The Daily British Whig.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG OCT. 2, 1878.

THE RACE.

To-day the great sculling contest between undoubtedly the two best oarsmen of America, was to have been decided. Owing to the much vaunted powers of Courtney, and his great advantage in size over the Canadian Boy, a little less confidence than usual has been reposed in the certainty of a victory for Hanlan. While we deprecate betting as an incidental feature of these contests not at all likely to improve them, but one which, on the other hand is exceedingly likely to imperil the honour and the honesty of any test of physical skill and prowess, yet we suppose the relative amounts 'put up' on the respective champions may generally be taken as some indication of the probable issue of the race. Even this rule fails in the present instance, no 'odds' being offered on either side, so evenly balanced are the chances of success. Should the weather prove favourable the championship of America will either be secured to Canada or carried back to the States, before this meets the eye of our readers. Of course we hope that the best man may win, but we do so with the mental reservation that the 'best man' may prove to be ours!

THE HALIFAX AWARD AGAIN.

Recent despatches intimate the possibility of a reopening of the Halifax award in order to reach some decision more favourable to the claims of the United States authorities. Such a course would be a downright injustice to Canada. American greed is clearly insatiable. Not content with the Geneva award, which gave them over eight millions more than they were entitled to or than they could find claimants for in the matter of the Alabama damages, not satisfied when, in addition to this, there were thrown in the island of San Juan, the renunciation of Canadian claims for Fenian damages, the free navigation of the St. Lawrence, and everything else we had worth giving or taking, the Americans have carried their protest against the Fishery Award to the foot of the British throne, and, preposterous as it may seem, their plea bids fair to be at least partially successful. It is a clear case of imposition upon British generosity or verdancy, we will not undertake to determine which. With the prospect of the return to power in Canada of the High Joint surrenderer of our best national interests to the grasp of American cupidity it will certainly be a most appropriate sequel and finish to remit or largely revise and reduce the Halifax Award. We sincerely hope the Tory Chieftain, when next in power, will discover back bone enough to stand up for the only favourable award which Canadians received under the Treaty of Washington, and one for which this country is clearly indebted to the Mackenzie Administration.

RE-COUNTING THE BALLOTS.

The re-counting of the ballots in several instances since the day of polling has not been such as to command respect or give satisfaction. We know how difficult it must be to please all in a matter like this when any decision must ensue in disappointment to one of the contending parties. But when the decision is a fair one it is possible for even the defeated party to accept the inevitable, and to grin and bear the consequences. It is not so easy to do this, however, when fair play is ignored in the re-count of the ballots. We say nothing on the merits of the St. John case, in which the Judge refused to re-count the ballots on some technical quibble, that the usual fee had not been deposited personally by Mr. De Veber, but by some one else on his behalf. With such a narrow majority as that by which ex-Governor Tilley won the seat, we can hardly think that a man of such presumably sensitive honour could sit in Parliament with any comfort so long as such a suspicion overhung his title to it. A re-count even to him one would think would be more satisfactory. If it established his election he would be the better pleased and the more respected, while if it proved that he had not votes enough to elect him he could, of course, not think of usurping a place which rightfully belonged to another. We say, then, even from Mr. Tilley's point of view, it were much better had a recount taken place, although it is quite possible the ex-Governor may entertain quite a different view. In the case of Montreal Centre also a recount was declined, but as Mr. Ryan's majority was much more pronounced than Tilley's, there is not the same suspicion of injustice nor sense of hardship in the case. The worst case of the kind which has so far come to light, however, is that of East Hastings, where Mr. Aylesworth beat Mr. White by a larger majority than Tilley's over De Veber. A recount was demanded and granted, and by the most curiously one-sided process the Deputy County Judge there converted the majority of 12 for Mr. Aylesworth into one of 21 for Mr. White. The queer feature of the business is that 'His Honour' cancelled ballots which were—to him—objectionably marked in favour of Mr. Aylesworth while he at the same time *declined to reject* papers similarly marked for Mr. White from another section. To expect Mr. White to take the seat thus proffered him were surely too much to expect of the self-respect of any man of honour. Yet they do say that he will take it and be glad, on the score that 'all is fair in war.' There can be no manner of doubt in this case that the man of the minority is being declared elected, as was the case when Mr. Clux ton and the minority in Peterboro cheated Mr. Bertram and the majority of the electors out of their constitutional rights. It is quite clear from the instances we have cited that some better restrictions than those now in force should govern so important a matter as the recounting of the ballots, and that the decision of the electors at the polls should not be left to the uncurbed caprice or the political bias, as the case may be, of the County Judge or his Deputy. As all the decisions so far given have been in favour of the Tory party it is not likely the Chieftain will interfere.

