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CARLINGS'
CELEBRATED LONDON
Amber Ale,
Lager Beer
—AND—
XXX Porter

Orders from the trade respectfully solicited.


**Married.**

In this city, on the 15th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. A. Murray, Henry A. Johnson, Esq., to Mary, only daughter of A. Thomson, Esq.

On the 14th instant, by the Rev. J. Philp, at the Methodist Parsonage, London, Mr. Wm. Elliga, of the Township of Lobo, to Miss Lib. McCandless, of the Township of London.

In this city, on the 14th instant, by the Rev. H. Richardson, M.A., C. J. D. Lilley to Minnie A. Critch, both of this city.

**Died.**

At the family residence, Simcoe street, Charlotte, the beloved wife of Mr. Robert Bryanston, in her [illegible] year.

Funeral notice in Evening Edition.


W. CRONHYATEKHA. 390 Richmond street, opposite the City Hall. Special attention given to Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and to Nervous Diseases. Office hours: from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. Residence, 513 Dundas street, opposite Waterman's Grove. tf

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

MENDELSSOHN CONCERT IN Victoria Hall, To-night. df

THE POPULAR DIME — MECHANICS' Institute—Monday and Friday evenings. Friday Evening—"Hidden Hand," and 40 presents. J15tf

**SITUATIONS VACANT.**

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BRICK DWELLING AND LOT for sale; 112 feet frontage by 240 feet deep; garden planted with the choicest fruit and ornamental trees on Albert street. Apply to F. B. [illegible] G6tf

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

A HINT TO RUPTURED AND DEFORMED PEOPLE.—Chas. Cluthe, of Hamilton, inventor of the Celebrated Spiral Truss, and manufacturer of instruments for straightening deformities, will be found at the Britannia Hotel, London, October 14 and 15, and Hutchison Hotel, St. Thomas, Oct. 16, with full supply of trusses, &c. J1wtf dot

EATON'S ARCADE. — GRAND opening of Millinery Department this day (Thursday).—Mrs. WHITE, manager. df

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MUSIC.—FOR PICNICS AND general ball-room business, none equal Dayton's popular and reliable quadrille band. Terms reasonable. A call solicited. We understand city business. G. DAYTON, leader, 236 Oxford street, London. dlv

**JEWELERS.**

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NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR Store on Egerton street, East end of G.W.R Car Works. Carling's and Labatt's ale and porter draught and in bottles. A call respectfully solicited. Also Carling's fresh lager.—JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. F6sodly

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H. W. LLOYD, M.D., C.M., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, etc., graduate McGill's College, Montreal, member College Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Office—Richmond street, corner of Piccadilly. E8ly

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LIVERPOOL CLOTHING HOUSE.—Clearing sale for thirty days. Come in! This is the place. Cheap Second-hand Clothing for the million—largest in town. Highest cash price paid for second-hand clothing. WM. JENKINS, 289 Dundas street, south side, between Wellington and Clarence streets. Jsly

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W. DODSON, DEALER IN FIRST-CLASS MEATS, begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he has resumed business at the old stand, 299 Dundas street.—W. DODSON, corner Wellington and Dundas streets. Jyn

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McKELLAR HOUSE, GLENCOE, has been leased for a term of years by the subscriber, who has refitted and greatly improved the premises. It is a first-class house. Travellers' [illegible] Good stabling and a careful ostler.—D. J. BOWMAN. D6dlm

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## AFGHANISTAN.

### The Occupation of Jelia.

Simla, Oct. 15.—Gen. Gough, who commands the troops along the line of communications, occupied Jella yesterday, and arranged for the safety of the convoys on their way to Jugdallak and Cabul.

### The Greek Frontier Question.

A PROBABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

Vienna, Oct. 15.—There seems to be a fair chance for cessation of the unprofitable discussion by the Turco-Greek Frontier Commission. Several Governments, notably France, have advised Greece to accept the Turkish offer to take the 13th protocol of the Treaty of Berlin as a basis for negotiation.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

STOCK FAILURES.

London, Oct. 15.—The *Times* says that failures on the Stock Exchange to-day among the "bears" are apprehended, in consequence of the recent enormous rise in prices.

THE IRISH AGITATION—LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST PARNELL.

London, Oct. 15.—It is reported from Dublin that the Irish Government authorities contemplate taking legal proceedings against Parnell, the Home Rule leader.

