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DOMINION SALOON. The Coolest and Nicest Summer Drinks. A supply of the Montreal CELEBRATED GINGER ALE always on hand. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, June 14, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN, do.

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New Advertisements.

PIANO TUNING. Mr. Karl Kohler, from Nordheim's, is in town, and will attend to all orders, which may be left at Mr. P. C. Allan's Bookstore, Guelph, July 2, 1872. dtf

TENDERS WANTED. For building a School House, adjoining St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Plans and specifications at Mr. Bond's office, Hill the 24th inst. When all tenders must be in the hands of Mr. Chas Davidson. dtf

MONEY FOUND. The owner can have it by satisfactorily identifying the amount, and paying this advertisement, by applying at George Jeffrey's, Wyndham Street. F-ds

COW STRAYED. From the pasture of the Subscriber, since Tuesday, the 12th inst., an aged Milch Cow, in full flow of milk, roan color, dark face. The finder or informer of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by James Barclay, Builder. Guelph, July 18th, 1872. dtwif

PIANO FOR SALE. For sale, a 7 Octave Piano, rosewood over strings, carved legs, made by a first-class American firm, in good order, and has been but a short time in use. Will be sold cheap, either for cash, or on time. Address, box 469, Hamilton P.O. dtf

DRESS MAKING. Miss Craver. Late from Montreal, is prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches. All kinds of patterns for ladies and children for sale. Sandilands-st., over Mr. Kennedy's Feed Store. Guelph, July 2, 1872. dtf

LOTS FOR SALE. For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horne's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, Tanner, Guelph. dtf

PUBLIC MEETING. There will be a meeting in the Orange Hall, Macdonnell Street, over John Hink's Grocery Store, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 24th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of Orange Young Britons. The public are cordially invited to attend. Several brethren of the Order will be present and address the meeting. W. M. ARNOTT, Sec. Committee. Guelph, July 18, 1872. dtf

BACON, BACON, BACON. 25,000 lbs. of Prime Cumberland Bacon, for sale at Toronto prices, from 7 to 7 1/2 cents. Smoked Cumberland at 8 cents. 200 Canned Hams, sugar cured; a splendid article warranted to keep during the warm weather. A fine lot of Pure Leaf Lard in tins at 10 cents per lb. 300 Shoulders of Pork will be sold at 4 1/2 cents per lb. A superior lot of Smoked Dried Beef. D. NAISMITH, (the new Ham Curer, Guelph, June 25th, 1872. dtwim

FOR SALE AT A. H. R. Kennedy's Flour and Feed Store. Goldie's Standard Family Flour, McLean's Best Oatmeal, Fine Corn Meal for family use, Oats, Pease, Corn, Screenings, Bran, Shorts and Middlings always sold at the lowest price.

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DOMINION Boot and Shoe Store. Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes. A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies' Prunella, Kid and Morocco's, &c., embracing some of the latest styles of the season.

ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK. Under the superintendence of Mr. ALLEN. All work warranted to give satisfaction in point of material and workmanship. Remember the address.

WM. TAWSE, Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, Opposite the Market House. Guelph, July 10, 1872. dtwif

BLACKSMITH SHOP. S. McDonald. Begs to announce that he has rented the shop on Norfolk Street, so long occupied by Mr. Sully, where he purposes carrying on a

CARRIAGE AND WAGON SHOP AND EXECUTING ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING. All orders entrusted to him will be promptly executed. Repainting, Repairing, and Retrimming done on short notice. Guelph, June 27, 1872. dtw-dts

MONEY.—\$30,000 to lend in sums of from \$200 to \$2,000. Interest 8 per cent. W. M. HERR, a collector May 2 1872. dtf

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1872. Town and County News.

The Harrison Tribune wants the people of Minto from buying shoddy goods from several peddlers who are going through that Township.

The long prevailing drouth about Orangeville was broken on Tuesday by copious and refreshing showers, which have greatly benefited the growing crops, which though light look well.

