House of Commons Election.

FOR MEMBER FOR KINGSTON:

ALEXANDER GUNN.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS.

THE REFORM COMMITTEE ROOMS HAVE been opened for the campaign

IN WILSON'S BUILDING.
WELLINGTON STREET.

☞ Committees will report to the Secretary, who will be present from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

WM. STEWART,
Secretary Reform Association.

Aug 22, 1878.

THE FALL FAIRS.

Local, Carthage, N.Y.....Sept. 4 to 6
Local, Gouverneur, N.Y,....Sept. 4 to 6
New York State, Elmira....Sept. 9 to 13
Oswegatchie, Ogdensburg...Sept 10 to 12
Vermont State, St. Albans, Sept. 10 to 12
Provincial, Toronto.....Sept. 23 to 27
Jefferson Cy., Watertown..Sept. 25 to 27
Midland Central, Kingston...Oct. 9 to 11
Lennox, Napanee.....Oct. 1 & 2
Central, Cobourg.....Oct. 1 to 4
W. Peterboro, Peterboro,.....Oct. 8 & 9
North Victoria, Gleneiro.....Oct. 8
South Victoria, Lindsay.....Oct. 9 & 10
E. Peterborough, Keene...Oct. 10 & 11
South Ontario, Whitby....Sept. 18 to 20
E. R. York, Markham.....Oct. 3 to 4
North York, Newmarket.....Oct. 8 to 9
North Ontario, Perth Perry.Sept. 16 to 17
West Durham, Bowmanville...Oct. 8 to 9

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SATURDAY EV'NG, AUG. 31, 1878.

REMINDERS.

MONDAY.

ODDFELLOWS' Excursion at 7:30 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Monthly Meeting at 8 p.m.
OPENING of the Convent de Notre Dame.
OPENING of the Separate Schools at 8 a.m.
MINDEN LODGE.—Regular Meeting at 8 p.m.
BASE BALL MATCH.—Kingston vs. Ottawa at 3:30 p.m.
THE High Schools open at 9 a.m.; Public Schools at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY.

THE BAND in the Park at 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—Regular Meeting at 8 p.m.

SIGNIFICANT.

Who can inform us why the so-claimed safe and staunch Tory county of Cardwell has not yet been supplied with a Tory candidate. So far as we can ascertain it is the only riding in Ontario where the Conservative party is without a standard bearer. For quite a considerable time in the Tory lists of candidates Mr. Gunn's name was inserted in the Ministerial column and Sir John's omitted as candidate for Kingston, although the Chieftain's nomination for this city was made some time before Mr. Gunn was decided upon by the Liberal party as his opponent. At length the name of Sir John Macdonald was tardily inserted in the lists as Tory nominee for Kingston. The so-deemed "safe" constituency of Cardwell, however, yet remains "open," so far as the Tory party are concerned, Mr. Pattullo having been for some time in the field as the Reform candidate. It will be remembered that after his defeat by Mr. Smith in the county of Peel (which had been held as a Tory stronghold for many years) the late Hon. John Hillyard Cameron took refuge in this same county of Cardwell. Is this bit of history to be repeated in the political experience of this city and its late member? Is Cardwell being reserved as the asylum of the sure-to-be defeated Sir John? The indications all point in that direction. The Tories are doing well thus to provide for the very probable contingency of their Chieftain's defeat by the indignant electors of the Limestone City.

THE REAL PROTECTIONISTS.

Our able contemporary has unwittingly done the Liberal cause a material service by freely quoting the opinions of leading Reformers on the subject of Protection. The simple organ seems to be highly 'taken' with these favourable allusions to moderate protection, and delusively imagines the tables may be turned on Reformers by the reproduction of them. A fatuous blunder, this, for which we were hardly prepared, even from the local mouthpiece of the stupid party. As the organ labours to show, it is quite true that the Liberals have proven themselves to be the true Protectionists. To go the length of *judicious* PROTECTION, and yet stop short of *onerous and unjust* TAXATION, is, and has been, the consistent policy of the present Government. Canadian Reformers are NOT FREE TRADERS, as the Tories are vainly trying to make themselves and the country believe. The Liberals are the genuine INCIDENTAL PROTECTIONISTS, while the Tories have been declared by Sir John himself to be mere TARIFF TINKERS. No other construction can possibly be put upon the Boyd telegram which declared that "HE NEVER PROPOSED AN INCREASE, BUT ONLY A READJUSTMENT OF THE TARIFF." Reformers believe in fair and reasonable protection to home industries. Their party record furnishes ample proof of the truth of this statement. They have not talked protection, merely, as have their opponents, but they have meant business and given tangible proof of their sincerity by *giving* protection. True, the Liberals never clamoured for inordinate protection when out of office for the sake of getting in, but when they obtained the power they accorded INCREASED PROTECTION (to the extent of the requirements of the revenue) by raising the Tory tariff of 15 per cent. to 17½ per cent., the present figure. On the other hand the Tories were in power for twenty years, and when in office DECREASED THE PROTECTION to our "struggling manufactures" by REDUCING THE TARIFF to 15 per cent, the figure at which it stood till raised by the present Government. Never till they were exiled to the cold shades for other causes did the Tory leaders pretend to demand the very thing they not only refused to grant, but actually, as we have seen, withdrew when it was in their power to bestow it. By their acts should the rival parties be judged, and, gauged by this only true test, the Liberals will be conceded to be the only protectionists worthy of the name.

