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THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 16, 1878.

REMINDERS.

THURSDAY.

EMERGENT Meeting of Ancient St. John's Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT at School of Notre Dame this evening.

FRIDAY.

PRENTICE Boys Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

MEETING of M. D. Lancasterian School Society at 3 p.m.

TENDERS for Drains, Sidewalks, Street Numbering, &c., received at doon.

We are informed that "Mr. J.S. Ross, ex-member, is the Conservative candidate" for the County of Dundas. Mr. Ross will not be deprived of his title as ex-member by the ordeal of the next election. Many are the Tory ex-members who are applying to the people for a revival of Parliamentary honours. They will be granted an indefinite lease of relief from the cares of public life.

The Western journals are beginning to discover that the Tories of Ontario are just as deserving of the epithet, "Taxationists" as lately were the Conservatives of Quebec. The term has been in use for some time in this region. The people hereabouts have had penetration enough to see that none were better entitled to the cognomen "Taxationist" than the party which proposes to tax the poor man's food and fuel for the questionable benefit of the already well-to-do manufacturers. It is not going to work, —this taxing the many for the benefit of the few. Tory and "Taxationist" are convertible terms. Protection is only the *bait* on the *hook* of taxation. That bait is too thin, however, and the hook quite visible. The people are not thus to be caught. The arch angler is already doomed to disappointment and defeat.

The Tory journals have lately been quoting with much gusto from the Parkhill *Gazette* some stray phrase which seemed to reflect upon the Government. The organs thought, no doubt, they had got another Paris *Star* case in prospect. The following paragraph from the *Gazette* is sufficient to show with how much reason. It is not likely the *Gazette* will be further quoted by the Tory organs:

"The end of the present Conservative party, with all its antecedents of corruption and fraud, is at hand. Any Conservative party that may hereafter hope for success will require to throw overboard the present Conservative leaders, and start out with a fresh platform, without the fatal encumbrance of Sir John's sins to be held accountable for."

Weighted with so corrupt and unprincipled a leader as Sir John Macdonald undoubtedly is the Tories cannot win the race for power for which they are soon to enter. The Liberals of Kingston will do the Conservatives of the country a service, for which they ask no pay, and will get no thanks by putting a period to his political career, at any rate as member for Kingston.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Our contemporary has been supplying its readers with what it has been pleased to call a historical sketch of the 'facts' in connection with the removal of the Seat of Government from Kingston. Our contemporary contends that it was a Reform Government which was responsible for this act, while we have pointed out that Sir John, at a banquet at Ottawa, took credit for having established Parliament there, and when "our member" (save the mark) made that famous speech at the Capital, he either meant what he said, or he deceived the people, or he did not know what he was talking about, which is not creditable to him in any sense. Now, we have carefully looked into the historical facts, and we have arrived at results which are more endurable than any which can be obtained by guess work and garbled extracts from prejudiced sources.

We find that the Provinces were united in 1841, Kingston being selected as the Capital, and in the new House the Reformers commanded a majority.

The Reform Government remained in power till the 30th of September, 1843, Messrs. Lafontaine, Baldwin, Dunn, Daly, Harrison, Killaley, Hincks, Aylwin, Small and Moran being members of it.

A Conservative Ministry came into power on the 28th of November, and remained in office until the 11th of December, 1843, Hon. D. Daly being leader of it.

A change was then made in the Ministry, but the Conservatives remained in power from 12th December, 1843, till the first of September, 1844—Messrs. Daly, Viger and Draper being in the Government.

There was still another shuffle in the Cabinet, but yet the Conservatives held the balance of power from Sept. 2, 1844, to December 19th 1844, Messrs Daly, Viger, Draper, Morris, Papineau and Smith being in the Government.

The Conservatives continued in power till 1848 when a sort of coalition was formed, and our authority for making these assertions is "Coate's Political Appointments."

