

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hartland.

SEPT. 29.—There will be a public gospel temperance meeting in Matheson's Hall on Tuesday Oct. 9th under the auspices of Hartland Council R. T. of T. which will be addressed by Revs. Gideon Swim and H. S. Young, and Mr. E. B. Melsaac. There will also be readings and recitations. A silver collection will be taken for the good of temperance work.

The Methodist church will be dedicated Oct. 7 Rev. Dr. Chapman of Woodstock, and Rev. S. L. Williams of Jacksonville will assist in the services. Mr. C. C. Alexander was in town this week. He left Thursday for Montreal to begin his fourth year at McGill Medical college.

Andover.

Your correspondent sends a report of the proceedings of the Circuit Court, which opened on the 25th ult.

His Honor Judge Hanington not having arrived until by the afternoon train, court opened about 4 o'clock p. m., when the grand jury were empanelled. They retired and elected J. Fletcher Tweedale their foreman. On their return into court the foreman having announced that there was no criminal business to come before them, they had the pleasure of listening to some very pleasing remarks from his honor the judge, when they again retired, and on their return presented to the learned judge a most happy address on this occasion of his first appearance on the Victoria Circuit, to which his honor replied at considerable length and in a manner most complimentary to the county at large.

The docket was then taken up in the following order: The Queen vs. Theriault—The defendant in this case was convicted of manslaughter at the last Victoria circuit and sentenced to 5 years imprisonment, when by leave of the Attorney-General on points raised on the trial, the case was referred to the court in banc, and after argument a new trial ordered.

The learned Attorney-General, when the case was called, after explaining at length the circumstances and reason by which he was influenced, by the leave of the court, entered a nolle prosequi. Some further remarks touching the case and laudatory of the course pursued by the Attorney-General, were made by the learned counsel for the defendant, Mr. Gregory, and the court, when the defendant was called and formally discharged in open court.

George Price vs. John Connor, et al.—Mr. Lawson files record—cause made a remanent. Application of defendant's attorney for leave to amend pleadings; on usual terms. John L. Carleton for defendants.

Joseph Plourde vs. John Hanscom, John Hanscom, jr., and Douglass Hanscom—Action for trespass to land; Mr. Gallagher files record. This cause was taken up on Wednesday morning 25th, and occupied the day. Verdict for plaintiff against all the defendants for nominal damages and cost. Mr. D. B. Gallagher, attorney and counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Lawson for the defendants.

Some of the inhabitants of Andover are making elaborate improvements in their buildings by way of enlargement and also ornamentally, which will be noticed more at length later.

Burglars get \$3000.

News was received yesterday by the chief of police that burglars broke into Alex Gibson's office at Marysville between midnight and morning, and blew open the safe, getting away with \$3000.

He Jumped for Joy.

MacWherrell, found guilty last autumn of murdering an aged couple by the name of Williams, near Brampton, Ont., has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, the representations made by his counsel to the minister of justice having had some effect. An upper province paper gives the following account of the scene when the news was conveyed to the prisoner:—

"It was about 6 o'clock when Sheriff Broddy received a telegram from the Department of Justice, notifying him that MacWherrell's sentence had been commuted to imprisonment. He at once called upon the Rev. Mr. Clark, who had been visiting the prisoner lately, to accompany him to the gaol to acquaint MacWherrell with the decision of the minister of justice. The deputy sheriff said: 'Well, Mac, we have brought you the news.' The prisoner's face became an ashen hue. Not a word was spoken as Mr. Dugan quietly handed the prisoner the message. When MacWherrell had grasped the meaning of it he jumped four feet straight upwards, and waving the telegram blank above his head, shouted 'Hurrah hurrah!' They all congratulated him upon his narrow escape, and, after shaking hands, everybody quietly withdrew.

The scaffold which was only completed this afternoon, will once more be taken down and stored away for future use."

A Russian Suggestion.

The Novosti a semi-official Russian journal has published a most significant article, referring to the war between China and Japan. During the course of this utterance the newspaper says: "The present time is favourable for intervention in the war, and this intervention should aim at effectually restraining the war-like ardours of the combatants. A check to their ambition could be best accomplished by the partition of China between Russia, Great Britain, and France. This would be an act comparable with the conquest of America or the partition of Africa, and would be of immense service to civilization in which China has always been worse than useless and unworthy. Europe can no longer tolerate the pillage of dwellings, the massacre of missionaries, and the violation of commercial interests."

