

The Daily British Whig, MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 25, 1878.

Our late member is "Halifax." Many a time have the people of Kingston metaphorically wished him there. To remain in the Dominion the member of Victoria could not get much further away from his new constituency.

As a specimen of the difference between Tory treatment of Reformers and the behaviour of the latter to their opponents under precisely similar circumstances it is worthy of note that, after the tooth-and-nail opposition to Hon. Mr. Cartwright in Centre Huron, Hon. Mr. Langwin has been returned, without opposition for Three Rivers. The latter constituency was opened by the retirement of Mr. Macdonald, just as was Centre Huron by Mr. Horton, to make way for a party leader, and yet the opposition to Mr. Cartwright in the one case was magnanimously rewarded by the acclamation election of Mr. Langwin in the other.

The suspicion whether well-founded or not that there is general social-conspiracy not only against monarchy but against the lives of the sovereigns of Europe, will have its own due weight in the suppression of the Communion of the Old World. The late frequent attempts upon the crowned heads of Europe give color to the rumour of this monarch-murder conspiracy. It is scarcely possible that the leaders and organizers of the socialistic movement should favour a conspiracy so sure to be fatal to all hopes of their success. It is much more likely that the king murders so far attempted have been the work of isolated madmen, although it is probable their aims for Royal blood has been inspired by the general socialistic crusade against all legitimate Government.

The sanguine remarks attendant the recovery of the Stewart remains and the "abandoning" of the body-snatchers, have not so far been realized. It was not a little improbable that the detectives should be sure of the identity and the locality of the grave robbers and not at once secure them. Rewards, detectives, blood-hounds, and every other means which wealth could employ, have all failed in recovering the remains of the merchant deaconess. What the holders of the dead hostages are waiting for is a reward for the return of the body. So long as the reward is for the conviction of the offenders, they will continue to elude all attempts at discovery. Better the body should never be recovered than that the crime should be rewarded as the price of its restoration.

The Anglo-Russian trouble is by no means over. The Afghan war, which has now not only been "declared," but actually begun, will scarcely go far without disturbing the cordial (if relations be so) between England and Russia. Already has Russia extended a moral "aid and comfort" to the Amerer, and if a favourable opportunity offer these friendly offices may be backed up and succeeded by more tangible assistance in repelling the just begun British invasion. The contingency of Afghanistan to the Indian territories of the great jealous powers is an element of delicacy and danger. It is an hard for Russia to mind her own business, in the strict sense of that term, if the war assumes very extensive proportions or importance. We have no doubt of the ability of Great Britain to cope with Russia either in Europe or Asia, but it may well be earnestly hoped that the present war in Afghanistan may not be enlarged into an Anglo-Russian struggle.

Hon. John O'Connor having appointed a brother of Hackett, the murdered Orangeman, and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell an Ultramontane as their respective private secretaries it is proposed to carry this commendably conciliatory spirit into other spheres of life in which these exemplary gentlemen may be interested. For example, it is expected that "Grand Sovereign of the Universe" Bowell, clad in Orange cap and gown, is to head the St. Patrick's procession on the next ensuing 17th, while Hon. Hector Langwin, wearing the cross of the Knights of St. Gregory, will likely volunteer to march in the van of the next Orange procession in Montreal. By such noble examples of conciliation on the part of hitherto irreconcilable champions of the hostile cause of faction are the people of this Dominion to be taught how blessed it is for those brethren in office to dwell together in unity.

MR. BLAKE'S NEW FRIENDS.