Lord Metcalfe was Governor-General from March 20th, 1843, till November, 25th, 1845. He dismissed a Reform ministry in his first year, owing to a difference between him and them with regard to his right to make appointments to public service, and called a Conservative Government to office (as appears above) on the 28th of November, 1843. The following year, 1844, the Seat of Government was removed to Montreal, the Governor-General taking up his residence there during the summer. This will be found to be correct in any Canadian History. If necessary to name one, that of J. Smith Jeffers, B. A., may be consulted. It was published by Messrs. J. Campbell & Son, Toronto, in 1875.

A POLITICAL PARALLEL.

The Ontario history of the Tory party is repeating itself in this province of Quebec. It will be remembered that about seven years ago the Conservative party in Ontario, just after the elections of that time, claimed to have secured a majority in the local Legislature even more strenuously and confidently than the *Mail* and a few of the never-say die organs of the party claim a majority now for the defunct DeBoucherville cabinet. When the Legislature met, the first test vote of straight want of confidence proved the parties to be pretty evenly divided, but the Reformers had it by a majority of one. Scarcely, however, had the Liberals crossed the floor of the House than that majority began to grow, until it became quite ample for the control of the Legislature and the efficient Government of the province, so manifest did it soon become that the Reformers were immeasurably superior to their Tory rivals in the art and habit of honest administration. They have remained in power ever since, with a strong probability that their lease of office will be indefinitely extended. Once since their advent to power have the people given the Reformers of Ontario their decided endorsement, with the certainty that the verdict of "well done" will be still more emphatically repeated at the next Ontario election.

Similarly the turning point has been reached in the Province of Quebec. There the battle has been successfully fought, though against tremendous odds, by the Liberal party. That they have won not only a moral victory but an actual majority is a fact conceded by even the Tory organs, except a few that are blind because they will not see, and who, ostrich-like, thrust their heads into the sand as their defence against the catastrophe. The House will meet and the Joly Ministry will be sustained, it may be at first by a narrow majority. That majority *cannot be smaller* than that of the Reformers of Ontario, above alluded to, but, like the latter, *it will be sure to grow.* The honest and frugal conduct of public affairs, which we are confident the new Liberal Cabinet will inaugurate, will win support for it both in the House and country and before long, Mr. Joly will be as handsomely sustained in Quebec as Mr. Mowat is at this moment in Ontario. Is this constant growth of the Liberal party first in our Province and then in another, what we are to understand by "Conservative reaction?" If so we cordially say all hail to it.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

A very enthusiastic meeting of members of Synod and others interested in Queen's College was held this morning in St. Andrew's Hall. It was called by a notice posted yesterday upon the door of St. Andrew's Church, no special invitations having been given.

Amongst those present we noticed Revs. F. M. McCuaig, Prof. Mowat, T. G. Smith, of this city; and Revs. Dr. Wardrope, E. D. McLaren, M. McLean, R. J. Craig, —Sutherland, J. M. Gray, D. J. Macdonnell, A. Young, —Bell, A. B. Nicholson, Donald Fraser, and Dr Neill; also Messrs. Jno. Carruthers, G. M. Macdonnell, Profs. Dupuis, Jardine, J. Mudie, A. P. Knight and others. Dr. Grant acted as Chairman. He briefly explained the object of the meeting to ask for an expression of opinion in regard to the projected scheme of raising $150,000 to meet the growing wants and absolute necessities of the College.

Rev. Mr. McLean, of Belleville, spoke briefly in favour of the scheme, and offered to do everything in his power to aid and accomplish the end in view.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, of Simcoe, expressed his willingness to work for the endowment of the college, and conveyed to the meeting similar sentiments and wishes from Rev. Mr. Macgillivray, of Scarboro.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell thought that steps ought to be taken at once to raise the amount required, and advocated immediate action.

The Rev. F. M. McCuaig said that he was thoroughly in sympathy with the scheme of extending and endowing the University. The Revs. A. B. Nicholson, Bell, J. M. Gray, R. J. Craig, D. Fraser, Mr. Sutherland, and Drs. Wardrope and Neill also expressed the interest which they felt in the College and the urgent necessity which existed, in their opinion, for extending to it a most vigorous and united support.

