



Cleveland has secured the nomination of the Democratic State Convention for the presidency. He did not get it unopposed, but the delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago are instructed to elect that body as a unit, and to act and vote as a unit, in accordance with the will of the majority of the members thereof.

Opinions differ as to the new Canadian loan which Sir Leonard has floated in England. Of course the Tory papers, the Mail and the Montreal Gazette, say it is the best on record, but it is well to note that the London Standard and Telegraph consider it a failure, and the latter adds that this is "partly due to the resentful and jealous feeling implanted in the minds of British investors by the attitude of the Dominion government towards the Grand Trunk."

At the last session of the Quebec Legislature Mr. Mercier preferred serious charges against Judge Moussseau, late premier of the province. His honor was accused of taking a sum of money and of being thus influenced in favor of Charles-Émile in the awarding of a contract for the erection of new parliament buildings. The government realized the danger of voting down the demand of the Opposition for a commission of enquiry, but it was granted, and for some days at Montreal an effort has been made to bring out the facts which are to establish the guilt or innocence of Mr. Moussseau. The lawyers have appeared in numbers and caused a great waste of time in protesting against this and objecting to that and in doing what they can to retard the proceedings. Mr. Mercier allowed them considerable freedom, but when their action was not in the interest of the progress of the investigation he reminded them that they were not wanted, that they had really no business before the commission, that the statutes of the country protected all witnesses, and that without the careful guardianship of the bar they would be saved from the consequences of giving incriminating evidence. The telegram in another column shows just what has been so far accomplished. Mr. Justice Moussseau has not yet appeared, and it is understood that he objects to appear, not being bound to act upon the modification set to him, and being, "in the public interests" disinterested to abandon his judicial duties. Mr. Mercier does not think the judge should oppose the bench until the charges against him have been disposed of. Wisdom would suggest the reaching of a conclusion with all possible haste. Delay is suggestive of inference, and is not destined to elevate Judge Moussseau in the public estimation.

In connection with this case there is promise of an interesting libel suit. Mr. Mercier claiming \$25,000 from *Le Messager* for stating that he contested the seat of Mr. Moussseau, to whose election he contributed, and "not being able to obtain a portfolio he sold himself for \$5,000." Mr. Mercier is not a man to be trifled with, and Mr. Tasso may find it convenient to apologize as he had to do in another case quite recently.

At the Bowmanville political picnic Hon. T. W. Acland showed how great had been the failure of the national policy to guarantee the farmers high prices for their products in bad as well as good times. They were not only to raise more wheat, oats and barley, but, cheese and pork, but they were to become rich by selling their garden peas. All the best which they were accustomed to export would be consumed in this country by the inhabitants of the towns and cities. Grain was to be increased in price. The Yankees were taxing the Canadian barley and the Canadians were bound to tax the American barley, although millions of bushels went south of the line 45 and none came north. Well, the taxes were put on and the Opposition opposed them as a shame and a humbug. Perhaps it was just as well that the policy was tried, and that the men who were persuaded into voting for this policy were convinced by actual experience that it is impossible to increase by taxation or legislation the wealth of the people. He has it been with barley? Have not the farmers actually been compelled to sell for less than before? How is it with wheat? It was said that the effect of the national policy would be, when the crop fell short to obtain as much as one otherwise would for a large crop. There was a short crop last year. Did the price of wheat advance? Why did the Tories not tax wool? Why did they not tax hides? Canada imported wool by millions of pounds. Prices could be increased by the imposition of duties. After a time the government began to feel how absurd their position was. The farmers felt that they were being duped and so Sir Leonard and his colleagues proceeded to conceal this fact by dipping their hands into the pockets of the sheep. Upon the short staple wool, used by manufacturers, there is not a cent of duty. The farmers have sometimes of the advance in the price of better, and it was obtained as a result of the national policy. And the duty on butter is the same as it was 25 years ago. But further comparison and detail are unnecessary. Every sensible man—and the farmer has had his wits sharpened in political matters—must admit that most of what was said in defence of the present tariff has been fearfully deceptive. The national policy has been a failure, and this is admitted by all whose candour does not seriously compromise the position of their party.

Three Good Reasons. The reason why "Non-such Washing Compound" should be used in preference to all other washing preparations. First, it is perfectly harmless. Second, it saves more than half the labour. Third, it is the cheapest in the market. Many more could be given but this should be sufficient. For sale by all grocers.

