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The Daily British Whig

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB 26, 1879.

Gold in New York 3 o'clock 100

Public School Board.—There was no meeting last evening, through lack of a quorum.

ORCA.—Great preparations are under way for the production of the celebrated military drama, "Orca." It is rumored that the stage will be covered with soldiers, horses, and brass bands.

QUITTING.—We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. John Carruthers. We hope his confinement to the house will not be prolonged, and that his convalescence will be rapid. His daily visits are much missed by many friends.

THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT.—Arrangements have been made with the McDowell family to give two performances in Belleville after Easter, for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Mission. The plays selected are "Arrah-Page" and "Colleen Bawn."

William Irving is the responsible contractor for the sum of about \$47,000. The other firm employed in the work are sub-contractors. Mr. Nial McNeil does all the work of steam heating and gas fitting for \$2,350.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Wm. Scott and Mary Ann Scott were up for being drunk, and were committed for 60 days each. They are the same parties who were yesterday discharged on condition that they would leave town but failed to do so. A drunk was discharged.

SALE OF WORKS OF ART.—A gentleman has imported here a splendid stock of oil paintings, chromes, engravings, mirrors, statuettes and other ornaments, and Mr. J. Bernheim, the Auctioneer, is about to offer them to the public, at prices that will shame even the hard times.

SENTENCED.—The Belleville Intelligencer says: Judge Larier passed sentence today upon William Elias George Harlow, convicted of burglary at Trenton, and William McNellis, who was found guilty of assault with intent to commit rape. The former was sentenced to three years, and the latter to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

THE CAPE'S COLLECTORSHIP.—Says the Sydney Standard: The President has named George W. Warren, of Cape Vincent, for Collector of that Port. Mr. Warren is one of the best and truest Republicans at the Cape. He was formerly a merchant, and by his square and upright dealing won the esteem of the entire community. Hear, hear!

TO-DAY'S REPORT.—Mr. James Shannon is rumored to have retired from the candidature for the post office vacancy, but the announcement is doubted. If he steps down and out it will only be in the event of Mr. C. Hamilton or Mr. M. Fleming throwing the right bower. The language is suitable to the game of chance in which the three gentlemen named are playing with more than usual vigor.

POLITICAL CHART.—Mr. H. S. Smith is the agent for Robins' Political Chart, giving two maps of Canada, the coloring of the counties in one case showing the political cast of the election of 1874, and the coloring of the other showing the manner which the country had gone in the last election. A list of members is also given. The chart is most useful for reference for political purposes.

MEMORIAL.—Last evening the entertainment given by Mr. G. B. Malone was a failure, so far as the audience was concerned. Mr. Malone therefore postponed the entertainment until some future time. We are sorry that he was not greeted with a good house. He gave some clever meretricious performances, upon a few subjects, which were certainly worth seeing. He is 'survival' either by Miss de Montford or Prof. 86-as, who travelled through here some years ago and was greeted by such large houses. We hope when he may again give an entertainment that it will be largely patronized.

VENOR'S VAGARIES.—Mr. Venor is evidently not disheartened at the general failure of his predictions, for he keeps giving his predictions every two or three weeks. Here is his latest: He says that, between the 20th and 27th of February, there will be a decided upward curve in the line of temperature, and mild, soft weather. On or closely following the 29th, and probably embracing the first few days in March, another "cold dip," with snow storms. On or close upon the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of March, extremely cold weather again, and heavy snow storms, possibly extending up to the 20th March. Mr. Venor adds that we have yet in store a good deal more cold weather and further heavy snow falls.

ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL.—Mr. J. W. Frick, who formerly conducted a German-Furniture House in this city, has leased the Anglo-American Hotel, and is now putting it in a comfortable condition. Although only an occupant for about a week, he has changed and remodelled it in the interior so as to be more measure unrecognizable as the old hotel. The walls have been re-papered and the ceiling beautifully frescoed. Mr. Frick intends to furnish the hotel neatly throughout, and make it a place creditable to the city. Since going into the hotel business in this city, Mr. Frick has been in the habit of visiting the hotel business in all the principal cities of the continent, and when the establishment is fully equipped no doubt it will be profitable. We wish Mr. Frick success in his new venture.

WIND WAITS.—Sir John ought to pass an act limiting the office-seekers to fifteen.

The Lighthouse Company played off \$11,000 in four nights at Toronto.

National Policy. The Victoria Foundry has made a big reduction in the number of its employees.

