

CREDITABLE TO TEACHER AND PUPILS.—The boys belonging to Dr. Curran's School presented him with a beautiful piece of Silver Plate, of elaborate workmanship, as a New Year's Gift.

LOCAL EXHIBITION.—It has been resolved that of the sum received at the doors, \$100 each be presented to the Halifax Dispensary, the Society for Improving the condition of the Poor, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

FOR PARIS.—The greater part of the articles intended for the Paris Exposition, which were exhibited in the Council Chamber, were shipped in the R. M. S. China on Thursday evening.

Late papers inform us that there are to be six bull-fights at the Paris Exhibition—a relic of cruel barbarism side by side with products of civilization.

MEAN THIEVES.—Three men named Robert Joint, Michael Kelly, and Henry Hinch were convicted on Saturday, at the Police Court, of robbing clothes lines in the North-end, and sentenced to 90 days each in the City Prison, with hard labor.

SYDNEY, C. B.—H. C. Creed, Esq., Principal of the Sydney Academy, delivered a chaste, instructive, and scholarly Lecture on "the Heavenly Bodies and where they are," before the Sydney Mechanics' Institute, on Monday evening last. The attendance was large, and the pleasure and satisfaction expressed by those persons present, sufficiently establishes the scientific and literary value of the Lecture in the sublime subject Mr. Creed selected for his theme. If favored with the manuscript we should esteem the right to publish it a privilege,—which would be appreciated by many who where unavoidably absent from the Lecture.—C. B. News.

AMHERST.—We learn from the Gazette that there was a very large attendance at the donation visit to Rev. G. F. Miles, and the handsome sum of two hundred dollars, in cash and useful articles, contributed. An address was presented by M. Lowe, Esq., to which Mr. Miles replied in an original poem.

An excellent subject for poetry!

BERWICK.—The union meetings recently held in this vicinity, were quite well attended, and a marked feeling of union appeared to prevail.—Star.

BIG FIG STORIES.—Our Kings County friends are famous for raising porkers. Look at these figures:

Name of owner.	Where raised.	Age in months.	Weight in lbs.
Mr. H. M. Parker	Aylesford	18 1/2	701
Mr. Foster	Berwick	8	303
Mr. B. H. Calkin	Keatville	7 1/2	310

ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.—Advertisements are out for Tenders for 50,000 Sleepers, and for Tenders for Fencing from Windsor to Kentville, to be given in by the 30th of January.

SAD CASUALTY.—The Antigonish Casket of the 9th says:—Yesterday morning a respectable farmer of William's Point, named Alexander McDonald, left home with a horse and sled with the intention of hauling stone for the new Cathedral, but was only a short time gone when the horse returned home without a driver; and on search being made the man was found dead on the roadside, not a quarter of a mile from his own house.

Prince Edward Island.

EXPORTS.—The following comparative statement shows a rapid increase of the agricultural exports from the Island:

	In 1846.	In 1866.
Potatoes, bushels	70,324	478,695
Oats	200,526	1,275,020
Barley	18,859	29,148

New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON.—Mr. Needham was elected Mayor of Fredericton by a majority of 80 over the present incumbent, Mr. Beckwith.

MELANCHOLY.—A little girl three years old, daughter of Mr. Matthew Mulherrin, Simonds, on Sunday, 30th ult., pulled over a pot of boiling water on her breast and body. She languished until Thursday following, at 4 o'clock, when death ended her sufferings.—Sentinel.

CORRECTION. It was reported in St. John that Sir F. W. Williams had received news on the subject of confederation which he was unwilling to communicate. On enquiry being made a telegram, bearing date Halifax, Jan. 14, was received from General Williams by a gentleman in St. John, as follows:—

"No Cable telegram has reached me from the Delegates except the note of One Thousand Pounds to Quebec sufferers. And letters by all the packets are most satisfactory."

F. WILLIAMS.

Canada.

The Despatch from the Colonial Secretary to the Governor General of Canada respecting the fate of the Fenian prisoners, Lynch and Mc Mahon, is conceived in a manly as well as merciful spirit, and gives expression to some views which will not be very palatable at Washington. It condemns Mr. Seward's application for a record of the judicial proceedings respecting said prisoners, and pronounces that any attempt to claim said papers as a right should be resisted. His Lordship says:—

"While ready and anxious to afford the convicts in question every chance of interposing any plea for delay or extenuation which may fairly be open to them, through the proper authorities

of their country, I am bound to protect the administration of justice in Canada from any claim of supervision which might, on first perusal of Mr. Seward's words, be thought to attach to them." "Such claim would be indeed a pretension that the United States Government would probably be the first to regret, not only because a nation so jealous of its own honor would scrupulously abstain from any request a compliance with which would be inconsistent with the rights and dignity of an independent State, but because the practice and jurisprudence of the two countries on such a question is, I believe, almost if not quite identical."

