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EDITORIAL NEWS.

Col. DENNIS is making arrangements for starting surveying parties for the North West. They will leave in a few days.

The North German Parliament was opened on Monday; and, in the absence of the Emperor, the speech from the throne was read by Eschmark.

It is announced that Mr John Bright will resume his seat in Parliament in a few days. He will, however, take no active part in public affairs, and has no intention of again entering the Cabinet.

We regret to hear that Mr Pardee, M. M. P. having failed to recover his health has found it necessary to seek change of air and scene on the other side of the Atlantic. He sailed by last week's steamer, and we wish him a speedy recovery and a safe return.

A BROWNVILLE grand jury have prepared a "case" against the Mexicans for cattle stealing and place the amount at over six millions of dollars. A claim for consequential damages might also be made out. The President, it is said has taken up the matter and intends to bring it formally before Congress as a message.

Two or three important bridge charters have been given notice of to be granted by the Dominion Parliament. One is across the Niagara River, from the Canada shore to Grand or Strawberry Island in the State of New York; the second, across the St. Lawrence from or near Prescott to Odgensburg; and another across to St. Clair River, at or near Mooretown.

When we say that there were nearly seven thousand miles of railways constructed in the United States last year the fact appears tame, but when we recollect that this is equivalent to two lines of railway for the entire distance between Europe and America, some conception may be had of the vast progress in railway construction which these figures denote. At \$20,000 per mile the lines composing this aggregate would cost two hundred millions of dollars.

Toronto Items.

The small-pox has made a serious outbreak in the city. There are thirty-five new cases during the week. There are twenty-three in the Hospital. Two deaths occurred on Saturday, and two more on Sunday. Four persons have been removed from a house on Power Street, where one yard was common to four houses; and six more bad cases have been taken from Oak Street. There are apparently now so many centres of infection that the disease must spread in other directions.

Several girls from Montreal are on their way to the Express office by a train due here at 1.30 p. m. It is reported that the men of the party and some girls were induced, when they reached Vaudreuil, to return to Montreal, but as they had all signed an agreement for one year this interference on the part of the Unions of Montreal may lead to serious results.

The men who returned to Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., McLeish & Co., have again gone on strike on questions regarding the payment of overtime.

Mr John Bright in reply to an address from some Republicans declaring that he was destined to be the first President of the R. public of Great Britain, writes he hopes it will be a long time before the English people are called upon to decide between a Republic and a Monarchy. Their ancestors settled matters for them, at least for the present; posterity must decide in the future. Mr Bright expresses doubt as to whether the Republicans are his real friends.

OTTAWA ITEMS.—A full meeting of the Cabinet was held on Tuesday, lasting all the afternoon. His Excellency's speech for the opening of Parliament was considered. One of the members from British Columbia will move the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. The Government's evening organ announces that the number of district engineers of the Intercolonial Railway will not be reduced.

Prof. Morse.—Preparations are now in progress at Washington for holding services throughout the Union, and in all parts of the world, in honor of the late Prof. Morse. In Congress, leading members will deliver short addresses, and it is believed Oliver Wendell Holmes will read a poem expressly for the occasion. Mayors of cities, Governors of States, and other dignitaries are to be invited to co-operate, and to communicate by telegraph with Washington. The widow and family of the Professor are to be the guests of the nation on the occasion.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—The N. Y. Evening Post, which is said to have a semi-official character in this matter, says: "We have the strongest reason to believe our Government conveyed to Great Britain its willingness to exclude by agreement the consideration of claims for indirect damages from the arbitrators, at least so far as to demand no award on this ground. The claims must remain in the case as arguments in favour of the award of a gross sum, but not as claims for money to be paid us. The proposition is in a form which the British Government can hardly in consistency fail to accept, and before another week it is hoped a final and friendly agreement will be accomplished between the two countries as to the interpretation of the treaty."

The Episcopal Church of Scotland is making a movement, says the English Churchman, in the right direction. Its Primate, the Bishop of Moray, has publicly announced the determination of the Scotch Episcopate to consecrate a Bishop and to maintain a mission in Caffraria, to be supported entirely by subscriptions of members of the Episcopal Church in Scotland. The Scotch Bishops have the proud distinction of having been the first to confer Episcopal orders on the Church of America by the consecration of Dr. Seabury at Aberdeen, on November 14th, 1784, by its Bishops Kilgour, Petrie, and Skinner, holding the sees of Aberdeen, Ross, and Moray; but this is their first effort to establish a mission of their own among the heathen. The translation of Dr. Cottrell, Bishop of Grahamstown to a Scotch see, has been the chief cause of this fulfilment of a long-cherished design of the Scotch Episcopate. The Episcopal Church of Scotland, though small in numbers, concentrates in herself much of the wealth of the kingdom of Scotland.

Terrible Earthquake in Syria.

THE CITY OF ANTIOCH TOTALLY DEMOLISHED.

A telegram from Constantinople brings intelligence that the city of Antioch, in Syria, has been visited by an earthquake, causing a terrible loss of life. One-half of the city is totally destroyed, and 1,500 persons lost their lives. Great distress prevails in that portion of the city not demolished.

