

Whether there be ground, or not for it there is a great outcry against the men furnished upon some of the Canadian steamers. The man who travels carries with him a highly satisfied stomach. He may restrict himself to plain food at home and be happy, but when he is on pleasure bent he wants the best of entertainment in the gastronomic line. Eating and seeing are his two enjoyments. He can put up with a cramped warm berth, or eat or drink, but a trip loses half its joy if he does not have a good meal. It is a partial waste of capital to build fine hotels and handsome boats if the kitchen be slighted. Indeed it would often be wiser to save one storey in the architectural plan, and put an additional thousand a year, the interest it might represent, into the kitchen. The room is an old fault in our treatment of tourists, and it is only the excellence of our scenery which keeps up the full flow of travellers. It is poor policy to disgust people. When the goose is killed which lays the golden egg, it is not so easy to find another goose—of that kind.

SULLIVAN'S CIVILIZER.

Two devoted scoundrels, Tom Sullivan, of Boston, and Paddy Ryan, of New York, are to meet to decide the important question as to which is the greater animal. Sullivan promises that he will knock the rival pugil of muscular development out in one round. Then let the fight go on, and if he will only promise to knock prizewinners out in one round as fast as they come up people will forgive him for belonging to such a brutal profession. He would rob the disgusting ring of the worst of its brutalizing features—the efforts of exhausted, mutilated men to pound each other to insensibility. By all means let Sullivan be encouraged. By the way, another English bruiser, Jim Goods, is on the road to America. The authorities who made such a fuss over the landing of twenty poor emigrants will probably allow this greater nuisance to come unopposed. We hope that Mr. Sullivan will, however, meet him at the dock and knock him out with Boston culture and politeness in one round, that his first impression of Americans may be no expense to us to induce him to return instantaneously with the exasperated paupers.

THE ARMY.

The Salvation Army brought together yesterday at their picnic a mass of people, and as it is their object to attract some of the lowly and abandoned elements of society as well as the truly good the gathering was as varied a caste as any ever held here, yet the respectability of the parade, of the crowd going to and fro, and of the whole mass indeed, on the ground, was the theme of general remark. The good order prevailing and freedom from unpleasant incident were to note notable circumstances. Six months ago it would have been impossible to have brought these same people together without scenes of indulgence and imperfect order. It is because of this now proved and lasting improvement in the daily life of many converts, attesting genuine reform, and because of the law-abiding policy of the local leaders, coupled with their earnest labors after real good, that they have hosts of well-wishers throughout the city, and largely too amongst those who are devotedly attached to their own churches. And the Army may rest assured that when they cease to respect the law and sentiment of order they will lose these friends.

UNFORTUNATE REFERENCE.

Mr. Greenway, the leader of the Grit Opposition in Manitoba, has appealed for an increase in the indemnity to members of the Legislative. The Reform patriot in the name we matter in what province he is operating.—*Beth New*.

Let's see. It was a Tory Government which advanced the salary of Cabinet ministers at Ottawa from \$4,000 to \$7,000; the increased indemnity to members of the Ontario Legislature emanated in a round robin in Conservative hands; it was French Canadian Bloc who made such a bold stand for increased sectional pay at Ottawa this spring; while Conservatives are fathoming at Ottawa on contract jobs as they were never fathomed before. The Bloc now must be growing in recklessness. Reform members have sine to answer for, but they are clear of charges of aiding to their own allowances. The Bloc also points out that Mr. Higgins, of Whitchurch, was very conveniently made an emigration agent in Ireland, as his evidence might be damaging in the ongoing trials about these days. The Legislature is more amiable, as Mr. Higgins' denial will prove as soon as he bears of the charge. But if he were guilty he would not have illustrious precedent? Did not Sir Alexander Campbell ship off to New York to avoid giving evidence in Kingston in the trial which unseated and nearly disqualifed Sir John Macdonald? The Bloc is feeding with boomerang.

THE NEW DEAN.

Dr. Michael Lavelle, who was but recently appointed President and Dean of the Kingston Ladies' Medical College, has won the position on merit. He has long been an advocate of the rights of women to bear medicine, and the eminent position he holds in this city and country will be a source of strength to the College. Dr. Lavelle is a Catholic, having been born in Quebec. His parents were Irish, his father being of French extraction, on the same indicates. His parents died when he was very small and along with two brothers he was sent to Kingston. Two of them were placed in a printing house here, and the Doctor was sent to teach, where

he received his education. He afterwards went to Toronto and was employed in the office of the *Christian Standard*. In 1830 he began the study of medicine under Dr. Orr and in 1832 opened practice in Peterboro. He removed to Kingston in 1838. He was appointed to the chair of midwifery in Queen's University in 1860 and remained there until the disruption of the faculty in 1866. In the Royal College he assumed his old chair and has continued it ever since. He is now Registrar of the College. He has been a member of the Ontario Medical Council since its formation. He was President in 1874, and a member of the Examining Board for three years. He was appointed Surgeon of the Penitentiary in 1872. He has both the ability and the tact to command respect and rule the new college well.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

Milton Election Petition.
A private despatch from Milton brings the announcement that the petition and cross petition against Mr. Korn and Dr. Robertson respectively have been withdrawn, each party paying its own costs.

