

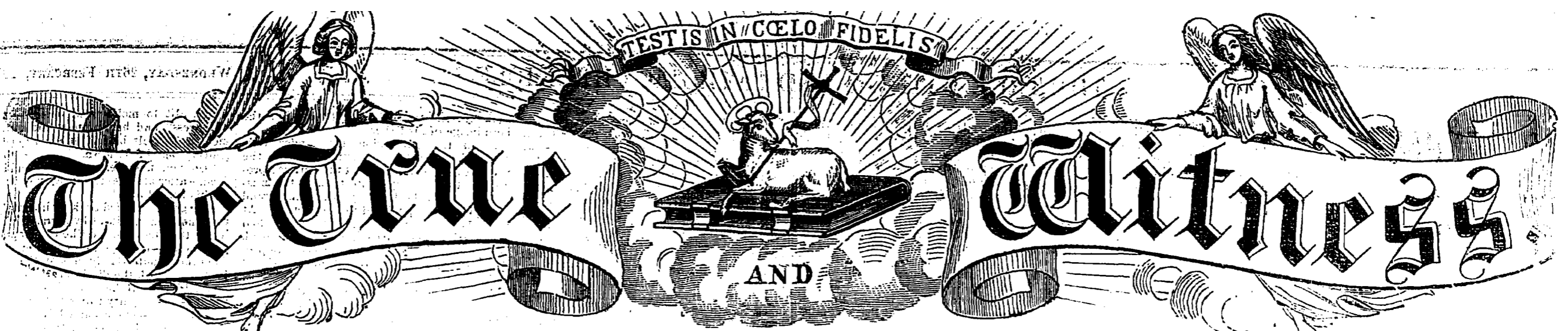
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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, February 21.

Parliament seems to be merely amusing itself; it is doing little or nothing, and does not care to do anything.

Mr. McDougall still stands on an Independent Platform, and sets himself up as an authority on Canadian affairs before Confederation.

It is not unlikely that Mr. Masson will retire from public service, as his physicians advise him that a continuation of his duties will entail serious risk to his life.

The Letellier question still excites attention. It is the question of the hour at present, superior to the budget, and soaring above even the National Policy itself for the time being.

The session, to all appearance, will be a long one, and matters of vital importance will be debated. The tariff question itself will occupy a full month.

It is observed that Mr. Mackenzie is very snore towards his old opponent Mr. McDougall, and encourages him in the dignified stand he is taking.

The Speaker's gallery is nearly deserted, and the spectators' gallery is not nearly so crowded. A great many Montrealers are in town; they are to be met with everywhere.

As may be supposed, the expected shuffle in the Cabinet still occupies attention. Among the names of the men proposed for seats in this shuffle are those of Ryan, Costigan, Bergin, as Irish Catholic representatives.

The disappointment of the forty and odd unsuccessful tenders is, of course, very great, and the exodus from the Capitol in proportion.

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tenders for the great contract have scattered themselves to all points of the compass.

One of the latest on dis relative to expected Cabinet changes is that when the Hon. John O'Connor takes a seat on the bench, Mr. John O'Donoghue, of Toronto, will contest the seat for Russell.

The Letellier affair is the all-engrossing topic of the hour, and the question in everybody's mouth is: "What shall we do with him?"

Now that part of the correspondence is before the public, it is not hard to appreciate the very delicate position in which Mr. Patrick found himself on the appointment made by Mr. Anglin in the interregnum between the general elections and the assembling of Parliament.

The action of the press correspondents in regard to the Governor-General's call is the subject of a considerable share of conversation. The Mail and Globe correspondents wrote very slightly of the call.

It is very, very cold in the capital. There is a structure here called the Sappers' Bridge, thrown over the canal and connecting Upper and Lower Town, which has the reputation of being the coldest spot in the whole world.

A meeting was held last night at which delegates from both St. Patrick's Societies were present, and a basis of agreement for their Union agreed upon. The Union will not be an accomplished fact until after the 15th of March.

Considerable interest is manifested by Irish Catholics here in the coming election for Mayor of Montreal, as well as the contest between Mr. Peter Donovon and O. J. Devlin for St. Ann's Ward, the great majority hoping for the success of Devlin and Donovon.

to stand for Ottawa at the approaching Ontario election, it is probable that Mr. Michael Starrs, a very popular man, will be the candidate, either on Conservative or Independent principles.