Notice to Carpenters. Carpenters for repairs to Buckley building, corner Front Office, received up till 3:30. Repairs at my office. R. GAGE, Architect.

FOR SALE. I am desirous to sell my valuable property situated in the City of Toronto, consisting of a large lot of land, with a good building thereon, and a large amount of stock, and other valuable property. For particulars apply to the undersigned. J. H. HARRIS, 100 King Street West, Toronto.

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PERSONAL COLUMN.

The People Whose Movements, Sayings and Deeds, Attract Fasting Attention.

Mr. T. Hanley left for Buffalo this morning. Mr. Dyce preaches in Belleville on Sunday.

Rev. H. Harris, of the city Primitive Methodist Church, farewells to-morrow evening. James H. Gallagher has resigned the Captaincy of the Niagara Lacrosse Club.

John Tignon, has left for Hamilton, there to assist P. Walthein in evangelistic work. Sir John Macdonald has left Ottawa for River du Loop. He will be absent for a few weeks.

M. J. Gordon and wife, and Miss A. M. Gordon, Chicago, Ill., are at the Windsor. William Templeman, editor of the *Albion*, has severed his connection with that paper.

Mr. B. Britton, of the *Gannett*, *Reporter*, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing. D. L. Hamilton, Toronto; H. P. Alden, Montreal, and F. J. Murrayman, Port Huron, are at the Burnett House.

Rev. Canon White officiates at the opening of the Synod on Tuesday. Rev. J. G. Norton, of Montreal, preaches in the evening. Hugh Mackay, Montreal; F. W. Stockwell, Quebec, and John Nicholson, of the steamer Ontario, Oswego, are at the British American.

The bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter has now passed Congress substantially as it left the Senate. President Arthur will sign it. Mr. Henry E. Abbey has made arrangements by which Mrs. Sara Bernhardt will visit the United States during the summer of 1885.

Cumberland does not profess to be a mind reader, but a muscle interpreter. He says the muscles sympathize with the brain. They indicate in some way the "emotions of the mind."

George Layton, who was taking a course at the School of Gunnery, has returned to London and joined the field battery for the camp season.

Miss S. A. Dedrick has sued Dr. Geo. Evans, prominent dentist, New York, for breach of promise of marriage. Evans recently married the daughter of Dr. Sutton.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has returned to Toronto after having delivered his usual course of historical lectures at Cornell University. One of the lectures was on Canada.

John Smith, late of the Ottawa *City*, will be appointed clerk in the library in the House of Commons in room of Mr. Campbell, brother-in-law of Hon. O. W. Ross.

Dr. W. A. Kelly, of Louisville, N.Y., was the groom and Miss Mamie L. Beckley the bride, who left Cape Vincent on the train which bore off Major and Mrs. Short, and whose send off was so remarkable.

J. A. Macdonnell wants \$10,000 damages from *The Week* because it says his unsuccessful tilt with Mr. S. H. Blake "adds one more to the many reasons why a name retainer of so much ungentlemanly and questionable conduct should no longer remain on the rolls."

Hon. J. H. Pope has sold out his interest in the Ottawa *Citizen* Publishing Company. A new company is being organized, and an effort is being made to secure C. H. Mackintosh as editor. Mr. J. Johnson, late of the *Kingston News*, is the present editor.

Henry Schroeder, stenographer, late of Kingston, has removed to Detroit. He had scarcely left the Malleable Iron Works, at Haughville, near Indianapolis, to the manager of which he was for months the short-hand writer, when they were burned, incurred a loss of \$75,000.

DOWN AMONG THE ISLANDS. The tourists now on the move - Hotels filling - Steamboat business lively. The Harrington brothers opened the Westminster Park Hotel on Monday, and guests are arriving.

The Haydens, of Columbus, have arrived, and brought with them a very expensive team and carriage for use on the park. Ex-Governor Alvord is making sad havoc among the bees. He caught 155 fine fish Friday and one of them weighed less than a pound and a half.

The Island Belle is on the Cape Vincent-Alexandria Bay route. It seems like old times to see and hear her again. The veteran fisherman, Merritt Peckham, of Utica, is registered at Alexandria Bay. This is Mr. Peckham's thirty-second season at the island. His first visit was in 1851.

It is expected that the Parian will be taken from the Clayton-Gannaque route and her place filled by the fast stern wheel Deseronto. Travel is increasing every day and the decks of the river steamers begin to show signs of life and activity.