It is stated that Parnell, in response to several pressing invitations, will go to America in November, after the termination of his political tour in England for the organisation of the Irish vote.

PARNELL.

London, Oct. 15.—A well-informed correspondent estimates that 15,000 persons were present at the Belfast meeting. Parnell's speech was of the usual violent character. He said the English Government had remained indifferent, though it knew that the distress approaching would be as bad as that of the famine year, 1847.

THE ANTI-RENT MOVEMENT.

London, October 15.—A great anti-rent meeting has been summoned at Enniscorthy for the 26th inst.

London, Oct. 15.—At a late meeting of Home Rulers a resolution was passed declaring that at no time of history Ireland was in want of a native Parliament more clearly demonstrated than by the present alarming distress, and by the continued and deliberate hostility of the English Government to Irish prosperity, and that the establishment of a peasant proprietary was the only practical and final solution of the land question. Disturbances were expected at the meeting in consequence of the strong feeling of the Orangemen against Parnell, but no trouble is reported.

A "TOWN-TALKER" IN TROUBLE.

London, Oct. 15.—Rosenberg, editor of *Town Talk*, charged with libelling Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. West, appeared in court to-day. The prisoner made abject apologies to the ladies. He pleaded ignorance of the writing in question about Mrs. Langtry's divorce, and gave the name of the journalist who had written the paragraphs. He denied that there was any malice in what had been reported. The court refused to reduce the prisoner's bail, and he was remanded to Newgate for trial.

AN ADVANCE IN IRON.

London, Oct. 15.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* mentions, as an evidence of the eagerness of the American demand for iron, that one of the principal railways has just sold for American count 30,000 tons of old iron rails at £4 per ton, or at about the price new rails commanded two months ago.

EXPORT OF BULLION.

£164,000 of bullion was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to the U. S.

MEETING OF MINERS.

London, Oct. 14.—A conference of delegates, representing 140,000 miners, was held to-day at Leeds. A resolution was passed in favor of a national emigration scheme to lessen the competition amongst miners. The scheme consists of a system of small weekly subscriptions; the subscribers after a certain time to ballot for chances to emigrate. Those going to America will receive £6 and passage money; to Australia or New Zealand, £12 and passage money.

AQUATIC.

London, Oct. 15.—Boyd is willing to accept the terms proposed by Elliott, with the exception that he refuses to be bound to row against Hanlan in the event of his being victorious.

## GERMANY.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Field Marshal Von Moltke reports to the Emperor, as the result of his recent inspection in Alsace and Lorraine, that a considerable increase of military defences will be necessary.

In consequence of the rise in the price of breadstuffs, it is doubtful if Germany will begin levying the new duties upon grain on the 1st January, as provided by the tariff bill passed in July.

Berlin, October 15.—Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia. The doctors advise entire rest.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—A correspondent telegraphs that all the reports stating that Bismarck has concluded the defensive treaty with Austria should be received with caution, if not incredulity.

## RUSSIA.

THE MARCH INTO CENTRAL ASIA—SUFFERINGS OF THE TROOPS.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The Russian press is very impatient about the dearth of news from the Central Asian expedition, especially as no effort has been made to reconcile the apparent contradictions in the two official reports of the recent action at Geok Teppe. A letter from Tiflis says that grave apprehensions are felt for the safety of the expedition. The letter describes the invalid men arriving at Baku as being in a miserable plight, and says that great numbers have died of diptheria and scorbutic diseases. Our medical arrangements are inefficient.

THE BATTLE OF GEOK TEPPE.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The truth about the Geok Teppe affair is gradually leaking out. The assault on Dengil Teppe earthworks was made on the Plevna pattern. After an ineffectual cannonade, the Russians made a rush with fixed bayonets, but were repulsed, and retreated in disorder. The Turcoman cavalry attacking the Russian flank and rear created such confusion that when the vanguard reached the main force in reserve the latter was unable to stem the tide of retreat, and was compelled to retire forty miles before order could be restored. According to private intelligence received at St. Petersburg, the Russian loss is much greater than the official reports admit.

## SPAIN.

THE REPORTED COALITION.

