

The Daily British Whig. MONDAY EVENING, FEB 17, 1879. CITY AND VICINITY.

Gold in New York at 3 o'clock 100. Price—Fresh to brisk northwesterly to easterly winds and cloudy weather, followed by snow.

BISHOP'S LECTURE.—The Lord Bishop of Ontario will, by invitation, deliver a lecture at Montreal, on Thursday evening next, on the late Pan-Anglican Synod.

St. George's Society.—The adjourned monthly meeting of this Society will be held to-morrow evening. There will be important matters for discussion, and a musical programme will also be introduced.

CONVERSATIONS.—To-morrow evening the St. Paul's Church Conversations occur in Victoria Hall, and the preparations in every way are promising of a capital entertainment. Mr. R. M. Horsey is a good worker.

HAMILTON CORBETT.—This vocalist will sing in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, and the programme will be a good one. Mr. Corbett has been to several leading places in the Province, east and west of us, and so far as we know he has met with welcome and success.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—On Wednesday evening will be held the annual meeting at St. James' Church in connection with the missions of Ontario Diocese. Mr. Kirkpatrick will make attractive subject; which demands earnest attention from every Anglican churchman in Kingston.

A THOUGHTFUL FRIEND.—Yesterday morning, during the battle with the fire, the firemen were warmed up by a supply of hot coffee and other refreshments, provided by Mrs. Horsey, wife of the Chief. Their duty was cheerless and severe enough to make the considerate offering most acceptable.

P.M. CHURCH.—The young people are hard at work decorating the lecture room for the annual tea meeting to-morrow evening. As the tickets are only thirty cents, and a good programme to be presented, the turn out should be large. Rev. Mr. Cook, of the Baptist Church, is one of the speakers.

A PLUNGE.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Lavelle's horses were let out for a little exercise, and they seem to have taken to the ice for their amusement. While passing in rear of the Grand Trunk brewery one plunged into the hole made by their cutting out ice. There was considerable time spent before the horse was rescued.

THE LATE MR. DRIVER.—Yesterday afternoon the remains of this lamented citizen, one of the oldest in the lists of Kingston's old people, were deposited at Catequi. The funeral was a very long one, and evinced a wide public respect. The service at St. Paul's Church was conducted by the Ven. Dr. Parnell, and the choir sang the solemn anthems.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association for Eastern Ontario will be held in Ottawa on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25th, 26th, 27th. Several of the best cheese-makers in the United States and Canada will deliver addresses. Those who attend will have a chance of being in at the birth of the 'N.P.'

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Here in Kingston we have seen some lively scenes at municipal elections, but we have never seen anything approaching the conduct of those who attended the Mayoralty and Aldermanic nominations at Montreal on Saturday. Mayor Beaudry was met by such expressions as "give him a glass of water and let him go home," and Mr. O. J. Devlin, in St. Anne's Ward, was roughly hustled about by the more excited of Ald. Donovan's friends.

PETERBORO'S MARCHING FOR MARCH is an unusually brilliant number. It opens with a spirited illustration, engraved on steel, "Let us catch you, you young rogues." This is followed by a double-size colored fashion plate, then comes a double-size pattern for a tidy, then a charming engraving, illustrating a powerfully written story, "My Evening Star," and about fifty other engravings. The stories in this number are even letter than usual.

PAUPER COURT.—Poor old "Archy" Buchanan had taken a few glasses of "into xian" to keep out the cold but it went to his head and he was hauled in by the police. He appeared before His Worship for the 30th time, and has now gone on a visit to the Castle for two weeks. A young man was very disorderly and came up before His Honor in due season, but he had to hand over \$2 or \$3. Several were up for not registering dogs, but they complied and were dismissed.

THE HITCHCOCK CASE.—We notice that the bidders of Harris are agitating (by similar privileges) in the selling of fresh meat, for which they are agitating. The Governor says: If the overvaluing butcher's question is not soon settled, there will be a big business festival some of these fine days at which the butchers will take a front place. There will be two vendors. The first (the butcher) will be a sort of first-class officer: "Died of diphtheria, red and high fever" (the other (the consumer))—"Talked to death by the butcher's."

KINGSTON WORKMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—Kingston saw bricker seasons than that of 1878 in its foundries, and some of its best mechanics have had to migrate. They were not long in settling in most cases. Three excellent workmen, Messrs. Crawford (late of the Atlantic Foundry), Patterson (late of D. McEwen & Son's) and Keenan, all places most satisfactorily in that busy line of industry, the Davis Sewing Machine Works, in Waterdown, where 200 men are employed steadily. The Sewing Machine Company is both successful financially and progressive socially. Its machines are being improved yearly, and hundreds each month are sold in the States or exported to Germany, Russia, Australia. There is a demand for all the work the 200 men can complete in the year.

BRITAIN VS. AFGHANISTAN. BY EVAN MACCOLL.