Colony has made liberal offers for the holding of the next Firemen's Tournament in that town.

There was quite a commotion among the builders yesterday about the time the Queen's College tenders were decided upon.

The snow blockade on the R.W. & O. RR. has not yet been overcome.

American friends are having their full share of "the beautiful."

Mr. N. F. Davis, late of the Mail has been ticketed for the North West. He has gone to establish schools—for the benefit of the Indian children and himself at the same time.

No wonder Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Ottawa, should speak of the conduct of some of those who attended the State Ball, since it is evident that they did not know how much liquor they were able to carry decently.

The Belleville Intelligencer is excited about North Hastings. It seems inclined to crush Mr. A. F. Wood because he is somewhat independent in notions, although that gentleman has done as much as any one to place Mackenzie Bowell in a position to draw \$7,000 a year.

The Wario has not been personal with the staff of our contemporary. Had it recently been aiming at such an object, many things that have been said to refute the super-sensitive skin of our editor, a dignified title to which more than one individual in the same establishment aspires.

The Federal Government sits about an hour a day. The Ontario Parliament sat for a few days in this fashion, and the Kingston News nearly met Mr. Morat for his bad management. What about Sir John? He deserves a scolding, but, you see, he is about to appoint a Postmaster.

The News prints a falsehood in stating that the "J. W. Harper," of Public Account fame, was a plumber in the employment of McKelvey & Birch. The firm mentioned knew nothing of the accounts, and never knew any J. W. Harper. The News is very eager at this time to vent its spleen upon this firm.

What a pity that the dancing of the I.O.B.U.'s should have infringed on the "consideration" due to the tender gentlemen of the News! If the Aldermen are willing to submit to it, however, that is where the chief consideration ends. They may consider themselves snubbed, however.

Mr. G. J. Tandy is junketing about somewhere in New Brunswick. No one can tell what he is doing, but he has some kind of a Government billet—a something to encourage him to shed a few more tears in the next election. Last September, it will be remembered, he nearly broke his heart in the presence of Sir John at the meeting in Tim Sullivan's Bowling Alley.

The Majority.—A mild and inoffensive paragraph having caused our contemporary to explode like a cartridge of dynamite, we find that the sudden explosion has lodged a fearful thing at our door—i.e., the charge that the proprietor of this paper is a candidate for the Mayoralty of 1880. At first sight the shot appeared to be attended by fatal consequences, but an examination today of the gentleman at which the heavy artillery of our contemporary was aimed, reveals the singular fact that he escaped the dreadful carnage which was certainly expected to follow the loading and attack. In a word it may be distinctly stated, for the benefit of the editor of our contemporary, who must be personal without any particular reason therefor, that the proprietor of the BARRIEN WHIG has not announced himself a candidate for the Mayoralty of 1880 or any other year, nor has he authorized any other person to speak for him. The editor of our contemporary has been pining for a chance to ease himself of the burdening gossip about the intentions of the publisher of this paper. We hope he will now be as ready to swallow his misleading statements. When the Aldermen alluded to desires to run for any public position he will then be a fit subject for the bitter and venomous assaults of the News, but it will be pleased to guard well its language and steer as closely to the truth in the meantime as possible. On one point he feels quite calm—that he has no cause to fear the candidature of any member of our contemporary's staff in his solicitation of offices in the gift of the people.

CONCERT.—We call the attention of our readers to the concert to-morrow evening by the choir of St. Stephen's St. Methodist Church, who have been very active in the preparation of a programme that cannot fail to prove attractive to all who appreciate good music. The entertainment will consist in part of selections from Rossini, Bellini, Balfe, Berthel, Willard, Krentzen, &c., and readings by Messrs. D. McIntyre and Whiting. Mr. John Rockwell, who is well known as an accomplished musician, will render one or two solos, and sing with the choir during the evening. We welcome this lady to our city, and regard her coming as a valuable acquisition to our musical circles. We at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—Mr. Malone's performance, on Wednesday, in the Opera House last evening was not a success, only attended as so rich a treat deserved, owing, we understand, to his advertisement making a wrong impression upon the minds of the public. The entertainment was intended to be an exhibition of music, and not merely a lecture. He gave a short performance to show these present the kind of entertainment he intended giving, which kept the audience in a state of bewilderment, and some of their friends so thoroughly misled as to lose their personal identity. We hope Mr. Malone will shortly give us his intended performance, which we doubt will draw a larger house.