EAST GUELPH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual exhibition of this Township Society has been appointed for the fourth of October next. Preparations are being made by the directors to ensure a first class show.

THE FALL WHEAT and Barley Harvest is now pretty general in this quarter. Notwithstanding the severe winter-killing, the fall wheat is likely in most cases to average per acre considerably more than the spring wheat.

ORANGE MEETING.—Those interested in the formation of a "Young Briton's" Lodge will please observe that the night of meeting has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday evening first, in order not to clash with the proposed reception to Mr. Johnston, M.P., at Toronto, on Thursday.

POISONED.—A daughter of Mr. D. Dickson of Orangeville, aged one year, was accidentally poisoned on Friday evening, by the nurse giving her laudanum in mistake for tincture of rhubarb.—When the fatal error was discovered, Dr. Henry was immediately sent for, but the poison had already permeated the system, and the child fell into a stupor which ended in death.

The Harrison Tribune says that during a thunder storm there on Monday the wife of Mr. Wm. Taylor, merchant, was struck with lightning, and rendered speechless and only able to get into the house, when she fell down. We are happy to say that she is now quite recovered. On the same day a bolt entered the ground right at the feet of Dr. Cowan and close beside his little boy. The Dr. felt his sole's prick and tingle for a few hours, but did not suffer any injury.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JOHN STEWART.—The funeral of the late Mr. John Stewart took place on Sunday afternoon, and was one of the largest we have seen in Guelph for some time. In accordance with the resolution of Council, passed at a special meeting on Saturday, the members attended in a body, the town bell was tolled and the flag on the Market House raised at half-mast. This, as well as the large attendance, showed the respect in which he was held by the community.

THE SCIENTIFIC CANADIAN.—This is a monthly paper published in Toronto, which promises to fill a vacancy existing in Canada, in a way to merit the sanction and patronage of the studious portion of the population. Devoting itself exclusively to the interests of arts, science, mechanics and manufacture, it cannot do otherwise than prove a medium of useful knowledge, and should it continue to maintain what it has for the past four months—the standard of excellence, it cannot fail to succeed. It is published at the low rate of \$1 per annum.

CONTEMPTIBLE VILLAINY.—On Sunday morning passers by could not fail to be struck with the dreadfully willed appearance of the great majority of a large plot of fine large cabbage plants in the garden of Mr. Doyle, resident near the railway track, and immediately opposite the store premises of Mr. Wm. Day. On ascertaining the cause, we found that some dastardly miscreant had some time through the night pulled them up, and were found early in the morning, by Mr. Doyle, in the condition described. Mr. D. is unable to account for the motive which impelled so contemptible a villainy, being on the very best of terms with all his surrounding neighbours, who have evinced their warmest practical sympathy with him, as Mr. Doyle is a most industrious, hardworking, inoffensive mechanic, who contributes much of his leisure hours, after a hard day's work, to the adornment, improvement and cultivation of his little property.

Base Ball Notes. The Baltimore defeated the Mutuals in an exhibition game, at Baltimore, July 19, by a score of 19 to 4.

The Athletics, of Elora, intend playing a return match with the Unions, of this town, next week on the Maple Leaf Grounds.

THE DOWNWARD COURSE.—Blackwood for June, a magazine which contains some of the best written papers of the day, has an article under the above suggestive caption with reference to the Washington Treaty, from which we take the following: "The rights and the honor of Canada have been shamefully sacrificed to purchase the assent of America to the wretched Treaty, and Canada has been insulted by a donation of hush-money, or our gratitude money. If she had given vent to her feelings there would have been much to excuse her."

SAT. BROWN OVEN.—The Markham station was broken into on Saturday night, and the safe belonging to the Canadian Express Company blown open, money being taken to the amount of \$58, of which \$21 belonged to the railway company, and the rest to the Canadian Express Company. It is not known at what time it happened, nor is there any clue to the rascals who committed the robbery.

