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Savings Bank.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

OPEN A Savings Bank Department at the

Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent, per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent, on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.

Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.

For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.

Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

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PUBLISH upwards of 500 Music Books, comprising Theoretical and Practical Works in every branch of Musical Science. Among these are Richardson's New Method for the Piano, \$3.75; Modern School for the Organ, by Zundell, \$4; Music's Art of Singing (complete), \$4; Abbie's, \$2; Sprague's Violin, \$2.50; The Harp of Judah and its Melody, by L. O. Emerson, each \$1.35; Berbiguer's Flute, \$3.; The Home Circle Series of Piano-forte Music, 9 vols. each, plain, \$2.50; Cloth, \$3; Gilt, \$4; Baumbach's Sacred Quartets, Cloth, \$2.75; Baumbach's, \$2.50; The Harp of Judah and its Melody, by L. O. Emerson, each \$1.35; Golden Wreath and Many Chinese Essays, each 50c. Also, all the Standard Operas, Masses, Oratorios and Cantatas, and a complete series of Librettos. Complete Catalogues of Books and Sheet Music will be furnished on application.

Boston, May 7, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Celebration of the Queen's Birthday.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last (Tuesday) evening, for the purpose of adopting measures for the due celebration of the approaching anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday. The meeting was, as usual, not very large. The Mayor occupied the chair and read the requisition which had been presented to him, and in virtue of which the present meeting had been convened. He said he was sorry to see so few present, yet this was nothing unusual, and he hoped it would not prevent preparations being made for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, as he had no doubt that whatever was done at the meeting would be heartily endorsed by nearly all the inhabitants of the town. He believed that Guelph was placed under such peculiar circumstances that there never was a time when it was so incumbent on its people to demonstrate their loyalty as at present. He could not believe that disloyalty existed to any considerable extent, and considered it very advisable to prove that though a few may be disaffected towards the British Government yet the great body of the people are loyal to the

Queen.

Mr. Pirie was chosen secretary, and it was

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Alex. McKenzie, that the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday be celebrated in Guelph on Monday the 25th inst., in such a manner as will evidence the loyalty of the inhabitants to the British Crown, and their affection for the person of their Gracious Sovereign.—Carried.

Mr. Heffernan moved, seconded by Mr. John Davidson, that the following gentlemen be a committee to make and carry out the necessary arrangements, viz: the Mayor and members of the Town Council, the Officers of the local Volunteer Companies, Dr. Howitt, Judge Macdonald, Messrs. P. Gow, G. Elliott, H. W. Peterson, Wm. Stewart, A. A. Baker, Pirie, Wilkinson, Innes, Jno. Stewart, D. Allan, John Davidson, Dunn, C. Walker, Ferguson, Harris, Knowles, Hazelton, McNeil, Kennedy, Hepburn, Jno. Allan, McLagan, Doran, G. A. Bruce and Berry.—Carried.

The general meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks had been tendered to the chairman, and the committee met immediately afterwards in order to appoint sub-committees to canvass the various Wards for subscriptions. The following collectors were appointed: West Ward—Messrs. John Davidson, Dunn, Bruce and McNeil. North Ward—Messrs. Wm. Stewart, Hepburn, Hazelton and Berry. East Ward—Messrs. Jno. Stewart, Harris, Doran and Watson. South Ward—Messrs. Knowles, Ferguson, C. Walker and P. Gow.

