

A RAILWAY FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Legislative Assembly of Newfoundland has passed a series of resolutions offering facilities for the construction of a railway from St. John's to the west coast.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A correspondent of the Canadian Spectator gives the following description of the appearance of the Methodist Conference that has been in session in Montreal.

VELOCIPEDE RIDING IN ENGLAND.

While bicycling has fallen into disrepute in this country, it still retains its popularity in England. A deputation, representing the bicycle clubs and the trade throughout the kingdom, called on the authorities recently to ask that the highways should be framed as not to make its operation towards bicycle clubs and the trade throughout the kingdom.

The Agriculturist.

FREDERICTON, N. B., SEPTEMBER 21, 1878.

RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

The elections on Tuesday in the County of York and the Province generally gave the result that we anticipated last week. Mr. Pickett was returned by a large majority over Mr. Fisher 1400 votes against 834 and the other counties gave eleven for the government, and four, counting Connel, independent of Carleton, one for the opposition, 12 to 4.

After a fierce storm though the wind subsided the agitation of the waves continue, and the danger of wreck to ships upon the sea seems sorely passed. So after the war in the East, the passions of the combatants still rage, and there seems a danger of a renewal of the strife.

THE EXHIBITION.

Now that the Dominion elections have passed over, people in the province will feel more free to give attention to the Exhibition. The time of opening is drawing very near, but matters in connection with it are in a forward state of preparation.

DECLARATION DAY.

Today was Declaration Day, a fact which seemed, judging from the small attendance at the Court House, to be known by very few of the electors.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The University of New Brunswick commenced the work of the Academic year 1878-9 on Thursday last. An opening address was given by Prof. Foster, who was followed in encouraging remarks by Prof. Harrison, Rev. Mr. McCall and Dr. Jack.

GREENBACK PARTY.

Greenback party has obtained a victory in the State elections in Maine. The Greenback candidate received 4,000 votes, exceeding the Democratic vote, and enough to defeat the election of the Republican candidate.

EXCURSION TO GRAND FALLS.

The Old Falls excursion to the Grand Falls was very much enjoyed by those who took part in it. Over two hundred excursionists with Bryson's Band, left Gibston station on Thursday morning, and a few entered the train at Woodstock.

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LIST OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTED.

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THE INDIANS OF AMERICA.

The Indians of America, the Indians, are more numerous on this continent than has been represented. Our census was with the savages have not proved nearly so destructive to them as the public reports would induce.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Local Government of Nova Scotia has fallen with the McKenzie Government, with whom they were in sympathy. The result of the Local Elections, as far as ascertained shows—23 Opposition, 5 Government, not counting Cape Breton, which has returned the whole Opposition ticket.

EXHIBITING THE PRINCE OF WALES AND SUITE.

First-class passages to New York has been taken for the Fenians Condon and Melody, and the same has been handed them immediately before sailing.

EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE OR AN ASTUTE YANKEE.

The Americans have been circulating recently the following story of the Prince of Wales' visit. It has never been in print and escaped the army of newspaper correspondents who were on the alert.

THE HERFORD TIMES.

The Herford Times thinks that one good thing can be said of General Butler:—there is nothing stuck up about him. When he takes the stump to make that speech, he appears in a plain evening costume—dress coat, white necktie, white silk stockings and low dancing shoes—just like any other workman, and says nothing of his brilliant diamond ring, and fantastic buttonhole bouquet.

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