





The Quebec Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1879.

The London Gazette of 15th March contains the official despatches from the Cape of Good Hope and the list of killed at Isandula, now officially spelt "Isandlana."

Mayfair is credibly informed that the absence of Prince Leopold from his brother's nuptials was owing less to a slight knee-sprain than to a violent objection to the celebration of the marriage in Lent.

In the London House of Commons last night, Sir Stafford Northcote stated that negotiations with Yakoob Khan were actively proceeding. According to information received to-day, further communications of a very definite character were under discussion, and the Government was momentarily expecting additional communications.

We find by our exchanges that the press at large are of opinion that Sir John as a constitutional minister is bound by the opinions he represents to resign. In that event, the constitution says the leader of the Opposition must be sent for, whether he command a majority or quite the contrary. The constitution also says that the chief of the Opposition having formed a Cabinet is bound to advise the Governor, and the Bleu or Blue view of the Constitution further says that if they demand a dissolution of Parliament His Excellency has to grant them one.

Truly "the engineer is hoist with his own petard." Since the above was in type, we have received our telegraphic despatch from Ottawa which we commend to the reader's attention. If the news be true, the Quebec "Bobadils" have crouched most ignominiously.

The Council of the Royal Geographical Society of England have presented a memorial to Her Majesty's Commissioners of the University of Oxford, to those of Cambridge and to the government bodies of each university, urging upon them the importance of establishing geographical professorships. It is certainly a strange fact that in England, with business ramifications and colonial possessions in every part of the world, the science of geography has been systematically neglected in the public schools and entirely ignored at every university in the United Kingdom.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba is expected to pay a flying visit to Quebec in about two weeks from this date.

It becomes more evident every day that there will be a serious war between the Great Western and the Grand Trunk of Canada, on the one hand, and the Vanderbilt roads on the other, during the coming summer, and the Canada roads will be in a condition to give Vanderbilt all the fight he wants. The Great Western will have an excellent outlet to Milwaukee via the Detroit and Milwaukee Road, and it contemplates putting on some steamers to run between this city and Grand Rapids to connect with the Detroit & Milwaukee. The Grand Trunk has leased some sixteen or eighteen first class steamers from the Northern Transportation Company, which will run in connection with its road between this city and Sarnia. The Canada roads will, no doubt be aided by the Erie, which will be used by them as their Eastern outlet. The managers of the Erie and North Shore Dispatch also complain that Vanderbilt is badly discriminating against them, and that the business is being directed to the exclusively Vanderbilt lines.

The Government of Newfoundland has increased the duties on imports; but on very different grounds to those on which the new Canadian tariff has been introduced. The neighbouring island colony has, in common with other countries, suffered from the falling off in revenue caused by low values and feeling unable to discontinue certain subsidies for coasting services, lighthouses, &c., the Government asks that the people submit to an increase of Customs taxation for one year, merely to keep up the revenue. There is no protectionist clap-trap indulged in; and the hope is expressed that the necessity for this step will be removed at the end of the first year.

It is seriously stated by a Russian journal that a whole bundle of letters from a St. Petersburg diplomatist was found among the papers of Shere Ali, urging him to make war against the English.

The present year is the 1800th anniversary of the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum by Mount Vesuvius. There is to be a scientific commemoration of the event in Pompeii in November.

Captain Burnaby, of "Khiva" notoreity, is to marry Miss Whitshed (ward of Chaucery), the only child of the late Sir J. H. Whitshed, Bart.

Colonel Durnford's father refuses to believe in his son's death. He says the Colonel was among the missing, and he still lives in hopes his son may return to him.

One hundred guineas has been offered by the Sydney Morning Herald for the best poem on the Sydney International Exhibition. All British subjects may compete.

The London World says: They cried huzzah for the Zulus in the Theatre Royal of Dublin. Three-hundred and nineteen of the intrepid Twenty-fourth were Irish. Comment is needless.

The Kearneyites in San Francisco have about twenty military companies fully organized, with the avowed intention of "clearing out" the Chinese. It is now considered certain that the Kearneyites will elect the next Mayor and also the Judges, after which trouble may be looked for.

TURKISH ARMY.—A young man who was lately on the staff of B Battery is, it is stated, about leaving for Turkey, to seek a commission in the Turkish army.

BEARS—Three bears—an old one and her two cubs—which have for sometime past been chained on the Citadel, recently broke loose. The old one was recaptured and tied up. One of the cubs refused to be again caught and was shot, and the other is still at large and it is said goes prowling around at night.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.—Col. H. C. Fletcher, C.M.G., has been appointed an aide-de-camp to the Duke of Cambridge, Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS.—In the medical faculty of Bishop's College—arranged in the order of merit—the following gentlemen passed:—Gold medalist, D. O. Gaherty; Geo. W. Nelson, final prize. G. G. Gale, G. O. Geron, R. E. Leprohon, J. Marshall, E. D. Comeau, J. Jenkins, M. Cannon. The marks taken by Nelson and Gale were higher in number than were taken on any previous year.—Montreal Star, April 4.