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, MAY 20, 1868

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

That President Johnson was not convicted is certainly not the fault of the New York Tribune. At the time of his nomination of Thomas it urged his impeachment in the most emphatic language, and it has with equal ability and constancy endeavored ever since to make the case against him stronger. It is no wonder if it should speak less in the language than in the accents of disappointment, after labouring in vain so long and so ardently for the attainment of an end. Speaking of the impeachment in Monday's issue, it says: "The Republicans who initiated and have sustained this prosecution have relieved themselves from a grave responsibility. For years, Andrew Johnson has been the terror of the Southern loyalists and the chief obstacle to the rapid progress of peaceful and loyal Reconstruction. Thousands have impatiently murmured: 'Why is he not impeached and removed?' It was in vain that we urged that this was a big job—that it was likely to fail if attempted; and that such failure would only increase his power for evil. At length he rashly struck the law and the law-makers a blow in the mouth by his second removal of Stanton and appointment of Lorenzo Thomas to fill his place AD INTERIM. It seemed to most of us that this was a challenge that must be accepted, no matter what result. To vindicate and uphold the law may not always prove practicable; but nothing will excuse a failure to try. So the result is quite other than failure. The Republican party stands for ever relieved from all responsibility for Mr. Johnson's future misdeeds. Let him now wrest the command of the Army from Gen. Grant—let him wield the Military as well as Civil power of the Government in the interest of Rebellion and Aristocracy—let him obstruct to the utmost the return of the Southern States, free and loyal, to the councils of the Republic—the country and the world will hold us wholly blameless. Messrs. Chase, Fessenden & Co. have taken the Old Man of the Sea upon their shoulders—we shall see how they bear up under the load!—They have nine months ahead of such responsibility as we do not covet—they shall be agreeably disappointed if it does not break them down. Thanks to Infinite Mercy, there is an ordeal before us in which a concurrence of two-thirds is not required to insure a righteous verdict. Let Messrs. Chase, Fessenden & Co. take care of their man Johnson, while we organize for and make certain the joyful advent of GRANT and VICTORY!"

Mr. Dawson's Report on the North West.

A report by Civil Engineer Dawson on the route from Lake Superior to the Red River Settlement has been laid on the table at Ottawa. Mr. Dawson recommends opening the line, in the first instance, in the least expensive way possible to be effectual, as preliminary to works of a more extended nature. He suggests making use of all the available navigable water, and constructing where the navigation is impracticable. The total distance from Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, to Fort Garry is 463 miles, comprising 332 miles of navigable water, and 131 miles of land road. Ninety miles of the latter would be between Fort Garry and the Lake of the Woods, where there is abundant means of transport, and 25 miles between Thunder Bay and Dog Lake, where horses and wagons could easily be provided. The principal part of the land carriage would thus be at each extremity of the line, and the navigable water intermediate. The cost of opening the communication in this way is set down at \$166,000, over and above the small appropriation of last year. Mr. Dawson shows that by adopting this plan the trade of the North-West territories would be at once transferred to Canada. The present cost of conveying articles from York Factory, Hudson's Bay, to Fort Garry is about \$100 per ton, and from St. Paul, Minnesota, where the settlers bring their goods, about \$90 per ton; while the extreme cost from Lake Superior to Fort Garry, once the communication was opened, would not at the utmost exceed \$40 per ton,—a saving of \$50 per ton on freights alone. Mr. Dawson considered this would decide the matter both as regards the trade of the Red River Settlement and that of the Hudson's Bay Company, added to which the people of Red River would save 30 per cent. in purchasing their goods in Canada instead of buying them in the remote western towns of Minnesota. The total trade of the territories—both that of the Hudson's Bay Company and the settlers—is estimated by Mr. Dawson at \$4,000,000 annually.

The importance of opening up communication cannot therefore be too highly estimated in order to get the advantage of this trade, apart from the vast field for settlement that could be opened. Every body knows that the old Provinces of Canada, just

opening the road west of Lake Superior—a sum of \$50,000 having been appropriated some time before for the purpose by the government. It appears that only a portion of this has been expended, and there is a hitch about the balance between the governments of the Dominion and that of Ontario, so that the work is now completely at a stand-still.

Prince Alfred's Wounds.

