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AMUSEMENTS.  
GARDEN PARTY, STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL - On the grounds of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Richmond St., Thursday evening, June 25th. Music by the 7th Band. Tickets 25c, including strawberries and ice cream. The public cordially invited.

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MEETINGS.  
KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. O. U. W. meets this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of R. P. Matthews, M. W. J. W. McLAREN, Sec.

BOYS OF THE NIGHT SCHOOL ARE asked to meet at Colborne street hall on Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock, to arrange for the July demonstration. - D. A. McDONALD, Supr.

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greenhouse and garden work. Apply to  
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understands gardening and care of houses.  
- T. H. SMALLMAN, 465 Dundas St. F17

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AGENTS - SIR JOHN IS DEAD. READY  
in a few days. "The Life of Canada's Pa-  
triot Statesman," complete down to his death  
and burial, by the well-known historical writer,  
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McGOWAN & LOGAN, London. F17

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SITUATION WANTED AS DRY GOODS  
salesman; pushing; best references. Box 30  
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employment. Must have work. Address  
A. Z., this office. F17

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST ON SATURDAY - A WALKING  
stick with horn handle. Will the finder  
please notify this office. F17

LOST - ON SATURDAY NIGHT, FROM A  
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Market Bazaar, a tin box containing books,  
memoirs, etc., of no value to anyone but  
owner. Any person returning the same will  
be rewarded for their trouble. F17

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THE OXFORD TRIBUNE, INGEROLL,  
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LOTS IN THE TOWN OF QUEENSTON  
on very easy terms and at the low figure of \$200  
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interest until paid. Be early and secure choice  
lots.

Full particulars on application to  
W. M. MOORE & CO.,  
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FOR SALE, OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR  
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acres, near Hyde Park. This is a most desirable  
property, with commodious residence and affords  
a rare opportunity for securing an attractive  
home. Convenient to city of London. For par-  
ticulars apply to C. SMITH, Box 14, London.  
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FOR SALE - ON EASY TERMS - A NEW  
brick dwelling, No. 245 Pall Mall, two of  
modern improvements. Enquire Pocock  
Bros. F17

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ACCOMMODATION FOR FOUR GENTLE-  
MEN boarders in a private family, two of  
whom may room together. Apply to Mrs.  
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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET WITH  
board. Apply No. 1 Camden Terrace. F17

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Floor, with board, for one or two gentlemen.  
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Good reliable horses and first-class riggers  
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London try W. LINDSAY, Dundas street  
London West. F17

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class. Neatest turnouts in town. Horses  
purchased and sold. Telephone connection. - F. E.  
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## FROM HAYTI.

Wholesale Slaughter of Political Prisoners  
- Rumored Shooting of President  
Hippolyte.

New York, June 17. - The steamer Alvo,  
which arrived here from Haytian port,  
brought news of continued outbreaks of  
a somewhat milder character at the Haytian  
capital, and of the wholesale slaughter of  
political prisoners in all parts of the  
island. The Alvo also brought news of the  
rumored shooting of President Hippolyte.  
This rumor could not be con-  
firmed by the people on the Alvo before  
she left Jamaica, as she remained there only  
a few hours, and owing to the excitement  
in the town the passengers feared to go  
ashore.

OTTAWA.  
Canada and the Behring Sea Agree-  
ment - Burglars Sentenced - A New  
Industry.

Ottawa, June 17. - In the House to-day,  
Hon. Mr. Tupper, Minister of Marine, said  
the Dominion Government was aware of the  
agreement between England and the United  
States respecting the enforcement of a close  
season in the Behring Sea. Notice had been  
given to the British Government of the  
interests involved here, and there would be  
no misapprehension on the subject.

The Danish burglars, Lund and Hansen,  
have been sentenced to four years in the  
Penitentiary.

The E. B. Eddy Company is about to  
open a large paper factory in Hull. They  
already manufacture the paper pulp.

