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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1.

REMINDERS.

FRIDAY.

EMERGENT MEETING of I.C.B. Union at 8 p.m.

MASS MEETING of Roman Catholic citizens at St. Patrick's Hall at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

EXCURSION from Napanee and Kingston to Thousand Island Park. See advt.

Had the serious accident which lately befel Mr. Ira Morgan, M.P.P., resulted fatally, of which indeed there was at first much danger, the Russell contested election case would have been settled out of court. In that event we suppose Mr. Baker would have been awarded the disputed seat. Mr. Morgan is worth a dozen men yet, however, and will be ready when time is called to defend his right to the representation of Russell, which he redeemed for the Reform party on the memorable 5th of June. We congratulate him on his narrow escape, and upon his daily lengthening prospects of restoration to health.

The public spirit of those aldermen and other influential citizens who contributed towards the entertainment of the Press Association, on the occasion of the recent excursion to this city, has already borne fruit. The drive through the city and to its public institutions has had the effect of opening the eyes of our late visitors to the substantial and comparatively rapid progress the city has latterly been making in population and general thrift. The columns of our exchanges bear testimony to the fact that the gentlemen of the Press were very agreeably surprised at what they saw, and are now convinced that the Limestone City is not the slow coach place for which it has too long borne an undeserved reputation. The time and money expended in showing our visitors what Kingston really is have been well invested.

PREMIER PRO TEMPORE.

It is announced that Hon. Mr. Langevin by virtue of his seniority in the Privy Council has been assigned to the position of acting Premier in the absence of Sir John Macdonald. There are other similarities between the acting Premier and the Premier *pro tem.* that go to strengthen the Hon. Hector's claim to the position. They were both brothers in the misfortune of defeat at the last general election, and both had to beg a constituency elsewhere before they could qualify for the Privy Council at all. But the greatest of all bonds of union between these kindred spirits is their mutual connection with what our local contemporary denounced as the "grandest job ever perpetrated in the British Empire." To be at all associated in the Pacific Railway villainy is quite a sufficient recommendation with John A. Macdonald for recognition and promotion, but to have received and never to have accounted for a single cent of $32,000 of the spoil, has particularly endeared this Langevin to the Chieftain of corruption. We are not surprised that with such a proof of his fitness to be the Premier's *alter ego*, Sir John should have made the reticent smuggler of Pacific Railway booty Deputy-Premier during the period of his visit to England. Dr. Tupper must look well to his claims to the leadership of the Tory party or the mantle of Sir John may fall upon his French rival, whose fitness for and claims upon the position are as we have seen by no means to be despised.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Why should local Tories be so terribly exercised about the fortunate fact that the city finances are this year in an exceptionally healthy condition? Surely this should be occasion for general congratulation. Editorially and by correspondence the vexation of our contemporary and its patrons is sticking out to a most absurd degree. The article in the WHIG which, regardless of political bias, simply gave credit to those who deserved it, has given our Tory friends considerable umbrage, and they are busy trying on the cap which, whether made for them or not, we doubt not will prove an excellent fit. The organ itself cannot conceal its chagrin, but can make no point against the financial management of the present year. A certain *Ratepayer* also has his little party fling in the same direction. This correspondent refers to deficits of the years when Messrs. Britton and McKelvey respectively filled the Mayor's chair. Those deficits, however, were but trifling amounts compared with that of last year. Besides it is most natural in cases of this kind to compare the financial operations of the current year with those of the year immediately preceding it. And what are the facts? That last year our civic administration proposed increased taxation from 16 to 18 mills to meet the expenditure; that this proposal was resisted and defeated by Ald. Gaskin and others; and that the deficit actually exceeded eleven thousand dollars. In contrast with this the admirable management of the finances this year has erased the deficit altogether, and will leave a surplus of over a thousand dollars. And for this His Worship the Mayor, Ald. W. Harty and the Finance Committee do deserve credit. Unlike last year when the Mayor had not even cursorily familiarized himself with the Budget at all, that of the present year was largely and carefully prepared by the gentlemen whose municipal success is giving so much annoyance to our contemporary and its ostensible correspondents. We are invited to cite some proof of the financial ability of the Mayor and Ald. Harty. We do so by adducing the fact that to their able manipulation of the finances and to the careful husbanding of our sources of municipal income there is a difference this year—as compared with last—of over twelve thousand dollars to the credit of the city. As to politics in the City Council the only man who has introduced them there, so far as we know, is the Mayor for 1878, who is so palpably envious because his administration suffers so seriously by comparison with that of his successor.

THE LATE BISHOP O'BRIEN.

