

An Election Dodge.

"A party of engineers will shortly be despatched to Prince Edward Island, under Mr. McLeod. This is supposed to be a move on the part of the Premier, to influence the elections in that Province."

We clip the above from an Ottawa despatch. We presume the engineers will be employed in making surveys for the proposed branch line of railway between Cape Traverse and the main line.

The people of this Province are well aware that they have not to thank Mr. McKenzie or either of his five silent supporters for even the favor of a visit from "a party of engineers." Had not Winter Steam Communication with the mainland been stipulated for by Messrs. Pope, Haviland and Howlan, the "party of engineers" would not have been sent here just before an election—even after five years of neglect or bungling experiment.

It is also safe to say that, had the visit of the "party of engineers" depended upon the representations of the "silent five," it would never have been thought of.

Pronounced Differences in the Council.

A CABLE despatch from Berlin to the New York Herald says a most important incident terminated the first session of Congress on Thursday. It is reported that Beaconsfield demanded energetically that arrangements be at once made by which the Russian army and British fleet withdraw simultaneously from the vicinity of Constantinople during the sessions of Congress, so as to remove all possible source of danger to the peace of Europe until a final settlement was arrived at. And it is said that Gortschakoff expressed the strongest opposition to this proposal, insisting on the necessity of the Russian forces remaining in the positions they now occupied until Congress came to a final decision on the questions to be laid before it. This pronounced divergence of opinion showed the diplomats present the extreme delicacy and difficulty of the task they had undertaken and dissipated the sanguine expectations with which some had come to the Congress. Andrassy, seeing the danger of the situation, made a strong appeal to the Russian and English representatives to comprise the matter for the time being, so that Congress might go on with its work, but neither would yield a single point and even Andrassy's appeal was in vain.

The Rev. George Steele's Lecture.

THE Rev. George Steele delivered his lecture on "Daniel" last evening, in the Second Methodist Church. The chair was occupied by Dr. K. Johnson, who delivered a short and appropriate address, in which he said it was unnecessary for him to introduce to the audience assembled the widely known and highly honored lecturer—the Rev. George Steele. The lecturer on rising stated, that he was much pleased to see the Doctor in the chair. It was not necessary for him to introduce himself to the audience present. He regretted that his pressing ministerial duties prevented him from so filling his mind with the lecture which he had prepared, as to allow him to set aside his manuscript. The lecturer proceeded to relate the historical narrative of the revolt of the ten tribes of Israel from the tribe of Judah, and pointed out the fact that those kings which had lived wicked lives, were early cut off from this world; while the good kings were generally long-lived. It was, in consequence of the wickedness of one of the kings of Judah, that Jerusalem was besieged by Nebuchadnezzar, and the inhabitants carried into captivity among them Daniel, one of the Princes of the Royal Tribe of Judah. The lecturer adhered very faithfully to the narrative recorded in the Book of Daniel. Those in the audience who merely came together, prompted by the same idle curiosity as the Athenians of old, "to hear something new," were not gratified. The story of Daniel and his faithfulness to the worship of the God of his fathers is always interesting, but when related or read for the first time, it cannot fail to charm and interest the most indifferent. The lecturer proved, from the success of Daniel, that men can be great and successful in this world, as well as make their "calling and election sure" in the next. In this opinion he concurs with Dr. Punshon, who delivered a lecture here on the same subject. The lecturer, last night, spoke of the jealousy manifested by the Princes towards Daniel, when they induced King Darius to issue a decree by which Daniel might be involved in disobedience and be laid open to the penalty of being thrown into the lion's den. The lecturer here modestly departed from the historical account, and related the conversation which took place between Daniel and the other Jews who were captives in Babylon. They endeavored to persuade him to give up his habit of once praying in his chamber with his face towards Jerusalem, in order that both he and they might escape punishment. The Rev. lecturer stated that the jealousy shown by the Princes arose from the fact that Daniel was a Jew and a foreigner, and made a point no doubt when he said that we Islanders do not show the most amiable spirit to those who

are not natives. We refuse positions of honor to those who are not "to the manor born." We trust that those who listened to the lecture will take the hint so gracefully given and receive all those who come to dwell among us with open arms and always show a spirit of friendliness. We may go farther and say a gushing tenderness towards strangers, not even stopping to ask ourselves whether they possess intellectual or moral qualities which entitle them to our confidence. The proceeds of the lecture are to be given to the Sunday school in connection with the church. We regret for the sake of the school that the attendance was not large. But those present appreciated the laudable effort of the pastor of the church to increase its funds.

