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The Quebec Mercury.

MONDAY EVE., APRIL 1, 1878.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

The Queen's Proclamation Calls out the Army and Militia...
The Times and Morning Post...
The Queen's Proclamation, submitted to Parliament today, says—in consequence of the condition of Eastern affairs and the interests of the Empire in the present emergency the Army and Militia reserves are ordered to be called out for permanent service.

The Times and Morning Post reiterates the statement that the Marquis of Salisbury has received a telegram from the Emperor of Russia...
A Pers. despatch says—The Russians have acquired over the Sultan and his army what in Turkey is the strongest kind of influence, direct and personal influence.

The Times says the Admiralty have made an urgent requisition on the contractors who are manufacturing a large number of pikes and swords, and ammunition to know when they will be ready. Recruiting officers are experiencing an increase of business. The men coming in are of a superior class.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual general meeting of the Board of Trade took place in their new room at the Quebec Exchange at noon today. There were present Messrs. Weston Hunt, Sheehy, Donell, Joseph, Clout, Woods, Webster, Carrol, Mesrobian, Robinson, O'Connor, Walker, Fraser, Forrest, Lane, Welch, Ross, French, Verrill, Gunn, Dum, Powers, Hunt, Brodie, Bingley, Crawford, M. W. Hunt, President, took the chair at 12:30; and Mr. Andrews, the Secretary, read the notice summoning the meeting, and the minutes of the previous meeting which were duly confirmed.

The Secretary then read the Annual report, which contained remarks on the new line of telegraph between Quebec and Fox River. The election of a lobbyist on the island of Langley, St. Pierre, Miquelon, which is receiving the attention of Government. The matter of unpaid taxes in the Dominion. A bill having been introduced about the inspection of fish and fish oil, the Council petitioned against it, and the bill was withdrawn. The attention of the Board was called to the fact that the duties on the importation of 135,000 sterling worth of goods to France. A petition was presented to the Board asking that Messrs. Espérance and Etanonnick be named as new fish inspecting districts, and the matter had been referred to the favorable consideration of the Government. A memorial was presented from fifteen square miles of fish and fish oil, the Council petitioned against it, and the bill was withdrawn.

The mother country appears to be on the eve of war, and it is at this time that a sedulous and dilatory Bleu Oligarchy insults the Representative of the Sovereign and treasonably talks of the obligation of the Monarch to lay his sacred hand upon the block at the instigation of subjects. For less than this Taine died by his country's laws. And we again call on the loyalists of the Townships to "take a look" of the Bleu Oligarchy. At this moment "England expects every man to do his duty."

Extraordinary occasions call for extraordinary remedies. A striking Administration charged with almost unparalleled acts of misgovernment by the Representative of the Sovereign is a sight like few, and fully justifies a direct appeal to the People by the Premier of the Administration which succeeds it. Under these circumstances, Mr. Joly has done well indeed to put forward a clear, brief, frank and straightforward statement to the electors of this Province, in which the people are called on to choose between their Deceased Tyrants and an honest and economical Government.

It is a mistake to suppose that De Beauvoir's taxation is a new feature in Bleu administration. No; it was a maxim with the Cartin school long ago that "the country would never get on till the people were sunk in debt and taxes," and, on the eve of the American war, the Bleu attempted to introduce European taxation into Canada.

"Quis tollit Græcos de editione quærentis," is a well-known quotation which we cannot resist, in contemplating the Bleu charges against the English press of endeavoring to stir up religious and national strife. No sooner had the Lieutenant-Governor sent for Mr. Joly than the very papers which have since raised this complaint against English journalism commenced a howl of "Swiss and Huguenot" against him. What manner of man was that deaf father whose memory is now invoked to injure his living son?

