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Canadian.

The Quebec Legislature opened yesterday.

Fortage tellers are to be driven out of Montreal.

Diphtheria is raging in the public schools of Montreal.

The steamship Sardinian, which arrived at Quebec at midnight on Friday, was only five days and twenty minutes from land to land.

A yoke of fat oxen was sold at Waterloo on market day, which brought down the beam at 4,446 lbs. Four and three quarters was the price paid, netting \$212.

Total vote polled in East Kent, June 5th 1879, was 3,231, and Mr McCrancy's majority was 317. The total vote polled in 1875 was 2,854, and Mr McCrancy's majority was 164.

At last there seems to be a clue obtained to the murderers of the unfortunate man Queenville, who was killed in a lively stable in Montreal a short time since. They are supposed to have gone to Ottawa.

In the Roman Catholic general hospital at Ottawa there are twelve small-pox patients, and in the Protestant general hospital ten, making a total of twenty-two. Throughout the city there are probably not over twenty cases, at least there is less than that number known to the health officer, but a difficulty has been experienced in getting track of cases owing to families suppressing the fact as well as some medical men.

On Saturday morning last the residents of Williamsville, near Kingston, were startled by the news that the body of Mrs. Gales daughter of Mr. Archibald Wilkinson, had been found in the well adjoining the house. It appears that Mrs. Gales, who came from Westfield, Mass., about a week ago, had been in a desponding state of mind, caused by misfortune at home, in losing her house and furniture by fire. A little girl who lives in the same house went in the morning to call her, but the bedroom door was locked. A search was made for her, and the body was found in the well. "It is supposed that she must either have fallen or thrown herself into it during the night, suicide being the most probable cause of death.

A huge balloon disaster may be expected before many days. Prof. Lumley, the balloonist, is expected to arrive in Montreal with his monster balloon "Canada," on Monday, or Tuesday. This will give him ample time to get everything in readiness for the grand ascent on Saturday. The "Canada" is four times the size of the "City of Ottawa," in which he made his ascent last summer. It is 50 feet in diameter, and will stand 80 feet high when inflated; its lifting power is 2,500 pounds. The ascent of this balloon, the largest on the continent, will be of itself sufficient to excite the greatest interest. But the great feature of the exhibition will be the aerial car which will be attached to it. This is the invention of Messrs. Cowen & Page. It is the result of years of thought and work, as well as a large expenditure of money. It is patented in Europe, the United States and Canada.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Bank was held in Toronto on Tuesday last at the headquarters of the institution in that city. Sir Wm P. Howland, President, in the chair. A full statement of accounts for the year and report of the proceedings at the meeting will be found to be satisfactory. It will be seen from these that the paid-up capital of the bank is \$3,000,000, besides a rest of \$100,000 and a balance at credit of profit and loss of \$72,507. The profits of the fiscal year just closed amounted to \$230,612, of which \$179,805 was expended in two half yearly dividends of three per cent. each, and the balance of \$50,807 carried to profit and loss account. The deposits amount to nearly \$2,500,000. This statement of the bank's affairs cannot but be satisfactory to all connected with it.

The trial of Edward Thickpenny for the murder of Mrs. Catharine Thompson, at Markham, will commence on Thursday next at the York summer assizes, before Mr. Justice Cameron. The medical gentleman who has examined him as to his sanity will then give their opinions, which at present they withhold from the public. At an interview the prisoner, being asked his opinion on religion; said, "Well I have my own side of the future; I know a man can only die once, and I don't deny but that there is a future life, but there can be no greater hell for me than this world has been. I think that when I die I will get another body, and I have made up my mind what I'll work at when I get another body, but as for hell, why the earth is as bad for me as it can be any place else, and I am willing to take my chances anyhow. I am not afraid to die." He further said he expected to be hanged, and that he was ready to show how a man can die. He stated that he had his own opinion about the future, and, anyhow, he did not care a damn about the scaffold, hell or Heaven.

American.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt arrived home from Europe on Saturday.

Mrs. Matthew C. Perry, wife of the late Commodore Perry, of the Japan Treaty, and mother of Mrs. August Belmont, died on Saturday at Newport, R. I.

Monday afternoon, at Pawtucket, R. I. Bridget McGough had her throat cut, probably fatally, by a stepson named James in a quarrel about a hen.

In the U. S. Senate Tuesday, a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to appoint a Board of Engineers to consider the feasibility of a bridge over, or a tunnel under the Detroit River passed.

Last Saturday 150 persons took shelter in a lumber shed from a storm at Boswell, Ind. A thunderbolt struck the shed killing two men instantly, and fatally injuring two, while two were seriously injured.

The will of the late Edward Quintum, millionaire, of New York, bequeaths \$40,000 to his sister, \$15,000 to his nephew, \$10,000 to his cousin; one of \$15,000 for life to three servants and to charitable institutions.