After a thorough interchange of opinion the following resolution was carried unanimously

Moved by Rev. Matthew W. McLean, M.A., Belleville, and seconded by Mr Jardine, elder from old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto

"That this meeting approves of the action taken by the University Council and Board of Trustees with reference to the endowment and equipment of Queen's University, and is of opinion that steps should be at once taken to enter upon the work of obtaining subscriptions from the friends of the institution."

It only remains for us to add that it was generally felt and expressed that the endowment should be inaugurated in Kingston, the home of the College. No doubt Kingston, when appealed to, will make an enthusiastic response.

A NEW MINISTER.—It is said that when Mr. John Macdonald, M.P., presents himself to the electors of Centre Toronto for re-election it will be as a member of Mr. Mackenzie's Cabinet. The position which it is intimated he will fill is President of the Council. It has long been felt that Toronto was entitled to a representative in the Cabinet, and their can be no doubt that the conferment of a position in the Ministry upon Mr. Macdonald would be accepted as a graceful acknowledgement of what is due to the second city in the Dominion and the district which encircles it. Beside this, it would materially strengthen Mr. Macdonald in his candidature and be hailed with pleasure by his many friends.—*Telegram*

—W. B. Simpson, Collector, of Montreal, has made seizures of glassware to the value of $24,000, entered by Polem Bros. of Belgium. A firm there is supposed to be involved. They had entered their goods under false invoice.

—The rioting at Blackburn, in the Lancashire cotton district, has been followed by similar disturbances at Burnley. All the manufactures of the first-named town have left the place with their families, and another outbreak is only prevented by the presence of the military.

QUEEN ST. SCHOOL CONCERT.

A REMARKABLE SUCCESS.

Last evening the pupils of the Queen Street School gave their promised concert, and what was first intended for a very modest entertainment, turned out to be a grand success. The City Hall was filled up—seats, aisles and platform—before eight o'clock, and after that hundreds had to turn away. Only one thousand tickets were sold in advance. The crush was caused by the multitude of unexpected attendants. The crowding and disappointments, so gratifying a mark of appreciation of the concert, were nevertheless a regret to Mr. Metcalfe and his lady co-workers, though unavoidable.

Mr. R. M. Horsey, Chairman of the school, occupied the chair, and the carrying out of the programme was much forwarded by his efficient direction and judicious control of the vast juvenile element in the audience.

Girls of the school, to the number of 100, sang opening and closing choruses "Oh, Come, come Away" and "Toiling on," both as pretty songs as could have been chosen.

The senior boys acquitted themselves well in a boat song, but were distanced by the girls in a spelling match, all being "spelled down" while five of the girls of Miss Keyes' Department yet stood "on deck." For a while, too, these defied the incessant fire of orthography from the Inspector and Mr. Metcalfe. The sole survivor of the battery of words was Miss Burns, Miss Dunlop being second. Of the boys Master Raymond did best, with Master ——— second. Each of these were presented with a handsome book on behalf of the Public School Board. Five of the junior girls sang very prettily "Birdie has Come," and the junior girls did justice to a home song, "Fair Canada." Masters Shannon, Raymond and Butterworth recited an amusing dialogue in the first part, and in the second assisted Messrs. Hersey, Thompson, Campbell and Barton in another dialogue, equally to the point, and manfully done. The Secretary, Mr. Phippen, sang "Robin Ruff," and the plaudits were frequent. Very meritorious readings came from smart little chaps, Masters Teeples, Hersey and Raymond, and the audience responded well to the sentiment "Give us little boys a chance." Miss Burton lent the school her splendid vocal assistance in two songs, "The winds that waft my sights to thee," and "Beautiful Girl of Kildare," the latter of which was most charmingly rendered. Mr. Oldham accompanied. Misses Smith and Swales played a duet artistically. The scholars were indebted to Miss Smith, also, for several accompaniments. The senior girls showed a musical tarte well ahead of their years in two sons: "Let the dead and the beatiful rest," and "Dreaming of home and mother." Mr. Metcalfe, whose untiring exertions have worked the school up to the highest state yet attained for it, and who inspired every part of the concert, read "The Flag Half-mast," and Mr. Pense, Chairman of the Board, made a short address, acknowleding the credit the Queen Street School had done the public schools, and bearing evidence of the great harmony and prosperity of all of them equally with that shown by Queen Street that evening.

