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## THE IRISH DISTRESS.

Speech by the Duke of Edinburgh.

London, June 1.

At the annual dinner of the Geographical Society, which was held last evening, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, who presided, spoke as follows on the subject of Irish distress: "Your Excellencies, my Lords and Gentlemen:

"I thank you most heartily for the kind manner in which you have drunk my health. I am deeply sensible of the kind expressions used with regard to what I have been lately doing on the coast of Ireland, and I will take this opportunity of saying a few words on the subject. It has been believed by many that the extent of the distress on the west coast of Ireland is greatly exaggerated; that the relief administered has not in all cases been necessary; but I can confidently state, as the result of what I have seen and from an intimate knowledge of how the relief has been granted, that the distress in the main has not been exaggerated. It has been excessively severe, and that it has not reached the point it reached at the time known as the 'Irish Famine,' is due entirely to the fact that preparations for meeting it had been taken in time. I cannot refrain from expressing my sense of how much taking in time was due to the charitable exertions of the Duchess of Marlborough. It has been a great pleasure to me to be associated with Her Grace, as well as with many others in this beneficent work.

### AMERICA THANKED.

"We have also to thank the citizens of America for the great and generous help they have sent to Ireland. (Cheers.) It was my good fortune to be able to be at Queenstown to assist in the distribution of that magnificent cargo which was sent from America. (Cheers.) I must say that the distress is not over yet, nor will it be over for at least two months and a half, when the first crop—the potatoe crop—will be gathered and is followed by the general harvest. Until then, in many cases, actual relief by feeding the population in some portions of the west of Ireland, including the islands, must be continued. Otherwise the starvation which would have occurred in the first instance but for such relief will occur; yet I hope all those who are here this evening will bear in mind, and tell others who are charitably inclined, that the time has not yet passed when much good may be done by sending subscriptions to those great funds which have already done so much to relieve the distress.

### PRACTICAL RELIEF MEASURES.

"It is to be hoped, too, that other things may be done, such as the undertaking of great works and the encouragement of the coast fisheries of Ireland. I feel sure that the organizing of the fisheries on the coast, which at present are very much neglected, would give the population there a more secure means of existence. The land is really incapable of supporting the population from natural resources, and I feel certain that, without the assistance of the fisheries, the same distress which has occurred will occur again.

"Excuse me for having alluded to this subject. It was not included in the programme for this evening, but as you have so kindly drunk my health, and the fact of my having been recently in Ireland has been so kindly alluded to, I have taken the liberty of placing before you the facts as I have found them." (Loud cheers.)

A return of agrarian outrages in Ireland during the year 1879 shows a total of 977 cases—554 of which occurred in Connaught, 158 in Leinster, 184 in Munster and 127 in Ulster. The small proportion of convictions to offences is remarkable, only 69 offenders having been found guilty, while 65 others were made amenable to justice, though not convicted. In the great majority of cases the parties went scot free. The smallest number of offences committed in any one month was 29, in May; the largest, 167, in November—indicating a direct ratio between the necessities and sufferings of the people and the number of offences.

A Georgia lady, not yet 40, (so she tells the census man,) has buried four husbands, and on the 13th inst. married the fifth.

## HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.

Balmoral, May 24.

To-day being the anniversary of her Majesty's birthday, the Crathie choir came to the castle in the morning and sang the following selections of music: "Thou Bonnie Wood of Craigielea," "The Bluebells of Scotland," "Ye Banks and Braes," "Scots wha hae," "Welcome Royal Charlie," "Of a' the airts," "Coming thro' the Rye," "Oh! wha's at the window," "Wae's me for Prince Charlie," "God save the Queen."

## THE EFFICIENCY OF BRITISH TRAINING SHIPS.

After the discussion in the House of Commons relative to the loss of the Atalanta, the committee of enquiry into the building and efficiency of our training ships, which has this day been completed, will meet on board the flagship Duke of Wellington for deliberation. The committee meetings will be open to the press and the public by special order. The Admiralty (although not officially) have intimated that the safety of the Atalanta can not any longer be hoped for. No more payments of allotments to relatives or friends are to be made, and the service gratuity is to be distributed to the widows and orphans of those lost in the execution of their duty.

## THE SUEZ CANAL.

M. de Lesseps's report, which was submitted to the shareholders of the Suez Canal Company in Paris on Thursday, show that the receipts in 1879 were 30,949,148fr., leaving a net profit of 2,644,880fr. Of the 1477 ships which passed through the canal last year, 155 had never passed through before, and they comprised 1035 merchantmen, 296 mail steamers, 55 transports, 32 tugs, 14 despatch boats, 13 gunboats, eleven corvettes, seven cruisers, seven yachts, four dredgers, and three sailing vessels. The passengers comprised 42,675 soldiers, 26,697 civilians, and 12,672 pilgrims.—A dividend of 4fr. 87c. was recommended in the report, and was agreed to by the meeting.

The Emperor of Austria cannot be accused of being deficient on the score of hospitality. A few days ago deputations from choral societies belonging to every district in his dominion arrived in Vienna to thank Francis Joseph for the welcome which he gave them last year at the date of his silver wedding. At two o'clock in the afternoon they assembled in front of the Imperial residence to the number of 2,000, and sang several pieces composed specially for the occasion. The Emperor, the Empress, and the princes of the blood meanwhile stood on the balcony. When the performance was over, the Emperor invited his visitors to dinner. The repast, as may be imagined, was a colossal affair. More than 800 servants waited at table. Eight oxen and fifty bucks were devoured, while it needed 1,600 bottles of champagne to assuage the thirst of the guests. After desert they smoked no less than 3,000 cigars.

