The Daily British Whig,

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 10, '79.

The *Canadian Spectator* speaks thus candidly: "It would be a good thing for the Ontario electors if they would shake off the tyranny of party, and vote for the best men. Liberal and Conservative are only names; let them seek the most capable and the least expensive Government. If they do that, the Mowat party will be found to have the best record, and to give the most redeemable promises.

When the men at present in power at Ottawa cannot colourably "open" certain situations for their importunate friends and supporters they institute what has been not inaptly termed a "fishing commission," to see if something cannot be unearthed and brought home to public employees of Reform antecedents so as to furnish a pretext for their dismissal or forced resignation. Such a commission has been for some time in full blast at St. Catharines, where Mr. Bodwell, ex-M.P. for Oxford, and lately Superintendent of the Welland Canal, is on a trumped up trial for certain alleged irregularities in his discharge of the duties of his position. The Commission has been for some time at work, but so far with poor success, so far as bringing home the charges against the Superintendent is concerned. We have no doubt that Mr. Bodwell will emerge from the crucible of examination with an untarnished reputation for integrity and efficiency.

The Railway resolutions of the Government contain among other things a practical confession of the injustice to British interests of the new Canadian tariff. There is cropping out of them a palpable consciousness of having roused British ire, by means of the hostile tariff and an evident attempt to allay that dissatisfaction by representing the Government Pacific Railway plan as a grand scheme for the employment of the surplus population of Europe. It is hoped that this affected solicitude of the unemployed thousands of Great Britain will prove an offset to the anti-British tariff, and thus smooth away the irritation which has been excited in England by our attitude of hostility to the interests of British manufacturers. The British people are certainly very verdant if they consent to be hood-winked by such thin pretences. It is too much like the simulated horror of Sir John when five years ago he declared it was Mr. Mackenzie's intention to import the Chinese by the legion to build the Pacific Road to the exclusion of the British bone and sinew of Canada and the parent land. There is just as much bunkombe in the solicitude of Sir John for the British navvies now as there was then. Not satisfied with duping the Canadian electors Sir John Macdonald is ambitious to play the Barnum with the more extensive constituency of the people of Great Britain. How far he will succeed time will tell.

CONSISTENT AS USUAL.

With his usual consistency Sir John Macdonald lately joined Mr. Ryan, member for Marquette, in arguing for the enlargement of the boundaries of Manitoba. And when the Province was first formed under the auspices of Sir John's former Government, the area of it was restricted to its present dimensions in defiance of the intelligent protest of the best friends of the North West. The Tory Chieftain was then yielding to the pressure of his French Canadian colleagues, who were determined the Province should be so shaped as to maintain and preserve institutions in which they felt interested. Now he is yielding to the absolute necessity of more elbow room for the rapidly arriving population, and to include some crown land area also in order to give the Local Government a source of revenue other than that which it has lately been down on its marrow bones to beg from the Federal Government. Although Sir John has granted the Prairie Province the demanded increased subsidy, yet future applications for "more to follow" would grow monotonous, and so Sir John consents to the extension of the province as the lesser of the two embarrassments. If it were anything new for Sir John to go back upon himself his attitude on this question might excite the public surprise. For Sir John to stultify himself is quite what the people of Canada have been schooled to expect, and the passing remark, "just like him," is all the surprise his inconsistency will excite.

A MUCH-DEFEATED GOVERNMENT.

Talk about a strong Government! Why the present Dominion Ministry, powerful as it is with its boasted majority of over eighty, has more than once completely lost control of the House this session. In the Commons it was notoriously so in the case of the Insolvency discussion, when Mr. Bechard confronted the Minister of Justice no less, and swept all before him in his motion for the repeal of all insolvency legislation. The Minister of Justice vainly endeavored to rally the rebellious House to the back of the Government in this matter, but all to no purpose. His motion was lost by a heavy majority, and the repealers were rampant and triumphant. So, also, soon after was it in the Senate. There the Government, after a long discussion, was left in a decided minority on its measure to increase the number of Supreme Court Judges for Nova Scotia. That the Government is strong in numbers every body is well aware. That it is proportionately strong in influence the above two incidents emphatically deny. Time alone must determine whether the majority were right or prudent in the apparently reckless way in which they bore down all resistance in repealing the insolvency laws. The matter on which the Government sustained defeat in the Senate was one of much less importance, but it is quite significant that in both Houses, so strong a Ministry should be so rudely snubbed by its own most thick and thin supporters. The facetious rumour is already afloat that the resignation of the Government may be momentarily expected, and that Mr. Bechard will be entrusted with the formation of a non-incident Ministry.

PICTON ASSIZES.