The Chairman of the Separate School Board, Mr. J. F. McDermott, and Mr. Renton, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., were seated on the platform. There will be a handsome sum of proceeds to present to that worthy institution—the Orphans' Home.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—A recent earthquake in Venezuela killed 600 persons.

—The Japanese Minister of the Interior has been assassinated.

—A Paris paper speaks of Moody and Sankey as a small town in Connecticut.

—Never put off till to-morrow what can be done just as well the day after.

—A party of excavators on Westminister Park, unearthed a human skeleton, in the crevice of a rock.

—There are three elevens of female cricketers in England—one each at Augmering, Elstead and Thursley.

—It is proposed to start a summer hotel on the island opposite Toronto at a cost of $60,000.

—The mule will have to look to his laurels. A New York man was kicked to death by a woman last week.

—David Jayne, a lunatic, escaped from his keepers at Kingston, Pa., and was killed by a passing train.

—Two Edwardsburg heroes, all unknown to fame, have played 100 games of Croquet, resulting in a drawn battle.

—The phonograph has been so improved that it will catch and reproduce words spoken fifteen feet from the instrument.

—Young ladies have now conceived the idea of wearing buttons made of polished silver dimes, bearing the initials of their gentlemen friends.

—The South Australian Government has offered a bonus of $50,000 for the discovery of a coal field within the limits of the province.

—Every arrangement is completed for Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's address to the workingmen of Toronto, on the 30th inst.,

—Mr. F.D. Monk, an advocate recently admitted to the Bar of Montreal, son of Judge Monk, has been received a member of distinguished Order of Advocates at Rome.

—At a meeting of volunteers officers of the 5th Military District, arrangements were made to handsomely entertain the officers of corps visiting Montreal on the 24th.

—The Emperor of Germany and Marshal MacMahon, President of France, have informed the Queen of their consent consent to the betrothal of the Duke of Connaught to the Princess Louise, the third and youngest daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia.

Buffalo, May 14.—Universal excitement prevailed along the border to-day owing to the reported crossing of four hundred Fenians, but nothing has occurred here to cause any precautions, the whole thing being looked upon by all classes as a joke.

—Serious rioting occurred yesterday at Blackburn among the striking cotton operatives. The residence of the Chairman of the Masters' Association was burned to the ground, all the windows of the mills in the town demolished, and other damage done. Finally the military appeared on the scene and quelled the disturbance.

TICHBORNE.—The admirers of the Tichborne claimant in England occasionally publish bulletins about him, as if he were a prince of the blood. The latest of these interesting productions declares that his hair is gray and longer than usual, that his face is getting fatter, and that his hands are sometimes warm. This is extremely gratifying. He still sticks to his old story, of course.

THE BOAT RACE.

The Canadian Oarsman the Winner by three Lengths—A Hard Pull—Great Rejoicing in Toronto.

(*By Telegraph To day.*)