The Telescope says that a little girl, the daughter of Mr. John Bruce, of Walkerton, was badly bitten by a dog on Saturday last. Two dogs were fighting and the little child, happening to come in the way, had a piece half the size of a man's hand bitten right out of the calf of her leg, leaving an ugly wound.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

BY TELEGRAPH. CHOLERA IN RUSSIA. London Grave Diggers' Strike. The King and Queen of Spain Congratulated. The French Band Concerts. Explosion of a Large Meteor.

London, July 20.—Advices from St. Petersburg state that the cholera epidemic is gradually making its way from the Eastern Provinces of Russia, and gaining a foothold in the central and western portions of the Empire. Moscow is now suffering from the ravages of the disease. There it has assumed the most malignant form. The proportions of deaths to recoveries is placed at 8 to 1. This fatality has created a panic among the inhabitants, and thousands of the better classes are fleeing into Western Europe. At St. Petersburg few sporadic cases have appeared, and the authorities have taken the most rigid precautions to cut off communication between the capital and the infected districts.

Madrid, July 20.—The King and Queen of Spain are receiving congratulatory addresses from all portions of the country, expressing the great joy of their subjects at their narrow escape from the bullets of assassins, and declaring the loyalty and attachment of the people to His Majesty. Yesterday afternoon their Majesties drove through the city in an open carriage. Their progress was an immense ovation. They were greeted on every point by the enthusiastic cheers and plaudits of the populace. Thousands of citizens accompanied the party on its return to the Palace. The examination of the two assassins who were captured develops the fact that the attack was part of an organized conspiracy, extensive in its ramifications, and provided with ample funds.

Chicago, July 22.—The French band left for Cincinnati on Saturday, after giving two farewell sacred concerts, both of which were attended by immense crowds. The band will give two concerts in Cincinnati, and from thence they will go to New York, and from thence they will sail on the 29th inst. for France.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—A large meteor fell and exploded last evening near Winnemucca, Nev., with a shock that caused people to believe that it was an earthquake. No one hurt.

Town Council. A special meeting of this body was convened on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The Mayor in the chair. Present—Messrs. Elliott, Massie, Bruce, Crowe, Kennedy, Snider, McMillan, Howard, Allan, Hogg, Robertson.

The Mayor having explained that the object of the meeting was to consult as to the steps deemed requisite to be taken in connection with the funeral of the late John Stewart, one of the Councillors for the East Ward.

It was then moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Massie, and resolved, That the members of this Council deeply lament the death of Mr. John Stewart, Councillor for the East Ward, and they sincerely sympathize with the widow and family under their affliction and sorrowful bereavement; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Stewart by the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Allan, and resolved, That in order to testify the respect of this Council for the memory of their deceased fellow member, Mr. John Stewart, this Council do, in a body, follow his remains to the Cemetery to-morrow, Sunday, the 23rd July, at 11 p. m., and the Clerk is hereby instructed to procure cabs to convey the members of the Council, at the above named hour, from the Town Hall; that the Town bell be tolled on the occasion, and the flag on the Market House be hoisted half-mast high.

The Council then adjourned.

The Fergus News-Record says:—"Mr. Ross is pushing his canvass with great energy, and is everywhere meeting with a most enthusiastic reception. His canvass up to the present time, both as regards private canvass and public meetings, has been an unparalleled success. Large numbers who heretofore have acted with the Conservative party have become disgusted with the outrageous government of the past five years, and are now actively exerting themselves in behalf of the Reform cause. And Mr. Ross' individual efforts are astonishing everybody, particularly Dr. Orton and his runners. He is indefatigable and irresistible, and sweeps all before him. He handles the Dr. like a toy, and, when required, buffets him most unmercifully. The empty-headed conceit which enables the Dr. to jog through a crowd in ordinary everyday-life serves but a poor purpose when confronted on the public platform by the knowledge and sterling abilities that Mr. Ross brings into a discussion. The Dr. feels this sorely, and is already pleading for mercy, as will be seen from the report of Tuesday evening's meeting. We pity the Dr.—we do indeed. Deserted and despised by nearly every man of standing and influence in the Conservative party, with the Reformers arrayed in a solid phalanx against him, and a man like Mr. Ross for an opponent, the Dr.'s position is not a enviable one. He is being beaten at every one of his own meetings, and he will be badly beaten at the polls as will be his friend, the Caledon Laird, at the Ontario election. They are men of precisely the same stamp—willing to be anything, or say anything, if they can only get into parliament thereby. God save the country from such unscrupulous politicians."