BENEFIT NIGHT.—The Skating Rink Grand Allee, will be lighted this evening for a benefit for the rink keeper, this is the last time the band will play at the rink in the evening. The admission is ten cents. By permission of Lt.-Col. Montzambert and officers, the band of B Battery have kindly consented to play gratis, and will perform the following programme from 8 to 10:

- Overture.....St. J'etais Roi.
Valse.....Juresten Ball Tausz.
Quadrille.....Das Pensional.
Valse.....Doctrinen.
Lancers.....Trial by Jury.
Galop.....Lonely Nancy.
Vive la Canadienne.
God Save the Queen.

From Ottawa To-day.

(Per Montreal Line.)

Ottawa, April 5.

The galleries last night were crammed, the people being under the impression that there would be a scene over the Letellier matter but they were disappointed, as it was settled in a pacific manner at the caucus held yesterday. Sir John made some explanations that were satisfactory to the French members and there the affair ended.

From Toronto To-day.

(By Montreal Telegraph Line.)

Toronto, April 5.

A special cable from London says:—Haulan and Hawdon were both out to-day. The former is regaining his health and will doubtless be in perfect trim a month hence. The Canadian's colors have been issued. The design he has selected is highly appropriate. The handkerchief is of silk and of large size. It has a white ground with a doubled border, blue and red. In the middle is a circle containing the monogram "E. H.;" surrounding the circle a representation of the British coat of arms, and on each side is the Canadian and United States coats of arms respectively. In each of the four corners is the figure of a beaver encircled by maple leaves, the Canadian national emblem. The design is, although a little ornate, very handsome and attractive.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS FOR ST. LAWRENCE.

TO THE MERCURY.

Toronto, April 5.

Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; cloudy to partly cloudy weather.

J. T. KINGSTON, Superintendent.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Isandula Battle all a Mistake!—Cetewayo Condemns the Conduct of His General—Resumption of Negotiations Desired.

London, April 4.

A despatch from Lord Chelmsford encloses a report, dated March 1st, from Anmooli. Messengers from King Cetewayo arrived there to ask the missionary to explain why he did not desire war; he was sending a person whose surrender had been demanded by the British to the General at Rorke's Drift when his messengers and pickets were fired upon and battle unpremeditatedly occurred. Soulet, the general who permitted the battle to occur, is now in disgrace. Cetewayo now asks the resumption of negotiations with a view to the permanent settlement of all contested questions. The messengers, in reply to questions, stated that Soulet's army had dispersed. The above confirms the reports at Cape Town on March 11th, that Cetewayo had made overtures for peace, which reports were discredited at the time. The overtures do not seem to have caused a more peaceful feeling.

A DRUNKARD'S SON.—Arthur Healy, eight years of age, a heavy built lad, with a stolid mobile cast of countenance was committed this morning, at the request of his mother, to five years in the Reformatory. The father of the boy is a habitual drunkard, and is serving out a term in jail for assaulting his wife, who, as usual, is a hard-working, careful woman. His son appears to be rapidly following in the footsteps of his wayward and dissolute parent. When sent to school he refuses to go, and constantly remains away from home at night time, unless discovered by his mother. Although young, his vicious disposition has been fully developed. One night last month he was found in an out-house of a neighbor, stiff with cold, and drunk as a lord is usually supposed to be. On this occasion he was brought before the Recorder, who depicted to him the narrow escape he had from being frozen to death, and the fate which would inevitably overtake him if he did not reform. Arthur tearfully promised to amend his ways, and was allowed to return home, as it appears, without any effect.—Evening Post.

Considerable attention is being at present directed throughout Germany to the trial of Saarbrucken, on the Rhine, of the persons implicated in a criminal charge of fraud, &c., connected with the alleged appearance of the Virgin Mary to some children in a wood near Marpingen, in 1876. The preliminary investigation has resulted in an indictment, which, it is thought, will, after the examination of well nigh two hundred witnesses, lead to the conviction of those who lent themselves to the propagation of the delusion.

This Afternoon's Cablegrams.

College Boat-Race Won by Cambridge.

London, April 5—11.30 a.m.

The inter-university boat-race was won by Cambridge.

The thirty-sixth race between the boat crews representing Cambridge and Oxford Universities, took place shortly after noon to-day on the Thames. The race, as has been all along anticipated, betting having been in their favor, resulted in a victory for Cambridge, the seventeenth time they have been successful, Oxford having won eighteen races and one, that of two years ago, resulting in a dead heat. The race was rowed over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of about 4 miles and 2 furlongs. The morning opened warm with a heavy mist and fog, west wind and rain threatening, but about 10 o'clock the weather became brighter though the wind still blew from an unfavorable quarter. In betting, during the morning 5 to 1 on Cambridge was offered but 6 to 1 was wanted. The distance by which Cambridge won was two lengths.

U. S. bonds—4's, 102; 4 1/2's, 107 1/2; 10-40's, 104 1/2; 5's, 107 1/2. Liverpool, April 5—11.30 a.m. Cotton unchanged.

THIS AFTERNOON'S TELEGRAMS.

New York, April 5.

