TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

European.

The Dowager Duchess of Carnarvon is dead.

Mr. Jury, sister of the Tichborne claimant, has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for stealing.

A Protestant school in the Province of Pontevedra, Spain, has been closed by order of the Minister of Justice, at the request of the clerical authorities.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* says Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, will shortly marry one of the daughters of the ex-King of Hanover.

A special to the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Copenhagen says Prince Frederick, Crown Prince of Denmark, is ill, and it is feared that he and the King of Greece contracted fever at Rome.

The London *Court Circular* announces that the Prince of Wales is suffering from inflammation of the veins of the leg, and will be compelled to keep in the house for some days. A rumour on the Stock Exchange says the attack is more serious than the announcement intimates.

Replies to enquiries made in the lobby of the House of Commons, show that the British Government doubtless intends to surrender Winslow to the United States, and its only difficulty is to find a means of doing so without violating the rights of Parliament, all parties agree as to the justness of the surrender.

The Marquis of Hartington, in a speech at the laying of the foundation stone of the New City Liberal Club House, London, stated that the soundness of foreign relations in the east was grave. Earl Granville said he believed there was some necessary alarm about the immediate future. Still the Government had to deal with a state of things requiring the anxious consideration of the statesmen of Europe.

The London *Standard* of Monday morning says one hundred thousand pounds and a million cartridges have just been despatched from Woolwich to Gibraltar, Malta, and Alexandria for Hicks Pasha's guide independent of the military supply. It was stated in Parliament on Saturday that all the available workmen were to be placed at work on the ships which are nearing completion, and that the turret-ship Thunderer is understood to be the first whose completion will be thus pushed forward.

The official inquiry into the origin of the Salonica outrage shows that the American Consul was absent when the Bulgarian girl arrived, and that his brother sheltered her one night on a stand beside Mr. Blair's bed. Entrance was gained through an unfastened window in the rear of the premises. Some footmarks outside this window looked like those of a boy.

On Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in a lumber yard in close proximity to the mills owned by Hon. Jean Stevenson, Aylmer, Quebec. The wind was blowing a fresh breeze, and in a few minutes the fire had full possession of the mill, which was completely destroyed, together with all the machinery, 30,000 feet of matched lumber in the mill, and about 50,000 feet of lumber in piles about the mill. The fire spread to the extensive coal yard of Mr. Wood, Park, New York, on the 30th ult. and destroyed the entire stock, which was piled in seven hours, twenty-five horses to be used in the work being brought from Boston in minutes to spare.

On the Township of the Chester meeting Lowlander and Thunder met in the Stewards' Cup, second and third respectively, Time, 1:54½. Distance, 1½ mile. Odds of 2 to 1 were laid on Thunder by the field, and he won by a head. He afterwards won the Great Cheshire Stakes, and the Cup, beating four others, for a pot of eleven.

Petit du Jockey Club, or French Derby, was run last Sunday at Chantilly, and won by Mr. Enguerrelande's colt, Jeddaoui, third.

Cricket.

The University of Toronto was beaten on their own grounds on the 23d ult. by Trinity College by an innings and 18 runs. In university only scored 13 and 18, while Trinity College made 71 in their first innings.

Trinity College played the Bankers on May 27th and 29th, a drawn game being the result, the Trinity College, first innings, 73, second, 76; Bankers, first innings, 111—18 runs.

On the Queen's Birthday Galt beat Guelph by 7 wickets, Guelph 71—18 runs, 3 wickets.

The scoring has already begun at home, and it is very early in the season to read of such large scores as those made by the eleven of Cambridge on the 8th ult. between England and Sussex, Cambridge 7 wickets for 403 and 258; England, 381 and 50 for two wickets. The following are the scores of Cambridge against the wonderful score of 403, while Mr. Lucas made 103 for the Eleven of Sussex against the late Lord Lyttleton played for Cambridge, making 9 and 25 respectively, Mr. Ottaway, 2nd, and 9 and 35 in the second, W. G. Grace, got 169 in the first, and 31, Thornton, 2nd, 1 and 0 in the second, Mr. Stevenson, 2nd, 0 and 30, dislocating the finger of the man who bowled him out.