SHAMELESS!

One of the most abject exhibitions the local Tory organ has yet given of despicable meanness is contained in last night's issue, wherein it sneeringly insinuates that the presence of the Liberal candidate at the funeral of a late citizen was prompted by political motives. Such a jaundiced suspicion is worse than contemptible; it is perfectly *pitiable*. No citizen was ever more ready to show respect for the dead, or sympathy with the living, than he who happens to be the present standard-bearer of the Liberal party in this city, and this remark was just as applicable to him during all the long years of his past residence here, when he doubtless had neither the desire for or expectation of parliamentary honours. And yet, forsooth, because Mr. Gunn is the Liberal candidate, he must forego a friendly practice he has followed for years lest he may awaken a maliciously ill-favoured reflection like that to which we have adverted. Had we been equally desirous with our contemporary of converting the accessories of the departed into political capital we might have indulged in a fling at the Chieftain for precisely the same offence (?) of following recently the remains of a Kingstonian to the narrow house. We did indeed allude to the incident, but only in terms of commendation that our local member and Sir John Macdonald should be seen paired off in the funeral procession, and to express the opinion that no more suitable occasion for a truce from political conflict could present itself than in the presence of the dead. Invariably does our contemporary parade among the excellencies of a deceased Conservative the fact that he had always been a consistent supporter of Sir John Macdonald, as though such a reminiscence had the virtue of special consolation in the dying hour, or was any passport to the bourne from which no traveller returns! The course of the organ recalls the delicate and eloquent allusion of its eminent voters' list counsel to the "*mortuary maggots*," and is also on a par with the injunction laid by the Secretary of the Ontario Conservative Association upon the officers of the branch Societies, to be sure and strike out ALL DEAD GRITS from the list of voters. The sooner the organ drops its questionable habit of attempting to press Death and the dead into the Tory service the more likely will it be not to incur the unmitigated disgust of all decent Conservatives, to say nothing of the preservation of its own evidently well-nigh abandoned sense of self-respect.

OVER THE TRACES.

We suppose in opposition to Mr. Rochester, the present Conservative member, Mr. May has announced himself, also as a Conservative candidate, for the County of Carleton. If this be the veritable John May who was rescued from the ruin of rum in the 'Rine' campaign in Ottawa city, his candidature will have some non-political interest for some, at least, of the people of Kingston. There is, however, a political peculiarity about Mr. May's address to which we wish to refer. He emphatically declares 'I am and always have been a CONSERVATIVE' and then immediately adds, "I am an enemy to all *class legislation*", and further on, "I shall insist upon economy in the public expenditure with a view to REDUCING THE BURDEN OF TAXATION." May he be elected, say we, failing a still better man. Sensible 'Conservative,' and deserving of special and honorable mention, thus to repudiate the policy of 'class legislation' and invidious 'taxation,' which his chief proposes to impose upon the already sufficiently tax-burdened people of Canada. We shall hail Mr. May's return to Parliament, at any rate in preference to the taxationist who has lately represented that constituency. There are hosts of Conservatives throughout the country who will like him refuse to be chained to the wheels of the taxationist charioteer, and who will assert their sense of fair play by repudiating the lopsided policy with which the Chieftain will go to the country, and go, too, to his defeat on the coming 17th of September.

TORY MASS MEETING.—Last Wednesday a mass meeting of Tories was called together in Harrowsmith, at which forty-five persons were present. It was decided that no nomination of a candidate for the Local House be made at present. Reports were received from canvassers, and addresses were delivered, the tendency of which, was to encourage each other, and finally a subscription list was passed to aid Mr. McRory in his canvass, the result being that $57 was subscribed of which $8 was paid in by two of the subscribers. This will infuse wonderful enthusiasm in McRory's favor.

SCHOOL RE-OPENING.—On Monday next the High, Model and Public schools of the city re-open. During the holidays various changes have been made in the different schools, which have all been renovated, thoroughly cleansed and white-washed. In the Public schools the same teachers resume as before the holidays, permits having been granted till the end of the year. Several teachers in training attended and were enrolled to-day at the Model School.