London, Oct. 15.—A Madrid despatch says it is officially announced that the intelligence concerning the Spanish Liberal coalition, sent from here, is incorrect. Senors Martos, Moronco, Morto, Morios, Margius, of Sandoval, and the Democrats and Radicals, have arranged with Zorella and Salmon to give up their old intransigent attitude and adopt a broad programme, as near as possible to the constitution of 1869, with universal suffrage, to conciliate the Moderate Republicans and Federals of the Pi y Margall party, who command a majority in the towns and southern provinces, and to start an agitation in favor of political reforms. Castellar and his friends hold aloof, because they are disappointed at the alliance with the Federals.

A NEW LOAN.

Paris, October 15.—The *Temps* announces that the Spanish Government decided to accept the offer of certain French houses of a loan of 125,000,000 pesetas, and will therewith free Cuban Customs from the guarantee now absorbing them, and devote the customs to the consolidation of the deficit and floating debt created by the civil war.

## British and Foreign Grain Trade

### Mark Lane Express Weekly Review.

London, October 14.—The *Mark Lane Express* says:—Agricultural advices are still most discouraging. Quantities of wheat and barley still afield are deteriorating from sprouting, damp and discoloration. Turnips and potatoes are in bad condition. Hops are a total failure in many districts. In Kent preparations for the autumn sowing are retarded by a diversion of labor, in consequence of the anxiety of the farmers to get some of the present harvest to market while high prices are current. The supplies marketed show an increase, but are mostly unfit for milling. Such as are in good condition readily brought two shillings advance. The best lots of malting barley realized forty two to fifty shillings. Most of the new crop is badly discolored. The arrivals in London of all articles except oats have been moderate. Last Monday's list showed only about 28,000 quarters of foreign wheat, chiefly American, and subsequent imports up to Friday amounted to 61,120 quarters. Prices again favored sellers to an extent of fully two shillings at the beginning of the week, but with only a retail demand at the advance, as large millers and speculators hesitated to follow the rise, which during the past few days has been maintained with difficulty. Fine American reds and such varieties of white wheat as could be used in place of English wheat, have been in fair request, but it is probable Russian descriptions will shortly come in favor, when the supplies of home grown increase, as the condition of the new crop is sure to necessitate a large admixture of hard foreign wheat to render it suitable for milling. There has been no excitement in the trade, neither have the week's sales been large, but steadiness prevailed, as sellers were by no means impatient to realize. The recent marked rise in the price of wheat has not served to unsettle the opinions of holders, as it is due to the most perfectly legitimate influences that can affect values, namely, supply and demand. As far as can be seen at present there appears to be no valid reason why wheat should not advance another five shillings. Business still rests on a firm basis, although it must be admitted that the increased supplies of home-grown wheat will probably check the advance temporarily.

Maize attracts a good deal of attention, and owing to the scarcity of spot, sellers have been enabled to establish an advance of 1s. on the week.

Grinding barley, beans and peas moved quietly at former rates.

Continued heavy supplies of oats again reduced prices 3d to 6d.

Wheat for shipment has been in large request and extensive business was done, principally in California and red winter American, at 1s advance. Calcutta descriptions also participated in the advance. Arrivals of grain-laden vessels off the coast have been small. Wheat has been in good request and advanced 1s to 18d, but the limited choice restricted business.

Maize ruled firm at 6d advance. There has been a very large though somewhat irregular business transacted in forward wheat, especially red winter American, for which quotations indicate an advance of fully a shilling. Maize met with a fair inquiry at steady prices for cargoes in passage and for prompt shipment, but for November and December an advance of 6d was paid.

Sales of English wheat last week, 19,361 quarters at 48s. 6d., against 60,180 quarters at 39s. 9d. same week last year. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending October 4, 1,261,082 cwt. of wheat and 282,270 cwt. of flour.

## BELGIUM.

THE SCHOOL TROUBLES.

Brussels, Oct. 15.—The *Journal de Liege* reports that the Belgian bishops have given supplementary instructions to the clergy not only to refuse absolution to the teachers in communal schools, but also to publicly refuse them the sacraments. Not only are the teachers excommunicated but the children receiving religious instructions from them are excluded from first communion.

## BURMAH.

THE SITUATION STILL GRAVER.

London, Oct. 15.—A correspondent at Thyetmyo, Burmah, telegraphs that a boat just arrived reports large bodies of armed men massing higher up the river.

## CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Montreal is enveloped in a dense smoke from bush fires, which are raging in all parts of the province.

