

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, Aug. 22. A Vienna despatch says that comprehensive mobilization measures, agreed upon in the latest cabinet council, are being rapidly carried out.

The negotiations for a convention between Austria and Turkey are proceeding, but the Turkish demands are exorbitant and unacceptable.

Prince Milan of Serbia has issued a proclamation announcing the independence of Serbia and the reduction of the army to a peace footing.

Another Vienna despatch says that Andrassy does not credit the reports that the Porte connived at the resistance of the Bosnians and Austria contemplates no rapprochement with Servia or Montenegro.

A Berlin despatch says that Russia has finally determined to retain her positions before Constantinople until the evacuation of Batoum is completed.

VIENNA, Aug. 22. The news of the brilliant success at Sarajevo has excited enthusiasm here. The efforts to stifle the insurrection speedily and completely will not be relaxed.

Gen. Philipovich has been promoted and has received the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold.

The insurgents taken prisoners in Bosnia will be sent to the fortresses of Theresienstadt, Koniggratz and Comoru.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 22. Le Nord states that the Russian expedition to Central Asia has been completely countermanded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 22. Five steamers have left San Stefano for Odessa with Russian troops returning home.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22. Joseph Tasse, historian and litterateur, is the second Liberal-Conservative candidate for the city. Ratification meetings will be held on Saturday.

Alonzo Wright has finally been prevailed on to stand for Ottawa County.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22. There are no Grit candidates yet for Montreal Centre or West.

A most enthusiastic Conservative meeting has been held in the East.

It is reported at a preliminary Conference of the Bishops of Canada, a resolution was passed refusing the resignation of the Metropolitan of the Church of England until the question of his successor is settled. Dr. Oxenden, however, will not return to Montreal.

The Ministers in St. John.

GREAT TRIUMPH FOR TILLEY AND KING.

(From the Sun, Aug. 23.)

The reception accorded to Messrs. Tilley and King last night by Mr. McKenzie's own meeting must have satisfied that gentleman that it was scarcely worth while for himself and Mr. Cartwright to have all the way from Ontario to call forth such demonstrations of applause as greeted the Opposition candidates or to receive such a rousing as was there accorded to the Government. To say that the Government cause lost ground last night would be a feeble representation of an admitted fact—admitted not only by active party men, but by all moderate men who were present, without reference to their political predilections. To say that the Opposition cause was strengthened, that the Opposition speaking was superior to the governmental utterances, that the Opposition arguments were too strong and pointed to be answered, and that, in short, the Opposition, though placed at the outset at an extreme disadvantage, came triumphantly out of the tourney, would be expressing public opinion correctly and honestly. The truth is that in no portion of the Maritime Provinces have Messrs. McKenzie and Cartwright failed so completely to influence public sentiment as in St. John. They have not only failed, but failed badly, failed in their own meeting, failed so palpably and absurdly, that the collapse was to be seen of all men. They leave the Maritime Provinces to-day fully satisfied that St. John has men who are their equal in a knowledge of public affairs, their superior in speaking ability, more than their match in logic and sarcasm, who can hold their own with anything Ontario can produce in the House of Commons. If the meeting of last night had demonstrated nothing more than these facts, it was worth to the country, though not to the Ministerial party, all the trouble taken by the two Ministers in coming to St. John. They could not see it in this light, but the electors of St. John will gratefully remember their visit, in this, if in no other connexion.

Returning from the Maritime Provinces defeated and demoralized,—notwithstanding their assumed confidence, which it is necessary to keep up in order to put heart in their supporters—these Ministers see their Maritime majority vanishing; their hopes blighted; their expectations scattered to the winds; all their prospects of retaining the Government gone for ever. That they will continue to shout "Success!" "Success!" we do not doubt. We do not expect them to acknowledge defeat. But the great body of the electors of the Maritime Provinces have been witnesses to the collapse of what at no time was anything but a hopeless undertaking, and they cordially bid them God speed on their journey to political perdition.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in. Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

THE KELLY MURDER.

Captain Smith's Evidence.

The Coroner's Address.

THE VERDICT!

ISAAC H. SMITH (Captain of M. A. Star) SWORN: A young man came on board of my steamer last Thursday morning about 11 o'clock, and said his name was Johnston, and he belonged to Yarmouth. He said he had got into some trouble. I said "what have you been doing,—been firing pistols about town." He said he had. I think I said, "well you can't go with me." He had previously asked to go with me as a passenger. I asked him what Johnston he was, and he said he was the son of Johnston of Burrill, Johnston & Co. He said nothing definite about the firing. He told me he had got into a scrape. He said nothing about shooting a man. He said if he did not come with me he would go in a schooner belonging to his father. He did not say he had shot a man. I was a little excited at the time, and do not remember exactly what he said. I said something to him about a man having been shot, but he did not acknowledge shooting any one. I did not tell anyone he said so. I made about the same statement to the Marshal as I now make to this inquest. I spoke to Mr. Koughan about the matter. I do not recollect what I said to him.

