

The Daily British Whig, SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 30, 1878.

REMINDERS.

ALMA MATER Society Debate this evening. SUNDAY. C. M. CHURCH Missionary Service. Advent Mission collections in the Anglican Churches.

Taxpayers who have not yet paid their City Taxes are reminded to do so at once and save costs. In spite of some fears and many predictions to the contrary the parties to the Treaty of Berlin are quietly observing and enforcing its provisions.

A curious illustration of the folly of niggardly economy is furnished by a recent fatal accident in the city of Toronto. An old resident of that city, the owner, too, of considerable real estate, and with a good sum of money to his credit at the banks besides, was in the habit of gathering the coal which dropped from the engines along the track, to save himself the expense of buying.

A THREATENED OUTRAGE.

Should the distasteful and constitutionally dangerous party treatment dismissed the Lieutenant-Governor, he carried into effect, an attempt will doubtless be made to justify it on the score of his having dismissed the De Boucherville Ministry. Nothing could be wider of the mark than to imagine that the expulsion of the Lieutenant-Governor was a deserved reproof for the dismissal of his Ministers.

An article from the London Spectator lately quoted by one of our exchanges discusses the question of the great mortality among members of Parliament, and traces much of it to what Glatton calls "the great exhaustion often consequent on protracted expectation." We commend this warning to the consideration of the aspiring young "independent" candidate for the next ensuing local elections.

ARISTOCRACY VS. DEMOCRACY.

We have never admired funkyness, nor have we entertained any particular love for those who have been given to the excessive nonsense of the age, and hence we should lament to see customs established by the new Governor General which we believe to be unwholesome to this new country, which is more democratic than aristocratic in its institutions.

The last few Cabinet meetings have been of peculiar interest, because almost wholly devoted to the consideration of the President's message to Congress, and the annual reports of the different Secretaries of the Administration. At the last meeting Secretary of War McCrary read his carefully prepared report.

TO DAY'S GLEANINGS. -Darael is seventy-three. He's a lively old boy at his age. -Nineteen deaths from small-pox in Montreal last week. -The Globe this morning is indignant over the rumor that H. W. Brandy of Montreal is to be knighted.

Nov. 29th, 1878. To the Editor of the British Whig. Sir, -I would draw the attention of the proper officials to the disgusting state of the crossing on the corner of King and Princess streets.

WASHINGTON LETTERS.

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There is some foundation for the report that Gen. Grant has been proposed as a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria under the provisions of the first and third articles of the Treaty of Berlin.

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EUROPEAN.

Pomerania Accident—Damaging Collision—Grant's Sailing Power. (By Telegraph To-day.) London, Nov. 29.—Inquiries were held to-day over some of the victims of the Pomerania disaster. One of the witnesses, named Hastings, condemned the conduct of the crew.

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MONTREAL.

The Vice-Regal Programme To-day—The Addresses and Out-gings—Angling. (By Telegraph To-day.) Montreal, Nov. 30.—The weather to-day dull and lowering, is not altogether unfavorable for the further progress in connection with the Vice-Regal reception.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Bank of Montreal—147 1/2. 147 1/2. Bank of Commerce—112 1/2. 112 1/2. Bank of Toronto—112 1/2. 112 1/2.

WHEAT—Wheat—White State at 1.03; prime hard at 1.02; extra hard at 1.01; soft at 1.00.

W.M. DAVID will open an Auctioneer Shop at Wm. Murray's old stand in the Market Square, in a few days.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. THE MONTHLY MEETING of the St. George's Society, of the City of Montreal, will be held at the St. George's Hall, at 8 p.m., on TUESDAY, Dec. 3rd.

Y. M. C. A. THE FIRST LITERARY MEETING of the above Association will be held on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock.

CITY HALL. -- 1 Night Only. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4TH. The Greatest of Sensations Miss May Fish's (BLONDES) Grand Specialty Company.

Kelly's Steam Renovator. HIGHLY IMPORTANT. Unreserved Auction Sale OF RICH AND COSTLY FURS!

THE NEW ELIXIR OF LIFE. OF JOSEPH BAIN, PARIS. Promotes cheerfulness and Longevity, facilitates Digestion, removes all Nervous Weakness.

HEATH & GUNN, DRUGGISTS. THE 'PHARMACY' 143 Princess Street. Also a splendid assortment of TOILET SETS in new and elegant designs.

R. & J. GARDINER. HAVE RECEIVED A Large Quantity of New Goods FOR EVENING WEAR. WHICH WE OFFER AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

W. P. BELL. World most respectfully inform the public that he is well prepared to execute ALL KINDS OF PHOTOGRAPHS in the most artistic manner and at prices which defy competition.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET. THE PROPERTY of the late William A. Donahoe, at the Grand Trunk Station, containing two Acres of Land, a good House, and a large number of trees.