A LIGHT CRIMINAL CALENDAR—PARADISE OF CANADA.

The Picton Spring Assizes were opened on Tuesday at 1 p.m., the Hon. Justice Cameron presiding, the Crown being represented by Mr. George E. Henderson, of Belleville.

His Lordship in addressing the Grand Jury, said it was a matter of congratulation that the criminal calendar was so exceedingly light, (only two cases, one for forgery and one for assault). He said the County was one known as the 'garden' of Canada, but from the present appearance of freedom from crime he believed it was entitled to be called the 'paradise' of Canada.

ALLEN V. WILKINS.—An action of ejectment to recover the land described as lots 11, 12 and 13, on the southeast side of the Carrying Place in the township of Ameliasburgh. Verdict for plaintiff and one shilling damages.

MURNEY V. NORMAN, ET AL.—An action to recover the amount of a promissory note made by R. A. Norman and Phœbe E. Norman (his wife) and endorsed by W. P. Reynolds. No plea was entered for the first maker of the note and judgment in default thereof, it being what is known as an Interlocutory Judgment. Verdict for plaintiff for $552.25.

BLAKE V. CLAPP.—This action was one for malicious arrest and imprisonment under a warrant issued by defendant, who is a magistrate for Lennox and Addington. A settlement was arrived at and the case withdrawn.

QUEEN V. JOHN BONTER.—The defendant was tried for assaulting and beating Wm. Walter Kemp, who had been in a small grocery at the Carrying Place, in Ameliasburgh, and took out some money. Verdict, "guilty." Sentenced to six months in the Central Prison, Toronto.

THE QUEEN V. PAKE.—The defendant was indicted at the Autumn Assizes of 1878 and a "True Bill" found for indecent assault. He pleaded "Not Guilty," the Crown witnesses did not appear, and therefore, a jury was empanneled and a verdict of acquittal rendered.

QUEEN V. DAVID L. TAYLOR.—The prisoner was indicted and tried for forging the name of Levi V. Bowerman, of Bloomfield, to three promissory notes. The difficult part of the case was that the notes said to be forged were given up by Bowerman to William Taylor, a brother of the prisoner, who resides in the United States, and he was not there as a witness, and under these circumstances the Crown withdrew the case and the prisoner was discharged from custody.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

—It only cost the country $11,000 to have Sir A. T. Galt visit France and Spain on behalf of the Dominion Government.

—The Reform nomination for West Peterboro has been accepted by Mr. James Elliott, a popular young farmer of Smith.

—The Premier of Ontario, and the Commissioner of Public Works, address the electors of London on Tuesday evening May 13.

—The 'Grits' in East Hastings have nominated Mr. Appleby by a unanimous vote, and he will receive their hearty support.

—Mr. Thomas Murray has been chosen to contest South Renfrew in the Liberal interest for the Ontario Legislature in opposition to Mr. Deacon.

—The Conservatives of Prescott County have brought out Mr E. A. Johnston, and thrown overboard the present member Dr. Harkin.

—At the Conservative convention at Bracebridge, Mr. Wm. Boys, of Barrie, was nominated as the Opposition candidate.

—At a 'rag baby' money meeting in Toronto one of the speakers suggested that the National Policy players should hitch up a new elephant and go have a span.

—"Good Heavens!" is the Bobcaygeon *Independent's* comment on the Tory nomination for South Victoria. Expressive, if somewhat irreverent.

—Hon. O. Mowat and Hon. C. F. Fraser are announced to address the electors of North Perth at Princess Hall, Stratford, on Thursday evening next, 15th.

—Dr. Gillespie of Cannington has received and accepted the Conservative nomination for North Ontario. Where now are John Joseph Hawkins and the bleu Baird of the Port Perry Observer.

—Dr. J. M. Platt, of Picton, reports that the prospects in Prince Edward for a Reform victory are excellent. Mr. Striker has already completed his canvass, and is confident of a good round majority.

—The Conservative candidate for East Elgin is Sam Day, the man who said he didn't care a d——n for British connection, whereupon the London *Advertiser* perpetuates this rhyme!

'His name is Day—his front name's sam,
And for England he doesn't care a—cent.'

—Mr. Goldwin Smith has come out squarely as an 'Annexationist,' and in a letter to Mr. Potter, of Manchester which has printed in the 'Examiner' of that city, points out the advantages to Canada, to the United States and to the Empire of Annexation.

—Brockville *Recorder*: The orthodox *Daily News* of Kingston is supporting Henry Green, of Lyndhurst as a candidate for the local. As Mr. Green refuses to be found by the convention, it looks as though the *News* was encouraging a split in the party.