THE QUEBEC RIOTS.

JOURNEY OF THE VOLUNTEERS.—RECEPTION IN QUEBEC.—THE ST. ROCH'S MEETING AND PROCESSION.—CROWD BY THE MILITARY.—LATEST ASPECT OF THE SITUATION.

QUEBEC, June 13.

After leaving the Bonaventure station last night at 10, very little time was lost in making the men comfortable. Thirteen cars in all constituted the train, the officers' car being in the rear, the next three the Victoria Rifles, the Prince of Wales and the Royal Fusiliers in their order. The cheering at the station from the thousands assembled told of the deep interest manifested in the movements of the volunteers, while the rousing answering cheers were indication of the enthusiasm of the troops. At Point St. Charles, St. Lambert, and, in fact, all the stations along the line, there had collected crowds of people, who cheered enthusiastically as the special flew by on its journey.

ARRIVAL AT QUEBEC.

It had become cold, and the novelty commenced to wear off, the journey and the fun to become monotonous, when the top of the citadel came in sight shortly after 6 o'clock, and at 7 the brigade were in Lévis. Without any delay the regiments were marched on board of the Grand Trunk ferry boats, reaching Quebec in a few minutes afterwards. They formed up at the Market wharf, the Prince of Wales Rifles leading, and after a halt of some five or ten minutes marched to the citadel. At the wharf Col. Strange, accompanied by Capt. Montizambert, received the troops and welcomed them very warmly.

At the hall an incident occurred which gave an illustration of the proverbial steadiness of the men. One of the men of No. 1 company, named D. Mahoney, fell suddenly to the ground in an epileptic fit. Of course there was some excitement among the bystanders, but Dr. Campbell ordered a file of men to remove Mahoney from the ground into a store near by. The ranks were filled up and stood steadily. Mahoney was subsequently driven to the Citadel, where he recovered.

WARNED.

The crowd, during the halt of the troops at this point, gave vent to their feelings, while the women, who had congregated on the steps, yelled aloud epithets which shewed that Quebec has a crowd of loafers, male and female, which are of the lowest possible description in the social scale. Among the crowd men cursed the Montreal Volunteers soundly, and "We'll show them the right about to-day;" "The St. Rochs boys will make small work of that hungry-looking lot," and other phrases were muttered, while not a few taunted the troops with "You fellows will be sorry for coming here," and "I wouldn't like to stand in your shoes," &c. The Prince of Wales' men, leading, had of course the most of this fire directed upon them, but little was said by any of the men, who smiled quietly, confident that it would take a great many thousand of Quebec loafers to send them to the right about. The by-standers also begged the troops to fire in the air if ordered to action during the day. This sort of thing was brought to a close by Colonel Fletcher's order, "Brigade will advance," and the quick march given to each regiment soon had them in motion. The Prince of Wales' moved along Paul street at the trial; the Royals next at the slope, with fixed bayonets, while the Victoria Rifles brought up the rear. The troops filed up Mountain Hill, presenting a sight such as Quebec has not seen for many a day, and when opposite the Parliament buildings the B Battery gave them the salute, while the Eight Royals, under Col. Allyn marched out of the grounds and proceeded as an escort of honor to accompany them to the Citadel. The men were formed upon Citadel Square, and in a few moments Colonel Strange announced that they would be quartered at the Skating Rink, and should take their meals at the Citadel, one company marching to the attack at a time, leaving their arms under guard at the Rink. The officers were quartered in the part of the Citadel known as the Governor's quarters, and were soon enjoying breakfast and other hospitality proffered very generously by the officers of B Battery.