With a terrible suddenness, the intelligence of the death of Bishop O'Brien fell like a thunder clap upon the people of this city this morning. Before the death-knell from the Cathedral tower could begin its solemn confirmation of the unwelcome tidings the news had sped from mouth to mouth the city over with an electrical swiftness. The immediate effect was a sense of universal bereavement and personal loss. It is no venture to say that no event of the kind has ever produced a more profound sensation of mournful sympathy than that which today has pervaded and penetrated the citizens of Kingston; regardless of creed, at the unexpected demise of good Bishop O'Brien. The terrible suddenness of the sad event has intensified the poignancy of the public sorrow. In quest of health and recreation the event is a fresh reminder that in the midst of life we are in death. Away from home and from the bosom of that flock to whose interests he was devoting his life; unsurrounded by friends and unattended by the ordinary ministrations of religion, *but alone with his God* he passed away to his reward. Like one of old he faithfully served his master "and was not, for God took him." He has been removed by a mysterious Providence in the prime of life and from off the very crest of the flood-tide of usefulness. But forty-two years of age at his consecration, four short years ago, he was still a comparatively young man, when during the silent watches of the night, he entered upon the sleep that knows no earthly waking. Thus taken away in the very zenith of his useful and benevolent career, it may be emphatically said of him that "his sun went down while it was yet day." Than he no man ever more assiduously devoted his energies to the great work to which his life was consecrated. During the brief period that he has filled the Episcopal chair of his diocese, he has been untiring in his efforts to promote the spiritual and temporal interests of his people. He was incessant in his exertions to remove the diocesan debt, and the very last church enterprise in which he was engaged was the renovation of the Cathedral, with the intention of prosecuting the good work until even more than the original design of it should be consummated and completed. Under all these circumstances, and others that might enumerated did space permit, the bereaved flock of the departed Bishop will receive the sincerest sympathy of their Protestant fellow-citizens in the untimely loss of their lamented Chief Pastor. Coming so soon after the death of the much-loved Father Leonard, the death of the Bishop will harrow afresh the heart-sorrow of the Roman Catholics of this city. The recent death of that exemplary young priest has proved to be but the sad prelude to this deeper grief for a greater loss. But the death of Bishop O'Brien is not the sorrow of the Church alone with which he was so prominently identified. While he was a model Bishop of his own Church he was at the same time an exemplary citizen also, and the fraternal friend of all good men. On all possible occasions, as for example in the matter of the Queen's College endowment scheme, and the public reception of the Governor-General and his Royal Consort, he was ready, side by side with Rev. Principal Grant and others, to prove his superiority to the faintest suspicion of the bigotry of creed, and to set before all the example of toleration and fraternity. His whole career—as known to Kingstonians—has been an exemplification of the character of a large-hearted and liberal-minded Christian gentleman. As such his irreparable loss will be shared and deplored by all. We shall not soon look upon his like again. The memory of his piety, liberality, urbanity, kindness and general goodness will long survive the generation among whom his four years' residence and episcopal presidency has been a continuous benediction.

THE RIVER DISASTERS.

Although none of the victims of the Brockville and Clayton drowning accidents were connected with Kingston families the double catastrophe created a sensation of deep sympathy in this city. Sincere regret has on all sides been expressed at this sudden and untimely loss of life. It is remarked, as a peculiarity of the disasters, that all the victims should have been females, much surprise being expressed that the entire crew of the 'Josephine' should have been saved and all the lady passengers drowned. We hope the investigation, which will doubtless be had into the circumstances of the Clayton accident, will show that every possible means was employed by the crew of the yacht to save their passengers as well as themselves. Present appearances indicate that the crew obeyed the first law of nature, 'man save thyself,' though it is quite possible from the suddenness of the accident that anything more was out of the question. It is sad, at any rate, to think that these five ladies should thus, in a moment, have been encoffined in a yacht and engulphed in a watery grave without any possibility of rescue, either from the crew of the yacht itself, or from that of the contiguous tug. The case of the drowning of the two sisters at Brockville, though involving less loss of life, was yet equally heartrending. Both accidents conspire to teach the lesson that bathing and boating are attended with considerable and often with imminent danger, and that in the pursuit of pleasure at watering places, instead of that abandon and contempt of danger which usually characterize pleasure-hunters of both sexes, every possible precaution should be adopted against the possibility of accident. Neglect of these precautions is too often paid for by appalling disasters which, like the above, thrill the community with unavailing sadness and sympathy.

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THE CLAYTON ACCIDENT.