Ottawa *Free Press*: It is stated to-day that a letter from the Colonial Secretary, remitting the Letellier case to the decision of the Governor-General and his Cabinet, was received by the last mail, and that the next *Gazette* will contain a notification of Mr. Letellier's dismissal. We are unable to say whether this report is true, but we find it very generally believed in Conservative circles.

Belleville *Ontario*: Somebody writes to a Napanee paper explaining that Mr. Dennison, the Tory candidate in Addington, is not a bachelor through necessity. From this, then, we are to infer that he has had a good many chances to become a benedict, but refused to accept. We presume the explanation is given for the benefit of interested enquirers, but we can't see how it is going to help Mr. Dennison any in his election contest.

MORE SACRIFICES.—The Boston *Advertiser* has a terrible story concerning, Alden Davis, the fanatical undertaker at Pocasset, who approves of the Second Adventist murder. If the child Edith is not raised, he says, it shows that the sacrifice is not complete, and, as his own children are further advanced in Adventist perfection than most of sect, it may be necessary for one of them to be taken. A person found Davis's children crying, and on asking the trouble, found that they feared their father would kill them as Freeman had killed his little girl. Mrs. Swift, the mother of Mrs. Freeman, also says that the sacrifice is not complete, and persists in regarding themurder as a most glorious affair.

A SHOCKING CASE.—On Saturday last a young girl, half clad, sick and exhausted, appeared in the village of St. Thos rese de Blainville. She gave her name as Maggie White, said she had walked all the way from Montreal, seeking a situation as servant, being destitute and without any friends except a brother, who was in the United States, and that she was an Irish Catholic, and originally from St. Columban. She was ill at night and refused assistance, and the following morning was found dead in bed in the house where she had been taken in for shelter. A coroner's inquest revealed the fact that she died of congestion of the lungs.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Intercolonial Expenses—Discussing the Supplementary Estimates—Breach of Independence of Parliament.

In the House of Commons yesterday, after routine, the House resumed concurrence of the Estimates.

On the item of $1,500,000 for the Intercolonial Railway,

Mr. Tupper explained that he expected to effect a saving of $30,000 per annum by reducing the staff of employees on the road, and by the application of the patent nutlocks. The earnings of the road were decreasing, and were $24,000 less the first six months of the present fiscal year than in the similar period last year.

Mr. Mackenzie pointed out that during his term of office he had effected a reduction of 20 per cent. in the working expenses without injuring the efficiency of the road. The proposed reduction was merely illusory, and would injure the efficiency of the road.

Mr. Anglin said that the proposal as to the readjustment of the staff should be printed and distributed among the members, so as to acquaint them with the true facts. The item was concurred in after some complimentary remarks had been made by both sides as to the fitness of Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer of the road, for his present position.

The item of $230,000 for Prince Edward Island Railway was concurred in without debate.

In concurrence on the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year, 1879, a brief discussion took place on the item of $1,000 to Mr. Piche, ex-First Clerk Assistant of the House, as a retiring allowance, but no new light was thrown on the source or cause of dismissal.

On the item of $5,300 to the Ottawa *Citizen* for printing the library catalogue, a discussion took place, during which Mr. Mackenzie objected to the charge because the work was never authorized.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex) said that according to contract prices the work should have cost $2,535, but the Citizen charged $5,300. He moved in amendment that only the former sum be paid.

After further discussion the Premier agreed that only the contract prices should be paid for the work. On that understanding the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Mackenzie read another statement prepared by a Government official two years ago, which showed that Mr. Wallace had received his pay in full. He further contended that it was a breach of the independence of Parliament to pay a member $200 per month for services rendered after his election.

After recess the House was occupied an hour in debating on the third reading of the Campbell Divorce Bill. Mr. Mills and the Minister of Justice spoke in opposition to the Bill, claiming it to be unconstitutional.

Mr. Macdougall replied, arguing that the question of constitutionality had been discussed in the Senate and decided in favour of the Bill. At the request of the Premier further debate was adjourned.

The House resumed in concurrence of Supply.

A vote was demanded on the item of $1,750 to Mr. Wallace, M.P., for alleged services, and resulted in 113 yeas, 37 nays.

The item of $101,753, to meet the award in favour of Messrs. Begg & Murray, for work under contract, Section 19, Intercolonial Railway, and expenses in connection therewith, was concurred in on division.

Mr. Mackenzie entered a protest against the expenditure.

All the remaining items of the estimates were concurred in except those relating to the Canada Pacific Railway, which are reserved till the close of the Pacific Railway debate.

After reading the Consolidated Bank Bill a third time and advancing the Belleville Harbour Dues a stage, the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Volunteers for Natal—A Handsome Donation—Affairs in Burmah.

