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## ENGLAND'S ANNEXATIONS.

The London *Daily News* says:—"From time to time additions are made to the British Empire which hardly appear to excite any attention whatever, so accustomed apparently have the public become to surprises of this kind. We learn, for example, that at the present moment the colony of Queensland, acting by direction of the Imperial Government, is engaged in annexing several islands in Torres Straits. These annexations will actually bring the New Guinea mission station of the London Missionary Society not only within British jurisdiction, but under the immediate authority of the Government of Queensland. It is impossible to say how many thousands of natives have thus been brought without their consent, and also probably without their previous knowledge, under British rule. The prospect is not calculated to inspire us with a feeling of confidence. By the last mail from the South Seas we received intelligence of a severe fight between a vessel engaged in the labour traffic and the natives of the Island of Aoba; and indeed the Queenslanders appear to be more fortunate in their relations with Paduans or Polynesians than the colonists of South Africa are with Kaffirs or Zulus. The Public have a right to ask whether the occupation of the islands in Torres Straits is preliminary to a far more important annexation on the mainland of New Guinea. It is known that Sir Arthur Gordon is about to visit that great island, which many persons in Australia are exceedingly anxious that Great Britain should annex—of course at her own expense. It would be a satisfaction to know that Sir Arthur Gordon's visit will simply be that of an inquisitive and observant traveller seeking for information, and that there is no intention on the part of the Government to involve the taxpayers of this country in the responsibility of annexing or governing any portion of New Guinea—an island which besides being of vast extent, swarms with native tribes both peaceful and warlike."

## THE ZULUS IN IRELAND.

The New York *World* is responsible for this story of the troubles of a company of living curiosities:—A company of Zulus—an impi as the war correspondents would say—has come to signal grief in Dublin. Encouraged no doubt by the sympathizing tone of the anti-English press these hardy warriors invaded the Ulundi of Ireland, and at one of the great public kraals displayed themselves, their ox-hide shields and their terrible assegais to all persons possessed of the desirable curiosity and the necessary shilling. Business becoming dull, some of the "friendly Zulus" were sent out in a carriage by their enterprising manager to beat up a public, even as Little Nell was paraded through the town by Mrs. Jarley. Becoming thirsty, they stopped like mere Britons at a beer-seller's kraal and were practically comparing the stout of Dublin with the lager of their native country, when along came an old woman whose son had been killed at the route of the Twenty-fourth regiment. This simple minded mother gathered an apronful of stones from the newly macadamized roadway and as soon as the Zulu impi débouched from the kraal she began bombarding them with rocks, pouring in a musketry fire of curses at the same time with Hibernian vigor. The Zulu shields thus tested proved not to be made of oxhide as tough as iron, but of mere painted canvas, and in spite of the frightful assegais which when on exhibition the Zulus brandished so menacingly they were useless. The old woman routed the savages and put them to ignominious flight, soundly cutused and roundly cursed. If she only had been with the Prince Imperial now—instead of Carey!

M. Ordinaire has brought suit for 20,000 francs damages against the Paris *Figaro* for printing a pamphlet of his on the day he was to have it issued. He claims that a copy was obtained surreptitiously, that it was published fraudulently, and that in consequence, his edition of 72,000, which was to be sold at a franc a copy, was left on his hands.

## THE RAILWAY RING AGAIN.

(Montreal Witness.)

The time is out of joint with a vengeance, and it is not surprising that the feeling of anxiety and discomfort should be as wide-spread and general as it is. When some eighteen months ago the Hon. Mr. Letellier dismissed the DeBoucherville Cabinet, assigning as one of his principal reasons for doing so, that they were ruled according to their own admission by a railway ring, the people, so to speak, drew a long breath and felt as it were the relief which every one does who has just escaped a very serious danger. The result of the elections showed clearly what the opinion of the people was. Three out of five Ministers in the Legislative Assembly lost their seats, and going to the country with a majority of more than one-third of the House, the Conservative party found themselves in an actual minority when the new Legislature was again called together.

Nor can this change in the popular feeling be attributed to a momentary impulse, such as the protection craze, for instance, which carried Ontario in September last, and met with so crushing a disclaimer in the following March. Every election held since the first calling together of the present Legislature has resulted in a triumph for the Ministry, showing the growing hold which the present Cabinet has on the confidence of the people. But, if the railway ring met with a marked rebuff and a serious check, it was not on that account broken up, nor even materially weakened or disheartened. Very few of the prominent figures in the combination had disappeared, and, above all, their chief though close run, and at one time in serious trouble was found to be still to the fore. The consequence was a grand meeting held in Montreal, and the naming of Mr. Chapleau as leader of the Opposition. Everyone knows the frantic efforts which have since been made to regain the control of the public purse. Last summer it was impossible to attempt the game which is now being played, because Mr. Letellier held the place of Lieutenant Governor. It, therefore, became necessary, as a first step, at any cost, to get rid of him, and now the enormous efforts, apparently so disproportionate to the result looked for, are easily enough explained.

The dismissal of the Lieutenant Governor was only a step, though the first and most necessary step, in a deliberately planned conspiracy between the leaders of the Federal Ministry and the Quebec Opposition to bring back in this Province the rule of the railway ring.