The Hamilton Spectator thinks it idiotic for the Whigs to charge the Conservatives with bounding Hon. Mr. Blake "not only out of power but out of his own constituency, taking advantage of his illness and absence to do it." From this it is quite manifest that the Hamilton Spectator considers it "framing into the realm of idiosyncrasy" to tell the truth or to state a fact. It is many a day since out of contemporary was afflicted with this species of mental aberration. Everybody knows that the party in which Mr. Blake is a leader is out of power, that the Hon. gentleman was personally defeated in Centre Huron, and that his defeat was compassed by his Conservative opponents, during his "illness and absence." It is generally supposed among Conservatives themselves that they were the men who did the business indeed they have openly exulted in the triumph of accomplishing it. We re-stated these facts to lay bare the hypocrisy of the lately ex-backed Tory desire to see Mr. Blake back again in public life after having so recently accomplished their object in expelling him from it. Just how much the Tories desire to see Mr. Blake, or any other leading Liberal in Parliament may be judged by Hon. Mr. Cartwright's ever with Mr. Blake should be Reform M.P. make way for his return to Parliament. For Tory organs to affect to wish him back to the House after doing their best to keep him out of it is entirely too thin a specimen of cheap liberality to devote anybody, and is in its way quite on a par with the ill-fated feat of stamping with the brand of idiosyncrasy of an undeniable fact.

CURRENCY.

The navigation of Lake Superior has closed for the season. Mining operations will be pursued at Silver Lake all winter. Apples sold at auction last week in St. John at 80 cents a barrel. It is decidedly an uncertain business to be a trader in this country. —Sorghum has quit work. He intends travelling by easy stages over France and Italy. —Owego is to have a new brewery, a new starch factory and several other new institutions. —It cost \$1,640 to light the streets of Quebec for the three months ending Oct. 31st. —Jacob Morris, of Morrisburg, was waylaid on his way home from a meeting of the 21st inst., and robbed of \$700 in gold. —Dr. Mingion, of Montreal, emphatically denies the charges of mismanagement in connection with the small-pox hospital. —It is expected that large quantities of silver ore will be shipped from Michipicott Island, Lake Superior, next spring. —The last census taken in 1875 revealed the fact that there were 155,000 men and 220 women above the age of 100 years in that country. —An angry mother in St. Ignace, England, who drew a knife at her two boys because they quarrelled, killed one of them and repents her passion. —The death sentence of the half-breed to be hung at Welland to-day, for a murder committed several months ago, has been commuted to imprisonment for life. —The plea of the Montreal Corporation to one of its suits brought by the city volunteers to recover payment for their services on the 12th of July last, was filed on the 22nd inst. —There is nothing new in the political world, owing to the absence of all excitement—that of the lonely Pope. —An unknown man committed suicide at Toronto on the 22nd inst., by jumping down on the railway track and allowing an engine to run over him. Death was instantaneous. —What scheme has Sir John on foot that will enable him to meet and meet Mr. Buckingham to remain Deputy Minister? To be sure, Sir Hugh Allan has to be rescued.

—M. Gustave Dore, it is reported, is about to visit this country, especially the Rocky Mountains, Niagara, the Yosemite Valley, and the Mammoth Cave. —The Conservatives of London have decided to hold a reunion on December 4th, Thanksgiving Day, in such a manner as to allow the ladies to participate in it. —Geo. B. Stetson, for many years selling agent for the Bridgewater, Mass. Iron Co., is alleged to be a defaulter in \$25,000 of the property he is at present in possession of the Company from Boston. —Investigations show that the terribly fatal explosion in the coal mine at Sullivan, Indiana, was caused by the fire-hardness of one of the miners, who fired a blast after being warned not to do so. —Pembroke does not look upon an influx of Irish men into the town as an unmitigated blessing. Nearly every store or hotel keeper there has been forced to employ a staff of thirty or forty dollars by these men. —A St. Louis breach of promise case of Foeslin against Barnes presents the peculiarity of a plaintiff who cannot understand English, and a defendant who cannot speak anything but English.

