parties in Toronto an anchor weighing 1,228 lbs.

Remember the grand carnival to-morrow evening on the Big Royal.

We can show the largest stock and cheapest prices in white quilts. R. McFaul.

Our clearing sale of carpets, oil cloths and lace curtains still going on. R. McFaul.

The voting for the members of the council of Queen's university will occur on March 15th.

Messrs. Breese and Noxon, Kingston, intending opening a large boot and shoe store in Ottawa.

The canvass in support of the Scott act in Lennox and Addington is being favourably conducted.

Sam Bittle, "Kid" Somers and Pat Lyons may secure profitable engagements in an Ohio club.

The Whig has been awarded the contract for the county printing and advertising for one year.

Table napkins from 40c. to \$7 a dozen; towels, always the best value in the city, at R. McFaul's.

S. Carsley & Co., Montreal, has purchased the stock of R. J. Gardiner and will reopen the store.

A correspondent reports agents offering at Glenburnie hulls oats at \$10 per bushel and wheat for \$15.

Auction sale of building lots on Victoria and Nelson streets. Martin's auction rooms to-morrow at 2 p.m.

The attraction for next week will be Mines & Burns' grand exhibition of dress fabrics on Wednesday.

Remember St. Andrew's sale to-night. Promenade concert with Felgmann's orchestra. Admission 5c.

At the coming races "Judge McCurdy," owned by F. A. Folger, will be driven by J. Doldridge, of Quebec.

Don't forget it. Striped tweeds and worsteds, \$3 to \$4 for trousers, at Lambert & Walsh's, 110 Princess street.

For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street.

A handsome medal has been secured by Kingston curlers and will be put up for competition among the asylum players.

Plan of building lots on Victoria and Nelson streets, to be sold on Friday at 2 p.m., can be seen at Martin's auction rooms.

George H. Prince, a gipsy, has been sent to the penitentiary for five years for stealing \$22 from a traveller. He is an old gaud.

Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just what you want in the fuel line at their yard.

Over fifty five names have been received of pupils desirous of entering the new Kindergarten class. It will be opened to-morrow.

There has just arrived at J. Campbell's wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock of sawed or unsawed maple, also the best of dry slab wood.

The Olive Branch Mission Band of Cooke's church will repeat the national costumes entertainment on March 15th with some new and pleasing features.

Ladies' half, whole and quarter wigs, bangs, switch-hair, hair chains, rings, made to order. Dress and mantle making. Caniff corset, best ever made, over Walsh & Steacy's, 105 Princess street, Kingston.

A small boy playing with matches fired and destroyed the residence of Mr. McMahon, section boss of the Kingston & Pembroke railway, Parham, with serious loss. The railway company owned the building.

Haines & Lockett have leased Ward's large store on Princess street and will conduct a large wholesale department in connection with the establishment. "Some Belleville energy will be utilized here," said Mr. Lockett.

Sad catastrophes, remarkable incidents, wonderful transactions occur every day, but it is only once in a while that you can get such extraordinary good value in clothing as now offered by Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street.

The great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver.

THE BILLS CONSIDERED.

The Way They Will Come Before the Legislature—New Clauses Put In.

Yesterday the civic deputation waited upon the private bills committee of the Ontario legislature and were cordially received by Hon. J. M. Gibson who did everything possible to meet the wishes of all parties.

One bill will confirm the issuance of debentures for the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec railway and the Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa railway, besides authorizing an extension of the period to forty years for the debentures of the Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa RR. to run, and confirming the cordwood clauses which were adopted by the ratepayers when the by-law was submitted to them.

A second bill will confirm the agreements entered into between the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec RR. company, Kingston & Pembroke RR. company and the city and containing the cordwood clauses touching that line. A clause is also contained allowing for the building of a new line by the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec RR. company, but to it the cordwood clauses will be equally applicable.

The by-law contains a provision whereby, with the consent of the city council, it can be arranged so that the engines of the Kingston & Pembroke railway company shall haul the cars, trains or traffic of the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec railway between Kingston and Harrowsmith or vice versa, on such terms as the companies may agree upon. The bill relating to the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec RR. will also be passed through the dominion parliament.

PASSED THROUGH THE FIRE.