London, May 9.—The Government is making inquiries as to the facilities for the transportation of 5,000 men to Natal at short notice.

The War Office has issued a circular asking for 1,200 volunteers from the regular army for the Cape. Bounties are also offered to men in the militia and to the reserves who volunteer. Two transports are ordered to be ready for the embarkation of troops.

At a meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute Dr. Siemons made an address, which was listened to with great interest, and at its close he offered to give ten thousand pounds towards the cost of building at Westminster, London, an institution representing societies for the cultivation of applied sciences. This announcement was received with cheers, and it is thought that steps will be taken to carry out the proposed scheme.

Advices were received from Calcutta, giving further accountsof the fearful condition of affairs in Burmah. The cabal surrounding the King have again caused him to regard with violent feelings of animosity their own foes among the surviving members of the royal family, and the King has ordered a number of these princes to be executed. Bloody work was still going on when the last advices from Mandalay were received. A reign of terror prevails throughout the kingdom, and the invasion and capture of the territory by the British would be hailed as a blessing by a large portion of the population.

TORONTO.

The Treatment of a Corpse—Cattle Shipment.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Toronto, May 10.—A few days ago James Trick died at the hospital, and afterwards the body was sold to the Trinity Medical School by the inspectors of Anatomy, the hospital authorities not knowing that deceased had any relatives. Two days afterwards Trick's wife applied at the hospital for the body and had to pay $15 before she could obtain possession of it.

Fifty head of cattle were shipped from here for England to-day. Some weighed as much as 2,500 lbs.

PERTH.

An Old Man Tramped to Death by Horses.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Perth, May 10.—While a young man named Hogan was on his way home to the country last night, and passing Tovey's Creek bridge, about a mile and a half from Perth, he found an old pump peddler named Maxwell lying dead at the horses' feet. It is supposed that in crossing the bridge he drove too near the edge, and there being no railing the waggon went over. There was not water enough in the creek to drown him, and it is thought that the horses trampled him to death.

The man who heeds not the warning of pain or suffering, which always precedes maladies, often becomes, through indolence, the victim of incurable disease. Lassitude, languor, sadness, aching of the limbs indicate nervous disarrangement, the forerunner of many organic and functional diseases. The early employment of Fellows' Hypophosphites will effectually ward off such maladies.

AMERICAN.

Forging Money Checks—Tobacco Trade—Encouragement to Inventors.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Jersey City, N.J., May 10.—For several months past a large number of skilfully executed certified checks have been passed in Newark and other cities. The means by which the forgers operated was for one or two men to enter a store, make a purchase, and pay for it with a certified check largely in excess of the goods bought, and receive the difference in money. One of the rascals, Edward Lenier, has just been captured. The arrest of other members of the band is probable.

New York, May 10.—The tobacco manufacturers have been very busy during the last few days, since the reduction of the tobacco tax took effect, in filling and delivering their May orders. The employees in various establishments require to work day and night. One manufacturing company made a single delivery of over 100,000 lbs. in Boston, and forwarded as much more to other points. Another firm shipped 124,000 lbs. of plug tobacco in one day, and nearly as much more on the following day. Another well known firm dispatched, a few days ago, a special train on the Pennsylvania Railroad to Chicago, laden with tobacco, to supply the trade along the route. The train was chartered to go through in twenty-four hours. To despatch this cargo of tobacco about 80,000 revenue stamps are said to have been attached and cancelled.

New York, May 10.—It is said that one of the greatest difficulties in the path of an inventor is the fact that it is tedious, often an almost hopeless task, to bring new discoveries to the attention of the public, so that their merits may be appreciated. In order to remedy this want a company called the Industrial Exhibition Company, limited, has been recently organized. The Company has secured three floors on Broadway, which it is fitting up, the basement to be used as a sales-room for patented inventions, and will contain an engine that is to run the machinery; the floor above containing an exhibit of inventions of all kinds kinds and parts of patents for sale; and on the second floor will be a reading room that may be converted into a lecture room. The Company hopes to make the institution an exchange, where inventors and purchasers may meet, and where all business connected with patents may be transacted.

MONTREAL.

Amalgamating Churches—Volunteers Displeased—Heel and Toe Match—Kearney's Rascality.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Montreal, May 10.—It is proposed to save Trinity Church to the Anglican body by selling the Church edifice in the east end to Molson's as addition to the Sugar Refinery, and amalgamating the congregation with that of Trinity.

Mr. Joseph Tees, a well known furniture dealer of this city, has gone to Manitoba.