The Medical Press and Circular says:—The nation has to be thankful that the life of the Prince has been saved by one of the most extraordinary escapes which has ever been recorded in the history of gunshot wounds. If the ball, which, we are told, entered the back half an inch from the spine, and in a downward direction, had taken the course which in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of every thousand it would have taken, it could not have failed to pierce the heart and great vessels, the lungs, diaphragm, and intestines, or liver, such an injury to any of these viscera being almost certainly fatal. That it should have traversed a distance of twelve and a half inches on the outside of the ninth rib, and lodged under the skin of the abdomen, without even touching the peritoneum, is all but incredible, and the fact, if true, will add another to the few extraordinary cases in which balls have glanced from the natural direction, and taken a totally unexpected course. Cases are on record in which a ball entering the hip came out at the heel, where it entered the temple, and passing over the bones of the head, lodged at the opposite side. Mr. Lawson narrates a case in which a grain of shot, striking the eye, passed from side to side under the conjunctive; and a case was communicated to the Surgical Society of Ireland about a year ago, in which a bullet was removed from the heart of a man who received it in the battle of Salamanca 33 years previously.

Butter Making versus Grease Making.

Messrs. Leeming & Cowie have sent us the following circular:—

As the Butter making season is that commencing, we commend the following remarks to your Butter makers and buyers: Butter is not that ring streaked, speckled, spotted, and grizzled material that is transported to Eastern Butter Markets in vessels that resemble large tubs, but it consists of the fragrance of green grass, the aroma of the clover fields, the exquisite nectar of new mown hay, collected in glowing globules, like sparkling dew-drops on the petals of May roses, by fairy hands that are never soiled by dirt and offensive odours; and the delicious essence is imparted in an atmosphere as sweet and fragrant as the perfume of violets, and, as foul odors, infected air, pestilential earth, and butter, are perfect antagonists. Soap grease, shoe grease, wagon wheel grease, which we see in such vast quantities in the markets in butter firkins, approximate about as nearly to butter as old mother America's pie crust shortening, which was extracted from the suet of skunks. This is the real and attractive of butter. Now, then, the next consideration is, what to do to make delicious butter. Negatively, not to allow Pat nor Dick nor any one else to do the milking after grooming the horses, dusting the piggy, or kneading the compost heap, without first giving his hands a thorough ablation in soapsuds. Then set the milk in an apartment as neat as a bee-hive; and if possible, let the cooling breeze from the green hills pass over the window, over the milk and out at another window. As soon as thick cream has risen remove it with as little milk as practicable; and the sooner the cream is churned the better the butter will be. Never allow the cream to rise in temperature above 64 degrees Fahrenheit. If it can be kept at 60 degrees the butter will be the better for it. After churning, instead of a dirty golden coloured globules into a dirty wash tub with a shovel, and allowing Bridget to mount on it with her patterning trotters to tread out the buttermilk as a donkey tempers clay at a brick kiln, remove the butter with a clean ladle into a clean butter tray or worker, never touching it with the bare hands. Then with the sharp edge of the ladle make deep gashes through the butter, and the buttermilk will flow into the gashes the faster, and when the pores are closed the liquid will flow away. After butter-milk has once been liberated by gashing the butter, it is not practicable to confine either water or buttermilk again in the butter. Neatness and the proper temperature are fundamental requisites in making a choice quality of butter.

Yours respectfully,
LEEMING & COWIE.
Commission Merchants, Montreal.

HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL.—There is now displayed at Montreal the largest silver vase that has perhaps ever been manufactured in Canada. The following inscription will explain its object. "The Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, to James Croil, Esq., in testimony of disinterested and highly efficient services rendered by him in her interest during the years 1866 and 1867." The vase is in the Grecian style, and is surmounted by a figure of St. Andrew, with cross. It is two feet high with handles on either side. The ornamentation is modern, consisting of wreaths of thistle and laurel, shields on either side, while round the mouth of the vase is a wreath of maple leaves. On the side opposite to that on which the inscription is placed, are the Church Arms, a burning bush with motto.

The Montreal papers complain that they are behind those of the west in telegraphic information, and instance the fact that they failed to supply to their readers the news of the death of Lord Brougham, and the result of the Abyssinian Expedition as soon as the western papers did.

A young gentleman wishing to escort a lady friend to a seat in the cars at the New Haven depot the other day, and being informed that he could not enter the cars unless he had a ticket, purchased one for Boston, for which he paid \$6, and had the satisfaction of sealing his friend.