The following verses (written in 1847) the author believes to be just as applicable to Britain's present quarrel with the Afghans as they were to that which occasioned their appearance. A desire to obtain "a scientific frontier" is a poor plea for the wretched invasion of any country: "The grand to grasp the glaive, some sacred cause to shield; To grand to find a grave, In freedom's battle field. Not thus fight they who seek Now in ignoble strife, 'Mid Afghan's mountains bleak The Afghan's country—life. O Britain! when will be Thy last of conquest quenched? Thy infamy to see Thy armies so blood-bedrenched. Rede though the Afghan be He loves his native land, And well may dread to see Its ruins in his hand. Let Kyber's fatal fight And Akbar's blade of doom; Warn thee to shun the strife, Where freedom strikes for home. He brave respect the brave— Thou seek't revenge: For shame! Go, sheathe thy braggart glaive, Aspire to honest fame. If Afghan thou would'st lord, Go slay—'not to slay'— The Bible, not the sword; Paving for thee the way. How beautiful now The mountains that would be Thy foes! This—this— Were conquest worthy thee Kingston, Feb. 15, 1879.

WIND WAFTS.—A very pleasant winter time. Capital sleighing in the city. Unsunne ought to feel discouraged. This begins to look daily less like a month of thaw.

A Watertown lady has counted 150 pitch holes during a mile and a half's drive out of the city. Ottawa is called the 'biggest country town in Canada.' Mayor McIntosh will please respond. Report says that Mr. J. W. Fralick has leased the Anglo American Hotel. Report is correct. The Northern Transit Company has paid up its employees, and is hopeful of a better season than 1878's. 'Billion's Magazine' for March is, as usual, the best of its class. Its views of Cape Horn, and descriptions of lacrosse, are very good. There are twenty-three doctors in active practice in Kingston—about one professional for 700 persons on the average.

Our clubbing arrangement with the Montreal Weekly Herald and Star, which has been most successful for two months, has ended. The Liberal-Conservative Association had a pow-wow on Saturday, for a talk over the Postmaster'ship. They are agreed, probably. Kingston can show up handsomely, on pigeons. J. McAdams and W. Irwin have a "pouter" measuring 16 1/2 inches from beak to tail.

The fire alarm was not correctly struck yesterday morning. The hose cart struck as well as the startled citizens were bewildered for a time. The daily average amount of Customs duty lately collected at Montreal has been about \$25,000; yesterday it reached the enormous amount of \$113,343.00. Dogs are killings sheep in Gilmur-bur. Mr. Thos. Keenan lost fire, and the talk now is that the wrong man paid the damages. There has been a mistake in dogs. Father Stafford never lays aside his temperance war club. In Lindsay, after weeks, he delivered a powerful address on the temperance question, especially dwelling on the movement in Toronto to abolish early closing on Saturday night.

A voice from Stella notifies us that weddings are still the chief excitement on Amberst Island. Last week Mrs. Shibly became Mr. John Gibson's valentine. More unions are promised. The Islanders, 'N.P.' is a supple program. Mr. Hy. Hitchcock contributed a curiosity to the Wauw Arta Exhibition today—a copy of the New York Commercial Advertiser of Oct. 2nd, 1877. It is an interesting relic. One advertisement calls for the hiring of a "good milk man" "for a certain time" at a generous price.

A High Toned Time. On Friday the coloured folks of the city went a shade ahead of Vice-Royalty in the elegance of style and the superiority of social etiquette. They amalgamated for a pleasure excursion and surprise party, the latter of which event transpired at Napawan. The day was fine, and the "get up" of the party was much finer. The expense of the affair was his least consideration. The big band sleigh was filled with gentlemen and ladies, frills, ruffles, perfume and plug hats, while the musical laughter and gay chatter of the company made the assembly a centre of attraction. The drive to Napawan was delicious, the "surprise" was gorgeous, and the return trip was beyond description.

Improvements. At the Johnston fire, on Princess street, a difference of opinion existed as to the time the alarm was given, one party charging that a delay occurred in getting the engines to the fire, while the firemen aver that they acted with the utmost promptitude. There cannot be any dispute in future as to the time the alarm is given, as an attachment has been made between the clock and the gong in the station, by means of which the first stroke of the alarm hammer stops the clock instantly. The time of the fire is thus indicated and without any doubt as to its accuracy. Engineer Youden has invented a hand which can be slipped over a burst hose in an instant, and the leak almost entirely stopped. He may get it patented, so we will say nothing more about it at present.

THE "HARRIS" REPORT.—We should like to know if the Government at Ottawa proposes to have the newspaper of France supplied with copies of each day's Herald reports as they are printed? If not we should like to know why. The other day a couple of journals attacked the Ontario Government because the editorial papers were not at hand. We hope these papers will be here for the Dominion Government's a little attention.