After the burning of the French-Canadian suburbs in 1815, subscriptions for the relief of distress were urgently needed. The late Mr. Joly subscribed either one or two hundred pounds (we write from memory) to the relief fund. The people cheered him. "That is a little to cheer for," said he, "but we don't pound Chief of the general staff and Osman Pasha Commandant at Constantinople. The Russian Admiral Popoff has arrived. The Egyptian contingent from Varna is camped at Chukri Skieesi, 8 miles north-west of Constantinople. It is believed in military circles that Russia and Turkey have arrived at an understanding, but so far there is no visible indication of it. It is still hoped peace will be maintained.

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QUEBEC ELECTION MEETINGS.

Mr. Paquet is sur- of being returned by a large majority for Lewis and St. Romuald, where enthusiastic meetings in his favor were held yesterday.

After mass in St. John's Church yesterday, candidates in French were distributed, calling a meeting of electors of Quebec Centre at Berthelot market for 3:30 p.m. The handbills proceeded from some open speaker present at the meeting when it opened was an unknown though well known stump orator, who is said to reside somewhere in the vicinity of where the meeting was held, and who pronounced against Dr. Riouff, abusing him in his absence for his municipal career. As in so many cases, the speaker was not known, and the orator was refused a further hearing. The doctor addressed the meeting at length and was received with the utmost enthusiasm, being conducted to his home by a very large crowd of people, singing "Pas de loi sans l'avis de l'Assemblée." Being called for, the doctor addressed the throng in a loud voice from his house. As for the unknown, he stunk quietly away, fully aware of the impossibility of concealing a meeting in this good old city of Quebec in favor of the party of taxation and municipal government.

Hon. D. A. Ross, Attorney-General, held a most successful meeting in St. John's on Friday night. St. John's will vote solid for Messrs. Ross and Joly and honest government.

There was an immense meeting of electors at Ancien Lorette after vesper yesterday. As this parish was regarded as the stronghold of Mr. Garneau, the meeting had been looked forward to with interest by the supporters of both candidates. Besides the people of Ancien Lorette, there were many present from Indian Lorette, St. Francois and St. Sillery. The Hon. D. A. Ross opened the meeting with a stirring speech, which was much admired for its clearness and precision. Not a word was thrown away, and as the speaker proceeded he painted the evils of taxation in a most forcible manner, such a clear and forcible manner as to leave no doubt in the minds of those present that maladministration had arrived at the end of its tether, and that it was time for the people of this Province to elect men who were pledged to Economy. On finishing he was greeted with loud cheers and cries of "No taxes! No taxes!" Mr. Ross then took the stand and went into a stirring speech of over two hours, in which he spoke of everything but the real questions at issue before the Province. He received a patient hearing, but no marks of approval. A faint cheer was given to him on finishing, but it was evident to all that it was the expiring cry of a former popularity. The Hon. Mr. Ross ascended the platform again and in a few well chosen words anticipated the fallacies advanced by his opponent, after which this meeting broke up with cheers for Ross and most loud and continuous cries of "No taxes! No taxes!" No taxes is evidently the motto of the County of Quebec.

Yesterday was a glorious day for Mr. Joly and honest government in Montmorency County. Mr. Angus was completely flattened out by his youthful adversary, Mr. Charles Langeier, and the people helped him. An immense crowd was present to hear the candidates talk, and Mr. Angus having the right of precedence as the late member, first addressed the assembly, and grossly insulted the Governor-General, charging him with being a canvassing agent in his Western tour of the Mackinac Government. He was fully replied to by Mr. Langeier, Mr. Charles Langeier, who carried with him more than three-quarters of the large gathering, and after a miserable attempt at reply from Mr. Angus the meeting adjourned to the Anglican Church, Mr. Angus being accompanied the way by a triumphal procession of over 130 strong loads of electors, and Mr. Angus having but 36 of a tail, the majority now voters. Arrived at their destination it was found that Mr. Angus' horse was sooked. He undertook to pour out the vials of his wrath upon the Mass Hall of Montmorency, charging them with the intention of discharging their duty very manfully against their duties. Upon the other employees of the Hall family could exercise his sledge as he pleased and was never interfered with. This point blank statement is a mere and the other party to Mr. Tremayne, and a poor Mr. Angus was completely unhorsed for the balance of the meeting.