Recovery of a Royal Caledonian Medal—A Hymn Book's History.

Some days ago Mr. C. Hamilton, collector of customs, was met by a citizen who said: "I have something to give you," and he produced one of the Royal Caledonian district medals won by the curling club of Kingston. The citizen said the medal had been recovered from the ruins of St. Andrew's church. Mr. Hamilton says various medals of the club have been lost. It is thought that the medal was carried to church by some child who lost it, and the clearing away of the refuse disclosed it. The medal was unimpaired. This reminds us that a hymn book, belonging to a member of the Whig staff, passed unscathed through the fire that destroyed the Queen street Methodist church. A year afterwards it was returned intact to its owner, though it had been buried in the dust and dirt for quite a time.

PERSONAL MENTION

People Whose Movements, Sayings, Doings Attract Attention.

Miss Nellie Hawley left for Watertown yesterday.

Mr. Dennis Kilfoyle has gone to Boston on a pleasure trip. He will be absent a week.

Mr. W. S. Williams, late U. S. agent, Napanee, has removed with his family to Los Angeles, Cal.

Ex-Mayor Beaumont, of Montreal, has been promoted by decree of President Carnot to the rank of the Legion of Honour.

Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., who accepted the position of principal of the St. Andrew Wesleyan college, Quebec, is desirous of retiring, and expects to return to the active work of the ministry.

Frederic Villiers' Lecture.

Mr. Villiers' lectures have been wonderfully popular. Instead of being attired in evening dress he wears his travelling corduroy jacket and gaiters, while his field glasses, revolver case and water bottle are slung across his shoulders. He narrates his adventures without the slightest affectation, and his narrative has the charm of being illustrated by the representation upon a large screen by means of a dissolving view apparatus, of his own sketches taken on spots which have become historic. He has a big fund of humour as well as the knack of giving the proper prominence to the most important incidents, and his vivid description of the march of the British troops over the desert on their way to Khartoum is not wanting in pathos. He has created an extremely favorable impression. The Globe says: "War on a white sheet" is "unique and altogether pleasing." The Mail says: "The interest of those present was excited to an intense pitch."

Fire on Wolfe Island.

On Saturday, the 23rd, the house of Mrs. Annie S. Grimshaw was burned. Mrs. Grimshaw and her eldest son were away to the city, leaving her daughter and a young son at home; through exertions a part of the furniture was saved. Although neighbours soon arrived and rendered valuable assistance all else was lost. Only two years ago every building on the farm excepting the house was swept away by fire, and although Mrs. Grimshaw received only a small part of the insurance she had succeeded in erecting a new lot of commodious barns, stables and sheds. The house was a large stone structure, with an extension frame wing well furnished, as it has been her home for fifty-seven years; the loss will be heavy as it is only partly covered by insurance. Mrs. Grimshaw has had many troubles since her husband died, but has risen superior to them all, and will do so in this case.

Concert at Portsmouth.

The concert and tea-meeting held in the Orange hall, Portsmouth, last evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian mission was a great success. The hall was full, and the lengthy programme well sustained throughout, with the exception of Mr. John McLeod and Mr. D. Strachan, who were unavoidably absent. J. Rattra, R.A. filled the chair. Miss Orser and Miss C. Wright gave excellent solos; Mr. Thomas Macallister and J. Bateson good songs; W. Cochrane, with his comic song and local hits, was loudly applauded; but it was W. Shea, in costume, who pleased the boys. C. J. Cameron, T. G. Marquis and E. G. Walker gave some excellent readings. The edibles were plentiful and of good quality. A vote of thanks was given those who so kindly assisted in entertaining the audience; also to the ladies for the cakes and coffee sent in. The concert closed at 11 o'clock by singing "God Save the Queen."

The Action Dismissed.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Rogers were notified to-day that the case of Griffin vs. the Kingston & Pembroke railway company had been decided in the favour of the rail-roads with costs. Mr. Griffin sued the company for infringing upon a patented railway ticket which it has been using for some years past. Mr. Griffin wanted high damages, an injunction and a share in the profits accruing from the use of the tickets. The justice in dismissing the action held that the ticket was not capable of being copyrighted.

