

# The Gleaner.

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## THE STREETS.

During the whole summer our streets, more especially Queen and Brunswick streets, have been in a condition which can only be described as disgraceful. Something could surely be done to improve their condition. On Queen street, opposite the Barracks, some gravel was spread a month or two ago which instead of improving the street made it worse than it had ever been. The sooner the council realizes that this patch-work must end, the better it will be for the citizens and the council as well. Cannot the council seriously consider the matter of the streets, look around and see how other cities do, and suggest a way in which they could be kept in proper condition. Some streets in St. John have recently been blocked and asphalted and the cost has not been enormous. If Queen street were once properly put in shape the cost of maintaining it in good repair would be very slight.

## CLEVELAND AND HILL.

We believe that when the smoke of battle clears away, and the American people sit down to calmly consider the result they will see in the person of David Bennett Hill, the New York Governor, a man who did much to make Cleveland's defeat so overwhelming. When Cleveland went to the White House four years ago, it was with his expressed purpose to serve no more than four years, his letters on the subject depicting the second term idea. Hill had gone into Governorship with a very large vote, and to him the disgruntled Democrats, who hoped for various reasons that Cleveland would be defeated, looked as the possible Democratic candidate of the next convention. Hill had aspirations that way, and from the first began laying his plan to that end. His right hand supporter was the New York Sun, which, embittered by the disastrous result it got by its desertion of Cleveland's cause, was at that time prepared to go any length to weaken the victor. Hill, we pointed out, was the only man who could carry New York, and no man could be President who could not do that. This went along until the convention, to which several delegations went pledged to support Hill, but the convention was strongly Cleveland, and Hill had no chance for the first. Then came the formation of the party of Hill men with anti-Cleveland sentiments. At least they were all for Hill for Governor and very lukewarm towards Cleveland as President. The Republicans, when the campaign actually opened, found this spirit of opposition towards Cleveland among Democrats, and were not slow to attempt the bending of it to their advantage. The greater portion of the immense campaign fund was held in readiness to help the cause in New York, not a cent being sent to the Southern States, which were known to be solidly Cleveland. It was known also that the Hill party were desirous of running ahead of the National ticket to show that their man was a far stronger candidate in the State than Cleveland, and it was openly boasted in New York by Republicans that in return for Republican support for Hill, the Hill party would give silent support to Harrison. The figures for Hill would lend strength to the belief that something like this has been done, his vote in so many places is so very great, more than that for Cleveland.

## ABANDON THE METRE IDEA.

It must now be very clear to the water works committee and to the council that the metreage system is opposed to the water meter system. Our principal business men have expressed strong disapproval of it, and our citizens generally have not been slow to express themselves as strongly opposed to any such innovation as the committee proposed. We trust that the committee and the council will in this instance consult the wishes of the ratepayers and at once abandon the idea of a metre system. With an inexhaustible supply of water at our command, and with practically no additional expense needed to supply our war, it is unreasonable to expect of our citizens any higher rate than they are now paying. The committee's proposed system cannot be supported by any good argument.

## THE IMPORTED POOR.

Just that to do with the penniless emigrants who appeal daily for food in the larger cities of the four provinces, is a problem which is now puzzling the dispensers of charity in those cities. It would be heartless and directly at variance with the manifest duty of the charitable to turn them from the door when their distress is so apparent, yet our cities cannot afford to harbor and support a pauper class in which self-reliance has been destroyed and any energy it might ever have possessed supplanted by the duldest inertia. If such a class is permitted to grow in this country, the introduction of the English workhouse system will be a necessity. The proper way to have dealt with these needy ones would have been to prevent them landing on the ground that the country was not bound to receive any who might become a burden on the state, but as this, through lack of foresight, was not done, they will have to be provided for in some way. But the relief granted them should not be gratuitous. They should be compelled to work for what they receive in the way of aid, and given to understand that they will not be assisted in any way unless they are inclined to give something in return.