BODIES RECOVERED—SUCCESS OF GARDEN ISLAND DIVERS—GLOOMY FEELING—MISHAP THE RESULT OF LACK OF JUDGMENT.

A telegram to-day informs us that a large number have been working at the wreck of the steam yacht Josephine, ever since the dreadful accident occurred yesterday morning. The particulars, as stated in yesterday's report, were correct, with the exception that Miss Hattie Pollack was from New York city instead of Kirwood. She was visiting friends at Binghampton, and joined them on the excursion which had such a sad history. The men succeeded in moving the wreck about 3 rods nearer shore yesterday afternoon, and brought up a portion of the upper deck, a fan, a shawl and a few loose boards. A telegram was sent to Garden Island early in the afternoon, asking for divers, and two arrived here on the Belle at 8 o'clock last evening. They commenced work at nine o'clock this morning, and at ten o'clock succeeded in recovering the bodies of Miss Hattie Pollack, of New York, and Mrs. S Bostwick, of Kirwood. They are still at work at the wreck, and it is hoped that the balance of the bodies and also the yacht will be recovered this afternoon. A large number of the Binghampton excursionists returned home via Cape Vincent this morning. This accident throws a gloom over the entire St. Lawrence, and is the chief topic of conversation by the citizens of all the towns along the river. There is no doubt but that the accident occurred by lack of judgment by those in command. It is still fresh in the minds of many all along the St Lawrence river that when the propellor 'Wisconsin' was burned a few miles above Cape Vincent, several years ago, sixteen were drowned by cutting the bow line of the yawl boat first in which they were. Every effort is being made to recover the balance of the ladies this afternoon. About thirty row boats are at the wreck.

(*Despatch.*)

Yesterday fifty-one excursionists conceived the idea of spending a day at Kingston, and for that purpose the steam yachts 'Farrington' and 'Josephine' were chartered. Thirty boarded the 'Farrington' and twenty-one the 'Josephine,' the 'Farrington' getting away from the Thousand Island Park first, but the party agreed to wait at Clayton until the 'Josephine' should come up. The 'Farrington' reached Clayton, where it waited for the 'Josephine,' which came in after about thirty minutes. The 'Josephine' drew up alongside the 'Farrington,' when it was proposed that the boats should be lashed together, as the 'Farrington' was the faster boat.

The 'Farrington' is owned in Clayton, A. J. Wooledge captain and Arthur Cool, engineer. This boat would have met the same fate as the other, had it not been for some thoughtful person who cut the lines, letting her free.

ANNUAL EXCURSION.

THE TRIP ON THE 'MAUD'—CARLETO ISLAND—A PLEASANT DAY.

The St. James' Church annual Excursion came off yesterday, with the addition of a ramble on Carleton Island. The 'Maud' left the city with over 250 persons on board, the ladies being the dominant party, by right of numbers as well as established order. The weather had been pronounced a scorcher on shore, but under the 'Maud's' awnings it was an afternoon well worth the living, a cooling breeze tempering the air delightfully. The Canadian channel was followed as far as Brick's Light, where a crossing was made through a magnificent water stretch to the American channel and Carleton Island was reached at 4 30 o'clock. The excursionists landed, and while those who relied on the faithful steward of the 'Maud' for the comfort of the man, strolled over the ruins of the old Fort, speculated on the age of its chimneys and evident value of its defences, grew mournful over the Indian graves, or visited Capt. Hance's pleasant Island home with its equally well kept neighbor, the Utica Club House, family groups assembled in the shade skirting the water and pic-nicked in the healthiest fashion, with appetites sharpened by a cutting edge by the river air. The Island peninsula, as viewed from the fort hill, is a delightful country home, and the Islanders' summer holidays are spent in pleasant places. Col. Hance was exceedingly kind to the visitors, making a trip over in his yacht purposely to entertain them, and then extending the freedom of the Island, his team and waggon for the baskets, and "laships" of fresh milk and ice water for the children, little and big. The only want of the two hours' stay was some historian like the late Dr. Canniff, who knew something of Carleton Island's history of a century ago, to invest each chimney with fresh interest, each ditch and mound with a romance or a tragedy, and that wide, deep well with some greater career of usefulness than it now possesses. "Joe" announced tea at six o'clock, and St. James' people declared that John's mantle had descended on his shoulders and fitted there exactly. It is to Mr. Hiscock's credit that the *Maud's* tea-table maintains the reputation of being the best on the lake or river. The return home was made by way of the picturesque Batteau Channel under the happy auspices of a harvest moon. The delightful sail completed another most enjoyable trip to be added to the credit of the parish church of St. James'.