A two-year-old son of Hiram Zwicker, of Dartmouth, N. S., was scalded to death by upsetting a tub of hot water over itself.

St. John, N. B., has turned off twenty teachers, and reduced the salaries of those remaining. It will save $12,000 annually.

A Belleville despatch says that navigation is nightly interrupted by dense fogs, which lift during the day. The steamers are running irregularly.

Large quantities of oysters are being shipped from Prince Edward Island for Quebec and Montreal. They sell on the Island at from $1 to $1.20.

The receipts of grain at Uxbridge continue very large. The market was greatly excited yesterday, fall wheat selling as high as $1.24 and spring at $1.22.

The samples of seed grain, etc., presented to the Minister of Agriculture by Mr. Begg, of the Manitoba exhibit, are to be given to the English Agricultural Delegates.

It is stated here that the scheme for raising volunteers in the Northwest has collapsed, the settlers declining to give umbrage to the Indians by arming and drilling.

Mr. Blong, one of a Toronto cattle exporting firm, returned yesterday after a five months' absence in England. During that period he sold 50,000 Canadian sheep and 6,000 Canadian cattle.

The whole staff of engineers, inspectors and roadmasters on the Q M. O. & O. R. R. have received intimation from the Government that their services will not be required after the 1st December.

Bush fires are very prevalent in this section of the Ottawa Valley. The atmosphere is laden with smoke. No serious damage is as yet reported, although large fires are in progress in various places.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise leaves for Quebec on Friday afternoon by the St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway. A special train will carry her to Quebec, where she will board the Sarmatian for a visit to the Old Country.

Information has reached Kingston that a steamer of the Donaldson Line is ashore on the Labrador coast. She had on board 297 head of cattle, the property of Mr. Elliott, of that city, all of which were lost overboard. They were fully insured. No lives lost.

At Port Burwell the body of a man, apparently about 30 years of age, dark hair, sandy whiskers, about five feet ten inches in height, was found on the beach yesterday. It is supposed to be the body of Capt. Woolson, who was drowned about the first of September.

Yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, Harrington, of Toronto, charged with perjury, was surrendered by his bail to the court at Welland, and succeeded in escaping from the court room after being placed in the prisoners' box. Up to this time he has eluded all search, though vigilant search has been made.

The prisoner Shelley, charged with the murder of Boey in June, 1877, was arraigned at the opening of the court yesterday morning at Welland, and pleaded not guilty. There were eighteen witnesses sworn for the Crown; and after the Judge's charge, the jury acquitted him without leaving the box. He was then discharged, but was immediately arrested by Constable Harrison, of Hagarsville, on a charge of robbery in that neighborhood in May, 1877.

## The Hanlan-Courtney Race.

### Preparations for the Great Race To-day.

APPEARANCE OF THE MEN.