Mr. Joseph made some remarks on the interest of the issue of the Report for 1876, which was now some two years old. Mr. Welch said that Mr. Andrews, the Secretary, had said in his report and printed at his own expense. Messrs. Crawford and Clout were appointed scrutineers.

Mr. Joseph Sheehy was elected president. Mr. Sheehy in returning thanks, while not expecting the honor and preferring that some one else should be elected, as his numerous duties occupied his time, still as it was the wish of the members, he would do his best for the interests of the electors.

Mr. R. H. Smith was elected Vice-President, and Mr. H. W. Welch, Treasurer. The following gentlemen were elected: Council for the ensuing year, R. R. Roberts, J. E. Farr, W. Hunt, W. R. Wood, J. H. Clout, A. G. Webster and H. Fry.

Board of Administration.—A. Fraser, R. H. Dobell, A. P. Webster, W. Hunt, J. H. Clout, J. E. Farr, W. Hunt, W. R. Wood, J. H. Clout. The latter should be twelve, but the members having all left before the ballot papers had been counted, it was found that only the above had been legally elected, the next names on the list being void.

The death is announced of the father of the Emperor of Austria, the Archduke Francis Charles, who, in the abdication his brother, the Emperor Ferdinand I, relinquished his claim to the throne in favour of his son.

A Petition, a copy of which we have received, has been presented to the Imperial Parliament against the Cattle Diseases Bill by the manager of the Allan Line, the Dominion Line, and the Canada Shipping Company, Limited. The petitioners say that they have spent large sums in adapting their vessels to the live stock trade, which traffic will be extinguished if the Bill becomes law. Not a single case of infectious disease has been found among cattle imported from Canada, and the length of the voyage would certainly develop if it were not that inspection on landing would detect it. The petitioners further say that no witness on behalf of Canada was examined before the Select Committee on whose report the Bill is based, and further that a communication, dated 8th August, 1876, was referred to point out that the report referred to does not appear to recommend the exclusion of animals from Canada. The reply was made widely known through the Canadian press, and served to allay the apprehension aroused by the Select Committee's report, otherwise an active agitation would have taken place in Canada on this question.

Recrossed COURT TO-DAY.—Francis Linteau and Napoleon Garneau, two farmers, standing in Valier street with trousers loaded with fire wood instead of remaining on the wood market, were each fined \$10 and costs. Xavier Barn, drunk in Joseph street, was fined \$1 and costs.

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Table with columns for Date, Time, Wind, Aspect, and other weather-related data.

Maximum of month, 51° Minimum of month, 29° The sea also a more approximation.

LAISSEZ MARCHE LIST.

Quebec, April 1, 1878.

Table listing various banks and their financial details.

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Sharp competition in the order of the day among the best class hats in New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, a retired physician, having presciently discovered while a Medical Missionary in the East, a very simple...

THIS DAY WE HAVE PURCHASED the entire stock of FINEST OIL CLOTHS from F. & W. Light (late Fyfe & Garneau)...

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Mr. Geo. Thompson begs to thank his friends and the general public for the kind patronage hitherto extended to his establishment; and hopes to be favored with continuance of the same.

WANTED. ADVERTISEMENTS OF MISCELLANEOUS WANTS are inserted under this head at the rate of one cent per word, each insertion paid.

WANTED. BY A COMPETENT GENTLEMAN, a COPYING to do in a office or at home, in good writing, bold hand, and speaks both languages. Apply at 101 D'Aiguillon Street, April 1, 1878.

SALMON ANGLING. DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES. OMAHA, 24th March, 1878.

WRITTEN OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED to let MAY NEXT, for the SALMON ANGLING PRIVILEGES of the following rivers:—

LA BARQUE NATIONALE. QUEBEC, 27th March, 1878.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st OF MAY next, this Bank will pay to its holders a dividend of THREE PER CENT on the paid-up Capital, for the six months ending on the 1st May, 1878.

