

ANOTHER "PHONE."

We appear to be only at the beginning of discoveries in the line of the telephone and the phonograph. An entirely new kind of science has been opened up, and we have been...

Communications.

"For the Agriculturist." Mr. Editor.—As various reports have been put in circulation regarding the reasons which induced me to retire from the contest in this county, and some of them calculated to injure my reputation as an honest, straightforward man, I take this opportunity of stating through your paper that on declaration I will be prepared to give plain and sufficient reasons for doing as I have done.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., JUNE 22, 1878.

NOMINATION DAY IN YORK.

Thursday was nomination day in York County and the occasion drew a large number of the electors from all parts of the county. The Sheriff opened his court at about half-past eleven, when the following nominations were made:—

Hon. John J. Fraser by A. F. Randolph, Esq., seconded by S. J. Fox, Esq. Dr. Dow by Calvin Goodspeed, Esq., seconded by A. E. Randolph, Esq. Thos. F. Barker, Esq., by Luke Lawson, Esq., and others, seconded by A. A. Sterling, Esq., G. Blair Esq., by Henry A. Sloat, Esq., seconded by Thos. Miles, Esq. F. P. Thompson, Esq., by S. K. Nason, Esq., seconded by Daniel Grant. Leverett Estabrooks, Esq., by Lindlow McGibbon, Esq., seconded by Thos. W. Smith, Esq.

THE EARL OF DUFFERIN—EDUCATION IN CANADA.

The New England Educational Journal says:—It is acknowledged by men of all parties and opinions in Canada that the Earl of Dufferin, who has just returned from his tour of inspection in the United States, has been a most successful and useful visitor.

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then stepped forward and launched forth with a vigorous and rapid tongue. He spoke of the Government and would be again under similar circumstances. He was a worker rather than a speaker, and did not want the electors to forget him on the 25th. He was the farmer's candidate.

MR. THOMPSON

followed in a speech more vigorous than logical. He was a young man, aspiring, raised among them, engaged in manufacturing interests, independent and honest. He would go for economy, pure administration, and the abolition of that "burlesque on responsible government" the Upper House.

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SOCIALISM.

To the man who has reposed full confidence in the staying power of the institutions of the 19th century, and fondly indulged in anticipation of quiet and continual progression, the present disturbed and uneasy state of Europe and America is indeed a disagreeable surprise.

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THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT.

The position of the Quebec Government is, to say the least, an anomalous one. Mr. Joly succeeded beyond all expectations in his election, and entered Parliament with a pretty evenly balanced state of parties.

INDUCTION IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Thursday evening a very pleasant meeting was held in the Baptist Church of Fredericton, for the induction of the new pastor, Rev. A. J. Stevens. The audience was large, and was evidently much pleased with the proceedings.

THE ST. JOHN FIRE.

Thursday 20th was the anniversary of the great fire in St. John, which in a few hours destroyed nine-tenths of the business portion of the city, swept away 1012 buildings, and turned nearly 20,000 people out on the streets.

THE BAZAR AND THE LEFT FREDECTION.

The Bazar and the left Fredericton, yesterday, was well patronized by the people in the vicinity. No politicians put in an appearance, but some of them sent in remembrances. The hot weather and the busy work necessary to the pending elections kept many of the Fredericton people, who otherwise would have attended, from being present.

EARLY POTATOES—MR. BERRY HAS EARLY SOME LARGE, WELL-GROWN POTATOES, EARLY HOS, WHICH WERE RAISED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

They were planted on the 4th of May. These are the first we have seen this season and are unusually early, but Mr. Berry is generally to be fore in these matters.

MR. NANNAN'S THEATRICAL COMPANY HAVE BEEN PERFORMING TO VERY GOOD PURPOSE IN THE CITY HALL, DURING THE WEEK.

Miss May Howard has won golden opinions as an actress of fine parts and good execution. She has been well sustained by the other characters.

DR. ALBERTON AND HIS LEFT FREDECTION, YESTERDAY, FOR THE PARIS EXPOSITION, AND THREE MONTHS' RESIDENCE IN LONDON. WE WISH THEM A PLEASANT TRIP AND A SAFE RETURN.

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