Grimsby beat Hamilton by nine wickets on May 24th.

An eleven of the Perth club played the Royal Ottawa club on the Queen's Park, on the Queen's Birthday, the result being a victory for the latter club by an innings and 18 runs. The Perth Smith's Falls 22 and 32, with the loss of four wickets.

The Stayner Club has been reorganized, and looks forward to a good season.

The Cricketers of the Curie of the Barrie club played a match on May 24th, when the Barrie club defeated the Reformers by eleven wickets, the match being twelve a side.

Lacrosse.

The Shamrocks of Montreal play the Toronto on Dominion Day for the championship.

The Caledonians of Montreal have now appeared at Belleair for the first time on May 16th, the correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes as follows:—"The celebrated band of Montreal Caledonians made their first appearance on Irish soil to-day, and their reception was as cordial and their reception most satisfactory. This is not the first presentation of the Caledonians to the people on this side of the Atlantic. About nine or ten years ago they visited Ireland, Scotland and England with a view of introducing lacrosse into those countries, and succeeded in doing so. There was a certain political propriety in the introduction of the game of lacrosse into a place in this thriving capital of the Irish Northern Ireland, Belfast, and the Irish people of present vicinity. The party left Canada on the 3rd ult. and arrived in Belfast on the 6th. On the voyage the Iroquois were less than half-a-dozen in number, the remainder being their white companions. The place of their landing was Belfast, and they were received by a great crowd. The crowd was very great, very enthusiastic, and very good-natured. The weather was fine, and the day was the Queen's birthday. 11 mile, which brought in the men from the Lough Neagh, Hosney, Magnet, and Shield being the absentees. The winner was Lowlander, time, 1:54, 1st, Mary L., 2 years, 107 lbs., Sunnyside, 3rd, Lady Ann, 4th, Lady Ann, 5th, 104 lbs., Pilot, 2 years, 107 lbs., Harper, jr., 3 years, 112 lbs., Lady Ann, 3 years, 112 lbs., and Grey Cloud, late Thunder colt, 3 yrs., 110 lbs. Sunbeam and Sunspride had the call in the pools. They got off to a good start after several attempts, it being a very long time in the field, that it was anybody's race. The finish was very fine, there not being a length between the first four as they went under the wire. Mary L. was first by a head, but was taken down for jostling and the race given to Norah B., who was second, Sunspride was third, and Grey Cloud fourth. Time, 2:8.

The Great Northern Handicap was run on the 23rd ult., at the York Spring Meeting, and won by Colonel Jack's Kingfisher, beating Klarinka; Outon, 5 years, second; and Stamford, 3 years, third.

A hurdle race and a mile heats race came off over the Fashion course, Long Island, on the 25th. The Hurdle was won by Jack-in-the-Green, from Big Jim, Kingfisher, and Lucilia. The mile heats also fell to Jack-in-the-Green, who won in 1:54 and 1:55½.

Another mustang race took place at Fleetwood, Long Island, on the 25th ult. The terms of the race were 155 miles, to be completed in one seven hours, and to be ridden bareback. The mustangs did the distance with two minutes to spare.

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SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THURSDAY, June 1, 1876.

The Turf.

The Derby, 1½ mile, was run yesterday, the 31st ult., at Epsom, and won in a field of fifteen starters, out of 22 nominated, by Mr. A. Baltazzi's b. c. Kisber, late Mineral Colt, by Buccaneer out of Mineral, Duke of Westminster's b. c. Forerunner, by the Earl or Palmer out of Prelude, second, Mr. Savile's Jesuit, third, Mr. Merry's Sir Bevis, Julie, third; and Lord Falmouth's b. c. Petrarch, fourth. The Thousand Guineas, by Lord Clifden—Laura, fourth. The Oaks, 1½ mile, in 1 Mins. 44 secs., and won by three lengths. The other runners were—Wheel of Fortune, Ali Hamet, Bay Wyndham, Sylvia, Great Tom, Colinsea, Hardcastle, Broomielaw, Advance, Wild Thyme. The betting at the start was—3 to 1 agst. Petrarch, 4 to 1 agst. Kisber, 5 to 1 agst. Sylvia, 10 to 1 Hardcastle, 25 to 1 Julius Cæsar, 33 to 1 Bay Wyndham, 40 to 1 each Forerunner, Wild Tommy, Great Tom and Advance, 100 to 1 Father Claret. The weather was fine, and the attendance the largest ever gathered together on the Epsom Derby.