Toronto, May 15.—The great race has been rowed and Hanlan is the winner. During the afternoon the Bay was crowded with crafts of all kinds, from the steam to the small row boat. The wharves along the course were crowded with people, also the buildings facing the water. At three o'clock, the hour of starting, the water was lumpy and a strong south west wind blowing, and the prospects of a race were very slim. This doubtful state of things continued until five o'clock, when the wind ceased and the water settled into almost a dead calm. For some reason or other, however, the referee did not see fit to call out the oarsmen for three quarters of an hour, although the race might have been commenced and finished in that time, the water being as calm as could be reasonably expected. For forty minutes the great crowd of spectators were kept waiting in suspense, and many were the execrations given vent to by the impatient crowds on boats and wharves. At about twenty minutes to six it was evident that the referee had decided to start the race, and the excitement commenced. The signal being given the contestants appeared from their boathouses, Hanlan arriving first at the starting place. He was loudly cheered. Plaisted followed in less than a minute after, and he was greeted with cheers. After the usual preliminaries had been arranged, the word "go" was given, and both men started off. The Toronto man, who had the inside of the track, got the better of the start, being about ¼ of a boat length in advance of his rival. The time of starting was 6:08 o'clock. When about 100 yards had been pulled it became apparent that Plaisted meant business, for just at that point he caught up to Hanlan, Plaisted pulling 35 strokes to the minute. Hanlan was here pulling 31 strokes to the minute, very fast for him. The race now was evenly contested as far as Simcoe street, where Hanlan forced ahead. The crowd greatly cheered at this, which seemed to encourage him. He increased his lead, and at the Water Works wharf he was two lengths ahead. About half the course had now been gone over, and it was plainly apparent that our man stood a good chance of winning. Plaisted did his best and gave Hanlan a hard shove. From this point a sight of the race was lost to the pressmen, who were on the steamer Chicora, which kept in rear of the others for some unexplained reason. All that is known is that Hanlan maintained his lead and passed the winning post three (3) lengths in advance of Paisted, who did his best for a last hope. The actual time is not known but it is somewhere in the neighborhood of 15 minutes.

(*From the Globe.*)

On the question, "Are you ready!" being put the men, Hanlan made a partial start of about half a boat's length and stopped. On the word "Go" both men sprang upon their oars, Plaisted catching first and gaining thereby about a length. The pace was very hot, Plaisted putting in sharp heavy work at the rate of 38 strokes to the minute, and Hanlan pulling a long full stroke at 28 to the minute. The latter did not show his truest form for the first half mile, but laboured more than is his usual; indeed so noticeable was this that some one remarked that he was pulling like "Frenchy" Johnson. However, it was only for half a mile, and can easily be explained from Hanlan's having had far too little practice in his new boat. At all events Plaisted, with his most determined efforts—and he did row for all he was worth—could not increase his lead one inch. When about an eighth of a mile had been traversed Hanlan began to creep up on Plaisted, and at 3m. 45 sec, from the start the pair were even for a moment, but only a moment, as Hanlan drew away from his antagonist, who was thus early decisively beaten. Plaisted, who had been swaying his body backwards and forwards with great force had clearly pumped himself out. His mouth opened wide, and he was breathing heavily. Here and all through the race he did not seem able to make any use of his legs. His boat, too, seemed to stop with his stroke, for one-third of the duration of which "she carried a passenger." Hanlan continued in increasing his lead at his ease until they arrived opposite the Grand Trunk elevator, where Plaisted rallied and spurting gamely reduced his opponent's lead to about one length. Hanlan then responded, and by a spurt easily regained his advantage. From this to the end of the race Hanlan took his ease, and won as he liked by two good boat lengths. The official time for the two miles is given as 14 min. 10 sec. but it must be said that the race appeared to take something over 15 minutes, one experienced timer giving it as 15 min. 18 sec., there being a difference of 3 sec. in this and the time taken by Mr. Meeker, Plaisted's supporter.

The steering of both parties was good, Plaisted being in this respect the better of the two. Hanlan, as usual, often looked over his shoulder.

The victory is one pretty much of style as the men are, though built upon different models, of much the same physical power.

In the course of the evening Hanlan and Plaisted both paid a visit, first to the Lyceum Theatre and latterly to the Royal Opera House. At the former place of amusement the victor in the contest of the day was made the recipient of a handsome gold medal or badge, consisting of a pair of sculls, a rudder and row-locks. The presentation was made by Mr. Gorman, one of the members of the Lyceum Company, on behalf of Messrs. Redmond & Bailey, the proprietors. Col. Shaw returned thanks on behalf of Hanlan. Three cheers were then given for Hanlan and three more for Plaisted, Mr. Meeker, on behalf of the latter, thanking the audience for the compliment paid him. At the 'Royal' the reception of the rowers amounted to quite an oration. In response to the cheering which greeted the oarsmen, Col. Shaw thanked the audience on behalf of both. Towards the close of the performance, Miss Safford paid a graceful compliment to the heroes of the day by presenting each of them with a beautiful basket of flowers.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Go to your druggists, Heath & Gunn, and Henry Wade. And sold by all druggists.