There is some dissatisfaction among the rank and fyle of volunteers at the action of the Committee of Officers, in not inviting for the 24th of May celebration the Ransom Guards, Barlow Greys, and other American corps, on very friendly terms with some of the individual corps of this city. The *Herald* this morning expresses the views of the discontented.

A 24 hour heel and toe match began last night between C. Boyle, President of the Emerald Snow Shoe Club, and J. S. Thompson. At noon Thompson was 15 laps ahead; neither men had been off the track ten minutes up that hour. They will make at least 90 miles in the time stated.

The trunk stowed away by auctioneer Kearney, and exposed by his partner Tighe, was opened by detectives last night. Its contents contained $265 in greenbacks, and about $5,000 of plunder, some of which had been stolen as late as July 26th, 1878. The exposure has caused some comment, as at Kearney's trial several citizens testified he bore an excellent character in the community.

QUEBEC.

Preparing for the Governor—Robbing Passengers.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Quebec, May 10.—Capt. Mayne, R.N., C.E., of London, Eng., arrived in town yesterday, and is registered at the Russel House.

The Gas Company have been busy putting up twenty new lamps on Dufferin Terrace, and making connections for forty additional lights on the occasion of the Governor-General's approaching visit.

A passenger by the Quebec boat this morning, a Scotchman, named McCallum, on route for England by to-day's steamer, had his ticket and nine sovereigns stolen from him by two other men, who approached him and got conversing with him. As the passengers were landing McCallum saw the two men who had approached him, and had them arrested; but when arrested nothing was found on them but a pawn ticket for a trunk. Another passenger by the same boat, named Dufresnie, butcher, of this city, was minus about $200 when he reached home, but was not sure whether it had been stolen or lost.

SCENE IN THE REICHSTAG.

How Bismarck Snubbed the President in the House.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Berlin, May 9.—In yesterday's debate on the tariff, Herr Windthorst, the Ultramontane leader, favoured profession, whatever, he said, were the grievances and oppression in Church matters, of which the Centre had to complain where the throne, the Fatherland, and the most vital interests of the country were at stake, they would always support the Government. The scene between Bismarck and Lasker caused a great tumult for a short time. Herr Lasker pronounced certain figures issued by the Chancellor untrustworthy. The President decided the expression parliamentary, and that it did not justify the Prince's sharp retort. Bismarck leaned carelessly against a column during the President's remarks, and at the close advanced, drew himself up to his full height, and said, while he respected the President's decision, he himself was President of the Federal Council, and had nothing to retract.

OTTAWA.

Firemen's Visit—Return of Cattle Killed—Members Going Home.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Ottawa, May 10.—The Watertown firemen will visit this city on the 24th of May.

A return brought down yesterday shows that $3,812 have been paid as compensation for cattle killed on the Intercolonial RR.

Most of the New Brunswick Liberal members leave for home to-day.

A return regarding the Intercolonial Railway Employees' Insurance Fund, shows that $6,100 has been paid for deaths.

EVERY WOMAN HER OWN DYER.—If you want to produce brilliant and durable colors use Mrs. Freeman's new domestic dyes. Samples of colors to be seen at King's Drug Store, Market Square, where the dyes are for sale. Milburn, Bentley & Pearson Proprietors, Toronto.

INSOLVENT BILL.

Mr. Bechard's Bill Thrown Out.

(*Morning Paper.*)

Ottawa, May 9.—Mr. Bechard's Bill repealing the insolvency, law was thrown out this afternoon rejected on a vote of 31 to 27 on its second reading. Considerable excitement has been caused by the measure, and the interest generally manifested in the proceedings of the Senate was shown by the unusually large number of spectators who thronged the Senate Chamber today. Many of the Senators who voted against Mr. Bechard's Bill were only retarded from voting in its favor by fear of the consequences to the business of the country which its passing might have at the present time, as no notice of contemplation of the repeal had been given. The following is the division list:—

Contents.—Hon. Messrs. Aikins, Benson, Brown, Campbell, Cratie, Cornwall, Dickson, Fabre, Flint, Grant, Hamilton (Inkerman), Hamilton (Kingston), Haythorne, Hope, Howlan, Leonard, McClelan (Hopewell), McMaster, Macpherson, Montgomery, Muirhead, Paquet, Penny, Ressor, Seymour, Smith, Sutherland, Thibaudeau, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, (Speaker) —31.

Non contents.—Hon. Messrs. Alexander, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose; DeBoucherville, Botsford, Bureau, Chaffers, Chapais, Cormier, Dever, Dickey, Dumouchel, Girard, Guevremont, Haviland, Kaulback, McLelan (Londonderry), McDonald, Pelletier, Pozer, Read, Simpson, Stevens, Trudel—27.

