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The Governor-Generalship.

The Marquis of Lorne is offered and accepted.

During the past few days the daily papers have contained the announcement that the Marquis of Lorne has been offered and has accepted the Governor-Generalship of Canada.

John George Edward Henry Douglas Sutherland Campbell, eldest son of the Duke of Argyll, by courtesy Marquis of Lorne, was born at London, England, in 1827.

With reference to the appointment of the Marquis of Lorne to the Governorship of Canada is one of the surprises in which the venerable Prime Minister of England delights.

The Marquis of Lorne and his consort will receive a loyal welcome in Canada, and nothing will be spared to render their residence agreeable.

The Canadian people are by no means wealthy, and there will be cause for regret if the presence of the Marquis and his wife is the signal for the introduction of extravagance in equipage or dress.

Editorial Notes.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has accepted a renomination in Quebec East for the House of Commons.

John W. Harris, manager of the Hamilton Times, died Saturday, after a lingering illness.

Business of every kind in Montreal, is continually falling off since the troubles on the 12th July.

The Reformers of Queen's County, N. S., have nominated Dr. Forbes for the House of Commons.

The amphitheatre which has been erected on James street, Toronto, by the Workingmen's Association, was opened Monday evening last.

It is officially announced that arrangements of a satisfactory character have been concluded between the Great Western and Canada Southern Railways for a division of the entire competitive traffic.

The Fisheries Award is raising more trouble. This time it comes from a most unexpected quarter.

France claims a share of whatever may be paid by the United States, on account of the fishery privileges.

By the treaties of Utrecht and Paris the right of fishing and curing fish on the coast of Newfoundland was accorded by Great Britain to the subjects of France; and the same right has now been granted to the citizens of the United States; and the French argue that inasmuch as the treaty of Paris was one under which the concessions made by one State in consideration of undertakings made by the other, it is impossible for England to barter away or sell her rights irrespective of those who participate on them.

Messrs. Mackenzie, Cartwright among the navigation of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.

The Montreal Harbour Commissioners, Mr Mackenzie said he recognized in full the utility of the work from a national point of view, and he declared that the deepening of the St. Lawrence at certain points to twenty-five or twenty-six feet is a question far removed from mere localism or sectionalism.

He thinks that the western portion of the Dominion is mainly interested, and he is confident that the intelligent people of Ontario will appreciate the importance and profit of conveying their products to the ocean by means of vessels of large tonnage from the nearest navigable point.

THE JARVIS CRIME.

A Young Man Murders his Father, and then attempts to kill his Sisters.

After which he Commits Suicide.

Jarvis, July 24, 1878.

Scarcely has the community recovered from the shock caused by the sad death of Jos. Calvert, at Hagersville, by the hands of his fellowman, than the neighborhood has been thrown into a state of the greatest excitement through the occurrence of a tragedy, the revolting character of which is almost unparalleled in the annals of crime in Canada.

On the 10th inst., of the township of Townsend, about a quarter of a mile from the county line between Haldimand and Norfolk, and not very far from the village of Rockford lived a man named George Smith, a farmer, with his family, consisting of James, a young man 21 years of age; Jane, 18 years of age; Jessie Ann, about 10, and George, a boy of 13 years.

The family were pretty well-to-do, a fact attributable to the father's careful handling of the resources. Coming to Canada about 22 years ago without a cent, he has since managed not only to obtain control of a 130 acre farm, but also to become possessed of considerable money.

It appears that James, who had been trained to do farming work, was getting impatient to obtain control of some wealth; and, last

Canadian Products in Great Britain.

Canadian products are fast gaining favor in the English markets, where they are more regularly quoted and as a rule meet with better demand than most other imported articles.

On June 29th at Liverpool, cargoes of Canadian white wheat brought 9s 10d, red spring, 9s; and red winter, 9s 8d, or nearly as high a price as was obtained for California white.

On the same date a cargo of Canada oats brought 2s 6d per bushel when oats were nearly unsaleable. A few days before Canada white wheat sold in Liverpool at 10s; red spring at 9s 4d and red winter at 10s or at the same price as was obtained for similar descriptions from Chili, Bombay and California, and only 1d to 3d under the California.