The Centre Riding.

MEETING AT ALMA. The Guelph Apostate on the Stump!

A meeting of the supporters of Dr. Orton was held at Johnson's Hall, Alma, on Saturday night, which was well attended, the hall being full. Mr. Loney was appointed chairman.

Dr. Orton was the first speaker, and inflicted on the audience one of his rambling characteristic speeches, which was full of misstatements, blunders and contradictions. He expressed himself as a strong protectionist, and said that the removal of 4 cents duty on American wheat had the effect of reducing the price of that commodity 20 cents per bushel! Many more ridiculous statements of the same kind were made by the doctor.

Mr. James Ross, the Reform candidate, followed, and made a very effective speech, in which he knocked the bottom completely out of the doctor's argument, and most effectually riddled the so-called national policy of the Government.

Mr. Charles Clark, M. P., also spoke and made a very able reply to Dr. Orton's attacks on the Local Government.

Mr. Jas. Fahy, of the Guelph Herald, the now notorious turncoat, then mounted the stump and spoke his little speech. After getting rid of his weak witicism he made a long and laborious apology for his apostasy, and told his audience that he had been induced to do so by the local Government.

Mr. J. M. Fraser yelled and roared that no more speakers should be heard. The chairman also decided that no other speaker should be heard, two having spoken on each side.

A motion of confidence in Dr. Orton was then moved, and the chairman declared it carried, though those who know the locality well say that Mr. Ross had a majority of the electors.

The meeting then broke up, but immediately another meeting was organized, and Dr. Orton appointed chairman.

He denounced in strong language the course pursued by Dr. Orton's friends at the previous meeting, in refusing to allow Mr. Sturton to speak, thus stifling free discussion. He also reflected severely on Mr. Fahy's base desertion of his party, and reminded them that the last time he heard him speak was only about a year ago, at the McKim dinner at Arthur, when he proclaimed himself a rampant Reformer of the purest and most steadfast character.

Mr. Sturton then made an effective speech, in which he ably dealt with the issues between the two parties, and the two men who are now seeking to obtain the suffrages of the electors in the Riding. His speech had an excellent effect, and was attentively listened to.

RIEL AGAIN IN MANITOBA. HE SHOOTS AT A MAN! Fort Garry, July 19.

Yesterday Riel fired a pistol at a man named Stalker, because the latter suggested to the ex-President that the people were now prepared for any emergency. The ball passed between Stalker's legs. The offence was committed on the highway about five miles from Winnipeg. Riel was in the company of two other Frenchmen at the time.

The Government and Roman Catholics. The forced retirement of Mr. D. O'Connor from the contest in Ottawa affords additional proof of the indifference of the Government to the claims of a Roman Catholic. Mr. O'Connor being an Irish Roman Catholic Conservative, has to stand aside in Ottawa, while Mr. John O'Donohue, another Irish Roman Catholic, will receive the warm support of the Toronto Reformers of all religions, as Mr. Fraser, of Grenville, and Mr. Dawson, of Kent, did at their elections. Roman Catholics are gradually finding out which is the more liberal party.

We clip the above from the Kingston Whig and copy it to point out thereon. Roman Catholics will have comprehended it before this view is expressed. The gentlemen so faithful to the Tory party under their Orange leaders cannot now be induced to make the compromise they once made; they are become arrogant, the result of continued success. The time was when Sir John could command the Orange party to meet their fellow-citizens the Roman Catholics half way, and then the two colors combined in his interests; but that day is past. Orangemen have become defiant, and Roman Catholics have become disgusted with the huns doled out to them.—Bellefleur Ontario.