ARRESTS.

A prisoner named Francois Forest was arrested, and was delivered to the custody of Major Hatton, of the Prince of Wales Rifles, in command of the guard at the jail. Captain Tatlow, Lt. Patterson and three sergeants and 32 men of No. 1 Co. Prince of Wales are on guard at the jail, and the remainder of the regiment are at the Rink under arms. Isabere Lapointe, suspected of being a strong leader, was arrested by Detective Skeffington. He is a brown-faced young man, not bad looking, and belongs to the village of St. Charles. Four others were also arrested.

THE ST. ROCHS MEETING.

The rioters met at St. Rochs this morning at half-past 7 o'clock, and were harangued by their leaders, who are determined to have "Blood or death" as one of the ringleaders put it. After some cheering a tall, stout man mounted a water cart,

and addressing the crowd told them that the Montreal troops had arrived, and therefore they could do nothing. He advised that the strikers remain quiet until the troops return to Montreal, and then they would eke out their vengeance. He concluded by saying that "blood was yet to be shed, and when the time comes we will shed it." A man in the crowd then unfurled a flag, and called upon all who wanted bread or blood to follow him. About fifty did so, but when they came upon the scene of the fight yesterday, they stopped and dispersed. The flag-bearer then furled his flag and walked away. At about half-past three o'clock this afternoon the Victoria Rifles and one hundred men of B Battery patrolled St. Rochs, but no enemy appeared, and the troops, after marching all through the district, returned.

MR. JOLY'S PROGRAMME.

It is said that Mr. Joly, the Minister of Public Works, will issue a programme, calling upon all who wish to go to work to-morrow to do so and protection will be furnished. Should the rioters then make their appearance no mercy will be shown them, and the volunteers will fight it out on the spot. A crowd has been in the vicinity of the Parliament Buildings all day, but nothing more severe than threats were used and a few men were arrested. Mayor Beaudry was at the Parliament Buildings when the Fifth Royals changed guards with B battery, and he congratulated the men upon their fine appearance. He offered to treat the men to bread, beer and cheese, but his liberality was declined with suitable acknowledgment.

MISSING.

The contractor, Mr. Cimon, whom the rioters were looking for with a view of hanging up to dry, has disappeared altogether, and Mr. Chambers, the Mayor, is also among the missing. He is probably in a safe place, as is also Mr. Cimon.

THE LATEST.

QUEBEC, June 13, 8 p. m.

I have just come from a tour through St. Rochs, where I find very sullen excitement smouldering. The Jacques Cartier Market Hall outside is surrounded by a crowd of a couple of hundred men. They are not of the kind one would expect to see; all are mechanics, respectfully dressed and with the air of men who would do anything rather than engage in such doings as disgraced the city last evening. They do not talk as if they would burn Quebec, and deny that they are bloodthirsty fellows at all. A Belgian made the following speech:—

"Fellow workmen—If I die during the struggle I hope you will have some one to fill my place. It is said that politics has to do with it. I deny it. Fellow-workmen, we are poor; our families have no bread; they are starving, and unless we get \$1 per day we will have blood." (Applause.)

After this extraordinary speech was made Robert Smith addressed them in the English language, telling them that they ought to be peaceable and assault no one. He thought he could manage to settle their difficulties if they would name delegates to meet the contractors and citizens. This they refused.

THE PROCESSION.

They immediately formed into procession, some 500 strong, and marched through the streets till they reached the Esplanade, where they dispersed. It is hardly likely that they will attempt any more trouble to-night, and from my observations, made after a two hours' investigation, there is

LITTLE CAUSE FOR ALARM HEREAFTER.

The men appear thoroughly cowed, and are surprised at the steady bearing and confidence of the Montreal troops. Speaking of this, it may be said that the officers and men to-day received the congratulations of scores of their fellow-townsmen, while the following, from the "Telegraph," tells only a little of what the Quebec people think of them:—

"They looked remarkably well, particularly the redcoats, who seem to be a fine body of men. The march, precision, and whole appearance reflected great credit on the men, considering that they had only a few hours' notice to prepare for their departure. Nearly the whole of the troops from Montreal consist of clerks and young mechanics, and their response to the call to arms is really flattering."