AS OTHERS SEE US.—Out of the correspondence arising from the late meeting of the Press Association we clip the following extract; it is from the pen of one whose opinion is entitled to all consideration, and whose esteem we the more highly value, that it is never expressed in mere idle compliment: "I Do not wish to flatter," says the correspondent "when I express the opinion that the WHIG is conducted with a great deal of ability. I have read it for a period of thirty-five years, and at no time during that long period has it shown so much of the quality of a *live* paper. Go on and prosper. Success must attend you." Words of cheer like these are the best possible recognition and reward of journalistic toil. Our blushes at once betray our modesty and express our thanks.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

The Champion Belt—No Pent Up Utica for Hayes—Judge Field for President—Yellow Fever Precaution.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Washington, July 31.—A commercial agent at Nottingham, Eng., reports a gloomy account of the crops owing to the unparalleled cold season. From his central position, he predicts a serious failure throughout England and a large demand upon Russia and America for breadstuffs. The advocates of free trade rejoice in its beneficial effects in seasons like the present. Among farmers a great increase in bankrupts must ensue.

Brooklyn, July 31.—The city of churches is again the scene of a shocking scandal and outrage. The victim is a little girl 13 years old, and her assailant Charles Lowell, 52 years of age. Last evening loud screams were heard from rooms occupied by Lowell, and the police were called in by the neighbors. The officers forced an entrance, and in a bedroom on the second floor they found Lowell, a little girl, Nora Wagner, and a woman named Hannah Hultz. The little girl was fearfully excited, and rushed to the officers, begging them to protect her. All the parties were taken to the station house. The little girl said that a woman friend of Lowell's induced her to come from New York and accompany her to the house, where she was forced to drink whiskey until she was almost unconscious. Lowell then took her in his arms and attempted to assault her, and when she resisted, the woman Hultz struck her down. She screamed, when the woman put her hand over her mouth the strife her cries. Lowell and the woman Hultz were locked up, and this morning committed for trial.

New York, Aug. 1.—A London despatch says Weston and Rowell will sign articles to-morrow for the next competition of Sir John Astley's long distance champion belt, to take place at Gilmore's Garden, New York, beginning on the 1st September.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The President and Cabinet are distinctly opposed to the Panama Canal plan of De Lesseps, and to any plan whatever which would prevent the United States from assuming control over the canal, should it become necessary.

New York, Aug. 1.—It is stated that the Duke of Beufort will accompany the annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club, which will start on August 6th, either as guest of Dion Boucicault on the 'Shaughraun,' or of Lester Wallack on the 'Columbia.' An unusually large fleet is expected to sail this year, 24 schooners, 16 sloops and 6 steamers having been named.

New York, Aug. 1.—Tilden recently said that next to himself Justice Field of California would be the best candidate of the Democratic party for 1880.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 1.—David Wambold, the minstrel, is all right, and is not dying of consumption.

New York, Aug. 1.—In view of recent events, Dr. Vanderpool decided it to be necessary, as a precautionary measure, to issue a peremptory order, prohibiting every vessel from an infected port that has had sickness on board during the passage, or while at qarantine, from going up to the city to discharge its cargo.

BANK SUSPENSION.

The Consolidated Bank Collapse—No Loss Anticipated—Value of Paper.

Montreal, August 1.—This forenoon your correspondent interviewed Mr Campbell, manager of the Consolidated Bank, in reference to suspension. He stated they were making their own bills for debts due the bank, that there were out standing liabilities as follows: Deposits $1,400,000, of which about $700,000 is due to the general public, while the circulation has been reduced to $650,000. The reduction in liabilities from 8th of July to 28th July, amounted to $1,492,781 in deposits, and $120,000 in circulation. The rate to be paid for bills has not been filed. The brokers speak of 70 cents, while a bank manager requested your correspondent to advise the public not to accept less than 90 cents. Mr. Campbell was reticent in speaking of possibility of the early redemption. Nine agencies of the band have been recently wound up, other banks taking deposits and no loss or inconvenience will accrue to depository in these places. All branches except St Hyacinthe, Belleville and Toronto will be wound up this week. A charge was made by a depositor this morning that his deposit was taken yesterday afternoon by the bank after it was known it would suspend.

OTTAWA.

The Dominion Exhibition Movement.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The delegates at the Reformed Episcopal Church Council left for their homes yesterday.

The Dominion Exhibition prize list has been translated into French and will be distributed throughout Quebec. Everything looks bright for a great exhibition.

