

The Day's Events

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1878. REMINDERS. THE BAND in the Park at 7:30 p.m. EXHIBITION of the Christian Brothers at the City Hall.

In reference to the recent political changes in Quebec we have been reminded that "new brooms sweep clean." Yes, the new Government of Quebec, now certain, too, of remaining in power, will sweep out of existence, let it be hoped forever, the abuses upon which their corrupt and tyrannical predecessors were fattening, and which were fast driving the people to desperation and the Province itself to financial ruin and political anarchy.

We call the attention of the Tory organs to the fact that on the arrival at Quebec of the SS. Druid—with the Vice-Royal party on board—Lieutenant Governor Levesque de St. Just, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Joly, Premier of Quebec, boarded the steamer to pay an official visit to His Excellency Lord Dufferin. It is there no attempt at collusion here! At any rate the organs will be able to say that Lord Dufferin has been "approached" by the Lieut.-Governor and the Quebec Premier, for the visit of the latter latterly implies as much. Should Governor St. Just not be dismissed by Lord Dufferin we shall be quite prepared to hear from Tory sources that the proposition effected at the above interview accounted for the Vice-Royal leniency.

With the sword of political extinction overhanging them by a single hair, the Legislative Councils of Quebec are giving vent to their imbecile anger and chagrin in a series of resolutions quite powerless to reach or damage the triumphant party in the popular House.

A PARALLEL CASE. THE ASSAULT ON MR. POLKES'S HAS A PRECEDENT.

A gentleman has called to say that the mysterious attacks upon Mr. B. W. Folger's residence has a parallel case in Kingston, of which we were unaware when we made a statement of a contrary effect a day or two ago. The occurrence to which we make allusion occurred about forty-nine years ago, in the month of March, and the place being the object of some one's wrath and displeasure was located in the vicinity of the Artillery Park. The building still stands, and is occupied by persons who may be unacquainted with the previous history of the house. Our informant tells us that at that time it was comparatively isolated, and that the side struck with missiles faced a field on the east, on which any one could be seen under ordinary circumstances. The commotion was commenced about 11 o'clock the first night when raps were made on the front door. The occupants, four ladies, became somewhat alarmed and opened to open the door. Finally one opened a window and peeped out, and through the surroundings were illuminated with the moonlight no more was seen. The circumstances became more remarkable the second night, about 10 o'clock, when the noise was repeated. A neighbour ran hastily from a late tea, and seizing his gun, dashed out and made an examination of the vicinity, but could not ascertain who or what had caused the mischief. A third night the peculiar sensation took place, the assault being commenced about 9 o'clock, a clear night, and while people were watching. Stones and billets of wood, old soles of old boots, and sundry other things were hurled at the house. The shutters were closed, but still the glass of the windows of the front side was smashed, while no mark of violence could be observed on the shutters. Several miscellaneous articles were fired through the fan light over the door. One stone fell inside; it was of a large size, and when picked up was quite warm, and a number of persons felt that the landlord having handed it around, the fanlight was continued for five or six nights. But there were other strange occurrences. Crockery fell from the mantle piece, apparently of its own accord, and was broken into a thousand pieces on the brick-paved and ashes were blown out of the stove as violently as if thrown out. The affair at the time was the cause of a great deal of public agitation. Scores of persons flocked to the building, manifesting a eagerness to believe what had been reported. Some of the men of the 71st Regiment, then stationed here, undertook to watch the place. One of them, while seated at the front, in company with a young man, heard the door struck above him with a stone, but could not tell when it came. Finally it was the general opinion that some supernatural agency was at work; no other conclusion could be arrived at when the enquiries of the civil and military authorities could not account for the strange proceedings. That the supernatural idea was acceptable by some of the leading citizens was evidenced by the fact that Archdeacon Stuart visited the place and prayed against the evil spirits. A recollection of the case is interesting at the present time, when the public mind is so much occupied with the events of the past week.

THE CONGRESS.

The plenipotentiaries at the Congress are under obligations of secrecy, so that the despatches which hail from Berlin are but shrouded outside guesses of what has, so far, been done. Of these there is a copious supply, and among so much chaff of conjecture there may be some genuine grains of fact. The London Globe a few days since published what purported to be the preliminary agreement between England and Russia. The London Advertiser affirms that a like "understanding" has been reached between Russia and Austria, while on similar authority it is given out that Great Britain and Turkey are also acting in concert. In fact nearly the whole Congress is said to be paining off in these little side alliances, we suppose for purposes of mutual support around the international council board. Russian journals speak confidently of a pacific issue of the Congress, although there are some warlike ebullitions on the part of Turkey, Montenegro, and even Austria, which somewhat belies the pacific outlook. Judging from the past nobody will be seriously hurt by Austrian兵器. The mobilization of Austrian troops is merely intended to influence Congress in favour of some move in the Austrian interest, and will never amount to anything in the field. Much discussion will precede decision, and some time may yet elapse before a basis of general agreement has been decided upon.

THE GOVERNOR'S EXIT.