BASE BALL.—In consequence of the match on the new Athletic Grounds on Monday afternoon at 3.30 the Earls will not accompany the Oddfellows excursion to Brockville, but to keep faith with Brockville arrangements have been made for a match there in 8 or 10 days, when a trip will be made on the "Marquis of Lorne." The Dauntless are eager to wipe out the beating of the Flyaways by the Earls, but will have to struggle hard.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr. J. P. Gildersleeve is about to open a Real Estate Agency in this city, for the transaction of all kinds of business relating to or affecting homes and lands. This will supply a business want long felt both in the city and county, and will greatly facilitate all local dealings in real estate.

BEACONSFIELD.—The last number of the Franklin Square Library has been laid on our table by Mr. Woods. The subject being the 'Life of the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield.' It gives the history of the family of Disraeli from the year 1747 to the present.

THE CENTREVILLE MEETING.

A GREAT RALLY FOR SHIBLEY.

Last evening Mr. Shibley met with a cheering greeting at Centreville. We have it from a Conservative source, and from no confidential one, either, that those present were almost to a man favorable to Mr. Shibley's candidature. Mr. Patterson's address was declared by our informant, whose own abilities and experience are unquestioned, to be the best political address he had ever heard, even if it be treason to Sir John Macdonald and the polished blackguard, Ald. Drennan, to admit so much. He carried the meeting with him, and left the speakers in opposition not a leg to stand on. They were evidently of too small a calibre to cope with Mr. Patterson, and will not, probably, cross swords with so powerful a political warrior in a hurry again. Mr. Woods spoke coolly for some time, and was complimented by Mr. Patterson on his apparent sincerity and his gentlemanly address, but Mr. McGuire was neither complimented after the same fashion nor heard as patiently or agreeably as Mr. Woods had been. Mr. Shibley's prospects in that section are splendid, and the meeting has helped him greatly. In addition nobody ever won the favor that Mr. Patterson has as a speaker.

WIND WAFTS.

—Nothing at the Police Court to-day.

—Napanee quarterly fair on Tuesday.

—Barley brings 80 cents at Cape Vincent.

—At Liverpool the cheese market is firmer.

—The boy who doesn't save his coppers for the circus will have reason to feel bad all winter.

—The Ogdensburg *Journal* thinks that calling Wells' Island 'Wellesley' Island is a piece of snobbishness.

—Mr. James Thompson, foreman of the Newburgh paper mills, was presented with a beautiful breech-loading rifle, by the men, on his removal.

—The Kingston Riflemen who attended the Scarboro Conservative Pic-nic from Toronto on Tuesday were disgusted with the utter failure. They returned from the 'shoot' yesterday.

—If the organs were to change their mottoes from 'Our Battle Cry' to 'Our Hypocritical Howl' they would more nearly meet the views of the majority of the electors.

'—I'm a yard wide and all wool' is a Kentucky way of describing a high state of feeling. The Great Mogul, Alderman Drennan, is very wide and very woolly at election times, clearly.

—The Conservatives of North Leeds and Grenville have announced a second caucus at Merrickville on the 5th, to find a way out of the difficulty in which dictatorship has placed the party there.

—Sir John last night in Cataraqui Ward justified the Pacific Scandal, and declared that he would continue to be a non-resident. If for nothing else than this, that meeting did Mr. Gunn good.

—The Gananoque Shamrock Society's Picnic, was a very pleasant affair, and the attendance large. Messrs. Jones, Fredenburg, R. Brough, Rev. J. Carroll, and Mr. C. E. Britton made speeches.

—Report says that Ald. Drennan has a fancied $30,000 claim in connection with a Penitentiary fire, which he would like a Conservative Government to look into. No wonder he gets into a periodical craze over Sir John.

—The *News* once remarked about a Kingston gentleman who offended its proprietor, that it was the dog days and he ought to be muzzled. We humbly submit the treatment for its friend, Ald. Drennan. His malady is frightful to behold.

—The "distinguished" speakers announced for the Tory picnic at Stella Point on Friday next, (6th) are: Sir John A. Macdonald, Geo. Kirkpatrick, M.P., Capt. Edmund Hooper, D. D. Calvin, M.P.P., Mayor McIntyre, A. H. Roe, especially Messrs. Hooper, McIntyre and Roe, for they are distinguished in their respective lines.