A PLEA FOR CAMPBELL.

It is said that Hon. Senator Campbell is to be punished for his apathy in the late elections by being left out of the new Cabinet. The principal count in the indictment against him is to the effect that he did not as in days gone by throw his energies into the Kingston election in favour of Sir John, and that to his absence and indifference the defeat of Sir John is very largely due. In regard to this last point we beg to assure all whom it may concern that there is simply nothing in it. Mr. Campbell's influence in this city is a negative quantity if anything, and his presence here to work for his Chieftain, had it affected the result at all, would have rather increased than diminished Mr. Gunn's majority. The men of Kingston now take no stock in the high-toned absentee manipulators of what was formerly deemed their safe old pocket borough. We may be permitted to put in a word for Senator Campbell, however, as against the Macpherson who is said to rival him for one of the Senate seats in the new Cabinet. Let him not be punished on our account. He could not have stemmed the tide of popular feeling nor hindered the defeat of Sir John had he been here to try. True he was of some service to the Tory cause in this city when he was the local bursar of the Pacific Railway corruption fund, but without the "needful" for generous distribution Hon. Mr. Campbell is as much deprived of his strength as ever was Samson when shorn of his locks. The Hon. Senator's past services in this regard should not be overlooked or forgotten. But for his *timely absence* from the trial which unseated Sir John, the latter would undoubtedly have been disqualified as well, and driven clean out of the last Parliament altogether, and it was mainly because of Senator Campbell's absence that Chief Justice Richards mercifully gave the Knighted prisoner the benefit of the doubt and withheld the penalty of political outlawry. Let the Tories think of it. Had Sir John been then and thus kept out of Parliament he would of necessity have been deposed from the Tory Chieftainship and never have had the chance to recover from his fall. Not only, then, by buying Sir John into Parliament, but by prudent absence from the trial preventing his disqualification, has Mr. Campbell proved himself first by bare-faced corruption and then by shame-faced cowardice the very saviour of his Chieftain from political annihilation. In view of this great fact it would be the basest ingratitude to supersede the Senator who waded right through the slough of the Pacific Railway corruption with his leader, or to think of supplanting him with Senator Macpherson, who, though *he* has done hench man service since then with pamphlets and speeches, yet passed by on the other side and held up the nose of political purity when his party was wallowing in the mire of the grandest job ever perpetrated in the British Empire. As a champion Briber Senator Campbell has claims which the Tory party cannot in fairness ignore, and we protest on this ground against the injustice of leaving him out in the cold in the formation of the coming Conservative Ministry.