American Heiresses.

A great deal of attention is devoted by the European gossips just now to the prospective marriages of the two American heiresses, Miss Gould and Miss Pullman, but neither of the young ladies has justified the predictions of these chattering. Miss Gould, by the way, has much disappointed the great Paris dress-makers, who had hoped to have from her many orders for gorgeous costumes. But she does not believe in very rich and elaborate attire for young unmarried women, and her clothes have been simple if pretty. Miss Pullman has been even more than Miss Gould the subject of eager curiosity to those who would like to divert American dollars into the pockets of a possible impecunious bridegroom of title.

AT THE EXHIBITION.

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everyone, especially from the judges, who at an early day in the performance hung a first prize tag on it. This exhibit included parlor stoves, hall stoves, cook stoves, furnaces and farmer's boilers. One cook stove, called the "Daisy" was at all times surrounded by an admiring crowd of women. It had a patent oven door opener that tripped with the foot, and a thermometer for giving the heat of the oven. The high shelves on the back of the water tank, and the nickled ornaments made it attractive. The first prize card looked quite in place here.

The Woodstock Woodworking Factory were on the ground with an extensive display of fine work. On a raised platform, laid with narrow tongued and grooved hardwood flooring, from their factory, they took their stand. Some of the doors and windows here were specially fine. Two doors made of fine imported quartered oak were good enough for a palace. R. K. Jones proprietor of this factory does a large trade in English glass, various patterns of which he had on hand set in windows and front doors. The "Ideal" school desk was in this exhibit. Mr. Jones is fitting a large number of school houses in Carleton and other counties with these desks, and they meet with universal approval.

The Woodstock Woollen Mill had taken up a commanding position at the end of the building, where they showed innumerable results of skill and industry. Wool was shown in every stage of the process from the dirty material as it came off the sheep's back, up to fine looking yarn, and cloth. One box contained an object lesson to farmers in cleaning and preparing wool, showing it properly and improperly cleaned. There was a fine display of cloths of various descriptions. The show of horse blankets so impressed the Attorney General that he afterwards called at the mill and bought one.

There was a fine display of bread, butter, honey, flowers, and even pea nuts on this floor. Who says that Carleton is not a land flowing with milk and honey? Oscar Thistle of Victoria brought some honey down that would make one's mouth water. Mr. Thistle has 31 swarms of bees that make for him 700 lb. sections and 30 gallons of extract honey. He also had on exhibition some dressed lamb skins, and coon and mink furs.

Up stairs Major Dibblee's exhibit of such things as would interest a hunter, was well surrounded by sportsmen. F. Beardsley had a collection of curiosities, strange and old, that had an interest for a large crowd. The fancy work was on this floor and as a consequence, ladies abounded here.

The space allotted to Alex. Henderson's exhibit of furniture was scarcely worthy of so fine a collection of bedroom sets, parlor sets, carpets and other house furnishings. Can't Canada compete with the United States in manufactures?

In the tent at the end of the main building, the vegetables, cereals and such things had congregated themselves, and farmers, who have attended fairs here and elsewhere said they had never seen anything finer in their lives. W. F. Dibblee & Son exhibited here a fork made in 1894 and in striking contrast with it a very primitive one of the vintage of 1794—quite a lecture on the history of civilization. The bicycle, made of an ingenious combination of farm implements was always the centre of an admiring throng.

H. A. Connell's exhibit took up a place outside the building, under a tent. In this vicinity Small & Fisher had placed some of their manufactures—a mowing machine, a root slicer and a pulper, all of which they manufacture.

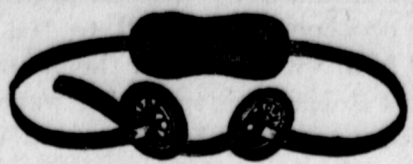
J. G. Simonson of Centreville showed a patent bar for shifting shafts of a sleigh or sled.

The horse show was the best exhibition of native horses in all classes ever seen in the county. The judges expressed great pleasure at the fine appearance and qualities of this class of stock. It is evident that our farmers have awakened to the necessity of having a first class of brood mares,—these were a particularly fine feature of the fair.