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—A child pronounced dead by two physicians, at London (O), on Monday, was laid in a coffin preparatory to burial. Resuscitation took place, however, as the funeral preparations were proceeding, and the supposed defunct is now doing well.

RUSSIAN PRIVATEERING.

Engagement of a Number of American Vessels.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

New York, May 16.—As far as could be learned by inquiry at the of the principal shipbrokers to-day, no movements have yet been made in this city by the agents of the Russian Government towards the purchase of any ships. Advices were, however, received yesterday from Philadelphia to the effect that the schooner 'State of California,' an iron propeller of 3,000 tons, which has been built at the yard of Wm. Cramp & Sons, of that city, and is now ready for launching. She has been sold, presumably, to the Russian agents, and her agents have been directed to stop engaging freight for her.

It is stated also that the Cimbria and and Thuringia, which are daily expected to join her, are chartered by the Russian Government, with the privilege of purchase in case of war between England and Russia. They will, if no conflict occurs, revert to their original owners, who will be paid simply for the time they have been detained.

Washington, May 16.—The Government has information that Russia is negotiating for the purchase of vessels, arms and ammunition in various parts of the United States, and regards it more in the light of a certainty than a contingency of war.

San Francisco, May 16.—The Pacific Mail Company has sold the fast steamer "City of Sydney" to unknown parties. She sailed from here in the usual way for New South Wales on Monday, and, if so, is destined to be delivered to Russia on the waters of the South Pacific after her arrival at Sydney.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Boiled Down for "Whig" Readers.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

—Twenty lives are supposed to have been lost by the explosion of ammunition in the Rue Beranger.

—Five hundred barrels of gun powder were yesterday shipped from Quebec to St. John, N.B.

—The medical testimony taken yesterday at the inquest on McCarthey, the victim of the Moncton tragady, strengthens the belief that death was caused before the body was put into the water.

—Mr. D Barney, of Montreal, was yesterday arrested on a capias for $3,467, at the instance of the Canada Paper Co., for liability as a member of the late firm of Angus Logan & Co.

—The Montreal Police Committee have decided that one half the additional force of fifty police shall be French speaking and one half English speaking. The Sergeants of the whole force are to be armed with revolvers.

—General Patrick McDougall, the new Commander of the Forces in British North America, sailed from Liverpool for Halifax yesterday. A detachment of some three hundred rank and file for the Halifax garrison left in the same steamship.

—The Grand Orange Lode of Western Ontario assembled in Toronto this morning. It is believed that the state of affairs at Montreal will be freely discussed and resolutions concerning the same passed.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

The Diplomatists at Work—But no Result.

There is no authentic information to hand respecting the progress of Count Schouvaloff's mission, but advices from St. Petersburg gave it to be understood that pacific influence prevail for the present. At Constantinople the absence of news has had a depressing effect, and the fact that the Russians are entrenching themselves at San Stefano is pointed to as an indication that the Russians do not entertain any lively hopes of the speedy success of the negotiations. Count Schouvaloff will leave St. Petersburg towards the close of the week, and may be expected to arrive in London on Tuesday.

The negotiations regarding the surrender of the fortresses still hang fire, Gen. Todleben's proposal not having yet been approved of at St. Pettersburg.

The statements made an Tuesday by the Austrian and Hungarian Ministers have been well received both in Vienna and London, where they are taken to indicate beyond a doubt Austria's intention to oppose Russia, so that if England be compelled to go to war she will be able to do so under more favourable circumstances than were recently hoped for. It is also believed that Austria's attitude will have a beneficial effect at St. Petersburg in assisting the progress of the negotiations.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, May 16.

