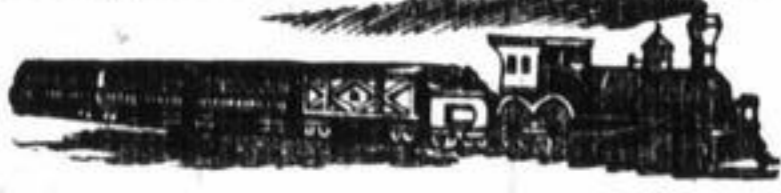


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TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.



GRAND TRUNK RY.

Queen's Birthday.

FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS

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SINGLE FARE

on Friday, May 24th, 1889, valid for return until the following day; also at Fare and One-third on Thursday and Friday, May 23rd and 24th, valid for return until Monday, May 27th. Children between 5 and 12 years of age Half Fare.

For further particulars see posters or apply to the company's agents.

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

Montreal, May 14th, 1889.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY I

GRAND CELEBRATION AT PICTON.



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH EXCURSION!

To Picton and Lake on the Mountain on FRIDAY, May 24th.

PALACE STEAMER ISLANDER leaves Folger's wharf at 9 a.m., calling at Bath, and returning in good time. Excursionists will have ample time to visit the far-famed Sand Banks. Tickets 50 cents.

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CHEAP EXCURSION TO CAPE VINCENT!

SATURDAY, May 18th.

Leave 2:30 p.m. One hour at Cape. Home 7:30 FARE, 25 cents.

JACK FESTIVAL I

QUEEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

FRIDAY, May 17th.

REV. S. G. BLAND, CHAIRMAN. Conducted entirely by young men of the Methodist Churches. Refreshments 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Novel entertainment afterwards. Admission 25c.

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COMMENCING ON SATURDAY, the 18th Instant. Cars will run every half hour. Will give a quicker service as soon as the track is completed, on which we are now at work.

B. W. FOLGER.

May 16.

FURNISHINGS.

WARNING.

Beware of imitations. The celebrated Razzle-Dazzle Hat can be procured in the city at the "Boston Hat Store" only. Every hat has the words "Razzle-Dazzle" printed on the sweat band, and none others are genuine. The

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AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 30, King Street, Kingston, Ontario, at SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

For four lines, one or two insertions, \$4 50. For four lines, each subsequent insertion, 25c. Over four lines, first insertion, 10c per line. Each subsequent consecutive insertion, 50c. Once a week, subsequent insertions, 10c. Twice a week, subsequent insertions, 8c. Three a week, subsequent insertions, 6c. Twelve lines to the inch. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c. each, unless when "booked," when \$1 is charged. Special notices in reading columns are charged at twenty cents per line for each insertion. Officers of unincorporated Associations or Societies will be held personally responsible for all orders they give. Attached to the paper is one of the best Job offices in Canada, rapid, stylish and cheap work; eight improved printing presses. All charges for advertising, subscription and job printing are payable in advance; this must be distinctly understood.

The WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 3 pages, 50 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year, positively in advance, otherwise \$1.50 will be charged. EDW. J. B. PENNE, Proprietor.

Whig's Telephone, Number 229.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dior."

A HEARTFELT LOSS.

Kingston grieves to-day no uncommon loss: the feelings of the people have been stirred deeply and sincerely. Those who witnessed the scene upon the arrival of news from Cut Knife Creek, and knew the pride felt by the citizens in Major Short's gallantry, with their pleasure at his safety, can alone realize the sadness following the tragedy at Quebec this morning. There is but one consolation, that which has softened the loss of many a brave man—that he died at the post of duty. The risk and sacrifice were all the more honorable because they were voluntary; Major Short died a martyr to an irrepressible public spirit coupled with the dash and self-abnegation which characterize the best type of the British officer. As a representative Canadian, from one of its oldest families, he was also a credit to the dominion. For five years only a resident he yet became one of the city's favorites; his gallant bearing, activity and geniality were irresistible. United later to one of Kingston's most loved daughters he was held in still higher personal regard, and therefore there is intense sympathy with the living, lately so deeply bereaved of father and mother, as well as sorrow for the dead.

A PARTY IN TEARS.

