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REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.

ASSEMBLY of the I.C.B. Union at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY.

"LOTTIE" and Company at City Hall, 8 p.m.
MEETING of Masonic Committees at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Mrs. HACKETT, Tandy Bros., and Professor Oldham at City Hall.

We are glad to learn that Hon. Mr. Campbell's health has improved and that he is on the high road to complete recovery. We are told he will not leave the Government. All right. We have been suspected of entertaining objections to Tory Government any way. The suspicion is well founded. We do not at all relish such a fact as the existence of the present Ministry, for example. If, however, we must have Tory Government there is no reason why Hon. Mr. Campbell shouldn't be in it. In recent issues of the WHIG we have specified and urged his claims to ministerial recognition, especially at the hands of the present Premier, and we are glad to learn that failing health is not likely to deprive him of the rewards of office for all his eminent services to the Tory cause in general and to its Chieftain in particular.

Why are Tory organs so reticent about the National Policy? Are they apprehensive of the hollow insincerity of their Leaders? The latter are full of brave words as to what they still intend to do for the country by this means. Sir John in Quebec, Bowell at Belleville, and others of the new Ministry, have reiterated the intention of the new Government to give the country a national policy. What more do our Tory contemporaries require to rally their weakening faith in protection possibilities? Truth to tell, we share their misgivings, and their manifest want of faith in their own leaders, and we do not doubt that the time will soon dawn when the worst fears in this regard will be realized. Meantime, however, let Government organs put on a cheerful courage. So long as Ministers themselves so stoutly assert their good intentions, it is only fair that the ministerial press should give them the necessary backing. The backing down will come on in good time.

Mr. White, the *alleged* member for East Hastings, would like to be considered very dauntless for issuing a sort of challenge to Mr. Aylesworth to fight the battle over again at the polls. Why should Mr. Aylesworth by consenting to such a proposition throw doubt on the validity of his own election? Mr. White has no honest right to the seat he holds. The very offer above referred to is a virtual acknowledgment of this fact. Mr. Aylesworth was elected, and so declared by the returning officer. A very curious recount before the Deputy County Judge deprived him of the seat and gave it to Mr. White. Mr. Aylesworth is very properly seeking in the courts redress from what he deems to be a flagrant injustice, and will not be bluffed from his purpose by any bluster like that out of which Mr. White is trying to manufacture some very cheap personal and political capital.

Our local contemporary will now rest easy about that Centre Huron appointment. As he said he would, Mr. Horton has resigned the clerkship at Ottawa. This was his avowed intention from the first, the momentary acceptance of the office being merely intended as a means of vacating his seat in parliament, so as to 'open' Centre Huron for the contest which is now proceeding there. It sorely puzzled our local contemporary and its Tory confreres to comprehend the infatuation which could resign a parliamentary seat and then decline a government office, all for the sake of country or party. But the thing has actually been done, spite of Tory incredulity to the contrary. We commiserate those spleenish Tories who revelled rather prematurely in vindictive anticipations of "sacking" Mr. Horton. The *Mail*, for example, had the "highest authority" for saying that the incoming Government would certainly cancel any appointment which might be made to open a way into Parliament for Hon. Mr. Cartwright. Mr. Horton's spirited conduct has deprived the Tories of a malignant pleasure. One more office for some hungry Tory, however, should reconcile them to the disappointment.

FENIANISM.

The reorganization of Fenianism on the other side has utterly failed to create a flutter of the excitement such a fact would once have occasioned in Canada. The people of this country know too well that the periodical revivals of this fraud are only the various phases of the internal squabbles which are constantly going on within Fenian circles, to be alarmed at recent announcements. The late shuffle of the Fenian cards may be simply explained to be a sort of change of administration and the occasion to the Treasury benches of a new set of holders of the purse strings of the Fenian funds. Rather, it is the restoration of an old ring to office. O'Donovan Rossa and his skirmishing fund have been superseded by the 'Stephens' wing of the Brotherhood, who are now to take a turn at the management of the finances of the organization. Fenianism has had it to day. It is tabooed and repudiated by all respectable Irishmen, at any rate it is thoroughly scouted by those of Canada. Referring to it recently the *Post* (Irish Catholic) of Montreal very sensibly says:

"Fenianism has been a curse to the Irish Catholics of Canada. It has done them great mischief. They have suffered from its consequences in the unjust suspicion with which they have in most cases been regarded. To-day we believe there is not a corporal's guard of Fenians or Fenian sympathisers in this country.'