VAGRANCY PUNISHED.—The suburban village of Cataraqui has of late been much annoyed by several persons whose means of support were not of the character likely to win respect. Two young men, George Elliott, *alias* Peggy, and William Knight, *alias* Tripey, were yesterday brought before Justices Guess and McKim, and upon the evidence of several of the most respectable residents of that locality they were committed to gaol for two months with hard labour. The village is well rid of such characters, the twain having recently returned from serving terms of six months each in the Central Prison. While the trial was in progress Knight bolted from the room and made a brave venture to escape. A number present made up quite a race, lasting for a considerable distance, but the prisoner taking to the fields was caught by a gentleman whose speed surpassed even that of the constables in pursuit. They were lodged in gaol here at a late hour last evening.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE.—This excellent non-sectarian institution will be re-opened for the new collegiate year on Wednesday next. The Rev. Dr. Kemp is the Principal, and Mr. Edward Fisher continues as director of the conservatory of music, that splendid school for the Art, held in connection. Dr. Sweetland, formerly of Kingston, is one of the leading spirits on the directorate. Board, washing, tuition in the regular course, and music can be had from $178 to $218 per year. These charges are extremely moderate, and persons may be at a loss to understand how a good training in any department can be given. But it arises partly because the College is carried on for the public good rather than personal profit. The school building is a modern one of beauty, and the grounds are elegant.

FRONTENAC WARD.—The Reform Committee of this Ward had a very large meeting at the Committee Rooms last evening at 8 o'clock. The sub-Committees for the Ward were appointed, the offices being: No. 10—E. J. B. Pense, Chairman; J. McKeever, Secretary. No. 11—Wm. Fee, Chairman; K. McKeever, Secretary. No. 12—John Smith, Chairman; W. H. Godwin, Secretary.

CENTREVILLE.

As had been advertised, a meeting in the interest of Mr. Shibley was held in the Town Hall, village of Centreville, last evening. The Hall was well filled, and among the audience were several ladies. At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order and Mr. Connolly chosen Chairman. On the platform were Messieurs Deroche, M. P. P., Patterson, S. Woods, Shannon, Bell, T. H. McGuire, Aylesworth, O'Connell, and others. The Chairman, in an opening address, referred briefly to the character of the meeting, and stated that the Kingston speakers would receive a fair hearing. He introduced Mr. Shibley, who said it was the first time he had the opportunity of addressing ladies at a local political meeting, and hoped it would not be the last, as he believed their presence would always be a guarantee of good order. He believed he had carried out the promises made by him at the last general election. He was glad a stringent election law had been passed, and that the ballot had been adopted, as he believed it would be beneficial to the country, preventing, as it did, the interference of the employer with his employee. He referred briefly to the Pacific Scandal, reviewing its history from its first reception before the House till the resignation of the Government of Sir John Macdonald. He touched on the Steel Rails slander, but did not have a sample of the rust so diligently scraped off the rails by members of the Conservative party in Kingston and forwarded to all parts of the country as an indication of the extravagance and incompetency of the Government of Mr. Mackenzie After speaking for an hour and a half he thanked them for their patient hearing and left place for Mr. Samuel Woods, who addressed the meeting for the time allowed to the side speakers—half an hour each. After him came Mr. Deroche and Mr. T. H. McGuire, and then the speaker of the evening, Mr. William Patterson, who congratulated Mr. Woods on the speech he had made, and considered it a very creditable one considering the light he, (Mr. S. W.) had. His exposition of the fallacies advanced by Sir John and his party and of Mr. Woods, idea of the duty on barley brought round after round of applause. He closed his speech with a strong appeal to the young men of the country to support the Reform cause, and that it was through the Reformers that farmers' sons were now able to go to the polls and record their votes as citizens. Both Mr. Woods and the *plug hat* politician in their opening remarks said that they supposed by the time Mr. Patterson had finished with them that there would only be a grease spot left of them, which opinion the intelligent audience entirely concurred in.

Mr. Jas. Aylsworth, of Sheffield, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Patterson, which was seconded by Mr. W. A. Bell, Warden of the county and carried amid great enthusiasm, the whole audience giving a standing vote. Mr. Deroche moved, seconded by Mr. Shibley, a vote of thanks to the chairman, after which the meeting broke up with cheers for Patterson, Shibley, Deroche and the Queen.

Mr. Connolly, the chairman, is one of the largest manufacturers in the Riding and his endorsation of Mr. Shibley is worth something in an argumentative sense.

A Crazed Politician.