There is no pleasing some people. A great ado was made in the legislature because the French language was taught in the public schools of Essex and Russell and Prescott, to the alleged exclusion of English, and now that the government has appointed a commission to enquire into all the facts and report upon them that ado is renewed. Here is the wail of one truly conservative paper:

"If some unbiased person could go along with the commission appointed by the Ontario education department to investigate the French schools in Prescott, Russell and Essex, a true statement of the facts of the case might get to the public. As it is it is very doubtful if the commission will amount to much more than a holiday trip for the commissioners. The two men who are on the commission are doubtless clever enough, but they are not apt to see anything that their masters would not wish them to. Had the persons who raised the objection to the French language being allowed to exclude the English been allowed to appoint one of the commissioners it would have looked more like the impression of a real desire to get at the truth of the matter."

It is very doubtful if the government could make any appointment in connection with this commission that would give satisfaction to the Tories. Messrs. Tilly and Reyner, the commissioners, are men of exceptional ability and exceptional official standing, and they can be depended upon to state in all candour the information they are being sent out to collect. It will not be a holiday trip to them. The service to which so much importance is attached involves too much anxiety to be pleasant, and the commissioners are not likely to prolong it. In selecting the commission the government has followed the usual practice. The Dominion government has not, in all its history, asked the liberals to nominate a member of any commission it has appointed, and until that body, representative of all grace and goodness in the estimation of its friends, shows its belief in the new departure the Mowat government cannot be criticized by them. The school case is so good, however, so likely to lead to an endorsement of the contentions of Hon. Mr. Ross, that the extraordinary step of soliciting a nomination from the opposition for the commission could have been safely taken. And had Mr. Meredith been given the opportunity of placing one of his echoists on the commission it is doubtful if he would have embraced it. It is not a part of his mission to dispel the grievances against the government. He is, on the contrary, most eager to cultivate them, and must regard with sorrow the destruction of his party's principal anti-election card.

THERE'S NEED OF IT.

The Montreal Gazette has made a most sensible suggestion, one the force of which most people will readily concede. It was to the effect that the federal government should appoint a national commissioner, who would have the supervision of the dairying industry of the whole country. The advantages which our cheese makers now possess they may not long retain. "This country," says the Gazette, "has suffered in her grain and her cattle raising trade from this cause, and may possibly suffer further. She has been able to more than hold her own in dairying, partly on account of her geographical position and partly from the enterprise of her farmers. Her cheese has a recognized superior position in the English market, but her success has drawn the attention of her rivals, and the dairymen of New York have been actively investigating the differences

in method and conditions that have produced this supremacy. There will be no opportunity to rest and be thankful. Progress must be kept up if our position is to be maintained, and whatever will work to that end is worthy of governmental assistance. The provinces have done considerable in this direction, as, in the division of powers between the central and local governments, such work is more within their spheres than in that of the dominion. But it is as legitimate to have a dominion dairy commissioner as dominion experimental farms, and as it can be shown that an efficient commissioner would be able to bring about good results, there is in that sufficient justification for the appointment and the expenditure it will entail.

The dairymen are themselves fully alive to the emergencies of the movement and have supervisors of their own in certain districts. They see the importance of maintaining the position which they now hold, of making an article whose superiority commands for it a ready sale. They realize that the dairy is now the most profitable feature of farm life, that it entails the least physical labour, that it secures the highest returns, that it is the one branch of agricultural industry which has not suffered by a competition that is absolutely world-wide. It is true that the market has to some extent regulated itself. A poor article is a drug upon it and cannot find a sale. The maker of an inferior product is not serving any useful purpose, and ceases his connection with the business. Skill in demand in cheese making, and this fact is becoming more apparent every year.

And then the progress of the dairy trade is suggestive. In twenty years the combined value of the butter and cheese exports has grown from \$2,312,000 to \$9,727,000, or about 200 per cent. Rather the cheese export has gained in quantity and value. The shipments of butter in 1868 were valued at \$1,694,090, and in 1888 at \$798,683. This decline is not accurately accounted for. It has been said (1) that more attention is given to the manufacture of cheese, that the factory system has tended to lighten domestic care and toil, and it has been liberally patronized; (2) that butter-making has not paid sufficiently; (3) that the tendencies of the people have been directed away from this branch of the dairy.