The hopes excited by the statement of the London Echo a couple of days ago regarding the extension of Lord Dufferin's term, are not, we regret to say, very likely to be realized. It is now said that a request to this effect was tendered, as stated, by the Imperial Government, but that His Excellency has declined to accede to it. After bidding the country farewell and leaving the capital en route for England, it was hardly to be expected that His Excellency would return and resume his Vice-Royal duties, much as it would have delighted the whole Canadian people had such a prolongation of his term of office been possible. While on general grounds, and for personal reasons, the whole Canadian people will deeply regret His Excellency's decision not to return, the Tory party will have special reason to be sorry, if there were anything but unmitigated loss in some of the recent allusions to the retiring Governor in the Tory press. We would especially console with the Leader for example, whose hopes that Lord Dufferin's return was intended to secure the restoration of John A. to power, are now doomed to bitter disappointment. Also the Mail, whose frantic appeals that His Excellency would stay in order that he might immortalize his Canadian regime by the dismissal of Gov. Letellier are now to prove so unavailing. No greater insult could be offered to Lord Dufferin as retiring from his high office than these insinuations that he should lend himself to such partisan purposes. Even if Lord Dufferin had remained there was not the least danger that he would so violate the neutrality of gubernatorial dignity.

THE SOCIALISTIC FEVER.

When we referred a few days ago to the danger that menaced our neighbours in allowing a body of Socialists, who may be better known by the name of Communists, to openly drill and organize themselves into disciplined corps of men, we had little idea that our own country would have been made the first place for such lamentable scenes as have been experienced at Quebec. It has been satisfactorily proved, however, that the working-men were labouring, no doubt under grievance, were not the instigators nor were they the leaders in the late riots. It is also shown, that, under a temporary advantage, the desperadoes (and there are some in every city) who have nothing to lose, can for a time create a panic among the peaceful citizens by their unlawful acts. Another success, following the sacking of Renaud's store, and Quebec would have been a scene of anarchy, and fire, murder and destruction would have followed in their course. That during the short reign of terror the Mayor was unjustly blamed there can be no question, for had the Riot Act been read at first the situation at that time would have been in the hands of the military, and no blood need have been shed. However, we have learned one lesson, that nothing but prompt, decided and determined action on the part of the authorities can put down lawlessness of the kind, which amounts to nothing more than mob law. We are proud to say that although we have only a small regular army belonging to the Dominion while we have such regiments as the Fifth Fusiliers (who number a great many old soldiers of the line) the Prince of Wales Rifles, and the Victoria Rifles, Communism or any other lawlessness can never succeed in Canada. The slavery with which the Volunteers of Montreal responded to the call to arms, deserves the thanks of the whole Dominion, and we would like to see a public demonstration in their favor, on that account.

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THE FISHERY AWARDS.

Storming Scene in the House of Representatives.

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THE EASTERN CONGRESS.

An Understanding Being Reached at What has been done so far.

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London, June 17.—The second session of the Berlin Congress was held yesterday afternoon, and closed at ten o'clock. The subjects under discussion appear to have been the admission of France, which will be supported by Germany, and the Bulgarian question, in the consideration of which several obstacles were encountered—England, it is stated, supported by Austria, declaring it impossible to even consider the proposition for a Russian occupation of Bulgaria after the signing of a treaty. The English, Russian and Austrian plenipotentiaries are said to enter freely into the discussion, while the German, French and Italian representatives maintain a strict reserve. An understanding between Russia and Austria is considered certain, and upon the whole the prospects of a peaceful solution are increasing. There has been some trouble in Montenegro owing to an attack upon the Montenegrins, but it is not thought that this will lead to further hostilities. The next meeting of the Congress will be held tomorrow. The Duke of Richmond and Gordon stated in the House of Lords yesterday that the memorandum of the agreement between England and Russia, published in the London Globe, was surreptitiously obtained through some person having access to confidential papers, and therefore as an explanation of the Government's policy it was incomplete and inaccurate. Constantinople, June 17.—The baggage belonging to the Russian plenipotentiaries was removed from Sarajevo today. It is not known whether Telleben is moving northward or towards the centre of the Russian line, but the latter direction is more probable. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg, arranged in order of procedure, agreed that the powers speak in the following order: Russia, England, Austria, France, Germany, Italy and Turkey. In Congress yesterday through some person having access to confidential papers, and therefore as an explanation of the Government's policy it was incomplete and inaccurate. Constantinople, June 17.—The baggage belonging to the Russian plenipotentiaries was removed from Sarajevo today. It is not known whether Telleben is moving northward or towards the centre of the Russian line, but the latter direction is more probable. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg, arranged in order of procedure, agreed that the powers speak in the following order: Russia, England, Austria, France, Germany, Italy and Turkey. In Congress yesterday through some person having access to confidential papers, and therefore as an explanation of the Government's policy it was incomplete and inaccurate.

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GRAND EXCURSION To Oswego and Rochester.

THE STRAMER MAGNET, Captain Cameron, will leave Kingston for Oswego and Rochester on the 3rd July, at six o'clock p.m.

Fare to Oswego and Return.....\$1.00. Fare to Charlotte and Return.....2.00.

TICKETS GOOD TO RETURN UNTIL THE 13TH JULY.

This will be the most popular Excursion of the day, giving ample time to excursionists to witness the arrival of the fleet, and the display of fireworks in the evening, and time also for our excursion to visit our friends and relatives residing in any of the above places.

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C. H. HATCH, Passenger Agent.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, FOR SEVERAL DAYS past, wilful and malicious injury has been done by some person or persons unknown to the City of Kingston at its meeting, authorized me by resolution to offer the Reward heretofore mentioned.

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