Alderman Drennan has periodical fits of craze over the BRITISH WHIG and all of the Grits, but especially over the BRITISH WHIG. Last evening a few words of commendation accorded by Dr. Sullivan at a Tory pow-wow, for its well known impartial course in matters of creed, aroused Alderman Drennan's ire, and he flew into a violent rage. He said: "Damn the WHIG and double damn it—He wished he could choke it," but the poor old goose, in his impotent rage, was powerless to do it any harm. But it was a good circus, nevertheless. The burly Alderman boldly declared that he did not care for the WHIG, yet a few lines in it will make him dance at any time like a bear on a hot griddle—just as it did last night. He declared it to be unfit for Conservative families, and to prove himself a good judge on the moral point he gave way to a low blackguardism, with a good object, perhaps, after all—that of more distinctly pointing out the seat of his intellect, since that point must have been obscured by the exhibition he was making of himself by losing his head. The ladies present, no doubt, fully appreciated the speaker's delicacy, which gave zest to their amusement. Alderman Drennan will feel disappointed if we do not immediately subside in this contest, but he will excuse us if we endeavour, at least, to keep right on. Cowards are always bullies. Alderman Drennan was a political coward when he allowed Alderman McCammon to coolly thrust him aside in the Conservative candidature, and he has in this contest proved himself without doubt the bully. Abuse from a mouth which is foul even in private conversation is not worth the notice we are giving it.

Fire in Trenton.

A correspondent of to-day writes from Trenton: At half-past two this a.m. a fire broke out in an unoccupied dwelling on Ferry Street. The alarm was not given until the building was completely in flames. The fire brigade had two streams pouring on the fire in seven minutes, but by that time J. Empey's carriage shop, on the east, and Bonter's marble factory, on the west, were on fire, and fell a prey to the devouring element. The three buildings were frame, and owned by Mr. D.R. Murphy. There is no insurance on buildings nor contents. Loss about $1,000. The cause is no doubt incendiary. This is the second fire in ten days. But for the fire brigade there would have been a serious fire, as it was close to a large number of sheds and frame buildings.

MARKET.—There was a very large attendance of farmers at the market this morning, the waggons filling the square and up Brock to Wellington streets. All kinds of garden stuff were in great plenty and prices were reasonable; tomatoes rate as low at 40c per bushel; plums and gages from 25c to 50c per peck; apples from 40c per bushel; eggs 10 to 15c per dozen; butter, 18c to 22c per lb and corn 8c to 10c per dozen ears.

PROTECTION.

(*To the Editor of the British Whig.*)

DEAR SIR,—Having read a good deal about Protection in the city papers, perhaps it would not be amiss for me to say a few words on the same subject. The Tory leaders represent the fact that our manufacturing interests are ruined, our workshops closed, and the only remedy for the same is "Protection." In order to satisfy myself on this point, I had a conversation with a manufacturer not very far from here, and who, by-the-way, judging from the life exhibited in the shops, is doing a rushing business. I asked him the question, if he wanted any more protection (he was then getting ready a piece of goods for the other side) and his answer was that he had all the protection he wanted. He was quite satisfied with the present tariff. If protection was wanted at all, he said the workingmen should have it. I asked him why? When he said that he could fill his shops with the best of workmen for from 75 cents to $1 per day—many of them willing to work for their board. In answer to where do these workmen come from, he said: "They all come from the U. S. Many of the shops are closed there; the men are out of employment and must seek a living somewhere. The result is they flock to Canada, and we have an overstocked labor market." Then it is that the Tories say our men are out of employment, when they really don't belong to us, but have come into Canada with the expectation of bettering themselves; and no doubt many of them realise the same, as it was only the other day that I had a conversation with one of these Americans, and he said that Canada was a paradise compared with the United States, and it would be a long time before he would leave it again. His advice to his fellow workmen was to stay in Canada, that the United States was a ruined country, and all through the so-called National Policy. On the 17th of September let every elector go to the polls and record his vote for the man who supports the present Government. The National Policy cry is a fraud, a snare and a delusion. Don't be hoodwinked by any election clap-trap the Tories may bring forward. They have deceived you before and will do so again. Adopt the National Policy and you will have the same result as they have in the United States; defeat it and you will be prosperous; adopt it and you will have, as a result, direct taxation; defeat it and you will have cheap food, cheap fuel, in fact a cheap country to live in. And what more does the workingman want? One would think from the way Sir John talks that he was going to flood the country with money, and the workingman would be able to live whether he had work or not. Don't you believe him, He wants your votes, and—THAT'S ALL. Good-bye until the next time he wants re-election. Kingston is only his HEAD-QUARTERS UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS, when he goes back to Toronto again. Let Toronto keep him, and elect him, but let Kingston wake up and elect one of her own sons, one whose interests are identified with our own. Let every elector carry the banner, "No more foreigners for us!" and vote for Mr. Gunn, and the 17th of September will be a day long to be remembered.

Yours, &c.,
WORKMAN.

Kingston, Aug. 31.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

—Pickpockets plied their vocation successfully at Cole's Circus at Toronto.

—A Caughnawaga Indian has been fined $50 for having a bottle of liquor on his person within the reservation.