The Fenians of the States know too well what is good for them ever to come to Canada again for any hostile purpose. If they did, disagreeable as would be the duty of repelling them, from no class of loyal and contented Canadians would they get a more red-hot reception than from the Irishmen of Canada.

THE 'POST' AND THE 'WHIG.

We were not aware that it would excite surprise, if, in matters political, we were not in perfect accord with the Montreal *Post*. Still we do not care to be charged with 'attacking' the latter when nothing of the kind has been either intended or attempted on the part of the WHIG. We may have differed with our contemporary, 'tis true, as, for example, in the matter of a choice between the men now in power and those they supplanted, the *Post* supporting and we opposing the change from a Liberal to a Tory Ministry. But in reference to the personnel of the present Cabinet, we are utterly unconscious of any offensive movement as against our contemporary. In the double-barrelled reply of the *Post* to the Kingston dailies, the precedence has been very properly accorded to the *News*, since the term 'attack' would perhaps apply to its animadversions upon the *Post*. We appeal to our tyles, and challenge the reproduction of anything deserving of the appellation from our columns. In order to 'go for' the WHIG, therefore, the *Post* has been compelled to set up a man of straw in order to enjoy the pastime of knocking him over. After demolishing the Kingston *News* the *Post* proceeds:

"Then we have the WHIG attacking us for somewhat similiar reasons, merely substituting the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie for Sir John A. Macdonald. The WHIG thinks we owe a great deal to the late Premier because he had Mr. Scott in the Ministry and Mr. Anglin as Speaker of the House of Commons. That this was doing better for us than Sir John A. Macdonald has done, we grant."

What is 'granted' in the closing sentence of this quotation is all we have ever contended for. We do not claim that the Irish Catholics, as such, 'owe a great deal to the late Premier because he had Mr. Scott in the Ministry, and Mr. Anglin as speaker of the House.' Hon. Mr. Mackenzie did simple justice to all in his administration, and, while such a course should command the public approbation, no one imagined for a moment that a gush of gratitude would be demanded for it from any one, and Mr. Mackenzie would be the last man in the country to expect or to exact it. We have simply sought to point out the fact that while our Montreal contemporary and some other organs of Irish Catholic opinion condemned the late Government for a certain alleged remissness, their successors, from whom much more was expected, have done far less. And this the *Post* admits in so many words. On the point at issue, therefore, we are quite at one with our Montreal contemporary, a fact which renders the reprisal as gratuitous as the alleged 'attack' was imaginary.

TORY TYRANNY.

There is an obvious reason for the rumours that Mr. Buckingham, the lately appointed Deputy Minister of the Interior, will be deposed from his office, although he is eminently qualified for the discharge of its duties. We doubt not it will be regarded as entirely out of the question that a Grit, no matter how personally fit for the place, should be the Deputy Head of a department presided over by a Tory Minister. In this case it turns out, curiously enough, that the private secretary of the last Premier becomes the Deputy of the present one—Sir John having taken the office of Minister of the Interior. They have offered Mr. Buckingham some position in H. M. Customs, so it is said, merely, it may be presumed, to shake off his inconveniently close contact with a Tory Minister. But such a desire on the part of Sir John does not begin to justify the proposed displacement. When the late Governmet came into power and all through their regime the departments were swarming with the appointees of their predecessors. Not only so but the violation of the confidence of their chiefs and of the proper neutrality of their position was a matter of such constant occurrence that at length it ceased to be the subject of remark, and yet these men were permitted in the face of such flagrant irregularities to retain positions they had ceased to deserve. Even were Mr. Buckingham to prove dishonourable and untrustworthy in this regard he would be no worse than scores of Tory parasites in the Ottawa departments. Of this, however, there is no danger. Mr. Buckingham has too high a sense of personal honour and of the requirements of his position to do anything that would reflect reproach upon one or the other, and an Irish hoist in his case would be a most flagrant violation of the code of honour which is supposed to obtain even between opposing political parties. We shall see if Sir John will dare to remove his new deputy.

