

The Fenian excitement having subsided, and the night mail for the West having been resumed, our special and temporary effort to issue early morning editions to meet an unlooked-for emergency may likewise be discontinued. During the past two weeks our issues have been, as a matter of course, unprecedently large, exceeding even that which was attained when the American conflict was at its height, and still the demand keeps up. Our editions for the future will be as follows: First—Morning Edition, about ten. Second—Noon. Third—1 p.m. Fourth—230 p.m. Fifth—3 p.m. Sixth—530 p.m. and should there be any news of special interest requiring special editions they will be issued.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
Taken at the Montreal Observatory (altitude, 45 ft. N. latitude 45.50 N. W. longitude 73.50 W. height above mean sea level, 182 feet) at 2 P.M. yesterday, and 7 A.M. and 1 P.M. today.

Barometer, corrected. 29.25 29.10
Thermometer. 60.75 58.75
Wind. S.W. S.W.
State of sky. Partly cloudy
Remarks. Total amount of rain since Sunday noon 1.19 inches.

The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1866.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The insignia of the Bohemia Crown have been sent to Vienna.

Notwithstanding the rumors of war, the banks of the Rhine receive as many visitors this season from the various countries as before.

Letters from Venice state that the Jesuit priests are leaving their houses in Venice, and are proceeding North.

The French Zouaves who have just received their discharge have gone to join Garibaldi. Desertions from the Austrian army to Garibaldi's forces are said to be very frequent.

A letter from Florence states that the volunteers are all to be under the command of Garibaldi by the 15th of June, if their clothing and war material are ready. The King has sent Garibaldi a charger.

The workmen's coffee-room opened at Cincinnati a year ago by the Young Men's Christian Association, is now visited by about four hundred persons daily, and is self-sustaining.

Two wardens of the Richmond Bridewell, at Dublin, have left their posts without giving previous notice, and have sailed for America. It is supposed to join the "Head Centre" Stephen. The inference is not unfair that they had something to do with their prisoner's escape.

Count Montalembert is dangerously ill from an internal tumor, and his condition is such as to excite the keenest apprehensions of his friends. The illness of the Count at this moment is to be regretted, as the first two volumes of his famous work, "The Monks of the West," are nearly ready for the press.

The tailors of Baltimore have formed a society, called the "Ladies' Co-operative Tailoring Association," by which they hope to secure to themselves a share of the profits arising from their labor, and thus obtain a better pay than they are now receiving.

By the Cape of Good Hope mail we have intelligence confirmatory of the settlement of the Basuto war. The Dutch Free State authorities had taken early measures to colonize the new territory acquired from the Basutos by the treaty of peace. The Kaffrarian elections were completed. The returns had been gazetted, and British Kaffria had become an integral portion of the British Cape Colony.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

We are requested to state that the fair held by the ladies of the American Presbyterian Church last evening will be continued this afternoon and evening.—See advertisement.

National Division Welcome Festival tomorrow night.

We learn that a number of Irishmen of this city, who were in good situations, left without any adequate reason, shortly before the Fenian invasion. Some of these men are now, it seems, coming back again, but their prospects of finding employment are, we should judge, rather slight. And if, as is supposed, their intention was to bring war with all its horrors upon Canada, they should certainly find no encouragement or countenance here.

The London Globe states the late "great prize-fight for the championship of England, between Mace and Goss, may be considered as the last blow to the prize-ring. In view of all the circumstances connected with it, "the audience must have felt that they were objects of ridicule to each other and to the world who cared about them, and it is not likely that even curiosity will induce any but the very lowest class of ruffians to embark again upon a similar expedition. The champion's belt is so long associated with manliness or muscle, and no doubt it will be many a year before a prize-fight will be encouraged by any person to whom the name of gentleman can be even remotely applied."

Within the last nine months, the United States have paid off \$87,000,000 of their national debt, which is now \$2,970,000,000. At this rate the debt will all be paid in about thirty years.

It appears from a report of the military department of Switzerland, that 199,054 men, composed as follows:—2,920 engineer corps; 17,263 artillery corps; 4,514 cavalry; 14,170 carabineers; and 169,286 infantry.

Official records show that the U.S. navy captured during the rebellion 1,500 prizes, some of which were worth \$200,000, besides other important captures of supplies. It is stated that the navy netted over twenty million dollars as its share of these prizes.

The proposed memorial to Lord Palmerston has been warmly taken up by the members of both branches of the Legislature, without political distinction, and the sum of £10,000 or £12,000 will be once collected. It is suggested that the memorial should take the shape

of a bronze statue on a pedestal of polished granite, to be erected in the Green Park fronting Cambridge House, along the river levee of the noble lord.

DEPUTATION OF FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO WESTERN CANADA.

The French Canadian Missionary Society having applied for deputations to lay its claims for support before the various Synods, Conferences, and unions, which meet at this season of the year, the Wesleyan Conference was asked to appoint a time for the reception of a deputation from the Society, consisting of Rev. Geo. Douglas, Hon. Jas. Ferrier, and Messrs. Wm. Lunn and John Dougall. The Conference kindly appointed Tuesday evening, 12th inst., at which time the deputation attended, with the exception of Mr. Ferrier, who was at Ottawa in attendance on his Parliamentary duties.