The Herald's Charleston despatch says an association of colored people has been formed to secure from Congress the proposed new territory of Okhabama to be set apart for negroes. The Executive Committee of the National Emigrant Aid Society met last night to perfect the organization. Over 30 prominent colored men attended. Prof. Greener, of Howard University conspicuous in the colored emigration movement, says the negroes have everything to gain, nothing to lose by leaving the South, and that no aid will be asked from Congress. The Tribune reports that Vanderbilt states he recently purchased 12,000 tons of steel rails in England, because the price, quality and quantity offered, compared with bargains of American manufacturers, make up better to build roads.

The Times says Drexel, Morgan & Co., Morton, Bliss & Co., and J. & J. Seligman, with the National Bank of Commerce, form a syndicate which took forty millions four per cents yesterday. The price paid was at the rate of \$9,965, they considered the bargain a good one. It is expected they will realize fully \$150,000 on the transaction. They said there exists a great deal of misunderstanding in regard to placing 4 per cent bonds. They are bought for investment by women, clergymen, professional men, and persons of small means, and very few purchases average more than \$1,000 in a single block. The demand from these sources is very great. Unaware of what the Bank of Commerce had done, the syndicate, composed of 12 prominent city banking institutions hastily formed yesterday, agreed to take \$50,000,000 4 p. c. Shortly after 3 o'clock its officers sent a telegram to the department an order for \$5,000,000, and soon afterward received an answer that "only part" of their offer could be filled as there were no more 4 per cent bonds for sale on the terms of the circular of January 1st. Offers from this city yesterday consequently reached the enormous aggregate from all sources of over one hundred millions. The Bank of Commerce's subscription is the largest single one ever made and accepted in the history of the United States.

The World says Governor Wallace, of New Mexico, reports to Schurz that the state of society in that territory is deplorably lawless.

A. Smith, President of the Follett Sewing Machine Company has disappeared leaving claims for \$100,000 unsatisfied.

The Herald reports a coalition formed between the New York Central Railroad and United Steamers, by which through freights to Europe have been secured.

A special to the Tribune says the sale of \$50,500,000 4 per cents, makes the total amount of Consols of that class disposed of since Sherman became Secretary of the Treasury \$550,000,000. The annual saving of interest is about \$11,000,000. The amount of ten dollar certificates sold during the last three days is more than half a million.

Dallas, Texas, April 5.

In a difficulty over a game of cards at Kaufman on Thursday, John Kells shot and killed Charles Smith, nephew of ex-Congressman Brown, of Kentucky.

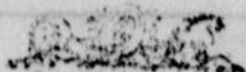
Pittsburg, April 5.

In 1779 Thomas McKean, Governor of Pennsylvania, deeded 2,200 acres of land in Alleghany County, now valued at \$600,000 to his daughter, who married the Spanish Minister to this country. Her descendants now claim the title.

MARRIED.

On the 12th instant, at St. Michael and all Angels, Helensburgh, by the Rev. Stuart Syme, William Baikes, of Ceylon, fifth son of the late Henry Baikes, former y of St. Peteraburg, to Edith, eldest daughter of Charles Blatherwick, M.D., of Row, Dumbartonshire.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Quebec Harbour Commission.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Quebec Harbour Commissioners until

Monday, the 14th of April inst.,

AT NOON,

FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF A BLOCK OF CRIBWORK.

to fill the space now open between the Wellington and East India Wharves with back filling of stone and earth.

The cribwork will be 98 feet in length of fringing, at coping, to 99 feet at base fitting.

Drawings and Specification of the above work can be seen at the office of the Commissioners, Custom House, from and after Tuesday, the 8th instant, during office hours.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Satisfactory security required.

A. H. VERRET,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Harbour Commissioners' Office,

Quebec, 5th April, 1879.