The Tribune reports that the police are looking for a negro, Bristow Francis, husband of Mrs. Hull's cook, suspected of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Dr. Hull. The Times, on the contrary, says the police investigation shows a complete *alibi* for Francis.

Mrs. Segmund Von Low, of Vienna Austria, shot herself fatally at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Cincinnati, on the 14th inst. Her husband returned to Europe last month. She has had no communication from him since, and becoming despondent resolved to end her life.

Monday afternoon, at Memphis, during the trial of John O'Brien, for alleged seduction, Lizzie Voss, defendant, testified to his innocence. Lizzie thereupon attempted to shoot him, but was prevented by the Sheriff. Lizzie's father committed suicide last March on learning of his daughter's disgrace.

The N. Y. Sun says:—The decline in cotton consumption quite a panic on the Cotton Exchange yesterday, and caused the suspension of two firms who were operating for a rise. It is stated that the decline was caused by a threatened strike at Fall River, dull accounts from Manchester, and favourable reports of the growing crops.

Twelve cases of small-pox were reported to the New York Board of Health during the week. There was only six cases the week before. Contagious diseases, especially scarlet fever, are increasing. The Board of Health have asked for \$5,000 from the city for 50 extra physicians to visit tenement houses and prescribe for the inmates, and \$2,500 for fruit inspectors.

The U. S. Minister to Copenhagen reports the prevalence of the idea of a general European tariff league, for protection against the competition of American products in Europe. Another device is to label inferior European goods. He suggests a convention for the protection of trade marks. He thinks boots, shoes, and leather from the United States would find a ready sale in Denmark.

At Buffalo Gap, D. T., on Thursday night during the sudden rise and overflow of Beaver Creek, caused by a waterspout, eleven persons were drowned, seven of them including three children, were emigrants on their way to the hills from Mills county Iowa. The others were men going from the hills to the railroad. Five minutes from the first alarm the whole country was flooded. The water subsided almost as suddenly.

The U. S. Indian Office has received requests from the Indians of almost every section of the far west to be permitted to obtain a title to land, and work like white men. The Indian Office has endeavored for some time to obtain from Congress permission to allot land severally to Indians. Until the permission is granted the request of the Indians cannot be complied with. It is thought if the Indians were allowed to obtain titles to land, not capable of alienation for a fixed period, almost all would before many years, become self-sustaining.

A freight train on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad, when a short distance from the State line Wednesday afternoon ran into a train which was used to roll logs across the track, throwing twelve cars loaded with coal and oil from the track, the engine and seven cars going down an embankment of fifteen feet. The engineer, Edward Squibbs, jumped off his engine and it is feared he is under the coal, which is burning fiercely, fed by the escaping oil. The engine was badly wrecked. Squibbs resides in Buffalo, and as a wife and child.

No wonder people are rushing to Fletcher's for Hats and Caps, he is now offering his entire stock at less than cost, and can sell good hats from 50c. to \$2.

Foreign.

The Reichstag voted the duties on woolen goods in accordance with the proposed Government tariff.

Plaised's new boat for the match with Nicholson is a very satisfactory one. Plaised and Nicholson are both in excellent condition.

The S. John's Eng. Colliery Company has failed, with liabilities of \$267,000. The failure is also reported of a firm of provision dealers, with liabilities of \$267,000.

The *Sportman* says Hanlan was so confident of the result of the championship match that he prepared on Tuesday the speech he delivered on Tuesday.

Sir Garnet Wolseley, before sailing for the Cape made his estimate of the cost of the Zulupampaign, which he places at over £20,000,000 to £30,000,000. He has over 25,000 men under his command.

Continued shocks of earthquake, attributed to the action of *Zeta*, have occurred near San V. nere and Guardia. Several houses have fallen and others are in danger of falling. There has been some loss of life.

The column of troops which left Batna in Constantine Tuesday encountered six hundred insurgents, occupying a defile in the hills. The insurgents were dislodged by artillery. The column continues to march to Medina.

By a violent earthquake Tuesday, near the town of Acini Sicily, seven miles north east of Catania, five villages were almost wholly destroyed. Ten persons were killed and several injured. The inhabitants are fleeing in haste.

Turkey is again experiencing internal dissensions. Threatening documents have been circulated against the Sultan, and the guards at the palace have been doubled. Some of the servants of the late Sultan's eldest son have been arrested.

The Spanish Government has ordered the prosecution of energetic measures to obtain satisfaction from San Domingo for the outrage to the Spanish flag in the arrest last winter, and the subsequent surrender of two insurgent Domingo Generals, who had taken refuge on a Spanish vessel at Puerto Plata.

The *Sportman* in regard to the proposition to contest for the *Sportman* cup in America, says the trustees will doubtless carefully weigh the very potent objection raised to taking the cup abroad. We feel, however, convinced that the trustees realized that the design of the donors was to promote that the best of interests of sculling, and not necessarily in England alone.