The President of the Conference, Rev. Dr. Scott, received the deputation in a short, but very cordial address; and Mr. Dougall, being requested to address the Conference, gave a brief history of the Society's labors and fruits, dwelling upon its catholic character, and the departments of education and colonization which were its chief labors. He explained that when French Canadian families in the country parts left the Church of Rome their children must either continue to attend intensely Roman Catholic schools or go without education altogether, and therefore it was found necessary to provide a school in which they might be collected and receive a good common school education, together with careful training in the Scriptures. A great number had this in the course of upwards of twenty years passed through this school, many of whom had exerted in excellent influence when they returned home, and some had become ministers, missionaries, teachers, and colonizers. Many had gone to the States; but, though perhaps lost to Canada, they were not lost to Christ's cause, or even to the French Canadian people, of whom they found great numbers in the States.

The dissemination of the Scriptures among the people, and giving a Scriptural education to the young, were the two chief aims of this society, for which it sought the co-operation and support of Christians of all denominations. The schools at Pointe-aux-Trembles were, when in session, well worthy of a visit by all strangers coming to Montreal.

Mr. Dougall said, when he went through Upper Canada about thirty years ago on behalf of the temperance cause he everywhere found the warmest welcome and most efficient co-operation from Methodist ministers, and as they were all then, and doubtless still are, united in endeavoring to overcome intemperance, he doubted not they were equally so with regard to the power of the Church of Rome over the spiritual and political interests of the people of this country.

Wm. Lunn, Esq., explained the difficulties of conducting Protestant schools under the present school law of Lower Canada. Protestants residing in different parishes, for instance, could not combine to have a good school; and if there were enough in a parish to have a good school, it would probably be divided so that neither section could support one. They were, however, solemnly promised by the Ministry a remedy of all their grievances before Confederation, as after that it would be too late.

Rev. Geo. Douglas said the question of missions among French Canadians was one of greater importance than his brethren, perhaps, supposed. A century ago that race in Canada numbered seventy thousand, and now, though reinforced by no immigration, but rather largely depleted by emigration to the States, it numbered a million. At this rate of progress it must soon fill the country, and in point of fact it was doing so by not only taking up vacant lands, but displacing the people of other origins. Brethren from Canada West might think that by Confederation, they were escaping from the influence and control of this mass of Roman Catholicism, but he was afraid they would be disappointed. With Rome supreme in Lower Canada, and sending a solid phalanx of voters to the Confederate Legislature, Upper Canada would, probably, find herself but little better than at present, whilst Protestants in Lower Canada would be in a perilous position. There were only about 200,000 Protestants in Lower Canada, whilst there were considerably upwards of a million of Roman Catholics, and the French population was rapidly rolling up the valleys of the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa. There were, therefore, very strong reasons for supporting the French Canadian Missionary Society and all kindred missions. That Society had asked all religious bodies to get apart a day of prayer on behalf of such missions, and the speaker hoped all would comply with the request.

Rev. Lachlan Taylor then moved the following resolution:—
Resolved—That this Conference receives with satisfaction the deputations representing the French Canadian Missionary Society. The resolutions with which the Conference has been favored, and the statements made by the deputations, encourage the hope that the large population of Canada, for whose spiritual advantage the French Canadian Missionary Society is established, will receive increased benefits by the labors of the Society; and this Conference avails itself of the opportunity to express an unabated interest in the religious welfare of the French Canadian population, and in the spread of Protestantism throughout Canada East.

Mr. Taylor gave a description of the long stair in Rome which Luther had mounted, like numberless others of both sexes, upon his knees, and where those words of Scripture had flashed into his mind as by special revelation, "The just shall live by faith." Starting on his feet that poor monk had gone forth with this sword of the Spirit, and stricken off the Papal bonds from the half of Europe. We needed the same sword of the Spirit dipped in the flame of Divine love with which to emancipate our friends and neighbors of the French Canadian race.

Rev. Dr. Green, in seconding the resolution, said, Wesleyan Methodism had always been characterized by two great principles of action. First, aggressive zeal in carrying the Gospel to the regions beyond; and second, catholicity of feeling for, and sympathy with, all who are setting forward the Lord's work. In the exercise of the latter principle he had, in the deputation from the French Canadian Missionary Society.

The resolution was then put and unanimously adopted, and the President expressed the pleasure it afforded him to present to the deputation

the resolution which had thus passed, and in so doing wished their Society great success.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

OTTAWA, June 18.
On Friday night voted two thousand dollars for the relief of the volunteers.

A TEMPERANCE MEETING was held in the Mechanics' Institute Hall on Saturday night. It was addressed by Hon. Mr. Vidal and Mr. Dunkin, M.P.P., Hon. Mr. Cameron occupying the chair. Mr. Vidal gave a good, staunch temperance speech. Mr. Dunkin spoke of the working of his Temperance Act. He contended that the bill was not so faulty as had been alleged. The fault, he said, lay with the people themselves who were not in earnest in their efforts to enforce it. He was aware, however, that the bill had defects, but these it would be useless to attempt to remedy in the present temper of the House.

THE REBELLION came home on Saturday night. Several of the volunteer companies came in by special train yesterday afternoon.

POLYGAMY. Daniel De Horiel was arrested for polygamy, on Saturday. He married a wife in Buckingham, another in Ottawa, and a third in Ogdensburg. He is only about 27 years of age.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

FOURTH DAY.
The Secretary of the Union, read the annual narrative of the "State of Religion in the Churches," giving many very interesting statements concerning the Lord's work in the churches of the denomination. Reference was made to the death of Ensign McEachern, the first to fall in battle against the Fenians, for years a consistent and honored member of one of the Congregational Churches; and a resolution was presented by the Business Committee on the subject of the Fenian invasion, congratulating the Province on the unanimity of feeling, promptness, and loyalty, displayed by the people in rising to repel the invaders. A copy of the resolution was directed to be forwarded to the Seat of Government. Several motions were passed, including recognition of Rev. J. Rogers of Standstead to membership in the Union.