LAST OF THE AFGHAN WAR.

Yakoob Khan Accepts the British Terms

(*Morning Paper.*)

London, May 9.—A Lahore despatch announces that Yakoob Khan has accepted all the British proposals. These advance the frontier line so as to give the British the Kojuk Pass Pisheen Valley, Kurum Valley as far as the Shutargardan Pass, and the Khyber Pass as far Lalargi. The British also gain the right to keep an agent at Candahar. The correspondent is not informed whether they are to have agents at Cabul and Herat. It is not known whether the treaty will be signed immediately at Gundamuk or later at Cabul. Major Cavagnari returns as envoy to Cabul with Yakoob.

VERY LATEST.

The Eastern Arbiter—Statue of Liberty—No Dissolution of Parliament Effect of the Czar's Proclamation.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Vienna, May 10. The Emperor Francis Joseph will act as Arbitrator on the questions in dispute between England and Nicaragua.

Paris, May 10.—The French Government has organized a lottery for the purpose of raising a fund to complete the Statue of Liberty which France gives to the United States, and which is to be erected in New York harbor.

London, May 10. The *Times* says the Government has no intention of dissolving Parliament this year.

The dispatch from Lahore, announcing that the Ameer of Afghanistan has accepted the British proposals, is certainly premature, probably entirely wrong.

A dispatch from Simla says that the visits exchanged between General Brown, Major Cavagnari and Yakoob Khan have been, thus far, entirely ceremonial, and preliminary to negotiations.

Paris, May 10. Fifth game of the billiard tournament Garnier 600, Picot 268.

The *Fremden Blatt* says the Czar's proclamation has produced a depressing effect on the east Roumelians, but it is believed his warnings will be heeded, and at least, for the present, tranquility will be undisturbed.

Imports by Geo. Robertson & Son.

G T R, Coatscook—42 hf ch tea.

Pierrepont, Cape Vincent—10 boxes lemons, 10 bxs oranges, 10 bags cocoanuts, 12 casks sugar.

Maud, Cape Vincent—15 bxs lemons, 14 cks sugar, 10 bags cocoanuts, 26 cks sugar, 25 cases cocoanuts.

G T R, St. Armand—10 bxs fish, 5 bundles do.

GTR, Toronto—25 bxs starch.

GTR, Montreal—17 hf ch tea.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, May 10.

Bank of Montreal	139 1/2 139 1/4
Merchants Bank	80 1/4 79 1/2
Bank of Commerce	105 1/2 105 1/2
Ontario Bank	61 60
Bank of Toronto	111 1/2 110
Consolidated Bank	44 43 44 1/2
Molson's Bank	90 45 1/2
Bank du Peuple	54
Jacques Cartier	35 34 1/2
Union Bank	50 51 1/2
Quebec Bank	105 1/2 104 1/4
Exchange Bank	109 108 1/2
Montreal Tel. Co.	103 1/4 102 1/4
City Gas Co.	109 108
Dominion Tel. Co.	83 80
City Passenger Railway	77 74 1/2
Globe	45 41

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswego, May 10.

Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; sales 9,000; do No 2 Mil spring 102. Corn dull; old west-rn 45. Barley steady; sales 4,000 Canada at 73 to 78; extra bright at 88 to 90; No 1 do 83 to 85 No 2 do 78 to 80; No 1 70 to 73. Corn meal steady; 20 for bolted; 19 for unbolted per ton. Mill Feed steady; 15c for shorts; 16 for ships; 17 to 19 for middlings.

MONTREAL PACKING MARKET.

Montreal, May 10.

Flour market quiet but steady; prices firmer and holders not anxious to sell. Receipts 6,365 barrels; sales 2,000 bbls; Extra superior 4,65 to 4,70; extra superfine held at 4,50 to 4,60; fancy 4,35 to 4,35; spring extra 4,30 to 4,35; superfine 3,90 to 4,00; strong baker's 4,40 to 4,60; fine 3,30 to 3,40; middlings 3,00 to 3,15; pollards 2,60 to 2,80; Upper Canada bags per 100 lbs 2,10 to 2,15; city bags delivered 2,25; oatmeal, Ontario, held quiet at 4,25; corn meal 2,50 to 2,60. Lard 9 to 9½ for tubs and pails; pork 13 50 to 14,00 according brand; ham 9½ to 10; cheese 7 to 8½; butter, new, 16 to 20; old, choice 8 to 11. Ashes—pots 3,65 to 3,70. Seeds—timothy 2,00 to 2,00 per 45 lbs. Clover 7 to 7½ per lb.

MARRIED.