[Mr. Hodgson here objected to any conversation between Capt. Smith and Mr. Koughan being allowed as evidence.] The young man who came on board my steamer did not make any admission as to the shooting. I do not see any one in court that I could swear to as being the young man who came on board my steamer last Thursday.

Dr. James McLeod, sworn: I performed a post mortem examination on the body of Kelly. I found him with a wound on the right side. I found it had penetrated the right chest and had grazed and slightly splintered the seventh rib. It had passed through the diaphragm into the liver, escaping the lung and lodging in the spine. In removing the liver we found that the bullet had lodged in the abdominal tissues. The effusion of blood was considerable. The abdominal cavity was pretty well filled with blood. It appears from the course the bullet had taken that it had been fired from above, but I would not swear that it had not been fired direct.

George Wilson, sworn: I had no conversation with James Millner since last Friday fortnight. I don't know where Thos. Lynch is. I have not seen him since Tuesday last. I have no idea where he is. He is an apprentice working in Mr. Millner's tin shop. I know of no reason for his leaving. He has not been discharged to my knowledge.

THE CORONER'S ADDRESS.

Shortly after the last witness was examined, Coroner Jenkins commenced his address to the jury. He said:—

"A very important duty has been entrusted to you in inquiring how and by whom the deceased (Kelly) came to his death. No doubt you have a strong feeling of sympathy for the parents of those who are accused of that crime; but you must throw your sympathy aside, and, according to your oath, render a verdict according to the evidence laid before you. The evidence of Dr. Hobbirk shows that the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot. The case is, however, by no means clear. But, we have a strong chain of circumstantial evidence. First, we have the evidence of Mary Ellen Byers, who swore that the fatal shot came from a wagon in Rochford street. She describes the dress of the persons who were in the wagon at the time. Her description is corroborated by John A. McKenna and Francis McCarron, both of whom swear that they met the prisoners during that evening, and give a description similar to that of Mary Ellen Byers. Then we have the evidence of John Potter, who saw them driving in the vicinity, and who heard one of the party saying, 'By Christ, we will do it.' He also describes the horse and wagon and corroborates the descriptions of several witnesses. Again we have the evidence of Patrick Hind, which is very important. He hears pistol shots fired in the wagon, and in a short time saw a horse and bog, which he said to himself was Millner's—driving past, and one of the occupants says 'I caught the fellow who fired the shot,' and the other says 'no, I've got him.' Next comes the evidence of Suse Ingles and Mrs. Chiverie, who were talking to the persons in the wagon. Their evidences are by no means as explicit as they might be. Then the evidence of Lily Ryan shows that Dave Ingles fired a stone at the wagon. This may show that there was provocation. I will quote the law on that point in a short time. Next we have the evidence of Matthew Curran, who swears he got a wagon at Mr. Stumbles' Livery Stables on Wednesday evening for Millner; that he drove to the Gas House with Millner, and then to Mr. Higgins' Boarding House, here Johnston got on the wagon. Then they drove to Grafton Street, and Curran left the wagon before the residence of Mr. Andrew Doyle. From there they are traced near the place of the murder. Again, McKinnon the steward of a Yarmouth schooner, tells that the young man Johnston went on board the schooner, and tried to stow-away. His statement—no matter what credibility you may give to it—is corroborated by the fact that Johnston was arrested on board the schooner. We have also the evidences of the City Marshal and policemen Shea and Bradley which show that Johnston almost made a confession of the crime. There is no doubt that Kelly's life has been taken by violence, and those who took it are either guilty of murder or manslaughter. Now, to

show you the difference between these, I will read.

The Coroner then read extracts showing the difference between a verdict of murder and manslaughter, and closed by stating that if the jury considered the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Johnson, they had no other alternative than to bring in a verdict, also making Millner an accessory before the fact. The Coroner then read the most important evidences taken at the inquest, after which the jury retired, and within an hour and a half returned a verdict "That the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot, fired from a wagon on Rochford street by a party or parties unknown."

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR—Please publish in your next issue the following extracts on "Dominion and Provincial Relations" for the instruction and guidance of the Hon. G. W. DeBlois, our Provincial Secretary, and the other faint hearted Liberal-Conservative members of our coalition Government, who subserviently remain at the Council Board and permit the Hon. Louis H. Davies, the Premier, and his Grit colleagues in the same Government to trample upon our Provincial rights by exercising their official influence in favor of the McKenzie Government in the present Dominion elections:—

"The position of the Reform party in regard to the Federal Government is, that they argue against alliances as well as against hostility. Their position is this:—That the Local Government should be perfectly independent of the Central Government, and should neither be entangled by alliance or embarrassed by hostility. The independence of each of the Provinces is necessary for the working of the federal system."—Edward Blake.

"It has been frequently asserted that there is a close connection between this (Sir John's) Government and the Government of the local Legislatures. It is desirable that there should be no connection whatever between the Central and Local Governments, and I feel it to be my duty to bring this principle before the House."—Alexander McKenzie, in the Dominion House of Commons.