The Business Committee reported drafts of several resolutions. One was a resolution recommending total abstinence principles to all ministers and churches of the denomination; another recommended ministers and others to furnish to the editor of the *Canadian Independent* material for a history of Congregationalism in British North America. The annual sermon preached by Rev. W. F. Clark was well published. The policy finally determined on with respect to the Home Missionary Society was to consolidate and strengthen the mission as far as possible, in view of an early self-sustenance on the part of the society.

Rev. Mr. FRANKTON, of Birmingham, England, then gave the Union an admirable lecture on Church Palms. After some routine business the Union adjourned. It was decided that the next meeting of the Union should be (O.A.) at Kingston on the second Thursday of June, 1867.

VOLUNTEER INTELLIGENCE.

(To the Editor of the Montreal Witness.)

MY DEAR SIR—As it may doubtless prove interesting to many of your readers to be made acquainted with the recent mission work of the Young Men's Christian Association to the volunteers, and more particularly with last Sabbath day's work amongst them, permit me in a few words to give you the substance, in the hope that it may be of some service to any who may attempt a similar effort at any future time.

The Rev. C. Duff, of Ramoth, C.W., and myself started by the 9 a.m. train and arrived at Ottawa on June 18th; hired a conveyance which carried us to River Road, where we were ferried across the river, 31 miles broad, to Port Lewis; when about half across the river a heavy rain came on which completely drenched us. Arrived at the opposite shore we found the gun-boat "Canada" at the wharf, and whilst an effort was being made to secure a conveyance to carry us to Huntingdon, we went on board the "Canada" to examine her internal fittings, &c., and, through the kind permission of Capt. Cameron, were allowed to distribute some useful reading matter amongst the marines, &c. all of whom received it gratefully. After a good deal of delay and inconvenience we started on our way to Huntingdon—distant from Port Lewis 8 miles.

A more dreary, miserable, and thoroughly dispirited road than this one can scarcely be imagined, added to which it rained, or rather poured, almost incessantly upon us all the way, which reminded us very forcibly of Mrs. Stowe's "Dismal Swamp." However, after being three long weary hours on the road we reached Huntingdon about 6 p.m., tired, hungry, and glad to reach our journey's end. We were at once comfortably provided for at the Rev. Mr. Watson's. As soon as possible we called upon Col. Smith, the commandant, Col. Brown, Major Howard, and Major Stevenson; and having made known our mission, and requested their co-operation to hold one or two services on Sabbath, received from them all the kindest expressions of their interest in the work, and were assured of their aid in the matter.

Our first business on Sabbath morning was to arrange for distribution amongst the volunteers the reading matter with which we were supplied. This being over, we fixed the hour for morning service at 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock we arrived, the church (the Canada Presbyterian) was soon filled by the Victoria Rifles, Artillery, the Local Infantry, Engineers, and Cavalry, forming altogether a large military audience.

The Rev. Mr. Duff took for his text Acts i. 6, 7, and 9, and preached a very impressive and deeply instructive discourse, which was listened to with great interest, and with marked attention and interest. The singing by the volunteers was very good. At the close of the service, a large amount of instructive Sabbath reading-matter was distributed, and was eagerly accepted, with many thanks, by all.

We had intended to go to the Durham encampment in the afternoon, and hold a service there; but understanding that they had received orders to march for home early on Monday morning, and concluding they would be busily employed in getting ready, we desisted, but employed a portion of the afternoon in talking to one and another of the volunteers, and distributing more reading matter amongst them, which was invariably received in the same grateful manner. As we passed along from place to place, we observed most of them busily occupied in reading the books, &c., given to them in the morning.

In conclusion, our best thanks are due to Col. Smith, commandant, Col. Brown, Major Howard, and Major Stevenson for their kind and valuable assistance and co-operation rendered.

Those gentlemen afforded us every facility in their power, and as evidence of their appreciation of our work as a Young Men's Christian Association at this time, I beg leave to append the following communications received by me previous to leaving.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,
J. S. W.

HUNTINGDON, June 16, 1866.

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this date, and at the same time, request that you will express to the members of the Association whose delegate you are, my sincere thanks for their valuable services to the men of the volunteer militia under my command.

I regret that the pressure of work, which has devolved on me, has prevented me from affording you the personal aid and attention I could have wished.

I trust you will excuse me for venturing, before closing my note, to take the liberty of expressing my sense of the energetic manner in which you have performed the duties entrusted to you, and your valuable services.

Allow me to subscribe myself, yours faithfully,
W. OSBORNE SMITH,
Lt.-Col., Act-Adjt.-Gen. Militia,
Com. Vol. Mil. Forces, South-Western Frontier.

Mr. J. S. WATSON,
Delegate Y. M. C. Association, &c., Huntingdon.

HUNTINGDON, June 17, 1866.

MY DEAR SIR—Before you return again to Montreal, allow me to express to you my deep sense of the obligations under which we are laid to the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal, for the very great interest they have manifested in the welfare of the volunteers, now on frontier service. The valuable donations of books, papers, and periodicals, made to the battery, under my command, have been thankfully received and duly appreciated by all; and the arrangements which the Association was enabled to make for the delivery of packages, &c., have been of very great service indeed. I earnestly hope that much good may result from the efforts which the Association has made during this crisis of our history, and that a rich blessing may be vouchsafed to its members for their unwearied and self-denying exertions to promote both the temporal and spiritual welfare of our citizen soldiers.