There are many ways in which they could be utilized without being brought into competition with the industrious laborers who have made a home for themselves here by honest work, frugality and temperance, and whose interests must be considered before that of foreign paupers. The despised ones who haunt the Mayor's office of the larger cities are not all of the class known as assisted emigrants, but broken down characters and ne'er-do-wells, sent to Canada to be out of the way or got rid of. There will be no more assisted passages, but those who pay their passage should also be discriminated against unless it can be shown that they are able and willing to earn their own living, or have means of supporting themselves. Allowing is fruitless. It has been proven to be useless in effecting any improvement in those upon whom the assistance is conferred; it often makes them more dependent than they were, and altogether unfit them for any honest effort. Assistance should be the price of work, and work of some kind should be provided for them to do, lest they become altogether useless and fill the charitable institutions to the exclusion of the more deserving.

## NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. Eliza S. Boyd, of Lunenburg, N. S., was the first "woman foreman" of a jury. Ice states will be cheap this winter, as several of the patents have run out. Emperor William of Germany pretends to despise music unworthily the admiration of a warrior. Oranika, Mexico, has three papers, the names of which respectively signify the red, the cat and the beetle. Sir Mervil Mackenzie was impelled to study medicine and surgery by the earnest advice of his widowed mother. The Brooklyn Eagle states that Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton is becoming blind. She is living with her mother, Mrs. More, in Brooklyn.

## ANOTHER WHITECHAPEL MURDER.

The body of the eighth woman found in the Whitechapel road, London, has been added to the list of victims. At 11 o'clock this morning the body of a woman cut into was discovered in a house on Dorset street, Spitalfields. The police are endeavoring to track the murderer with the aid of bloodhounds. The remains were found in a very filthy manner as were those of the woman murdered in Whitechapel.

## THE PISTOL IN KENTUCKY.

LEWISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7. A desperate duel occurred here last night. Five men were killed, and the sixth mortally wounded. In a political discussion Champion Mullins and John Martin killed their very revolvers and then commenced firing at each other. The former is a prominent Republican, the latter a Democrat. The fight broke out in a quarrel over a woman, and continued for some time. The fight continued for a quarter of an hour, and then ceased. It was then found that both men were badly wounded. The fight continued for a quarter of an hour, and then ceased. It was then found that both men were badly wounded.

## THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. I do not see any reason to revise the estimate I made yesterday relative to the strength of the Republican majority in the next House. The Republican majority may be reduced by later advice to 19 or 20 but I have made liberal allowances in my calculations for all Democratic claims. Representative Beckwith of Kentucky, Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, expressed opinion that the Republican majority in the next House will be very slender and he is confident that it cannot stand the test of a year. According to his calculations the Republican majority have a gain of 10 representatives to secure a majority and he does not believe they have much exceeded that.

## A CATTY CAMPAIGN.

(New York Cor. Boston Herald.) This has been a very catty campaign on both sides. The Democratic spent \$50,000 to try to get their man elected. The city of Philadelphia once passed no Mr. Quay's law over \$600,000, and the great city of New York contributed over \$100,000. The carpet men have given \$200,000, and other manufacturers have given \$100,000. The great city of New York contributed over \$100,000. The carpet men have given \$200,000, and other manufacturers have given \$100,000.

## DIED.

In this city, on the 9th inst., Martin Mackay of County Sligo, Ireland, in the 74th year of his age. Buried on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

## COMING OVER FOR HIS BRIDE.

Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Endicott are married. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7. Miss Mary Endicott, the only daughter of the secretary of war, has, within the past day or two, announced to her intimate friends the fact of her engagement to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., of England. Simultaneously with this private announcement, the cable despatches have described the marriage. Mr. Chamberlain has created a social sensation, because although it was extremely rumored at the time of Mr. Chamberlain's departure from Washington last spring that he had become engaged to Miss Endicott, the story was disbelieved by a great many people who thought the young lady would prefer to accept some younger man than Mr. Chamberlain for her husband, and who also believed that she would prefer an American to any Englishman who might offer himself.