Mayville, N. Y., Oct. 14.—In spite of the heat Hanlan went out for a forty minutes' pull in the morning. Most of the time he contented himself with gently paddling, but for half a mile he hit the Lord Dufferin some good ones, and sent her along at a great rate. Eph. Morris, who was watching, declared he was going as well as ever, and confidently asserted that on the 16th it would be Hanlan first and Courtney nowhere. Ward, however, is not so sanguine, and thinks the champion will get there, but that it will be a hard race. No stone will be left unturned to bring him to the post in good condition, but there can be no doubt he is not so well as he should be. His eyes are sunk too far back, and there are darkish rims round them which, to say the least, do not appear right. In his face, too, there is a nervous look, as if he was strung too high or trained too fine. This, Morris, on whose opinion as a veteran oarsman considerable reliance can certainly be placed, attributes to the fact that the Barrie affair has opened his eyes and compelled him to recognize that he cannot walk away from good scullers unless he is at least in some sort of form. The Pittsburger declares the Riley business has done him good. It has brought him to his senses. It is true that before coming down here, until within the last few days before he left Toronto, he was rather disposed to be over confident, and to be even boastful, but now that has all gone, and the boy looks in earnest, works hard, and evidently feels he has a task of some magnitude ahead in trying to dispose of the giant oarpenter from Union Springs, who is taking most excellent care of himself and receiving every attention from Burt Brown, his trainer, Frenchy Johnson, Robert Larmon, his cousin, and J. H. Brister, his backer. Ward, Coulson, Adair and a couple of reinforcements from the mouth of Lake Ontario are equally energetic and painstaking in the champion's preparation, and although wonders have been wrought with him in the last few weeks, yet they say it has been an uphill task. Barrie unstrung his nerves, and in place of that certain-of-victory air he used to wear before his races he now looks as if he dreaded defeat. This morning when he came in, although the pull had not been inordinately long or fast, he looked jaded, so much so that an acquaintance meeting him remarked it, and said, "Why, Ned, you look tired." Still he says himself he feels well, and if a raving appetite is any criterion it is safe to say he is speaking the truth. At midday he took a good spell of rest, and about 4 o'clock was once more afloat, this time in the Toronto, which he is greatly attached, and will probably row the race in. He pulled leisurely over the course, now and then hitting her a dozen, but very seldom, and when he did there seemed a halt in the boat's career when the stroke was spent, which need not to be so. When he came in at the lapse of an hour, however, he did not appear nearly so tired as in the morning, when probably the sun had a good deal to do with his seeming distress, and by the continued heat. Courtney is not fond of rowing in the glare of Old Sol, and consequently contented himself with remaining quietly in the boat house all the morning. After a noon-day dinner, he went to sleep, and about three o'clock had his new paper shell launched, and, like his rival, rowed leisurely over the course, pulling nearly all the time an even 28 strokes. He asserts that he never felt better in his life, and, if he does not win this time, he will never tackle Hanlan again, no matter how great the pressure brought to bear, or how heavy the tempting purse hung up at the end of the five miles. He looks splendid, and a perfect specimen of a big athlete. His skin is clear, his eyes are bright, and his muscles as firm as rocks. There is only one fear, and that is he may have trained too long and be down a trifle too fine. He is now a very little below his regular rowing weight, and Hanlan is fully three pounds less than he should be. Although he be passed where your correspondent had taken his stand he was rowing gently, still it could plainly be seen Courtney's style had been improved. He always did row something like his opponent, but now it is more than ever perceptible. His movements are freer, his arms play better and less stiff than they formerly did, and he makes more use of his legs. Altogether, it may safely be said he is a better man. It is a singular thing, in spite of all, that he cannot regain the confidence of his fellow-countrymen, who, as one of them said to-day, appeared to have irrevocably soured on him. No one scarcely talks of backing him, and when a wager is booked odds on Hanlan are invariably asked. This may be because nearly all the visitors here are Canadians, and our American cousins have learnt from past experience that if they only ask they will receive. It is not so in the present case, however, for so far every Torontonian has declined to put his money up except on even terms, and as that generally elicits no response, very little betting is reported.

Strangers are gradually flocking hither, but there are more Canucks than Americans here at present. To-morrow we are promised the arrival of battalions from many points in the States, but whether they will come remains to be seen. Just now there are few signs of them. Every arrangement has been made for the entertainment of the throng that are expected, so that nobody will go away hungry. Among the latest arrivals are John A. Kennedy and M. F. Davis, of Portland, and as other oarsmen are reported to be coming to-morrow, there will be quite a gathering of the profession. Mr. Blake has withdrawn his absurd veto on a press boat following the contest, and the tug Olivia has been engaged expressly for the pencil slingers, with the understanding that she keeps in the rear of the referee's vessel.

A few pools were sold to-night, with Hanlan favorite at 50 to 35.

CROWD OF VISITORS.

Mayville, N. Y., October 15.—The afternoon trains brought large numbers of people intent on witnessing the race to-morrow. Both men, this afternoon, rowed over the course, Hanlan being unaccompanied, while Johnston accompanied Courtney. The quarters of the contestants was visited by a large number of friends during the day. Both are in excellent spirits. Confidence of Courtney's friends is shown in betting odds of $100 to $80, and $85 is being taken freely. The restrictions placed upon selling pools have been removed, and a number were sold this afternoon.

POOLS.

Last pool selling was 500 on Hanlan to 390 on Courtney. Arrangements are all completed. First gun to get ready, at three p.m.; next, to come on the lake, at twenty minutes to four, and the race to be started as soon after four as possible. Should there be any reason for postponement after five p.m. it will be postponed until Friday. The indications now are that the weather will be as favorable as to-day's, which was as fine as could be wished, there being at sunset hardly a breath of air, while the lake was as smooth as glass.