Further advices from Constantinople state that early this morning appalling rumbling noise was heard, followed immediately by three successive shocks and earth waves, which caused the buildings to rock to and fro. People rushed terror-stricken from falling houses, and slithered in dismay as they endeavored to make their way from the city to the open country. The river Orontes rose and swept over the lower portions of the city. Two bridges across the river have been carried away, and great portions of the city walls have been thrown down. Assistance is rapidly arriving from adjacent cities and towns to the scene of the disaster.

The population of Antioch was lately estimated at 10,000 souls, so that one out of every seven of the inhabitants fell under this terrible visitation. The modern city has none of the grandeur of its former days. About the beginning of the Christian era it contained 100,000 people; but in A. D. 115 it was totally destroyed by an earthquake in which 65,000 people are believed to have perished. Since that time the city has gradually dwindled into meanness and obscurity. In the days of Chrysostom, it contained 200,000 people, one-half of whom were Christians; but to-day it is believed that not a solitary Christian had habitation within the city's limits—that city where the followers of Jesus Christ were first designated Christians. The ruins of the Grove of Daphne and the Temple of Apollo, are all that is left to call the mind of the traveller to the city's foundation by Nicator, the Macedonian. The ancient magnificence has long since mouldered away; and it is probably that the earthquake reported this morning will leave Antioch as time and earthquakes have left Baalbec and Palmyra.

Freshet in Bruce.

KINCARDINE, April 9.

The rapid thaw which set in last Friday, has produced the heaviest freshet that has been seen in these parts for twelve years. Three bridges within this corporation have to-day been swept away, and the other bridges here are not expected to stand over the evening. Messrs. McPherson & Campbell's mill-dam has also yielded to the flood. The roads between Kincardine and Goderich are so dangerous that Her Majesty's mail-stage did not leave to-day. The Tecumseh river is so swollen that the Liverpool bridge is on the point of being carried away, thus blocking the way to Walkerton. If the present thaw continues, such is the quantity of snow, that few bridges in the county will escape destruction. Large flocks of pigeons were seen here this morning.

ROLLING IN MONEY.—A good story is told of an immigrant who arrived here some time ago. He obtained a situation at pretty good wages, and at the end of the month received it all in one dollar bill. Taking the money home he spread the bills out on the floor and then laid down on them. "At last," he exclaimed, "the dream of my life is realised. I am rolling in money. Hurrah for Canada!" —Ottawa Citizen.

INTERPRETANCE AGAIN.—Judge Morrison opened the Carlton Assizes in Ottawa on Monday. His Lordship congratulated the grand jury on the lightness of the criminal calendar. He said that in three counties where he had been there were no crimes that were not clearly traced to intemperance, and remarked that there would be little criminal business for the court were it not for drunkenness.

BIRTHS.

ALLAN.—In Guelph, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Allan, of a son, George. In Guelph, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Goodell, of a daughter, Mary. At Harrison, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Henry Patmore, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL.—At Lagrange, Nottawasaga, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Geo. McKinnon, of Harrison, Mr. Geo. Campbell, of Collingwood, to Miss Flora, second daughter of Mr. Malcolm Currie, Lagrange, Nottawasaga.

McCALL.—At Harrison, on the 23rd ult., by the same, Mr. Finlay McCallum, of Esquimau, to Miss Catherine, second daughter of Mr. Neil McCallum.

MILLER.—At the brick-works, Harrison, on the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. Alexander Millie, of the firm of A. McKinnon & Co., to Miss Rebecca Scoble, of Lawrence, Miss. U.S.

WILLIAMS.—At the residence of the bride's stepfather, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Scott, Mr. Samuel Wallace, of Walkerton, to Miss Sarah Ann Hinds, of Lisadel, Huron.

DIED.

MILROY.—In Milton, on the 27th ult., of long illness, Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. Malcolm Milroy, aged 2 years and 3 months.

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for this Township will be held in the Town Hall, Erin Village,

ON THE 20th OF MAY NEXT

of which all parties interested are required to take notice.

CHAS. FERGUSON, Town Clerk.

Erin, A. 10, 73-23-2.

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March 2, 1872.

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Having secured the services of Mr. George Wirtson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.

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Having purchased the stock of J. B. Thornton

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And will sell you the stock at your own prices, so

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P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, April 6, 1872.

NOTICE.

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ROBERT CRUTSIANK, Accountant.

The debts of the above Estate have been purchased by Mr. Robert Crutsiank, who holds my authority for the collection of the same.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee, Toronto, April 16th, 1872.

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Guelph, April 6, 1872.

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Flour, Potatoes and Feed

of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.

Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.

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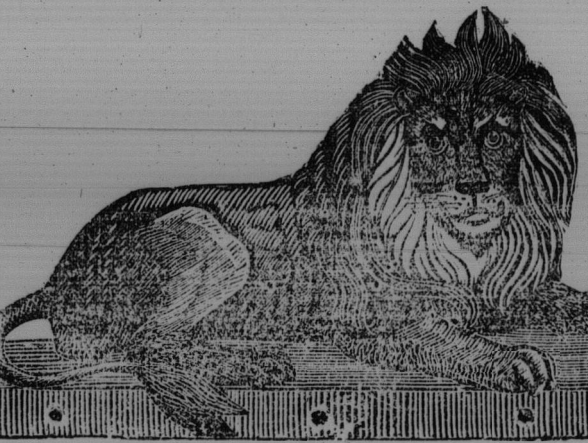
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