Possibly, as Prince Leopold contemplated to terrific uproar of the Convention yesterday, he may have had a comfortable feeling that a monarchy has some solid advantages. His Royal Ma is happy in not having to organize a boom once in every four years and to sit breathless for days at the end of a private wire.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE CONDEMNED FRATRICIDE.—The Toronto Mail yesterday took ground in favor of further consideration by the Executive of Decoursier's case, and the Globe now thinks the Executive came to a right decision even with the extenuating circumstances.

Havana, June 8.

General Calisto Garcia Ziguez, who recently landed in Cuba to revive the revolution, has been defeated by the Government troops. Several prisoners were taken, among others Major Gutierrez, who conducted the last expedition.

The Vatican has informed the German Government that it is willing to resume negotiations. The Federal Council have restricted the operation of the May Laws Amendment Bill to 1st January, 1883.

## THE GOSSIP OF PARIS.

The Courts Conclude that M. Puyferrat Shot Himself.

Paris, May 24.

Lovers of gossip have been cheated out of the sensational banquet which they had promised themselves upon the revelations anticipated from the mysterious death of M. Puyferrat. Mme. De X left Paris hurriedly for the shores of the Mediterranean when his demise was announced. Mme. De Y went off to Ems, although the season has not begun, as soon as the press hinted that the affair had been taken up in the Rue de Jerusalem; Mme. De Z followed suit for Wiesbaden when the autopsy of the corpse was ordered by the authorities. There was consternation in fashionable circles, as, although many might be called and only one could be chosen as the author of the crime, if crime there was, there was no knowing what mystery would be unveiled in the course of an investigation which threatened to compromise the domestic felicity of several noble families, to cover with confusion many of those who had hitherto been classed among the salt of the earth. Mesdames X, Y, and Z can breathe freely once more; they can come back to their beloved Paris, and spread out, as of yore, their spotless vestments.

Dame Justice has chosen the better part; the Count was not slain by any injured husband. He fell by his own hand, in a fit of desperation caused by—; here was the difficulty; what could be assigned as a plausible cause for this fit of desperation in the case of one who had always taken life uncommonly easy? But dame Justice is inventive, and hinting, that M. De Puyferrat was politically disappointed, and therefore did away with himself. There was a little obstacle, also, in the way of this explanation—the affidavit of his servant, who swore to this effect: "I found my master in his bed, bleeding from a wound which, he told me, had been inflicted by some one whose name he refused to reveal. I was not dressed, said the Count (always quoting the valet's testimony) but my murderer himself tied up my clothes in a pocket handkerchief and aided me to regain my domicile." It was hard to get over this deposition, but, as I have already said, justice is ingenious and in its wisdom decided that all this story about the wound and its causes was a pure invention, imagined by the dying man to cover the ridicule always attached to abortive attempts at *felo de se*.

According to *Galignani's Messenger*, five years ago a wealthy gentleman, M. de X—, died, leaving his wife in possession of a large fortune to be divided with her child when the latter should be of age—he was only two years old then—on the condition that she should not marry again. The widow was only twenty eight and in all the bloom of her beauty. She disappeared suddenly, and her friends found out that she had retired into a very modest country house in company with one of her sisters, who attended to the child's education. What a miser! everyone thought; she has more than 100,000 francs a year to spend, and she lets her fine Paris apartments to go and live shabbily with peasants. But this year Mme. de X—reappeared in Paris in all the elegance of a Parisian and as beautiful as ever. What is the matter? Why such a change? Mme. de X—, unwilling to remain a widow all her life has abandoned her husband's legacy; during the last five years she has been saving a small fortune, which enables her now to marry the man of her choice.

The Grand Council of Geneva has adopted a project of law, according to which, after a certain fixed date, neither the state nor the municipalities will be allowed to grant subsidies for religious objects. With this resolution the establishment and endowment, as well of the Protestant as of the Catholic Church, come to an end.

Paris, June 8.

The Senate adopted a bill approving the convention with the United States settling the indemnity due to Frenchmen by America for damage sustained during the civil war.

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FOR QUEBEC.....	3 00 p.m.	10 00 p.m.
ARRIVE AT QUEBEC.....	9 00 p.m.	6 30 a.m.
LEAVE QUEBEC		
Hochelaga.....	10 40 a.m.	9 30 p.m.
Arrive at Hochelaga.....	4 45 p.m.	6 30 a.m.
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Jerome.....	5 20 p.m.	—
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The Heart of Holland, by Henry Howard.

Chapters in Political Economy, by Browning Price.

Common Sense Management of the Stomach, by G. O. Drewry, M.D.

Tales of Ancient Greece, by Sir George W. Cox, Bart.

Pegasus Re-Saddled, by S. C. Pennel.

The Armenian Campaign—a Diary of the Campaign of 1879 in Armenia and Kooristan, by Charles Williams.

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**The Quebec Mercury**

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1880.

The commercial treaty negotiations between England and France are about to be reopened on a new basis.

Prince Leopold and the Princess Louise arrived in Montreal yesterday, where they will embark for Quebec to-day.

The London Daily News understands that Sir Bartle Frere's services as High Commissioner at the Cape of Good Hope have actually ceased.

In the United States House of Representatives yesterday, the joint resolution looking to the abrogation of the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty was reported.