On the first of July, at Mark Lane, London, Canadian peas were in greater request than any other kind. At Leeds on July 1st, Canadian cattle were sold for 11s 4d per stone, while native cattle sold at 11s, and best Danish cattle at 9s to 10s per stone.

On the next day at York, a large stock of Canadian hoes were quickly sold and realized from 9s 6d to 10s per stone, while English stock only fetched 8s 6d to 10s and met with slow sale.

These cattle were all on their merits as Canadian stock, and at a time when the arrivals of our cattle in England were the heaviest. Recent shipments of sheep and hogs from this port have likewise taken top prices in the London and Liverpool markets.

What's the use of Files.

A communication appears in the Toronto Telegram of Monday the 22nd inst. It says that many a one this hot weather has asked this question, and no one seems to have given a satisfactory answer.

Here is one by Emerson, an English chemist: "He noticed that these tantalizing children of Beelzebub often rub their wings and body with their feelers, and then rubbed their feelers together under their proboscis. One would hardly give the matter further thought, except perhaps to think how much they resemble silly coquettes, who spend their time in brushing and fixing and flying about. But no, we do them wrong to suppose any such resemblance. A more careful inspection under a powerful microscope shows that they were rubbing off and devouring thousands of minute parasites, that had attached themselves to their bodies and wings. These little parasites are, however, the products of putrid unhealthy atmosphere. Hence you find in fresh pure air very few and very long flies. Wherever rottenness fills a sultry atmosphere, there you will find plenty of flies as fast as they can well be; they are doing the best they can to purify the miasma of breathing air."

Scrabbles and Clippings.

The Montreal Musical Jubilee resulted in a loss of \$700.

John Dearty, Ferguson, has bought \$1,000 Mount Forest school debentures at 92.

Sitting Bull is again said, on American authority to be contemplating a raid on Montana.

The Dominion telegraph company has declined a dividend of three per cent for the half-year ending June 30.

A seizure of nearly \$1,000 worth of counterfeit diamonds and jewelry was made at the Quebec Custom House on Tuesday.

The Hamilton Standard baseball club, which collapsed a short time ago, is to be re-organized under a new management.

Twenty four thousand nail makers are on strike in the vicinity of Birmingham for an advance of thirty per cent on their wages.

Chatham Council has decided to be represented in presenting a civic address to His Excellency the Governor-General previous to his leaving Canada.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk for the week ending the 20th ult. were \$145,794; a decrease from the corresponding week of 1877 of \$23,284.

The Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Glenside by-law for twenty thousand dollars was carried in Durham, on Monday, by a majority of nearly 300.

Lord Beaconsfield is to receive from the British residents of California a \$1,500 silver bowl, mounted in native wood adorned with specimens of quartz.

It is announced in the late London papers that a marriage is arranged between Sir Francis Turville K. C. M. G., and Lady Lingar, widow of the late Governor-General of Canada.

From a Parliamentary paper it appears that during the last year 238,820 Gs. has been spent upon experiments in connection with the construction of ships of war, guns, and gun carriages, torpedoes, rifles and small arms.

A crowd of roughs attacked Haunlan and his party in Clairmont House, on Saturday night, where they were staying, with the intention, as they thought, of blowing out Haunlan's brains. It is unnecessary to say that the crowd was not allowed to enter the hotel, and Haunlan escaped unhurt.

A lad named Morin, who went out to pick strawberries a few days since near the woods in one of the fair settlements of Rimouski, had a narrow escape from a huge bear, which suddenly presented itself in his path.

The Shah of Persia left twenty-five of his thirty-six caskets of gold at Paris, where he spent \$600,000. His expenses at the Grand Hotel were \$980 a day. Extracts from his despatch bill at Fontainebleau are published. He was charged \$300 for flowers, \$1 for a moulin, \$1 for a cigar, \$1 for three carriage drivers, and \$4 each for twenty chickens; his rooms were set down at \$10 a day each; two boxes of cigars cost \$10, \$2 apiece for a dozen peaches. He received during his stay at Paris 5,400 begging letters, asking amounts varying from 50 francs to 3,000,000 francs, the aggregate amount sought being nearly 50,000,000 francs.