April 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is hereby given to all concerned that an action of Multiplepoinding and exoneration has been raised and executed and is presently depending before the Lords of Council and Session (Lord Curriehill, Ordinary, Mr. Smeil, Clerk) at the instance of James Buchanan, C.A., Edinburgh, Judicial Factor on the estate of the deceased M. Marion Haddow or Anderson, who resided at No. 44 Howe Street, Edinburgh, widow of the late John Anderson, sometime Barrister at Law, North-West Circus, Edinburgh, and in her last will and testament, as set out in the said will, bequeathed to her daughter, Mrs. Marion Haddow or Anderson, spouse of the deceased Robert Anderson, house Carpenter in Greenock, and daughter of the deceased James Haddow, Broughty Ferry, only brother of A. Chalmers Haddow, also deceased, father of the said deceased Mrs. Marion Haddow or Anderson, wife of John Anderson; Mrs. Agnes Anderson or O'Dair, dress-maker in Mobile, Alabama, wife of John O'Dair, Attorney-at-Law, residing at Mobile, Alabama, a daughter of the said deceased Mrs. Marion Haddow or Anderson, wife of Robert Anderson; and the said John O'Dair as administrator in law for his said wife, and for his own right and interest in the premises; James Buchanan, Dundee, Christchurch, and Agnes Nicholson, residing at No. 57 George Street, 4th, both sons of the deceased Mrs. Agnes Haddow or Anderson, spouse of Charles Nicholson, distiller, Dundee, also now deceased, also a daughter of the said James Haddow; Mrs. Sarah Haddow or Nicholson or Melin, residing at Broughty Ferry, widow of Alexander Anderson, M.B.A., Dundee, and Agnes Nicholson, at present an inmate of the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Dundee, both daughters of the said deceased Mrs. Agnes Haddow or Anderson, and Robert Bower Ritchie, Accounts Clerk Union Bank Buildings, Dundee, executor bonis for the said Agnes Nicholson; Barbara Haddow or Wright, wife of John Wright, sometime Commercial Traveller in Glasgow, who went to Canada or elsewhere abroad, also a daughter of the said James Haddow; and the said John Wright as administrator in law for his said wife, and for his own right and interest in the premises, bequeathed. For the purpose of having judicially discussed and determined the claims of all parties interested in the fund in medio being the estate heritable and movable which belonged to the said deceased Mrs. Marion Haddow or Anderson, who died at Edinburgh on the 19th day of September, 1877, intestate, and for having the said estate and his whole management and introduction therewith as Judicial Factor for said, to which action the said Lord Ordinary has pronounced the following interlocutor:—18th March, 1879. Lord Curriehill, Act J. A. Grant, Act. The Lord Ordinary of this Court appoints all parties having interest in the fund in medio to lodge their conclusions and claims by the first court day in any next. Further appoints the Pursuer and the Defenders to insert notice of the dependence of this Process once in each of the "Montreal Herald," the "Quebec Mercury" and the "Ottawa Daily News" newspapers for the information of all parties having interest in the fund in medio. (Signed) John Marshall.

On which intimation is hereby given in terms of the above interlocutor. DUNCAN & BLACK, W.S., Agents for the Pursuer and Real Winner, 6 Hill Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, N.B., 19th March, 1879. April 4, 1879.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

House of Lords, March 18. Their lordships met at five o'clock. THE QUEEN AND THE ZELU WAR. Lord Truro gave notice that to-morrow he will ask her Majesty's Government whether it is true that a message was transmitted by the Secretary for War expressive of her Majesty's sympathy with the troops in South Africa, and of her entire confidence in the commander-in-chief, when a court of inquiry was still pending; and whether this message was duly considered by and met with the entire concurrence of her Majesty's Government.

THE BURSTING OF A 38-TON GUN. The Duke of Somerset called attention to the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the cause of the bursting of one of the 38-ton guns in the turret of Her Majesty's ship Thunderer, and asked their lordships to consider what would be likely to happen in the excitement of action if such failures were possible to men who were simply engaged in ordinary practice. He complained that the report was not exactly in accordance with the evidence, one portion of which declared that the first shot was discharged, and another that it was impossible to confound the recoil after firing with the action of hydraulic lever. He urged the necessity of a more searching inquiry.

Lord Sudley thought that the whole question of naval artillery ought to be submitted to a competent committee of artillerymen, with a view to the adoption of the latest improvements.

Lord Elphinstone admitted that the report of the committee must have been read with astonishment by those who were not practically familiar with the working of heavy artillery in turret ships, but there was ample evidence to show that where guns were simultaneously fired there was no means of ascertaining by sound that one of the guns had not been fired, while the fact that the absence of recoil was not noticed was abundantly accounted for by the nature of the lever appliances which assisted in restoring the gun to its position. The ramming home of a second charge on one not exploded was accounted for by the peculiar character of the hydraulic rammer, which only indicated the first part of the process to those who might be observing it from the outside, the internal process being hidden from view. It was proposed that in future, with a view to prevent the repetition of such an accident as had occurred on board the Thunderer, the hydraulic rammer should be so altered that the inner tube should be the first used and that part of the process distinctly witnessed, that each gun should be searched after being fired and before being reloaded, that the lever used to assist in returning the gun should be altered so that it would not act until the gun had recoiled to a certain distance after being fired, that there should be greater communication between those inside and outside the turret, and that a new electric tube should be constructed with a view to diminish the liability to miss fire. It was also proposed that the whole question should be inquired into by the Ordnance Department.

Lord Cardwell expressed his thanks to the Government for the statement just made, and his hope that the whole subject would receive that careful investigation which its importance demanded.

The subject then dropped.

"THE BEAUTY" of having a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in the house is that you are prepared for the "worst" Croup or Cholera, the Pain-Killer is a sovereign remedy.

(Dying in August, 1866, a pale, tall man, with endovous countenance, called upon Mr. Fellows, 151 John, N.B. After much exertion, between six o'clock of coughing, he asked what Mr. Fellows would recommend. He replied to him, a consumption. The reply was characteristic. "Were the case my own I would try one bottle, and if it proved useless, discontinue it; if, on the contrary, it proved beneficial, I would persevere in its use indefinitely, feeling certain of curing the disease." One bottle was procured and used with good effect; a dozen were afterwards purchased, used consecutively six months, and Captain Harris, Coffin, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, was cured of Tubercular Consumption, and is now a healthy, vigorous man. For a detailed account of this case, see page 4 "Fellows' Medical Monthly."