### Annual Baptist Convention.

St. Catharine's, Oct., Oct. 15.—The annual sessions of the Baptist Convention are being held this week in the Queen Street Baptist Church, this city. A large number of delegates were present. A meeting of the committee appointed a year ago to devise a scheme for the consolidation of the missionary, educational, and all the other interests of the denomination, was held at eleven o'clock, the Rev. Prof. Torrence in the chair. Hitherto this work has been in the charge of societies.

### BASE BALL.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 15.—Worcesters, 3; Boston, 7.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Albanys, 11; Nationals, 4.

### Midnight Weather Report.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Middle States and Lower Lakes—Clear, followed by increasing cloudiness; nearly stationary temperature.

## A BRILLIANT BANQUET.

### Sir John A. Macdonald Welcomed at Quebec.

### The Land of Letellier and Joly do Honor to the Chieftain.

An Eloquent and Humorous Address by the Dominion Premier.

Specially Reported for the Free Press.

Quebec Oct. 15.—The dinner given to-night to Sir John A. Macdonald by the citizens of Quebec, on the occasion of his return from England, was one of the most brilliant ever held in the Music Hall of this city. About 300 gentlemen sat down to the dinner, which began shortly after 7 o'clock. Ten tables in all were laid—six down the entire length of the room; one across the front of the stage, and three at the opposite end of the hall, which was profusely decorated for the occasion. Sir John's coat-of-arms appeared above the stage, supported by English, French, Canadian and Irish flags, with the motto "Welcome to the Chieftain," in both English and French. In each corner of the room was a banner of one of the National societies, while the raised tables were all handsomely decorated in evergreen. The tables were ornamented beautifully, and made of dishes of fruit and flowers from the conservatory of Col. Rhodes, and the bill of fare was liberal, and, as usual, most creditable to the caterer.

The train from Montreal having arrived late, the guests from that city were received with applause. At 9 o'clock the doors of the galleries were thrown open, and the subsequent proceedings were enlivened with the presence of a gay company. After full justice had been done the good things provided, silence was called at 10:10, when letters of apology were read from Sir L. Tilley, Sir Alex. Campbell, Hon. John O'Connor, Hon. Mr. Masson, J. C. Aikens, James Macdonald, Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, and Mr. Mathie.

The Chairman then proposed the health of the Queen, which was received with the usual loyal and enthusiastic honors. "The Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales and all the Royal Family" followed, and was also right loyally received.

The next toast was "His Excellency the Governor-General and H. R. H. the Princess Louise," which was received with loud applause.

"The Army, Navy, and Volunteers" was proposed by the chairman, and replied to by Col. Blanchet, M. P., who spoke of himself as a citizen soldier, and referred to his recent trip to England as captain of the Canadian Wimbledon team, and of the hearty reception accorded them there.

Sir John A. Macdonald, who was received with applause, opened his speech as follows:—In the autumn of 1854, some years before some of you here were born, I had the honor of being the Quebec Attorney-General of Upper Canada. It looks now like a dream to glance back a quarter of a century, and then to think that now, after that lapse of time, I, a living man, should receive this testimony from you. A quarter of a century has passed since he first took office in the old city which he loved so well (cheers), and yet he was still a living man. It was a grand honor and culminating delight to him to have in the same city where he first became a director of the country's affairs, this evidence that the people believed him to have governed wisely and well. No man knew better than himself the failures that men must and did make, but he had the proud consciousness that the people of Canada had forgotten his faults, and had understood that whether he was right or wrong his only thought was for the interest of Canada. It was perhaps a pardonable vanity in him to say that, so long as he and his party governed Canada the country had prospered. He did not say that his Government so regulated atmospheric influence that while the Grits were in office the potato bug and other evils had afflicted the country, but facts would invariably speak for themselves. A few days ago a Grit friend said to him "you are the luckiest fellow in the world. The Grits came into power just as the bad time came on, and now when there is the commencement of an improvement you are in again." He remembered, however, that the first Napoleon had said that God fought for those who had the best artillery, and Prince Metternich had said that he would never employ men who had bad luck. He (Sir John) asked who had worse luck than the Grits. He asked whether in all the suburbs of Quebec there was not now hope of the men being lifted from the slough of despondency. He did not intend to talk politics to-night, but came to the grand old city, where he had lived so long, to receive, and he had received, the culminating delight of his life. For ten long years he had lived. He had fought the battle, had allied himself with Lower Canadian Conservatism, had been assailed in Ontario and told that he was false to his Protestantism, and that he was the slave of Sir George Cartier and then of the Catholic priesthood. If he was a slave he revelled in his chains, they were chains of gold. It was a great thing to receive the kindness he had received to-night. Mr. Speaker—(laughter) This shows, Mr. Chairman, the influence which Mr. Speaker has over me. I really thought that I was again addressing him in Parliament. (Laughter). The honorable gentleman here made a quotation from Shakespeare, and then continued to state that he had often addressed various assemblies, under various circumstances; and even this roof was not strange to him, for there (pointing to the left) he had made many speeches when in the Opposition—when he killed Hincks; and on that side (pointing to the right) when he led the Government. When the people of Quebec showed him such attention without reference to race, religion or politics, how could he help feeling deeply gratified. He looked round him and he saw the two mottoes which accurately depicted his future, and expressed the feeling of his hosts.