There will be five silver weddings and one golden wedding celebrated in the courts of Europe in 1878. The golden marriage will be that of the Duke Maximilian of Bavaria and the Duchess Ludovica, father and mother of the Empress of Austria, and the ex-Queen of Naples. The silver marriages are those of the Duke Ernest of Altenberg, Landgrave Frederick of Hesse, King Albert of Saxony, King Leopold II, and the Duke George of Waldeck. In 1879 the golden marriage of the Emperor of Germany is to be celebrated, and the silver marriage of Marshal de McMahon.

ACTON MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Butter, Lard, Eggs, Hogs, Apples, and Timothy seed.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, White Wheat, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Oats, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Hogs, Clover seed, and Timothy seed.

SEETHLIS.

Advertisements for Seethlis, including Farm for sale, Weekly Mail, and other notices.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY FARM?

Advertisements for farm properties for sale, including descriptions of land, buildings, and other features.

C. T. HILL

Advertisements for C. T. Hill, including notices about groceries, crockery, and glassware.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Advertisements for notices to debtors, including requests for payment and legal notices.

ACTON PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to tender will be forwarded on application as underwritten. Enclosure Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria Street, E.C., London.

Scaled Tenders, marked "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

P. BRAUN, Secretary, Public Works Dept., Ottawa, Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

WANTED.

A smart industrious servant girl, for a few months. Apply at P. S. Armstrong's, near the G. T. R. Station, Acton.

L. O. L.

All members of Loyal Orange Lodges in this County are hereby invited to attend the INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of the new Lodge lately organized in this Village. The Installation will take place in the Lodge Room, over Symon's store in this Village.

The County Master and District Master will be present.

By order T. MCKACKON, W. M.

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Who Wants Tinware?

T. Stewart & Co. ACTON, ONT.

We are making friends with a first-class stock of all kinds of Tinware of this

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Produce taken same as cash. All work guaranteed.

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Call and see our cheap Dresses, Prints and Cottons, Parasols, Gloves and Ribbons sure to please.

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should be used in every family. Try them.

Another car load of

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received, to be rushed off at a bargain.

Busy, Busy in the

TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Still they come for our stylish fitting Garments.

Ladies' and Gents'

BOOTS & SHOES

Hats and Caps. New styles selling very cheap.

Your influence and patronage solicited for the success of this great cash system.

J. C. HURST.

Acton, June 11th, 1878.

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ACTON. Sells Cheap.

While money is so hard to get, it should be the first consideration of each person, where they can secure the best value for their money, in groceries, crockery, glassware, wall paper, &c. The Post Office Store is the place.

No. 1 Round Herrings for \$1.50 per half barrel.

No. 1 Split Herrings for \$1.75 per half barrel.

No. 1 Trout for \$2.00 per half barrel.

Three Patent Pails for 50c. Matches per Box, 12c. Warranted Good.

The Best 50 cent Tea in the Market.

WALL PAPERS FROM 4 cts. UP

And everything usually kept in a first-class Grocery, cheap for cash or trade.

JAS. MATTHEWS. ACTON

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Main Street, Acton.

WM. LEITH

Would respectfully call the attention of the public to his immense stock of

TINWARE, STOVES, &c.

which he is now selling Very Cheap.

Having had an experience of many years, all orders for

Repairing and Eavestroughing will be filled in the shortest notice, and in the best style.

Be sure and go to Leith if you want good TINWARE or a good job of Eavestroughing done. Produce Taken in Exchange. WM. LEITH, Proprietor. Acton March 29, 1877.

PLOW FACTORY OPENED.

The subscriber, having purchased the Acton Plow Works, is prepared to furnish single and Double Frame Iron Plows, as well as the Best Gang Plow, which has gained the reputation of being the best Gang Plow made, at the annual rates. All repairs done on the shortest notice and at the cheapest prices.

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COLORED LUSTRES, - CHEAP

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Linen Costumes, we are offering decided bargains.

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Gents' Furnishings, very attractive

Millinery, fashionable and cheap.

Linen, Cotton, Hosiery, Sheetings, Prints, Quills, &c.

Black Cashmeres—Our stock is fully assorted.

Inspection Particularly Asked For.

W. Stewart & Co., GUELPH.

June 4, 1876.