—A new thirty dollar drum, of largest size, has been received from New York for the Gananoque Band. This is the most criminal item of the lot.

—Some of the supporters of Col. Williams attempted to pull down the arches erected at Millbrook. Such conduct is most dastardly, but it is characteristic, and might be excused in the Gentleman's Party.

—John Kellar, alias Kingston Jack, has been committed at Toronto for three months for stealing a watch from Alex. Johnson. Kellar is an old offender, but Kingston disowns him.

—Bartholomew Hyde, charged with indecent assault on the daughter of Mr. Michael Dillon, a girl aged eleven years, who lived with Hyde's family at Gananoque, has been committed to take his trial.

EXTRAORDINARY.—The St. Catharines *News* gives an extraordinary account of an attempted outrage at Niagara, Ont., by a negro and two young white men, upon a man and his wife who were on their way from Hamilton to Buffalo. The man defended his wife from the attacks of the black brute, and for which he was most unmercifully beaten. The young men ran off and the black fiend failed of his purpose. The negro and one of the young men were arrested and got off with a fine of $10 each. Commenting on this the *News* (St. Catharines) pertinently asks: "How does it happen that the negro brute, who should have gotten five years at the least for an attempted dastardly outrage on a decent and respectable white woman, got off with a paltry fine and that one of the parties (the mail carrier) was never arrested at all? Is this a specimen of Niagara justice? Or is the solution to be found in the fact that, as we are informed by a prominent citizen of Niagara, the Magistrates of Niagara are strong Conservatives, and that the black ruffian votes that way.

NOTRE DAME DE CONGREGATION.—The Ladies School in connection with this well conducted institution, will be re-opened upon Monday. The splendid entertainments given by this school annually prove the finished education provided The cheapness of the session fees, compared with the high standard of instruction and board provided, is notable.

CENTREVILLE.—A correspondent who sends us an enthusiastic account of this meeting, declares that "it was the best and most one-sided meeting I have attended in either Addington or Lennox."

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

—The Countess of Dufferin sailed from Quebec for England to-day.

—A reduction of ten per cent. in wages has been determined on by the iron masters of the west of Scotland.

—Ninety-six petitions in bankruptcy were filed in Chicago yesterday, and 135 in New York, where 200 more are expected to-day. Prosperous land of Protection.

—Mr. Macdonald, the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway contractor, has positively rejected the overtures of the the Quebec Government with a view to the surrender of the road, and there will now have to be recourse to force.

—M. Waddington, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the representative of France at the Berlin Conference, considers the peace of Europe perfectly secure. Italy advises Greece to come to some friendly arrangement with Turkey.

MONTREAL.

A Determined Suicide—The Railway War.

(*By Telegraph To-Day.*)

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Adelaid Roicol, of the firm of Roicol & Dearcen, a young man, well known and respected, fired four shots into his neck and body, and one into his head. He is not dead, but is very low. He has felt depressed for some time. He seems to have been determined upon effecting the object he had in view, as he used a revolver owned by one of the clerks in the store, having deemed his own too weak and ineffective for his purpose.

Sheriff Rouselle, of St. Scholastique, acting by virtue of a warrant issued by the Lieut.-Governor in Council at Quebec, attempted this morning to seize in the name of the local Government the station and other property appertaining to the Occidental Railway at St. Theresa. McDonald says, however, that the writ of injunction is sued by order of Judge Rainville yesterday, and was served upon Sheriff Rouselle preventing him from effecting the seizure. Sheriff Chauveau, of this city holds similar warrants. No trains running to-day.

About 1,400 strangers have come to Montreal during the past week. Yellow Jack has driven home numbers of natives of the Province from the stricken districts of the South.

The Grand Trunk Railway offer 25 per cent off excursion receipts, and Intercolonial Ry. 20 per cent. in favor of the fund, to have the Hanlan-Courtney championship sculling match contest here.

TORONTO.

O'Hanly Writes—Dry Goods Trade—A Gossipy Incident.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The *Mail* contains a lengthy effusion from Mr. J. L. P. O'Hanly, enunciating what he wanted to say at the late Catholic Convention, when he was so frequently interrupted. It is of a somewhat exhaustive nature, as it extends over a vast tract of political ground.

Nearly all the oarsmen who rowed in the regatta yesterday, will leave for Sturgeon Point on Monday, and Hanlan will start about the same day for his private training quarters.

Private Mitchell, 13th Batt., won the Small Bore match with a score of 48 in ten rounds, at 1,000 yards.

The meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge this year will be largely attended.

The outlook for the Fall trade in dry goods is reported good, and next week will be a busy one.

The Peter street waif turns out to belong to one Maria Jacobs, who claims that Mr. Ridley, near whose house it was found, is the father. He denies this, and a law suit will be the consequence.