The Victoria Rifles dined at the St. Louis Hotel to-night, and the other troops at the Citadel.

THE NIGHT PATROL.

A patrol of special constables is just now organizing for the night, and will be under the immediate control of the police authorities.

Some seven prisoners in all were arrested to-day, and these will be examined when the excitement clears away. The inquest has not yet been held on the body of Edward Boudoir, but it appears that he is a native of St. Malo, France, and the soldiers say, was very actively engaged in stone-throwing. A large shed which stands at the bottom of the hill, where the rioters were fired into, was riddled with balls, and a man named Beaufoy lay upon the floor of the shed during the firing. A boy named Mullins was shot in the cheek, and some seven of eight others were wounded, among them one Caron, of Daiguillon street, who was shot in the arm, and Mr. Forgues, an employe on the North Shore Railway, received a shot in the leg.

THE PROCLAMATION.

A proclamation, issued a few moments ago, reads as follows:— "Attention is directed to the resolution of the Magistrates of this district, adopted at a meeting held this day:—

Whereas, Workmen have been prevented by great numbers of evil disposed persons from earning an honest subsistence for themselves and their families, notice is hereby given that effective repressive measures have been adopted, and will be vigorously enforced for the protection of all men employed in the exercise of their lawful callings in every part of this city of Quebec. No crowd of men will be allowed to parade the streets; all crowds assembling near

by workshops, yards, mills, buildings in or upon which workmen are being employed will be forcibly dispersed, and in consequence all citizens are earnestly requested to abstain from taking any part in such meetings, and to resume work as usual.

"R. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

"Quebec, 13th June, 1878."

CONCERT BY THE FUSILIERS.

The Royal Fusiliers on guard at the Parliament House have been holding a concert during the evening, earning the applause of hundreds of admiring Quebecers. The Victorians go on duty to-morrow, relieving the Prince of Wales' at the Jail.

(Press Dispatch.)

Numbers of strange, haggard-looking men are roaming about the distant and unfrequented streets near the Grand Allee and Mount Pleasant, leaving paper writings to the effect that they will call for money and must have it in an hour. They have called and have received money from the terrified occupants of many houses.

A rumor has been circulated to the effect that the mob intends cutting off the water supply and firing the city, but this is believed to be an idle threat.

The Royal Fusiliers, of Montreal, are bivouacked to-night in the Parliament House, and are lying all over the passages, etc. A large number of other citizens were sworn in to-night as special constables, and are now parading the streets. Everything is now very quiet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**MASONIC PIC-NIC!**  
Under the Auspices of St. John's Victoria, and King Solomon Lodges,  
**ON MONDAY, JUNE 24.**

Hunter River.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Charlottetown at 10 a. m.; returning, leave Hunter River at 7 p. m., arriving at Charlottetown at 8 p. m.

Tickets for Return Trip, 60 cents—to be had at Railway Ticket Office.

AMUSEMENTS of various kinds will be provided.

Favorable arrangements have been made with Mr. John Bagnall to provide Refreshments at reasonable rates.

The Brethren and friends from the western parts of the Island will join us at Hunter River.

No pains will be spared to make the day enjoyable to all.  
SIMON W. CRABBE, Chairman.  
J. McKECHNIE, Secretary.  
Ch'town, June 18, 1878—

Bremner Bros.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING

**New Stock!**

—NAMESLY—  
**CHROMOS & ENGRAVINGS,**  
from 5 cents \$1.50.  
**FANS! FANS!**  
entirely new styles.  
**WALLETS & POCKET-BOOKS**  
a choice variety.  
**BASE BALLS & BATS,**  
**RUBBER BALLS,**  
very handsome.  
**PHOTO FRAMES,**  
and a choice stock of other goods in the  
**Stationery & Fancy Goods' Lines.**  
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**A GRAND Temperance Demonstration**

—AND—  
**PUBLIC TEA**  
WILL BE HELD  
On the Beautiful Grounds of  
**VICTORIA PARK**  
—ON—  
**MONDAY, JULY 1st.**

ALL the Temperance Societies throughout the Island are invited to attend. Tea on the tables at 2.30 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents. ENTERTAINMENT in the Market Hall at 8 o'clock, p. m.—Admission, 15 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents. Railway Fares for the day will be 1 cent a mile.