—The United States Commissioner of Indian Revenue estimates that \$2,500,000 are annually expended in the United States in the purchase of furs, and that three years would pay off the national debt. —A Bristol (Eng.) despatch says in consequence of continued inactivity in emigration to the Great West, the Steamship Company will discontinue their line to New York during the winter. —A Belfast despatch says the long continued pressure on the linen trade has begun to show its effects. Mitchell & Co. have failed; liabilities £50,000 to £80,000. —A Late College Incident. To the Editor of the British Whig. DEAR SIR,—Last summer at the Thos. and Isid. Sunday School Parliament several men drank whiskey and left fifteen empty liquor bottles in their camp. They were reported by a gentleman who is a member of the M.E. Church, an Old Fellow and Good Templar. When he came to town last week he was treated very generally by a fat side whiskered man, and introduced to all the medical students. In the evening he was again invited, against his will, and when about to leave the Medical College these three men drank at the Thos. and Isid. three fresh eggs at him. Presently the hen fruit did not hit him, but one struck the hen fruit and spattered his face black. He is boarding in the city and treats every person like a Christian. Detectives will find out these rowdies and bring them to justice. SE-YA-OR. Nov. 25, 1878.

—A Curious Case. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 21.—At Chesterfield, Ind., lives a woman, named Dollson, in good circumstances. She has two daughters, who some time ago became members of the Society of Jesus. One of the girls, a colored man, James Jones, buried the bodies, and was threatened with death if he revealed the crime. He told the story to a woman, and Tuesday morning Vincent, a Newcomer, the cousin of the girl, locked Jones in the Dollson farm house, promising him no harm if he would leave the State forever. Jones agreed, and on Friday left the man and Mrs. Jones, and was taken to a carriage for Delaware. About midnight, in the dense wood at Vandyside station, near the Delaware line, the men prepared to kill Jones. He begged for his life, and promised never to return, but the men would not be satisfied until he was dead. They fired two bullets into his head, and then dragged him into the woods, supposing him dead. He revived, however, sufficiently to drag himself to a farm house and relate the above story. The trio have been arrested.

—The Tamers' second annual assembly took place at the Town Hall, Portsmouth, on Friday night, and was a decided success, there being over fifty couples present. The supper was got up by Mrs. Power, and was a good spread. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting, and in the centre was suspended a side of leather such as was awarded a bronze medal in Philadelphia in 1876, and another at Paris in 1878. Dancing was kept up till five o'clock, and the manner in which the committee conducted the assembly was satisfactory. The music of Riley's band was excellent. Mr. Wm. Perry was D. of C. In all it was one of the most enjoyable assemblies ever held in Portsmouth.

—Promoters.—Increasingly north-easterly to north-westerly winds, cloudy with snow and colder weather. Storm signals are continued at lake ports. —Assault.—The schooner "Annandale" went ashore in the gale of Friday night near Niagara. She was bound for Charlotte, light. The "Annandale" is owned by Capt. Mowat, of Kingston.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Arrival of the Marquis and His Royal Bride—A Rough Passage—Halifax and its Courtesier. (Mail.) Halifax, Nov. 24.—Yesterday morning the fleet set sail to cruise in the offing about eleven o'clock, the weather then being splendidly fine. But before noon rain had begun to fall, and by five o'clock the ships were all back at their moorings, and there was every prospect of a dirty night, and it was supposed the Sarmatian would not try to make the harbor before daylight. The arrival of the Caspian was a pretty good indication that the latter ship could not be far off, and by nine o'clock the

—SIGNAL LIGHTS IN THE CITADEL. showed that a large steamer was in sight. She had in fact been at the mouth of the harbor for seven o'clock, and after waiting for a pilot had run out to sea. In the morning four men were seen in a pilot boat, and falling in this Captain Aird ran in without one and anchored under George's Island. After breakfast your correspondent chartered a small boat, and in half an hour was alongside the Sarmatian. —A MERRY PASSENGER. The Marquis said that, speaking from little experience as a yachtsman, the gale, in which some trifling accidents occurred to spars and sails, was decidedly a severe one. There is no malady, however, from which people recover with more rapidity than from the sufferings of sea sickness, and none of the party, who all gradually put in an appearance on deck, looked the worse for their troubles. —Shortly after eleven o'clock the Conard line conveying Sir Hugh Allan came alongside, followed at an interval of a few minutes by the launch of the Belleophon with Vice-Admiral Inglefield on board. Then another little puff of wind dancing over the water, and another commencing under a canopy in the stern was seen the Duke of Edinburgh, who was met at the gangway of the steamer by Lord Lorne's aide-de-camp in full military uniform, and looked remarkably well. He came to invite the Princess and some others of the party to