EARLY CLOSING.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

SIR,—Many who have the interest at heart of those who compose the bulk of the mercantile classes, have watched with pleasure the steady growth among employers of a desire to shorten the hours of service in their establishments, to the greatest extent allowed by requirements of their customers. In this they have been ably sustained by the public, which has goodnaturedly accepted the restrictions thus placed upon *free trade*, and have given stability to the movement by complying with its requirements. The benefits to those most concerned, viz., the employer and the employee, need not be enumerated, as the experience of many years in some branches of trade has answered any objections which have been made against 'early closing,' and that is of greater value than the testimony of those who have given the short and long hour system a fair trial is conclusively in its favor. This need not be wondered at, for it is quite impossible, except in rare cases, to preserve the same degree of energy, and consequently to render as efficient service if kept on in the 'ragged edge,' from early morning until late at night, is, if only a reasonable day's work were demanded. Our most intelligent business men recognize this as a money-making fact, and arrange their business habits with due regard to it. Kingston has taken a creditable share in the good movement, and many of her young men, instead of taking out existence in a state of semi-slavery, are permitted by its agency to enjoy themselves as they ought, and have leisure to devote the winter evenings to self-improvement. There is, however, much yet to be done. Many of our young men are calling loudly for deliverance from long hours. In other cities of Ontario the Y.M.C. Association have taken an active part in shaping public opinion in favour of the aims of various local Early Closing Associations, with much success, and many people here are asking if this good work has been accomplished so largely by their assistance in other places, why not in Kingston? The Association has been organized specially to benefit and improve the condition of young men, and as far as they can legitimately assume this within their influence and power, it will be accepted by the citizens as a proof of their sincere desire to make every improvement possible in their condition. Will not the worthy President and his coadjutors undertake to carry the matter through to a successful issue.

Yours, etc.,
INQUIRER.

Oct. 1st, 1878.

A RUFFIAN'S REVENGE.—The last woman murder was perpetrated by the man Guetig, nephew of the proprietor of the Spencer House, Indianapolis. His victim was Mary McGlew, one of the waitresses. She was talking with two other female domestics of the house, when Guetig approached and asked, 'Are you ready to make me those promises I have asked so long?' at the same drawing a revolver. At this all the girls began to scream, Mary crying out, 'Yes, yes, I will promise you everything.' Guetig stepped between her and the door, saying, 'You promise me because you know I am going to kill you.' He raised the revolver and fired five shots. The girl fell at the first shot. The second shot struck Biddie McLaughlin in the right cheek, and, glancing, lodged in the abdomen of Miss McGlew; the third shot struck his victim in the neck, the fourth took effect in the thigh of Kate Collins, and the fifth entered the eye of the dying girl. It is a hard case for a woman to be shot if she will not accept the love of any ruffian who offers it, but the American papers have recently been full of such executions.

The Hanlan-Courtney Race.

(Witness.)

Yesterday again the Lachine course was in excellent condition for practicing, and both oarsmen took full advantage of the fact. As the time of the race approaches the stir and bustle in the one street of Lachine increases, and yesterday the chisel, the saw, and the hammer were piled in a most lively manner.

The total expenses of the Committee, arising out of this race, will be a little short of $9,000—$6,000 granted to have the race contested here, and $3,000 expenses. The burden assumed is consequently a heavy one.

Colonels Bond and Whitehead, Mr. C. P. Davidson and Captain Rudolf, represent the committee in carrying out their police arrangements, being clerks of the course. There was some talk yesterday about having a lockup constructed, and this will probably be done.

The colors carried by the Canadian champion, Hanlan, are blue and cardinal red. He will wear a blue shirt and a cardinal red band on his head. Courtney's colors are white and blue. His shirt will be white, with a blue star on the breast, and he will wear a white handkerchief or a white band around his head.

A proclamation was issued to-day by His Worship the Mayor, declaring Wednesday afternoon a half holiday.

Hanlan has finally fixed upon the Elliott boat as the one in which he will contest the race.

(Herald.)

The betting yesterday was very fluctuating; sometimes Hanlan was the favorite, then again it was Courtney. The former has far more backers so far than his opponent, but to-day may change that all, for rumour hath it that three or four thousand of Courtney's friends will be in town this morning from New York, Boston, and other parts of the States, with plenty of greenbacks ready to back the man who flies the stars and stripes. A great many small bets were made last night, some at 5 to 3 and 10 to 8 on Hanlan, while other bets, and the majority, were at even money. The heaviest bet made so far was put up last night—it was $1,000 to $800 on Hanlan, the sport being a member of the Hanlan Club and an American. It is said that some $30,000 have been sent on here to parties at the Windsor Hotel, from New York, to put up on Courtney, but only at odds.