The *Irish Canadian* was not long since furious at the Mackenzie administration for not according their due meed of recognition to the Roman Catholics of the country, and fought vigorously for Sir John Macdonald's restoration. The Tory Cabinet, for whose existence Mr. Boyle and his paper so incessantly toiled, has been formed, and how does it compare from the I. C. standpoint, with the Mackenzie administration? At the formation of the latter Hon. Messrs. Macdonald (present Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario) and Scott were in the Government and Mr. Anglin in the chair of Parliament. How now? A solitary representative of the complainants has been taken into the Cabinet in the person of Hon. John O'Connor who has been shelved into the sinecure of the Presidency of the Council without a single shred of patronage attached to his office. No wonder the Montreal *Post* declares in favour of the Mackenzie honesty as against the John A. treachery by which the dupes of the great promiser have been so utterly deceived and sold.

A SEIZURE AND ESCAPE.—The tug "Crusader, an American vessel, was a few days ago seized by the United States authorities at Fairport, Ohio, for a coal debt, and the Marshall put a man aboard to take charge of her. It is alleged that the crew forcibly laid hold of the man, and confined him in a room, while they slipped out of the harbor and made off. The United States revenue cutter "Fessenden" made chase after the runaway, and the men on the tug found it necessary, for their escape, to put their lights out, which was done, and they arrived in Sarnia this morning and made fast to the dock, where they will remain under the protection of the Canadian Government. The man who had charge of the boat is here, and is obliged to remain on board to retain possession.—*Globe*.

A CABINET MEETING.

THE NATIONAL POLICY—AN EXCITED DEBATE—DIVERS OPINIONS—HOW THE NATIONAL POLICY WAS ARRIVED AT—THE ROBITAILLE-PHIPPS ADMINISTRATION.

(*Post's Ottawa Correspondence.*)

At a meeting of the Cabinet Council held at Ottawa yesterday, there were present the Hon. John O'Connor, President, the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B., the Hon. Hector Langevin, the Hon. Mr. Tilley, the Hon. Dr. Tupper, the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. James Macdonald, and the Hon. Messrs. Pope, Masson, Robitaille, Pope.

President—I call the Council to order.

Sir John—Gentlemen, we are met to decide upon a national policy for the present Dominion of Canada, which, as you have doubtless heard, stretches from the ocean to the ocean, almost from Cape Cod to the constituency that did itself the honor to elect your humble servant. Gentlemen, it is but fitting a Pacific constituency should take to its bosom the hero of the Pacific Scandal, for, of course, you are aware I am the individual who happens to be meant when they say 'Send on $10,000 this once, and so forth,' etc. Mr. President and gentlemen, those were glorious times. Why money was no object; there was the Secret Service fund in one pocket, and there was Sir Hugh Allan in the other with the charter of our liberties in his hand. I observe my friend Langevin weep at those bright memories of the past, and small blame to him. But fellow citizens, we were discussing the National Policy, if I remember right; yes, the ever glorious N.P., which when I was a gay and festive Briton in Kingston, meant no popery. Eh, Bowell, you dog Bowell my dear fellow, we shall never, never have such times again as we had before the scandal business. But I recollect you were not one of us then; why, man, there were giants in those days. But never mind, fellow-workmen, we'll get up another Fenian raid, and then everything will be lovely. Good health, ladies and gentlemen, my respects, Mr. President.

Tupper (aside to Tilley)—Why, the man fancies he is at a Conservative picnic.

Tilley (to Tupper)—I guess there's a screw loose somewhere.

Mr. Langevin—Mr. President. We are met to discuss a national policy, in fact I might say to manufacture one, and not to listen to drivelling reminiscences of anti-Pacific scandal times. The thirty-two thousand and odd dollars that stuck to my fingers when leaving office did not amount to much, and I really cannot see what good can result from being continually reminded of the existence of a gentleman whose name is Allan. I observe *parsonus* here whose faces I don't know, and I greatly fear the old tory days are fled forever.