Having secured the dismissal of Mr. Letellier, the railway ring proceeded by every means in its power to try and secure a majority in the House of Assembly. Not only were individual members approached, but attempts were made to tamper even with the Ministers. Each new vote of censure against the Government was only a test of how some new engine of intimidation or corruption might be found to work. \* \* \* \* \*

To this day there sit on the Opposition benches, and vote steadily to the nod of Mr. Chapleau, two members who were returned against out-and-out supporters of the DeBoucherville Cabinet, on a distinct promise to give a fair trial to the Joly Ministry. These men were secured at the celebrated assemblage which cast defiance in the face of all lovers of economy and honest Government by naming as their leader the member for Terrebonne. The plots and tricks, the false and malicious accusations and gross slanders, the offers of office, and other modes of corruption so freely used in the House of Assembly, having failed to shake the strength of the Government in the Lower House, a last resort and a very desperate one remained—to stop the supplies in the Council. That has now been done, by the advice and under the direction of Mr. Chapleau. If any one has doubt as to what hand is pulling the string to make the antiquated puppets dance, let him read the resolutions proposed by the Hon. Mr. Ross. A perusal will suffice to show from whom they emanated, the Hon. Messrs. Ross and DeBoucherville are only the mouth-pieces. Does anyone feel any curiosity to know who most expects to profit by this stroke, if it should prove successful? The answer

will be found in the eager presence on the scene of Messrs. Dansereau and Senecal.

It is well that these facts should be known and carefully weighed by the public. The Council, in committing the monstrous absurdity of which it has been guilty, has only followed the lead of the Hon. Mr. DeBoucherville, who is himself acting, however honest his own intentions may be, under the influence of Mr. Chapleau, and in the interest of the railway ring. It is not sufficient that a man should merely decline to enrich himself with the plunder if he wish to preserve his reputation as an honest and trustworthy politician. He must also refuse to associate himself with those whose object is to seek personal advantage and pecuniary gain. No politician can secure advantages as the member of a railway ring, except at the cost of the province, and consequently no member of a railway ring can be considered an honest politician. The dead-lock in the Legislature has been brought about by Messrs. Ross and DeBoucherville, under the influence, by the advice and for the advantage of the railway ring. It will therefore be for the country to declare what it thinks of Messrs. DeBoucherville, Ross and their associates.

## THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL TRADE.

[From the Pottsville (Penn.) Miners' Journal, Sept. 5.]

The coal product of the chuyikill region for the week ending Aug. 30 was 181,576 tons, as against 147,211 tons for the week previous, and 156,645 tons for the corresponding week of last year. The total product was 578,436 tons against 377,626 tons for the same week of last year, an increase of 205,810 tons. The product for the year so far foots up 16,632,401 tons against 10,358,914 tons for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 6,273,487.

**THE POET LAUREATE.**—What is a name worth? A good deal apparently in the case of Alfred Tennyson, who is so fully alive to the magic charm of his patronymic that he has declined to become the heir of certain estates in Lincolnshire rather than exchange it for that of Turner. The Laureate's elder brother inherited Grasby Hall and some neighbouring farms many years back, and for the sake of the £1,000 or £2,000 a year which they yielded he entirely dropped the Tennyson, and became the Rev. Charles Turner, a name which stands on the title page of his book of sonnets. He died a few days ago, leaving no issue, and his wife followed him to the grave within a few weeks. The next heir is the Laureate, but he will not accept the condition which rigorously enforces the entire suppression of the Tennyson. Doubtless there will be found a brother, or a nephew, if not a son, willing to forego the prestige attached to the family name for the sake of a comfortable inheritance, but the succession is still, I believe, unsettled.—*Truth*.

**COMFORTABLE SORROW.**—A gentleman has started a café opposite a cemetery. He dedicates his house "to those coming from funerals," and announces on his sign, "Private rooms for all who desire to weep by themselves. Wines and liquors of the very best to drown their sorrow."—*Paris Letter*.

**AN UNDESIRABLE QUALITY IN A WIFE.**—A well-known Bostonian was trying a horse one day in company with the owner, a professional "jockey." Having driven him a mile or two, the gentleman, who noticed that he pulled pretty hard and showed a good deal of spirit, requiring constant watching and a steady rein, said, "Do you think that is just the horse for a woman to drive?" "Well, Sir," answered the jockey, "I must say that I shouldn't want to marry the woman that could drive that horse."—*Boston Transcript*.

They are preparing a novelty at the Victoria Theatre, London, in the shape of the revival of the "Queen's Colours," with real Zulu women from the Westminster Aquarium as superns. It will be recollected that the plot of the "Queen's Colours" is laid in South Africa during the present war.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAY WESTERN DIVISION.

### O. M. O. & O. RAILWAY. SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO OTTAWA.

ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, JUNE 28th, Trains will leave HOCHELAGA DEPOT as follows:—

	A.M.	P.M.
Express Trains for Hull at 9.30 and 9.50		
Arrive at Hull at 2.00 p.m. and 2.45		
Express Trains from Hull at 9.10 and 4.45		
Arrive at Hochelaga at 1.10 p.m. and 9.15		
Train for St. Jerome at 6.15 p.m.		
Trains from St. Jerome at 7.00 a.m.		
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C. A. STARK, General Freight and Passenger Agent

June 27, 1879.

## Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

### SATURDAY EXCURSIONS.

Trains Leave Quebec 2.20 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.	
Arrive Three Rivers 5.10 and 11.20 p.m.	
Arrive Montreal 8.40 p.m. and 8.30 a.m.	
Leave Montreal 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.	
Arrive Quebec 10.45 p.m. and 9.00 a.m.	

J. T. PRINCE, General Passenger Agent, Quebec, July 8, 1879.

## Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY. EASTERN DIVISION.

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 27th, Saturday Excursion Tickets, good to go on Saturday and return on Monday. First Class will be sold for all Stations as far west as Rivière du Loup, at single fare for Return Ticket. Parties desiring to visit St. Leon Spring can do so from Rivière du Loup.

J. T. PRINCE, General Passenger Agent, Quebec, July 8, 1879.

## New Books.

**THE APOSTOLIC AGE**, by E. E. Pressense. Martyrs and Apostles, do Heresy and Christ in Doctrine, do The Approaching End of the Age viewed in the light of History, Prophecy and Science, by H. G. Guinness. Frederick and Her Guardian, or the Perils of Orphanhood, by the author of "Christ's Redeemers," "Ye Nobles," &c., &c. David Livingstone, the Weaver Boy who became a Missionary, by H. S. Adams. The Glory of the Cross, by A. B. MacKay. Clara Raymond, by W. G. Kingston. Torran, a Tale, do The Gipsey, by G. P. R. James. Cheap Ed. Fallen Leaves, do Reg Wollington, by Chas. Rea. Cheap Ed. Dorcas, by Mrs. Cruik. Illustrated Biographies of the Great Artists. The Boccioni Macquid Family, by Zola. Major Jones' Courtship. Mary O'Brien, a Tale of Irish Life. Scarlet Letter, by Hawthorne. Periodicals, Magazines, and Papers of the Month. Holiday No. of London Society, 75c. Dawson & Co.

September 1, 1879.

## SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Provincial Medical Board.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board will take place at the City of Quebec, in the Rooms of Laval University, WEDNESDAY, the 24th September, 1879, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Candidates for the professional examination or the license must deposit all their certificates (admission one to study included) and fee (\$20) with one of the undersigned secretaries, at least ten days before the meeting.

The Board of Examiners for the diploma of midwife, (City of Quebec) will meet at the city, date and hour above mentioned.

A. G. BELLEAU, M. D., Quebec, Secretary.

A. DAGENAL, M. D., Montreal, Secretaries.

Quebec, 23rd August, 1879.

## J. A. COUTURE, VETERINARY SURGEON,

Inspector of Point Levi Stock Quarantine.

Professor of Materia Medica and Practical Anatomy at the Montreal Veterinary College.

All diseases of domesticated animals treated at very moderate terms. No. 49 GARDEN STREET, between English Cathedral and St. Louis Hotel. June 19, 1879.

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CIRCASSIAN.....	3400	Capt. J. Wylie.
SARMATIAN.....	3600	Capt. A. Aird.
SCANDINAVIAN.....	3000	Capt. Barclay.
PRUSSIAN.....	3000	Capt. J. Ritchie.
MORAVIAN.....	3600	Capt. Graham.
PERUVIAN.....	3000	Capt. Smith, R.N.K.
CASPIAN.....	3200	Capt. Trucks.
HIBERNIAN.....	3400	Lt. Archer, R.N.K.
NOVA SCOTIAN.....	3200	Capt. Richardson.
AUSTRIAN.....	2700	Capt. J. Wylie.
NESTORIAN.....	2700	Capt. Wallace.
MANITOBAN.....	3150	Capt. McDougall.
CANADIAN.....	2600	Capt. N. McLean.
CORINTHIAN.....	2000	Capt. Jas. Scott.
PHOENICIAN.....	2600	Capt. Menies.
WALDENSIAN.....	2300	Capt. Stephen.
ACADIAN.....	1300	Capt. Cobe.
NEWFOUNDLAND.....	1200	Capt. Mylius.

## THE STEAMERS OF THE LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE

sailing from LIVERPOOL every THURSDAY, and from QUEBEC every SATURDAY calling at LOCH FOYLE to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers, to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched

FROM QUEBEC.	Day.
POLYNESIAN.....	Saturday, 30th Aug.
SARMATIAN.....	" 6th Sept.
CIRCASSIAN.....	" 12th "
SARDINIAN.....	" 20th "
MORAVIAN.....	" 27th "
PERUVIAN.....	" 4th Oct.
POLYNESIAN.....	" 11th "
SARMATIAN.....	" 18th "
CASPIAN.....	" 25th "
HIBERNIAN.....	" 1st Nov.
MORAVIAN.....	" 8th "
PERUVIAN.....	" 15th "
POLYNESIAN.....	" 22nd "

**Rates of Passage from Quebec:**  
Cabin.....\$70 or \$80, according to accommodation.  
Intermediate.....\$40  
Steerage.....\$25

**THE STEAMERS OF THE Glasgow Line**, sailing from Glasgow every TUESDAY, and from QUEBEC on or about every THURSDAY, are intended to be despatched

FROM QUEBEC.	Day.
MANITOBAN.....	on or about 28th Aug.
LUCERN.....	" 4th Sept.
WA. DENSIAN.....	" 11th "
PHOENICIAN.....	" 18th "
CANADIAN.....	" 25th "
CORINTHIAN.....	" 2nd Oct.