[ED. NOTE.—Owing to the lateness of the hour we are obliged to go to press without the completion of the report.]

## FOREST FIRES.

Northampton, Mass., Oct. 15.—A fire in the woods in the northern part of Northampton has been raging two days. As it threatened the property and houses on the Methodist camp grounds the fire department was called out this morning, and a general call made later in the day for workers. The whole of the western part of the State is enveloped in dense smoke from forest fires.

Lebanon, N. H., Oct. 15.—Forest fires are raging in Grantham Mountain. Much damage has been done to valuable timber lands. Gangs of men are fighting the flames. Buildings are in imminent peril. Hundreds of acres are burned over, and nothing but rain can stay the increasing progress of the fire.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 15.—The fire yesterday in the wood land, at Allenstown, burned over considerable territory, and consumed two thousand cords of wood.

Westport, Oct. 15.—A bush fire is raging about four miles from this village, on the premises of Benj. Botting, Daniel Strikefort, Wm. Durie, James Botting, John Taylor, Arthur Donnelly, Patrick Hogan, and Jonathan Brash. Several of these are leaving their dwelling houses for safety. The fire is destroying over 400 acres of good timber land. Other fires are reported of doing much damage.

Chesley, Ont., Oct. 15.—Last night a barn and its contents, belonging to Mr. Karstedt, 6th concession of Elderslie township, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $800. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.


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## THE WOODSTOCK RACES.

### Second Day's Sport—Keen Competition.

Woodstock, Oct. 15.—The second day's races over the Woodstock Driving Park track were being hotly contested. The 2 50 trot which was adjourned yesterday was finished this morning, Barney taking first money. The double team trot was the first on the programme this afternoon, open to all double teams owned in the county. Mile heats 2 in 3; first money $15; second, $10. There were three teams started in this, Robt. Barr's Farmer Girl and Spot Mare winning first money, and Jas. Rapson's K. Bay Billey and mate second; Wm. Willman's team third. Only two heats were trotted.

Second race; purse $75; three minute trot, open to all horses owned in the county that never beat three minutes; 1st, $40; 2nd, $20; 3rd, $10; 4th, $5. Four heats were trotted, the 1st money being won by Carleton, 2nd, Fearnaught Chief; 3rd, King David; 4th, Tavistock Boy.

Third, a running race; dash 1½ mile; purse $100; open to all the Province, besides being allowed 10 lbs. except Lady D'Arcy. The 1st money, $60; 2nd, $30. This was the prettiest race of the day. Three horses started, Lady D'Arcy winning about three feet; King George, 2nd, and Emily 3rd, three lengths behind.

Fourth, purse $150; 2.40 trot; open to all horses owned in Canada that never beat 2 40. First money $75; 2nd, $40; 3rd, $20; 4th, $15. Four horses started and trotted only one heat, darkness coming on. The places in this heat was, Oddfellow, 1st; Barney, 2nd; Bay Fearnaught, 3rd, and Little Sam, 4th. The next heat will be called at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## LATEST FROM MONTREAL.

Montreal, October 15.—Mrs. Wray, mother of Joseph Wray, St. Dominique, died here to-day at the extraordinary age of 102 years, 2 months and 19 days, having been born in Ireland on the 26th July, 1777. Her maiden name was Hannah Nixon.