CHILBLAINS AND LUMBAGO. INSTANT RELIEF and Cure by using "DR. HENRI'S H-A-L" Prepared only by BARCLAY & SONS, 95 Farington street, London.

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entering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continually for 168 hours. All sense of taste and smell gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shivering and weak, nervous system shattered, and constipation broken, and I was having a splitting severe colic of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering.

GOUPIL & Co's PHOTOGRAPHS. THE UNDER-SIGNED begs most respectfully to announce that he has just received a collection of the sale of the Photographs of GOUPIL, Paris.

TEAS! CHATELAIN'S Extra Choice Japan 5 and 10 lbs. Do. do. do. Ja an 5th Leads.

PAPER & STATIONERY. THE SUBSCRIBERS have a large supply of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Inks, Bank Books, Office Stationery.

LADIES' SCHOOL. MISS J. T. HARRIS HAVING leased Morton Lodge, St. Paul Street, proposes to open a limited number of young ladies as Weekly Boarders or Day Scholars to instruct in English, Latin, French, German, Italian, Music, Drawing, &c.

REDUCED RATES: Shareholders' Family Tickets, \$6; Members' Family Tickets, \$7; Members' Single, \$3; Non-residents Monthly, \$4.

BRIGHT SUGAR! NEW BOOTING, Per G.T.R., at 88, "Lake Champlain," via Portland.

Golden Medical Discovery. Is Alterative, or Blood-Cleansing.

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FOR SALE. A SPLENDID DOUBLE BARRELL FOWLING PIECE, Twist Barrel, Patent Locks, with case complete.

HERRINGS. BRISL'S Labrador Herrings. Half-Barrels do.

New Books. MESSRS. DAWSON & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED: THE BELIGION OF ISRAEL, a Manual; for the Dutch of J. Knappert, by R. A. M. M. M.

NOTICE. WE HAVE PLACED OUR LARGE Stock of Miscellaneous Books on tables, where they can be examined with ease, and a selling price that will satisfy all of our customers.

OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED. RENEWED, VARNISHED, and made as good as new at 46 PALACE STREET.

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Sweet Oranges! Only 9d. Per Dozen. For sale by A. WATTERS.

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PLAYING CARDS. GODDALL & SONS ENGLISH PLAYING Cards in boxes.

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TREMENDOUS BARGAINS, CASEY & CO. October 5, 1877.

Coffees! Coffees! CROP 1872-73. Mocha Coffee, Java Coffee, Jamaica Coffee.

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SOAP. BOXES Key's Deani Palm Soap. Do. Amber Soap, Do. Fiddlington Steam Refined Soap, Do. Palm Oil Soap, Do. Hoof's Extra Family Soap, Do. Paragon Soap.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th, Trains will Leave Point Levee as follows:

PASSENGER TRAIN for RICHMOND and connecting there with Trains for MONTREAL and PORT-LAND. 1:30 P.M.

MIXED TRAIN for RICHMOND. 4:45 P.M. INTERCOLONIAL EXPRESS. 8:00 A.M. MAIL TRAIN for RIVER DU LOUP. 10:00 A.M.

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager, Quebec, Oct. 12, 1877.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OPEN, ON the 1st proximo, a School for all persons anxious to receive a Commercial and Classical Education.

BAKING POWDER. BOXES Cook's Friend, No. 1. Do. " " No. 2. Do. " " No. 3.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY FERRY. Or—after the 15th instant the Ferry steamer will Leave:

QUEBEC. LEVANTATION. A.M. 7:30 Late colonial Express. 9:15 Mixed to Richmond and Mail to River du Loup. P.M. 7:00 Mail to West.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. AUTHORIZED DISCOUNT ON AMERICAN INVOICES, until further notice 1 per cent.

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