Mr. Tupper—Mr. Langevin, this is the great McKenzie Bowell, whom you may possibly have heard of as the Grand Master of the Universe, including the new lodge lately organized in the planet Mercury.

McKenzie Bowell—Yes, I am that great man, and I care not who knows it. I would like to enquire who ran to help Sir John when he fell, and who wept tears of friendship on the bosom of the great Johnson of Bally Kill——

President—Order, order!

McK. Bowell—Oh, is that your little game? You call me to order because I am one of the most oppressed brethren. But I tell you, Mr. President, that the chainless Bible shall lie open on this table in spite of your teeth, side by side with the Belleville *Intelligencer*, or I am not the representative of seven millions of Orangemen from Ontario.

Robitaille, (aside)—Orangemen! Les Orangists! *Qui sont ils?*

Masson, (putting his hand on his portfolio)—Have you not read *Les Orangists?* Allow me to present you with a copy.

McK. Bowell (continues)—Yes, Mr. President, it's true I did not have the great privilege of appropriating as much of the Pacific Railroad money as some gentlemen present, but let me tell you the *Intelligencer* was not altogether left without a share of the spoil. At all events, I shall prove myself a good Conservative in the future if anything comes legitimately in my way, in the shape of grab, and thus render myself worthy of my incorruptible colleagues.

The President—It is with grave pain I notice the course the discussion is taking. We have met to manufacture a national policy, and instead of that the Grand Master commences trailing his saffron cloak on the floor of the Chambers, as if any one cared for his open bible. I shall, in virtue of my office as President of the Council, prevent irrelevant debate. It is the very least privilege you can allow me, considering that you have taken the patronage out of my hands, with the exception of employing two char-women every six months to wash the odor of the Pacific Scandal from the atmosphere.

Sir John (decidedly)—Send me on another ten thou—

Tupper—Order. Don't you know where you are, man! This is five years later.

The Hon. Mr. Tupper (C.B.)—Mr. President, I don't know what a national policy means, and as a United Empire Loyalist who hates new-fangled ideas, the grand old name of 'Union and Prog.' is good enough for Tupper. I do think, however, that Sir John has had his day, and should descend to the bench.

Tilley—You mean elevate himself.

Tupper—Oh, certainly, of course. But our chieftain has had his day; he is getting old and feeble, and his intellect is impaired. I respectfully submit he should be placed on the shelf. Let him not for a moment suppose that it was the prestige attaching to his name brought us into power. It was the national policy. Why, he was ignominiously defeated in Kingston.

Tilley—I quite agree with my friend Tupper; Sir John must be shelved. As for the National Policy, Mr. Phipps of Toronto inaugurated it, therefore let him alone be responsible. I think this Government should be called the Tilley-Tally Administration. Do you suppose for a moment, gentlemen, that I surrendered a Lieut.-Governorship in order to be a subordinate to Sir John—or my friend Tupper, or any one else? Not if I know it.

McKenzie Bowell—I propose that Phipps be given a portfolio and that the new Cabinet operate under the style and title of the Phipps-O'Connor Government.

President—Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Masson—Gentlemen, you are playing Hamlet with the part of the Prince of Denmark left out. Have I think you, left the pleasures of European travel in order to return to this barbarous climate and take a back seat in the Cabinet. I should be the real head of the Government by proper right. Sir John was beaten at Kingston; Masson was elected for Terrebonne, though absent. What is the legitimate conclusion?

The two Popes (simultaneously)—Let it be called the administration of the Popes.

Bowell (with a shriek)—No, no; a thousand times no! (Great confusion.)

The President—I have been thinking of a plan which I hope will meet with your approval. It is this: let each member of the Council write his policy on a ticket, then let all the tickets be placed in the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell's hat for shaking up. When they are inspected and the national policy thus arrived at, the gentleman whose plan is adopted on a vote will give his name to the new Cabinet, with the addition of Phipps.