It is understood that in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Gladstone will submit resolutions proposing a rearrangement of taxation, with the object of meeting the expenses of the Afghan war.

Mr. Gladstone, many people will be glad to see, has got on his strong point—finance. This is a course for which he will not need to apologise, and in which he has only to do himself justice, as he has done heretofore, in order to earn the gratitude of his countrymen, the envy of foreign financiers and the admiration of the world.

Sir Charles Dilke's present position is a sufficient proof of how Republicanism is estimated in England. Not many years ago Sir Charles Dilke and a corporal's guard of followers were portrayed in *Judy*, as marionettes, exercising as soldiers on a chess board, with a tri-colored flag for the ensign and *Vive La Republique* as their watchword. The Queen was looking at them through a "quizzing" glass and saying to the Duke of Cambridge, (who in full uniform watched them over her shoulder with a grin of derision,) "Queer little creatures, surely they are not dangerous?" One of the "queer little creatures" is now in a position which gives the best possible guarantee of his loyalty and signalizes his conversion to the cause of monarchy. What does the fact say to the prospects of Independence, Republicanism and Revolution in British North America?

General Haines has decided to retain his command in India, but will retire before the close of the financial year, when the Government propose to send Sir Garnet Wolseley to relieve him, with instructions to assist the Viceroy in carrying out necessary army reforms.

We understand that the special committee of the Legislative Council is charged with the difficult question of settling the amount to be reduced from the salaries of their officers. The question presents to outside observers no difficulty whatever. These honorable gentlemen participated last session in settling the question of the amount of reduction of their own indemnity, when they generously gave up one-sixth of their sessional allowance, thus reducing the amount previously received from \$600 to \$500. Now, to follow the rule applied to themselves, let them take one-sixth from their officers' annual income, and the question is settled without any great hardship to those interested.

It is now generally understood that Her Majesty will be present at the review of the volunteers to be held in Hyde Park, London, in commemoration of their coming of age. The Queen reviewed the citizen soldiers on the same ground shortly after the volunteer force was established, and the forthcoming display bids fair to far exceed that in brilliancy; most assuredly it will in efficiency. Lord Ranelagh is confident over 50,000 men can be brought together at the review.

It is evident that the Government of Mr. Chapleau has not before its eyes the fate of the DeBoucherville administration. According to Mr. Wurtelle's foreshadowing of the ministerial policy, the different municipalities are to be called upon to contribute largely to the expenses of legislation and civil Government, and Mr. Lynch has moved for the introduction of the thin edge of the wedge of direct taxation in laying before the House his resolutions respecting stamps. Whether the House and the country will submit quietly to the bill to be founded on these resolutions, or whether the courts of law will again be called upon to express an opinion on the constitutionality of a stamp act enacted by a local legislature, time will show.—*Star*.

At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which was opened at Montreal on Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. McCrae, of New Brunswick, was elected Moderator.

The Anglican Synod of Toronto met on Tuesday afternoon in St. James' school-house. The Bishop presented his annual address, and after striking committees the meeting adjourned. His Lordship held a reception at Trinity College in the evening.

For two months and a half yet, according to the Duke of Edinburgh, generous help from outside will be needed to ward off wholesale starvation in Ireland. The Duke affirms that the distress there "in the main has not been exaggerated." But for the timely relief afforded, he thinks, we would have witnessed a repetition of the terrible scenes of the famine year. He suggests that the fisheries should be reorganized and fostered, in order that the poor peasants of the coast may obtain from the water the food which the sterile land denies them.

Intense interest is manifested in the Maritime Provinces on the project for constructing a Newfoundland railway and making the eastern part of that colony the arrival point for mails and passengers from Europe. If the scheme were carried out, steamers would land freight and passengers at St. Johns, which would be sent over 208 miles of island railway to St. George's bay; thence by boat across the gulf probably to Miramichi, and thence into the States by the Fredericton branch and the St. John and Maine railway, or into Canada by the Intercolonial railway. The immense development of the trans-Atlantic trade during recent years renders the scheme one of the possibilities of the future.

The Crown Princess of Germany is disliked by Bismarck, who mortally offended her by saying, when her son Waldemar died, that he (the chancellor) had been always against the marriage of the Crown Prince with a daughter of Queen Victoria, because, he knew the unhealthy blood of the English Royal Family would spoil the magnificent Hohenzollern race. Prince Waldemar had a bad constitution and a scrofulous affection. The daughters of the crown princess are handsome, healthy and finely grown, but the sons want muscular fibre and take after the mother's side of the house. Prince Henry was sent to take a voyage round the world, which it was hoped would give him physical tone.

Turkey is still the leading trouble in Europe. Speaking of it, Mr. La-bouchere says:—The sick man is now little more than a putrefying corpse. The Sultan's palace is surrounded by troops and earthworks, behind which the wretched creature cowers in dread of dethronement or assassination. To suppose that Turkey can be regenerated by means of the ruling Turks is to ignore palpable facts. The first step towards regeneration would be to sweep away their political existence. To treat with them, or to discuss with them, is a mere waste of time. The right to govern means with them the right to rob, and to put down official robbery is to extinguish their *raison d'etre*. The mistake that as yet has been made has been to have regarded these knaves as statesmen in the European sense of the word. In intrigue, it is true, they are exceedingly clever, but in intrigue in its lowest form.

THANKS.—The treasurer of Coffee Room No. One acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of \$1.30 from a friend through Mr. Jacobson. Also, \$5.40 from St. Lawrence Division Sons of Temperance.

