

Local and Other Items.

LADY DUFFERIN does not find the climate of Russia as healthful as that of Canada.

SPECIAL MATINEE at the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon—"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Children 10 cents.

The splendid harvest weather we are having is a glorious boon for our farmers whose grain is ripe for the sickle. It is also good for the potato crop, which bids fair to be of first-rate quality.—St. John News.

IN Lima, owing to the war, the national currency is depreciated so much that eggs are worth 40 cts. apiece, cabbages \$1.50 each, and onions \$5 per dozen. Still it is claimed that if a man is economical and has only a small family he can live on \$20,000 a year.

HANLAN leaves Toronto for England to-day via New York and Cunard steamers. George Hawthorne, steward of the Toronto Rowing Club, accompanies him. Hanlan takes two Warin shells along. He weighs 169 lbs., and is in good health.

A TERRIBLE drouth in Nebraska has blasted the hopes of farmers and left many of them on the brink of starvation. For ten months there has been no rain, the wheat crop has totally failed, and as it will be a year before another crop can be raised, the utmost discouragement prevails among the many whose means are exhausted.

A TROUT WORTH CATCHING.—L. C. Hayden, Esq., of Vernon River, presented to Mr. R. Crabbe of the Farmers Arms to day, a trout which was really worth catching. It weighs five pounds and is a most beautiful specimen of the "finny tribe." Mr. Hayden caught it with hook at Vernon River yesterday.

LOOK OUT for Dan'l Dreee on Saturday night at the Academy of Music, Miss Portia Albee will play Dorothy "the light of the old man's heart." We remember this piece as one of the most delightful performances ever witnessed in this city.

PACKAGES FOR TOBACCO.—The Canada Gazette of Saturday has the following notice:—"His Excellency, on the recommendation of the Minister of Inland Revenue, has been pleased to declare that manufacturers of tobacco manufactured by them shall not be subject to any fines, penalties or forfeitures for continuing packages of the same description unless such packages or any of them contain more than 110 lbs. of tobacco."

To M. A. Cameron Esq., Agent Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

We, the undersigned, hereby tender our thanks to the above Company, through you, for the prompt manner in which our losses, caused by the late fire of the 27th August, were adjusted and paid without discount or reduction.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—A very indifferent house to "Caste" last evening, although the piece was excellently played. To-night for change of bill, introduces Miss Violet Campbell in a Scotch role in which she is pronounced inimitable, having played it in Glasgow, Edinburgh, etc., viz., "Maggie McFarlane, as a Bonnie Fish Wife." She sings several choice Scotch ballads in the piece. Harry Lindley will also illustrate "what he knows about Scotland," and will also dance Tullochgoram. East Lynne to-morrow evening and there will be a matinee Saturday afternoon, when little Portia Albee will appear as Eva in Uncle Tom's Cabin, at reduced rates.

We gather from an English journal that since Mr. Plimsoll's labors were crowned by the passage of the British Merchant Shipping Act, 390 ships have been detained and examined for defects in hull, equipments or machinery. Unwarrantable detention to some extent might be regarded as unavoidable, with so many officials concerned with the administration of the Act, and the possibility of unreasonable complaints being made, from undue apprehension, from defective knowledge, and from a malicious disposition. But it is wonderful that so few mistakes have been made. Five vessels only have been detained improperly. Six were found perfectly unseaworthy and 375 unsafe. One hundred and twenty-five were detained for over-loading or improper leading by which their safety was imperilled.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, Sept. 2.

Moderate to fresh southerly to south-easterly winds. Fair to cloudy, warm weather with showers.

Special Notices.

SNUFF of all kinds at Rubin & Hart's. SMOKE La Acacia cigars at 25 cents each, or 5 for \$1.00 from Rubin & Hart's.

A few cheese left will be cleared out at 12 cents per lb., at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.—Aug. 7.

FLOUR—200 bbls. White Buns, and 100 bbls. Otter Creek, just received at BEER & GOFF's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Sept. 1.—J. I. Thompson, Summerside; Mrs. J. L. Thompson, do; John Irving, city; Geo. Peake, do; Artemas Lord, do; J. R. Brecken, do; Dr. Wm. McKay, Pictou, N. S.; E. R. Macdonnell, Moray, Scotland; Ronald T. Macdonnell, do; Cotton Clarke, Boston; John McDonald, Halifax, N. S.; Rob. Angus, Watertown, N. Y.

BEVERE HOUSE.