This original plan was, after an excited debate, agreed upon, Sir John and Dr. Tupper dissenting, and the shuffle took place. It were needless to describe the fearful state of excitement that held sway during the inspection, and the profound silence that reigned, broken only by the occasional clinking of the glasses against the bottles and the heavy breathing of Sir John. The following is the correct result:—

Dr. Tupper—The national policy will be a duty of 1,000 per cent. on opium.

Mackenzie Bowell—Free trade in yellow ochre.

Masson—A standing army.

James Macdonald—A duty of 200 per cent. on coal.

O'Connor—Free trade in appointments.

Langevin—A bill of indemnity for the past.

Sir John—An improved railway policy.

Tilley—A heavy duty on coals.

Pope (P.E.I.)—A bill of indemnity against the future.

J. C. Pope—An increase of pay for Ministers.

Robitaille—The Fabian policy of waiting.

The vote was then taken and the policy of Mr. Robitaille adopted, so that the national policy is in fact no policy, and the Administration the Robitaille-Phipps.

CENTRE HURON.

A SPEECH FROM THE HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE.

What crushing effect the downfall of his Government in 1872 had upon Sir John A Macdonald. Though the farce of re-electing him leader of his party was gone through with and a dinner given him, his first appearance in the public was of the most dejected kind. How different with Mr. Mackenzie! On Saturday he made his first pblic appearance on the political platform since the reverse of his party took place. He was brimful of mirth and in the best of spirits. The picture Mr. Mackenzie drew of the Tories who in the past have gone down on their very knees and begged to be allowed to to return the office from which they could have been ejected had the Reform party been an office-seeking party was an amusing one. After the nomination in Centre Huron on Saturday, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, (the cheers being very hearty) addressd the audience. This was his first public appearance since his defeat. He hoped that no one would be able to see in his face any of those signs of despondency that that the Conservatives attribute to him. He had fought them for twenty years in opposition, and he could do it again. He advocated certain principles in opposition, carried them out in office, and left office still believing in those principles. (Loue applause.) It so happened that in the recent struggle Mr. Cartwright fell, and in this connection he highly spoke of the patriotism shown by Mr. Horton in resigning, for Mr. Cartwright would be of so much use on the floor of the House. Very few were aware of the amount of work done by Mr. Cartwright while in office, for the conscientious discharge of which he highly praised that gentleman. The Liberal party of Canada, had so far only acted to secure the proper rights of all and the prevention of the dominancy of any church or party. (Loud applause.) The Conservatives are afraid of meeting Mr. Cartwright in Parliament, as is shown by the flooding of Huron by all classes of emissaries. (Cheers.) Still the Conservatives say the Ministers should not be opposed. They know they cannot defeat Mr. Cartwright in Center Huron, but in order to be revenged on him they are willing to do anything and everything to make his election as difficult as possible. Had Mr. Cartwright not given so much of his time during the general election to the country at large, he would not now be seeking the suffrages of the people of Huron—he would be the member for Lennox. (Applause.) It had been said that had the Reformers made concessions in the way of a Protective policy, they would not have been defeated. But he held that the man who was capable of temporizing with a great principle was not worthy of the support of the people. (Loud cheers) Why, if the party sought only office, they could have had it often in the course of the past twenty years. Sir John, when defeated on the question of constitutional changes, afterwards changed around and said they were necessary. Why, he went to the Reformers on his hands and knees and said that he was willing to vote that constitutional changes were necessary. "Only," said Sir John, "let us stay in office and we will do whatever you want." (Laughter and applause.) Thirsting for office, indeed! Mr. Mackenzie said they wanted him to go into the government in 1865, but he felt that he could not go in there and keep his hands clean. George Brown went in, and he barely escaped in time. (Loud cheers and laughter) There is not a measure Sir John would not adopt to keep office. He has adopted almost everything he ever opposed. He (the speaker) would not take office on a policy that was calculated to enrich a few at the expense of the many. (Applause.) Mr. Mackenzie went on to speak of the trade question, showing that all wealth must be the result of labor and diligence, and was loudly cheered as he made each point. He dwelt at length on the absurdity of supposing that a protective duty could raise the price of wheat, and fully caught the temper of the audience.