Premature Decline, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Bleeding from the Lungs, Palpitation, Feeble and Interrupted Action of the Heart, Dull or Sluggish Action of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Flatulence, and all acting Diseases, Weakness and Trembling of the Limbs, and want of vitality in any organ or Disease caused by such want of vitality are all successfully and rapidly treated by this remedy.

Taylor Brothers' Homeopathic Cocoa. This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor Brothers, under the ablest homoeopathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine, in an excellent degree, the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTABLISHED 1812. MRS. GEORGE THOMPSON. (Late W. B. Vallean & Co's and George Thomson.) REGS TO INTIMATE to her numerous customers that she has this day opened her SPRING IMPORTATIONS! and would respectfully invite inspection. The Goods are, as heretofore, made up in FIRST-CLASS STYLE, and a PERFECT FIT is guaranteed.

NO. 31 BUADE STREET. March 29, 1879. MUSIC HALL, QUEBEC. FAREWELL APPEARANCES, Prior to her departure for Europe, of MRS. SCOTT-SIDDONS in her world famed DRAMATIC RECITALS!

THURSDAY EVENING, 10TH APRIL, 1879, ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAMME! GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, ELEVENTH APRIL. GRAND SACRED RECITALS! Consisting of brilliant Sacred and Secular Songs peculiarly appropriate to the occasion. Admission, 75 cents; Gallery, 50 cents. Box Plan, for both evenings, low open at Capt. in Foliwell's. No extra charge for Reserved Seats. April 4 18 9.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS. FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT, the discount on Gas consumed will be 3 1/2 per cent, or one-third off, making the price \$2.00 per Thousand Feet nett. If payment is made in accordance with the rules of the Company. By order, P. PEEBLES, Manager. April 3, 1879.

NOTICE. OUR TENDER for 410 Dozens Fine White Gentlemen's Cambric Handkerchiefs having been accepted, we shall offer the above TO-MORROW at 30 per cent. under the ordinary price. In boxes of one dozen each, hemmed and ready for use. It is seldom we have an opportunity to offer such a fine class of Goods at these prices.

FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH. GLOVER, FRY & CO.

Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths. BY THE ARRIVAL of the "Sarmatian," on her last voyage, we received our New Stock of Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Curtain Materials and Trimmings to match, previous to the adoption of the New Tariff, consequently we are in a position to sell at reduced prices. We call special attention to two lots, 50 pieces Best Brussels Carpets, 6 pieces Scotch Floor Oil Cloths, which we have bought considerably under manufacturers' cost. We offer these goods to the Public at 25 per cent. under usual prices, all Choice Patterns and well-seasoned goods.

FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH. GLOVER, FRY & CO. April 2, 1879.

DIVIDEND. Artizan's Permanent Building Society.

THE SOCIETY will pay to the Shareholders of the Permanent Fund at their office, 105 St. Peter Street, Lower Town, Quebec, on and after the FIFTEENTH APRIL next, a Dividend of SEVEN per cent (7 per cent per annum) on the paid up Capital since the 1st July last. The Transfer Book will be closed from the 5th to the 15th April inclusively. A. J. AUGER, Secy.-Treas. March 24, 1879.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE, QUEBEC, 22nd March 1879.

ON AND AFTER FIRST MAY NEXT, this Bank will pay to its Shareholders a Dividend of THREE PER CENT, for the six months ending on 30th April. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the usual place, on TUESDAY, SIXTH MAY next, at 3.30 o'clock P.M. The Transfer Book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th April, inclusively. By order, F. VEZINA, Cashier. March 12, 1879.

FRAT'S ASTRAL OIL. LIGHT EQUAL TO GAS. NO SMOKE. NO SWEET. For Safety, Cleanliness, Brilliance, and Economy is unrivalled. PEPPERLEY & CO., Sole Agents. January 30, 1879.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION.

The Quebec Mercury. SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1879. From Toronto this Evening. To day's Globe on the Crisis. (Per Montreal Libe.) Toronto, April 5.

The Globe to-day has a forcible article on "the Ottawa crisis," meaning the Letellier affair. It says: "anything more base and cowardly on the part of a Prime Minister towards either his sovereign or his sovereign's representative than the act of Sir John A. Macdonald on Thursday last, will be sought for in vain, through the whole range of British constitutional history. He was virtually asked by an overwhelming majority of the House of Commons and the Senate, to recommend to the Governor-General the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. He put off doing so long as he possibly could, and when at last he could evade no longer the issue he had himself raised, he coolly told the House of Commons and commissioned his Lieutenant to tell the Senate that he had advised His Excellency to dismiss Mr. Letellier but that His Excellency had refused to take his advice, and had instead chosen of his own motion and contrary to his advice to relegate the matter to the Imperial Government. Had the Premier accompanied this announcement with his resignation, his action would have been in keeping with the spirit and maxims of responsible Government, but he had not at the time the slightest intention of resigning. His sole object was to divert the anger of his followers from himself to the Governor-General, and judging from the remarks of some of the Quebec Conservatives, he partially succeeded. The trick even if successful for the moment is too base to afford the slightest hope of a permanent covert from the tempest he has raised about his ears. The people of Canada have so thorough an appreciation of the principal of constitutional rule to be misled. The Governor-General cannot be known in this discussion. It is his place to act on the advice of his advisers or find others on whose advice he can act. It is the duty of his advisers to assume the fullest responsibility for what is done in his name and to give place to others, when his action is such that they do not wish to be responsible for it. It then refers to the remarks of the member for West Northumberland and endorses his remark: "that the only complaint that can be made by Parliament is against the advisers of the Crown and not against Her Majesty's representative." The Governor-General, the Globe says, has a right to be indignant at the course taken by his Cabinet. The article concludes: "To act directly contrary to the advice tendered in a matter of such grave import and yet to retain his advisers is a proceeding so extraordinary that the public will reject at once the explanation given by the Premier as inaccurate, if not purposely misleading. Be that as it may, the responsibility cannot be shifted from the shoulders of Sir John Macdonald, and the time and discussion will only serve to render more fully apparent the baseness and cowardliness of his attempt to shelter himself from well merited obloquy under the name of the representative of Her Majesty."