An exchange says with a most misanthropic sarcasm. A favorite way of disposing of children from one to four year old, now-a-days, is to place a tub of water, so that they can have convenient access thereto. Then step out five minutes, and the work will be completed on return. From the estimate of our exchanges we estimate that about 10 a week are thus cut off.

Mr. Weston, the pedestrian, now threatens to walk from Bangor, Me., to St. Paul, Minn., and back to Buffalo, N.Y., in all 5,000 miles, to be completed in one hundred consecutive days. The main stakes are to be \$50,000, and the trial is to begin on the 18th of August and terminate on the 26th of November.

Housekeeping has been introduced as a regular branch of instruction in German schools. Young ladies are required to write essays upon the probable price of food, the weight of fat or lean fowls, the method of fattening hives, and in general upon whatever pertains to the culinary art.

The Bill for the readmission of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana has passed the House of Representatives at Washington by a vote of 108 to 38.

The late issue of the Spider amusement in London has proved to be unfit and dangerous.

Government has again suffered loss. This time it is to the Scotch Re-

form Bill; but with that exceeding tenacity to office which is so characteristic of the Conservative party, he declines a resignation. He appears, by our Atlantic Cable telegram, to have arrived at the conclusion that this, the last defeat, renders it necessary for the Government to consider its position!

NEW TROUBLE.—The latest advices from Europe are to the effect that the French Government has suddenly picked a quarrel with Tunis, with a view to acquire additional territory in Africa—and has despatched an ultimatum to the Bey. The pre-text of the quarrel is not given.

THE EMPEROR AND THE PEOPLE.

M. Jules Favre, the great French advocate and Liberal speaker, has been elected a member of the French Academy, to the great scandal of the ultramontane party and of the nobility. This, and several other recent demonstrations among the learned and literary world of Paris, show that the Imperial policy, particularly that part of it which has reference to its direct interference in Roman affairs, causes much discontent among the thinking classes of the population of France.

From OTTAWA.

A supplementary report on the commercial relations between the U.S. and Canada has been written by Mr. George W. Breys, at the request of Secretary McCulloch, and laid before Congress. Parliament will be prorogued on Friday. There will be no sitting on Thursday, as it is a holiday. A good many members left for home on Tuesday, and more were preparing to leave on Wednesday.

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JOHN CRIDIFORD, Secretary.

Guelph, May 19. d3

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LOST, on Sunday evening, 17th inst., between four and five o'clock, on the way leading from the residence of Mr. McQuillan, senr., to the R.C. Church, a pocket containing a purse and \$250, a watch, a silver cover, a receipt, a belt, ribbon and handkerchief with the owner's name. Any person leaving the same with M. J. Doran will be suitably rewarded.

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"But what became of your friend Dinn after this?"

"Why, your honor, you see he grew mighty noisy, because he had a role vocation to the priesthood, which myself never had. He had never a Norah at his back to comfort him, and keep up his spirits; and further and over, he was mighty fond of books, so that he felt like a fish out of water, or like a hin in a horsepond, living with Norah and me, for he daren't face the anger of the people at home, when he was rusticated. Well, your honour, he became a true penitent, for a while at least, and was very diligent in his service to the Jesuit's cause close by, and the Rev. Michael Furey, a kind priest, tut to him kindly. And so, what with Father Mathew's pledge, and what with Father Mick's representations, my friend Dinn was restored after six months' rusty-cation, and came out of Mayne in due time a full blown curate."

"But did he observe the pledge all the time?"

"Well, sir, ye see, he did, and he did not. He vowed that he would not taste one drop of liquor while he was in the College. But for this he had two suspensions, for he was a 'cute fellow,' entirely beyond the reach of all," says he. "Lady, I'm not bound to observe the rules of temperance when I'm out of the College—a man ought to be bound by the terms of his oath, no more, no less;—and again," says he, "shure if I take more than one drop, or more than fifty drops, I don't violate my oath—for I'm well sure I never took one drop in my life; they stick to one another, the drops does, just like so many bees when they swarm on a bough; you can't take one off but a thousand comes with it."