**Rates of Passage from Quebec:**  
Cabin.....\$80  
Intermediate.....40  
Steerage.....25

**THE STEAMERS OF THE Halifax Mail Line** will leave Halifax for St. John's, Nfld., and Liverpool as follows:

HIBERNIAN.....	2nd Sept.
NOVA SCOTIAN.....	16th "
CASPIAN.....	30th "
HIBERNIAN.....	14th Oct.
NOVA SCOTIAN.....	28th "

Rates of Passage between Halifax and St. John's.

Cabin.....\$20  
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Return Tickets issued at Reduced Rates. Berths not secured until paid for. An experienced Surgeon carried on each vessel.

A Tender with Mails and Passengers for the Liverpool Mail Steamers will leave the Napoleon Wharf every Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock precisely.

For further particulars apply to ALLANS, RAE & CO., Agents.

Quebec, August 26, 1879.

## THE ST. ANNE LINE.

### TO PILGRIMS!

The Magnificent New Steamer "LES LAURENTIDES" will leave the Champlain Wharf EVERY SUNDAY, at 9.30 o'clock A.M., for the accommodation of Pilgrims going to La Bonne St. Anne. Returning the Steamer will leave St. Anne at 6 o'clock P.M. She will also make trips on Wednesdays on Thursdays, at same hours, and on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, to accommodate the Market people, the hour of sailing will be given at the Church Door of the following Parishes—Chateau Richer, St. Ann, St. Joseph, St. Francois and St. Famille. June 28, 1879.

## Furnished Room To Let.

A Large Furnished Front Room in Grand Street, No. 15, on the second floor. Quebec, 5th August, 1879.

The Quebec Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9, 1879.

It is said in London that Lord Dufferin will soon succeed Lord Lytton as Viceroy of India.

The St. Petersburg Golos, discussing the Cabul outbreak, says the money expended on the Afghan expedition has been wasted.

It is clear that Afghanistan will have to be conquered and made British ground. The question will then arise, will England or India have to pay for it?

It is deemed strange that no one has been appointed under the Blake Act to issue licenses to parties desirous of carrying firearms.

It is said that Prince Albert Victor, the Prince of Wales's eldest son, will enter the Military Academy at Woolwich as Queen's Cadet at the beginning of the next term.

The Municipal Council of Paris recently decided to have the statues of 106 personages erected on the facade of the restored Hotel de Ville.

The attention of the Prussian government is just now greatly taken up with the late portentous increase in the number of tramps and masterless men who throng the country districts.

Commenting upon an editorial in the London Telegraph in advocacy of emigration to Natal, the Pall Mall Gazette remarks that that colony is unsuited for the reception of a large British influx.

ARREST UNDER THE ARMS ACT.—An American visitor was arrested today for brandishing a revolver in some carter's near the Place d'Arms.

From Montreal to-day.

Hon. Luc Letellier arrived in town this morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of a Mr. Secard, who died from injuries received in Hood's mills.

From Toronto Today.

The three mile sculling race between Jake Gaudaur and Wm. McKen was rowed early this morning after five postponements.

AUSTRALIA—IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Two events, not unlikely to be attended with important consequences, have lately been announced from Australasia. The first is that on lands in South Australia, (whose capital is Adelaide,) especially subject to disastrous drought, wells have been successfully bored, and excellent water, to the amount of some 10,000 gallons a day, obtained.

GREAT INCREASE OF THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Globe states that Admiral Lessosky, Russian Minister of Marine, is on the point of signing a contract with American shipping firms for the construction of a number of cruisers, the cost of which will be 25,000,000 roubles.

The vessel which on the 21st of August picked up Captain Goldsmith and wife of the Ucele Sam, the miniature vessel which started from Boston for Europe some months ago, arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday last.

CENTRAL BOARD.—A stated meeting of the Central Board will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Committee Room of the National School.

The audience of the Paris place of amusement known as the Folies Bergeres was recently delighted with a fish-taming scene, in which the lion attempted to devour the tamer, and very nearly succeeded.

THE CROSS IN ENGLAND. Thomas G. Scott writes to the Times:—Adding the Irish areas, the acreage in the United Kingdom under the main crops will be—Wheat, 2,042,000; barley, 2,931,000; oats, 3,987,000; potatoes, 1,294,000.

THIS AFTERNOON'S TELEGRAMS.

New York, Sept. 9. Messrs. Albert Bell and Clara Sewall Reid, the sub-commissioners who have come from England to study American farming, visited the General's office yesterday and afterwards called at the Produce Exchange, and were introduced to some of the prominent members.

The Herald's Paris special, dated the 8th, says the amnestied Communists who arrived at Port Vendre in the Picardie, will reach Paris tomorrow morning. Among the passengers are Roques, formerly mayor; Ruteaux-Humbert, formerly an editor of Le Pere du Chene; Casimira Bounis, formerly the editor of Le Crie du Peuple; Victor Grelier, Minister of Interior under the Commune, lately a cook at Noumea; Fritton, ex-Governor of Vincennes Commune; Capt. Watutsewich, ex aide de camp to Emperor Maximilian and ex-chief de legion Belleville; Dubois Derville, formerly of Le Comedie Francaise, lately director of the theatre at Noumea; Mme. Lemet, the friend of Louis Michel, and M. Bourdrua, arch contractor of public works at Namea, who, when he left, had not a sou, but is now worth 500,000 francs.