The meeting was most enthusiastic with every demonstration of approval of Mr. Cartwright's candidature.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

—Joseph Cook lectures at Toronto Oct 29th and 30th.

—E. A. Southern, the actor, is seriously ill at Birmingham.

—Courtney is reported to have given away his favorite she'' and to have abandoned boat-racing.

—The coal combination of Pennsylvania is likely to be continued another year.

—Mrs. Scott Siddons has been engaged by the Association of London, Ont., to give an entertainment.

—Socialistic associations and newspapers continued to be closed and suppressed in Germany.

—Earl Dufferin reached Londonderry yesterday, and was presented with an address and the freedom of the city.

—The proposed pooling scheme between the Dominion and the Montreal Telegraph companies is not likely to be carried out.

—Courtney is said to have rejected the challenge of Trickett to row a race for $10,000 a side and the championship of the world.

—Gas stock continues to decline in London. The last fall previous to the departure of the Moravian was 5 per cent.

—Weston, the American walker, was more than a dozen miles behind at the close of the first day's tournament now going on in London. The two best men made each 108 miles.

—A gale accompanied by snow appears to have swept over the Province on Sunday evening. Several vessels were driven ashore or water-logged on Lake Erie and Lake Huron. Snow fell in all the northern counties.

LION AND LAMB.—Bostonian news gatherers are expectant of a first-class news item from the residence of Mrs. Lincoln, of that city, who has two pet lions snoozing at her fireside. She resents the attempted interference of the authorities, who have ordered them kept under restraint. She says her lion and lioness, now 2½ years old, 'live more amicably and harmoniously together than many married couples in Boston.' Old bachelors retort that she will be eaten for breakfast some morning, sure.

GENERAL DESPATCHES.

A Steamer 20 Days Overdue—Yellow Fever Still Decreasing.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

New York, Oct. 29.—The steamer 'Ludwig,' of the Rotterdam line, which left Jersey City 28 days ago, has not been heard from.

FEVER ABATING.

New York, Oct. 29.—The latest special telegrams from the southwest show that the yellow fever continues to rapidly decrease. Refugees may now safely return to Memphis.

A JEWISH CLAIM.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 29.—The Jews of New Haven come forward to be consulted in regard to liturgy to be used in public schools. They have three hundred children in the public schools here. The prospect of a harmonious arrangement is more distant than ever.

BIG SHOOTING.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—41 birds killed out of 42, the feat accomplished by Mr. McCallister, of Philadelphia yesterday, is said to be probably the best amateur score on record.

MORE AMERICAN HUMBUGGING.

New York, Oct. 29.—Washington specials say the controversy that arose between the Government and that of Great Britain over the interference in November last with American fishermen and distraction of their seines of fishermen of Newfoundland adds to existing complications in reference to Halifax, and may yet be means leading to an extended diplomatic correspondence before the fishing question is fully settled. Secretary Evarts in replying to Lord Salisbury, said the American fishermen were not subject to local regulations.

THE BIG ROBBERY.

New York, Oct. 29.—The burglars who robbed Manhattan Savings Bank are yet undiscovered. The police officials are actively following up every possible clue. There was less excitement among depositors than had been anticipated, notices of withdrawal having been given for less than $50,000. The bank officers assert their confidence in the solvency of the institution. The officers of other banks express surprise at the entrusting the secret of the combination to a janitor.

TILTON AGAIN.

New York, Oct. 29.—Theodore Tilton lectured again last night. He complained that the Americans are too hasty and headlong, and that the theory that everything must be done in twenty minutes was too widely accepted. Arguing by analogy from the cases of Brown, the oarsman, Heenan, the boxer, and Winship, the lifter, who went to early graves, he claimed that Americans, in this terrible business activity, were rushing to death before their time. He explained how much depended on the ladies making the homes of husbands, sons and mothers, torn and exasperated with the cares of business and dull times, happy and cheerful.

QUICK WORK.

New York, Oct. 29.—After the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company had sold the 'Swatara' to the Russian Government they gave orders for the making of her duplicate. This was four months ago. The new boat is ready for inspection now.