The annual commencement and distribution of prizes of the University College, Toronto, on Tuesday was largely attended, a large number of ladies being attracted thither to witness Miss Charles receive the scholarship won by her for general proficiency in the first year and modern languages in the second, being the first woman to secure a scholarship at the University. The young lady however, did not appear to claim the honors. The Hon. Edward Blake occupied the chair, and in the course of his remarks said that the University intended to increase its facilities by expending \$10,000 a year instead of placing it to the capital account.

A Mr. Mills, who died recently in London, aged 95, was one of the last (if not the very last) representatives of the "Sworn Clerks." He became connected with the Court of Chancery about 1814, and was one of the "Sworn Clerks" of the Court. By an act which came into operation in 1842, the offices of the "six Sworn Clerks" were abolished, with, as is always the case in England, full regard to vested interests. Mr. Mills was then appointed a taxing-master, with a salary of \$10,000 a year, but had compensation allowed him, in the shape of all former emoluments, less this amount. Accordingly he received an income of \$32,900, being \$7,900 more than the salary of the Prime Minister or of a judge of the highest court. His retiring pension was within a fraction of \$25,000 a year, and this is not at an end, because the Act of 1842 enacts that, "inasmuch as the business of a Sworn Clerk has been treated as a subject of sale and succession (they were paid by fees), and has been commonly sold for half the profit during the seven years next after sale, half of the annual amount awarded to any Sworn Clerk shall be paid for seven years after his death to his heirs."

In the House of Assembly last evening, another grievance from the District of Arthabaska was ventilated. The Government it seems not only dismissed the Sheriff but also the Coroner, to make room for a gentleman of a different political stripe. The member for Megantic, who had charge of the matter, complained that the new nominee was unfit for the office. The Attorney-General replied that the Government had only done an act of justice in reinstating the present occupant, who had been removed by the previous administration without cause. The new Tax bill, providing for the imposition of stamps on all documents filed in the Commissioners' Courts, gave rise to a lengthy discussion, and Mr. Shehyn moved that further consideration of the measure be postponed till the Treasurer brings down his financial statement, which was rejected on a vote of 21 yeas to 39 nays. The Premier proposed that the bill respecting the Hull bridge be read a second time, in order that he might proceed without delay to the adjudication of the contract for the work, to one of the three firms whose tenders were now before the Government. Mr. Joly pointed out that his Government had seen the importance of proceeding with the work last year, and that had he not been prevented carrying it out by a factious opposition the Province would have saved \$70,000 which was now lost to it, owing to recent advances in the price of iron. After a short debate the bill was read a second and third time and passed, and the House adjourned at 12.20.

FROM LABRADOR.—The Revd. F. M. Webster, Church of England Missionary, and Mr. G. W. Willis, in charge of St. Clement's School, arrived up from Spar Point, on the Labrador Coast, last evening, after twelve days voyage in the schooner *Georgiana*, Samuel Robertson, master. They report having passed a pleasant winter on the Coast. The mission's charge covers 300 miles, from Natashquan to Red Bay.

OUR COLORADO FRIENDS.—Potatoe bugs have made their appearance in the fields along the banks of the River St. Charles.

GETTING MENDED.—A large number of vessels of our spring fleet are now in dock and on the gridiron, repairing damage caused by the ice during their inward voyage. The principal damage seems to be loss of cutwater and copper scraped off.

THE EXODUS.—As an indication of the exodus from St. John, it may be stated that the 62nd Battalion of Militia, which had 950 men when the Marquis and Princess visited the city, had only 160 when the Battalion was summoned to celebrate the Queen's Birthday.—*St. John Globe*.



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**THIS AFTERNOON'S TELEGRAMS.**

New York, June 11. The barque *Condor*, which arrived yesterday, ran into an iceberg on May 26 off the Banks, and lost the main mast and mizzen topmast and injured several seamen.

Smith & Palmer, hat manufacturers, have failed. Liabilities, \$110,000.

John Brougham's will leaves his wardrobe to his faithful servant, and the balance of his estate to Annie Delane Finnigan.

Mrs. Lochwell, nurse in the family of Thomas Malcolm, in Hoboken, was found dead in her chair yesterday, probably from heart disease. Malcolm was absent from the house all day and his children were alone with the dead woman. Yesterday Malcolm's youngest child, aged 11 months, died from exposure and want of nourishment.

Arrived, ss *Sorrento*, from Hull.

**THE EX-COMMISSIONER ON THE HARBOR WORKS "BREAK DOWN."**

A. L. LIGHT, Esq., Chief Engineer Government Railways, Quebec.

Sir,—I beg leave to call your attention to the following erroneous statement in your report of the 19th of April last on the condition of the Quebec Harbor Improvements, viz:—"I was pointed out some work at the western end of the dock wall, about 100 feet in length, without either concrete or earthwork backing, which, it is said, the contractors put in at their own risk, intending the same as a protection to their 'plant,' which is now moored behind it. This masonry has naturally failed, and is of course at the contractor's loss—it has nothing to do with the permanent masonry."