## HAMPSTEAD, QUEENS CO.

HAMPSTEAD, Nov. 7. We are now having down here what is sometimes called "Indian summer." The weather is very mild indeed, but it is only an omen of what we will soon experience when Jack Frost says his morning call. A few mornings ago Mr. Patrick Spahn, a local farmer, was out to his field with coal, in order to secure his wife's supply, and at a short distance from home got up to put on his coat. As the little cart was very cranky, he missed his balance and in an instant was precipitated into the water. Had it not been for the ready assistance given by the men in the boat, poor fellow would in all probability have lost a water grave. The accident is coming right up to business. To add to it, Mr. Walsh, of Petticoats, intends moving his family to the house just vacated by Mr. Burgess, and will open a tailor shop, where the boys can winter get their pants made tight or loose, their coats made long or short. The diphtheria, which was so prevalent among the colored population of Ontario last winter, has again made its appearance in James Haines' family. The Baptist Sunday School at McRae's Pond gave a very entertaining concert to a crowded house on Sunday evening. Mr. R. J. Craft, who has had charge of the school at Bay's Cove for the last year, will continue in charge for another year. To add to the scenery of our delightful river two very beautiful edifices are now being built by Mr. George Weston and Gilbert Giddings. The total cost of both is estimated at \$5,500. The summer house, which has yielded the Wardens Lake since '72, will be repaired and enlarged. Capt. Foster, the owner, is now raising his harvest. Four correspondents boarded his last Saturday night, and the good dinner and the good wine, will continue in charge for another year.

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## EDMUNDSTON.

The Wharfedale Railway Co. are erecting a new bridge over the river. The water in the river is very high. The low water wharves are covered, which is very much against the general traffic between St. John and Fredericton. A high wharf is much needed at Barker's or Taylor-town. Mr. Harry Harrison, who at present has charge of the Methodist interests on the Bonaventure circuit, Charlotte Co., preached in the Methodist churches of Scotch Town, Lakeside and Sheffield last Sabbath with great acceptance. The Methodists of Lakeside Corner held a social on Tuesday evening, which proved a great success. After the social, which was held in the Temperance hall, a lecture delivered by the Rev. Wm. Hays, Cullivert, City of St. John, occupied the chair. The lecturer was received with the most enthusiastic demonstration. The proceeds amounted to \$41.

## THE TEMPERANCE BATTLE.

EDMUNDSTON, Nov. 8. That expected meeting of the Temperance Bazaar, which did not take place Thursday. Tomorrow is to be the auspicious day. Miss Hart, our popular postmistress, is having a post office built to accommodate the business of the place. The office is being fitted up with lock boxes. Since the boom struck us nothing is so rich for our blood. James Murchie & Sons have been notified by the Police Warden Duke that they will have to cease depositing awnings in the Madawaska river. They have also been notified to build another fish wharf as the present one is not supposed to fill the requirements of the law.

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## HIS MUSTACHE WORTH \$50.

Handsome Ned Blyth's Mustache and How He Sold It. Councilman Edward F. Blyth, of Ward 3, is a comical, if not the very best looking member of the common council, and is happy in the possession of an unusually large and well-trained mustache. A few weeks ago he was so confident of the re-election of Cleveland that he was galled his mustache on the result of the election against the Charlevoix district, but also of his conferees in the council, and when it became known that he had galled his mustache, his friends urged him to "make an advertisement" to the best to the effect that either party losing could suit his own pleasure in either cutting off the mustache or forfeiting \$50. The amendment was accepted, and hardy Ned the common council adjourned that evening when "councilman" Blyth stepped up to the reporters' desks and in the presence of a large number of members of the council, paid his forfeit for a man. - Boston Herald.

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