In conclusion, sir, I have to express my warmest thanks to yourself and to those, other members of the Association who have visited us here for your earnestness and solicitude on our behalf.

I am, dear sir, very gratefully yours,
A. A. STEVENSON,
Major Commanding Montreal Field Battery.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
OTTAWA, June 19.—The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. FORT introduced a bill to incorporate the Belleville and Marmora Railway Co. The following bills were read a second time: Hon. Mr. SANBORN, bill to amend the Commissioners Court Act for Lower Canada; Hon. Mr. PRICE, bill to facilitate the transactions of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees.

The House then adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

OTTAWA, June 19.—Hon. Mr. CHAPMAN laid on the table the report of the Commissioners of Public Works for the year ending the 30th June, 1866.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time: Mr. J. S. SMITH, to amend the Act incorporating the Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company; Hon. Mr. LAFRANCOISE, to permit Pierre Etay and the Hon. L. A. Desaulles to take patents of invention for certain machines; Hon. Mr. BROWN, to confirm the sale of lands for taxes imposed upon said by-laws; Hon. Mr. BROWN, to incorporate the Steel, Iron, and Railway Works Company, limited; Hon. Mr. McGUIVER, to amend Act 25 Victoria, chap. 30, to enable the rate-payers of Lincoln to select a more convenient place for the County Town; Mr. J. B. DORION, to erect the Township of Wickham into two Municipalities; Hon. John A. Macdonald, to incorporate the Rossin House Hotel Co.; Hon. Mr. LANGEVIN, to amend the Act incorporating the Fabrique de Notre Dame of Quebec; Mr. CURRIER, to incorporate the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company; Mr. MAGILL, to amend the Act incorporating the Board of Trade of the City of Hamilton; Mr. TASCHEREAU, to amend the Act annexing part of the township of Aylmer to the parish of St. Vital de Lambton, County of Beauce; Mr. TASCHEREAU, to attach part of the township of Broughton to the parish of Frederic, County of Beauce; Mr. HUIOT, to permit W. J. Beckell to construct a bridge over the River St. Charles; Hon. Mr. ROSE, to incorporate the Montreal Club; Mr. MORRIS, to make better provision for the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in Upper Canada; Hon. Mr. McGEHEE, to incorporate the Montreal Literary Club; Hon. Mr. CURLING, to amalgamate the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society with the Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Society or with any other society of similar character; Atty.-Gen. Macdonald, to amend certain Acts respecting the College of Regiopolis, and to confer the powers and privileges of a University on the same.

Hon. Mr. GALT moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the laws relating to interest, composed of Messrs. J. A. Macdonald, Cartier, Galt, Chapais, J. S. Macdonald, Brown, Cameron, A. A. Dorion, Holton, Rose, Dunkin, Bouscasse, Morris, Cartwright, McGUIVER, Street, and Parker. Carried.

Hon. Mr. GALT moved that the House concur in the resolution reported from the Committee of Supply. Carried.

Hon. Mr. GALT moved that on Friday the House resolve itself into a committee to consider of the bill to be granted to Her Majesty.—Carried.

The bills of Mr. Dunkin and Mr. Bouscasse, relating to the rate of interest, were severally read a second time and referred to the special committee appointed to consider the question.

On motion of Mr. BOURASSA the bill to amend chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, respecting certain water courses, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. BELLEFLORE the bill to extend the provisions of chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, respecting the construction and repair of churches, was read a second time.

Hon. J. S. MACDONALD inquired when the government would be prepared to bring down the constitutions and local governments and legislatures.

Atty.-Gen. MACDONALD replied that the government would give the House and country a very early day.

The House adjourned at a quarter past five.

ELECTION LAW.

Mr. A. A. DORION moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Election Law.

Hon. Mr. CARTER objected, understanding at the conference and last session that the first election to the Confederate Parliament would be by the whole country afterwards by the general Legislature.

Mr. CARTER thought we should wait till the new legislatures were organized. After some further debate, in which Messrs. Brown, J. S. Macdonald, Cartier, and Atty.-Gen. Macdonald took part, further proceedings were stopped by Mr. Morris, who called attention to the fact that the bill was not printed and distributed in English.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

After passing over the orders, Mr. JOHN SANDFIELD MACDONALD asked when the Government would lay before the House the scheme of Local Legislatures. It was important that both Houses and the country should have ample time to consider these important measures, which should be given when the measure would be submitted at an early day.

CITY ITEMS.

—The body of the little boy, Benjamin Dear, who was drowned on the 11th inst., was yesterday found in the Quebec Basin. He will be buried to-day at 2 p.m.

PRESENTATION.—On Thursday, 14th June, the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 Company 2nd Battalion G. T. R. Rifles presented Sergt.-Major Atkinson, the drill instructor, with a very handsome gold pencil case; also Mrs. Atkinson with a splendid gold brooch. The battalion being drawn up in close column an appropriate address was read by Sergt. Richard, to which Sergt.-Major Atkinson replied in feeling terms, a letter of acknowledgment from Mrs. Atkinson being also read.

NATIONAL DIVISION WELCOME FESTIVAL.—The programme, which we publish to-day, is very attractive. It is to be noted that the 17th Regiment, now in town, is the second battalion, not the same as the one so well-known here some years ago, consequently this is the first appearance of a band in this city.

The programme is very attractive, and large and appreciative audience, and hope that, in this respect, we shall not disappoint our American visitors, who are accustomed to go into these convention festivals and gatherings in a way known only to those who have attended them. Remember to-morrow night.

