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The political atmosphere is darkly clouded but in reality there is "much ado about nothing." The differences at issue between the Local Government and the Opposition parties, are, to say the least, but petty; while they have been magnified by the party newspaper to such an extent that the honest voter is at a loss to know just where he is at. Two questions occupy the attention of the political gladiators, namely, doublepriced bridges and Carleton county road-machines. Of the various letters with regard to the road-machine matter that of C. L. Smith, M. P. P. appearing in St. John papers of Wednesday evidently places him on top. He has conclusively shown that the two Richmond machines bought by Mr. Dibblee did cost \$540; he shows that William McDonald sold three Champion machines for \$600 and further that Mr. Emmerson sent two Champion machines to this county for which \$185 each was paid. Again, Mr. Emith shows where Mr. McCain and he bought two Champion machines for Brighton paying \$370 herefore. And all this in the face of Messrs. Dibblee and McDonald's statements that Champion road machines never had been, and could not be, sold to the province for less than \$250 each.

Now that the injunction on the new gaol has been made perpetual, war is virtually declared. The good people of Woodstock seem unanimous in accusing Hartland of being the perpetrator of the trouble. Of course Hartland people can afford to let this idea pass as correct even while it is not, knowing as they do that the injunction is endorsed by a large proportion of the county at large. We presume that somebody is stuck for the moncy already expended. It certainly connot be the county; and if it is Contractor McAnna, he has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire municipality.

Known of Here.

"Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, of Marenette, Wis., has been selected to christen the battleship, 'Wisconsin,' at San Fransisco, on November 26th." She is the daughter of Congressman Isaac Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson, her father, was born near Hartland, of this county and is a first cousin of Mrs. Thos. Boyer, of Woodstock. He was here, not long ago. As rather a peculiar coincidence a Michigan paper comes also to hand giving a thrilling account of three young ladies being lost on Mount Vesuvius. One of them is the ceremony above referred to. She received quite a severe shock and a s prained ankle, and had to be carried to the hotel by guides.-Dispatch.

He that knows not, and knows not that he tion was unnecessary.

knows not, is stupid. Shun him.

On Wednesday Re

He that knows not, and knows that he knows not, is good. Teach him.

He that knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep. Arouse him.

Victoria Co. Teachers' Institute.

Andover, Oct. 14.— The Victoria County Teachers' Institute opened here yesterday morning, with President Thomas Rogers in the chair.

F. B. Meagher was elected president, Miss Iva Baxter, vice-president, C. H. Elloit secretary-treasures, and Miss Barker and Mr. Niles, members of executive.

President Meagher in addressing the meeting spoke of the poor attendance of teachers. There were seventy-seven districts in the county and only thirty teachers present. He thought the teachers of each parish should meet occasionally to discuss matters connected with their work. He hoped that in a few years the plan which was being tried successfully in other places would be in operation here, namely, several districts thrown into one, with a large school in the most central place, and the scholars carried to and fro by teams. He also regretted that the appliances in many schools were in a bad condition.

The papers read in the first session were: Current Events, by C. H. Elliot, and Nature Lessons, by Miss Louise Pickett. The afternoon session was occupied by papers by Miss Barker on Primary Geography, and Thos. Rogers on Weeds.

The second day's morning session was opened by a paper on Primary Arithmetic by Miss Iva Baxter, followed by an interesting discussion of the subject. Mr. Meagher read a paper on English, Miss Scott a paper on Fractions, and Mrs. Kelly on Recollection in the last session.

The institute will meet again at Grand Falls on the last Thursday and Friday of September, 1899.

Owing to a debt the enrollment fee was made fifty cents.

A public meeting held in connection with the institute on Thursday evening in Bev eridge's hall was largely attended. The principal feature was a lecture by Prof Dixon on Engineering. Recitations were given by Misses Barker and Baxter, and short speeches made by Senator Baird, Jas. E. Porter, M. P. P., and Geo. E. Baxter. The attractiveness of the meeting was added to by several muscal selections.—St. John Sun.

PERSONAL NEWS.

S. S. Miller spent Monday in Woodstock. Dr. Welch of Glassville, was in town on Wednesday.

W. Rankine, of St. John, was in the village on Wednesday.

E. D. R. Phillips of Bath was in the village on Monday.

W. L. Daggett of Woodstock, was in the

village on Monday.

C S. Osgood spent Sunday and Monday

at East Florenceville.

Mr. Estey of Keswick was visiting his son

Dr. A. S. Estey, last week.

Walter V. Moore, St. Stephen, was in town

on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. H. D. Worden has moved his family from Andover to Rockland.

H. H. McCain, M. P. P., of Florenceville was in town on Wedneseay.

Mrs. H. D. Keswick of St. Leonards has been visiting at D. H. Keswick's. Miss A. Sanborn of Lowell, Mass. is visit-

ing at Mrs. L. E. McFarland's.

A. R. Evans and G. F. Smith of Woodstock, drove to Hartland on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Cummings of Houlton has been visiting friends in this village.

Mrs. T. J. Carter of Andoven is visiting

Mrs. T. J. Carter of Andover is visiting her mother Mrs. G. R. Burtt, who has been quite ill.

Mount Vesuvius. One of them is the same young lady who is to perform the ceremony above referred to. She re-

Hugh F. Murray of Benton, who now represents a Quebec boot and shoe company, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Campbell returned from the hospital on Monday very much improved in health. The X-ray showed that an operation was unnecessary.

On Wednesday Rev. A. G. Downey returned from St. John with his little girl who has been in the hospital for treatment for her eye, the sight of which was destroyed some weeks ago. A glass eye has been in serted.

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