The Work of Train Wreckers  
Coun Rapids, Iowa, June 17. - The  
wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee  
& St. Paul Railroad, near Juli-  
point last night, was caused by  
some unknown person placing a tie on the  
trestle work just before reaching the  
bridge over Coun River. A sudden shock  
was experienced by the train, and the  
tie was struck, after which the coaches  
ran about two car lengths, left the track  
and the engine and mail car went through  
the bridge, a distance of fifty feet, into  
the river. The baggage car, smoking car,  
chair car and Pullman fell from the  
side of the trestle, a distance of forty feet.  
The baggage and smoking cars turned  
upside down in their descent; the chair car  
and forward Pullman lit on their sides.

The passengers who were not hurt  
scrambled out as best they could. As  
soon as the citizens of this place learned  
of the accident they hastened to the spot  
with lanterns, and for two hours worked  
in a pouring rain, rescuing those who were  
unable to get out. Some of these unfor-  
tunate were pinned down by broken  
timbers, which it was necessary to chop  
away to release them.

SHIPPING.

Date, Steamships, Reported at, By.

June 17. - City of New York  
"Furnessia" Liverpool, New York  
"Saale" New York, Bremen  
"Carthagenian" St. John's, Liverpool  
"Ontario" Father Point, Bristol

At Oxford University to-day, honorary  
degrees were conferred upon Duke  
d'Aumale and Mr. Balfour, Chief Secre-  
tary for Ireland.

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DARKE & PURDON, BARRISTERS, SOLI-  
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mond street, London. Private funds to loan.

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- FRANCES LOVE, (A. J.) R. H. DIGBY,  
Barristers, 101 Dundas street, London.

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inson Hall Chambers, 55 Dundas street, London.  
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CAMERON. F17

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GEO. MCNAB, FRED. F. HARPER,  
HARVEY CAMERON, & CO., BARRISTERS,  
SOLICITORS, &c., Windsor, Ont.

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80 Dundas street. Money to loan.

MILLS & WEEKES - BARRISTERS, ETC.,  
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and Market Lane. Hon. DAVID MILLS, Q.C.,  
G. N. WEEKES. Money to loan on real estate at  
lowest current rates. F17

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T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, &c.,  
110 DUNDAS STREET, MONEY TO LOAN AT  
LOWEST CURRENT RATES. F17

## LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

A Conference of Colonial States-  
men Proposed

Lord Salisbury's Views - Sir A. T.  
Galt Dangerously Ill - Mr. Mercer  
Declares for Canadian Independ-  
ence - Continued Crusade Against  
the G. T. R. Board - Parnell and  
Mrs. O'Shea Witnesses in a Libel  
Suit - 150 Persons Killed in the  
Swiss Railway Disaster.

London, June 17, midnight.  
PARNELL MUST PAY COSTS.  
Mr. Parnell has been ordered to pay  
\$3,500 as costs in the O'Shea divorce suit.

SIR A. T. GALT VERY ILL.  
Sir A. T. Galt, formerly High Com-  
missioner for Canada in England, is dan-  
gerously ill with influenza.

THE GRAND TRUNK MANAGEMENT.  
The movement against the present G. T.  
R. Board continues. A meeting is shortly  
to be held in London of those objecting to  
the policy of the Board to discuss the best  
line of acting.

A VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.  
The breach of promise case of Miss  
Valerie Wiedemann against the Hon.  
Brace Warriner, in which the lady asked  
for \$100,000 damages, resulted to-day in  
a verdict of \$1,500 for the plaintiff. Wal-  
pole will apply for a new trial.

ANOTHER SCANDAL.  
A libel action has been brought by Mr.  
Parnell's secretary, Mr. Campbell, against  
the Cork Herald for stating that while  
attending members of Parliament were attend-  
ing to their duties Campbell was hiring  
houses for immoral purposes for Parnell in  
Dublin. The Bench has issued subpoenas  
for Mrs. O'Shea and Parnell.

FOUR YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.  
The tribunal of the Seine sentenced Tur-  
pin, Tripone, Frassler and Feuvrier each  
to four years' imprisonment, and imposed  
fines of \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100 respec-  
tively for their connection with the sale of  
the secret of the manufacture of melinite,  
the new French explosive, to the Arm-  
strong Gun Co. The men are also de-  
prived of civil rights for various terms.

THE SS. CITY OF RICHMOND.  
A Liverpool despatch says: - The steamer  
City of Richmond has put into Hornby  
dock, when the hatches were removed  
from the hold in which the burning cotton  
was stowed dense smoke and flames poured  
out. The cotton was still burning and the  
fire had reached the upper decks. The  
firemen immediately flooded the hold with  
water, extinguishing the flames. The cargo  
is being discharged.