John Molloy, for 37 years an officer of the Law Society at Osgoode Hall, died this morning in his 90th year.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Condensed for "Whig" Readers.

—A Pera despatch say Gen. Todleben, has received orders to discontinue the embarkation of Russian troops because the British fleet has not withdrawn from the Island of Princess.

—A body of Italian volunteers has left Ario to join the Bosnians.

—Specials from the South say a number of dead persons were found in a house in Memphis. Dr. Watson was also found dead.

—Half of the people attacked by fever at Memphis have died.

—There are four thousand fever cases in New Orleans. Medical experts now postpone the date of the climax to Sept. 15th, and estimate the culminating mortality at 150 per diem.

—A severe storm on the British coast. A French fishing smack was wrecked at Falkeston, and 20 lives lost.

—Several heavy failures again in New York and Chicago. The list fills two pages of our telegraph sheets. Bravo, Protection!

LENNOX.

Napanee, Aug. 30.—Mr. Wm. Patterson, M.P., of Brantford, has been in this constituency for the past three evenings holding meetings in the interest of the Hon. R. J. Cartwright. The attendance on each occasion has been large, and a great interest has been awakened. The Finance Minister's friends are fully awake. Every day is adding to the strength of the Government supporters, as the utter fallacy of the protection movement is shown up. Mr. Hooper, the Opposition candidate, is taking advantage of his opponent's absence to hold a series of meetings, but it is very evident they have little hope of doing more than bark at the heels of the Finance Minister, and withdraw his attention from other parts of the Province.

OTTAWA.

The Elections—Phosphate Mining.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Hon. Messrs. Scott, Cartwright, Laflamme and Huntington are in town. The contest in this city is getting livelier. A very active and close contest will take place.

The prisoners Boyle and Thomas Checkley have been further remanded for eight days.

Mr. Goldring yesterday commenced operations on the phosphate mines in Templeton recently purchased by him from Messrs. Blackburn & McLean for $4,500.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in the beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, papitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will cure you.

MY DUTY IS TO PROTECT THE GREAT BODY OF THE CONSUMERS
– *Mr. Mackenzie at St. John, N.B.*

We sell more of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA; it gives better satisfaction than any Liniment we ever saw. It is a pleasure to have something that a druggist can conscientiously recommend.
F. & E. BAILEY & Co.,
Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.
25 and 50c per bottle. For sale by J. G. King and Heath & Gunn.

FARMERS' MARKETS.

GANANOQUE—Barley 70 to 80c; Rye 50 to 55c Wheat 90 to 95c; Peas 65c; Oats 30c; Barley appears to be of good color, but light weight.

BELLEVILLE—Barley 80c; Wheat 1,00; Oats 30 to 33c; Peas 62c; Rye 55c; Buckwheat 45 to to 50c; Beef $4 to $5; Lamb 5 to 6c; Mutton 5 to 7c; Hams 10 to 12c; Butter, roll, 14 to 20c; Butter, tub, 7 to 10c; Cheese 7 to 9c; Eggs 8 to 12c; Lard 10 to 12c; Potatoes 80c to $1.30 per bag; Flour $4.50 per bbl; Hay $7 to $12.

NAPANEE MARKETS.—Wheat 1,00 to 0,95; Barley 75 to 90c; Oats 28c; Oatmeal $5 per cwt; Eggs 8 to 10c; Rye 50c; Peas 60c; Corn 50c; Oats 28c Cheese 7 to 8c; Potatoes 75 cents per bush; Mutton 5 to 6c per lb.; Beef $4 to $5 per 100, Turkeys 50 to $1; Chickens 25 to 30c Cordwood—$3.50 for best; Butter 13 to 16c per lb, Hay $8 to $9.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Aug 31.

The flour market is inactive at late quotations; spring extra scarce at 4,75; sales—100 strong baker's at 5,20; 100 extra choice 4,90; 200 do. 4,85; superfine 4,00; receipts 3,515 bbls; no change in other respects.

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswego, Aug 31.

Wheat dull; White State at 1,03 to 1,08; corn firmer; sales 1400; sold at 48c; oats quiet, new mixed State at 27c; white do 30c; Barley quiet; Canal freights—Wheat and Peas 5c; Corn and Rye 4 1-2c.

BIRTH.

At Mill Point, on Aug 23rd, the wife of Mr. F. S. Rathbun, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Napanee, on August 22rd, Mr Peter McPherson to Miss Cecilia Ann Granger, both of Camden.

At Napanee, Mr Thomas Claney, of Philadelphia, to Bertha Schryver, formerly of Napanee.

At North Fredericksburgh, on August 24th, Albert Hunt, of Northport, to Victoria, daughter of James Vanalstine, of Barrie.