Whatever the cause the butter trade has been practically sacrificed, and Canadians have been in the importing instead of exporting business. It has been a mistake to abandon the butter-making, as it too generally seems to have been abandoned, and the hope is entertained that it may be revived. There is money in it, and the Canadians should have it. A national commissioner—one selected for the knowledge he possesses, and his capacity for imparting it to others and of constituting himself a leader—can do a great deal towards building up the dairy industry, and his appointment should be made as soon as possible.

RIDEAU CANAL VILLAGE.

A Heavy Hail Storm And the Damage it Did—A Place For Summer Tourists.

The hail storm at Newboro last Friday was a very severe one, and much damage was done, as many as sixteen panes of glass being broken in one house. Messrs. Gallagher and Sturgeon's cottages on their islands in the lake adjoining were blown down. They are being put up again.

The Telgmann family, of Kingston, gave a grand entertainment last Saturday in Newboro under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church. They were assisted by the Misses Jones, of Kingston, and Miss Libbie Greig, of Almonte. It was without a doubt one of the finest entertainments ever given there. The hall was well filled.

E. A. Geiger, paymaster on the Brockville & Westport RR., secured one of the islands in the lake of the One Hundred Islands adjoining Newboro. He will spend his summer holidays thereon.

Mrs. George Fleming, Kingston, is visiting her parents at Newboro. Mrs. W. H. Leggett is visiting her parents at St. Mary's, George Bell, Ottawa, and Miss Bell, Carlton Place, are visitors at the pretty village.

J. T. Gallagher has a force of carpenters at work fitting up his warehouses on Drummond street for J. L. Webster, who will very shortly expose for sale to the public hardware and furniture.

The Brockville & Westport railway connects with the str. Rideau Belle going to Smith's Falls in the evening and to Kingston in the morning.

BATH JOTTINGS.

The Accident to Young Connors—He Will be Laid up all Summer.

The boy Connors, who jumped upon a passing farm roller, had the flesh torn from his leg from his knee down to his ankle. The roller was being hauled behind a wagon, and the driver of the wagon did not notice the boy stealing a ride until his leg had been crushed and torn in a frightful manner. In order to extricate him the wagon had to be backed up and the boy pulled out, during the whole of which Connors never squealed. He will be laid up for the summer.

R. R. Finkle, wharfinger, is abreast with the times and has made good improvements at his dock and warehouse. He has also fitted up a commission coal house and built a new and handy warehouse and office near the edge of his dock. These are improvements which the public will appreciate. Mrs. Ross expects soon to have her house filled with American tourists, in search of health and recreation. Judge Price held division court here on Friday. The docket was not large.

Danced Himself to Death.

The Gleaser gives the following particulars of a sad occurrence at Blackville, Miramichi, N. B., the other evening: "A section man named McGregor, belonging to that neighbourhood, was one of a merry company of young people who had gathered at the house of a friend to enjoy a dance, and when the festivities were begun was apparently in the best of health and spirits. After the first dance had been finished, however, McGregor complained to one of the company of feeling unwell, and that he felt as if he were dying in his clothes. Suddenly, becoming weaker, he went up stairs to lie down in one of the bedrooms and was followed in a few minutes by a lady friend, who went to see what she could do for him. Entering the room she found the young man stretched out on the floor dead."

TO DRAG THE LAKE.

Dr. Cronin's Friends Insist He Has Been Murdered and Drowned.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Dr. Cronin's friends have decided to drag Lake Michigan for the body of the missing doctor, who they so persistently declare has been murdered. The work began this morning. Two expert divers will go along with them to assist in the work.

Here is a portrait of Dr. Cronin, the Chicago doctor whose disappearance recently caused so much comment. It is accompanied by a picture of the place where the trunk, at



CRONIN AND PLACE WHERE THE TRUNK WAS FOUND.

one time supposed to have contained the doctor's body, but which was afterward stated by a horse thief named Woodruff to have held the body of a woman who had been made away with, was found.

Induction at Merrickville.