—LUNCHEON ON THE BLACK PRINCE, it having been arranged that everything should be quiet and unofficial till the Sarmatian leaves her present anchorage on the 26th inst. to-morrow. Among the boat load to arrive was the Administrator, Sir Patrick Macdonald, Col. Littleton, and Lieutenant Governor Archibald. At this moment the assemblage of uniforms on the water, the ship, and the air, and the sprinkling of ladies, constituted an extraordinarily pretty spectacle. —THE PRINCESS shook hands pleasantly with the gentlemen presented to her, and, now it was all over, thought, perhaps, the experience of a rough voyage was not such a bad thing after all. —The Marquis looked rather pale, but was chatting cheerfully with those around him. Halifax, N.S., Nov. 25.—The following is a report of the voyage. —Friday, 18th.—The ship had run 190 miles after leaving Montreal on the "Sarmatian," experienced heavy weather during the north-west, which continued during the whole night and part of the next day. The ship rolled heavily and took in large bodies of water. —Saturday, 19th.—140 miles. Ran into fair weather and the sea moderated; the ship made a good run, wind N. N. E. to N. W. Her Royal Highness had, however, recovered somewhat from the effects of the last two days. —Monday, 18th.—311 miles. The morning broke with a strong breeze from the south-west, accompanied by heavy squalls. These gradually increased till noon, when the gale became hurricane, carrying away the main trysail and causing also a very heavy cross sea, which broke over the vessel fore and aft. One sea struck the smoking room. The ship rolled and pitched heavily, and all on board suffered in consequence. The gale began to break about 2 p.m. —Tuesday, 19th.—174 miles. All night and next morning the sea ran very heavy. —Wednesday, 20th.—335 miles. Blowing a moderate gale from the south-east. Her Royal Highness better. Carried all sail. —Thursday, 21st.—321 miles. Fresh breeze from the south-east. Wind south-east to north-west. —Friday, 22nd.—310 miles. Strong breeze and cloudy throughout. Wind south-east to north-west. —Saturday, 23rd.—319 miles. Strong breeze from the south-east and hazy. A good deal of fog. Her Royal Highness appeared on deck for the first time to-day. Arrived off Sableau at 6 o'clock, and anchored in the city of Halifax at 9:30 p.m. The Duchess of Argyll and the Marquis attended. The patent boats were used, and were removed after the first storm. The fleet anchored in the harbor will form a line at half past ten to-day. The "Sarmatian" will be at the Government House, where the coats of office will be administered by Mr. Chief Justice Ritchie. The Governor-General's flag will be immediately hoisted on the Admiralty House and the Admiralty House, and the "Sarmatian" will be at the Government House, where the coats of office will be administered by Mr. Chief Justice Ritchie. The Governor-General's flag will be immediately hoisted on the Admiralty House and the Admiralty House, and the "Sarmatian" will be at the Government House, where the coats of office will be administered by Mr. Chief Justice Ritchie.

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—Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The Turkish regulars at the Bulgarian city of Macedonia have been secured. —An association has been formed in this city to prevent the granting of supplies to carry on the Afghan war. —A despatch from Lahore says the advance contingent will probably terminate at Candahar or at Jellalabad until spring. —Montreal, Nov. 25. Merchants Bank \$112, 147. Bank of Commerce—110 24, 110. Ontario Bank—108 12, 108 12. Bank of Toronto—asked, 119 12, 117. Consolidated Bank—asked, 81 4, 87 34. Mohon Bank—asked, 81 4, 87 34. Bank of Montreal—asked, 92 12, 63. Jacques Cartier—36 34, 36. Union Bank—asked, 60 00, 60. Exchange Bank—72 12, 70. Montreal Tel. Co.—114 14, 113 34. City Gas Co.—108 12, 108 12. Dominion Tel. Co.—00. City Gas Ry.—84 70. Railway—asked, 53 12, 52 34. Royal Canadian Ins. Co.—offered, 82. City Passenger Railway—85. Globe—129 15, 137 12.

