

GRUMBLER EXTRA.

TORONTO, MAY 26, 1860.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

RIOT IN QUEBEC—NEW MINISTRY—MACKENZIE SENT FOR.

ROW IN THE CAMP.

THE SECOND FIGHT BETWEEN HEENAN AND SAYERS—SAYERS VICTORIOUS.

NAPOLEON AT THE FIGHT.

BALLOON ASCENSION—SUPPOSED LOSS OF THE AERONAUT.

GRAND MILITARY DISPLAY.—TERRIFIC ENGAGEMENT. BROOKE VICTORIOUS.

THE NEW FIRE-ARM.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY—ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE CAPITOL.

1,400 BARRELS OF POWDER IN THE CELLAR!

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

[Special Telegraph to the Grumbler.]

Quebec, 25th May, 1860.

This morning at 10 o'clock the Members of the Ministry tendered their resignations to his Excellency. Mr. W. L. McKenzie was immediately sent for, but refused to attend the commands of the Governor General. The formation of a cabinet was then entrusted to Mr. Amos Wright.

The cause of this hasty determination on the part of the Ministry is said to be a misunderstanding between His Excellency and the Hon. Mr. Cartier, relative to the length of tail of the court dress to be introduced on the arrival H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

Despatches were forwarded by the retiring Ministry to the Hon. Sidney Smith requesting him to cease negotiations for the mail route between New Zealand and Pike's Peak.

HEENAN AND SAYERS.

The second fight between Tom Sayers and the Benicia Boy came off at Scarborough, on the 5th inst. In the thirteenth round Heenan squirted tobacco juice in Sayer's eyes, which was decided a foul blow by the referee and the fight given to the champion Tom.

Louis Napoleon and the Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, were present at the fight. A telegram was received from Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, requesting the fight to be delayed, as he had missed the train, but Heenan's backers refused to accommodate themselves to the wishes of any European despot.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY.

The Military display in Toronto in honor of Her Majesty's natal day, was most imposing. In splendor it was unequalled by any former Military turn out on this continent or in the Island of San Juan. The entire Militia of the County of York and a division of the battalion of Peel, under the command of Lieut. Col. Knuck-a-bomshells, embracing six officers, two drummers, three fifers and two rank and

file, encamped in the vacant lot adjoining the Parliament Buildings. To those who never before beheld an army encamped, the appearance of the tented field must have been a sight to strike terror to the soul; and the gaze of bewilderment must have been rivetted on the officers, quarters, a gorgeous canvass marquee with blue stripes, kindly lent for this occasion by Mrs. Devany, apple vendor, for which she has since been unanimously elected an honorary member of the canteen. At 12 o'clock precisely General Denison arrived on the ground to review the troops, and was greeted with loud buzzas, the fifers and drummers of Peel playing, "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

After marching before the general and firing a *feu de joie* in honor of the day, the troops were divided for the sham encounter, the event of the day. The right wing under command of Captain Fulton, comprised No. 2 Rifle Company, Highland Rifle Company and a squadron of the Cavalry, known as the Yorkville Slashers. The left comprised No. 1 and 3 Rifle Companies, the Peel division, including fifers and a Cavalry Force of eight, and was under command of the redoubtable Major Brooke. A difficulty arose about dividing the field-pieces, there being an odd number of guns, three, but it was finally settled by Major Brooke giving up the odd gun, and receiving instead two firemen and a small boy, who was allowed to throw fire-crackers. The right wing took up a strong position in a vacant woodshed, and prepared its defence with consummate skill. In vain did the army of the gallant Brooke charge madly to the doors. Like their brave countrymen in arms at the Redan, seven times were they repulsed, but the boy discovering the weak point of the enemy, made a *detour* and threw fire-crackers under the petticoats of the Highlanders. This unexpected attack on their rear, threw the gallant Scotch into confusion, and gave the victory to the left wing, who, throughout the terrific engagement, showed great courage and endurance.

The boy, for his bravery, was decorated with a cast-off bayonet sash, and treated twice to ginger beer and horse cakes.

—A new work is about to be issued from the Government printing establishment, entitled "A Key to Rice Lewis' Padlock."—Bound in calf.

Bob Moodie yesterday made an ascension in his balloon King William, from the front of the racquet court, where a great number had assembled to witness the departure of the intrepid *aronaut*. The balloon rose gradually and almost perpendicularly to an altitude of about ten feet when it struck a current of air and was carried rapidly westward out of view and has never since been seen or heard of. It was rumored yesterday evening that the adventurer was seen crossing the commons towards the city with a small bundle in his hand, but on investigation it proved to be Paddy Redmond returning from a foreign tour with his store clothes tied up to keep them from the dust.

The readers of the *Grumbler* are hereby informed, that, owing to the absence of the Editor, and the extensive alterations now being made in our Printing Establishment, it will not make its appearance tomorrow as usual. The interesting news given above is offered to the Public by its obedient servant,

THE (GRUMBLER'S) DEVL.