The Presbytery of Brockville met at Merrickville on Tuesday, for the ordination and induction of the Rev. J. G. Potter into the pastoral charge of Merrickville and Jasper. Mr. McGillivray presided. Mr. Higgins preached. Mr. McDiarmid addressed the minister and Mr. Lockwood the people. The service was a very large congregation present, and the solemn ceremony was watched with great interest. Many were present from other denominations. The presence of Mr. Potter's father and mother, who came from Halifax, gave additional interest to the proceedings. In the evening a welcome social was given in the town hall. It was largely attended. Mr. Potter is a young man of great promise, and begins his work under most favorable auspices.

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

The filling at the Apollinaris Spring (in Rhenish Prussia) amounted to

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Of all Grocers, Druggists, and Mineral Water Dealers.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of Jessie McKenzie Johnson, late of the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, deceased, who died on or about the 9th October, A.D. 1888, and all others having claims against her estate, are hereby notified to send a statement of their claims by post to N. B. Johnson, administrator of the estate of said Jessie McKenzie Johnson, addressed to him at No. 38, Johnson Street, Kingston, on or before the 24th day of June next, at the expiration of which time he, as such administrator, will be at liberty and will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Jessie McKenzie Johnson amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he has then notice, and he shall not be liable for such assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim he had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. This notice is given pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, chap. 110. Dated May 10th, 1889. N. B. JOHNSON, Administrator.

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Boys' Suits.

Boys' Sailor Suits, \$2.00.

Boys' Linen Suits, \$1.25.

Boys' Lace Front Flannel Blouse for \$1.

Boys' English-made Suits, 1.25, 1.50 and \$2.

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Our sales are steadily increasing in this department. Mothers wanting tasty, well made, good wearing suits for their boys will find what they want cheapest at

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One Price Store, 83 Princess Street.

Mantles made to order.

SIMPLY MARVELLOUS.

TEN THOUSAND FIG PUZZLES sold last week in Montreal. This is equal to 30,000 puzzles in the coats the people of the city are driving back to their pens. This wonderful puzzle can be had at WOODS' FAIR, price 10c.

IN VASES AND ORNAMENTS over two hundred different patterns of beautiful, delicately-tinted Bohemian goods just received.

TINWARE—(note carefully). Strainer pails, 25c. each; large pieced dipper, 7c.; dustpan, 7c.; six-quart pressed milk pail, 7c.; or 80c. per dozen; ten-quart, 10c.; or \$1.10 per doz.; twelve-quart, 12c.; or \$1.40 per doz.; skimmers, 3c.; basting spoons, 5c.; O.K. Graters, 5c.; galvanized pail, 15c.; galvanized pail, heavy-rimmed, 10c.; milk creamers (every farmer should have one) at \$1 each, worth \$2.25; good teapots, 10c.; bread box, cake box, sugar cans, oil cans, wire boiler, 5c.; extra large one, 14c.; vegetable grater, 3c.; nutmeg grater, 3c.; picnic cup, 3c.; tea caddies, 7c.; balloon fly trap, 14c.; best in the world.

SOAP, seven bars best electric soap in the world, 25c.; ten bars ruby laundry soap for 25c.; ten ounce bar white castile or oatmeal soap, 7c.; a fine wrapped cake oatmeal sk in soap, 5c.; usually sold at 10c.; baby's own soap, 10c.; heliophore soap, 10c.; this is one of the finest French milled soaps and is usually sold at 20c.; six cakes of soap in a fancy box, per box, 10c.; rose bouquet, this is a very fine soap regularly retailed at 25c.; our price this week per box, 25c.; a 3 lb. bar choice family soap, per bar, 10c.

If you want a mirror don't forget that WOODS' FAIR is the place to get it. We are offering this week a special lot of nickel plate SHEARS, all sizes, your choice 40c.; they are worth from 75c. to \$1.50 each; we warrant every pair to be the very finest of steel. Eddy's celebrated MATHEWS, large box, 7c.; per box; three dozen best star CUTTING PINS for 7c.; one paper of pins, 1c.; twelve nifty pins for 5c.; diamond mop stick and scrubbing brush, all complete, 14c.; step ladders all sizes, at popular prices; clothes horses, a fine line; whips, over fifty different varieties to select from at

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At SINGLE FARE good to go May 24th and return until May 25th, inclusive. Passenger trains leave the new City Passenger Depot, foot of Johnson Street, as follows:

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