In consequence of M. De Cassagnac's final insult to the Government in the Chamber on Monday, urgency has been voted for a proposal for a rule making repeating insults to the Government punishment with exclusion from the Chamber until the end of the session. The expunging of Mr. M. De Cassagnac's words from the official report by the order of M. Gambetta caused an altercation between the latter and the Minister Tard. M. Gambetta threatened to resign, but was satisfied by the passage of the order of the day, approving his action.

The agitation among the tenant farmers of Ireland continues to increase. The tenant farmers assembled in large numbers at Milltown, county Galway, on Monday. The Catholic clergy of the district endeavored to discourage the meeting on the grounds that the grievance might be redressed by other methods, but the tenant farmers claim that the public and united action is calculated to extort from the landlords the concessions demanded. At the meeting a number of banners were displayed on which were inscribed:—"The land is for the People," "Down With Tyrants," "Ireland for the Irish."

Advices from Cashmere becoming more and more distressing every day. The famine is assuming terrible proportions. It now appears to be true that the famine was caused by the cruel action of the Maharajah of Cashmere. He prevented the subjects from sowing crops at the proper time. Then he collected all the grain he could lay his hands on, and he and his agents, have made this corner in corn, are taking advantage of the rise in the price of food to enrich themselves. The Maharajah of Cashmere is a semi-independent prince, but the inhabitants of Calcutta of all races are anxious that the Viceroy should interfere and compel the Maharajah to freely disperse the stores of grain which he and his agents have under their control. The latest news from Cashmere states that it is impossible to exaggerate the distress which prevails in many districts of the province. Some of the towns and villages have been completely depopulated. The Viceroy has urged the Maharajah to act in such a way as to render it unnecessary for the English government to interfere, and he has to some extent complied. He is now at Serinagar with Mr. Fanshaw, assistant secretary of the Panjab Government, superintending some measures of relief.

Telegraphic.

Port Stanley, June 14.—Charles Payne, six years of age, son of John Payne, fell in the creek here this afternoon, and before assistance arrived life was extinct.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 14.—George R. Reynolds, bigamist, was today sentenced to two years imprisonment and \$500 fine. He is the first Mormon convicted of polygamy since the passage of the act of 1862. Every effort was made to prevent conviction.

Rome, June 15.—The waters of the Foggi still rising. In Merandola district 13,000 quintals of grain, 600,000 quintals of forage, and 5,000 cattle have been destroyed. Inundations on the Adria are also threatened. There has been destructive hail storms in North Italy.

London, June 16.—Hanlan won with great ease by nearly a dozen boat lengths. The weather was fine, though dull; the water beautifully smooth. There was an immense concourse of spectators. Twenty laden steamers followed the race. Five to two on Hanlan had been laid during the morning, but Elliott came into much better favor just prior to the start. Only a slight shade of odds was laid on Hanlan.

Elliott won the toes and took the northern shore after some delay. At 12:15 the men got off a capital start. Hanlan dashed in with a stroke at the rate of 42 to the minute, and at once drew to the fore Elliott struck out at 40, and exerted all his enormous strength, but he splashed now and then and the boat did not travel well. Hanlan got a lead of four lengths at the Red Hugh Bridge. Time for mile, 6 min., 11 sec., the Canadian leading by five lengths. Hanlan now slowed down, and contented himself with keeping the advantage. He eventually won by eight lengths in the good time of 21.01. An enormous multitude was at Scottswood, who cheered Hanlan to the echo.

Bismarck, Dak., June 16.—The War Department has ordered Gen. Miles to go north of the Missouri River and drive back the hostile Indians from Sitting Bull's camp. The General has put two companies of the 6th Infantry in the field to run down the Indians who recently killed a wood chopper on the Yellowstone.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 16.—A terrific hail storm, six miles wide, passed from west to east near Germantown, Columbia county, last night. The stones were as large as hickory nuts. The glass in the farm houses was demolished, chickens were killed, fruit of every kind was destroyed, trees were uprooted, fences broken down, and near Clearfont one or two houses were unroofed. It is feared the damage east is more extensive.

Washington, June 14.—Returns to the Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in the area planted in cotton amounting to over 20 per cent. The average condition is 95, as against 99 last year. The average condition of winter wheat is 90 as against 98 last year. In spring wheat there is an increase of four per cent. over the average last spring. In the Territories wheat raising has advanced westward more rapidly than statistical inquiries have been able to reach.

Warsaw, June 17.—Seven bridges of the Warsaw and Vienna Railway have been carried away, in consequence of violent rains.

Odesa, June 14.—It is reported that the Receiver's office at Incherson, in Southern Russia, has been undermined and robbed of 1,500,000 roubles.