The Mail referring to the Letellier matter again asserts that the Government did all it could. It has little doubt that the decision of the British authorities will be very satisfactory to the Quebec members, and thinks they should be even more pleased to have the condemnation of the Lieutenant-Governor come from England, free from political feeling, rather than from their own Government. It trusts that Mr. Mousseau will not press the motion of which he has given notice and concludes: "We think it untimely and unadvised. It will operate contrary to his own wishes and adversely to his own cause. We trust we are not supposing too much and suggesting more than he will concede when we advise the withdrawal of the motion and suggest in its stead a frank and loyal expression of confidence in the justice of the Crown and its due regard for the rights and privileges of the Dominion of Canada."

The consecration of Bishop Sweetman will take place in St James' Cathedral on 1st May. All the bishops of the Dominion are expected to take part in the proceedings.

Two hundred men are employed in the city breaking stones. Sixty-five births, 6 marriages, and 3 deaths were recorded this week.

There have been six assignments this week in Ontario, and 14 writs of attachment issued. The Merchants' Bank of Canada has

recovered the greater part of the money stolen from it by its Owen Sound manager and a confederate last Christmas. It is said Scott, the manager in question, has become insane as well as Weller, his confederate.

From Ottawa this Evening. (By Montreal Telegraph Libe.) Ottawa, April 5.

A lively encounter took place in the Commons last night Mr. Gilmore, of Charlotte, N.B., characterized Mr. Domville, as being a financial and political fraud. Mr. Domville said the remarks were not those of a gentleman. Mr. Gilmore made some further harsh remarks whereupon he was called to order. Mr. Domville's ire was raised, and he went into the lobby with the avowed purpose of thrashing Mr. Gilmore. The latter however judiciously remained in the House, when finally the matter was brought up by some hon. members and each member apologised to the other and to the House.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. Fellinghurst, of the New York Central, and Mr. W. K. Muir, of the Canada Southern Railway, are in the city, and will have an interview with the Minister of Public Works in regard to the tunnelling of the Detroit rivers.

The National Currency resolution will probably be introduced in the House of Commons on Monday afternoon. An interesting discussion is looked forward to. The works on paper currency in the Parliament library have for some time past been pretty well thumbed.

It has been discovered that market inspector Robertson is a defaulter to the extent of \$2,600. The city is secured by a guarantee bond of \$2,000 and \$1,000 chattel mortgage. He has been dismissed, and chief of police Langrell was appointed to the vacant position. Several names are mentioned as likely to be appointed chief of police. Among them, E. Skead, P. Sherwood, J. Riopelle, Major Mowatt and Capt. Edmund.

The International Rifle Association of the United States have extended an invitation through Adjutant General Powell to the Canadian forces generally as well as to the Provincial Rifle Association, to attend the annual prize meeting at Creedmore, New York, in September next. An invitation has also been extended to the Governor-General to compete in the small bore matches. His Excellency is an adept at small bore shooting, but it is hardly probable that he will take part in the matches. He may, however, pay Creedmore a visit. The Dominion Rifle Association prize meeting will open on the 12th September.

John Paterson, a boy of 13, son of Mr. John Paterson, of 98 Carleton street, was yesterday morning showing his little brother Charles, aged nine, a revolver, when it accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the boy's face.

From Montreal this Evening. (Per Montreal Telegraph Co.) Montreal, April 5.

The Conservative papers are more moderate in tone to-day than yesterday on the Letellier affair. The Herald, the chief Liberal organ, says:

"Our readers may see from the utterances of the Gazette and Miner, which we republish this morning, the attitude that the Conservative party is prepared to take towards the representative of Her Majesty in this country. The French organ, in its personal abuse of the Marquis of Lorne, goes perhaps a trifle in advance of its English contemporary, but the spirit of disloyalty which actuate the pair is the same. What are the lengths to which the organ of the French Canadian party are prepared to go? Does it mean to agitate for the recall of Her Majesty's son-in-law? Does it intend to preach a crusade in favor of annexation to the American Union? Or is it on the point of calling upon its friends to endeavor forcibly to cast off our allegiance to the sovereign of Great Britain? These are questions, for the answers to which every one is looking, and questions which must be speedily answered. We are now in the midst of a grave crisis, and the language of the two journals that we have cited cannot fail to be regarded as menacing to the existence of British connection."