(Gazette.)

The Indians at Caughnawaga are making great preparations for the great canoe races which are to come off just before the big event. There will be half a dozen canoes in the first race, which will come off at three o'clock. These canoes will be manned by about twenty-four or thirty Indians, according to capacity, and it will be surprising to see double banks of oars strike the water at the rate of fifty to sixty strokes per minute. The second race will be the squaws' race, for which some five or six smaller canoes, manned by squaws, are entered. Following these will come the great event, and many anxious eyes will scan the horizon on that eventful morning. On this point none are more anxious than the scullers themselves, and Mr. Courtney playfully asked the writer if he could not "order a day like this for the race on Wednesday." If wishing will do it it certainly shall be done, and to this end the hopes of the just and unjust centre with one accord.

How to get back to town after the race is a question upon which considerable speculation exists, and many suggestions are made as to methods. Those who come here upon the canal boats will go back by the same route, but the great bulk of the visitors will come by train, and must necessarily return by the same route. As the Grand Trunk Railway Company have had much experience in dealing with crowds, there is little doubt that the fullest accommodation will be provided. Getting back by carriage is out of the question, and it will be recollected that in 1870 the Lachine road was a complete jam for many hours. The newspaper men are particularly anxious in so far as this is concerned, and varied are the devices proposed by them in anticipation of a jam. Frank Leslie's artist, Mr. Halm, has the lead of all comers in this respect, and has closed a bargain with a noted Indian of Caughnawaga to run the Lachine rapids in a bark canoe immediately after the race. On hearing of this resolution on the part of the artist, several of his journalists *confreres* advised him to make his will, to leave his bank book in charge of any of them, and sundry other comforting suggestions which would give any other adventurous wight a qualm which even the prospect of a dip in the rapids could not counteract. Few others will care to reach town in that way, and many will be the prayers for the safety of that canoe.

Mr. Beecher on the third Term.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The Reverend Henry Ward Beecher was interviewed by a Chicago reporter on the third term question; he said: "I do not see why Grant cannot serve three terms if the people want him, or sixteen terms. It is flying in the face of the Democracy to say he shall not. This is my honest opinion, and I believe the choice of Grant for a third term would be a wise one. His former administrations, time, men, and questions of the day considered, were excellent and able. A great deal has been said against him, but not more than against other presidents, while serving. Should he die to-morrow, there would be but one opinion, and his good qualities would be acknowledged. The political opponents of every president make him out to be a perfect devil. People are prone to speak, and believe the very worst of others, and this is so in the church, as much if not more than outside it. I think it is more noticeable in the East and in New England." On the financial question Mr. Beecher said he was a hard-money-man to the backbone. He said his western tour of three months, closing this week, had been very satisfactory. He had travelled eleven thousand miles, lectured every night, and did not miss one engagement. He did not feel fatigued. He had plenty of red blood in him, and could stand hard work.

The Turf.

Picton, Oct. 1.—The fall meeting of the Picton Driving Park opened to-day. The first race was a three minute trot, seven entries—Dan Odessa first by three straight heats, Deserter second, Minnie Granger third. For the pacing race, four entries—Irish Mike first, Kitty second.

The Brockville Assizes.

Brockville, Oct. 1.—The Court of Chancery opened here to-day before the Chancellor, with six cases on the list. Mr. Bethune and Mr. Cassels, of Toronto, are attending as counsel in three important suits from Almonte of the class known as 'mill cases,' which are likely to occupy several days, there being a large number of witnesses present.

THE STOVEPIPE ACT is now in operation, and the saving paterfamilias with the help of the servant puts them up himself, in order to save a dollar to the tinsmith. This economy is rewarded by a spoiled suit of clothes, ruined carpets, pinched fingers, soot begrimmed faces, general discomfort, and a complete upset to that angelic temperment which has passed undisturbed through the hard times and general election.

ITALY.