A Slight Mistake.

The Belleville *Advertiser* credits the Ottawa *Advertiser* with the Wino's comments on the result of the election trials. We don't mind the mistake, but the *Advertiser* most object. Our contemporary is getting to be more liberal, but as yet it don't talk like a Great fire-eater.

A Purcell Performance.

Purcell created a good deal of curiosity a fortnight ago by wandering through the House of Commons with a box dealing out what might have been dynamite cartridges. There was a general rush toward him and at last the secret came out. The box was full of big, juicy American peaches, which had been sent to the Irish leader by his brother John.

Barman's sympathy.

When Mr. Barman learned of the death of his old friend and fellow showman "Tom Thumb," he at once sent the following characteristic and sympathetic telegram to Mrs. Tom Thumb:

Montreal, July 16.

DEAN LAVELL.—Yourselves and family have my warmest sympathies. Death is as much a part of the Divine plan as birth. The Heavenly Father finally comes with all with good. His will be done.

P. T. BARMAN.

Bound to be a Liberal.

The Marquis of Lansdowne provided the other day at the annual meeting of the North West Liberal Association, and in acknowledging an address of congratulation on his appointment to the Governor-Generalship of Canada, or pressed his plaudits at being again identified with the Liberal Government, and said he looked forward to resuming his duties in connection with the Association after he had completed his term of office in Canada.

What kept Mr. John Away?

The *Globe* says that a Moncton paper "appeals to the electors of Albert county for a good old Tory government." If Mr. Higgins could be got, as a member of the Opposition, he would be unable to do anything for his constituents during the next four years." So far from this being "Tory ground" it was the principle ground on which Sir John Macdonald was defeated in Kingston.—*Nurs.*

And it kept him away, made him sightly of another collision with Mr. Grant and ran for Leithox in 1883, we suppose!

Intellect of Elephants.

William T. Hornaday, naturalist, of Rochester, in the August number of the *Popular Science Monthly*, discusses the "Mental Capacity of the Elephant." In his estimation "there is no question of the elephant's general intellectual superiority over all other animals except the higher man." We now appreciate Jumbo's importance, and realize why the thousands of England and America fall down and worship him. Yes, Jumbo must have a great brain.

What the People Think.

Dr. Edwards, of Montreal, has started the thirsty folks by announcing that what they drink as soda water does not contain soda at all. It is only carbonated water. It is well known that lemonade is made with tartaric acid instead of lemon, that there is no brandy in brandy smash, and that there is not a particle of honey in the mood of the present day. Verte, says the Rochester *Advertiser*, those people only who take water straight know what they are drinking.

THE BIG BIG WHORE.

The contract between Italian and Ross calls for smooth water. The grand rush for blankets still continues at Bowes & Biocca's.

Ladies, save your money. Dress goods at half price at Bowes & Biocca's.

THE STAR & MAPLE LEAF CLUBS.

The Stars and Maple Leaf clubs had a baseball match this afternoon in the cricket field.

Remember that the Maids leaves at 6:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. There will be a fine company aboard the steamer.

Hotel and boarding house keepers should take advantage of the many bargains in dry goods at Bowes & Biocca's.

Major Moore held a council of war last evening at Sydenham to consider the position of maintaining or abandoning the station in that wicked city.

The Outlaws have an excursion down the river on Monday. The excursion boat will have engagements most every day in August.

Barrow's show is to hold outside the city limits in Ottawa. The City Council have demanded \$100 before a permit can be given.

Bro. John Neeson ("King William") an old Kingston veteran Orangeman, is in command of Lodge No. 108, Amherstburg.

The steamer Ontario, from Montreal, came up to-day and received orders to return east. The reason of this is that he has to make up for lost time.

Hannah writes to the *Post*, Field and Farm: "I think that Ross will give me a good race." That statement ought to help to keep the girls, one way or the other.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

HANLAN-ROSS RACE.

In an interview with Ross in reply to the question how he was feeling, he said he never was in better trim.

"You anticipate a close contest on the 18th?"

"Yes, it will be a nice race."

"How's the course?"

"Couldn't be better, and what's more, Hanlan and myself expect to have no trouble whatever on the 18th. The Committee arrangements are excellent. No craft will be allowed within the flag except the boat of the Referees and the press."

"Do you think the record will be beaten?"

"Oh, it's hard to say. All depends on the condition of the water."