NEWS ITEMS. The Mail is delivered free to the electors of the city of Hamilton.

The mail now goes through from Toronto to Fort Garry in six days.

The population of Winnipeg is 778.

Mr. Hetherington has issued a new edition of his Statistics of the Nova Scotia Gold Mines, bringing up the figures to the close of 1871. The whole amount raised is estimated at 293,000 ounces, of the value of \$292,000 sterling.

Sir George Carter is reported to have improved slightly of his attack, and is getting about a little.

The Rev. Thos. Drew, late of Shepton Mallet, England, has come with a colony of English Congregationalists to Wythesburgh, Charlotte County, Virginia. It was the English Cavaliers who settled Virginia at first, but the war has made room for the Roundheads.

Nearly a million of Americans are at this moment in Europe, or on their way there, and it we estimate the expenditure of each outgoing passenger on the average at \$500—a very low estimate indeed—we have presented to us the startling fact that America contributes to Europe yearly the vast sum of \$50,000,000.

ELECTION NEWS.

The Conservatives of Centre Toronto held a mass meeting on Saturday in the Queen's Park to bring out a candidate. Mr. Frank Shauly was nominated but has taken time to consider.

The writs have been issued for the South Riding of Grey and the County of Prescott.

East Toronto is evidently lost to James Bealy. He is now engaged in denouncing the Irish Roman Catholics as Fenians. That tells the tale.

Private advices from Quebec represent that there will be considerable gain in that Province to the Opposition; while in Nova Scotia the number will be somewhat increased.

The Stratford Beacon says—Mr. Bedford has actively commenced his canvass in North Perth with the most cheering prospects. North Easthope is united almost to a man in his favor, and the farmers will turn out en masse to vote for him, even though, as appears likely from the early return of the writs, they are required to leave their harvest fields to do so. There never was so warm a feeling manifested in the township for any candidate—it is not even exceeded by that prevailing in 1867, and that was most enthusiastic.

The Leader thinks that South Brant is very lucky in getting Hinks for a candidate. Lucky, indeed, in thus being given an opportunity of teaching Hinks that his day of grace in Western Ontario is over.

The Hamilton Times has the following good thing on the spittoon hero:—"The Mail publishes a photograph of the 'speak now' note. We would suggest that it also get up a photograph of the spittoon from which Thomas fished up the fragments and the paste pot that Ferguson, Lauder and Cameron used in pasting the fragments together. The great spittoon and paste pot party (alias Tories) could not strike on more suitable emblems for their flag."

The agents of Sir John A. and Sir Francis are busy at work flooding Hamilton with documents headed "Facts for the people." Report says that Secret Service money has commenced to move in that city, and, judging from the flush appearance of things in the Tory Camp, the report is too true.

Mr. McMahon, has formally accepted the nomination of the Reform party to contest London against Hon. J. Carling, for the House of Commons. The nomination takes place on the 29th inst, and polling on the 5th of August.

We can fully endorse every word that the Globe says respecting Mr. Jas. Ross in the following paragraph: "We are glad to have the most encouraging reports of the prospects of Mr. Ross in Centre Wellington. Few members are more thoroughly deserving of the confidence of their supporters than Mr. Ross. That he is a thoroughly consistent Reformer and a man of the highest personal character, no one needs to be told. But it is those who have been associated with him in Parliamentary business that can best appreciate his services to his party in the House of Commons. His extensive information and correct judgment are always available and highly prized by his colleagues. There is an increasing need in the House of Commons for men of this class, who, if not prominent in debate, apply themselves diligently and unwearyingly to a mass of business of which but a small portion comes before the public. Too much work of this description is thrown upon the leaders, and to them the aid of members so well informed and reliable as Mr. Ross is invaluable."

We are glad to say that the Reformers of North Bruce have at last found a way of reconciling the differences that have till now prevented the formal announcement of their candidate for the coming election. A new convention is to be immediately summoned, and by its decision the friends of both Mr. Gillies and Dr. Sinclair will abide—the choice of the convention to be restricted to a local candidate.