The hotels at the Bay and Westminster are now open, with the exception of the great Thousand Island House. Hartman's new hotel has accommodations for a number of guests and is doing business. In the cabin of the Island Wanderer are views of the Robert Peck dock, near where the Propeller Onida now lies, the Devil's Oven, near the Bay, and an interesting point in the Lost Channel.

The foundation is laid for the new dwelling on Lighthouse Island, near Fisher's Landing. The building is to be of brick and will cost about \$3,000. Business opens up well at the Round Island Hotel, which opened a few days ago.

Answer to Enquirer. The Editor, *British Whig*. Dear Sir, - I beg to correct a mistake in your editorial note on a letter written by "Enquirer" in your issue of June 15th. The pastor we asked to assist in the ceremony and to be present as a guest, - Yours, Osk Who Knows.

Respect Old Age. An old favorite is the remedy known as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Thirty years reliable for cures, rheumatism, diarrhoea and summer complaints.

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CITIZENS, EYES FRONT!

Salvation Army ready to receive the Major - Arrival of Officers - Interesting Notes.

The Salvationists are making great preparations for the reception of Major Coombs, the newly appointed Commissioner for Canada, and his wife. They were expected to arrive this afternoon, though the corps has received no positive information up to the time of going to press, when they will reach the City. The barracks, probably the finest building of the kind in Canada, has been lavishly decorated with bunting and evergreens. Martin, the artist, has used his brush in a skillful way, giving the interior a most pleasing appearance to the eye. Lately the attendance at the army meetings has been slim, but it is expected that the Major's arrival and consequent festivities will popularize the corps.

Major Coombs has been in the Army nine years, and has risen from the ranks. His wife converted shortly after her husband and through his persuasions. Both are said to be gifted speakers. Recently at Hamilton, the Major spoke respecting the powers that govern the cities. He said: "If the authorities think they can stop us, we shall fill all the jails in the dominion. We don't wish to go against the authorities; so far as we can we will respect them, for we are good, law-abiding citizens, but we will serve God first. We will be obedient to the law as far as it is obedient to the law of God; and we will help the authorities, for we do the work which they ought to do. The Salvation Army is marching along, and nothing can stop it. The churches do not get the persecution which the army gets, because they always keep on the same line, except to sometimes have a revival for a few days. I say if a revival is good for a few days in the year, it is good for all the year, and that is what we have in the army, and you must not be surprised if we adopt new plans, for our business is to so fight that we can bring men and women to God, for people are going down to hell, and they must be rescued."

RECEPTION OF VISITORS TO-NIGHT. This evening the public reception of the staff officers occurs. To-morrow there will be four services, and on Monday night a "Soldiers' Jubilee."

Capt. and Mrs. Ludgate, Lieut. Ella Smith, Bath, and other officers are expected. Capt. Tessie Hall and some of her subordinates have gone back to goer London for violating the city ordinances. Will Mr. Gooderham pay Miss Hall's fine a second time? Hardly, unless she gives some promise of obedience to the powers that be.

Irish Annie and her lieutenants have been commissioned to take charge of the movement in St. Thomas. Capt. McCracken, formerly of Napanea, has been gaoled in Grand Rapids. Her conduct has merited the publication of her portrait in the *War Cry*.

Capt. Johnson is at Easton, Pa. Capt. Ahery, now here, has been stationed at Seneca Falls.

Capt. Osborne, of Medina, and "Capt. Maggie Gilroy," of the Salvation Army, are to be married in Brooklyn, at the Salvation Temple, on July 4th.

A christening occurs at Abbie Temple on Monday night after the banquet. The parents of the babe come from Bath, and one of them is a native of Kingston.

Capt. Hughes, of Brooklyn, and Ada Hinde, Bowmanville, arrived yesterday. They are here for the "big go" to-morrow and Monday.

A GROOM DISAPPEARS. Excuse for His Absence and Failure to Keep a Promise With His Bride. Bridgeport, Conn., June 21. - Emma Fletcher was to have been married on Wednesday to Sidney Callender, and extensive arrangements had been made for the wedding. At the hour appointed Miss Fletcher received a telegram from her fiancé, Mr. Callender, saying he had met with financial misfortune and requesting the postponement of the marriage. Callender stated that he would be in Bridgeport on the following day, but has not been heard of since.

