The Free Press.

Wednesday, June 6, 1877.

THE BIG PUSH PARTY.

The Grits are an inharmonious race. If they lose a single game, the fault cannot be attributed to either their apathy or indolence. When they meet on election day they work like a hog in a high wind, and then one may learn the full import of the cryptic phrase—"to come down handsomely." At this moment there seems something unusual in the wind, and every enfranchised citizen of Grit-dom is making a big push in the hope of carrying the next election. It is only fair to give our opponents credit for what they do and what they try to do; and there is little of either wisdom or bravery in undervaluing an enemy that has yet to be beaten. ... [illegible]

LOAN SOCIETIES MATTERS.

The Trust and Loan Company is the oldest institution of the kind in Canada, and for a long time held a monopoly in that class of business. But it is beginning to feel the presence of other societies of the same kind,—particularly those of London—and is agitated, if not alarmed, as a consequence. In the course of their last report, the directors complain that "the general stagnation of business which has so long prevailed in Canada has seriously limited the applications for loans, and left in the hands of the Company a large amount of money which still awaits investment." ... [illegible]

MANUFACTURING DIVIDENDS.

It was given in evidence the other day that the dividend earned by one of the large manufacturing firms in this city was 15 per cent. This is a far greater rate than is being earned in New England ... [illegible]

A STATES QUESTION.

The latest question in the States is that of free ships. ... [illegible]

SIR JOHN MACDONALD AT KINGSTON.

The six meetings which are announced for the coming weeks will commence to-day by one at Kingston, at which Sir John and Dr. Tupper will be present. ... [illegible]

Lord Lytton's last act since he has been Governor-General of India ... [illegible]

Dr. J. W. Davenport, of Dallas, Texas, claims to have discovered a fluid which will exterminate the germ of decay of all animal and vegetable substances ... [illegible]

A safety envelope to prevent tampering has been devised. On the flap the words "attempted to open" are printed with a double set of chemicals ... It is to be called "The Flash Circumventor."

The British Navy.

(CONTINUED)

To the Editor of the Free Press.

London, June 1, 1877.

SIR,—In reference to the list of corvettes in my letter of 29th May, and to alarmist and sensational ideas of the possible speed of Russian cruisers, the notable increase of horse power in proportion to tonnage in our smaller vessels of that class is a pretty sure indication that the British Admiralty is alive to the importance of that specialty. ... [illegible]

	Guns.	Tons.	H. P.
Iris / Mercury	10	3,735	7,000

	Guns.	Tons.	H. P.
Himalaya	3	3,453	2,600
Orontes	3	3,600	2,560
Tamar	3	2,812	1,560
Simoom	3	1,980	1,576

	Guns.	Tons.	H. P.
Crocodile / Euphrates / Jumna / Malabar / Serapis	3	4,173	4,530

... [illegible] I am, sir, &c., SUBSCRIBER.

The Dunkin Act in Brant.

From the Courier. (Opp.)

We counted to-day in front of one of the establishments of our enterprising city Messrs. Hamilton, Dunlop & Co.'s 60-casks of liquor. ... [illegible]

From the Expositor. (Min.)

The thousands who visited our city on the 31st ult., must have carried away the impression that the attempt to curtail the sale of liquor in this county has been a miserable failure. ... [illegible]

When Opie was first heard of, his fame rested on a very humble foundation. ... "Why, sir, you should get at least half a guinea for every head!" "Oh, no; that wine no do—would ruin the country!"

Peru's population is declining. The decline is said to be due to earthquakes, civil war, and brandy, particularly brandy.

The Queen of Holland, who died a day or two ago, had been seriously ill but a short time. ... [illegible]

New Advertisements.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 11th, at the Crumlin P.O., for the building of a new brick school house in Union S.S. No. 1 and 1, London and Dorchester. Plans and specifications can be seen at R. DREANEY'S.

Crumlin, June 4, 1877. Trustees.

CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received at the office of the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, 15th INST., for the

Erection of a Brick School House

for Section No. 3, Westminster, on Askin street, London South.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBINSON, TRACY & FAIRBAIRN, Architects, &c., City Hall.

HOLMAN OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7.

Farewell Visit of the

Shaughraun Company,

On which occasion will be repeated, under the patronage of the LONDON CRICKET CLUB, Lester Wallack's beautiful Military Drama,

ROSEDALE.

The Band of the 7th Battalion will be present on this occasion.

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On the Tecumseh Base Ball Grounds.

Game called at 3 p.m. Admission, 25c. Boys, 15c. Ladies free.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Saturday, the 9th inst., for the erection of a two-story brick residence on Dufferin avenue, City of London, Ont. ... WM. JOANES, Architect, &c.

THE PARTNERSHIP

Heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as bakers, at the City of London, under the firm and name of

"George Riddle & Brother,"

Has been this day

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London, June 2, 1877. GEORGE R. DICK. JOHN RIDDLE.

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HORNER & SOMERVILLE, City Grocery.

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—ON—

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OF

LAND.

In Chancery—Vanston vs. Vanston,

PURSUANCE OF A DECREE in this cause ...

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1877,

... J. SHANLY, Master in Chancery.

CHANCERY SALE.

PURSUANT TO THE DECREE of the Court of Chancery, and final order for sale made in a cause of

BOX vs. BRIDGEMAN ET AL,

On Monday, the 11th day of June,

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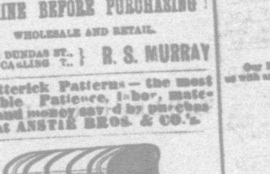

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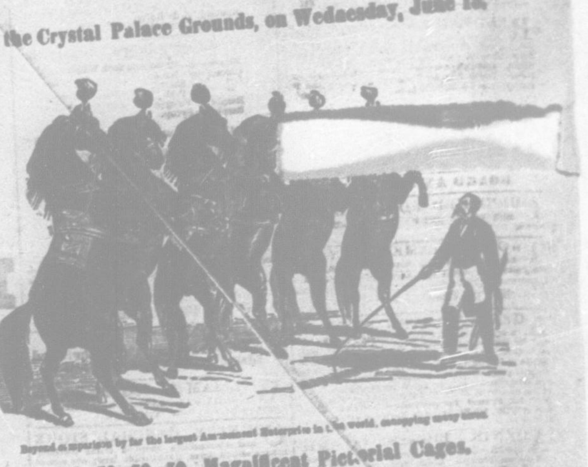

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