News by Telegraph.

HAMILTON, 19th.—The 13th battalion returned home to-day. The stores were closed from one o'clock by a proclamation by the Mayor, and the city was gay with flags. The firemen, Home Guards, Naval Brigade, Artillery, and citizens formed the procession. The reception was most enthusiastic. A luncheon was given to the men in the drill-shed. It has been the gayest time we have had since the Prince was here.

QUEBEC, June 19.—Raining all day. Wind east.

II. M. S. "Duncan" and "Wolverine" left port this morning for Halifax. The "Aurora" will remain in port till October.

The 7th Royal Fusiliers arrived from the front this morning.

Several Fenians from New York took passage at Picton's fortnight ago on board the "Annie McKenzie," bound for Montreal. While the vessel was on her voyage, the Fenians succeeded in corrupting nearly the whole of the crew, and when entering the mouth of the Gulf and perceiving a small steamer painted green approaching, an affray between the captain and part of the crew took place, and although the captain got badly beaten, he succeeded in subduing the rebels. The steamer approached within a couple of miles of the "Annie McKenzie" and again disappeared. The Fenians on board the bark had revolvers. The "Annie McKenzie" passed this port on her way to Montreal yesterday. The above facts are from her pilot.

The citizens and the soldiers have already had several scuffles over the liquor licenses. In one affray no less than thirty soldiers with belts in hand attacked a mob of about one thousand men, but were driven home badly beaten. Two of the soldiers got bruised and cut about the head, having been kicked and jumped upon by the mob. Several civilians also were injured. Arrests have been made and trials fixed for the next Court of Queen's Bench.

The amount of duties collected at the Custom House to-day was \$6,380 89.

The "Magnet" left on her first trip to the Saguenay this morning, with a full complement of passengers.

The "Lady Head" left for Gaspe this afternoon with a large number of passengers and freight.

The following is a list of arrivals from sea: Ship James, coals; barque Atalanta, one passenger; ballast; Dei Gratia, Bergen, ballast; Favorite, Barcelona, ballast; Speranza, Liverpool; schr. Drene, Sheldrake, cod oil; Treconia, Opot, large cargo for Quebec and Montreal; Express, Newfoundland; Blanche, Little Place, bag coal.

POUGHKEEPSIE, 19th.—Last night a man named Richard Moudon, a resident of this city, was found dead in his bed in Delfield street, caused by apoplexy. At 1 p.m. to-day a man named Hugh McGowan was found dead in his bed at Russel's Hotel; cause, disease of the heart. Both of the above-named evinced no signs of ailment previous to their demise.

AUGUSTA, Ga., 19th.—There was a destructive fire at Newbury on Monday; a number of stores and dwellings were destroyed.

BUFFALO, 19th.—The express gives the following list of marine disasters:—Schr. Three Friends and an unknown bark ashore at Fairport; Schr. Harriet Ross on rocks at Eagle Harbor, Lake Superior, no details; Prop. Cuyahoga, with cargo of coal, collided and sunk at Port Huron; Bark R. J. Winslow, collided with schr. Minnie Williams at Aux Point, Lake Erie. No particulars.

The following appeared in our 5.30 edition of yesterday:—

New York, 19th.—No deaths by cholera in the city to-day.

New York, 19th.—The 7th morning article says, the excitement in the gold-room appears to have exhausted itself. Gold opened at 154, which was the highest point struck, and the lowest transactions were at 149. The stock market is easy at 4 to 6 percent. Stock market dull and steady. Groceries, quiet. Railroad shares dull, except Pittsburgh, which rose to 86 on rumor that the clique who are manipulating this stock were about to make a movement on it. After the board N. Y. C. closed at 98; M. S. 78; Pittsburg, 86; P. W. 97.

Boston, 19th.—Tyler Peck, a fireman, was killed, and Frank Greenwood, another employe, was terribly scalded by a collision on the Northwick R.R., yesterday.

New York 19th.—The Tribune's Montreal despatch says 3,000 men are to be kept on the frontier, and they will be mostly regular troops.

The Tribune's St. Albans despatch says:—The examination of the Fenians was continued yesterday at Fredericksburg. But little leniency will be shown them if any proof can be found against them.

Gans, Sweeney and Spear, and Col. Meade, are still at St. Albans.

Boston, 19th.—A fire broke out this morning in the furniture manufactory of Haley, Morse, & Borden, on Wash street. Their loss is estimated at \$110,000.

The adjourned inquest in the case of the boiler explosion on board the steamer "Lion" will be resumed to-morrow afternoon at the Court House.

SINISTRE ACCIDENT.—A little girl, whose name we could not ascertain, but who resides somewhere in Juron street, was knocked down this afternoon by a runaway horse attached to a cart's truck, near the corner of Bleary and Carter streets. The poor child's head was badly gashed, and the skull was laid bare, perhaps fractured. She was removed to Mr. R. S. Latham's drug-store, where she was kindly cared for, and thence conveyed home. Two other little girls had a very narrow escape.

New Advertisements This Forenoon

COAT OF ARMS.—On last Sunday evening, a cream-colored Mare, with white stripes in face, Information sent will lead to her recovery left at ARKS & CO's, opposite St. Gabriel market, Point St. Charles, will be suitably rewarded.

WANTED. by a young man, Board in a private family, or where two or three boarders are kept in the vicinity of the English Cathedral. Address JACK, WITNESS office.

TWO GENTLEMEN. of quiet habits, can find two neat Bedrooms and a private sitting-room, near the English Cathedral, with or without partial board, by applying to Mr. JOYCE, Confectioner, Phillips' Square.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDER-SIGNED.