THE SWISS RAILWAY DISASTER.  
A Basle despatch says: - Over one hun-  
dred corpses have been recovered at the  
scene of Sunday's railroad disaster. The  
unidentified bodies are preserved in the  
hospital. Stakes have been driven into the  
river bed to prevent unrecovered corpses  
from washing away. The disaster has  
forced a discussion as to the relative value  
of safety in the construction of bridges and  
an agitation for a system of  
bridge inspection.

MERCER INTERVIEW QUEBEC HARM.  
A lengthy interview with Mr. Mercer  
published in a London paper to-day, in  
which the Quebec Premier states that im-  
perial federation is treason to Canada, and  
adds: - "We in Canada are looking for-  
ward with some anxiety to the time when  
we shall ask for independence. We shall  
request it with all due respect to Great  
Britain, without any ill-feeling." The  
speech excited attention. The opinion in  
this city is that the remarks are not cal-  
culated to improve Quebec's chances of  
obtaining money here.

THE NEW ORLEANS MASSACRE.  
The Rome Fanfalia states that Signor  
Corte, late Italian Consul at New Orleans,  
at the request of Premier Rudini, has pre-  
pared a report on the New Orleans affair.  
Corte affirms that the victims belong to  
no particular society, but were murdered  
simply because they were Italians and were  
competing in the labor market against  
natives; that immediately after the murder  
of Italian prisoners his American ser-  
vants ran away and that he himself and  
his secretary barricaded the consulate and  
armed themselves with revolvers, the  
lynchers having threatened to attack the  
consulate, and being prevented only by in-  
fluential citizens intervening.

BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES.  
A deputation, consisting of members of  
the Imperial Federation League, headed  
by Lord Brassey, waited upon Lord Salis-  
bury to-day to urge him to convoke a  
conference of the self-governing British  
colonies to consider the question of par-  
taking in the privileges and respon-  
sibilities of an united Empire.

Lord Salisbury said he was in entire  
sympathy with the object of the deputation  
had in view. The question was nothing  
more or less than the future of the British  
Empire. Lord Salisbury agreed with the  
deputation as to the expediency of an early  
maturing of the deliberations. The opera-  
tion of external causes and impulses, he  
said, had created a feeling of unrest in  
Canada and Australia which might not im-  
properly be called an unwillingness to  
acquiesce in the present state of things.

Lord Salisbury remarked that a large pro-  
portion of the foreign negotiations and  
difficulties arose entirely from the  
colonial connections of the Empire. The  
Government had to exercise great vigilance,  
in order to see that it did not incur  
great dangers, which had not arisen from  
its own interests, but from the interests  
of the important communities with which it  
was linked. After indicating the diffi-  
culties which the Government would have  
to contend with in order to make a united  
Empire similar to the United States, which  
Lord Salisbury described as a Zollverein or  
kreisverein, he concluded with the state-  
ment that the Government could not summon a  
conference of colonial statesmen until a  
definite scheme of Imperial federation had  
been prepared.

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Van Deroer and Holmes  
Celebrated A. E. Biscuit.  
Vanilla Chocolate.  
Orange and Coconut Maca-  
roons.  
Also Zephyr Wafers in boxes.

J. L. FITZGERALD  
SUCCESSOR TO ELLIOTT BROS.  
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THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Premier Abbott Congratulated  
the Senators.

HON. MR. CARLING EULOGIZED.

Sir Hector Langevin Promises to  
Make to-day a Statement as to  
the Government Policy - Mr. Charl-  
ton's Bill to Amend the Franchise  
Act Condemned on His Own Side  
of the House and he is Compelled  
to Withdraw it.

Special from our own Correspondent.  
THE SENATE.

Ottawa, June 17. - Interest centered in  
the Senate to-day, on account of the  
elevation of the leader to the Premiership and  
the expected announcement of his new  
policy. As a consequence there was a large  
attendance at 8.30 this evening at the first  
assembling after the funeral adjournment.  
The space for visitors outside the hall was  
crowded. Among those gathered there  
were several members of the Commons,  
and the benches were well filled with  
ladies. Mr. Abbott entered a few minutes  
late and was loudly applauded as he made  
his appearance.