How an Elopement was Managed. Young Mr. French made his appearance in Stanstead, Canada, half a year ago, and took board in the village tavern.

The Hon. Mr. Pope Works on Sundays. We do not know whether, as the Globe's Ottawa correspondent asserts, Mr. Pope, the Minister of Agriculture, worked in his office on Sunday.

Pope Leo XIII. rises winter and summer at six o'clock, and generally celebrates mass in his private chapel. At 7 he takes a cup of coffee or chocolate, with an egg beaten in it.

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Important Military Case. A Judgment Rendered in the Superior Court. QUEBEC, February 21.—Judgment was rendered in the Superior Court today by the Prothonotary for Judge Casault, who was absent through sickness, in the case of Thompson vs. Col. Strange and other officers of "B" Battery.

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The Very Essence of Impudence. (Toronto Mail.) Owen Murphy, the New York excise commissioner, whose flight to Canada about fifteen months ago with a large sum of Government money all newspaper readers will remember, must be the very essence of impudence.

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Good News for Fruit-Growers. It will be joyful news for fruit-growers and farmers that experts prognosticate that the present will be a great fruit year.

New Army Rank. A new army rank, intermediate between the officer and non-commissioned officer has been created by the warrant on promotion in the Army Service Corps.

The Zulu Campaign. CAPE TOWN, February 1.—The latest information from Maritzburg states that the total loss on the attack on Col. Glynn's camp on the 22nd January is now estimated at 250 to 300 whites.

Another Foolhardy Trip. Lewis G. Goldsmith, a Danish sailor, about forty years of age, who served in the Union army and navy in the rebellion, proposes to sail across the Atlantic from Boston next summer, accompanied by his wife, in a boat eighteen and a half feet long, on a trip around the world.

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A LITTLE HEATHEN: A Story of the Princess Louise.

The Princess Louise and the Marquis were waiting on the Sunday school hours at a recent entertainment given them at Rideau Hall, and the former asked a pretty little girl if she wouldn't take more cake.

Habitual Drunkards. (Toronto Mail.) A habitual drunkard's bill has been introduced in the British Parliament. It gives to local authorities power to license retailers for habitual drunkards, in which dipomanics may be forcibly retained.

The Nationalities of the British Army. A Parliamentary return of the nationalities (English, Scotch and Irish) of the British army gives 124,768 non-commissioned officers and men to England, 14,255 to Scotland, and 29,121 to Ireland.

For Liver Complaint use Dr. Harvey's Anti-Bilious and Purgative Pills. SOME PEOPLE SUFFER TERRIBLY from liver complaints; but sometimes they are forced into them. All such should carry a bottle of BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA and Family Lintiment, and take a few drops after eating. It warms the stomach, nerves it to its work, and saves much inconvenience and suffering.

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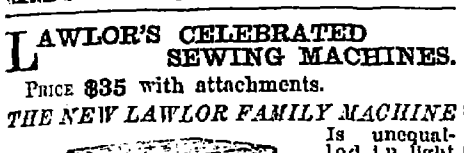






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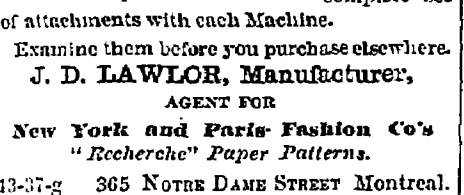
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BOAT RACE.

The Championship of Great Britain—Elliott Wins. Newcastle-on-Tyne, February 17.—The single scull boat race between John Higgins...

Higgins has done most of his training on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake...

Yesterday and to-day betting was heavy. Higgins being the favorite at 100 to 50 pounds.

The first State Ball at Rideau Hall, since the advent of His Excellency the Governor-General and H. R. H. the Princess Louise...

The following is a list of some of the ladies' dresses.

Her Royal Highness was attired in a mourning costume of black point de soie.

MISS TULLY.—Princess dress of white silk, with black ostrich feathers; trimming and flower fringe.

MISS TULLY.—Dress of pure white tulle, handsome, trimmed with white satin and white silk fringe.

MISS TULLY.—Black velvet, Princess train, corsage low, with Honiton trimmings and scarlet geraniums.

MISS TULLY.—Light mauve-rose antique Princess train, over purple velvet underskirt, trimmed with cascades of Brussels lace.

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LETTER FROM BROCKVILLE.