A Spirited Document—'Italy for the Italians.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

London, Oct. 1.—The following is the translation of a circular published at Rome by the Capitale. It is issued by the Trieste Secret Society of Propaganda, for the unredeemed provinces, and is dated Sept. 20: This day eight years ago, the National Tricolor was hoisted on the summit of the Capitol, unanimously the ardent desire of all its aliens were then fulfilled. Rome was restored to Italy. Was national unity completed by that? The cry of anguish from the Trieste echoed by Trento, Istria and Gorizia, still groaning under the execrated yoke of the stranger, denies it; but the desired instant of redemption is approaching with giant strides. Thus our expectation is strengthened by concordant, unanimous, and patriotic demonstrations of many popular meetings through the peninsula, from which distinguished patriots have sent us courage and hope. Courage, then, oh brethren; the hour of redemption is about to strike also for us. It is, however, requisite to gather ourselves together to unite our ranks, to prepare ourselves for the obstinate struggle. It is for that purpose this association has been formed. Let us close up, brethren, and, extending our right hands, renew our oath of 'Liberty or Death.' All you, oh, robust and valiant youths, form yourselves into groups, practice yourselves in warlike exercise, that you may be ready to take up arms at a given signal. Shame to all cowards; a tremendous vengeance to all traitors. The whole of Italy is with us. Already our valorous brothers stretch forth their powerful arms to us. Auspicious are the honest patriots who to-day preside over the destinies of Italy. The terror of our cowardly oppressors still makes one formidable echo, let us prepare Italy for a war of extermination with Austria. A war of life or death, he wrote a few days ago. To arms, then, oh brothers. All the hordes of Italy are on our side. Let us have concord and courage, and the detested two-headed eagle shall be finally driven from this Italian ground. At the given signal let us all rise like one man, valiant and intrepid, faithful and of one mind, and victory will smile upon us, for our cause is just and holy. Let the unanimous shout of our phalanx be 'viva L'Italia; una ed independente.'

OTTAWA.

Feast of the King of the Gatineau—Betting on Hanlan.

(By Telegraph To-Day.)

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Alonzo Wright, M. P., entertained a large number of his friends to a social. The affair came off on the green lawn in front of his private residence on the Gatineau. Four or five oxen were roasted for the occasion. Tables were spread out on the green, and over four hundred people partook of the hospitality of the "King of the Gatineau."

A gentleman of this city yesterday covered a bet of five hundred dollars offered by New York parties on the result of the Hanlan-Courtney race.

THE CHEESE BUSINESS.

Watertown Times: The features of the cheese markets during the past week consist mainly of an advance of ½c. on fine late August and September, and an advance of two shillings per cwt. on the other side, with a pretty thorough disposal of receipts in New York. Prices for all low qualities may be considered nominal, there being hardly enough sales to establish prices. There is still from 150,000 to 200,000 cheese in ice storage in New York. This forms a heavy drug upon the market, and causes an uncertain feeling for the future. The following are our New York quotations:

State factory, fancy, selections	9¼ to 9½
do choice	8¾ to 9
do prime	7½ to 8¼
Farm dairies, good to prime	7 to 9
do poor to fair	5 to 6½

Receipts for the week ending Sept. 28th, 90,697 boxes; exports 43,923.

There was an unusual large attendance at the Watertown Dairymen's Board of Trade on Saturday. However, there did not seem to be one who was anxious to dispose of his cheese. Bids ranged from 8 to 9¼ cents, the latter for fine Septembers.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Nine cents for perfect mild cheese; other kinds, 4 to 7½ cents. Cable, 43s.

I. C. Cooper, of Theresa, N.Y., sold 400 boxes late made at 9½c., delivered to parties in Montreal.

M. Cooper shipped 229 cheese to New York about the middle of the week, where it sold at 8¾ cents per pound.

There was a good active market at Little Falls Monday, and prices were fully one-half cent higher than last week. Following are the sales of factory cheese: 86 at 8¾c.; 3,880 at 9c.; 110 at 9½c; 4,886 at 9⅞c; 410 on com.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

—The re-count of votes in Selkirk will take place to-morrow.