The boat runs a considerable distance on a four mile course. The time will be good anyhow."

"What's the record?"

"I remember rightly F. N. Davis did it in 29 min. 6 sec. at Silver Lake. The course was capital."

"I suppose this course is all O.K.?"

"Yes, its measurements are exact. I believe. I hope it is anyhow."

We already pointed out excursionists from Kingston to the race can travel by the steamer Mand and More, which leave to-morrow morning, one at 6:30 o'clock and one at 7 o'clock. Then the trains can be taken by those during fast trips. Not a few go on steam yachts.

Up to the present there has been lit the betting done, and what money has been placed is not at the long odds usually given on Hanlan, another indication that the race is expected.

The Committee have erected at Ogdensburg on a prominent hill, a short distance above the starting point, a grand stand capable of seating some 3,000 people. About 1,000 seats will be got up with backs and cushioned. These will be sold from a plan, which opened at Ogdenburg on the 16th, at 7c. each. For other seats 30c. will be charged. One hundred special policemen will be sworn in to preserve order along the course.

START OF THE RACE.

Prescott, July 17.—Hanlan and Ross have agreed to extend the time of the starting so as to read 3 to 6:45 p.m.

LADIES' MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Last evening the Board of Trustees held its first meeting. Sir Richard Cartwright was elected Chairman and William Hart Vice-Chairman. R. V. Rogers was authorized to procure a charter forthwith and also frame by-laws for the regulation of the Board.

Dr. Lavelle was unanimously chosen for the post of President and Dean of the Faculty, and A. P. Knight for the post of Registrar.

A deputation was named to wait upon the City Council and apply for a lease of unoccupied rooms in the City Building as well as a grant of \$300 for furniture.

It was thought that this would be a very moderate grant from the Council for greater convenience than to be placed in a consolidate form. In respect of the Rideau and the Ottawa River Canals a re-adjustment is advisable.

Accordingly, a general order of the 18th of April, 1870, a committee from Montreal and Kingston was sent to both provinces divided into two portions, one the St. Lawrence, and the other the Ottawa and Rideau Canal, "divided into four sections, namely: The Carolinian and Grenville, Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Kingston Mills. The rates payable being in proportion to the number of sections traversed in order to bring the classification into line with the return of the inland Revenue Department it is proposed that Hanlan Canal should be treated as an entirely separate work. All goods having paid full toll through the whole line of the St. Lawrence Canal or through the Rideau Canal, shall be allowed to pass free through the Welland Canal, and if tolls have been paid at the Canal by Canal, such tolls shall be refunded at Montreal or Kingston Mills. Having paid full tolls through the Welland Canal, they shall be allowed to pass free through the St. Lawrence Canal, or through the Ottawa and Rideau Canals, or through the St. Lawrence Canal and the Chambly Canal. Provided always that the articles to be entitled to the above exemption shall go downwards through the whole length of the Canal to Montreal, or pass upward from Montreal through the whole length of the St. Lawrence Canal or the Ottawa and Rideau Canals to Lake Ontario.

THE MARRIED STATE.

On Saturday Mr. A. Haines, Secretary of the Aylmer Bazaar Club, arrived here on his "big, big week" from London.

The party left the city at 12:30 o'clock by the K. & P. RR. Two coaches were specially provided by the Assistant Superintendent of the road, for the accommodation of the Company, which numbered about 200. Mr. Taylor is an enthusiastic Methodist and very gaily plied the coaches without expense at the disposal of the school.

The ride was enjoyed. It was the first event of some excitement and even other persons on the cars. At the camp ground the children romped while the more sedate strolled around, picked raspberries that grew in profusion, and concluded that they had a first-class time. Supper was spread at 6 o'clock and justice to it was done.

Afterwards hymns were sung, the music continuing until the train arrived at the city at 7:45 o'clock. The frolic in the country was a noble change.

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PROPOSED SCHOOLS.

The Government Fulfilling its Military Obligation—Filling Up the Appointments.

Ottawa, July 16.—By the Militia Bill of 1858 it was provided that, in addition to the ordinary active militia force, His Majesty should be empowered to raise, for continuous service, one troop of cavalry, three batteries of artillery, and not more than three companies of infantry. The total strength of the service will be to exceed 1,000 men.

The Royal Telegraph Company announces that its lines will be opened early in August.

Chas. Johnson, Homer, L. A., fatally shot Floyd Monk yesterday in a quarrel over a game of cards.

President Arthur would be glad of renunciation and desires to shape his administration so as to deserve it.

John Jones and three children, Brookton, were poison yesterday by eating stale corn beef and cabbage.

There were five strokes in New York to-day. One fatal case reported yesterday.

The British ship Westminster, from Quebec June 13th, for Liverpool, was abandoned waterlogged on the