Hannibal on Hand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Hannibal Hamlin was on the floor of the senate this afternoon. He is the sole surviving vice-president, and as such comes to take part in the inaugural ceremonies next Monday. He is hale and hearty and seemed to greatly enjoy the congratulations of the senators.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE OVER IN BARRIEFIELD.

The Participants in it and the Great Success They Made of Their Part—Some Happy Songs Interposed—A Large Audience Hugely Enjoys the Amusements.

Last night, in the town hall, Barriefield, was represented the burlesque, entitled "Nursery Rhymia." The performance was given in aid of St. Mark's church. There was a full house. It opened with a piano solo, well rendered by Miss Deacon, but owing to a slight indisposition on the part of the instrument, the pianist was placed somewhat at a disadvantage. We would suggest that medical advice be immediately obtained from J. Reyrner.

In his role of "Kardsharper, the Great," alias the "Knave of Hearts," whose "particular vanity" was tart and a child hater, Major Nash was eminently funny. His activity and general suppleness of limb were conspicuous, and aided him much in fulfilling his part to perfection, and no doubt would also aid him in his profession during "wars alarms," for he could then run like a hare—to meet the foe. The major's song, "The Children," in which every ill was ascribed to the machinations of the "little cherubs" was witty and highly appreciated, as also was a second essay, entitled "Don't Make a Noise."

"Prince Diamond," disguised as "Tom, the Piper's Son," and the lover to "Bo Peep," was presented in the liliputian form of Major Mayne, who well sustained his part, calling forth much applause by his sylph-like gambles, and when he fell on his knees at the feet of his "Bo," the house fairly wept with laughter; indeed, "Bo Peep" (Miss Blair) was of so picturesquely attractive appearance that we willingly excuse all extravagancies on the part of "Tom."

"Jack and Jill" (Mr. and Miss Mabel Gildersleeve) were excellent features of the performance; indeed, "Jill" entered into her part with a vivacity and natural humor which made it feel extremely good to be there, but for the surging feelings of envy towards Master "Jack," and as we have not yet composed ourselves we do not feel up to according him his due proportion of praise.

The nautical get up of the gormazing boys, "Jack Horner" and "Tom Tucker," rivals for the hand of Miss Muffitt, (Miss Cameron) were praiseworthy, and the appearance of gracefulness and ease, exhibited by Miss Muffitt, was much appreciated, both by us and the whole audience. Mrs. Nash, as the "Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe" and kept a school in Cordland, came up to the mark in every way, both as regards costume and acting. Master Cameron, as "Little Boy Blue," who came up to our ideas.

Amongst other things we were treated to a song by Miss Katie Campbell, which to our mind formed one of the most attractive features of the evening.

Mr. C. Middleton and his banjo, and Messrs. Kennedy and Walken (violin and piano) also put their shoulders successfully to the wheel of the performance.

The Kingstonians returned to the city in vans, and night would have been rendered hideous by the vocal exertions of the "sterner sex" had not their notes been "softened all and tempered into beauty" by those of their "unstern" companions. We can truthfully add that the motto of the performance should be "success."—Com.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

KINGSTON MARKET.

KINGSTON, Feb. 27.—The grain market is very quiet. Farmers who have grain prefer to hold it. Considerable grain is being bought for feeding purposes. The quotations are: Barley, 50c; wheat, \$1.03 to \$1.06; rye, 55c to 60c; oats, 36c; peas, 60c; buckwheat, 40c to 45c; corn, 55c to 60c; oats by the car can be secured for 35c per bushel. The supply of hay is good. It can be bought at \$15 to \$16 per ton. Flour, \$5.70 to \$6 per bbl.; oatmeal, \$4.50 per bbl.; cornmeal, \$1.40 per cwt.; bran, \$18; shorts, \$22, and chopped feed, \$28 per ton.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKETS.

Table with columns: STOCKS, MONTREAL, Feb. 28, 11 noon, and a list of various banks and companies with their respective values.

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Headquarters for Clover, Timothy, Field and Garden Seeds. Choice Family Flour. Strong Bakers' Flour a specialty.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28—5 p.m. Cheese—White and Colored 26s 0d

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28. Cotton, quiet; American middling 9.

Weather Probabilities. Moderate winds, fair, mild weather.