Madrid, June 17.—Delegates are expected from the South American Republics, to treat for a restoration of diplomatic relations now suspended for several years.

London, June 17.—A Berlin despatch says it is understood that the Great Powers are not prepared to allow Bulgaria to possess the Danube flotilla.

Versailles, June 17.—Minister Lepere assured the Chamber of Deputies that the disturbances in Algiers afforded no present cause for anxiety. The house consequently consented to the postponement of an interpellation of the subject for one month.

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Suburban.

Beckham.

Business at Crawford's dock is looking up. Elm bolts are still coming in at the rate of twenty-five to thirty cords per day, while shipments continue satisfactory to the shipper, leaving him a fair profit on his investment. Lake freights still continue in favor of shippers. Rates are constantly made from this dock to Buffalo, Toledo, Sandusky and Detroit from eighty cents to \$1 per cord. The schooner New Dominion cleared last week with cordwood for Detroit, and another will immediately follow for Buffalo.

A rather amusing accident occurred here last Sunday evening (shall we say after dark) but as luck would have it without injury to the participants, although two buggies came to grief. It appears a young man in company with one of Ouvre's latest daughters was returning home from visiting some friends in Harwich, and when near the village was met by a dashing young Scandinavian and a bachelor Bohemian from a neighboring village driving at a two-forty rate, and not heeding Her Majesty's commands as to the passing of each other, the result was a collision, badly smashing both buggies and throwing the fair occupant out of the buggy in close proximity to the restless steeds, but without receiving any injury. The man of iron and cultivators, understanding the cause of accident, gallantly offered all assistance in his power to the young man and maiden, and charged the smash-up to his own reckless driving. Not so with the editor of the R. O. Roarer, for here his bachelor churlishness showed up in its true state, and instead of showing that true gallantry which is credited to the Fourth Estate toward Canada's fairest daughters, he commenced to upbraid the young man, and told him in words more emphatic than polite if he had not had his firm clasped so tightly around the girl's waist the accident would have happened. "Man at the Quill," you had better not pass through Ouvre unless after dark, or the maiden will show you the different modes of courtesy shown to Benedict and Bohemian bachelors.

Alvinston.

The Canada Methodist Church in this place has lately been completed, and will be dedicated on July 22. It is a commodious frame structure capable of seating a large congregation.

The members of the Temperance Union have put quite a number of names on the prohibited list, and have warned the hotel keepers not to sell intoxicants to these parties thus prohibited. As yet we see no change in the manner, who profess the "noisy tenor of his way."

Dr. Crawford still continues to sport that cane with glass eyes which he used to sport. When he gives it one of those technical evolutions it produces a grand effect, and makes the mud fly in all directions.

Our band have engaged the services of Mr. Robin as bandmaster. Under his professional skill we will yet have a band of no little merit.

Sidewalks, verandahs, and other improvements are constructing simultaneously in our town; and we hope that a town bell will soon follow.

A good wool market has been opened by Messrs. Hayne & Clark. The highest prices are paid.

Bothwell Items.

The addition to Mr. Rosebragh's block is now complete. Mr. Geo. Brem's has moved into the apartments fitted up for him as a meat market.

The rooster owned on Elm street refused to crow on the morning of June 6, though fitted up expressly for the occasion.

One of our resident ministers is now the possessor of a fast team, and may be seen dashing down the street at a furious rate. Look out, person! the town by-laws prohibit fast driving, and Capt. Gordon has instructions to bring violators of the law before his Worship.

The Johnston block is slowly lifting itself upward, and when completed will be the finest store building Detroit and Toronto. Go on, Brother Johnstone, may success attend thee.

The editor of the *Times* avers that he was not aware that the quill driver of the *Tribune* was in town on the 9th inst. Had he known it he would not have meddled with him (he is positive on this point) but intends to lift him up to public gaze through the columns of the *Times*. Get a life preserver, friend Dobbyn.

The M. E. folks, with their Sabbath School, contemplate a fishing excursion next Monday.

Onry.

One more of the pioneers of this section of Kent must be added to the list of the departed; and the time must be near at hand when your present correspondent or some other will say, "No more; they have all departed." At present only some three or four are left to tell of the difficulties and trials encountered in settling the Lake Shore. We refer to the death of Mrs. Hoffman, widow of the late David Hoffman, which took place on 118, Township of Raleigh, last Monday evening, at the age of 73. Deceased and her late husband passed through many severe trials since the time they settled in this part of Kent; at that time a wilderness. She leaves a large family, all grown-up, and still residing at home. We are well aware that sneers will be cast at us for writing this article, but we only knew her by her good deeds, and they are many, as hundreds can testify. No person, morning, noon, or night, ever asked for food or shelter in much better circumstances would have pitched them out of doors. The funeral took place last Wednesday from the Union burying ground and was the largest we have ever seen in this neighborhood.