—Queen Victoria has appointed the members of executive and legislative councils of Cyprus, half being natives.

—The announcement of the death of Judge W. Keough, of the Irish Court of Common Pleas, is telegraphed from Bonn.

—Mr. Bancroft, the American historian, suffered severe injuries at New York yesterday by being thrown from a carriage.

—Forty Russian colonels are suspected of misapplication of money during the war. A commission of enquiry has been appointed.

—The French Government propose to put the Republican institutions of the country to the test of a national vote.

—The public burning at Lima of large quantities of paper money failed to have the favorable effect on the public finances that was anticipated.

—The petition for a re-count of votes cast in the Jacques Cartier election was introduced into Court yesterday; the learned Judge postponed further proceedings till to-morrow.

—Blowitz, the correspondent of the London *Times*, and Roffalo-vitch, of the Paris *Journal des Debats*, have received from the Emperor William the order of the Cross of the Crown.

—William Astor, of New York, returned from Europe, has been sued by the government to recover the amount collected as duty on certain wearing apparel contained in his baggage.

—The great seventh day adventist camp meeting began at Battle Creek, Michigan, last Sunday and will continue for two weeks. 3,000 Sabbath-keepers are expected, including the most prominent in this country and from abroad.

—The Post Office Deprtment has ruled that a husband has no control over the correspondence of his wife. But this decision will not prevent a man from carrying his wife's letter in his inside coat pocket three weeks before mailing it.

—The body of Dr. N. A Lindley, who sacrified his life for the yellow fever sufferers, in the South, was refused burial at Tarry-town, N. Y., yesterday. The body was in a sealed metallic case, and no danger was considered possible; yet the authorities prohibited the landing of the body. Their conduct was generally condemned.

—The *Chronicle* says: "We understand that the Marquis of Lorne has appointed Major Dewinter, R.A., to the office of Governor General's Secretary; Lieut. Colonel the Hon. E.G.P. Littleton as Military Secretary, and the Hon. Richard Moreton, brother of the Earl of Dunie, Private Secretary and Comptroller."

LACHINE.

Rough Weather—Race Will Likely be Postponed.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Lachine, Oct. 2.—9.15 a.m.—Weather beautiful; water in a very good condition. There is at present every prospect that the race will be rowed to-day. The town is alive with excursionists.

Hanlan's Quarters, Lachine, 9:30.—Prospects good; water promises to be fine. The race will in all probability take place to-day.

No. 2. Station, Lachine, Oct. 2, 12 20 p.m.—The wind increases, and race prospects are still more dubious. The grand stand is rapidly filling, and the shores and streets are thronged with people of all ages and conditions. Gambling is going on freely and openly, more than a score of wheels of fortune, innumerable sweat cloths, three card monte stands, and games of that ilk being scattered up and down the main street. Pool selling languishes, and Hanlan men are offering odds of fifty per cent. on the betting.

12.36, p. m.—The breeze from the southeast is moderating. The chances for the race taking place to-day are small. Betting $100 to $35 on Hanlan. At a consultation just held Courtney's backers insist that he must run in smooth water or not at all. Sheriff Hardings insists that his judgment must rule in the matter, and if either side refuses to agree to his decision in the race taking place, he will give his verdict accordingly. He says he will be the sole judge, and will not be dictated to.

2:45 p.m.—The water still rough; if the wind does not go down the race will likely be postponed.

Race Postponed.

3:00 p.m.—Race postponed till to-morrow.

LONDON.

Bank of Scotland Insolvent—Heavy Losses.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

London, Oct. 2.—The liabiliaties of the City of Glasgow Bank, which closed its door to-day, are stated at $50,000,000. The liabilities of the stockholders is unlimited; £100 shares of the Bank were dealt in yesterday at over £200, and within nine weeks at £237. The Bank was established in 1839, had 50 to 60 branches.