Mrs. Eliza Groifelt, whose husband died in January of trichenes in pork sold for Figue Bros., pork-packers, has sued that firm for \$5,000 damages as executrix of her husband's estate and \$25,000 damages to her own health by partaking of unwholesome pork.

A close canvass indicates that the delegates to the Democratic State convention will stand 325 for Robinson for Governor, 119 with Tammany; 42 doubtful.

The Republicans have made a large gain in the election. The Republicans will have a large majority in the House, which will give them the control of the Legislature on a joint ballot, even should the Senate have a majority of fusion members.

LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS.

Father Point, Sept. 9. Cloudy; light north-east wind; ss. Phoenician inward at 9.20 p.m. yesterday; ss. Teutonia inward at 5.30 a.m., with 9 cabin and 51 steerage passengers; one bark inward.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES FOR THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, September 9. Fresh to brisk westerly to northerly winds; cloudy to partly cloudy; continued cool weather.

Adding the Irish areas, the acreage in the United Kingdom under the main crops will be—Wheat, 2,042,000; barley, 2,931,000; oats, 3,987,000; potatoes, 1,294,000. These returns show an important decrease in the areas under wheat and oats, and a considerable increase, as was to be expected, under barley.

A sunless spring and summer, accompanied by excessive rains and low temperature up to the present time, leave no room to doubt what must be the inevitable result on our corn crops. If any proof were wanting to convince the most hopeful that these crops must be ruinously deficient, it would be the unprecedented fact that even now, on the eve of harvest, when the grain should weigh down the straw, there is scarcely any lodged corn to be seen anywhere after the most prostrating storms of wind and rain—a clear proof of the lightness of the heads.

At an equal rate of loss for the partial failure of beans, peas, and rye on 780,000 acres, we have an additional sum of £3,000,000 to add, making an aggregate deficiency equal to a money loss of £28,000,000 on our cereal and pulse crops alone.

Taking the next most important crop—potatoes—£10 an acre will not compensate growers for the blight that has already come upon it. I have examined many tubers, and though generally as large as they usually are a month hence, I find them diseased to the extent of two-thirds, even on the driest soils.

The hop area for this year is returned at 68,000 acres, or 6,000 less than that of last year; and as the crop is almost a total failure, the direct loss may amount to a million and a quarter sterling, as the out-of-pocket cost of its cultivation averages £20 an acre.

An enumeration of the agricultural misfortunes of the year would not be complete without mention of those sustained on our unexpectedly abundant hay crop. These have arisen from floods, which sanded the growing and swept away a great deal of mown grass, and from unfavourable hay-making weather, which has materially deteriorated the quality of that which has been saved.

Mangolds, turnips, and other root crops are late in growth and small in size, and everywhere mastered by weeds, and it will require a long and specially fine autumn to bring them up to half average crops.

On grass, though abundant, no live stock, except dairy cows, has this season made profitable returns.

In the early spring this year's crops were looked forward to with sanguine hopes that they would help to redeem the losses of the previous four years, but now that the die is cast there appears nothing wanting to complete the ruin of the poorer class of tenant farmers, especially in England and Scotland.

From the above we may conclude that we shall require two-thirds of our breadstuffs from abroad, equal to 16,000,000 quarters of wheat, for the cereal year 1879-80; and as our harvest must be nearly a month behind the usual time of ingathering, and consequently a month's extra consumption have to be provided for, it is not unlikely we may require a million quarters more.

Our foreign imports in 1877-8 were 14,638,000 qrs. and our home supply 7,921,000 qrs., making together 22,559,000 qrs. For 1878-9 the foreign imports up to the end of this month will be 13,900,000 qrs., and the home deliveries 10,180,000, making 24,080,000 qrs., equal to a consumption of 2,000,000 qrs. a month.

Prices during the cereal year have been very much lower than they were in 1877-78; but, notwithstanding, farmers have been obliged to realize, and they have, consequently, delivered 24 million quarters more wheat into our markets than they did in the previous year; this circumstance likewise affording a proof that the wheat crop of 1878 was considerably better than its predecessor, although estimated at two bushels under an average crop.

Mr. Blazo, formerly architect of Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey, is dead.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

He who seeks a market for his wares by using the steamers to introduce the duty of the infirm, is a false hopes and fills his purse with vanity; he is a wretched laborer upon society; his advertisements tend not only to deceive the public, and prolong the disease, but also to endanger life, by creating suspicion against the fact of physical facts.

Although Fallow's Hypophosphites is the greatest and best remedial agent known, it is only believed after a trial, and much valuable time is lost before the sick are induced to use it. We hereby assure that Fallow's Hypophosphites is potent for good, speedy, thorough and permanent in curing disease, agreeable to the palate, and never can do injury when used as directed.