The meeting of the Woodbine Park Riding and Driving Association of this city, which was announced for the Queen's Birthday and three following days, at which the 3rd was postponed for a week owing to the soft condition of the track, commenced on Tuesday, 30th ult., under the most favourable circumstances. The weather was fine, the attendance large, and the track in good, going order. The first event was a Hurdle Race, 2 mile over eight hurdles for a purse of $275. The starters were Helen Dunmore, b. m., 5 years, 160 lbs., Macon, 6 years, 144 lbs., and Kelso, aged, 151 lbs. Dunmore had 10 lbs. off, and Macon jumped her first hurdle splendidly, but at the second hurdle he came to a full stop and fell, and fell. Though neither horse nor jockey was hurt, the other two had to go back and get a good long lead to think of following in pursuit. Dunmore was given the lead, Kelso following fully lame in the fore leg, but Kelso won in a canter, by half a length, from the lady, in good style. The second race was the Park Plate of $150, 1 mile, for 4-year-olds, 110 lbs., 5-year-olds, 120 lbs., Inspiration, 5 years, 107 lbs., and Vicksburgh, 4 years, 98 lbs. Inspiration had Vicksburgh well by a length and a half when the latter broke down, and Inspiration had a walk over. The time, 1:50, was good for 3:30 pace. The third race was the Park Plate of $150, 1 mile, for 3-year-olds, 100 lbs., Bonnie Dundee, 104 lbs., Vicksburgh won by a length and a half, Bonnie Dundee 2nd, Lady Ann 3rd. The time, 1:50, was good for 2:40 pace. The fourth race was the Park Plate of $150, 1 mile, for all ages, 100 lbs., Inspiration, 5 years, 107 lbs., Vicksburgh, 4 years, 98 lbs., Lady Ann, 3 years, 92 lbs., Sunnyside, 3 years, 92 lbs., Bonnie Dundee, 4 years, 104 lbs., Pilot, 2 years, 87 lbs., Harper, jr., 3 years, 112 lbs., Lady Ann, 3 years, 112 lbs., and Grey Cloud, late Thunder colt, 3 yrs., 110 lbs. Sunbeam and Sunspride had the call in the pools. They got off to a good start after several attempts, it being a very long time in the field, that it was anybody's race. The finish was very fine, there not being a length between the first four as they went under the wire. Mary L. was first by a head, but was taken down for jostling and the race given to Norah B., who was second, Sunspride was third, and Grey Cloud fourth. Time, 2:8.

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CHURCH CONFERENCES.

M. E. CHURCH—ONTARIO CONFERENCE.

OSHAWA, May 24th.

The Ontario Conference of the M. E. Church in Canada, met in its fourteenth session to-day, at ten o'clock a.m. Bishop Carman, D.D., presiding. The Bishop read the 3rd chapter of Matthew, forcibly illustrating the Gospel according to St. Matthew, forcibly and impressively commenting thereon, and gave out a hymn. After the singing, of which Revds. J. H. Hilts, G. Clark, and Dr. Sanderson, led in prayer, the Conference joining with the Bishop in repeating the Lord's prayer.

After the opening religious services, Dr. Carman gave a stirring address, saying we have the greatest reason for honouring and glorifying God—this is our duty and highest privilege. He expressed thankfulness for the preservation of our lives, only one from the effective ranks and consequently another preacher having been taken from our midst during the year—one giving promise, just entering upon the work, of future usefulness—the other full of years. Both left behind them bright evidence that the closing scene was peaceful. The day (the Sabbath) was a delightful one (sixty), said the Bishop, leads us to express loyalty to our beloved Queen. We do it heartily, without fear, and with honesty, and on all fitting occasions we are ready and willing to express our hearts, three cheers for the loved and honoured sovereign, who rules the great Empire of which this Dominion forms a part.