W. W. BEER, Ch. of Com.  
J. W. HODGSON, Sec'y.  
Ch'town, June 18, 1878—

To be Let,

A SHOP on Queen Street, adjoining the Drug Store of P. G. Fraser. Also, two Good OFFICES on the second flat. Possession given about 25th July. Apply to  
P. G. FRASER.  
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**Norway Cod-Liver Oil,**  
FRESH, PURE & TASTELESS,  
on draught at the  
**APOTHECARIES' HALL**  
DesBrisay's Corner).  
Ch'town, June 10—dy pat 2w 2aw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Upton Park Trotting Match.

THE steamer "ELFIN" will leave Prince Street Wharf at 12 o'clock, sharp, and 1.30 p. m., for North River Bridge, to-morrow. Return Tickets, 15 cents.  
June 18—

RECEIVED TO-DAY

NEW **Worsted Coatings**  
(CHOICE PATTERNS)

—AT—  
**KING SQUARE HOUSE**  
Tailoring Department

**BEER & SONS.**

Ch'town, June 18, 1878.

**KING'S COUNTY.**

Meeting of Liberal Conservatives.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Liberal Conservatives of King's county will be held at the Agricultural Hall, in Souris, on Saturday, the 22d day of June, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, to nominate a candidate to run in conjunction with Austin C. McDonald, Esq., for the representation of King's County at the approaching Dominion election.  
VERNON H. KNIGHT,  
Sec'y of Committee.  
Souris, June 17, 1878.

**THE FANCY SALE**

—OF—  
St. Peter's Church Sewing Society

will be held in the

**Y. M. C. A. HALL,**

—ON—  
**WEDNESDAY, the 10th JULY.**

STRAWBERRIES, ICES, &c. Music and Readings in the evening.—Doors open at 2 p. m. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.  
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**For Sale or to Let**

A NEW COTTAGE, situated on Pleasant Street, containing eight rooms, with Stable and Coach-house attached. For particulars, apply to  
P. C. KELLY,  
127 Upper Queen St.  
Ch'town, June 17—3i ood

**TENDERS.**

TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber, until the

First Day of July next,

for the erection of a STORE and WAREHOUSE at Cardigan Bridge, and also a WAREHOUSE at Montague Bridge, according to the plans and specifications, to be seen on application at the Stores of Owen Connolly & Co., at the above places, or at the Subscriber's office in Charlottetown—the Subscriber to find all materials for said buildings.

The names of two sufficient sureties for the performance of the contract are required to accompany each Tender. The Subscriber does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Ch'town, June 17, 1878—dy pat 2 aw t date

**TO BOARDERS.**

THE Subscriber, to suit the dull times, will board men working at a distance of two or three miles from town, at reasonable rates, and bring them to and from their work with express wagon, free of charge.

T. S. MORROW.

RICHMOND HOUSE, Richmond Street, just around London House Corner.  
Ch'town, June 17—

**GREAT TROTTING MATCH**

—AT—  
**UPTON PARK!**

On Wednesday, the 19th inst.,

Between the celebrated Summerside Horse Sporter and Mr. Large's invincible Fairy, for \$400. A splendid race is sure. The steamer Southport will carry passengers to within five minute's walk of the Park, for 15 cents the round trip.  
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**GRAND RAILWAY PICNIC**

THE METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOLS will hold their Annual Picnic thirteen miles out on line of Railway (East), at

**BEECH GROVE,**

—ON—  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th.**

Further particulars will be advertised.  
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