For the Blood—it supplies the necessary ingredients to renew the blood and in just proportions. The Heart—of Palpitation, visible and irregular action. The Stomach—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, chronic Diarrhoea. The Lungs and Throat—Coughs, Colds, congestion, oedema, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Voice, Difficulty of Breathing. The Brain—vertigo of Mind, Weakness of Intellect through care and worry, Depression of spirits, Ac. The Nerves and Muscles—Nervous Debility, Diphtheric Debility, Fever Debility, Climatic Debility, Fast Life Debility, and debility in any organ dependent for health on muscular and nervous strength.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orleans and St Joseph Ferry.

STEAMER MAID OF ORLEANS

On and after the First of Sept. the steamer 'Maid of Orleans' will leave as follows until further notice:—

Table with 2 columns: FROM ISLAND, FROM QUEBEC. Times listed for various days.

Extra Trips on Saturday, from Quebec, at 2 P.M.

Table with 2 columns: SUNDAYS. Times listed for various days.

Calling at St. Joseph each trip. HENRY PINHEY, Proprietor.

Se. t. 9, 1879.



A Splendid Opportunity to win a fortune. Tenth Grand Distribution, Class J, at New Orleans, Tuesday, October 14th, 1879—113th Monthly Drawing.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and charitable purposes, in 1863 for the term of TWENTY-FIVE YEARS to which contract the inviolable faith of the State is pledged, with a Capital of \$1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of \$350,000. Its grand Single Number Distribution will take place monthly on the second Tuesday. It never scales or postpones. Look at the following Distribution:

Table listing prizes and amounts: Capital Prize, \$30,000; 100,000 Tickets at Two Dollars each; Half-Tickets, one Dollar; LIST OF PRIZES; APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

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HOT HOUSE GRAPES FOR SALE, the produce of Mr. John Rhodes' Grapery, 50 cents per pot. C. O. D.

P. O. Box 721, and Telegraph Office, Bergerie, Quebec. Sept. 8, 1879.

MISS CHESLEY,

Organist of the Wesleyan Church, Will read her class in Vocal and Instrumental Music and Drawing on MONDAY, 8th Se. to mber.

Re-Id. nce—4; George Street (without). Sept. 6, 1879.

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(Organist of St. Matthew's) He prepared to give Lessons on the Piano-forte, Organ, Harmonium, and in singing. Terms Moderate. Special arrangements for Schools and Classes. Apply at 415 St. John Street (without). August 12, 1879.

FURTHER FROM CABUL.

A Simla despatch reports grave fears are now entertained that the Amoor has joined the insurgents to save himself. A Bombay despatch announces that orders have been given for the collection of means of transportation. The Punjab is being secured for camels. The Khyber column is not expected to advance at present, as all available means of transportation will be sent to the Khurum forces. The insurgents have sent messages to all the tribes calling on the whole country to rise in arms. It is believed a Herat regiment left Cabul for Herat to induce that city to join Cabul in the revolt. A despatch from Allahabad announces that the Herat regiments are leaving Cabul. The Governor of Herat proffered assistance to the British authorities. General Roberts will probably be in Cabul in a fortnight.

THE NEW EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Eddystone Lighthouse, a building the erection of which is due to the decay of the rock on which Smeaton's celebrated structure now stands, was successfully accomplished on the 19th ult. by the Duke of Edinburgh, Master of the Trinity Corporation, who was accompanied by the Prince of Wales. Though there was not much wind up, and consequently the sea was fairly smooth the proceedings were greatly interfered with by the heavy down-pour of rain, which lasted all day. The Duke of Edinburgh and the Prince of Wales each assisted in laying the cement on the spot where stone had to rest; and on the Sailor Prince, who wore the uniform of an English admiral, declaring the stone to be well and truly laid, there were loud and prolonged cheers. Prior to the ceremony the Vicar of Plymouth conducted a short religious service, beginning with the passage from Scripture, "Except the Lord build the house they labour in vain to build it." At the conclusion of the ceremony their Royal Highnesses, who were accompanied by the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Lord Chamberlain, visited the existing lighthouse.

Governor Robinson, of the State of New York, has pardoned many criminals, but in reply to a petition on behalf of a forger signed by ex-Governor Seymour, he wrote to Mr. Seymour: "Forgery seems to have become the usual and fashionable crime of intelligent men, of previous good reputation. Indeed, it is a crime which cannot well be committed except by persons of considerable education. It is, moreover, always committed with deliberate intent. It is not the result of accident or a sudden impulse of passion. A man who sits down with his pen to imitate the signature of another, for the purpose of defrauding some party from whom he expects to obtain money on the forged signature, does so with skill and cool calculation. We are told that one petition presented to him was for the pardon of a forger who was 'signed by persons representing more of eminent business ability, moral worth, and high social and religious position, than ever appeared on any application brought into the Executive Chamber on any similar occasion.'"

We are glad to learn that the "AIN-KHANN" is having so large a sale in our city. We have never seen so many copies of an aim at so low a price for paper, and is a medicine that no family should be without. - Montreal Pilot.

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He is successful because he has the manly courage to rise above self-interest and motives of interest and cast his vote and influence on the side of measures which will contribute to the well-being of his fellow men. The good of the many, even though it proves injurious to the interests of the few, is the maxim of the wise legislator. But certain men will never admit the wisdom of this doctrine, as you more than any selfish private speculators will admit the superior value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, because these remedies have infused their practical efficacy into the hands of his right senses will pay a physician \$5 for a consultation, a bottle of bitters, a few powders and a prescription when one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a bottle of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets, both costing but \$1.25, will accomplish the same result, viz: cleanse the liver and blood, regulate and tone the stomach, and impart a healthful action to the bowels and kidneys.