This is the heaviest bank failure in Scotland since 1857. The other Scotch bankers were asked for assistance, but after examining the books at the meeting yesterday refused to do more than redeem the notes in circulation of the bank, which is stated at £3,250,000. The failure was caused by the excitement throughout Scotland and on the London Stock Exchange, where there was a heavy fall in the Scotch Railway securities, in consequence of a pressure of the Scotch shareholders to sell. The failure is generally attributed to the resources being locked up in bills, shares and debentures of various kinds that were not readily convertible.

The *Echo* says the failure is not less than a national disaster, but as is usual in such cases it has been foreshadowed by innumerable occurrences and it is hardly likely to do more than bring down the commercial firms involved in the bill transactions which have overwhelmed the bank.

THE FALL FAIRS.

Midland Central, Kingston...Oct. 9 to 11
Central, Cobourg .....Oct. 1 to 4
W. Peterboro, Peterboro,.....Oct. 8 & 9
North Victoria, Glenarm.....Oct. 8
South Victoria, Lindsay.... Oct. 9 & 10
E. Peterboro, Keene...Oct. 10 & 11
E. R. York, Markham.....Oct. 3 to 4
Addington, Newburg,.....Oct. 5th.
North York, Newmarket.....Oct. 8 to 9
West Durham, Bowmanville...Oct. 8 to 9
Western, London.....Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4
Great Central, Hamilton.Oct. 1,2 3 and 4
East Hastings, Thurlow.....Oct. 8
Ameliasburgh, Roblin's Mills.....Oct. 12
Rear of Leeds, Lyndhurst..Oct. 9 and 10
South Leeds, Delta .....Oct. 3 and 4
Storrington, Inverary.....Oct. 16

MYSTERIOUS CASE.—Recently in New York there was discovered the body of a young woman packed in a barrel and buried in a secluded place on Staten Island. This had the effect of drawing attention to frequent disappearances of young women who have passed out of sight as completely as though the earth had swallowed them. Several persons have gone to Staten Island since the body was found, each expecting and fearing to identify it as the body of some relative who is missing. When boys or men disappear their absence may be accounted for, and there need not necessarily be fear of foul play; but when the missing person is a young woman, there is usually but one conclusion to reach. It is said to be terrible to think of all the homes that are desolated in this way in New York in a single year.

REMINDERS.

WEDNESDAY.

ADDRESS on the Japanese at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

MEETING of the Young Men's Liberal Club at 8 p.m.

REGULAR Meeting of Public School Board at 8 p.m.

DR. DUPUIS' Lecture on Hygiene at Model School at 4:30 p.m.

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

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswego, Oct. 1, 11 a.m.—Flour No. 1 spring 5,35 to 5,55; white amber 5,75 to 6,00; double extra 6,00 to 2,25; wheat steady—No. 1 white State 103. No. 2 do 100. Corn quiet. Western 47 to 49; Oats quiet; Rye quiet; Peas quiet. Canada held 73 in bond; Barley steady, prime Bay of Quinte at 1,28; ordinary Canada at 1,20 to 1,22. Canal freights unchanged, barley 6c to New York.

4 p.m.—Barley, market firm; sales 3,000 bushels of bright Canada at 1,21.

Oswego, Oct 2.

Wheat dull—No. 1 White State at 1,05; extra white Michigan 1,10; Corn steady, No. 2 Western 48c; Barley firm, prime 1,35.

Wanted,

A HOUSE containing about five rooms within five or six blocks of the Market Square. Address "F.W." WHIG OFFICE.
Sept. 30th.

Wanted,

LABORERS FOR CELLAR WORK.—Apply to George Newlands, Contractor, at Lot on King street, West, near Murney Tower.
Oct 2nd.

Wanted,

SEVERAL APPRENTICES to learn the Dress Making business. Apply to
MRS. ROSE,
Sept 25th. Queen Street.