Bank of Montreal—167 3-4 167 1-4.
Merchants' Bank—90 3-4, 90 1-2.
Bank of Commerce—118 1-2, 118 1-4.
Ontario Bank—87 1-2. 86 3-4.
Bank of Toronto—141, 136
Royal Canadian Bank—00.
Molson's Bank—Ex. div., 94, 92 1-2.
Bank du Peuple asked 76, 74.
Metropolitan—blank
Consolidated Bank—80, 79.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, May 16, 1:30 p.m.

Wheat—10 5-8 to 7 8 for May; 7 5-8 for June; 5 1-8 for July; corn 40 1-4 bid for May; 39 3-4 bid for June; 40 1-8 for July; oats 26c for May; 26c for June, pork 8,27 1-2 to 8,30 for July; lard 6,72 1-2 to 6,75 for June.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, May 16.

Flour—receipts 36,00 bbls; market still settling superior extra 5,60 to 5 70; extra 5,30 to 5,40; fancy 4,90 to 5,00; spring extra 4,75; superfine 5,30 to 4,55; strong baker's 4,90 to 5,25; fine 3 85 to 4,07; middlings 3,60 to 3,70; Ontario bags 2,10 to 2,45; city bags 2,50 to 2,62; sales—100 strong baker's at 4,90; ditto 5,30 to to 5,50, choice 5,25 to 2,00; extra 5,30; double extra 5,60, choice 4,80 oatmeal 3,50 upper Canada 3,40.

BIRTH.

At Napanee, on 13th instant, the wife of Mr F E Bartlett, of a son.

At Napanee, on 11th instant, the wife of Mr John Phillips, of a daughter.

DIED.

At Napanee, on 10th instant, Ida Awmaretta daughter of Mr. Frank Seldon, aged 23 yrs.

At Napanee, on 12th instant, Wm. N. Ham, Ham, aged 87 years.

At Camden, on 3rd instant, the wife of Mr. Alexr. McCutcheon, aged 48 years.

CARD OF THANKS.

HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL.

THE Sisters of this institution gratefully acknowledge the receipt of Fifty Dollars presented them by Messrs. Calvin & Brock, being amount of their annual donation.

May 16th.

A CARD.

THE GOVERNORS of the Kingston Hospital acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of Forty Dollars from the Corporation of Napanee. Also Sixteen Dollars from Edwin Chown, Esq., being amount collected by him for the Hospital.

May 16th.

STREET CAR ADVERTISING.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to the 26th May at noon, for Advertising Space on Cars of Kingston Street Railway Company, for one year, from 1st June. For particulars apply at Office of the Company.

J. L. MORRISON, President.

May 16, 1878.

THE AQUARIUM.

Fresh Oysters,
Fresh White Fish,
Fresh Haddock,
Fresh Halibut,
Fresh Mackerel,
Fresh Lobsters,
Salt Mackerel,
de Sea Trout,
Salt Labrader Herrings.

May 16.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!

Excursion to Cape Vincent.

Steamer Maud.

A BATTERY BAND.

The *MAUD* will leave the Ferry Wharf at 2 p.m., on FRIDAY, 24th May for Cape Vincent, returning at 7:30 o'clock.

☞ FARE—25 Cents.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Cotton and Officers of A Battery the Band will be on board.

May 16, 1878.

THE NEW BOOKSTORE,

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

French on the Miracles.
French on the Parables.
Spurgeon's Jno. Ploughman's Talks
Spurgeon's Lectures, 2nd Series Illustrated.
Arnot's Autobiography,
My Enemy's Daughter, by Justin Macarthy.

THE MODERN SYMPOSIUM—Papers on the Future Life and the Influence of Morality on Religious Belief—by Harrison, Huxley, Canon Barry, Duke of Argyle, Lord Selborne, Noel, Huxley, Greg, &c. The ablest Book of the year.

Arnot's Laws from Heaven.
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Full Sets of Mrs. Marshall's and Mrs. Carey Brock's Books for Girls.
Sunday School Literature in immense variety.
Stationery of all kinds, Sermon Paper, Thesis Paper.

☞ Prices to Suit the Times.