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Sept. 1, 1879.

Provincial Medical Board

The Preliminary Examination for the Study of Medicine and Surgery will be held at the City of Quebec, in the rooms of Laval University, on THURSDAY, the 18th SEPTEMBER, 1879, at TEN A.M.

The certificate and fee (\$5) must be deposited with one of the undersigned Secretaries at least ten days before the examination.

A. G. BELLEAU, Quebec, Secretary.

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Quebec, August 1st 1879.

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You are at liberty to make what use you please of this letter, because I hope its publicity may be the means of benefiting other sufferers as much as it has me.

I remain yours, &c. perfectly,

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July 23, 1879.

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The Quebec Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 9, 1879.

It is understood that Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Robitaille will visit Ottawa shortly and be present at the opening of the Dominion Exhibition on the 22nd instant.

A new club to be known as the Military Club will, it is said, be shortly opened in this city. The clubhouse will be the building adjoining the Government House, St. Lewis street, formerly occupied by the Royal Engineers.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

LATEST FROM INDIA.

London, Sept. 9.

Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer speaking at Exeter Hall yesterday, said:—The outbreak at Cabul appeared to have been unmediated. The Ameer had been true to the British and the assistance he implored would not be refused. There seems to be great doubt whether a prompt advance is possible.

A military correspondent reviewing the situation says 25 per cent. of native troops on the frontier have gone on furlough. The season has been an unusually sickly one. The hospitals are full of men unfit for service by fever and the hardships of the campaign. There are very few country regiments in the Trans-Indus which could muster 500 men. Probably no cavalry regiment in the Punjab could muster 300. The transport department has been broken up and its re-organization will be difficult. Upwards of 60,000 camels are officially reported to have perished in the late campaign. General Roberts may have sufficient mules and camels for the hasty advance of a brigade in light marching order, but the Government of India must strain every nerve to guard his communications and keep him provisioned. The regiments in India nearest Afghanistan which have mostly suffered from cholera, are numerically weak, the men have been debilitated and they will require heavy drafts to bring them to war strength. Two months must elapse before recruits can arrive from England.

News from Allahabad gives assurance that Gen. Roberts will be at Cabul in a fortnight. It is said in military circles at Simla that October is the probable date of the commencement of a forward movement, because of deficiency in wheeled transportation. A correspondent at Simla states that by those who know the position of things, an advance is declared impossible. It is reported that Cabul itself has been sacked by the mob.

Mr. Bell, architect and surveyor, Manchester, has failed. Liabilities, £43,500.

It is stated that the military authorities in India have been empowered to hold back any troops whose term of foreign service has expired. Large reinforcements of troops are to be dispatched to India for Afghanistan. The first batch leaving England on the 16th by the troopship Malabar. The troopships Jumna and Euphrates follow speedily with reinforcements.

The champagne stakes at the Doncaster meeting to-day was won by the Duke of Westminster's "Evasion" by a neck; Dawson's "Glen Roland" 2nd Lord Bradford's "Sensit" 3rd, Jorillard's "Geraldine" secured fifth place. Twelve horses started. The Yorkshire handicap was won by Walker's "Dresden China," Osborne's "Carillon" 2nd, Houldsworth's "Atallus" 3rd.

Simla, Sept. 9.

The Governor of Candahar has expressed his absolute devotion to the British, and has offered to raise a contingent of troops.

Paris, Sept. 9.

Though France will not have to purchase abroad so largely as last year, she will require 15 or 25 million hectolitres and must buy it almost exclusively in America in competition with England.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

Whitehall, N.Y., Sept. 9.

Near 500 miners at Mineville, near Port Henry, struck for an advance of 50 cents per day. Quiet reigns thus far.

New York, Sept. 9.

Arrived, ss. Weser, from Bremen.

Memphis, Sept. 9.

10 cases and 8 interments are reported this a.m.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The amount of duties collected at the Custom House to-day was \$2601.84.

From Toronto this Evening.

Toronto, Sept. 9.

At 9 o'clock this morning crowds began wending their way towards the Garrison Common to witness the great review to be held there to-day. It is estimated that 25,000 people were gathered on the ground. The Victoria Rifles of Montreal arrived at 9.40, per Grand Trunk Railway accompanied by their brass band of 40 and their bugle band of 20. The following force were present:—Cavalry, 312; Artillery, 355; Engineers, 115; Rifles, 1,463; Infantry, 1,516. Grand total, 3,751.

The regiments were all massed at 11 o'clock. The Governor-General and Princess, mounted and attended by Sir Selby Smyth and a brilliant staff, arrived on the ground before noon and took up a position immediately in front of the grand stand which was thick with spectators. The troops marched past the Viceregal party in columns. After the review the party visited the University and Osgoode Hall where they received addresses. They will attend the ball this evening.

AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION.