As the portion of the work above alluded to was not put there as a protection to the contractor's plant, simply from the fact that the contractor, Mr. Beaucage, had none to protect, but was set in Portland cement, and backed up through its entire length by its concrete backing, the headers and stretchers being all uniformly fitted, forming beyond all cavil part of the permanent work, as can be proved by a visit to the works, when you will perceive that all the stone facing has been removed, exposing the concrete backing, which stands to-day—as a practical refutation of your report, from the wording of which—I infer, that you depended upon the statements of another—by that other you have been most grossly deceived. I therefore embrace the present opportunity of enlightening you upon this matter, and beg leave most respectfully to request that you will in the interests of all concerned, hasten to withdraw a statement so utterly at variance with the facts as they are.

I remain, Sir,  
Your most obed't serv't,  
E. W. SEWELL  
Levis, June 11, 1880.

PICNICING.—The picnic season has set in and school and other excursions to the country are now in full blast.

A SQUARE FENCED IN.—A board fence is being erected around the site of the old Court House in Lewis street. The space formerly open in front of the Court House was occupied by a few carters, who are now thrust into the roadway already too narrow and never properly cleaned or swept. The fence should not have been placed on the street, but only along the line of the old buildings. As it is, it becomes both an eyesore and a nuisance.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Pain Killer—Perry Davis & Son  
Strawberries—J J Philip  
Dress Goods—Glover, Fry & Co  
Q O & O Railway—L A Senecal

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**HONOR TO WEBER PIANOS.**

At the Dramatic Entertainment given in Northmead's Hall, Montreal, on Friday, under the Patronage of the Governor-General and H. R. H. Princess Louise, a beautiful Weber Piano was ordered from the New York Piano Co., St. James street, for the Orchestra. A similar instrument has been ordered for the viceregal apartments during the Princess' stay in Quebec. H. R. H. private apartments in the Windsor Hotel are also provided with a beautiful Weber Cabinet Piano, and a magnificent Continental grand is placed in the grand corridor of the Hotel.

Mr. Oliver King, Pianist to H. R. H., declares that "touch and tone" the Weber Pianos "are simply perfection." Campanini, the leading tuner of the world, who recently purchased one of the Weber instruments, writes to Mr. Weber as follows:—

"My DEAR MR. WEBER—Allow me, in justice to the instrument and its maker, to say that the RICHNESS AND PURITY OF TONE, THE FACILITY TO POLYTRAY FEELING, if I may be allowed to express myself so, and the WONDERFUL POWER OF EXPRESSION characterizing your piano, renders it invaluable to an appreciative Artist. Hoping to meet you on my return to New York, I remain very truly yours,  
"ITALO CAMPANINI."

Arrangements are now made to establish an Agency for the Weber Pianos in Quebec. We understand that Mr. R. Morgan, music dealer, has received the appointment, and has now on hand several of these magnificent Weber Pianos, and will no doubt be happy to show them to all parties who will favor him with a call. We must congratulate the house of Weber on having secured such an effective agent to represent them here, who will no doubt give a good account of his abilities.  
June 5, 1880.

**SHIRTS!!**

**NEW STYLES IN**

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Mountain Hill.

June 5, 1880. 3m-A10

**UNION BANK OF LOWER CANADA.**

**DIVIDEND No. 29.**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of TWO per cent. upon the paid-up Capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after FRIDAY, the SECOND day of JULY next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 10th to the 30th June, inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in this City, on MONDAY, the 5th day of JULY, 1880, the Chair to be taken at Noon.

P. MACKENZIE,  
Cashier.  
May 26, 1880. 6J2

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Apply at  
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Quebec, June 8, 1880

\$60 a week in your own town. Terms and \$0 outfit free. Address H. H. HARRIS & Co., Portland, Maine.  
Nov. 25, 1879. 17

LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS.

Father Point, June 11. Hazy and fine; light west wind. SS Prussian inward at 4 a.m., with 10 cabin and 36 steerage passengers; two brig-rigged steamers and one ship outward at dusk yesterday.

Riviere du Loup, June 11. Clear and hot; hazy on the river; light wind from the west. One ship in tow outward; four vessels outward bound under sail.

L'Islet, June 11. Partly cloudy and smoky this morning; light west wind. SS Manitoban and 7 light vessels outward at 4.50 a.m.; ss Beaver inward at 4 a.m., and tug William towing a bark inward at 5.15 a.m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES FOR THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT. Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 11. Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and warm weather; possibly thunder storms in some localities.

THE NORTH AMERICAN ZOLLVEREIN. The Toronto Mail seeks to fasten on the Liberal party the advocacy or favoring of a North American Zollverein because of the course of Mr. Perrault, La Patrie, the Spectator, which it says speaks for the English Liberals of Quebec and the London Advertiser speaking for Messrs. Blake and Mills.

In answer to a question in the House of Commons on Monday Lord Hartington stated that in settling the Afghan frontier the Government will not be influenced by the provisions of the Treaty of Gundamak. He favors the establishment of a separate Government for Candahar, under British protection, but without a British garrison.

A French Canadian was killed on the Grand Trunk at Port Hope one Saturday night not long ago. The body, which was terribly mangled, was found at four o'clock on Sunday morning, but the authorities did not remove it from the track until noon. The deceased's friends at Quebec telegraphed them to forward it, and it was sent on by express. The express charges were \$35 and the relatives refused to take the body, whereupon the express people brought it back to Port Hope and it was buried there.

COCKFIGHTING ON A LARGE SCALE. Woodstock, Ontario, June 8. Yesterday and early this morning large numbers of strangers of the character of "sports" congregated here and at Beachville, a quiet place five miles west, for the purpose of witnessing a trial of blood between cocks of Kingston, Belleville, Hamilton, St. Catharines and other places. It is said that 300 persons were present, and that the "battles" fought were keenly contested. It is strange that an affair of this kind so openly carried out, should escape the notice of the magisterial authority of the county.