Casks of SWEET PALE SEAL OIL.
Casks of COGNAC.
Casks of COGNAC.
Bbls. No. 1 LABRADOR SPLIT HERRINGS.
Bbls. No. 1 LABRADOR GIBBED HERRINGS.
Qlts. Large TABLE COFFINS.
JAMES LORD & CO.,
18 Common street.

FAIR.—The Ladies of the American Presbyterian Church will continue the sale of useful and fancy articles this afternoon and evening, in the lecture-room of the new Church, Dorchester street.

Meetings, &c.

NATIONAL DIVISION SONS OF THE EMPIRE.
The National Division of the Sons of the Empire, will hold a meeting on Monday evening, June 21st, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, 100 St. James Street. The object of the meeting is to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the National Division with the Sons of the Empire, and to elect a committee to prepare a report thereon.

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diocese of the Province, he said:—Whatever may be the political crisis of the day, whatever the fate of empires or states, the work of the Church of Christ must still be advancing, and whether our sphere of influence be wide or contracted, our numbers many or few, yet still we must ever be pressing onward, and preparing for the setting up, in all its completeness, of that kingdom of which the prophet Daniel spoke, "which shall never be destroyed, but shall stand for ever."

There is, he said, no important matter over which the Synod has no control, but which is managed by another body, incorporated by law—I mean our Diocesan Church Society, which has the entire management of whatever funds, over and above what is applicable to special local endowments, the church has at its disposal for the purpose of assisting in carrying on its work in the diocese. There will be, I understand, a proposition brought before this meeting of the Synod for its consideration, viz. whether it will not be for the advantage of the church, and tend to simplify its machinery and lessen the expense of carrying it on, if a union or amalgamation between the Synod and the Church Society can be effected.

His Lordship then gave a statement of the steps taken by himself, occasioned by the judgment of the Privy Council, pronouncing the Letters Patent of the Crown appointing Dr. Colenso invalid. Since the Letters Patent appointing other Colonial Bishops was not affected by that judgment, his Lordship had taken such measures as showed that, whatever doubt there may exist in the mind of any person as to the strictly legal right of the Crown, in the first instance, to erect the diocese of Montreal and to appoint its Bishop, there can be no room for doubt as to the action of the Crown in this respect, having been confirmed by the Canadian Legislature in the most ample form that could be desired.

His Lordship then referred to the favorable manner in which in England the subject of a General Council of their communion had been received. He also expressed his opinion that there was a very strong and general desire amongst churchmen in this Province to continue, as closely as circumstances would permit, their connection with the mother church, and conform as far as possible to its rites and usages. He then referred to the divided state of Christendom, and the plans which had been suggested for promoting unity between the present separated members of the body of Christ. It was, he believed, that by a closer union, truth would be better arrived at by discussion in solemn assembly, that he thought the course proposed, viz. a General Assembly, desirable. His Lordship also referred to the question which has arisen at home, and in which, he said, themselves were interested, viz. that to connected with the interpretation of certain of the Rubrics in the Book of common prayer, and respecting which the terms seem uncertain. His Lordship then expressed himself—A highly ornate and elaborate ritual may command itself to some minds, while others desecrate simplicity. The Church of England in this matter has always been considered to act with moderation. I cannot believe that at home to revive in the administration of the services, in the least, essential to its truth or real efficacy, that if such a ritual be allowable for the Church in one place, it necessarily follows that it must be so everywhere. And I consider that it will be competent, if any uncertainty as to the law exists here, and any necessity shall arise, for our Synod to define its meaning and intent.

His Lordship concluded his charge, which was of considerable length, by some general statements on the progressive condition of the diocese. He also feelingly alluded to the demise of two old and valued members among the laity, Judge McCord and Col. Wilgess, adding, let us hope that with the increasing development of the church in the diocese, and the increasing work to be done, our friends, able and faithful, will be continually added to our number, to join with us in our endeavors to give full efficiency to our Synod, and through its agency promote the welfare of the Church and the glory of God.

(To be Continued.)

THE FOLLOWING APPEARED IN OUR AFTERNOON EDITIONS OF YESTERDAY:

CITY ITEMS.
—The body of a man—apparently a sailor—was found by Constable Parent yesterday in the river near the Quebec boat. It was taken to the dead house, and the Coroner notified.

—The twelve men of the Brigade of Montreal Volunteers, who were yesterday taken to the barracks at Terrebonne and St. Therese, to hunt up sundry deserters from the corps of those places, and who had taken to the woods, returned on Friday evening, having caught five of the defaulters.

—Adamson and McAlister, the two men who were yesterday brought before the Police Court on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, were committed for trial at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace, but were afterwards liberated on bail. Their plea of operations has been described more than once by us; and it is to be hoped that country papers will copy our yesterday's remarks concerning their arrest, so that if possible their attempts to guilt simulations, may be at once rendered abortive in Canada.

—Inspection.—The Volunteer Force of the city will be inspected on Saturday afternoon next, at four p.m., by Major-General Lindsay. The Force will be in heavy marching order.

MONTREAL FIELD BATTERY.—Last evening the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the left wing of this battery gave a dinner at the Hotel de la Reine to the right wing on its return from the front.

ACCIDENT.—Last evening a little boy, about four years old, a son of Mr. Black, residing in City Council street, fell from the attic window into the middle of the street. The child was severely injured.