As in the Commons yesterday the  
routine business was proceeded with as  
usual, and it was not until "Orders of the  
day" was called that the Premier rose to  
make his announcement.

THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT.  
Mr. Abbott is a man of distinguished  
and commanding appearance, has a good  
command of language and is a graceful as  
well as a ready speaker. He is, however,  
very business-like, and on this occasion  
confined himself strictly to the business  
statement. With his own hand he had  
written the document which Sir Hector  
Langevin read to the House yesterday, and  
for this occasion the Premier read the same  
statement from a newspaper slip which he  
held in his hand, making the introductory  
announcement that the communication he  
was about to make was authorized by the  
Government General.

Hon. R. W. Scott, leader of the Op-  
position, said the Senate was no doubt  
glad to hear of the preferment shown to  
one of their number, but thought Parlia-  
ment should be told whether or not Sir  
John Thompson, whose name was mention-  
ed in the statement just read, had been  
asked to form a Ministry and had declined.  
Then he noticed a very positive interview  
in the Montreal Herald, in which Hon.  
Mr. Chapleau said he had been promised  
the portfolio of Railways and Canals by  
Sir John Macdonald, and would stand by  
his rights. He thought if any such prom-  
ise was made Parliament had a right to  
know that.

Hon. Mr. Abbott conceded that  
such information might properly  
be asked for and he had no ob-  
jection to give the only answer that could  
be given. As to Sir John Thompson the  
statement already read was not only strictly  
and literally accurate, but he had also  
stated all that had occurred when he said  
that His Excellency had applied to Sir  
John Thompson for advice. With respect  
to the alleged interview he could not say  
whether or not it was correct. Without  
being a prophet he could not disclose what  
advice the Government would give His  
Excellency with respect to the portfolio  
of Railways and Canals, but he might say  
that the Government have as yet deter-  
mined on no advice to be tendered with  
respect to any Minister.

Senator Miller spoke in warm eulogy of  
Hon. Mr. Abbott's appointment, and said  
it was a matter for satisfaction that when  
a great man was required for a great  
emergency he was found within the walls  
of the Senate.

Senator Powers (Liberal) joined in the  
tribute, and took occasion to refer to the  
measure of justice accorded the Senate  
when Hon. John Carling, a Minister with  
an important portfolio, had been intro-  
duced. He eulogized Hon. Mr. Carling as a  
gentleman, whom to know was to like  
a lot to respect.

Senators from all the Provinces and both  
sides of politics also spoke in eulogy of  
the list including Hon. Messrs. Allen,  
Bellerose, Macdonald (British Columbia),  
Hovlan, Boyd, Ross, Boulton and Kaul-  
bach.

Premier Abbott, in response, said he  
conceded with what had just been said  
with respect to the advantage of the Senate  
of having in its members of the Govern-  
ment entitled to speak with authority as to  
the policy of the Government. He did not  
feel that the Senate was the place for  
who rule the great spending departments,  
but it had distinct independent functions  
of enquiry and legislation which would  
afford plenty of useful work. Now that  
the Senate was emerging from a transition  
state to one of greater prominence, he felt  
they would prove to the attentive public  
the usefulness of the institution. He ex-  
pressed special gratitude to Hon. Mr.  
Power for the compliment paid to his col-  
league, Hon. John Carling, whom he  
no one could be more respected, and  
whose presence in the Senate was an ad-  
vantage which all appreciated. With re-  
gard to himself he never aspired to, or  
hoped for, wished for or looked  
for any position higher than that he had  
held - leader of the Senate. He felt that  
his present exalted position had come to  
him, not because of any extraordinary  
talent, but very much in the nature of a  
compromise, because he was not very ob-  
noxious to anyone. It was something on  
the principle on which Presidential candi-  
dates are selected in the United States -  
that they are harmless and have not made  
many enemies. However, he felt very  
greatly honored in being called upon to  
assume his present position, and as he  
devoted to his public duties, and in thanking  
the members of the Senate for kind con-  
gratulations, he wished to add that his best  
hope, his great desire is, that in the short  
time left to him in his career he might be  
able to deserve praise in some small de-  
gree.

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