Further evidence of the extent of the depressed condition of agriculture, says the Liverpool Courier of the 20th ult., was afforded at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Supply Association for Cheshire, Shropshire, and North Wales. This association has been formed for supplying farmers with pure feeding stuffs and manures, but during the past year the sales have diminished to the extent of one-fourth, while the prices had been cut down to such an extent that in some instances a loss had been incurred, while in others only a minimum of profit had been secured. The directors express the opinion that it is only by using unadulterated feeding stuffs and manures that the British farmer will be able to compete with foreign producers; but a gleam of hope was shed by the chairman, Mr. G. W. Latham, who believed, though on what grounds is not stated, that next year there would be less competition from America, and therefore more prosperity at home. The association declared a dividend and bonus, but in order to do so had to draw upon the reserve fund.

BARQUE CONSTANTIA.—The hull of the wrecked Norwegian barque Constantia, as she now lies at Escoumains, was disposed of by auction this morning and adjudged to Messrs. Julien for \$350.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.—John Power, drunk and assaulting a stranger and abusing a constable of police, got three months' jail. Joseph Beaulac, Thelesphore Aubin, Louis Martel and Charles Collopy, for drunkenness, were each fined \$2 and cost.

POLICE COURT TO-DAY.—Before Messrs. Belleau, Gale and Henchey, J.P.s.—Two seamen of the Eleanor Wood, for absence without leave, were sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment. Two defendants were charged with stealing firewood; they pleaded not guilty, and their trial was fixed for to-morrow. They were admitted to bail in the interim. A case of assault and battery was being tried as our report left.

The Frankfurt Gazette says that the further harvesting operations advance the more evident it becomes that the results of the harvest in Germany will on the whole, be very satisfactory. In South Germany, after the rye and barley crops had been gathered in during most glorious weather, the greater part of the wheat has now been harvested under equally favorable circumstances. In a few districts only the crops have been somewhat damaged by heavy storms, sometimes accompanied with hail, but the injury done has not been great or widely extended.

The Queen has conferred the Albert medal of the first class upon Henry Davis, collier, Abercorn, and John Harris, mason, of the same place, and Albert medals of the second class upon six miners, for their bravery in endeavouring to explore the workings to see if any of their comrades had survived the terrible explosion in the Abercorn colliery in September, 1878.

The French police are on the trace of a formidable band of thieves, consisting of café waiters, street boys and degraded women, who have united for the purpose of plundering the tradespeople of Paris. Several arrests have been made, and one hundred women also have been seized in the Quartier Montmartre, whose habitations are to be carefully examined.

A recent official return of the national debt of Great Britain puts the exact figures on the 1st of April last at £778,078,840. In 1878-9, £803,126 was paid off and £6,288,123 added.

Lord Beaconsfield hardly ever dines out without Montague Corry, his secretary, who also always accompanies his chief on his visits to Osborne. Mr. Corry is a son of the late Right Hon. H. L. Corry, the first cousin of the Irish Earl of Belmore, who married Mr. Gladstone's niece. His mother was a sister of Whig Earl of Shaftesbury. The Corry family are strong Irish Protestants. Mr. Corry has considerable private means, enabling him to refuse the good places his patron has offered him.

The suit for libel against the London Standard for accusing Lord de Lisle and Dudley of evading a debt of £2 8s. and pleading the privilege of a peer to escape arrest, has been virtually abandoned after ample apology and explanation. The Standard assumed somewhat hastily that the noble Lord was meant in the local report of the case, and commented freely upon his supposed conduct, whereas the person referred to was a Lord Lisle.

The Countess Frenfaneli, a daughter of Hamilton Wilkes, of New York, says Galignani, died recently in Rome, where her husband is attached to King Humbert's service. She was buried with great pomp at the splendid Church of the Holy Apostles, where her husband has a family vault. Nearly all the Americans in Rome were present, or sent carriages to the funeral. The King also sent a state carriage in state livery.

Herr George Medding, of Frankfort-on-the-Oder, with two fellow-students of Berlin University, made the ascent of the Schynige Platte on the 13th inst. In returning to Interlaeken they took a short cut by a dangerous footpath, when Herr Medding fell down a precipice 80 feet deep. He was not killed, but lies in a hopeless state.

A fourth contingent of colliers, with their families, left Barnsley late last night, bound for New Zealand. A Government agent has selected 50 from the coal-fields of South Yorkshire, Durham and Cannock Chase. The colliers, with their families, numbering probably 200, embark at Plymouth next Friday.

A gorilla has arrived at the Crystal Palace, and was yesterday exhibited to visitors. This specimen, the third gorilla which has been seen alive in this country, will be exhibited in the tropical department of the palace. It is a female of about 18 months old, and is accompanied by a male chimpanzee of the age of three years.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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Sept. 9.

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Eastern star, G. Sullivan, Newcastle, J. Sharples, Sons & Co. Silery.

Maria, Jonas, Bradore Day, G. Paterson, Convey's wharf.

CLEARED.

Sept. 9.

Bark Mayborough, Thomson, Newcastle, J. Sharples, Sons & Co.

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—Winslow, Erickson, Hull, John Burstall & Co.

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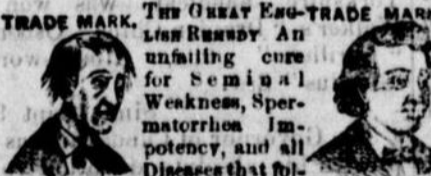
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June 9, 1879.

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District of Quebec—SUPERIOR COURT.

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L. ZOR & TESSIER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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