

The Scandal and the Commission.

No information has yet been given to the public as to the composition of the Royal Commission announced by the Government. The general belief is that it will be selected from the Judiciary of the Dominion, one report stating that the Chief Justice of each Province will be chosen, and another that a selection will be made from the Judges of Ontario, Quebec and the Lower Provinces. The attempt is strenuously made by the Government organs to show that a judicial commission, such as the one proposed, appointed by the Governor General himself, and reporting to him, would not be open to the fatal objection of being nominated and directed by the accused persons who are to be brought before it. The same journals, in finding excuses for the prorogation of Parliament, make a great point of His Excellency's being bound to act on the recommendations of his constitutional advisers, the Ministry. This argument cuts both ways, for, if correct, His Excellency would be equally bound to act on the advice of the accused Ministers in selecting the Commission which is to try them. Let Sir John A. Macdonald once get a finger in the Commission pie, and we may be sure he will contrive to manipulate it so as to prevent that fair trial so much needed.

The necessity for the Parliamentary discussion now petitioned for is only rendered more urgent by the announcement of the Commission. If the Commission is one as perfectly constitutional and satisfactory to the people as the Tory journals contend, it would only strengthen their position for the people's representatives to have an opportunity of saying so. But if, as we believe, the Commission is an infringement upon the rights and privileges of Parliament—if it is a mock tribunal, appointed by the Government in order to withdraw the affair, if possible, from the cognizance of the well-known and only constitutional Court of Enquiry into the matter, the House of Commons—then no argument is needed to show that the House should meet without delay.

The Monetary Times says:—Anticipations of a commencement being made this year with the Pacific Railway and the financial operations it would give rise to are likely not to be realized. Whatever political result may issue from the pending investigation, one thing is manifest, that this great scheme has received a heavy blow and Canadian credit abroad must be anything else than improved by what has transpired. It is said that a new charter will be required, and to the original difficulty of raising capital abroad will be added the very serious, possibly insuperable one which has been created by the heavy discounting which has occurred of certain prominent reputations in the political and monetary world of Canada.

The best that can be said for the state of things in Spain is that it has grown no worse in the last few days. The Government, in fact, appears to exercise a reasonable degree of energy and discretion in its treatment of the Cantonal insurrections. The loyal troops are completely successful in Seville. Several wavering places have returned to their allegiance. Meanwhile, the enemies of the Republic do not seem to profit by their momentary advantage. The Carlists are making no progress toward Madrid, and the insurgents of Carthage can apparently make no use of their stolen navy, which now seems getting too hot to hold.

The most noteworthy feature of the money market during the past week has been the calling in by the Government of a portion of their deposits with various banks, causing a scarcity of cash, more especially in Montreal, and some pressure for funds. In the stock market the dullness is unmitigated and may be expected to continue at least during the balance of the hot season.

Baptism of One Hundred and Fifty Indians.

The Mainland Guardian gives an account of an interesting ceremony held at St. Paul's Mission, Lytton, British Columbia, on Sunday and Monday, the Whitenside festivals of the Church of England.

During the preceding days, Indians steadily assembled to the number of about six hundred, and took up their positions in encampments according to their villages, all about the picturesque site of the Mission. Between three or four hundred horses adorned with highly-colored furniture added to the romantic surroundings, as well as attested the increasing prosperity of the native race. The church was decorated with the beautiful wild flowers of the land.

Solemn, hearty, and protracted services were held, at which many addresses were given by the Bishop of Columbia and Mr. Good. Native speakers also exhorted their brethren. On Sunday afternoon the Bishop baptised 124 adults, and 19 in the evening were confirmed, out of those baptised last year. On Monday, 18 infants, children of the baptised, were admitted to the Christian Church. Among those baptised were 23 chiefs and headmen. Most of them had been for five or six years under instruction and probation. The improvement in knowledge, good habits, and appearance is manifest.

The Charitable Institutions of Canada To the Editor of The Daily Mercury.

Ms. Editor.—Knowing the interest that you take in a work of which you have already spoken so favorably, permit me to make use of your valuable journal for the purpose of informing the public that the publication of Historical Studies on the subject of the charitable, benevolent, and educational institutions of Canada, in accordance with the announcement in the prospectus of the month of October last, will suddenly take place, notwithstanding the comparatively limited number of subscribers, who hardly exceed four hundred altogether.

Convinced of the utility and interest of the work, I hope to dispose of the thousand copies which I intend to have printed; however, the impression will be limited to that number of subscribers only. This work will comprise five volumes, richly illustrated, at the rate of \$2.50 a volume, of large size, in 8vo. The first volume will certainly appear next February, and will give statistics up to the 1st of January, 1874.