MILITIA OF CANADA

THE SCHOOL OF GUNNERY—ITS COST TO THE COUNTRY—THE COLLEGE BUILDING AND FORTIFICATIONS.

Early in the report to Parliament of Sir Selby Smyth reference is made to the commission under which Lt.-Col. Irwin, R.A., in May last proceeded to Victoria, British Columbia, to make arrangements for the defence of the Pacific Coast, a work which was hastened by the reported arrival in American waters of a steamship, with a large body of Russian soldiers and a cargo of heavy rifled guns on board. On his arrival in Victoria Col. Irwin placed himself in communication with the senior naval officer, and, acting in perfect harmony and unity throughout, the naval and military officers have placed a very effective arrangement around the harbours of Esquimalt and Victoria. The special report of Col. Irwin, giving details, is printed in the appendix of the Militia Report, and it will repay perusal by military men, and those who may be concerned as to the nature of Canadian defences. The members of the British Columbia Garrison Battery were enrolled by the D.A.G., and drilled and instructed by Col. Irwin. Their present instructor is Lieut. McNaughton, who passed through the Kingston School of Gunnery. Sir S. Smyth thinks that, for the purpose of manning the batteries of Victoria and Esquimalt, it would be prudent to maintain a small force of about one hundred marine artillerymen at Vancouver Island, and in connection with this opinion Col. Irwin suggests that the Canadian Schools of Gunnery might provide the whole or a portion of the men.

THE CONDITION OF ARTILLERY.—A most favourable opinion is expressed of the Field Artillery, the Gunnery Schools, the Dominion Artillery Association, and that special arm of the service in Canada. The Field Batteries, Sir Selby says, are in a condition of training and knowledge of gunnery for any rough service. They are completely ready for service, and they owe much of their superior acquirement to the instruction given in the two Gunnery Schools, and the attention bestowed upon them by Lt.-Col. Strange and Irwin, R.A. These schools continue, year after year, to produce and send forth well instructed members of the Artillery service, and Sir Selby trusts to see the effectiveness increased by 50 gunners each, as artillerymen are much needed to man the extensive works in the Fortresses of Quebec and Point L'Evêque, and the armed Forts of Kingston.

COL. IRWIN'S REPORT.—The report of the Commandant of the School of Gunnery is printed in full. From it we learn that during the past year four officers and 122 non-commissioned officers and men joined this School. Of this number, three officers and 72 non-commissioned officers and men joined for a three months course of instruction, one officer and 23 non-commissioned officers and men were retained for a further service of 12 months, and 38 non-commissioned officers and men enlisted or re-enlisted in "A" Battery for three years' continuous service.

The well known reputation of the Shaughnessy Company is a guarantee that one of the many beauties of this great play will be lost in their performance of it. Two new scenes have been painted by a first class artist in Toronto specially for this evening, and the costumes are said to be very fine. The Western papers speak in glowing terms of Miss Fanny Reeves as "Louise," the blind girl, and credit her with creating a genuine sensation. To-morrow evening we are to have "An English comedy night," when Robertson's famous comedy of "Cassio" will be performed. One of the features of the evening will be the first appearance on any stage of little Claire McDowell, only three months old, who will no doubt make a successful debut under the direction of her father. This is a new departure on the old custom of introducing a rag baby instead of the genuine.

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J. Vivan, do boots 12 00  
Mason's instruments, do 136 30  
E. H. Parker, medicines 1 00  
Vet. Surgeon McIntosh, attendance on horses 20 50  
Books supplied 4 62  
Knives and forks supplied 6 28

Less—Amount charged in last year's expenditure 1,425 48  
\$47,340 93

There are other items, (travelling expenses of persons joining the School and returning home from it, etc.) which do not appear to be included in the grand total given above.

MILITARY SERVICE.—In the Public Accounts, under the heading "Military College" (building fund) we find the annexed statement: R. Gage, labour 5,700 00  
R. Gage, professional services 1,533 25  
Penitentiary building stones 400 00  
do furniture 2,190 00  
W. Irving, work performed 29,000 00  
A. Cameron, as Clerk of the Works 828 60  
T. Smart, lumber, sand and gravel 362 40  
J. Hodgson, cutting stone 500 00  
J. W. Harper, petty accounts 773 40  
Erasor & George, hardware 296 62  
William Robinson, painting, etc. 237 10  
J. Waddell, building stables 2,667 29  
City of Kingston, fire alarm system 450 00  
Gas Company, tar 237 50  
Young & Co., heating apparatus 1,100 00  
\$46,270 21