TO LET,

THE NEW RESIDENCE on Princess St., next door to Mr. Woollard's Boot and Shoe Shop; woodshed and well on the Lot. Rent $5 50 per month. Apply at Mr. Woollard's.
Kingston, Sept 27th, 1878.

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My SILK HATS, as usual, will be finished in the best of style, and selling at reasonable prices. ☞ Satisfaction and fit guaranteed.

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—OF—

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SHEEP, PIGS AND POULTRY

AT THE

MIDLAND CENTRAL FAIR,

—ON—

Friday, 11th day of October.

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Entrance fees to be paid in advance as follows:
Horses $1 each.
Thoroughbred Cattle 50 cents each,
Grade Cattle 25 cents each,
Sheep and Pigs 10 cents each.

Entrance fee will be allowed on commission if the animal is sold, not otherwise.

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Young Men's Liberal Club.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the above Club will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, October 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in the Hall of Golden Lion Block.

JAS. GALLOWAY,
Oct 1st. Secretary.

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MISS DUNNING HAS REMOVED to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Owens. Apprentice Girls wanted. Apply to MISS DUNNING, 286 Barrie street.
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TO BE LET,

A FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, with a good well and garden on Chatham street.
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Sept 30th.

☞ If you want Shirts cheap go to Ashley's Shirt Factory.

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THE undersigned, having completed his arrangements for the purpose, is now prepared to negotiate

Sales, Purchases, or Leases of of Lands in any part of Ontario.

Persons having City, Town, Village or Farm Properties for sale or to let, are requested to send him the particulars thereof for insertion, free of charge, in the lists from time to time issued by him.

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THE building on Princess street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Macdonnell & Dudie as a Law Office. Plans of alterations which will be made to suit a desirable tenant may be examined on applications at the offices of
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FOR SALE—THE NEW HOUSE ON UNION STREET, opposite St. James' Church, now approaching completion. Will be one of the most convenient in the city, and furnished in the most modern style; open grates with mantel; also folding door, and water and gas. Apply to
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THE new three story Brick Store and Dwelling on corner of Wellington and Queen Streets. Possession given on first of June. Apply to
HENRY CUNNINGHAM.
May 187.

Notice.

ALL parties indebted to R. W. HILLYARD are requested to settle their accounts immediately. Mr. D. F. Armstrong is authorized to receive all moneys due and give receipt for the same. Accounts unpaid after October 15th, will be handed to the Court for collection.
R. W. HILLYARD.
Oct 1st.

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Orders sent by mail or left at Mr. J. E. Rose's Hardware Store, (Yarker's Old Stand), will be promptly attended to.

G. A. RUMRILL.
Kingston, July 16, '78.

St. Anne, Ottawa River.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE LETTING OF THE WORKS AT ST. Anne has unavoidably to be postponed to the following dates:

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY, the 22nd day of OCTOBER.

Plans and specifications will be seen on and after TUESDAY, the Eight day of October next.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Sept 21st, 1878.

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Lands For Sale.

THE Subscribers offer the following Lands For Sale ON LIBERAL TERMS OF PAYMENT:

The West Part of Lot No. 14, in the 4th Concession of Kennebec, containing 206 Acres

Lot No. 7, in the 11th Concession of Hinchinbrooke—79 Acres.

Lot No. 13, on the South West Side of the Frontenac Road, Township Miller—100 Acres.

Lot No 33, South West Range, Township of Clarendon—100 Acres.

Lot No. 34, North East Range, Township of Clarendon—100 Acres.

Lots 14 and 24, in the Village of Seeley's Bay.

Lots 28 and 29, in the 8th Concession of Kaladar—400 Acres.

North Half of South Half of Lot No. 4, in the 3rd Concession of Loboro—50 Acres.

South Half of Lot 13, in the 7th Concession of Olden—120 Acres.

Lot 14, in the 7th Concession of Olden—206 Acres.

Lot No. 1 in the Village of Inverary.

The above Lands are all patented and free from encumbrances, and will be sold CHEAP. Apply to
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**24th day of October Next,