

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Griffiths—Mercantile Agencies.

(Special to Daily News.)

Oct. 11.—The Parliament of Canada is making use of the holiday to do some lively canvassing.

The Opposition members, reporters and sympathizers, dog the steps of the Ministerial ranks, and offering heavy bets on the result. This has been the line of action for days past.

Blake insists on remaining silent till Sir John speaks, which is considered cowardly, the general feeling being that all that is to be brought against him before replying.

Unless there ensues unexpected defections from the Government ranks the Government majority is certain.

Mr. Domville, of St. John, has introduced a petition against Mercantile Agencies, and principally those whose head offices are in the United States, showing that agents of these firms are generally irresponsible parties who are incapable of obtaining reliable information as to the position and standing of the companies they represent, and that the reports issued by such agents are incorrect, and are made the medium of malicious and intentionally injurious attacks on the credit and solvency of the companies being represented, and that the public and beyond the jurisdiction of the Courts of this Dominion.

The petition, which is influentially signed, prays that the Governor General will take such measures as will protect the business standing and position of the mercantile community.

Special Telegram to the Tribune.

More Desertions from the Government Ranks—The Prospects Darker.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.

Yesterday was religiously devoted to canvassing, and church finances were not much improved by contributions from politicians. Ministers preached and prayed about the situation, but that will not affect the vote.

More desertions are reported from the Ministerial ranks. The Opposition ranks are crowded with doubtful members, roving them in. Griff's assurances of victory are having an effect on weak members. Amid the mass of conflicting rumors it is impossible to predict the result with certainty.

Pure Confections.

Purchasers of candies, either for retail or for their own use, should always call for those manufactured at the Victoria Steam Confectionery Works. Messrs. Woodburn & Co. are determined to sustain their reputation for making a pure article. See advt. on this page.

Portraits finished in India Ink and Crayon at NOTMAN'S.

City Police Court.

There were more persons in the dock this morning than ever appeared at any before. The lecture of the Magistrate last Monday must have stirred up the police to renewed efforts to secure offenders against law and order. His speech especially directed the police to look after the vendors of intoxicating liquors, but it was easier work to catch the drinkers than the sellers. Thirty persons appeared to their names, the most of whom were charged with drunkenness only.

The lower part of the city sent the larger portion, and the majority of those were sailors. Sheffield street sent Frederick Edwards, William and Thomas Gibbons, James Hargrave, William Murdock, James Carroll, Andrew Hagger, and Archibald Matheson, who were each fined \$5 for drunkenness.

British street sent Thomas Fitzgerald, William Lemoine, who were fined \$5 for drunkenness; E. Murphy, Patrick McManis, John Lynch, and Lawrence Donovan, who were charged with fighting in different places in or near British street. The offence was acknowledged by some, and the others were each fined \$10 for imposing on others.

For simple drunks on other streets, Pat Murphy was arrested in Carmichael street, Jeremiah Conway in Pond, Alexander Fleming, Prince Wm., William Emery, Union, Daniel Lafferty, Sutherland, John Kirk and E. Gleason, George Stueves, North West, Thomas Wallace in the Old Burial Ground, and were each fined \$5. All sorts of imaginable excuses were offered, but they were useless, as every man was fined.

George McKee was given in charge by the captain of the bark Ruggles, for assaulting the mate, and his trial was adjourned until later in the day.

James King was one of a disorderly crowd who used insulting language to the policeman—"brass-buttoned sons of—," he called them, and for this he was fined \$5.

James Orr, drunk and assaulting Mrs. Fox in Brussels street. Mrs. Fox did not appear to prosecute.

Daniel Sullivan was drunk and assaulted policeman Hamilton. He confessed both charges, and was fined \$10.

Carlton sent two prisoners, Michael Hillard confessed drunkenness, and was fined \$5.

James Gony was charged with being one of a disorderly crowd and kicking the doors of houses as he passed along about one o'clock in the morning. Fined \$5.

John Phillips was fined \$20 for assaulting John Halpin.

Stock's Machine Oil, the best and cheapest lubricant in the market, will not congeal or freeze in the coldest weather. Sold by W. H. Olive, 110 Prince Wm. street.

If YOU HAVE ANYTHING to sell, advertise in THE DAILY TRIBUNE and secure the benefit of its large circulation.

Portland Police Court.

It was quite a relief to see after the number in the City Court but two to answer charges in Portland.

Robert Barnes was the first one. He unfortunately was found drunk on Sunday afternoon and was fined \$5.

Martin Food was fined \$1 for the same offence, which was committed on Saturday.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE advertises on liberal terms and gives the largest city circulation of any daily published in St. John.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

(To the Associated Press.)

LOVON, Nov. 1.

Death of Right Honorable Sir William Bovill, Lord Chief Justice of Court of Common Pleas, is announced this morning.

The Devon and Somerset railway, which has been nine years building, was opened for business to-day.

The Tiber is subsiding and fears of a destructive flood have passed.

The volcano of Etna is in a state of violent eruption, accompanied by fearful earthquakes. Portions of the crater have fallen and the masses of sulphur worked for years, valued at \$200,000 have been destroyed.

A message from President MacMahon will be read at opening of Assembly.