At Smith's Falls, on Tuesday morning, May 6th, by the Rev. Mr. Roche, James R. Bowes, Esq., Architect, Ottawa, to Ada Forest O'Connor, daughter of Wm. O'Connor, Esq., of Jasper, Ont.

In San Francisco, March 31st, Robert H. Caven, Esq., formerly of Prince Edward County, to Eva W., third eldest daughter of Jerome Bonaparte Geer, of San Francisco, Cal.

DIED,

In Kingston, on May 8th, Wm. Caufield, aged 65 years.

At Glenburnie, May 8th, Andrew Ballentyne, second son of Mr. Charles Hay, aged 1 year and 6 months.

In Picton, on the 9th inst., Louisa A., wife of James Wesse, aged 39 years.

On the 29th April, at Ghent, N. Y., William Warburton Maclean, second son of W. H. Maclean, H. M. Customs, Milford, aged 22 years.

AMSUEMENTS.

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Mr. George W. Colby, PIANIST AND ACCOMPANIST.

Carriages may be ordered at 10 o'clock.

List of Prices—Reserved Seats 75 cts. General admission 50 cts and 35cts.

The sale of tickets will commence on Monday, May 12th, at S. Woods' Bookstore.

The grand Piano used by this Company is of the celebrated Weber Manufacture.

May 10th

CITY HALL.

Wednesday Evening, May 14.

LECTURE

—BY—

Col. Drayson, R.A., F.R.A.S.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Worship the Mayor; also of Lieut. Col. B. Van Straubenzie, Commanding No. 3 Military District; Lieut Col. E. O. Hewett, R.E., Commandant of Royal Military College; Lieut Col. De la C. T. Irwin, R. A. Commandant A Battery and School of Gunnery.

The proceeds of the Lecture is to be given to the funds of the Widows and Orphans of Soldiers killed in the Zulu War.

By kind permission of Col. Irwin and Officers of A Battery, their splendid band will be in attendance and play a choice programme.

SUBJECT:

'The Cape and the Zulus.'

Price of Admission, 25 cents each. Tickets can be obtained at the Bookstores. Doors open at 7.15. Lecture at 8 p.m. Band will commence playing at 7.30.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

May 10.

LOST.

ON either Johnston, Clergy or Princess Sts., a Gold Brooch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office.

May 9th.

TO MY FRIENDS.

CHEAP AND GOOD FLOUR
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Toronto Flour Store,

M. MORRISON.

May 9th.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We have to hand very cheap lines of Dress Materials, suitable for the approaching season's wear as under:

Cheap lines of Costume Cloths at 10cts per yard.

Cheap lines of Costume Cloths at 12½cts per yard.

Cheap lines of Melange Lustres at 15 cts per yard.

Cheap lines of Melange Lustres at 20 cts per yard.

Cheap lines of French Wool Debeges at 20cts, 25cts and 30 cts per yard.

A large and cheap Stock of Trimmings to match all our dress materials

An inspection invited

R. & J. GARDINER.

PRINCESS STREET

Kingston, May 10th.

RECEIVED TO-DAY

FROM NEW YORK.

New Jewellery,
New Hair Ornaments,
New frill nge,
The New Barrel Shaped Buttons in Silk, Jet and Metal

The Ladies should come and see our new Fairy Zephyr Wool, which is the newest and prettiest Wool in the market.

S. BURGESS & SON

DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery &c., &c.,

PRINCESS STREET.

May 1st.

Kingston Mechanics Institute

Mechanic's Attention.

THE Annual Meeting for the reception of the Report of Board of Management, and for the election of the officers for the ensuing year will be held in the Rooms of the Institute on THURSDAY EVENING, May 15th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

S. WOODS, President. E. BROOKS, Secretary.

May 10th.

A CARD.

THE undersigned take this opportunity of thanking the public for their past liberal patronage, and beg to inform them that having erected and put in operation another Forge in the Blacksmith Shop, we are now prepared to do as much work as any Two Carriage Shops in the city.

Call and see our Patent Buggy for $60; also our Patent Top from $5 to $30.

J. W. BROWN & CO.

Barrie St., Cor. Princess.

P.S.—All Work Home Manufacture.

May 10th.

THE GOSPEL

WILL be preached (D.V.) on MONDAY EVENING, May 12th, at Victoria Music Hall, 7:30. Seats free. No collection. "Faith cometh by Hearing."

J. C. BENETT.

May 10th.

BOARDERS WANTED.

MRS. W. BEGG having removed to a larger and more commodious house, has vacancies for five or six Boarders. Terms reasonable. Corner William and Wellington Streets.

May 10th.

