

At W. S. GORDON'S Grocery, Princess St., will be found all kinds of Groceries and Provisions on the close cutting cash principle.

The Daily British Whig

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1879.

The further revelations before the Potter Committee disclose still greater corruption in the matter of the last Presidential election. The Tribune translations of the Democratic papers...

Mr. Hughes does not accept as final the judgment of the "Court below" in the matter of his election and disqualification. He intends, so 'tis said, to carry it to the Supreme Court.

The directors of the Stadacona Insurance Company have at length taken a prudent step in determining to wind up the affairs of that unfortunate institution.

It will be a matter of gratifying intelligence to Hon. Mr. Tilly and the Tory wing of the Temperance commission generally to learn that Mr. E. King Dodds, the anti-Dunkin champion of Ontario...

TOO TRUE.

After indulging in a vein of imaginary humor at the supposed expense of the Liberal members of the House of Commons, the Mail thus interrupts its flow of soil:

"But perhaps we are preparing a fable, that may be already too much predisposed to facetiousness, for a humorous element which may not, after all, present itself. When the state of the nation comes to be revealed there may be little disposition to laugh, and little desire to do other than condemn with all possible constitutional severity the reckless and unprincipled men who brought the nation into its unfortunate state."

Of course the influence of the Mail over Parliament is next to omnipotent. As it may pull the wires, so the Tory M. P. papers will be expected to denounce or praise as it bids.

THE REFORM "AMEN."

The Strategy Dispatch is slightly put out because we took exception to its assertion that many Reformers would say "Amen" to the elevation of Mr. Meredith to the Premiership of Ontario after the next general election.

SATURDAY'S GLEANINGS.

Mr. Bunting denies that he has sold his interest in the Ontario Premier to the sitting Lord. It is reported at Washington that the sitting Lord is being introduced to the Senate by the Hon. Mr. Tilly...

He Had to Stand.

One time Henry Ward Beecher went down to Boston to lecture. In the afternoon he went into a barber shop of great tone and refinement to be shaved.

REMARKS ON ANTI-SLAVERY.

Henry Ward Beecher has been lecturing on the law of anti-slavery, and the controversy which had been going on between the pulpit and the stage should be brought to an end.

THE RAILWAY FEVER.

THE NAPANESE PEOPLE DISCUSS A SCHEME. On Thursday evening the first meeting of the Napaneese people, about the construction of a railway from that town to Newburgh, was held.

The Mayor read the requisition on which he had called the meeting, and invited discussion on the matter. He thought some extraordinary steps were required at the present time to prepare the trade and business of that town.

Mr. E. Hooper, M.P., said it was his opinion that the scheme proposed ought to have been considered years ago. He moved the following resolution: "Whereas the country in the rear of the County of Lanark and adjoining, and adjacent Counties, abounds in mineral wealth, forests of pine, and other valuable timber;

And whereas, it is evident that to bring said mineral wealth, and to be of value to the Province of Ontario, that colonization roads should be built Northward; and whereas, a great portion of the County of Lanark and adjoining is possessed of wealth in minerals, timber, and other products, which are to a great extent valueless on account of there being no adequate means of bringing the same to market; and whereas, the valley of the Napane River, and its tributaries, abound with good water power, many of which are as yet unemployed;

It is therefore resolved, that this meeting deems it advisable to take immediate steps to build a Railroad from Napane to Toronto, and to such other points as may be hereafter determined upon.

Mr. Hooper stated that in the back county a large amount of mineral wealth lay undeveloped, and by building this road it would bring these natural resources into use, and the whole of the county would be benefited. The question arose, 'will the road pay?' He knew it would pay every man, indirectly, doubly the amount invested.

Mr. W. S. Williams said that every one agreed that this road was a necessity under the circumstances. He named several narrow gauge railways which were paying, and read an extract stating that a road of 2 feet gauge had been built and equipped for \$2,000 per mile, and proved very successful.

Mr. A. L. Morden thought it was purely a matter of existence or non-existence, and if they were to build a road, they would suffer irreparable damages. It was not a question of whether it would pay or not, but a question of life or death. He thought the mineral resources of the rear townships could be developed into a mining and mineral industry. The county requires a railroad, and the sooner a move is made in the matter the better.

Mr. Chas. Lane looked favorably upon the enterprise. He believed that the road would not lose for the terms of the road, as the obstructions to carrying it further north would soon be overcome.

The resolution was then carried unanimously. Mr. A. L. Morden moved, seconded by Mr. A. H. Roe, "that this meeting is of the opinion that the route of the proposed railroad should be as follows: Start at Napane and run on the North side of the Napane River to the town of York, Yarker, Colebrook, Moscow, Enterprise, and Newburgh."

Mr. Wilson said that all appeared to be convinced of the necessity of a railway, and all that remained was to appoint a committee to investigate the matter, and he moved seconded by E. Denison, "that a committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for obtaining a Charter for said Railroad, and to do all such other acts, as to them may seem advisable to build said Railroad."

HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.—Chicago residents complimented the friends who stood by her in her hour of adversity. The great fire occurred in 1871. Miss Hank was singing in the Imperial Opera in Vienna, and Chicago's suffering was touched by her that she gave the proceeds of her own benefit for the relief of the sufferers.

EUROPEAN.

Sickness in Russia.—The German Tariff.—Cattle Importation.—Napoleon's Revolt.

Prince Louis Napoleon is reported to be lying dangerously ill at his mother's residence at Chislehurst. It is said that he is suffering from cholera, and has been wholly regardless of the admonitions of his mother, and of M. Rober and other devoted adherents of the Imperial family.