The Spanish Government troops were totally routed by the Carlists under Tristano.

The negotiations between Austria and Turkey for the settlement of differences are progressing favorably. Russia's Ambassador at Constantinople supports Austria, under instructions from the Czar.

The Bank of England has fixed the minimum rate of discount at 3 per cent.

New York, Nov. 1.

The tone of the stock market is weak, feverish and unsettled. Gold, 108 1/2; exchange, 61 1/2.

The result of the investigation into the affairs of A. W. Sprague's Manufacturing Co. of Providence, resulted in a proposition to mortgage the entire property, valued at half a million, to three trustees, who shall issue notes running three years, drawing semi-annual interest, at 7 to 10 per cent. The proposition is being considered.

London, Nov. 2.

THE FRENCH CABINET has resolved to support a motion to prolong President MacMahon's term, and the Right has agreed on the same course.

Princes having retired in a formal declaration that they will not accept the Lieutenantcy of the Kingdom. All are determined to continue the existence of the present Assembly, and a motion will probably be introduced postponing its dissolution three years.

It is rumored that an attempt will be made to arm the Government with dictatorial powers similar to those granted in 1852, and to introduce a bill prohibiting elections for vacancies in the Assembly until the electoral law is amended.

The Left have resolved to demand an immediate election to fill the vacant seats.

Blismark has resolved to summon the Roman Catholic Bishops who refuse to comply with the Government measures in relation to ecclesiastics, to tender their resignations.

THE BIG FAIR.

The Vienna universal exhibition formally closed at 4 p. m. to-day, without special ceremonies.

THE BOSNIAN DIFFICULTY.

Has been removed. Turkey has removed the offending functionaries, and pardoned the political refugees.

MOUNT ETNA.

Is not in eruption as reported Saturday.

PRINCE ALBERT'S MARRIAGE.

It is reported that the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh to the Princess Maria of Russia will be solemnized according to the forms of the Church of England, and that the Dean of Canterbury will go to St. Petersburg to perform the ceremony.

New York, Nov. 3.

THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE across the Niagara at Buffalo is completed, and will be formally opened to-day.

CLARK & Co. of New York announced Saturday that they were not in need of assistance. The financial prospects appear brighter. New Yorkers take more hopeful view of the situation.

Merchandise Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:

Liverpool, Nov. 3rd.—Breadstuffs market quiet.

Flour 27s. a cask.

Red wheat 11s. 5d. a 12s.

Corn 32s. a 36s.

Cotton 64d.

New York—Flour market without material change.

Stock of wheat \$1.34 a \$1.40.

Western mixed corn 60 a 61c.

Mess pork \$15.00.

Grain freight 10d. a 12d.

Receipts of flour 11,000 bbls.; sales 8,000.

Receipts of wheat 380,000 bush.; sales 320,000.

Receipts of corn 210,000 bush.; sales 190,000.

Flour market quiet steady.

Ordinary Canada and Welland Canal flour \$6.20 a \$6.30; Extra \$6.45 a \$6.50.

Oats 37c. a 38c.; barley \$1.18 a \$1.20.

Stock of wheat in store on 1st of Nov. 470,000 bush.

Stock of corn in store on 1st of Nov. 58,000 bush.

Chicago, Nov. 3 Spring wheat \$1. Market weak.

Receipts of wheat 131,000 bush.

Shipments of wheat 134,000 bushels.

NEW SHAWLS!

Received Per Steamship

LADY DARLING.

MANCHESTER,

ROBERTSON

& ALLISON.

New Premises, - - - King Street.

Berlin Wool Goods!

We are showing a splendid assortment of

BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

Promenade Scarfs,

OPERA CAPES,

Jackets, Polkas, Victorines, Clouds,

COLLARETTES, SCARFS,

Ties, Gaiters, Hoods, Hats, Mitts, Slippers Pat

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Photograph Rooms

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THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Belts

IN THE CITY.

Gold and Plated Jewelry!

CUTLERY.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS

AT PERCIVAL'S

BAZAAR

40 King Street, St. John, N. B.

DIED.

On board the steamer Cambridge, on Lake

Superior, on Wednesday, the 22nd of October, a

young man, J. J. P. Brown, formerly of

Lancaster Mills, Massachusetts, in the 30th

year of his age, leaving a wife and a large

family of friends to mourn his loss.

This man, at present, Cambridge, in the 30th

year of his age, leaving a wife and a large

family of friends to mourn his loss.

Funeral on Wednesday next, at 2:30

o'clock, from the residence of John P. Brown,

224, corner of Portland and Fifth streets.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully

invited to attend.

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New Advertisements.

LEE'S OPERA HOUSE,

Dock Street.

PETE LEE, Lessor and Manager.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

With a Complete Company of

FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS.

The Play Brothers To-night!

NATURAL EVERY SATURDAY AFTER-

NOON, at half past 2 o'clock.

Micmac.

All persons having bills against the Bazar

will please present them at once

at our office.

HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

Notice.

To be held at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, at the corner of

City Road and Gilbert's Lane:

THE TOWNSHIP OF PORTLAND, containing in

all the lands of the said township, in the

County of York, and in the Province of New

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