The French Senate has adopted the Bill approving of the Convention with the United States in settling the indemnity due to Frenchmen by America for damage sustained during the civil war.

By a reference to our advertising columns this week it will be noted that our old friend Perry Davis' Pain-Killer appears in a costlier appa of than it has worn for a long time past. This splendid advertisement is well calculated to both catch the eye and convince the mind. We know of no better evidence in favor of an article than the written testimony of so many well-known citizens, especially the testimony of men who speak from long years of experience, as these do, in favor of the Pain-Killer Messrs Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence inform us that they are compelled to renew their advertising, not because the Pain-Killer is losing one whit of its popularity, but to caution the public against the already numerous and constantly increasing number of base imitations, and of trashy mixtures, which are being sold in this market; many of them without merit and only intended to sell on the reputation of the genuine Pain-Killer.

It has become a common practice in Canada of late among a "certain class" of dealers to keep in stock "everything," if it is "only cheap," particularly in the medicine line; and in a little while they of course have a large collection of the imitation articles which they substitute for the genuine when ever a customer happens to come along "green enough" to allow it. An honest dealer ought to realize his position better, and not on any account recommend an article to a fellow-being, or influence him in any way in buying an article he knows nothing about, except that it pays a good profit. Carelessness in this may cost a life, and no man has a right to trifle with matters of such great importance. Perry Davis' Pain-Killer has been before the public for so many years, and has steadily grown in public favor, till we are satisfied there is no better cure for our thousand little ills than Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and we heartily recommend it.

DIED. On Thursday night, 10th instant, of pneumonia, Allan James, infant son of J. H. Richardson, aged 1 year, 4 months, and 12 days. The funeral will leave his father's residence, No 4 Julia street, for Trinity Church, and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery, on Saturday, 12th instant, at half past 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. "There are tiny mounds where the hopes of earth were laid, and the tear wet mold, But the light that gleamed at the stricken hearth Was joy to the upper fold."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW TARIFF. NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. The CHARGE for INSERTION in the DAILY MERCURY of PARADISE ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding three lines in length, referring to Situations, Houses and Persons Wanted, Free Copy to be sold of Lot, Apartments, and all the Miscellaneous "Wants" of the Community, is FIFTEEN CENTS. The charge for THESE COMMERCIAL DAILY INSERTIONS is TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Advertisements of this class that are booked will be charged the usual scale price. Business announcements charged scale price. April 10, 1880.

Dress Goods! SOME SPECIAL LINES. 40 Per Cent. Under Value. And a fine General Assortment of all Novelties suitable for the season.

Particular Attention Requested. Frillings, Laces, Fringes, Ribbons, and a Variety of newest Fancy Goods, to be sent weekly by each Mail Steamer. CORSETS. Very best shapes and makes. Paris Kid and Suede Gloves, 2 to 12 buttons, Very Choice Assortment. GLOVER, FRY & CO. GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING. A Splendid Stock of Coatings, Serges, Tweeds, Casimeres, etc., to select from and a first-class Tailor to execute special orders in the best style and at a short notice. Tweed Suits and overcoats, Ready-made Boys' Clothing, an assortment just received. Best qualities in Gent's Silk Ties, Scarfs, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Hosiery, Underclothing, etc. GLOVER, FRY & CO. June 1, 1880.

JOHN MUSSON & CO. Beg to inform their Customers, and the public in general, that they have commenced the delivery of ICE! for the season. Parties intending to subscribe will please send in their names as early as possible. See the report. Terms, the best. JOHN MUSSON & CO., OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. May 20, 1880.

Summer Hats! Panama, Brazil, Leghorn, and Straw. ALSO, Light Felt Hats. Reasonable Prices. James C. Paterson, 27 BUADE STREET. May 20, 1880. 62--ST. PAUL STREET--62 (NEAR MR. RENAUD'S OFFICE) FOR SALE. All descriptions of Household Goods, new and second hand; Hair and Wool Mattresses, Spring Beds, Best Feather Pillows, Bed-Room Sets, Sewing Machines, new for half price, an English Mangle, just the thing to do up your clothes in a hurry. ALSO, A Buckboard for a large dog or a donkey. All for sale cheap. Second hand goods purchased or taken in exchange. W. S. PARKE & CO. May 25, 1880.

House to Let for the Summer. HOUSE TO LET for the Summer Months, in a pleasant locality, furnished or unfurnished. Six rooms and a large cellar. Apply W. S. PARKE & CO., 62 St. Paul Street. June 8, 1880.

For Sale. Three Cottages at Lake Beauport, with or without furniture, and with immediate possession if required. ALSO, For Sale with easy terms of payment, a number of Building Lots on the Lake side, of various sizes. Apply to the proprietor, W. MARSDEN, A.M., M.D. Place d'Armes, Quebec, 14th Feb., 1880.

TO LET. The first-class House, No. 18 St. Denis Street, Cap. lately occupied by Mrs. Widow F. N. Gingras. Posses ion immediately. Apply to WESTON HUNT, 69 Dalhousie Street, L.T. May 23, 1880.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

The Quebec Mercury. FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1880. From Montreal this Evening. Conductor Girard Killed on the North Shore Railway.