DIED.

At Port Hope, on Aug 22th, Captain Edward Jones, aged 86 years.

At Picton, on Aug 18th, Garnet W., only son of Dr J M Platt, aged 3 years.

At Napanee, on Aug 26th, Reginald, son of Mr J E Clark, aged 1 year.

At Walla Walla, Washington Territory, on July 23rd, Frank Kimmerley, aged 55 years, formerly a resident of Napanee.

Real Estate Agency.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS OPENED AN Office on Clarence Street, Kingston, opposite the Post Office, where he will carry on business as a

Real Estate Agent, Debenture and Stock Broker.

Persons desirious of selling or purchasing Lands, either in the city or any of the surrounding counties, are requested to call upon or communicate with him respecting the same, as he proposes shortly to issue a circular containing a list of properties to be disposed of.

☞ OFFICE — Entrance same door as Messrs. Walkem & Walkem.

S. C. McGILL.

Aug 31st.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the St. George's Society, of Kingston, will be held at the St. George's Hall at 8 p.m., on TUESDAY, Sept. 3rd.

☞ A full attendance is requested.

A. LeRICHEUX,
Secretary.

Aug 31st.

SCHOOL OPENING.

MISS NELSON intends resuming her Classes, on THURSDAY, 5th September. Vacancies for a few pupils. For terms and other particulars apply to

MISS E. NELSON,
Earl Street, opposite Chalmers' Church.

Aug 31st.

ICE NOTICE.

AS the season for delivering Ice is ended, I have a little more Ice on hand, and any of my customers requiring any in future can have it delivered to them tri-weekly for the remainder of the season, by leaving their orders at my Grocery Store.

JOHN MALONEY.

Aug 31st.

CONVENT

OF THE

Congregation de Notre Dame,

THE CLASSES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be re-opened on MONDAY, Sept. 2nd, For terms apply to the Superioress.

On the same day, A NEW SELECT DAY SCHOOL will be commenced at 'Saint Mary of the Lake," opposite Morton's Brewery, where all branches will be taught.

TERMS—$3.00 per quarter.
Children under 10 years, $1.50 per quarter.
Music, $6.00 per quarter.
Drawing and Fancy Work free of charge.

Aug 31, 1878.

VEGETINE

I will Try Vegetine.

HE DID,

AND WAS CURED.

Deleware, O., Feb. 16, 1877.

MR H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir,—I wish to give you this testimonial that you may know, and let others know what Vegetine has done for me. About two years ago a small sore came on my leg; it soon became a large Ulcer, so troublesome that I consulted the doctor, but I got no relief, growing worse from day to day. I suffered terribly, could not rest day or night: I was so reduced my friends thought I would never recover; I consulted a doctor at Columbus. I followed his advice, it did no good. I can truly say I was discouraged At this time I was looking over my newspaper; I saw your advertisement of Vegetine, the "Great Blood Purifier" for cleansing the blood from all impurities, curing Humors, Ulcers, &c. I said to my family, I will try some of the Vegetine. Before I had used the first bottle I began to feel better. I made up my mind I had got the right medicine at last. I could now sleep well at nights. I continued taking the Vegetine. I took thirteen bottles; my health is good; the ulcer is gone, and I am able to attend to business. I paid about four hundred dollars for medicine and doctors before I bought the Vegetine. I have recommended Vegetine to others with good success. I always keep a bottle of it in the house now. It is a most excellent medicine.

Very respectfully yours,
F. ANTHONI.

Mr. Anthoni is one of the pioneers of Delaware, O. He settled here in 1834. He is a wealthy gentleman of the firm of F. Anthoni & Sons. Mr. Anthoni is extensively known, especially among the Germans; he is well known in Cincinatti; he is respected by all.

IMPURE BLOOD—In morbid conditions of the blood are many diseases, such as salt rheum, ring worm, boils, carbuncles, sores, ulcers and pimples. In this condition of the blood try the VEGETINE and cure these affections; as a blood purifier it has no equal. Its effects are wonderful.

VEGETINE

Is Better than any Medicine.

Henderson, Ky., Dec 1877.

I have used H R Stevens' Vegetine, and like it better than any medicine I have used for purifying the blood. One bottle of Vegetine accomplished more good than all other medicines I have taken.

THOMAS LYNE, Henderson, Ky.

Vegetine is composed of Roots, Barks and Herbs; it is very pleasant to take; every child likes it.

VEGETINE

Recommended by M.D's.

MR. H. R. STEVENS—

Dear Sir,—I have sold Vegetine for a long time and find it gives most excellent satisfaction. A B DEFIRST, M.D., Hazleton, Ind.

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H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.
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