(*Globe.*)

At the Police Court to-day, Alderman O'Keefe presiding. Messrs. C. Christian, J. McCaffrey, Jas Larkin, M. Murphy, and C. Neville were charged with being implicated in the disturbance that took place on Saturday night on Sussex street. The evidence adduced went to show that at most they were but spectators or assailed. The cases were all dismissed. The Orange Young Britons' side will be heard to-morrow.

A Spirit Sell.

Lately the death was announced of Mr. Chester H. Hull, the well-known local editor of San Francisco, formerly of Kingston and Oswego. His memory is revived this week by the "Spirit Communications in Mind and Matter," contained in an organ of the Spiritualists, printed in Philadelphia. We copy his little piece:

"GOOD MORNING, SIR.—I regarded Spiritualism as a delusion when I was here; but then I was by no means a bigoted man. In fact, I always recognized one thing, that all persons must have a belief of some kind in regard to future life; and this crops out in a very peculiar way and is sometimes very laughable. I had every chance to observe this, and I believe that persons are more easily deluded upon religious subjects than in regard to anything else that I know of. I was a reporter for the press, engaged in many places all over the country, and have now a penchant for gossiping around in the spirit life; and, as I can go everywhere, in fact have a free foot, I calculate that I shall be enabled very soon to send my old friends some startling information by means of a spiritual telegraph.

Sign me,

CHESTER H. HULL.

San Francisco, Cal.

We pronounce the above a fraud on the face of it. To attribute such namby-pamby writing to Chester Hull is a libel on his memory. He would be wonderfully changed in the spirit land, if his happy, felicitous, and humorous style could be so utterly disguised.

—Regular meeting of Minden Lodge on Monday evening. Brethren who have not been summoned will please accept this notification.

MONTREAL.

Balloon Ascent—Steering Apparatus—Consolidated Bank Stock—Prayer Meeting annoyed.

Montreal, July 31.—Prof. Grimley and his associates, Cowan and Page, are not discouraged by the previous failure of their aerial apparatus, and undertook today to demonstrate the feasibility of their designs by another ascension. The balloon named 'Canada' ascended at five o'clock this p.m. in the presence of 4000 people. It was completely filled, containing 70,000 cubic feet of gas. Six persons were in it, Grimley, Cowan, Page, Moulton, Wilson, reporter, Harper of the *Star*; and Browning of the Montreal *Herald*. It took an easterly course and is expected to reach Portland, Me., a distance of over 150 miles, to-night. As far as could be seen little effort was made with the steering apparatus to change the course of the balloon. A despatch to night from Chambly, Que., forty miles from here, says the balloon passed there at 7 p.m. travelling east.

Montreal, August 1.—Orders are coming in for the purchase of Consolidated Bank bills at 90 to 95. No stock was sold at the former Board of Regular Stock Exchange, and no price fixed. The Board of Directors were in session at noon.

The Grank Trunk receipts for the past week were $154,503, an increase of $96 39 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

A prayer meeting in the French Episcopal Church last night was rudely interrupted by rowdies until the arrival of the police.

Despatches from the aeronauts at Yamaska show that they had a pleasant trip to St. Anne, 47 miles from Montreal. They will return to the city during the course of the day. They state that the steering apparatus, which could not be got to work for the first part of the trip, had a perceptible effect on the course of the balloon.

"KING OF FRANCE."

A Manifesto From the Count de Chambord.

Paris, July 31.—The Count de Chambord has written to the Marquis de Foresta at Marseilles, expressing thanks for the manifestations in his favour on the occasion of the feast of St. Henry. In a letter which is a kind of manifesto, the Count de Chambord refutes the charge of voluntarily declining to avail himself of a former remarkable opportunity of ascending the throne. He reserves for the future the task of casting full light upon the events of 1873, and adds: "The return to the traditional monarchy harmonized with the aspirations of the majority. Workmen, artisan, and labourer looked forward to the peaceable enjoyment of life and industry under the paternal authority of the head of a family whose gentle way had been known to as many generations. The country expected the King, but political intrigues had determined that the country should have a Mayor of the Palace. If in the presence of attentive Europe and on the morrow of indiscribable disasters, I showed greater care for my royal dignity and the grandeur of my mission, it was in order that I might remain faithful to my oath never to became King of a faction or a party. I will not submit to the guardship of men of factions, but shall not cease to appeal to all honest men for the support of armed men. With this force and with the grace of God, I can save France. It is my duty and my desire to do so.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

A Credit of Three Millions Asked for The Zulu War.