Montreal, June 11. Albert Girard, a conductor on the North Shore Railway, attempted to board the train at St. Martin's Junction when it was in motion and fell between the cars, the train passing over him and instantaneously killing the unfortunate man. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The deceased leaves a wife and child.

The argument for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of F. B. MacNamee was heard in the Court of Queen's Bench this morning by a full Court, and decision reserved. It is alleged that a policeman last night committed an aggravated assault on a little girl by striking her on the head with his club, inflicting a dangerous wound. A boy named Charles Blean fell into the St. Lawrence off the wharf here and was drowned. The Grand Trunk receipts for the week ending the 5th instant, were \$179,729, an increase of \$47,356 over the corresponding week of last year.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. Quebec, June 11. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3. Mr. Wurtelle presented a petition from the Hon. Thos. Ryan and others, asking for an act of incorporation for the Montreal Steam Heating Company. Petitions were also presented in favor of the South Shore Railway and Montreal Tunnel Company. Mr. Robertson presented the first report of the Public Accounts Committee, proposing Mr. Church as chairman. Mr. Mahien, the first report of the Joint Committee on printing, stating that Mr. Beaudry had been chosen chairman. Some discussion ensued as to the quantity of documents printed, two-thirds of which are so much waste paper, and of little or no importance. It was resolved to print only such as are of general importance. Mr. Beaudry called attention to the large amount expended in advertising, and suggested a plan whereby considerable saving might, he thought, be effected. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Langelier--To define the limits of the parish of St. Anne de Beauport. By Mr. Gagnon--To abolish the property qualification of members of the Assembly. By Mr. Chapleau--To incorporate the Redeptionist Fathers. The orders of the day being called, Mr. Gauthier asked permission to bring before the House the claims of poor settlers who are greatly embarrassed by the late period at which the grant for Colonization purposes is voted, and he hoped the Government would at an early date ask authority to proceed at once with the work of opening up roads in the new settlements. Mr. Chapleau said that on Monday he would introduce a resolution authorizing the Government to expend the same amount as was voted last year, viz: \$45,000, so that no time may be lost in proceeding with colonization works. Messrs. Gagnon and Dupuis thanked the Premier for his zeal on behalf of the poor settlers in newly opened districts. The following notices of motions were given for Monday: By the Treasurer--Resolution respecting the issue of provincial debentures for the payment of railway subsidies; and resolutions respecting "The Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund." By Mr. Gagnon--A bill to complete the provisions respecting the property qualifications of the members of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec. Mr. Irvine will move for copies of all petitions or other applications made to the Government by or on behalf of the Lewis & Kennebec Railway Company since the 1st of Nov. last, asking for payment due the said Company or the consent of the Government to a transfer of the same, and of all counter representations made respecting the same by the bondholders of the said Company, and all orders in Council and correspondence on the subject.

CEARON House, Beauport--Duties collected at the Custom House today amounted to \$3,122.68.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

London, June 11. The American rifle team will be met by a reception committee from Dublin on Monday. They will be entertained by Sir John Arnott, commander of the Royal Western Yacht Club, Ireland, and on Tuesday will proceed to Dublin. Gladstone's budget is not likely to be very popular. The income tax is already burdensome to large classes. The abolition of the malt tax will remove a long standing grievance to the agricultural class, but the manner of its removal will give offence to the Scotch and Irish whiskey manufacturers, while the reduction duty on light wines places the latter in a favorable position for competition with beer. Madrid, June 11. The conference to determine the status of foreigners in Morocco is at a deadlock over the question of right of protection to foreigners which may be exercised by consuls. The Envoy from Morocco insists that the proposals submitted by Austria and Italy and supported by France, defining their consular authority, shall be materially modified. Queenstown, June 11. Arrived, ss. Wyoming.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS. Tornado and Loss of Life in Iowa--Six or Eight Others Carried Off Out of Sight!--Not a House Standing. Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 11. A terrible tornado swept through the south-eastern part of Pottawattomio County on Wednesday night. The storm clouds were first seen forming east and west of Whopler's Grove Point, where most of the destruction occurred, and then travelled eastward over a track about half mile in width and swept everything before it, demolishing farm houses, barns and other buildings and carrying some of them bodily a hundred feet, dashing them to pieces. In one place a farmer's house, surrounded by a board fence, was picked up and dashed to pieces in his yard, leaving every board on the fence in its place. The killed are Jesse Ansler, his wife, two children; Wm. Hair, his wife and two children, and another child. Those fatally injured are: Alex. Ansler, wife and child carried in the air almost 150 feet and seriously injured, their child fatally; a hired man employed by the latter, name unknown, was killed. Six or eight persons were carried away and not since found. About twenty are reported dead or missing. Not a house in the track of the storm left standing. Newark, N.J., June 11. The First National Bank has suspended. It had been weak for some months. New York, June 11. Agatha Dockrill, aged 21, a school girl in the woods near South Fordham, was accosted by an unknown tramp this morning, dragged into the bushes where the ruffian with a jack knife cut off her curly hair. The noise of a person approaching frightened the fellow from the commission of a worse crime. The population are in pursuit. Samuel Ford, a colored sailor, from Philadelphia, this morning threw himself in front of a heavily laden truck on Broadway, when the wheels passed over his neck, nearly severing his head from his body. Arrived, ss Alva, from Liverpool.