"As to the matter of allying Dominion and local politics I have but one opinion, and that is, that it is not in the interests of these two governments to act together on the same political lines, but they should act independently."—Governor Tilley.

Yours, etc., FEDERALIST.

POLITICAL MEETING AT KENSINGTON.

Hackett and Howatt almost Unanimously Nominated.

HOWATT AND HACKETT addressed about one hundred of the electors of Kensington on Friday evening last, and was listened to with marked attention—after they had spoken for about an hour each, Mr. Howatt was proposed as a candidate to Dominion Parliament for Prince County, by Mr. Daniel McMillan, and seconded by Mr. Joseph McMillan, and Mr. Hackett was proposed by Mr. Hugh McLeod, and seconded by Mr. Joseph Webster. These motions were put and carried almost unanimously.

MR. JOHN RAMSAY, from Rose Hill, also gave a short address, followed by Mr. Perry, who spoke for about one hour and a half. MR. YEO, being called on by the Chairman, refused to come forward and address the audience, when Mr. David Rogers, from Summerside, on being called by the people, spoke for about an hour, in a clear and forcible manner, in the interest of the Opposition. Mr. Rogers spoke with good effect, showing clearly that it was to the interest of the people, and this Island in particular, to support the Macdonald party, if they wanted men in power who were able to save the Dominion from bankruptcy, and restore it to that prosperous condition in which it was five years ago.

All the speeches were listened to with good attention, and good order prevailed throughout. The meeting came to a close about 11 o'clock, by a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

MESSRS. POPE & BRECKEN

will meet the Electors of Queen's County at the following places: CORNWALL, Saturday, 24, at 6 p.m. ELDON, on Monday, the 26th inst., at 6 p.m. WOOD ISLANDS, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 6 p.m. MURRAY HARBOR ROAD (Green Marsh Schoolhouse), on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 6 p.m. O'NEILL'S ("Half-Way House"), on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 6 p.m. KELLY'S CROSS, Fort Augustus, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 6 p.m. POWNALL HALL, Lot 49, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 6 p.m. MOUNT STEWART HALL, on Monday, September 2, at 6 p.m. SAW-MILL BRIDGE, on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6 p.m. RUSTICO HALL, on Wednesday, September 4, at 6 p.m. NEW GLASGOW, Thursday, September 5, at 6 p.m. HOPE RIVER, Friday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. BRADALBANE, Saturday, September 7, at 6 p.m. SPRINGTON, Monday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. KELLY'S CROSS, Lot 29, Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. BONSHAW, Thursday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. LONG CREEK, Friday, September 13, at 6 p.m. SOUTH WILTSHIRE, Saturday, September 14, at 6 p.m. PISQUID ROAD SCHOOLHOUSE, Monday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m. Aug. 17, 1878—

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GRAND REGATTA

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
Charlottetown Boating Club!

A Regatta will be held on the
28th day of Aug., 1878,
ON THE HILLSBOROUGH RIVER,

on which day the following prizes will be contested for. Her Majesty's ship "Bellevue" is expected, and will in the Harbor on that day, and be added considerably to the interest of the Regatta.

- 1st—Sailing Boats, 1st class, 20 feet and upwards; first prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; entrance, \$5; third boat to save her entrance, should 5 boats be entered.
- 2nd—Two-oared race for boys under 18 years of age—boats no longer than 18 feet—first prize, \$10; second prize, \$5; entrance fee, \$1.
- 3rd—Sailing Boats, second-class, boats under 20 feet; first prize, \$30; second prize, \$15; entrance fee, \$3; third boat to save her entrance should 5 boats enter.
- 4th—Mens' four-oared lap-streak boats; first prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; entrance, \$5; third boat to save her entrance fee should 5 boats enter.
- 5th—Four-oared lap-streak Boats—boys under 18 years of age—first prize, \$16; second prize, \$8; entrance, \$1.50.
- 6th—Single Scull; first prize, \$30; second prize, \$15; entrance, \$3.
- 7th—Canoe race—two paddlers—first prize, \$6; second, \$4; third, \$2.
- 8th—Four-oared Gig Boats—1st prize, purs presented by the ladies of Charlottetown, not less than \$30; 2nd prize, \$15; entrance fee, \$3.

All Boats must be entered on or before Tuesday the 27th day of August. Application to be made to Robert C. Higgs, at the office of B. Wilson Higgs, Esq., Water Street.

A Grand Stand will be erected at the head of Pownall Wharf.

The P. E. I. Railway will issue Return Tickets at Single Fares on the day of the Regatta, good to return on the following day.

Tickets for Grand Stand to be had at the Store of W. R. Watson, and Medical Hall.

ARTEMES LORD,
Secretary and Treasurer.

August 7, 1878—2aw

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Auctioneer
August 23, 1878—2i

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

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