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Personal.—The Steamer—Late Fires—Forgery Trial—The Condemned. (By Telegraph Today.) Quebec, Nov. 25.—Commenting to-day until further notice, the Richelieu Company's steamer for Montreal will leave at two o'clock instead of five as hitherto. —Hon. Peter Mitchell arrived in town yesterday. —Mr. John Costigan, M.P., from Victoria, was in town, and reported the fall of a stove in now much better and in a fair way of recovery. —The investigation into the recent forgery was continued at the Police Court, on Saturday, but there was no new development. The officers of the Montreal Bank cannot identify Goyette, as the party who presented the cheque for acceptance at the bank. —The final returns in connection with the election in Gaspé county show that the Hon. Dr. Fortin has been elected by a majority of 730 votes. —It is said that Farrell, the convict, now under sentence of death in the District Jail, persists in refusing all visits but that of his spiritual adviser, Father Bark, of St. John's Church, who saw him frequently. He appears to be very resigned to his sad fate. —MONTREAL. —An attempted Outrage A Sudden Death—Fobberies—Vice-Regal Reception. (By Telegraph Today.) Montreal, Nov. 25.—Mary Jane Baker, a girl of 14 years of age, arrested at the police station that she is a waitress from St. John's, and that on Friday evening she took a cab up Bleury street, and was carried to outrage. She says she can identify the man. —A. G. Jones, an English gentleman, fell dead on St. Antoine street last night from heart disease. He was reputed wealthy, but only two cents and some pawn tickets were found on his person. —When the western express arrived here yesterday morning, two persons reported themselves robbed in the Pullman car. Mr. Pringle, of this city, lost \$64 in greenbacks, and A. Drummond, of New York, was missing a gold watch. —An innocent French Canadian exchanged \$25 in bills at the station for five bogus five dollar pieces of money. —If the Vice-Regal party do not arrive in time to attend the St. Andrew's Ball on Friday, it will be postponed until Monday next. The greatest care is being taken to make the ball select, and it is with difficulty tickets can be obtained. A number of the governors of States have received invitations, and it is learned that they have intimated their intention of being present.

ROME.

Thanksgiving—Receiving the King and Queen—Conspiracy. (By Telegraph Today.) Rome, Nov. 25.—The Regal party consisting of the King, the Queen, the Prince of Naples, the Duke of Salaparuta, all arrived yesterday at the station and were received with great manifestations of joy. —Naples, Nov. 25.—During the past week upwards of 300 arrests have been made of parties connected with the Internationalists. It is stated that the Government has proof of the existence of a conspiracy, the object of which is to kill the King. It is said that the Internationalists hold 2,500,000 lire, the proceeds of a recent bank robbery. —Rome, Nov. 25.—King Humbert and Queen Margherita entered the city at 11 o'clock, and were met by a large number of well-wishers. Decorations were worn on a grand scale. The King was presented with a number of congratulatory addresses, expressing the joy of the people at his escape from the clutches of an assassin. Both the King and the Queen were overcome with emotion. At night the city was brilliantly illuminated.

QUEBEC.