The *Herald* says Mr. Talmage denounces low necked dresses, but he preaches low necked sermons. As the Staten Island mystery dragged other criminal mysteries to light so Talmage brought forth other low necked sermonizers.

MONTREAL.

The Roman Catholic Representation—Big Failure.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—The officers of the Manufacturers and Industrial Association of this city, organized to obtain changes in the tariff are: President, E.K Greene, Vice-President, Alex. Bunting, Treasurer, H. Lyman, Secretary, J. Livingstone.

A delegation of Irish Catholics waited upon Hon. Mr. Masson in reference to Mr. Ryan's being taken into the Cabinet. Mr. Masson said he would consider the matter.

The failure of Adolphe Ray & Co., has been fully discounted, Merchants Bank having looked for it the past 18 months, their liabilities will amount to $250,000, but banks interested, Merchants, Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier will be pretty well secured.

QUEBEC.

New Busbies and Lots of Robberies.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Quebec, Oct. 29.—The Royal Insurance Company has presented the brigade with $20.

The steamship "Moravian" brought out handsome busbies for the Ninth Battalion Volunteers, costing £200 sterling, and purchased by the officers and men out of their own private means.

The grocery store of Joseph Fielding was burglarized yesterday; $60 gone in liquors.

The hardware store of Sanson was robbed of a shot gun and other articles.

The store of Jean Limelin was eased of $40 worth of groceries and liquors.

Weather fine but very cold.

TORONTO.

England Watching the N.P.—The Fisheries.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—John Berry, the Grand Trunk engine driver, was tried at the Assizes yesterday for causing a collision by his negligence and acquitted.

A special cable to the *Mail* this morning says the *Times* (London) thinks that the Marquis of Lorne's delicate mission may be to stand between the policy of the Imperial and Dominion Governments, if Canada should adopt reciprocity to the injury of England.

Mr. Jeffrey Noonan, an old resident, dropped dead yesterday from heart disease.

The *Globe* in a leading article to-day advises people to accept with caution any statements, except made unofficially, in American papers relative to the fishery award.

Heavy frost last night.

LORD DUFFERIN IN IRELAND.

Public Reception at Londonderry.

Londonderry, Oct. 28.—Lord Dufferin, late Governor-General of Canada, who arrived to-day, was welcomed by the Mayor, High Sheriff, and a number of other gentlemen, who presented an address and the freedom of the city. Earl Dufferin in returning thanks, said he had left Canada as contented and loyal as Great Britain could desire.

THE AMEER'S MILITARY STRENGTH.

Bombay, Oct. 28.—The field army of the Ameer of Afghanistan is believed to number 50,000 infantry, 12,000 calvary, and 200 guns, including a battery of Armstrong guns.

A Simla correspondent denies the report of backwardness in preparations for war. He states a valuable contingent of 5,000 men has been obtained from the native princes.

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswego, Oct 29.

Wheat unchanged—Extra white Michigan 1.37; Red state 85 to 90c; Corn steady at 55c; Barley quiet, prime Canada held at 1.25 to 1.30; receipts 18,000.

THE EAST.

Not a Happy Meeting With Lobanoff.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

London, Oct. 29.—A Constantinople despatch says Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador, has had a very unsatisfactory interview with Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Ambassador, respecting the outrage on the British Consul at Bourgas.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—It has now transpired that a strong Russian force was concentrated on the Bokhatar frontier until the close of the Berlin Congress, in readiness to enter Afghanistan.

London, Oct. 29.—A Vienna despatch says that the Russians so far from resuming their retreat are advancing on Adrianople, and are reoccupying the places they have evacuated, especially Keshan, near the Gulf of Savos.

Constantinople, Oct. 29.—The reforms sanctioned for Asia include a Gendarm under foreign instructions; a court of appeal, partly foreign, and for the minor courts a foreign inspector in each villa. A European system of taxation under European administration will be first experimentally introduced.

London, Oct. 29.—For the present 18,000 Turkish troops will operate against the Bulgarian insurgents.

A Vienna despatch says England has addressed a protest to Russia against her non-execution of the Treaty of Berlin. The *Times*, while admitting the time has come when some step must be taken, thinks that Austria and Germany will not hesitate to unite with England in protecting the provisions of the Berlin treaty.