The reports that the French cable scheme had been abandoned are contradicted.—M. Poyser-Quartier, the projector, yesterday said the Government had decided to proceed with the scheme, and it is stated the Company are going ahead with the enterprise.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Woodcock, who has long been rector of the Catholic University at St. Michael's, Dublin, has been appointed Bishop of Arad, in the See having been vacated by the death of Bishop Conroy, who had held it since 1871.

The plague has appeared at Wyszok, a town near Moscow. A frightful sickness prevails among the Russian troops at Adrianople, by a vote of 22 against 22, the German Government will open the German frontier to the Russian troops.

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—Frightful sickness prevails among the Russian troops at Adrianople.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Wurtemberg deputies, by a vote of 57 against 22, have failed to instruct the Government to oppose the proposed law.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The plague has appeared at Wyszok, a town near Moscow.

London, Feb. 8.—Canada will rightly enforce the prohibition of importation of American cattle, notwithstanding the influential pressure brought in opposition to it.

London, Feb. 7.—The sailors and coal miners of Liverpool and other ports are on a day of parading the town singing and making other demonstrations. Much discontent, anxiety and embarrassment is caused by the strike.

London, Feb. 8.—The strike of the men employed in the docks and on the wharves has been extended to the docks and wharves. The police charged the mob repeatedly, and ultimately dispersed the strikers.

London, Feb. 7.—Several employers in the iron and engineering trades have withdrawn from a resolution to support the men on a reduction of the hours of work to an eight-hour day.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

Smuggling Conspiracy.—Lord's Death.—Alice's Ornaments.—Cattle Disease.

New York, Feb. 7.—Governor Robinson has directed Dr. Law, of Cornell University, to proceed to Staten Island and Kings County, and investigate the alleged cattle disease.

New York, Feb. 8.—Lawrence, who was charged with conspiring to smuggle gold, testified in the suit of the Government against Field, Morris & Ferrer, that he received \$1,000 for each case of gold he smuggled, and that ex-Deputy Collector Deane got \$150.

New York, Feb. 8.—The London World asserts that at the reception recently given at the City Hall, the greater attention than had hitherto been paid to a living beetle as an ornament, and prevented from straying by a slight gold chain attached to the insect's body.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—His Excellency and Mrs. Hicks, Dec. 1st, 1877, then 48. He possessed more than \$2,300,000. After his marriage to Mrs. Hicks his children made it his duty to prove his income. The matter ended in a compromise.

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ALEX. R. ROSS CARPETS

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF In Tapestry and Wool! And would call the attention of those who are in need of these Goods to CALL and INSPECT THEM. They are cheap and pretty.

ALEXANDER ROSS'S, Princess Street, Feb 8, 1879. OPPOSITE CITY HOTEL.

LECTURE! Under the Immediate Patronage of Catholic Bishops of the City, in aid of the Funds of the Conference of Saint VINCENT DE PAUL.

THE REV. J. F. LEONARD, WILL DELIVER A LECTURE IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL. SUNDAY EVENING, FEB. 23RD.

Canada Three Hundred Years Ago; Its Missionaries and Martyrs. The proceeds of the Lecture will be devoted to the purchase of Bibles for the poor of the city.

NEW ARRIVALS. F. X. COUSINEAU & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED OUT 43 PACKAGES OF American COTTON GOODS.

STOVES & C. McKelvey & Birch HAVE NOW ON HAND Large and Well Selected Stock of Cooking, Parlour and Hall STOVES, FOR WOOD AND COAL.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS. Condensed for the "Whig" Readers. Several powerful tugs left Queenstown last night to meet the disabled steamer Celtic.

PHOTOGRAPHS! WE DO SO MANY GO TO BELL'S GALLERY FOR THEIR PICTURES! Because he is making first class Photos cheaper than any Artist in the City.

THOS. SEALE, Merchant Tailor, Clothier and Dealer in GENTLEMEN'S Furnishing Goods.

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AT ASHLEY'S SHIRT FACTORY, PRINCESS STREET. BOARD. A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated at well furnished rooms and good cuisine.

Sale of Useful & Fancy Articles. THE LADIES ASSOCIATION OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH will hold a Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles.

FUNERAL NOTICE. MEMBERS of Kingston and Caterham Lodge, I.O.O.F. are requested to meet for a special session on Wednesday, Feb. 27th.

FOR SALE. A FIRST CLASS FAMILY HORSE SEWING MACHINE, nearly new, cheap.

WHITWASHING, COLORING, CALICOES and PATCHING. Cleaning and general jobbing done and guaranteed satisfaction.

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SCHOOL BOOKS!

RECEIVED AT HENDERSON'S PRINCESS STREET.

Morris' English Grammar and Exercises, new edition. Morrison's English Composition. Abbott's How to Parse, reduced to 75c.

Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at his office, in the City of Kingston, until 12 o'clock, Saturday, the 22nd February, AT NOON.

COLLEGE BUILDINGS FOR QUEEN'S COLLEGE. Separate tenders will be received for the Carpenter, Mason, Plasterer, Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter, Tinsmith, Slater, Iron, Glazier and Painter's work.

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Sankey's Songs and Solos. NO. 3, WITH MUSIC—30s. AT HENDERSON'S.

Canadian Stove Depot, No. 21 Brock Street, Get No. 1878. STOVES, STOVES. Call and see the Crown Jewel Heating Fine HALL AND PARLOR HEATING STOVE, the most successful Stove sold. Every Stove guaranteed.

W.M. DUNN, PRINCESS STREET. Oct. 3rd. STOVES! FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST Hall, Parlour and Cook Stove

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