THE RETURN OF OUR VOLUNTEERS.—RECALL THERE BY A PUBLIC RECEPTION?
Many homes were rendered happy yesterday by the return of beloved ones from the frontiers, where they have been encamped for the past fortnight or three weeks. It was indeed, a proud sight to see corps after corps returning in heavy marching order, with their brown blankets slung round their shoulders, like the insignia of some order of knighthood; and "why should not the order of the camp blanket be as honorable as the order of the garter? Every eye gazed with pride on our noble defenders who have been enduring exposure and hardship, and we might have peace and security, and we venture to say, that every heart went up in gratitude to God for their safe return. Our heavenly Father has, indeed, heard prayer, and scattered those who delight in war, so that instead of preparing graves for the dead, and hospitals for the wounded, we are permitted in His great goodness, to welcome back all alive and well. Nor is the glory of our brave youth less on this account, if it be lawful to apply such a word to human beings, for their willingness to do and suffer for their country was as certain as if it had been put to sterner proof.

There was, however, we believe, another thought prominent in the minds of those who witnessed the return of our battalions from the front, namely, that there should be some public reception or ovation on the part of the civil authorities and citizens generally to our returned heroes, and still more that there should be

public thanksgiving services to mark our sending as a people of the Divine goodness in freeing us so speedily and effectually from a danger as great as that which hung like a dark cloud along our border.

Corn Exchange Daily Reports.

(Furnished Exclusively to the Daily Witness.)
WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS.
MONTREAL CORN EXCHANGE, June 19, 1866.
Flour, per bbl. of 100 lbs.—Superior Extra, \$9.00 to \$9.50; Extra, \$8.25 to \$8.75; Family, \$7.50 to \$8.00; Superfine from Canada, \$6.50 to \$7.00; Strong Superfine, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Wheat (rates exceptionally), \$6.80 to \$7.00; Superfine from Superior, \$6.00 to \$6.75; Western States Flour, nominal; Superfine No. 2, \$6.10 to \$6.25; Fine, \$5.75 to \$5.80; Middlings, \$5.00 to \$5.45; Pollards, \$4.30 to \$4.50; Bag-Flour, \$3.50 to \$3.65 per 112 lbs. Market quiet but firm. The principal sales this forenoon consisted of 15,500 barrels of Welland Canal Flour, in two lots, at \$2.70. Other transactions were of a small character.

OATMEAL. per bbl. of 200 lbs.—\$4.00 to \$4.90, according to quality.
WHEAT. per bu. of 60 lbs.—U.S. Spring \$1.45 to \$1.50; Western States Wheat nominal—Chicago Spring \$1.45 to \$1.50; Milwaukee Spring \$1.50.

PEAS. per 60 lbs.—Dull; latest sales at 85c. per 60 lbs.—equal to 77c per 60 lbs.
BARLEY. per 60 lbs.—A sale of 25,000 bushels to arrive at 77c.

ANISE. per 100 lbs.—Market very dull; First Pots at \$5.40 to \$5.42, according to rates. Inferiors, \$5.25. Peas, \$8.15 for Firsts.

PORK. per bbl. of 200 lbs.—Market quiet; latest sale of Mess at \$24.50; Prime Mess, \$21; and Prime, \$20.50.

BUTTER. per lb.—The range of latest sales was 12c to 18c, according to quality; Choice Dairy, 17c to 18c; Medium Dairy, 15c to 17c.
CHEESE. per lb.—Market quiet; Dairy 11c to 12c; Factory, 13c to 13 1/2c.

FINANCIAL.—Sterling Exchange steady; Bank cash-rate 9 1/2 per cent; counter-rate, 10 1/2 per cent. Best Private bills, 8 1/2 per cent. Produce and Domestic bills, 8 to 8 1/2 per cent. Demand drafts on New York 3 1/2 per cent. The rate for Gold in New York to-day at noon was 151.

LATEST WESTERN ADVICES.—The following are the latest Western Advertis received by telegraph at the Corn Exchange:—
MILWAUKEE, June 18.—No. 1 Wheat opened at 100c on morning Board at \$2.07 advanced to \$2.09, closing firm \$2.07. No. 2 Wheat firm, \$1.92 cash. Flour \$10 to \$10.25. Freight nominal, 22c.

CHICAGO, June 18.—No. 1 Wheat \$1.78 to \$1.79 f.o.b., excited; receipts 32,000 bush. Corn, 50c f.o.b., active and buoyant; receipts 325,000 bush.

ENTERED AT LACHINE CANAL FROM S.A.M. OF THE 18TH JUNE TO 8 A.M. OF THE 19TH JUNE.
Ashes, 9 bbls; Flour, 3,120 bbls; Butter, 11 kegs; Peas, 400 bu; Cheese, 38 boxes; Oats, 2,007 bu; Barley, 400 bu.

PASSED DOWN WELLAND CANAL DURING PAST 24 HOURS.—St. Catharines, June 18.—To Montreal: Prop. America. To Kingston: Barque S.D. Woodruff.

FINANCIAL.—New York, June 19.—10.30 a.m. Gold 154 1/2; Exchange, 81, 11 a.m. Gold, 153 1/2; Exchange, 81.

FURTHER BY THE S.S. "CHINA."
The indications are that war will soon break out. The entry of the Prussians into Holstein, and the seizure of the Schleswig, is a breach of the Gastein convention, and the forcible occupation of Holstein as a *casa belli*. The Duke de Grammont had gone from Paris to Vienna, and his mission is said to be a last effort for conciliation. He had a conference with Count Mensdorff, and an audience with the Emperor of Austria. Mensdorff is stated to have positively maintained the grounds of the Austrian reply to the invitation to the Conference.