FORTIFICATIONS.—The substantial accounts were incurred in the extensive repairs done in connection with the fortifications: J. W. Harper, labour, etc. \$ 3,113 32  
Fraser & George, hardware 212 42  
Wm. McRae, lumber 525 17  
W. Masio, building wharf 325 50  
A. Chown, hardware 114 24  
McKelvey & Birch, plumbing 222 66  
Wm. Robinson, painting 299 44  
N. McNeil, plumbing 413 14  
McKelvey & Birch, sundry repairs 4,834 53  
L. W. Grant & Co., hams 241 35  
Matson, Young & Co., heating apparatus 4,500 00  
Prowse Bros., range 897 60  
Robert Gage, professional services 1,304 05  
David Nicol, planting trees 300 00  
Burdett, Penitentiary, disbursements 459 58  
Sundry persons, advertising 144 01  
\$18,000 01

"The Two Orphans."—Mr. McDowell's talented company will open a season of four nights at the Opera House this evening, by producing the great play of "The Two Orphans." Speaking of the N. Y. Spirit of the Times says: "The Two Orphans" is a remarkable play—may more, it is a great play. It contains not one feature or situation which is common place or uninteresting. The oldest playgoer who witnessed the play on its first representation were brought up to an excitement almost painful. That this play is the best that has been put upon the stage of this country within the memory of many old playgoers of the drama is conceded by all.

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THE MASQUE OF WELCOME

There was a large and brilliant audience at the Opera House Ottawa to witness the production of the Masque of Welcome, hundreds of people were turned away to obtain even a standing room. The Governor-General and the Princess and suite were present. The words of the welcome by Mr. P. A. Dixon, and the music by Arthur Clapp, band-leader to the Governor-General's Foot Guards, the "Pledge" is allegorical in character, illustrating the history of Canada. The scene opened with a sequestered glade in the woods. At the back is a miniature waterfall, splashing over moss-covered rocks, and on either side are trees, forming their trunks amidst feathery ferns. A faint light, as of the Dawn, shows the form of an Indian Chief in war costume, during which the stage gradually grew light. The Chief (Mr. Gourdeau), one of Canada's first men, then sang his plaint of farewell to the woods in the song "Farewell to the Woods." The Dawn of Civilization, an Indian maiden representing Canada, in a most elaborate costume, now entered, and sang a simple song, at the close, which she brought away by a number of back-sweeping and tripping, who sang a song in praise of pioneer life. A procession then entered, emblematic of the history of Canada, those participating being dressed in the costumes of those nations whose people have been down our forests and trails, up our cities. After these were introduced the different provinces entering into the Confederation. Quebec was represented by a lady habited as one of the old French nobles, having on her shoulders the robes of the fleur de lis and lions of her escutcheon and wearing a mural crown. Ontario was represented by a lady dressed in white, with a cross of St. George and green maple leaves bordered thereon, her hair being adorned with autumnal maple leaves and corn, emblematic of her agricultural wealth. British Columbia was represented by a miner, Manitoba by a trapper and hunter, Nova Scotia by a fisherman, and New Brunswick by a lady dressed in sea-green, and wearing water-lilies in her hair, and Prince Edward Island by a sailor. A detachment of the G. F. G., and a squad of the Dragoon Guards were present, and amidst martial music, marched on the stage at the closing scene, where Canada tendered her welcome to the Marquis and Princess. The whole effect was grand. The words and music throughout are so table that they have a very pleasing effect. The following is the song sung by Canada as the welcome is given:—

Royal lady, on our welcome  
Deign to look with kindly eyes:  
Loving hearts are beating  
To greet thy simple, homely guise.  
Leaving quiet phrase to others  
We are simple, but our hearts  
Anxiously have one wish only,  
And that heart we give to you,  
Noble sir, we hail you gladly,  
Loyal to the flag you bear,  
For where England's flag is waving  
This "Laird" is done 'tis there.  
Canada's heart is ever true,  
Strong and straight as her own plow,  
With her sun as clean, untarnished  
As the sun that on her shines.  
Loved and honored through the nations,  
True and faithful she would stand:  
Never should her word be doubted,  
Nor dishonour her hand.  
You, her Ruler, Lord of Lorne  
And her children yet unborn  
In the able hands of your  
Princes, she acknowledges the compliment  
By several graceful courtesies, amidst the deafening applause of the audience.

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