"Och, your honour, and man's the very big drop we had together on the foot of that examination, for he was a great casuist, a right good lawyer, and a dandy barrister."

"Your friend pleaded cleverly in favour of his 'wakeness,' said we, 'but what became of him afterwards?'

"He went out as a coadjutor (they call them all curates now) to the Very Reverend Father Aloysius Grogan, Dame of Ballyknockamore; and when that priest died, Dinn, who was a good soul, got the nomination and well liked by the Bishop, who was himself a jolly soul, got the parish when he had been only two years in it. You may be sure if he drink before, he enjoyed himself like Bacchus now. He carried it so far that he was obliged by his parishioners to take the pledge; and he took it, and kept it, as he did before; he swore he would never drink 'a glass' of whiskey in the county, in which he lived. And he didn't, for he had a cask of the creature in his bedroom, and his dear delight was to lie in bed sucking the stuff through a straw in a gimp hole in the cask. Well, you know, when he used to draw off a lot of it in a small jugs, and off with him to the mearin' of the country, which wasn't far off, and there he used to squat his legs across the ditch that divided the two counties, and take a swig to his heart's content."

"I am afraid he would find all this impossible to justify in the court of conscience!"

"Perhaps, ay; perhaps, no; it's just as you take it—but my friend Dinn would maintain that he was right, and would quote no end of Fathers and Doctors to prove he was right."

"Well, your honour, on one occasion he gave us drinking for a who's-far-right, and he took desperate ill—a kind of law fever of longing I suppose it was, but he ate nothing, drank nothing, said nothing, only just lay with his eyes staring upwards. The doctors came to see him, and at last a regular consultation was going to be held on him; like a jury going to hang a prisoner. Now, he knew they would never let him know their true opinion, so he got his servant, Darby Donohoe, to creep into a press in the small parlour where the doctors would speak with each other, and say what they thought, that he might hear the truth. 'Well,' catechising him when he came back, 'what did they say of me?' Och, they said, your reverence dear, that you'd never get over it,' replied the faithful creature crying. 'Did they say that—are you sure and certain, Darby?' 'In troth and by the Holy Virgin's thumb they said that same, and that your reverence would never see the morrow's morning sun.' 'Och, thin,' says he, 'Darby will ye get me a gallon of punch, for I'm half dead with the drouth? One may as well drink dry, if one can't live, and as I'm to die for the love of it, I'll go to it.'

"I'm afraid he would not be able to say it was the dear mountain dew, the mother of comfort which killed me!"

"Well, your honour, he drank three bottles of whisky that night made into hot punch, and they saved his life, more power to them! The doctors never came near him the next day, for they thought it was all over with him, and they told a carpenter to come and measure his coffin; only one met Darby in the street: 'What time did his reverence die last night, Darby? for we left him in the last gasp, mercy on his soul.' 'Sorra a bit of him dead yet, Darby,' 'but he's alive, and alife-like, he is, like a cat on the nine lives to spare, and as many more to the back of that.' His reverence is mending fast. I left him calling for a red herring. 'Well, your honour, my friend chatted grim death that time, like the oyster that nipped the cook's finger and spit in his face, and walked off wid himself with his hands in his pockets, and wouldn't be opened no how.'

"I'm glad he escaped: is he still living?"

"Och, wirra stree, your honour, no. He's dead many's the long year. He'll never wear brooches again."

"How did it happen that he died so young?"