Aug. 31.—F. T. Newbery and wife, City; H. W. Booth, New York; R. N. Scott, Montreal; W. H. Johnson, Halifax. Sept. 1.—Charles Gyde Montreal; William Reid St. Eleanors; W. E. Bligh, Hantsport, N. S.; Ralph B. Holland, Toronto.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Sept. 2.—Neil McQuarrie, Crapaud; Donald Forbes, Montague; Richard Burdett, Dundas; Cyrus Morris, New London; John West, Summerside; T. B. Hall, County Line; Mrs. J. Nelson, West River; Miss Nelson, do; Miss M. Clark, Boston, Mass.; Joseph A. McNeill, Prince County; R. Glover, Kensington; Hugh Ramsay, Rose Hill; J. R. Carr, Annapolis, N. S.; James Robinson, Bonshaw.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.

The Witness to-night says that speculators in stocks are obtaining all the money they want on bank stocks. It will be remembered that at the last session of Parliament an amendment to the Banking Act provided that no money could be advanced by banks on bank stocks. Banks are getting around the act by discounting notes of holders and taking the stock as security or by allowing them to over-draw and then taking the stock.

The Provincial Synod of the Church of England meet on the 8th of September, in Synod Hall here. Among other business will be a motion of Rev. Canon Bedford Jones, protesting against change of nomenclature in census taken of 1871, whereby members of Church of England are represented as non-Catholic population. The Lord Bishop of Quebec will submit a Canon relative to candidates for holy orders.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The British political officer at Candahar telegraphs on the 25th: "The country is quieting down. Ayoub Khan's force is reduced to the regulars and a small number of Ghazis. It is reported that he wished to retreat to Gara and Girishik, but is prevented by the Cabul troops. The siege is practically raised. A large quantity of food was brought in yesterday."

CHAMAN CHOKI, Aug. 31.

The force of the enemy, estimated at 800 men, with two guns, are holding the Lakhti-Pul Pass.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Viceroy of India's telegram states that tribal gatherings threaten the communications of Gen. Phayre.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

In the Commons the debate on the constabulary vote was resumed.

Mr. Parnell asked if Mr. Forster, in event of landlords continuing to abuse their power, would advise the summoning of Parliament during recess to pass a law protecting the tenants. Mr. Forster did not expect that it would be necessary this winter to pass a coercion bill, or interfere for the protection of the tenants, but if they were convinced that the law, as it stood, was an instrument of injustice, he would not be instrumental in enforcing it.

The constabulary vote, after debate, passed by 100 to 76.

The House shortly after passed all the remaining votes of the estimates.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

In the House of Lords the ground game bill passed a second reading by a vote of 68 to 20. The Lords acted on the advice of Earl Beaconsfield, who advocated considerable amendments in committee rather than rejection, though he objected to the bill. He thought the Lords would be taking up a feeble position, when on the eve of a constitutional struggle, in joining issue with the Commons on such secondary questions.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 31.

The Prussian Minister at Copenhagen has been summoned immediately to Berlin to confer personally with Bismarck.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.

On the return of the King of Greece to Athens, the Greek navy will be placed on a war footing.

HAGUE, Aug. 31.

The Queen of Netherlands has been delivered of a daughter.

UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.

The Board of Supervisors, last evening, passed a resolution tendering the freedom of the city to President Hayes, and appointed a committee to prepare for his reception.

LOS PINOS, Col., Aug. 29.

At the Grand Council, held yesterday, Chief Saponari was elected Ouray's successor. The Utes have killed five of Ouray's best horses, that they may accompany him to the happy hunting grounds.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 31.

Supt. Kimball, of the United States Life Saving Service, has ordered the equipment of 42 life saving stations along the New Jersey coast to take place to-morrow. This is one month earlier than usual, on account of the prediction of unusually heavy September gales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.

Judge Murray to-day issued a warrant for the arrest of J. R. Emmett, the actor, as an habitual drunkard. He will be placed in an asylum.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 31.

John Hamilton, a wealthy farmer, aged seventy-six years, was killed at Jano, last night by his nephew, William H. McKenny aged eighteen. McKenny recently worked for his uncle and they quarrelled about a balance of \$1832 due the young man. Hamilton was about to eject McKenny from the house when the latter fired twice, the second ball passing through the old man's heart. McKenny's father is a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 31.

President Hayes and wife and General Garfield and wife arrived here this afternoon and went on to Canton, Ohio, to be present at soldier's reunion there to-morrow.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own household work for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

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SAILINGS ARE:

WORCESTER, from Charlottetown, Thursday, 26th Aug., 5 p. m. CARROLL, do, Thursday, 2nd Sept. WORCESTER, from Boston, Saturday, 4th Sept., Noon. CARROLL, do, Saturday, 11th Sept., And weekly each way as usual. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, 24th Aug., 1880. pat 2i ex 1w

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