The London Telegraph says, respecting Bismarck's circular, with this despatch the last hope of peace has disappeared, and hostilities become inevitable.

A Vienna despatch says that the diplomatic relations between Austria and Prussia will cease from this moment. The Prussian representative at the Diet leaves Frankfurt.

Austria had telegraphed to Gen. Goltz to avoid an armed conflict in Holstein. It is stated that should a collision take place the Austrian army of the North will advance against Prussia.

The Prussian Prince of Prussia has been appointed Governor of Silesia during the mobilization of the army.

The Conservative Association of Berlin had appealed to the elections to sustain the government in its foreign policy.

It was stated that France had sent a circular urging the middle German States to maintain a complete neutrality.

A Prussian division, under Gen. Fleiss, crossed the Elber on the 7th, and entered Holstein. They are said to be ordered to occupy Rendsburg, Kiel, and Itzehoe.

The Austrians were reported to be evacuating Kiel, and concentrating at Altona, where Gen. Von Goltz and his staff had arrived.

Sailing of Steamboats &c.

FOR KINGSTON, PICTON, BELLEVILLE, AND TRENTON.
BAY OF QUINTE AND RIVER ST. LAWRENCE STEAM CO. (LIMITED).
The Company's Upper Cabin steamer "St. Helen," Capt. J. B. Smith, will leave the Canal Wharf at PICTON, on Monday evening, June 19th, at 7 o'clock p.m., calling at all intermediate ports on the River and Bay. For freight, etc., apply to JOHN F. McCUAIG, Agent.

RICHELIEU COMPANY.
DAILY ROYAL MAIL LINE BETWEEN MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.
The steamer "QUEBEC," Capt. J. B. LaBelle, will leave the Richelieu Pier for Quebec this Wednesday evening, June 20th, at 7 o'clock p.m., stopping at intermediate ports.
FARES:
Cabin, to be obtained on office on the wharf. No berths secured until passage is paid. This Company will not be accountable for specie or valuables, unless Bills of Lading having the value expressed are signed therefor. For further information apply to the Richelieu Company's Office, 203 Commissioners street. J. B. LAMERE, General Manager. OFFICE RICHELIEU COMPANY, April 30, 1866.

CANADIAN INLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
ROYAL MAIL THROUGH LINE
For Beauharnois, Cornwall, Prescott, Brockville, Gananoque, Kingston, Cobourg, Port Hope, Parry Sound, and Hamilton.
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The arrangements of this Line are most complete, and the advantages offered to travellers unequalled. Freight taken at lowest rates, and THROUGH RATES over the Great Western Railway given. ALEX. MILLIGAN, Agent.

Miscellaneous.
W. & F. P. CURRIE & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE
DRAIN PIPES.
Boiler Tubes, Quebec Cement, Portland Cement, Water Pipes, Gas Pipes, Paving Tiles, Fire Bricks, Chimney Tiles, Garden Vases, &c. &c.

PURE ROMAN CEMENT.
AMERICAN SOFA, CHAIR, AND BED SPRINGS, &c. &c.
100 GRAY NEW STREET, Corner of William street.

LIVERPOOL SALT.
NOW LANDING,
3,000 BAGS COARSE LIVERPOOL.
FOR SALE BY
JAMES S. NOAD & CO., 48 St. James street.

MOLASSES.
30 PONS, BRIGHT COLORED,
FOR SALE BY
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1,000 Bags FINE SALT Adroit.
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Also,
500 Bags FINE AFRICAN RICE,
500 Bags CENTRIFUGAL SUGAR,
50 Pons Choice Barbadoes SYRUP,
200 casks uncolored JAPAN TEA,
200 casks YOUNG HYSON TEA,
50 chests very choice SOUCHONG TEA,
50 chests choice OOLONG TEA,
10 chests INDIGO.

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CORN EXCHANGE BUILDING, No. 4 St. John street.

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Choice Brands of Flour,
French Family Sacks,
Butter in tins and kegs,
Port, Mess, Prime Mess, and Prime.
KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO., No. 88 St. Paul street, Near St. Peter street.

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ICE CREAM FREEZERS.
ALL SIZES.
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Auction Sales.

BY SAMUEL & CO.
THIS EVENING.
GREAT CLEARING SALE.
EVERY EVENING.
We have received instructions to sell, at our store, 558 King street, near Place d'Armes Hill, the balance of a large consignment of Six-Chamber REVOLVERS, also, HANDSOME PLATED WARE, consisting of: Tea Sets, Butter-caddies, Knives, Forks, spoons, Cruets, Cake and Card Baskets, &c. &c. Sale at half-past SEVEN o'clock. SAMUEL & CO., Auctioneers.

BY H. J. SHAW.
TO-MORROW.
BOOK SALE.—The sale of valuable Private Library, purchased from last week will be held at Mr. H. J. Shaw's STORE, 100 St. James street, commencing on THURSDAY, June 22nd, at 10 o'clock. The collection will comprise a valuable Library of the late Mr. Tuttle, the late Geo. Desbarats, Esq., and others. Catalogues can be had of the Auctioneer, and the Books will be on view during the day. Sale each day at SEVEN o'clock. HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.

TO-MORROW.
SALE OF FURNITURE.—The new stock of Carpets, Planos, Second-hand Furniture and Miscellaneous Goods, etc., will take place at Mr. H. J. Shaw's STORE, 100 St. James street, on THURSDAY MORNING, the 22nd instant. Sale at TEN o'clock.

BY G. MCGREGOR.
TO-MORROW.
SPRING AND SUM

BY THOMAS HOOD.