A pretty full sketch of the Provinces and the principal towns of Canada will make up an introduction to the work, which will be illustrated with portraits, maps, plans and bird's-eye views of the towns, taken by the best artists in the country.

Persons wishing to subscribe to this work are urgently requested to inform me by letter as soon as possible, in order to determine what number of copies should be struck off.

STANISLAS DRAPEAU, Bureau of Agriculture, Ottawa, July 31, 1873.

The London Advertiser says:—"As soon as that Royal Commission is announced, look out for a 'corner' in white-wash!"

The Huron Agricultural Society purpose holding their Exhibition this year in the Village of Kincardine, on the 2nd of October.

An exchange says that within the last fortnight a new kind of potato bug has made its appearance in the county of Kent. They are striped like the ordinary bug, but about three times its length. They also possess long legs, with which they travel off with remarkable celerity the moment a person approaches the hill. They are numerous and voracious, while their activity makes it almost impossible to kill them. They do not confine themselves exclusively to the potatoes.

BIRTHS.

STEWART—In Fergus, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Robt. Stewart, Jr., ornament, of a son.

BLYTHE—At Douglas, on the 8th ult., the wife of W. T. Blythe, merchant, of a daughter.

SHERWOOD—In Fergus, on the 30th ult., the wife of Thompson Sherwood, merchant, of a son.

ROBINSON—In Fergus, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Robinson, Jr., of a daughter.

MCWILLIAM—In Fergus, on the 19th ult., the wife of Mr. George McWilliam, carpenter, of a daughter.

KERR—In Elora, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Kerr, of a son.

KENNING—In Elora, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. R. Kenning, of a son.

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BREIDEN—In Elora, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. S. Selden, of a son.

TARRANT—In Elora, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr. Joseph Tarrant, of four children—two sons and two daughters. The boys have died, but the mother and daughters are doing well.

MARRIED.

SWINFORD—LINDLATER—On the 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, Ashbourne Terrace, Winnipeg, by the Rev. John Black, assisted by the Rev. Prof. Bryce, Herbert Swinford, H. B. Co., eldest son of Capt. Swinford, Guelph, to Minnie, youngest daughter of the late Marcus Lindlater, Esq., H. B. Co.

CLARK—MURPHY—At the house of Mr. Alex. Clark, West Garafraxa, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. W. Millican, Douglas, Mr. Robert Clark to Miss Jane Murphy, lately from Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

ALDERSON—MCWILLIAM—In Fergus, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. J. B. Mallan, John Alderson, of Elora, to Annie, eldest daughter of John McWilliam, Esq., Fergus, and relict of the late John Child, of Hamilton.

DIED.

BOOKLES—In Owen Sound, on Saturday last, Charlotte, infant daughter of Mr. W. A. Bookles, Guelph, aged 9 months and 19 days.

The funeral will take place this (Monday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock, from the Queen's Hotel. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

ATKINSON—At Creek Bank, on the 27th ult., Samuel Atkinson, aged 23 years, son of William Atkinson, senr. of Peel.

WILKES—In Mount Forest, on the 26th ult., Annie Eliza, infant daughter of Mr. J. C. Wilkes, aged 8 days.

REID—In Galt, on the 21st ult., Mr. Robert Reid, L.D.S., in the 66th year of his age.

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Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar for \$1.00
11 " bright " " 1.00
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8 " ground " " 1.00

20 " new raisins " 1.00
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For sale, the west half of Lot 19, 4th concession of Era, comprising 100 acres, 75 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, all well fenced, the remainder in hardwood and cedar, a never-failing spring creek on the back part of the lot, a stone house 22x32, kitchen and cellar, frame barn 62 x 26, stable 22x30, stone basement, root house attached, all new; two wells and a rain water tank; a good bearing orchard, garden with apples, pears, plums and cherries, and ornamental trees. Four churches and school house within a radius of two miles, nine miles from Guelph, and six from Rockwood; a good gravel road to the gate, and in a good farming district. Terms to suit purchaser. For further particulars, apply on the premises, or to J. H. McARREE, Era.

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FOR BOOTS AND SHOES

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As we are determined to clear out the balance during the next two months, we will sell at

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Country Dealers treated very liberally. Shoe Findings of all kinds in stock.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, June 11, 1873.

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Guelph, June 17, 1873.

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Town Hall Buildings,

Guelph, June 23, 1873.