"You see, your honour, he was always fond of what he called the poetry of Symphonies, and liked to see melt transformed into whisky—or, as he used to term it, Ceres metamorphosed into Bacchus. Now, in a lake in his parish was an island, and a still, and the work going on constant. Some would say he went there, led by his fleshly appetite, to get a drop pure at the fountain head; but himself always maintained it was for the poetry of the thing. That's how he came by his death. For coming back from an excursion to the island, he grew high-poetical. Some divel, I suppose, put it into his head, or danced before his eyes in the shape of a bottle, for he began with Macbeth:

"If this a bottle which I see before me,
The neck o' towards my hand? Come,
let me clutch thee—

"I have thee not, and yet I see thee still.
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A SMART REPORT.—The Hainaut of Brussels says: "A very fat lady on getting into one of our omnibuses, which, it must be said are not over roomy, heard a gentleman make the grumbling remark—'Omnibuses were not made for elephants.' To this she replied, 'Sir, omnibuses are like Norb's Ark, intended to carry all sorts of beasts.'

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THE ASSASSINATION.—The Ottawa Citizen of Saturday says:—"Mr. O'Reilly, with his usual energy and perseverance is still deeply engaged in his good work of rooting out the weeds of Fenianism which have been scattered among us, and hardly a day passes but fresh developments reward his patient research. Many of these, it is of course, not prudent to give to the public at present, but they will no doubt be made known as soon as is compatible with the ends of justice and the public benefit. Yesterday a most extraordinary piece of evidence turned up in regard to Boyle, the proprietor of the Irish Canadian, which puts beyond question his connection with Fenianism, and will render it difficult for anyone who knows the facts to believe that he had no complicity in the dastardly assassination of Mr. McGee. The evidence is, however, of a nature which it is not now expedient to publish."

A Curious Story.—The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Inquirer is responsible for the following curious story:—Every one knows of Elias Howe, the famous sewing-machine man, who died at Bridgeport, Connecticut, a few months ago, and who was supposed to be worth at least four or five millions. He had long enjoyed a monopoly of his lucrative trade and had a patent that brought him one dollar for every sewing-machine made in the United States. When his estate was settled his executors declared that it was not worth more than \$600,000, at which his heirs raised a huge outcry, charging the executors with fraud of the most gigantic character. Legal examination was made, and the gurus proved (instead of larger than had been stated) to be represented by zero, a number of debts having been discovered that were before unknown. This is the story in the vicinity of Bridgeport, and the heirs of Elias Howe, who had expected to be made rich by legacies, are doomed to disappointment. What became of all Howe's money is a question no one seems able to answer. Some say that he paid much to the Washington lobby that he was begged; others say he lived too extravagantly to save anything, and others again that he gambled and bought lottery tickets for years previous to his demise. It is not probable that any of these allegations are true, and consequently the mystery is deeper than ever. The wood-nutting State is in a quandary about Howe's fortune, and it is singular indeed that a man whose annual income must have been \$400,000 to \$500,000 should found insolvent at his death.

A Fishing Story.—The following story comes from Scotland, said to have been performed by Robert Macalister, game keeper at Armathwaite castle. While gilling at trout immediately below the mathwaite Bay, his fly was seized by salmon, which after a few preliminary trials, took it into his head to sulk in one of his favorite lairs. In these circumstances Macalister was about to resort to the usual expedient of stirring him up with a volley of stones, when a fine trout at one of the droppers, hooked himself, and then made such a commotion that his mighty brother of the deep was quickly aroused from his slumbers. A most exciting struggle now began. Down the rough Bay stream ran salmon and trout pell-mell, Macalister holding like grim death all the while. Fortunately, in the pool immediately below, the captives pulled up to take breath, and after some nice manipulation were both easily exhausted and brought to bank. The salmon proved to be 8 lbs. weight, and the trout one of the average-sized ten trout. Such afeat performed, with a small rod and trout tackle, not recorded among angling incidents and experiences.

Sir Robert Napier.—Sir Robert Napier has been gazetted a Grand Cross of the Bath, a distinction which he ought to have had years ago for his services in India. Of course, the gracious consideration of the Crown will not stop with this, it is believed, unusual to confer the wishes of those upon whom it is proposed to confer them, and should be no objection on his part, we have little doubt that Sir Robert Napier will be made a baronet, the usual pension £1,000 a year for three lives being added to the distinction.

The report of the proceedings concerning the attempted assassination of Prince Alfred in Australia, reached New York by the Panama route in forty-seven days.

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