A change of Ministry in the British colony of Victoria, Australasia, has suddenly upon the promising scheme to connect Victoria with the American mail service. The outgoing Premier, Mr. Duffy, had concluded negotiations with Mr. W. H. Webb, who controls the line of steamers plying between San Francisco and Australian ports; but his successor puts an end to the business, and proposes a mail service with England by the way of Cape of Good Hope. This action seems most suicidal to the growing interests of the colony; it sets mail and fast freight carriage back to the old slow days.

A large fire occurred in Strathroy on Friday night and several stores, a hotel, stables &c., burned down.

Still another steamship company, to run vessels between Great Britain and America, is announced. A million of pounds in ten-pound shares, have been subscribed, and the first ships are to be ready by spring. The eastern terminus for part of the vessels is Glasgow, and the western, New York; but some of them are to ply between Liverpool and New Orleans. The prospectus says that Glasgow has become one of the most important shipping ports in the world, and that, while five lines of steamships ply between Liverpool and New York, there is but one between the latter city and Glasgow. It is generally acknowledged that there is a want of sufficient tonnage for the greatly increased traffic of the Clyde, and the new line will doubtless prove a benefit to both countries.



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25c. Muslins	for 12c.	\$7 Shawls	for \$3.00
30c. Dress Goods	for 12c.	\$6 Silk Jackets	for \$4.00

300 Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at 15 per cent. less than cost. Two cases of Hats and Bonnets—untrimmed—your choice for One York Shilling. Cloths, Tweeds, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc., at equally low prices.

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### The Foster Brother;

OR  
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL FROM JAMAICA—THE CONFESSION OF STEPHEN AND MALCOLM.

"And still the marriage never became known?" said Stephen, incredulously. "Not to those who know the parties. They lived in terror lest Don Jose should discover it and learn where Mrs. Morrar resided, but he never did."

"But did my cousin intend to maintain this secrecy for ever?" queried Stephen.

"A likely thing indeed," supplemented Malcolm.

"No," answered Nathan. "Don Jose was to leave the island in another year, after which Mr. Morrar expected to be able to proclaim his marriage; and perhaps, also, he looked for news of his uncle's death, when he meant to quit Jamaica at once, and carrying his wife to Scotland, where she would be safe from the Spaniard's wrath."

"Well?" said Stephen.

"Go on," cried Malcolm.

"Well," continued Garret, "the news did come to Mr. Morrar of his uncle's death, and a lawyer's letter told him that the estate was his. You wrote the one letter?"

"I did," said Stephen, "and asked if he meant to come to Scotland then, or if he had any instructions to send regarding the property."

"I know," said Nathan, "for I read your letter; and I also saw—I mean Mr. Morrar told me that he had replied, asking you and your brother to remain at Ardgowan till his arrival. It was then he told me he had given you a hint of his marriage."

"Well, and then he—?"

"Then he made arrangements to leave the island, and sailed in the Eglantine."

"Leaving his wife and child in Jamaica?" exclaimed Stephen.

"Oh! as if he would," put in Malcolm, with the air of one who proclaimed the impossibility of such a thing.

Nathan paused for a moment, and his olive complexion grew a shade paler; but in another moment he returned, with great deliberation—

"Yes, leaving his wife and child in Jamaica under my care."

"And why," hastily demanded Stephen, "why did he not bring them with him?"

"Because the child was delicate, and it was feared he could not stand the voyage," was the unhesitating answer.

"Hum," muttered Stephen dubiously.

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Adalia ..... Wednesday, 5th June

Niger ..... " 12th "

Medway ..... " 19th "

Scotland ..... " 26th "

Thames ..... " 3rd July

Nile ..... " 10th July

Adalia ..... " 17th July

And every Wednesday thereafter.

FROM QUEBEC

Hector ..... Tuesday, 18th June

Emperor ..... " 25th "

Adalia ..... " 2nd July

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