Four young ladies, belonging to French Canadian families, took the veil yesterday in the chapel of the House of Providence.

LOWER TOWN STREET RAILWAY.—This Company have given out the necessary contracts for the extension of their railway track as far as the St. Vallier street toll-gate, a distance of nearly a mile. The cost will verge on \$10,000, but the Company will no doubt recoup itself by a large increase in its revenue. Mr. Peters has got the contract for the longitudinal timbers.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

London, April 5. The time of the boat race was 21m. 18s. Cambridge led from the start, and the result was never doubtful. Oxford won the choice of positions and took Surrey side. At Hammersmith Bridge, one mile and three-quarters from the starting point, Cambridge was 3 lengths ahead, going as they pleased, at 36 strokes to the minute. The race was virtually over at the top of Cheswick Eyot. About six furlongs further on Cambridge was five lengths ahead. There was some surf in Corney Reach which slackened the pace of the boats, and Oxford might have come up, but the crew appeared exhausted. The Cambridge rowing steadily maintained the advantage, and quickening the stroke to 38 in the last quarter, won by six or seven lengths.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says:—Notwithstanding the indication of uneasiness in some newspapers, all information points to a favorable solution of the mixed occupation question. I am informed letters have been despatched relative to the appointment of a Commander-in-Chief to be selected from some nation not furnishing a contingent. Marshal MacMahon and General Von Manteuffel are mentioned.

The order of the Privy Council under which cattle from the United States may be transhipped is a mere matter of detail for facilitating the transportation of American cattle to Deptford, where lavage and abattoirs are provided. The order does not affect the existing quarantine regulations.

Vienna, April 5. The rinderpest is reported increasingly formidable in Bohemia. Several hundred places are infected. Agriculture in many places is at a stand still, draught cattle being locked up wherever the disease occurs.

Hamburg, April 5. Borsenhalle says Bismarck intends to impose extra dues upon ships carrying foreign flags.

Rangoon, April 5. Several chiefs of the Shan section of Burmah were arrested whilst visiting the King. The Shans are expected to rise.

Alexandria, April 5. The day after the late battle between the Egyptians and Arabs under the lead of Suleiman, 5,000 deserters came over to the Egyptian camp. The Egyptians followed the retiring enemy and killed 10 chiefs and 2,000 more men, and were still in pursuit at last advices. The capture of all the slave depots is considered certain.

Queenstown, April 5. Arrived, ss. Adriatic, from New York.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

St. Louis, April 5. The loss by fire last night is between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Wellsville, April 5. Three boys were drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a skiff. They rowed out to ride in the waves of passing steamers.

New York, April 5—1.30 p.m. The Bank statement—Loans, decrease, \$4, 21,900; specie, decrease, \$81,800; legal tenders, decrease, \$2, 453,100; deposits, decrease, \$5,823,900; circulation, increase, \$123,400; reserve, decrease, \$1,078,925.

STEAM TENDER RIMOUSKI.—Mr. Elzeur Heppel has been appointed captain of the mail steam tender Rimouski in place of Captain Lavoie, whose services have been dispensed with, to make room for a political friend.

RECORDERS COURT TO-DAY.—Only one prisoner for loitering and obstructing passengers in Ursule street, got two months' jail.

Dry Goods.—There is no doubt that a duty of at least 35 to 40 per cent will be put on dry goods shortly by the Government at Ottawa. In that case we would advise our friends to pay a visit to Brunet & Laurent (sign of the maple leaf), where a sale in liquidation is going on since Monday last.—Advt.

SOEMBODY'S CHILD.

Somebody's child is dying—dying with the flush of hope on his young face and an indescribable yearning to live and take an honored place in the world beside the companions of his youth. And somebody's mother is thinking of the time when that dear face will be bright and when no ray of hope can bring it when her heart and home will be left desolate—because there was no cure for consumption. Rowley, the child's neighbor's heart-breaking mother, is going to the mother's heart before it is too late. Tell her that Consumption is curable that men are living to-day, aged, robust men, when the physicians pronounced her fatal at the age of twenty-five because one lung had been almost destroyed by the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a most efficient alternative for separating the scrofulous matter from the blood and lungs, and imparting strength to the system. It has cured hundreds of consumptives.

LATEST SHARE LIST.

Quebec, April 5, 1879

Table with columns: BANKS, Lot of Shares, Last Dividend, Buyers, Sellers. Includes Montreal, Merchants, Commerce, Ontario, Toronto, Consolidated, etc.

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

BONDS. Dominion Stock, Gov. Deb. 5 p. c., etc.

P. A. SHAW, Gowans Building

A GREAT PAPER.—On most public matters now-a-days there are great differences of opinion, but the people of all classes seem to be quite united on one question. Every person who has seen it admits that the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal is the very best weekly newspaper in the country.

OFFICE AND STORE TO LET.

HAT PART OF THE PREMISES now occupied by the undersigned—James Arthur and Wilson in Streets with steam power if desired.

TO LET.

