

The Daily British Whig, Monday Evening, Sept. 22.

A piece of serious news comes from Toronto by to-day's telegrams—that Hanlan is not in the health desirable for a man who is about to pull an important race, and that the champion has realized this fact himself.

General Grant has received a great ovation on his return to the United States after an absence of many months, during which he has been honoured with well worthy of royal favour and high distinction.

The tour of Hon. Mr. Joly and his colleagues through Quebec would seem to imply that a general election will be the result of the present deadlock between the Legislative Council and the Government.

His Excellency and Her Royal Highness are endeavouring to become acquainted with the Canadians as speedily as possible, and to identify themselves with, and forward as far as their approval goes, anything which is of public interest and benefit.

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THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.—An American engineer in China has been making a fresh examination of the Great Wall. The dimensions have been given as 20 feet high and 12 feet thick. It is "carried from point to point in a perfectly straight line, across valleys and plains and over hills, without the slightest regard to the configuration of the ground, sometimes plunging down into abysses a thousand feet deep. Bridges and small rivers are bridged over by the wall, while on both banks of larger streams strongly banking towers are placed."

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BUDGET OF NEWS.

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—William H. Vanderbilt denies the report that he raised money abroad for a new transit line.

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PERTH ROAD GRANT.

A STATEMENT OF FACTS.—CLEAR CASE. To the Editor of the British Whig. Sir,—Having noticed an insertion in the Chronicle and News, of Sept. 12th, concerning the Perth Road, I offer a few remarks to correct some of the statements.

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GRANT'S RECEPTION.

Great Occasion at San Francisco.—The "Comer" says: "The Whig" Outings. In San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The first of the bell and hoisting of the flag.

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CABLEGRAMS.

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HAMILTON.

Close of the Cricket Match. (Per Dominion Line.) Hamilton, Oct. 22.—The Hamilton Club was beaten in one innings and 135 runs to spare on Saturday afternoon by a team from Toronto.

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AUCTION SALE DRESS GOODS

DEPARTMENT. We have to hand very cheap lines of Dress Materials suitable for the approaching season, which we offer at

ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. LOT 1—50 Pieces of the new Native Costume Cloth at 12 1/2 Cents per Yard, well worth 17 Cents.

LOT 2—50 Pieces Union Serge suit, all the fashionable shades at 16 Cents per Yard, well worth 20 Cents.

LOT 3—10 Pieces Rich Alpaca Trill, all the new shades, at 30 Cents, well worth 25 Cents per Yard—a great bargain.

Trimmings to match all our Dress Stock. An inspection invited. Sales for Cash. Strictly on price.

R. & J. GARDINER. Princess Street, Kingston, Sept. 22nd, 1879.

FOR SALE. LOT FORTY-EIGHT, 66 x 132, west side of E. Gore Street, between Street and St. Mark's, and the Fenwick House, Tronway, BAWDEN & MACHAR.

FOR SALE. LOT NUMBER NINE, west side of Colchester Street, BAWDEN & MACHAR, Kingston, July 26th, 1879.

For Sale or To Let. THE BRICK DWELLING on Wellington Street, lately occupied by J. Cameron, Salmon Cooper, and the Street Railway Company, main door in rear, Good Cellar, Well and Fruit Garden. Possession at any time. Rent \$100 and taxes. Apply to

MR. R. TOMKINS, Corner Rail and Division Streets, Sept. 18th, 1879.

TO LET. SEVERAL comfortable houses at moderate rents, situated on Barrie and East Streets. Apply to

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TO LET. THE BRICK DWELLING on the South side of Orleans Street, above Sydenham Street, Twelve rooms, including Kitchen, main door in rear, Good Cellar, Well and Fruit Garden. Possession at any time. Rent \$100 and taxes. Apply to

C. LYONS, Market Square, Sept. 24th, 1879.

TO LET. A BRICK HOUSE on Bagot Street, at present occupied by A. E. Macpherson. Apply to

JOHN MACDONALD, Wellington Street, Sept. 14th, 1879.

HOUSE TO LET. A NEW BRICK House and Store, combined, on the corner of York and Albert Streets, Hard and soft water on the premises. Good Stable 18 x 30. Apply to

VAN DER VEK, 41 & 43 HURON Street, Ontario Street.

TO BE LET. A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, in a good situation, on West Street, near King Street. Eight Rooms. Apply to

JOSEPH C. WEST, West Street.

TO LET. A VERY COMFORTABLE BRICK DWELLING, with carriage house attached, on Alfred Street, will be sold or let. Apply to

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TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, No. 6 Vaught Terrace. In first class order. Apply at the office of

Sept. 20th, 1879.

LADIES!

G. W. ANDREWS, TAILOR.

Wellington Street, Has to-day received from London, Eng. the

New Styles for

Ladies' Coats and Ulsters,

Which he is prepared to make up in the most

skillful manner and at very moderate prices,

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OYSTERS, OYSTERS.

FRESH DAILY, AT THE BAZAAR.

CRAWFORD PEACHES.

VERY FINE, AT THE BAZAAR.

RES & BROS., Manufacturing Confectioners

Sept. 10th, 1879.

THE

City Woolen Mills

ARE NOW IN FULL OPERATION

ON HAND FOR SALE:

Flannels,

Shirtings,

Blankets,

Yarns, &c.

Special attention to orders for Milling.

Lateral reductions to the trade.

Call and see the Mill in operation.

Call on, Feed, &c., on hand at the low

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HEWTON & HUGHES.

Kingston, August 27th, 1879.

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

Holgate Navy, Hampshire (celebrated

Han, Tongue and Chicken, Ready to use.

Fine Pastry Flour,

Fine Family Flour,

Granulated Sugar,

Breakfast Wheat,

Oat Meal,

Corn Meal,

By the Quart of Can. Fresh at the

City Fish Market,

32 BRICK STREET

Marked, Haddock, Lobsters, &c. from

Thursday to Sunday.

Take Ontario Fish service daily.

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KINGSTON RACES.

TO TAKE PLACE ON

CATARAUGI DRIVING PARK

—

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPT.

29th and 30th.

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Purses \$1,000. Races commence each day

at 12 o'clock.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

BOARDING.

APPLICATIONS from persons desiring

to take Students as boarders will be re-

ceived by Professor Mowat, Johnson Street,

Kingston, till the 1st of October, unless

otherwise stated. Each application must be ac-

companied by a testimonial from some clergyman.

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POSTPONEMENT.

THE Council of the Township of Kingston

has postponed its next meeting from

Monday, 6th October, to MONDAY, 13th