It is authentically reported that Louis Rieli of Red River fame, has made a petition to the Dominion Government to commute the sentence of his exile...

The last session is a movement at Parkhill to establish an Independent Order of Orangemen.

Lieut.-Gen. Smyth in Uniform. (Ottawa Free Press)

The General is quite emphatic on the question of assimilating the uniforms of the Imperial army with those of the Dominion.

A New Self-Propelling Car. A new self-propelling car is being tried on the Second Avenue street car line in Washington.

Crown Lands. It appears from the Crown Lands report for 1878...

More Honor to John Costigan. (Ottawa Herald of 17th Inst)

A meeting of the St. Patrick's Temperance Society was held last night at the St. Patrick's Hall.

How a Man Locks the Doors.—There is something curious about the way a man closes up the house for the night.

These being our sentiments, we need scarcely say that we are proud of the distinguished honor of which you have recently been the recipient in Montreal...

On behalf of the society, JOHN HENRY, 1st Vice-President, JOHN O'NEILL, 2nd Vice-President, P. O. LEVINE, Secretary, J. KERR, Chairman Man. Com.

Ottawa, 16th February, 1879.

Mr. Costigan replied in suitable terms, and in the course of his remarks referred to the happiness he had always experienced since he became a member of the society...

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The Army and Navy Gazette of January 18th remarks that it is very much to be regretted that the force which had just been sent to reinforce Lord Chelmsford...

The Proprietor of a popular restaurant in Berlin has instituted what he calls the Dinner of the Golden Sausage.

The London Sporting Life has decided that O'Leary must arrange a match with Rowell to compete for the Astley champion belt...

The Pedestrian Championship. The London Sporting Life has decided that O'Leary must arrange a match with Rowell to compete for the Astley champion belt...

Canals: Canadian and United States. Speaking of the danger threatening the New York State canals, the Sun says—"Our canals and railroads are alike imperilled by the water route through the valley of the St. Lawrence.

The Irish in America. We print the following from the Dublin Freeman's Journal at the request of a gentleman who spent last Sunday in this city and heard some things said derogatory to the Irish race in America:

From the first moment of its existence to the present, the Irish race and the Western Republic have been associated by the closest ties.

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AGRICULTURAL.

Hints for the Month of March. Spring begins the 20th of March, at 6.30 p.m., but spring work began some time since in the South and Southwest. In the North winter yet lingers, but the time for the first spring work has come.

DESPATCHES.

CHALOTTETOWN, February 22.—A terrific snowstorm raged here all day yesterday. The snow in the railway cuttings is from 16 to 20 feet high, and the railway is completely blocked. Trains have ceased running, and the mails are everywhere delayed. It will probably be a week before roads and railway are again passable. The storm has been most disastrous all over the island, and is by far the worst that the oldest inhabitant can remember.

Dublin, February 24.—Dr. Butt's health has decidedly improved. ... Some renewal of disturbances on the Albanian frontier of Serbia is likely to lead to recrimination between Serbia and the Porte. ... The latest organization for mutual protection is that of the farmers of Georgia and North and South Carolina, who have combined to resist the exactions of dealers in fertilizers.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. Weekly Review of Trade—Wholesale Prices. February 21, 1879. The wholesale trade of our city during the past week has, on the whole, shown signs of increased activity. In many of the branches of trade, this activity was mainly caused by the importations of merchants, who are buying largely in order to avoid the higher duties anticipated in the new tariff.

RUSSIAN DISSIDENTS FROM THE GREEK CHURCH ARE NOW COMPUTED AT 15,000,000. ... The Lighting Committee of the Paris Municipality have reported in favor of a twelve-months' experiment of electricity in certain streets and squares; the prices limited to 2 1/2 cents per hour. ... SPORTING MAN IN CONNECTICUT ARE ALARMED AT THE DISCOVERY THAT THERE IS UPON THE STATUTE BOOKS A PROVISION THAT EVERY HORSE USED IN RACES ON WHICH ANY WAGER IS TO BE LAID OR ANY PRIZE OR STAKE OFFERED SHALL BE FORFEITED TO THE STATE.

BEATTY. Another kind of high prices racing... Doherty & Doherty, ADVOCATES, etc. No. 50 St. James Street, Montreal. ... WEEKLY TEST. Number of Purchasers served during week ending Feb. 22nd, 1879: 1353. Same week last year: 1384. Increase: 31.