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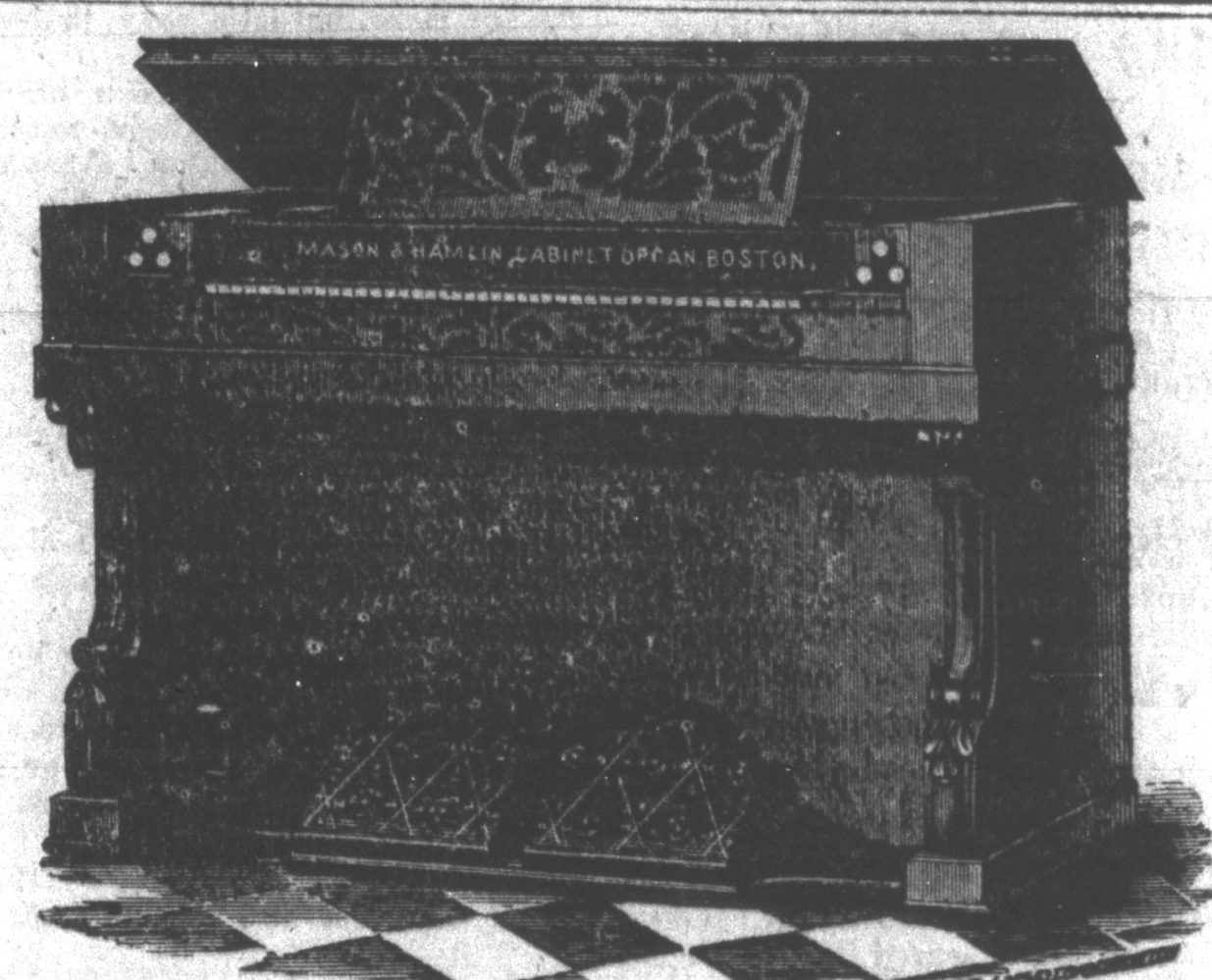
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