Threatened Dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor Letellier. (Globe.) Quebec, Nov. 24.—The French Conservatives interpret the remarks made use of by Mr. Langwin on his return from three Rivers to signify that the Government will proceed to carry their threat of dismissing Lieutenant-Governor Letellier in retaliation for his dismissal of the DeBoucherville Cabinet, and alleged that this action would have been already taken but for the pending election in three Rivers. There is not the slightest doubt that if the Conservative leaders from this Province are allowed their own way his Honour, the Lieut.-Governor will be made a victim of their spite and revenge.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 25. The flour is quiet at late quotations. Receipts 1,225 bush. The only business reported was for flour. No. 100 medium winter wheat 4.05 to 4.10; strong baker 4.25. —Owego Markets. Owego, Nov. 25. Wheat higher—No. 2 Milwaukee at \$1.15; white State flour—No. 200 medium winter wheat 4.05 to 4.10; strong baker 4.25.

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ROME.

Thanksgiving—Receiving the King and Queen—Conspiracy. (By Telegraph Today.) Rome, Nov. 25.—The Regal party consisting of the King, the Queen, the Prince of Naples, the Duke of Salaparuta, all arrived yesterday at the station and were received with great manifestations of joy. —Naples, Nov. 25.—During the past week upwards of 300 arrests have been made of parties connected with the Internationalists. It is stated that the Government has proof of the existence of a conspiracy, the object of which is to kill the King. It is said that the Internationalists hold 2,500,000 lire, the proceeds of a recent bank robbery. —Rome, Nov. 25.—King Humbert and Queen Margherita entered the city at 11 o'clock, and were met by a large number of well-wishers. Decorations were worn on a grand scale. The King was presented with a number of congratulatory addresses, expressing the joy of the people at his escape from the clutches of an assassin. Both the King and the Queen were overcome with emotion. At night the city was brilliantly illuminated.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

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THE GRAND BALL.

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Society last night, Lieut.-Colonel Stevenson stated that he had received a telegram from the Hon. Col. Littleton to the effect that the Hon. Mrs. Mackenzie Bowell would attend the St. Andrew's Ball, but he was not in a position to say whether they would arrive by the 25th, the date fixed. Col. Stevenson was desired to reply that the date of the ball would be fixed to suit the convenience of the distinguished patrons. Tickets of admission to the station are to be issued to the number of 1,500, and they are to be distributed mostly among bankers, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, etc.

EUROPEAN.

—The Italian Legation at Constantinople is to be raised to the rank of Embassy, and Count Nigra will, it is understood, be the new Ambassador. —Classes for the study of the Afghan language have been formed at Tashkent, and are assiduously attended by the leading officers of General Kaufman's staff. Several members of the Afghan (Russian) Embassy are acting as teachers, amongst them the names of Colonel Gulam Hyder, Colonel Demeraki, and Gulam Hassan, are not the least conspicuous. —Upon the subject of the Duke of Cumberland's alleged renunciation of his sovereign rights to the throne of Hanover, there has been much discussion in England on this subject, and on the occasion of his engagement to Princess Thyra, sister to the Prince of Wales. The fact of the matter is, the Prussian Government has been attempting to induce the Duke to renounce his claim, and it has adopted the not unusual plan of announcing that its ends have been accomplished in order to attain them. Prince Bismarck, it is learned on unquestionable authority, has succeeded in obtaining the Prussian intervention of a distinguished person, not unconnected with the English Court, in order that his (Bismarck's) propositions may be laid before the Duke and warmly supported. —It is pretty generally known that Lord Cairns contemplated retirement at no distant date. Report says that he is tired of the political burden of his office. Three names are mentioned as his probable successor. Sir Fitzroy Kelly, a Scotch lawyer, is rather over the age. Lord Bramston, it is said, has been urged to appoint Baron Bramwell. Such an appointment would please the Bar, while Sir Fitzroy Kelly's name would be a great disappointment to the Bench. So clamorous and persistent have been the importunities of the adherents of both men that not long since when the wisdom in law of one was called to the Premier, he (Lord Cairns) said, "And I wonder you think I should choose to please myself? I prefer, in a general way, to be mysteriously whiskered, and I am generally followed by those who are supposed to know that he will be 'in the way' for the 'Her Majesty's conscience'."

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