London, Oct. 29.—12 Austrian officers left yesterday to reorganize the Persian army.

KIND OF CARLOS.

London, Oct. 29.—Don Carlos, in a letter to ex-Queen Isabella, congratulates her on the escape of the King.

GLASGOW STRIKES.

Glasgow, Oct 29.—The workmen in the shipbuilding establishments have struck. Notices have been posted in the Kilsyth district collieries announcing a further reduction of sixpence per day. Already at the wages families are destitute.

EMBEZZLEMENT ADDED.

Glasgow, Oct. 29.—The Crown authorities have decided to charge the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank with embezzlement in addition to falsehood, fraud and imposition. Under this new indictment bail will not be admissable.

OTTAWA.

Boyle Found Guilty—New Manufactory.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The Boyle counterfeiting case was tried at the Assizes yesterday. Mr. Justice Morrison charged there was no evidence to substantiate the first and second counts, charging the prisoner with uttering the notes, but on the charge of having the counterfeit money in his possession the evidence would warrant the charge under serious consideration. Verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence reserved.

Mr. Washburne, of the firm of Washburne & Gould, of Boston, is in the city endeavoring to make arrangements for the establishment of an extensive spool and bobbin factory, employing about 60 hands.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Oct 29.

Bank of Montreal—153 3-4, 152 1-2.
do do ex div. 149 1-2, 148 1-2.
Merchants' Bank—93 1-4, 92 3-4.
do do ex div. 90, 89 1-2.
Bank of Commerce—112, 111 1-2
Ontario Bank—ex div., 78 1-4, 77.
Bank of Toronto—asked, 137.
Consolidated Bank—72, 71.
Molson's Bank—Ex. div., 87 1-2, 85.
Bank du Peuple—offered 70, 65.
Jacques Cartier—39 1-2, 38 1-2.
Quebec Bank—00, 00.
Exchange Bank—asked, 76, 72.
Montreal Tel. Co—115 1-4, 115.
City Gas Co—120, 118 1-4
City Pass Ry—00, 00.
Richelieu and Ont—53 1-4, 52 1-2.
Royal Canadian In Co—offered 84, 82.

Notice.

IF PERSONS requiring the removal of NIGHT SOIL and other Nuisance will send their names to "A.P." in care of Wm. Brookmeyer, Box 211, Kingston Post Office, they will be promptly called upon, and cheaply served.
Oct 29th, 1878.

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MIXER, SCOOP, MEASURE, WEIGHER, Rice Washer, Egg Beater, Tomato Wine, Starch, and Fruit Strainer. 11 of the most useful and necessary articles combined and sold for 75c. Only Sifter in the world that can be taken in four parts to clean. 90,000 sold in 210 days. 150,000 now in use. Every housekeeper wants it. Send 75c. for small, $1 for large sample, or stamp for catalogue. Good Agents wanted, male & female. J. M. HUNTER, Sole Manf'r, 20 Arcade, Cincinnati, O.

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All Wool Red Flannels at 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c per yard and upwards.

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Also a full Stock of English and Canadian Blankets at low prices.

Sales for cash. Strictly one price.

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BY LAW FIRM IN THIS CITY—A LAW STUDENT. Apply at this office.
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A HOUSE on Princess street, containing 8 rooms. Enquire at the store of the undersigned.

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THE FIRST WEEK OF OUR

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HAVING BEEN SUCH A GRAND SUCCESS WE ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP UP OUR CASH SALES, consequently we will offer

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NOTICE OF SALE.

I HAVE IMPOUNDED in my Pound—one dark iron grey Colt, and one yearling black Colt, with star on forehead, which I will sell at my Pound on Lot No. 15, 4th Concession, in Township of Kingston, on TUESDAY, Nov. 5th, at 10 a.m.

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GREENINGS,
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In Harriet Beecher Stowe's sublime work of

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INCLUDING:

100 Dozen White Dress Shirts,
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A SPECIALTY IN UNDERCLOTHING at prices to defy competition at the Factory.

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Single and Double

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Choice Varieties of all Colors

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