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May 16th.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office until WEDNESDAY next, the 22nd instant, at noon, from persons willing to Contract for

Watering Certain Streets in this City,

During the dry season. Information required relative thereto can be had on application to the undersigned.

M. FLANAGAN, City Clerk.

Kingston, May 16, 1878.

For Picton, Belleville and Intermediate Ports.

The Staunch Upper Cabin Steamer

HASTINGS,

Leaves Gunn & Co's Wharf, daily, at 4:30 p.m. Returning—Leaves Belleville daily, at 6 a.m., and Picton at 9 a.m., except Saturdays, when she leaves Belleville at 2:30 a.m. and Picton at 6:00 a.m.

This Steamer has received an extensive outfit and will be found replete with every comfort and convenience.

Round Trip Excursion Tickets to Belleville and Return, including Berth in State rooms—$1.00. The pleasantest trip on the waters.

C. H. HATCH, Ticket Agent, St. Lawrence Wharf

Kingston, May 16, 1878

KENNETH N. FENWICK, M.D.,

MEMBER of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. OFFICE:—William Street, adjoining Dr. Day's. RESIDENCE—Immediately opposite, second door above Dr. Yates.

May 15, 1878.

Wanted,

A GOOD VEST MAKER. Apply to McNaughton & Co

May 15.

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—OF—

CABINET GOODS,

Silver Ware, Gold and Silver Jewel'ery, Jet do, Plated Goods, Bronze do, Paper Machs. do Plain Ware, Birds in Glass Shades. Albums, Dressing Cases, Ladies' Work Boxes, Inlaid and other Goods, Pearl Boxes, Jewel Cases, Draft Board, Chess Men, Clocks, Br'shs. Toilet Bxs. Hair Goods, Combs, Brackets, Fishing Tackle, Perfumes, China Cups and Saucers, Fancy Vases, Dol'ls, Fancy Ornaments, Cruits with Cut Glass Bottles, Rubber Goods, Inlaid Portfolios, Gold and Silver Rings, Broaches, Ear Rings, Neck Laces, five or six Glass Cases, Oil Cloth, Chandaliers, Lamps and a large lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

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Who is retiring from the Fancy Goods business, to sell at his Store,

Commencing on Monday Evening,

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK,

and EVERY EVENING till all is sold, all of the above Stock without reserve. Also on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, when some of the finest Goods will be sold ☞ Terms cash.

J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer.

May 16, 1878.

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Black and Colored Cashmeres.
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Debeges, Grey and Brown—all Wool
Iron Ground Grenadines.
Also—Striped, Figured & Checked Grenadines

A very large Stock of Black and Colored Silks at Low Prices.

Silk Fringes, in Seal, Navy, Plum, Myrtle, Bronze and Black in rich designs at low prices.

All of the above Shades in Wool Fringes.

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May 15, 1878.

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May 15, 1878.

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Selling Off at Cost.

Fraser & George's Old Stand, PRINCESS STREET.

May 15, 1878.

Notice.

A MEETING of Stockholders of the Cataraqui Cemetery Company will be held at the Council Chamber, ON SATURDAY, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., for election of Directors and receive Report of Treasurer.

F. J. GEORGE, Sec'y C.C. Co.

Kingston, May 15, 1878.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Midland District Lancasterian School Society will be held at the Society's School Room, ON FRIDAY, May 17th, at 3 p.m.

A. THIBODO, President.

Kingston, May 15, 78.

CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!!

J. HALLIGAN & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

25 Chests Fine Japan Tea, 4 lbs $1
25 do Choice Tea, 3 lbs $1.
25 do Choice Green Tea, 3 lbs $1

We guarantee these Teas to be the best value in the city.

Sugars Very Low.

Just arrived—a fresh lot of

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May 13th.

TO LET,

THE SHOP AND DWELLING HOUSE occupied by Mr Ashley, on Princess Street Possession on or before the 1st of June.

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Kingston, May 2.

TO LET,

IN the Burnett House Building, Ontario Street—a ground flat, suitable for store or office. Apply to

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April 18, 1878.

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