A WRETCH PUNISHED. He Ruins a Girl and Buys Another to Get Rid of His Great Responsibility. Ashland City, Tenn., June 21. - David Hughes, who is worth over \$100,000, was found guilty yesterday of abduction and carrying off a 15-year-old orphan girl and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. Hughes, after accomplishing his purpose, induced the girl to marry an ex-convict, and gave the latter \$25 for doing so.

A Semi-Centennial Exposition. This being the fiftieth, or semi-centennial year of Toronto as a city, the Industrial Exhibition Association of that city are to make their annual fair and exposition to be held from the 10th to the 30th of September, and it has been decided to enlarge several of the buildings, and a programme of special attractions of a novel character is being prepared. The Governor General and the Marchioness of Lansdowne are to open the exhibition, and there is to be an international firemen's demonstration, a colley show and field trials by the railway, and a picnic. The prize lists containing full particulars can be obtained from the Secretaries of all agricultural societies and Mechanics' Institutes in the Province, and by writing to the Secretary at Toronto. See advertisement in another column.

Big Reductions in Ready-Made Clothing. Prevost's is the place to buy cheap ready-made clothing. Boys' suits, all wool, from \$7.50; men's suits, all wool, from \$9.50, and a large assortment to choose from. Remember they are our own manufacturers. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Prevost's, New York Clothing Store, Brock St.

Unknown to Science. Second! Second! Second! This preparation is warranted which cures Stomach's Extract of Wild Strawberry as a cure for Cholera, Morbus, Dysentery and Summer Complaints.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

BOOK MAKERS IN LUCK. New York, June 21. - The book makers cleared about \$125,000 at the Ascot races.

ARRREST OF DYNAMITERS. Vienna, June 21. - Five men had been arrested at Pola with dynamite in their possession.

MOODY'S MANY CONVERSIONS. London, June 21. - It is estimated that 34,000 persons have been converted since last fall through Moody's efforts.

RAID ON THE JEWS. St. Petersburg, June 19. - Serious anti-Semitic disorders have occurred at Krivorog. Many houses, occupied by Jews, were wrecked.

FRENCH DIVORCE BILL. Paris, June 20. - The Senate had under consideration last evening the second reading of the divorce bill. The article in the bill abrogating the law of 1816, which abolished divorce, was adopted by a vote of 188 to 115.

GREAT HEAT IN NEW YORK. New York, June 21. - There were two fatal cases of prostration by heat in Jersey City yesterday and one in this city. A number of persons were taken to the hospital, suffering from the effects of heat.

NEWS FROM KHARTOUM. Suakin, June 20. - Some 21 pilgrims arrived here from Khartoum. They left Berber on May 25th, and say Berber was then safe and had a full supply of provisions.

COMMODORE GARRISON'S FAILURE. New York, June 21. - Wall Street was skeptical yesterday as to the reasons given for the assignment of Commodore Garrison. It was hinted that Commodore Garrison had taken the method of escaping from the legal difficulties in which he is involved.

AN EXTENSIVE BURGLARY. M. M. Deroche, Ex-M. P. of Chlotormed and House Robbed of Many Valuables. The Napanea *Express* says that on Tuesday night a daring burglary was perpetrated at Napanea. A party of burglars entered the front door and made their way to the room where Mr. Deroche was sleeping. They took his gold watch and chain from his vest and a box in which were a necklace belonging to Mrs. Deroche, a pair of silver bracelets, a ring or two, some shirt studs and trinkets. They then proceeded to the library and took a small desk. From the sideboard they extracted silver spoons, knives and a dog. A dog named Deroche also believed the burglars administered chloroform to him. The number of Mr. Deroche's watch is 80,145. It was highly prized by him as it was a present from his New York friends after his return from the conflict at Ridgeway as a member of the Corps' Own Rifles. The claim was also a present to him and several of the pieces of silver were valued heirlooms in Mr. Deroche's family for several generations. The total value of the articles taken was upwards of \$200. The police have been unable to obtain any trace of the thieves.

LATEST FRENCH "PLAN." How War will be Waged with the Hated Sassenach - Italians and Explosives. London, June 21. - The *Times* depicts the ex-Franco heart-center, Las just sent another circular to his friends in Chicago, urging that a meeting be held at an early date to take measures as a means of raising a fund to be used against the "securo justice for Ireland." Mr. Stephens claims the most recent exploits in London, and illustrates the necessity for some action by true Irishmen to clear themselves from the imputation of cowardice in their attitude towards the Fenian cause. He proceeds to condemn the present methods of agitating the question of Irish freedom, and advocates a military organization, founded upon the plan of the old Fenian society as established by O'Mahoney. The circular will be reprinted at Chicago and extensively circulated throughout the United States.

THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL FAIR! AND - Semi-Centennial Exposition, 1884. Of Live Stock, Poultry, Dairy, Agricultural and Horticultural Products, Implements and Manufacturers of all Kinds. TORONTO SEPTEMBER 10th TO 20th. THE LARGEST PRIZE LIST IN THE DOMINION. Price List and Entry Forms can be obtained from the Secretaries of all Agricultural Societies and Mechanics' Institutes, or they will be sent upon application to post card to the Secretary at Toronto.

ENTRIES CLOSED AUG. 23RD. THIS WILL BE THE GRANDEST EVENT OF TORONTO'S Semi-Centennial year. AN IMMENSE PROGRAMME OF SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS is being prepared for that time. Cheap Rates and Excursions on all Railways. The best time to visit the City of Toronto, Wait for it!

J. J. WITKOW, President. H. J. HILL, Mgr. and Secretary. TORONTO. Entries Closed August 23rd.

Chinese Gordon, by Archibald Forbes, \$1.30. Perseverance Wins the career of a Traveling Correspondent, 50c. Beyond the Gates, by the author of the Gates Ajar, 90c. The Man She Cared For, by F. W. Robin, 50c, 70c.

The Way of the World, by C. J. Murray, 90c. Eos, a Prairie Dream and other Poems, by Nicholas Flood Davin, 15c.

F. NISBET'S, THE CORNER Bookstore, June 11.

CHEAP STRAWBERRIES - AT THE - KING STREET BAKERY

ICE CREAM ROOMS - R. H. TOYE

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Last Night's and To-day's News Condensed Down for Our Busy Readers.

Heavy fogs are reported again in Saguenay district. During May 21,500 immigrants arrived in the United States.

New York city will lose \$800,000 by the failure of the Marine Bank. The Emperor of Austria is about to visit Trento to witness naval manoeuvres.

Toronto is in fear of a water famine from a break-down in its pumping machinery. Wm. Crow and wife, Gainsville, Ga., ate wild parsnips yesterday. Crow died. His wife is dangerously ill.

Town Collector Anderson, of West Hoboken, is short in accounts about \$10,000. He is said to have disappeared. There is an agitation on foot to abolish Upper Canada College and utilizing the site for the new provincial parliament buildings.

Indians attacked a small party of white men in Northwestern Texas the other day. Five reds and two whites were killed. A monster Orange meeting is announced to take place in Newry on July 12. Many members of the House of Commons will be present.

The wholesale oil, paint and varnish firm of S. H. May & Co. have called an informal meeting of creditors at Montreal. The liabilities are placed at \$75,000. Senator Cochrane has effected a sale of 1,200 head of three-year-old steers to I. G. Baker & Co., at \$45 per head. They were purchased by the firm to fill the Indian supply contract with the government.

It is expected that Mr. O'Brien, M.P., will be committed to prison for contempt for refusing to pay his fine. The Irish members of the Commons in that event will give a demonstration of privilege upon the action of the court.

MORMON MISSIONARIES. With Success in Germany - Alluring Young Women into Their Tent - A Crusade. Berlin, June 19. - The authorities are much agitated over the entry and success of American Mormon emissaries in procuring proselytes and emigrants to Utah in Thuringia and other portions of Prussian Saxony. These Mormon missionaries, it is said, depict the agricultural and other advantages of Utah in glowing terms, but make no straightforward mention of the polygamous practices of their sect. In this way they allure many young women, whose fate after their arrival in Utah is horrible to contemplate, and many young men who are possessed of some capital, none others being accepted. The priests and the military authorities of Saxony have started a crusade against the Mormons, which will probably result in their expulsion from the province, and possibly from the entire empire.

MARRIAGE. In Deseronto, on 18th inst. the wife of Samuel Laidlaw, of a son. In Napanea, on 19th inst. the wife of R. H. As a widow of a son.

DEATH. On 18th inst. NATHAN B. SWITZER, of Switzer, Ontario, to Miss Lavinia Wilson.

DEATH. On 19th inst. Rachel James, aged 70, at Napanea, on 19th inst. Sarah Catherine, wife of Alex. Honey, aged 36 years, in Kingston, on 19th inst. Mrs. John Thomas Thomas Browley, aged 77 years.