London, July 31.—In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that the Government proposed to ask for a vote of three million pounds on account of the expenses of the war in South Africa, which sum if not sufficient would at all events suffice for the expenses until next session of Parliament. The new credit thus asked for will raise the expenditure for the Zulu war to £4,500,000. The Chancellor stated that the new credit would transform the surplus estimated at the introduction of the Budget into a deficit of £1,163,000. He said that the Government hoped to recover this sum from the South African colonies, and would ask authority to raise remainder by Exchequer bonds.

In the House of Lords the Marquis of Salisbury, Foreign Secretary, replying to a question by Earl Stanhope, confirmed the statement that the last Russian soldier had left Eastern Roumelia.

Manchester, July 31.—A London correspondent says some Conservative members of the House of Commons, who are about to take long journeys, have been assured that they need not fear a general election during the autumn or winter.

Mr. John Gilbert Talbot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, speaking at Greenwich last night, says he was in no position to state when the dissolution of Parliament would take place, but he personally thought that the later it should occur the better.

ST. JOHN.

Reception of the Governor—Addresses—Torch Light Procession—Guard of Honor, &c.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

St John, N. B., Aug. 1.—As the Inter-colonial Railway authorities have declined to fit up the freight shed for the arrival of the Vice-regal party, they will land at the regular station, and this has necessitated a change of route. There is talk of excursions from St. Stephen, Bangor and other points west of persons desirous of being present during the stay of the Marquis and Princess.

The firemen have decided to take part in a torch light procession on the night of the 6th at Fredericton. Vigorous preparations are going on, there will be an address presented in the exhibition building. The Sunday School children are to sing the national anthem, several dinner parties are to be given, and a torch light procession is also spoken of.

Mr. Giroud M. P., for Kent County, is getting up an address from the French people of the north to be presented to the Marquis.

TORONTO.

Case of Small-Pox—The Credit Valley Grant—Curious Charges.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Toronto, Aug. 1.—A case of small-pox was discovered in a house on Queen street yesterday. The patient was taken to the hospital.

Although the $200,000 granted to the Credit Valley Railway Company, for work already completed, is in the Consolidated Bank, none of it will go to loss, and Mr. Laidlow will secure it to the Company as soon as possible.

Charles Cooper, Inspector for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was summoned to appear before the police magistrate to answer to a charge of having taken two dogs from the pound under false pretences. He was discharged this morning. A charge of larceny will be preferred against him.

—Tug rates in American ports have been so low that, it is said, there are very few tugs now that are not almost sunk in debt.

QUEBEC.

Death of Bishop O'Brien—Personal Address to Ex-Lieutenant Governor Letellier—Tour of the Vice-Regal Party.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

Quebec, August 1.—Bishop O'Brien, (Roman Catholic Bishop of Kingston), stopping at the St. Louis Hotel, and who was to have left for the Saguenay this morning, was found dead in his bed by the waiter who went to call him up.

The Hon. Mr. Mowat, Premier of the Province of Ontario, was in this city yesterday.

At four o'clock to-morrow afternoon an address will be presented on the esplanade to the Hon. Letellier De St. Just by the citizens.

His Excellency the Governor General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise drove out yesterday through St Roch's and Lower Town.

A mass meeting of laborers was called for last evening at the Jacques Cartier market, which was attended by about 2,000 men.

EUROPEAN.

Condensed for the 'Whig' Readers.

London, July 31.—The *Globe* says a letter was lately received by Horatio J. Sprague, U. S. Consul at Gibraltar, demanding $3,000 to be deposited in a certain spot on pain of the death of himself and family. The Spanish authorities investigated and arrested fourteen persons on suspicion. Sprague has since received a letter containing still more audacious threats.

London, July 31.—A Paris despatch says it is stated that Osman Pasha has been appointed commander-in-chief of the army of observation on the Greek frontier, numbering 84,000 men.

London, July 31.—The *Times'* Paris correspondent telegraphs the following from the *Moniteur*:—"England has for a year been helping the Sultan of Morocco to prepare for a conflict with Spain, as the latter hankers for the annexation of the former's territory. English officers have been drilling the troops and English engineers are fortifying Tangier. England fears the conquest by Spain of Morocco would prejudice Gibraltar. This statement is regarded as unreliable.

M. Waddington, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the Deputies yesterday said the policy of the Government in regard to Egypt was based on exertion of equal influence by France and England, and on their agreement not to seek any territorial establishment. There never has been any doubt, he said, as to the intentions of the English Government, which have always been conformable to those of France.

London, July 1.—The *Times* says "the buying in the American speculative Railway securities here, to which yesterday's rise is attributable, is still principally on American account."