Fruit.--Mr. J. J. Philp is again before the public with a new and fresh stock of fruit. Read his advertisement in another column, and pay his store a visit to-morrow. RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.--Thomas Hornsby, and Henry Burns, seamen, drunk, the first got eight days and the latter 15 days. Ezeaz Lecours, drunk, \$4 and costs or 15 days. POLICE COURT TO-DAY.--(Before Judge Chevreau).--Two seamen of the vessel Her Majesty, for refusing duty, were sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment; a seaman of the Queen of Nations, for assaulting a comrade, was fined \$10 and costs or five weeks' imprisonment. BAND ON TERRACE.--The band of B Battery or Quebec corps of Dominion Artillery will give their farewell performance on the Dufferin Terrace, to-morrow evening from eight to ten. After this their time will be fully occupied preparing to leave the Province for their new duties in the western fortress of Kingston, to be replaced here by A Battery, Ontario corps, of the same regiment. The French Finance Minister has introduced a bill reducing the duty on sugar from first October next to forty francs per hundred kilogrammes.

LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS.

Father Point, June 11. SS. Phoenician inward at 11.45 a.m., with 11 cabin, 34 intermediate and 178 steerage. Emigrants continue to arrive and multiply, so that the gallant Colonel will soon be able to form a new infantry brigade. Some 80 had arrived up to this month, and 17 more yesterday, consigned to the care of Colonel Ibbotson who is endeavoring to get them all employment, and we believe, so far, has succeeded very well. The men are represented as good steady workers.--Sherbrooke Examiner.

Another effort is to be made on behalf of De Cousier, condemned to be hanged on the 16th inst. Bishop Sweatman, and probably Archbishop Lynch, will wait upon the Princess Louise and request her to make a personal application to the Minister of Justice for the commutation of the sentence. It is doubtful if her Royal Highness will undertake such a task, and more doubtful still that the Minister will accede to her request.

TEMPERATURE.--The following is the state of the temperature during each day, by Negretti and Zambra thermometer, in the shade at the 'MERCURY' Buildings, Bunde street, 150 feet above spring tide level:--

Table with columns: 1880, Max, Min, Wind, Aspect. Rows for June 1-11, 1880, showing temperature fluctuations and weather conditions.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Quebec. ARRIVED. June 11. Barque Wm Stevenson, Christo Jensen, Cardiff, G M West & Co, capl. -- Rosa, Audecon, Liverpool, Price, Bro & Co, ballast. -- G M Cairns Bell, Garrucha, Spain, R R Debell & Co, ballast. CLEARED. June 11. SS Peruvian, Smith, Liverpool, Allans, Rae & Co. -- Manitoban, Watts, Glasgow, Allans, R & Co. -- ship Uno, Haavig, Three Rivers, J Burstall & Co, ballast. -- Glenhuart, Stirrat, Glasgow, Allans, Rae & Co. -- St Patrick, Cook, Liverpool, Allans, Rae & Co. -- Barque Jorgen Lorentzen, Larsen, Iceland, R R Debell & Co. -- Komar, Morris, Plymouth, J Burstall & Co. -- T. Nieu, Olsen, London, G B Hall & Co. -- Moira, Logan, Leith, R R Debell & Co. -- Alexandria, Farlan, Maryport, John Heapler, Sons & Co. -- Os & I, Asberg, Bristol, Josu Sharples, Sons & Co. -- Barquentine W G Grant, Whiteford, Sligo, J Sharples, Sons & Co. -- Barge St Louis, Vigneau, Whitehall, Price Bros & Co.

Comparative Statement of Arrivals and Tonnage from sea to 3rd June, as compared with same date last year:-- SAILING VESSELS. 1879-221 vessels..... 84,218 tons. 1880-226 " ..... 251,571 "

More 65 67,353 tons. Comparative Statement of Arrivals and Tonnage from sea to 3rd June, as compared with same date last year:-- OCEAN STEAMERS. 1879-45 steamers.... 67,954 tons. 1880-51 " ..... 12,605 "

More 6 14,651 tons. Comparative Statement of Arrivals and Tonnage to 3rd June, as compared with same date last year:-- LOWER PROVINCES. 1879-23 vessels..... 6,998 tons. 1880-38 " ..... 10,585 "

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Sale of Fruit. SPECIALTIES FOR TO-MORROW (SATURDAY.) 10 Bunches of Bananas, 60 cts. per doz 5 Cans of Strawberries, very cheap Baskets of Pineapples do. Oran, Lemons and Coconas. A good collection of Vegetables. J. J. PHILP, 50 Fabrique Street. June 11, 1880.

Wanted Immediately. Two Respectable English Sales Girl's, Protestants preferred, age from 15 to 18, good address, speak French as well as English, live with their parents. References required. Apply between the hours of 11.30 and 12.30 to No. 142 ST. JOHN STREET (WINDOOR) (wrong number having been given in yesterday's issue.) June 10, 1880. 1

LATEST SHARE LIST.

Quebec, June 11, 1880.

Table with columns: BANKS, List of Shares, Last Dividend, Bidders, Sellers. Includes entries for Montreal, Merchants, Commerce, Ontario, Toronto, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS. Montreal Telegraph, Montreal Gas Co., Dominion Telegraph, etc.

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Gentlemen—I take great pleasure in recommending your Baking Powder, "The Cook's Own." After having tried it I find it far superior to anything I have ever used, and I intend for the future to use it in my establishment.

Dear Sirs—After using the "Cook's Own" Baking Powder for some time I am pleased to advise you that it is the best I have ever used. You appear to have succeeded in compounding a perfectly unobjectionable Powder. I am satisfied that once it has become known its use will be very extensive.

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