ONTARIO

Building & Savings' Society,

OFFICE—WELLINGTON STREET,

Opposite St. George's Hall, ... Kingston.

WM. FORD, President. M. DORAN, Vice President.

Solicitor.....B. M. BRITTON, Q.C.

Subscribed Capital, $250,000

Savings Bank open daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Interest allowed on deposits.

Loan Department—Money advanced on the security of Farm or City Property. For further information apply to

JAS. McARTHUR, Manager.

May 8th, 1879.

Very Important to Know.

As Mr. A. Sutherland advertises giving up the sale of

READY-MADE

BOOTS & SHOES,

I beg to tell the people that Ready-Mades are my *forte*, and will be able to supply his old patrons in that line at prices not heretofore realized, as I have part of the

BANKRUPT STOCK OF

"Donovan, Williams & Shannon,"

For Sale. Gent's hand made Shoes, Oak Tan Soles, a specialty.

C. I. MOLLOY.

May 2d.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875,

And Amending Acts

Important Sale by Tender.

In the matter of Archibald M. Millar, Hardware Merchant—An Insolvent.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 17th May, 1879, at noon, for the Stock of Hardware and Shop furniture belonging to the Estate of the above named Insolvent, valued as per inventory at about $3,000.

Also for the Book Accounts, owing to the Insolvent, amounting nominally to about $1,650, at so much on the dollar, the purchaser taking all risks.

Tenders may be made for the Stock and Accounts separately or together.

Stock list can be seen at the office of the undersigned after Monday, the 12th May.

Particulars may be had on application to the undersigned.

CHAS. F. SMITH, Assignee.

Kingston, May 8th, '79.

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, IN ANTICIPATION OF the visit of His Excellency the Governor General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, the Council of the Corporation of this City have by Resolution postponed the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday from Saturday, the 24th, until Friday, the 30th day of May, instant, and have authorized me to declare said day a

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

In accordance with said Resolution I hereby request the citizens of Kingston to observe the said FRIDAY, the 30th day of May, inst. as a Public Holiday.

C. F. GILDERSLEEVE, Mayor.

Kingston, May 7th, 1879.

KINGSTON

Commercial Academy.

THE undersigned begs leave to notify his Pupils and the Public that he will open his new and commodious School House, corner Princess and Division Street, on MONDAY, 12th inst.

Rooms light and airy. Seats comfortable.

Attention given to training of young Ladies as Teachers and Gentlemen for Military College, &c.

JAO. MILLS, SR.,

Kingston, May 6, 1879.

SPRING HARDWARE

—AT—

J. H. ROSE'S,

PRINCESS STREET.

BUILDERS WILL DO WELL TO CALL SEE THE

NEWEST STOCK!

AND ENQUIRE PRICES.

h 8th.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received until 6 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, for the erection and completion of a dwelling house on Gordon Street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Jas. Browne & Co., Ontario St. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PATRICK BROWNE, JAS. R. BOWES, Architect.

Kingston, May 9th, 1879.

WASHING.

WASHING and IRONING of Family Washing, Gentlemen's Linen, Tweeds, Dresses, Skirts, done cheaply by

MRS. WILLIAMS, Division St., facing Queen St.

May 8th

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

LOT number Nine on Collingwood Street, opposite the Frontenac Brewery.

The vacant lot fronting on Queen and Colborne Streets, adjoining Queen Street School. Terms easy. Apply to

BAWDEN & MACHAR.

Kingston, 6th May, 1879.

NEW SHOP TO BE LET.

THE new Shop on Princess Street, opposite the *Daily News* Office. Apply to

BAWDEN & MACHAR,

Golden Lion Block,

Kingston, May 6th, 1879.

FOR SALE.

LOT Thirty-Eight, 66 x 132, west side of Gore Street, between Sheriff Ferguson's Stables and the Fenwick House.

Terms easy. Apply to

BAWDEN & MACHAR.

May 7th.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TWO new Houses, next to the C. M. Church, Williamsville. Apply to

W. H. ROGERS, Albert St., Williamsville.

May 7.

COW & CALF FOR SALE.

A LARGE, well bred Heifer, with a (heifer) Calf. The heifer's mother gives 20 quarts of milk daily. Apply at Wasp Office.

May 5th.

WANTED.

COOK and Housemaid. Apply to Mrs Col. Hewett, Emily Street.

May 6th.

TICKET OFFICE.

PARTIES going West should call on R. J. KILBRICK, at the Dominion Telegraph Office, Ontario Street, before purchasing their Tickets elsewhere, as he is Agent for the Great Western Railway, and can sell as cheap as by any other route to Manitoba and all points West.

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PARASOLS.

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

ARE NOW SHOWING A