The *Standard* says: "The fall of one per cent. in Columbia Government stocks yesterday, was due partly to discouraging news of Panama Canal scheme entertained in United States."

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Government's proposed reduction of stipends of Bishops was defeated by a vote of 184 to 133.

The *Times* says an Arctic Committee has been established, at the head of 49 other committees throughout the country. The protected expedition for the discovery of the North Pole will in all probability leave England next spring and co-operate with those sent out by Sweden, Holand, America, Austria and Denmark.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 1.

Flour—receipts 3,200 bbls; market quiet, but very firm; sales—200 superior extra at 5,25; 100 medium bakers at 5,05; 200 Ontario bags at 2,35; 150 do at 2,37½. To-day's quotations are: superior extra 5,20 to 5,25, extra superfine 5,10, fancy 4,95 to 5,00; spring extra new ground 4,87½ to 4,95, superfine 4,60 to 4,70; strong bakers' 5,10 to 5,25; fine 4,10 to 4,20, middlings 3,35 to 3,50; pollards 2,90 to 3,10, Ontario bags 2,37½ to 2,40, city bags delivered 2,55. Peas—79 to 80. Oats—33 to 34. Rye nominal; about 58 to 60. Barley unchanged. Oatmeal—Ontario bags 4,75. Cornmeal 2,50. Corn—about 45 to 46. Wheat—receipts 470,002 bush, spring wheat nominal at 1,07 to 1,09. Butter—Western 7 to 8; Brockville and Morrisburg 8 to 9; Eastern Townships 10 to 12; creameries 14 to 15, these quotations are for late make in prime condition. Cheese market quiet: 5 to 5¼. Lard 9 to 9½ for Canada tubs and pails; 9¼ for American pails. Pork—mess 13,00 to 13,50, for the Chicago brand. Ashes per 100 lbs—pots 3,50 to 3,60, pearls 5,70. Hams 11 to 12. Bacon 8¾ to 9. Eggs 12¼. Wool—super 23 to 25.

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswego, Aug. 1.

Flour unchanged. Wheat lower; old red state 1,08 to 1,12, white state at 1,05 to 1,10; Corn easier; 2,700 Duluth at 42, Western held at 44. Oats quiet; mixed state held at 36, 38½ to 40 for white. Barley unchanged. Cornmeal—bolted, 19,50; unbolted 18,50 per ton; Mill feed—ships 13, shorts 12,00; middlings 15 to 16 per ton. Salt—common, fine and ordinary coarse 1,05 per bbl. Water Lime steady at 1,10. Plaster 75 per bbl. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 3½ rye and corn, 3½; barley, 3½ to New York. Lumber 1,40 to Albany; 1,85 to New York, 75 to Syracuse.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 1.

Bank of Montreal 137, 136.
Merchants' Bank 75 3-4, 75 1-4.
Bank of Commerce—107 1-2, 107.
Ontario Bank—63 1-2, 62 1-2.
Bank of Toronto—Offered 108.
Consolidated Bank—Blank.
Molsons Bank—Blank.
Bank du Peuple—59.
Jacques Cartier—62 1-2, 60.
Union Bank—blank.
Quebec Bank—blank.
Exchange Bank—35, 30.
Montreal Tel. Co—89 1-2, 89.
City Gas Co—117, 116.
Dominion Tel. Co—Blank.

BIRTHS.

At Belleville, on July 27th, the wife of E. McMahon, Esq., of a daughter.

In Kingston, on August 1st, the wife of Mr W. E. Barber, builder, of a son.

Emergent Meeting.

THE Members of the I.C.B.U. Branch No. 9 are requested to attend an Emergent Meeting in their Hall, Wellington Street, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING at 8 o'clock.

P. J. BARRY,
President.

MASS MEETING
—OF—
CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

A MASS MEETING of the different Catholic Societies of the city (including St. Vincent De Paul) will be held in the St. Patrick's Hall THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock SHARP, for the purpose of taking action regarding the funeral of our late beloved Bishop, Dr. O'Brien.

By order,

T. H. McGUIRE.

Excursion of the Season

TO THE

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK AND CAMP GROUND ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND.

To Remain Over Sunday,

AND RETURN ON MONDAY MORNING

THE Splendid fast sailing Str. Maud has been chartered for an Excursion to the Thousand Island Park and Camp Ground on the above date.

Eminent Lady and Gentlemen speakers are occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

☞ No pains nor expense will be spared to make this the most enjoyable trip of the season.

The boat will leave Kingston at 1 p.m., arriving at the Island at 5:30.