Eleven state rooms have been set apart on board the Allan Royal Mail Steamship Sarmatian for the exclusive use of the Princess Louise and suite. The rooms are all on the port side of the ship, immediately adjoining the main saloon, and have been specially fitted up for the occasion. The sides of the state-room which will be occupied by the Princess have been upholstered in French gray satin, with blue trimmings. The bed is curtained in the same material, and around the sides of the room mirrors and splendid engravings have been hung, while the furniture of the room is upholstered in blue satin, giving the whole a most elegant and comfortable appearance. The furnishings of the other apartments are correspondingly elegant.

The American Knights Templars spent a pleasant day here, and took their departure for Plattsburg in the afternoon.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures confiscated a large number of illegal measures and weights on the market to-day.

Sophie Bissonette, the keeper of the house on Viter street, was acquitted of causing the death of Vitaline Labreque, a young woman who was confined in prisoner's house.

There was an auction sale to-day of a cargo of tea lately arrived here.

The continued fog from the bush fires has so obscured the River St. Lawrence that navigation has almost ceased.

Diptheria is very prevalent in St. Jean Baptiste village. Mr. Vilbon, advocate, lost four children within a week of the disease.

A public sale of real estate, situate in various parts of the city, brought much higher prices than could have been had some months since.

One hundred and seventy members of the Protestant School Teachers' Association of the Province have left this city for Quebec to attend the Conference there.

The export apple trade from this port is now quite brisk. A large sale of apples for shipment to England is taking place here. The prospects of the trade are very encouraging. An ocean steamer was chartered yesterday to carry grain from here to Liverpool at 7s. Freight rates from New York are 6s. 6d.

Mr. John Monk has filed his declaration in his civil action against the directors of the Consolidated Bank.

## LATEST FROM OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Governor-General participated in the rifle matches on the Rideau rifle range to-day. He scored 71 out of a possible 105 at 300, 500 and 600 yards. At the first range he was second, at the second third, but at the 600-yard made poor shooting owing to the dense smoke. The Governor's Cup was won by Vet. Surgeon Harris, O. F. B., and the Princess' by Capt. Todd, of the G. G. F. G. The match was open to the officers of this city volunteer corps. Another match will be fired on the 21st inst.

A party of German emigrants passed through this city to-day for the Opeongo district.

Sixty-three thousand pre-emptions and homestead rights in the Northwest and Manitoba have been taken out during the present year. This will give an idea of the rate at which the prairie lands are being taken up.

The Methodist Mission Board resumed business this morning at 9.30, and was occupied until noon in passing the Supplementary estimates. Rigid economy is being exercised in order to increase the appropriations for domestic missions. Rev. Dr. Rice thought that the Indian Missions of Ontario and Quebec had not been as satisfactory as they might have been had the Indians not been taught to depend entirely for the maintenance of their missions upon societies.

A public meeting was held last night in Kingston to try and devise some means to induce farmers to bring their grain to that market, it being alleged by merchants that buyers here were not paying prices equal to what were paid at adjacent places, and that trade was thus being kept away from the city. The abolition of county and city tolls are strongly urged. The principal grain buyers of the city were present, and entered into explanations to show they were paying all grain was worth, and, as a rule, as much as paid elsewhere. A committee was appointed to confer with the City and County Councils on the toll question.

## SHIPPING.

New York, Oct. 15.—Arrived, Montana, from Liverpool.

Moville, Oct. 15.—Arrived, Bolivia.

Glasgow, Oct. 15.—Arrived, Mikado.

Hamburg, Oct. 15.—Arrived, Westphalia.

Father Point, Oct. 15.—Clear cool air from the north. The steamship Prussian arrived outward at 7.20 a. m.

## YELLOW FEVER.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Ten more cases. Four more deaths.

..The Duke of Wellington was partly educated at the military college of Angers, in France, between Nantes and Tours, where the elder Pitt, Lord Chatham, who was at one time a Captain of Dragoons, was also educated. He there picked up some knowledge of French, but his pronunciation was not Parisian. Being engaged in conversation one day with Talleyrand, some one asked the witty diplomatist how the Duke spoke French. The answer was: "Just as he does every thing, with a great deal of intrepidity."

..A new temperance movement has been organized in Great Britain. It takes the form of a joint stock company, with a capital of $5,000,000, in shares of $5 each. It proposes to open temperance houses all over the Kingdom. The Archbishop of Canterbury heads the list in the prospectus of the enterprise.