Mentioning the Niagara Conference, over which he had recently presided, he stated Mr. Cassidy had the gratifying intelligence in the membership of over 1,500, and gave thanks to God for this mark of His favour. Several young men of promise were also brought into the ministry, in that conference, which had been remarkably successful in the increase. He hoped that, in this conference, would be found the same cause for gratitude to God. The year has been one of great financial pressure, but the institutions of the Church are prosperous. God has favoured us by giving us a noble brother in the college, Dr. J. R. Jacques, who is one of the great and good work. The Bishop went on to urge the necessity of keeping to the doctrine—the truth as it is in Jesus. We are to give the people the Word—not speculative theories—not wild vagaries. We must stand or fall on the pure doctrine of the Gospel. We are not to make or modify the message; it is given to us by God and it is our duty to give it to others as it has been given to us.

Having been just returned from the general Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States now in session at Baltimore, where the Bishop attended as one of the representatives from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, he gave a graphic account of his visit. The Bishop was received in Baltimore, where the Bishop attended as one of the representatives from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, he gave a graphic account of his visit. The Bishop was received in Baltimore, where the Bishop attended as one of the representatives from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, he gave a brief account of his visit. He said he went to represent the Church in Canada. Some time ago he proposed to make this application, which was given, but he forgot to write, and he thinks he should have availed himself of the opportunity of the meeting of the Church (two weeks) for the criminal information. He then went on to read a long affidavit of the defendant, of which the following is a copy:—

IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

I, John Simpson, of the Town of Bowmanville, in the County of Durham, Publisher, make oath and say:

1. That I am the defendant herein.

2. That on the twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1875, there was published in the *West Durham News* (referred to in the affidavit filed on the application for the rule nisi herein) a copy of a certain alleged criminal information which not be filed against me, which I have reason to believe, and which I do not refer to or are based on the facts and documents hereinbefore mentioned, or set forth, or referred to, I received information of their truth from credible and reliable sources, which I had every reason to believe, and which I had no reason to doubt, and which I in fact and in truth did believe, and having such belief, and in the belief that it was for the public interest that the said matters should be published, I caused the said *West Durham News* to cause the same to be published as aforesaid.

11. That I have not, and never had, any malice against the plaintiff, or the said Hon. John Simpson, and never had nor sought to have any dealings with him in any way whatever, and I was not in publishing said article, and am not now, and never have been, actuated by any malicious motive whatever against the said Hon. John Simpson, or the said bank of which he is President, and I had and have the same feelings of friendship and John Simpson any personal injury, but I acted simply and solely in the belief that I was doing what was my duty as a public journalist, and that it was for the interest of the public that the said charges should be made.

(Signed) J. A. WILKINSON.

Sworn before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 26th day of May, A.D. 1876, &c.

The Bishop thought it would be difficult to find any precedent anywhere for disinterested action. He had been asked recently when the party against whom it was sought had proceeded to the length and cost of publishing the affidavit, he replied he cured:—"Buying up a majority in the House to defeat Sir John's Government, partly by office and partly by cash; two votes of which Hon. John Simpson bought out of the Ontario Bank, and paid over $30,000; for evidence of which we are willing to take his word." Here was a specific charge of the same character as the gravest of which Mr. Simpson complained, and yet although on the 16th of October the Answer for the county in which the alleged libel was published, and in which the case should be tried, took place, the plaintiff left it standing over unnoticed and uncontradicted, and did not take any action against the defendant until the end of Michaelmas Term, in the beginning of December. Occupying the position which Mr. Simpson did it was important on more than private grounds that he should have taken the earliest opportunity of vindicating his character; and if he had done so he would have avoided himself of the opportunity of showing the public the character of these assizes held in October. If, however, he did not see fit to go to those assizes he should have moved early in the following term (which was within the next three