☞ Arrangements have been made to accommodate excursionists with lodgings on the grounds at 25 cents, and board at reduced prices.

Tickets only $1 from Napanee, Mill Point and Picton; Bath $1 each or $1.50 per couple; Kingston 50 cents.

Kingston, July 31, 1879.

An Attractive Excursion.

THE Favorite Steamer Maud has been chartered by the Ladies Sewing Circle of the BAPTIST CHURCH for an Excursion to the

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK

ON

Thursday, August 21st.

ATTRACTIONS

An address in the S. S. Parliament by Rev. George Wells, of Montreal, an original story by Mrs G. R. Alden, in the evening. Magnificent Stereoptican Views of Egypt with Calcium Light.

Music by a special choir on the return trip.

Boat leaves at 1 o'CLOCK SHARP.

Tickets—Gentlemen's 50c. Ladies 25c to be had at the principal stores.

July 31, 1879.

Excursion of the Season!

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

OF THE

Queen Street C. M. Church

HAVE CHARTERED THE POPULAR STR MAUD FOR AN EXCURSION TO THE

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK

AT THE OPENING OF THE

Sunday School Parliament.

On Monday, August 18th.

AMONG many other attractions of the occasion a GRAND OPENING CONCERT will be given, in which

Mrs. Celeste Keltie,

AND

MISS MAGGIE BARR,

of Hamilton, TANDY BROTHERS, of this city, as well as the International Choir of the Parliament and OTHER EMINENT VOCALISTS, American and Canadian, will participate.

Tickets—including concert—50 cents. The Committee will purchase gate tickets into the Park and distribute them GRATUITOUSLY to all who attend this excursion.

Kingston, 10th July, 1879.

LOST.

TO DAY, on Princess Street, $6 in money—a $5 and a $1 Bill. The finder will be amply rewarded on returning the money to the WHIG Office for

JOHN MORGAN,
Spafordton P.O.

August 1st, 1879.

TO BE LET.

A COMFORTABLE STONE DWELLING, in a good situation, on West Street, near King Street. Eight Rooms. Apply to JOSEPH CLIFF, West Street.

August 1st, 1879.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

MARKETS ADVANCING

FLOUR IS FLOUR

AND FLOUR IS GOOD

AND FLOUR IS CHEAP, at the

TORONTO FLOUR STORE, BROCK ST.

M. MORRISON.

VOTERS' LIST, 1879.

Municipality of the Village of Portsmouth, County of Frontenac.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of the "Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said List was first posted up at my office, at Portsmouth, on the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

THOS. KELLY,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated 1st day of August, 1879.

$10 REWARD.

LOST, this Morning, between the Glasgow Warehouse and Chown & Cunningham's store, a pocket book containing $54 in bills. The finder may retain $10 and return the balance to Samuel Cannon, Kingston, or to the BRITISH WHIG Publisher.

August 1st, 1879.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have 300,000 Machine Pressed Red Bricks for sale. Price to suit the times. Manufactory, Division Street.

RIDDLE & WATSON,
Proprietors

May 13th.

ROOM PAPER!

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST selection of ROOM PAPER in Central Canada, at the

City Paint Shop and Room Paper Depot,

BAGOT ST., between Princess and Queen Sts.

☞ HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Calsoming, &c., done in the best style and on the shortest notice.

WM. ROBINSON & SON.

Stoves, Stoves.

WM. DUNN

Has a large assortment of

Ball, Cooking and Box Stoves,

Which he is selling at a lower figure than was offered in Kingston before.

FIRST CLASS STOVE PIPES only TEN cents a length. ☞ Come and see them before buying elsewhere.

WM. DUNN,
Princess Street.

Nov 21st.

NEW NOVELTIES.

Real Lace Ties, in White and Black.

Brussels Lace Neck Fichers, in White and Black.

Real Torchon Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs.

Very Handsome Imitation Brussels, Cluny and Torchon Lace Handkerchiefs.

Very Handsome Cheap Lace Ties in White, Black and Colored.

Two and Four Buttons Taffetha Silk Gloves.

Two, Three, Four and Six Buttons Kid Gloves in Light, Medium and Dark Shades.

An inspection invited.

Strictly one price.

R. & J. GARDINER

July 29th, 1879.

At HENDERSON'S
Bookstore.

There's only one more,
Now to the fore
Of H.M.S. the 'Pinafore!'

BUT

Bring along your Sisters,
And dozens of your Cousins,
As many of your aunts,
And any one who wants

The Pinafore

(AT JUST FIVE AND THIRTY CENTS FOR

Three Dozen and Four,
Complete as before.
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