THE SHOP occupied by Mr. G. Lamontagne, Watchmaker, corner of Bridge and King streets, St. Roch, with dwelling, &c., &c. Apply to Dr. E. B. USSEAU, King Street, St. Roch.

TO LET.

THAT HOUSE, No 53 Esplanade, at present occupied by J. K. Boswell, Esq. The house is fitted up with all modern improvements, and has excellent stabling attached.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT EXTENSIVE PROPERTY in St. Paul Street, formerly known as McCallum's Brewery. The property in St. Sauveur, formerly known as McCallum's Distillery.

TO LET.

THE LARGE OFFICES, WITH Fire-Proof Safe, &c., now occupied by the Artisan's Building Society, No 195, St. Peter Street.

OFFICES TO LET

IN THE TELEGRAPH BUILDING, Apply to EDWIN POPE, Feb. 1, 1879

For Sale or To Let,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, that Free-lease Business Stand, No. 87 St. Peter Street, heretofore occupied by Messrs. Blumhart & Co.

For Sale or To Let,

Quebec Loan and Investment Society, No. 18 St. James Street, January 23, 1879



PROVINCIAL BUILDINGS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until

Saturday the 19th April Next, inclusively, for the

Construction and fitting up of a Heating Apparatus at the Departmental Buildings in course of construction at Quebec.

The Plans and Specifications of the work may be seen at this office every day after the 17th inst. at, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

The Tender must be endorsed "Tender for Heating Apparatus."

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order, ERNEST GAGNON, Secretary

Department of Agriculture, and Public Works, Quebec, 4th March, 1879

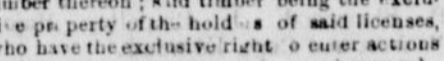


DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased by Order in Council dated the 20th January instant, to add the following clause to the Timber Regulations:—

All persons are hereby strictly forbidden unless they may have previously obtained a special authorization to that effect from the Commissioner of Crown Lands or from his agents, to settle, squat, clear or chop on Lots in Unsurveyed Territory, or on surveyed Lands not yet open for sale or to cut down any merchantable trees which may be found thereon, comprised within the limits of this Province, and forming portions of the concessions granted in virtue of licenses for the cutting of timber thereon; said timber being the exclusive property of the holders of said licenses, who have the exclusive right to enter actions against any person or persons who may be found violating this order.

F. LA GELIER, Commissioner of Crown Lands, February 10, 1879



CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. Ottawa, April 18th, 1878

NO DISCOUNT TO BE ALLOWED ON AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice.

The above is the only notice to appear in newspapers, authorized to do so.

JAMES JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs, Quebec Jan 6, 1879

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FOR \$10.50 we will send you bound in full sheep an unabridged

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Retail price Worcester's Dictionary \$12.00 Subscription price per annum Fortnightly 5.00

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SUPER-NATURAL RELIGION, AGENTS WANTED, to whom we will pay a good commission on sales their locality.

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Likewise an assortment of Fruits, ORANGES, LEMONS, KATIN APPLES, BAKING APPLES, &c.

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E. ROUMILHAC, 90 St. John Street, 90, January 24, 1879.

PHILODONT—FOR THE TEETH AND GUMS.

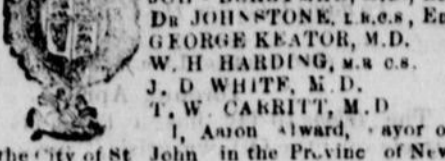
What adds a fragrance to the breath And cleanses, too, the teeth? What is it drives secretions forth That gather underneath? What is it that gives parity Where tartar has been? Why, Poutier's famous dentifrice, The FRAGRANT PHILODONT.

For sale by all druggists in Canada and the United States. January 27, 1879.

FOR THE EFFECT PRODUCED BY

Fellows Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

In disease of the Lungs, the inventor is permitted to refer to the medical Gentlemen of St. John, N.B., whose signatures are attached hereto.



WILLIAM BAYARD, M.D., EDWIN BAYARD, M.D., THOMAS WALKER, M.D., JOHN BERRYMAN, M.D., Ed. Dr. JOHNSTONE, L.R.C.S., Ed. GEORGE KEATOR, M.D., W. H. HARDING, M.D., J. D. WHITE, M.D., T. W. CARRITT, M.D.

I, Aaron Steward, Mayor of the City of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick, having examined the letters of Dr. Earle, Addy, Coley, Jacobs and Chandler and also the signature attached to the foregoing permit of reference hereby certify that I believe them all genuine. I can also testify to the high therapeutic value of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and consider it deserving of attention by the profession generally.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Mayorality, at the City of St. John, this 6th day of February; one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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January 21, 1878. Jm 7

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MARY LINDSAY, Quebec, February 25, 1879.

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YESTERDAY, A DIAMOND BROOCH with two Stones, set "solitaire" in Silver Gold faced. Whoever will return the same to J. E. T., care of THIS OFFICE, will be rewarded.

February 14, 1879.

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February 19, 1879.

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LAST EVENING, somewhere between the Skating Rink and foot of Glacis Street, A BRIGHT TOPAZ STONE.

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NOTICE.

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