Williamsville boasts of a new house and store. Work is going on in half a dozen new houses on Gordon street. Mr. Geo. Brown has his corner building in good shape again. Plans are being completed for beautiful residences for Messrs. Edwin Chown and Geo. Richardson. Mr. J. Scott, contractor, is making his new residence on Gordon street the most ornamental of their class in the city. Mr. G. A. Kirkpatrick, M. P., calls for tenders for works on adjoining to replace the old Iron Hotel, adjoining Mr. Olin's new building, now in course of erection. The long mistreated walls of the old Garrett Distillery have been torn down, and a new front is to be built for a row of residences. Nervous old ladies who seem will breathe easier. The tinkering for the various classes of work on the Queen's College building keeps the contractors engaged. Some of the specifications are very vague, and may lead to wide differences in estimates. Notes.—The Government has issued a circular to almost all the Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures that their services will be dispensed with.

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Heavy All-Wool Tweed Pants, \$2. Best All-Wool Tweed Pants, \$3.50. Black Dress Pants, \$2.50. Diagonal Pants, \$3. Tweed Vests \$1 and upwards. Pea Jackets from \$2 to \$5.00. Overcoats from \$3.00 to \$6.50. All-wool Tweed Coats, \$3.50 to \$6. Diagonal Coats \$5 to \$7.50. All-wool Tweed from 45c to \$1 per yd. All-wool Diagonal and Worsted Coatings \$2.00 per yd. All-wool Black do., at \$1.00 per yard with \$1.50 Hats and Caps at all prices. Gent's Furnishings at half what they cost.

AT THE AUCTION SALE OF THE HAMILTON BANKRUPT STOCK!

ON SATURDAY NIGHT THERE WAS AN IMMENSE CROWD, Lively BIDDING. Goods sold at ridiculously low prices. Hundreds of Bargains secured by the audience.

New Lots will be Offered To-Night. SALE EVERY EVENING at 7:30 sharp. R. J. BOWEN & CO., Managers. J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer.

IMMENSE AUCTION SALE

\$20,000 Worth of Dry Goods to be Sold without Reserve

P. HARTY'S GREAT AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD ON ALL MARKET DAYS

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at half-past two o'clock in the afternoons, and 7:30 in the evenings. BEAR IN MIND—THERE IS TO BE NO RESERVE. The Goods will be sold at your own prices. NOTICE. The first sale commences on Thursday, the 6th inst., and to continue as above till the Stock is disposed of. N.B.—PRIVATE SALES HELD DAILY AS USUAL. ANDREW KEYS, Auctioneer. P. HARTY, Ferguson's Block.

700 Pieces Sheetings, Gray and White Cottons—Cheap AT WALDRON'S.

Wamatta White Twill Sheetings at 2, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards wide. Wamatta Plain Sheetings at 2, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards wide. Horrocks' White Sheetings at 2, 2 1/4, and 2 1/2 yards wide. Grey Twill Sheetings at 2, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards wide. Grey Plain Sheetings at 2, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards wide. White Cottons at 7, 8, 9, 10c and 12 1/2c. Grey Cottons from 5c per yard. Pillow Cottons 36, 40, 42, 45 and 54 inches. Pillow Linens 40 and 45 inches. All Grey Cottons, White Cottons and Sheetings sold by the piece at Montreal wholesale prices. R. WALDRON, Wilson's Buildings, Feb. 10th.

ALEX. ROSS HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF CARPETS

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, OPPOSITE CITY HOTEL.

R. & J. GARDINER A GREAT BARGAIN!

HAVE RECEIVED A Large Quantity of New Goods (Ex. Services.) WHICH THEY OFFER AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES

Table Linens, unbleached at 25c and 30c per yard. Table Linens, half bleached at 30c and 35c per yard. Table Linens, full bleached Damask, at 50c, 60c and 70c per yard. Table Napkins at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per dozen. A Large and Cheap Stock of Towels. ALSO—Kitchen Towelling, Glass Towelling, Russia Crashes, a Stock of about one thousand pieces. 1,000 pieces of COTTON, by the yard or piece at wholesale prices. An inspection invited. Sales or cash. Strictly one price. R. & J. GARDINER, 102 Princess Street, Feb. 11th.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of SATURDAY NEXT, the 22nd inst., for the Repairing, Plastering, Tinsmithing and Painting and Glazing work for a building to be erected on Ontario Street, for G. A. Kirkpatrick, Esq. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. The lowest tender shall not necessarily be accepted. POWER & SON, Architects, Golden Lion Block, February 15th, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the stock and business of Tinsmith, BARBER DEALER, the undersigned has to inform the public that ALL ORDERS ENTRUSTED TO THEM WILL BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. And hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of patronage. GREENWOOD & CREADWICK, Feb. 15th.



Is Every Thing to be Turned Upside Down?

LAY IN YOUR SUPPLIES

In another week the Curia will rise on, the long promised drama of PROTECTION, when all the people of this Canada of ours will share in the long looked for prosperity. "From Jenny at her Spinning Wheel" to Jocky at the Plough.

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