Though the cattle were good, the general opinion among those who were qualified to express one, was that there have been better cattle shows in the county.

Taking the show all in all, one cannot but say that the exhibits were excellent, and when compared with those of the previous shows here, show a marked advance in almost every department of farming.

It is always pleasanter to speak kindly of things than to speak otherwise: and if there is one sort of being more than another which one would not care to develop into it is a chronic grumbler. But one can't allow the fair to go into history without a word about the main building on the grounds. The most sublime inspiration of that charity which suffereth long and is kind, could not elicit from the exhibition editor any words of praise for the building. Carleton county is the cream of the province, no one can doubt that, and that it should agree to exhibit the fruits of intelligence and industry in such unbecomingly surroundings is certainly not creditable to it. Won't the council take this matter of a county fair into their earnest



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consideration, and place the farmers and manufacturers in a position to show in a presentable condition to the whole province and dominion what things they are capable of. With a good building and a steam engine in connection our manufacturers would gladly place on exhibition some running machinery and add this much toward making the annual fair of this county something to draw visitors from far and wide. From a financial point of view the exhibition was a success. The total gate receipts amounted to about \$500.

Below are given the names of the judges in the various competing departments:

Heavy horses—E. S. Gilmor; Thos. H. Colter, Keswick; S. E. Campbell.

Light horses—Aaron Harper, Rev. B. Colpitts, Jas. Watson.

Cattle—W. J. Owens, Tracy's Mills; D. Lowe, Kincairdine.

Sheep, swine and poultry—Donald Innis, Kincairdine; Arch Scott, Glassville; H. T. Scholey, Centreville; Seldon Porter, Houlton.

Dairy and general produce.—J. R. Ronald, Glassville; David Smith; J. B. Adams, Tobique River.

Fancy goods, domestic manufactures and fruit.—W. B. Nicholson, Mrs. J. J. Bedell, A. Alward, Fredericton.

General Manufactures.—A. Alward, Fredericton; Mathew Hutchinson.

Norwegian Elections.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 1.—The latest counting of votes in the Norwegian elections shows that the Left have been victorious in the elections last week. The gains were first reported to have been made by the Right, but these have quickly been overcome by the Radicals, the latter having carried the whole of the Trondhjem district, hitherto regarded as a Conservative stronghold. About half the members of the new Storting are now elected, and a careful analysis discloses that the Left have increased their majority. The controversy between Sweden and Norway is rapidly drawing to a close, which is expected to be a dissolution of the union between the two countries. Then the Norwegian Radicals will carry their points, and have their Minister of Foreign Affairs for Norway and separate Norwegian Consulates. However, it is hardly probable that King Oscar and the Swedish Riksdag will grant the two demands without vigorous opposition, as they are totally repugnant to the Act of Union between the two kingdoms. King Oscar, who is said to be very displeased at the way the elections are going, will leave Christiania tomorrow for Hunneberg, in order to take part in the annual elk hunt.

General Booth.

General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is on this side of the water. He addressed a large meeting in St. John, giving a brief history of the movement which he has so successfully organized. He thinks the army has made marvellous progress during the time it has been working. He said:—

I shall make a comparison. John Wesley holds as high a position in my estimation as any man who ever lived, and when I get to heaven, there will be no man with whom I shall sooner take a cup of tea. (Laughter.) When John Wesley died, the Methodist church, which now has millions of adherents, and thousands of preachers, had only seventy-four ministers. The salvation army is twenty nine years old and has 12,000 officers; over 4,000 corps or churches, as you call them, and our banner floats in forty-two different countries."

The General has gone to Fredericton where he will speak this evening.

Obstacles to the Match.

London Truth says that fresh obstacles have arisen in connection with the Czarewitch's proposed marriage to Princess Alix of Hesse. The prospect of their union is said to be very unpopular in St. Petersburg, and big personages are reported to be working hard to upset the plans laid for the marriage. Their intrigue is helped by the Princess raising obstacles to her prompt conversion to the Greek faith. The Duchess of Saxe Coburg-Gotha and the Grand Duchess Serge of Russia are understood to support the match, while other ladies of rank oppose it. Rumor has it that if the marriage does not occur, Princess Alix will be offered an annuity of ten thousand pounds for life.

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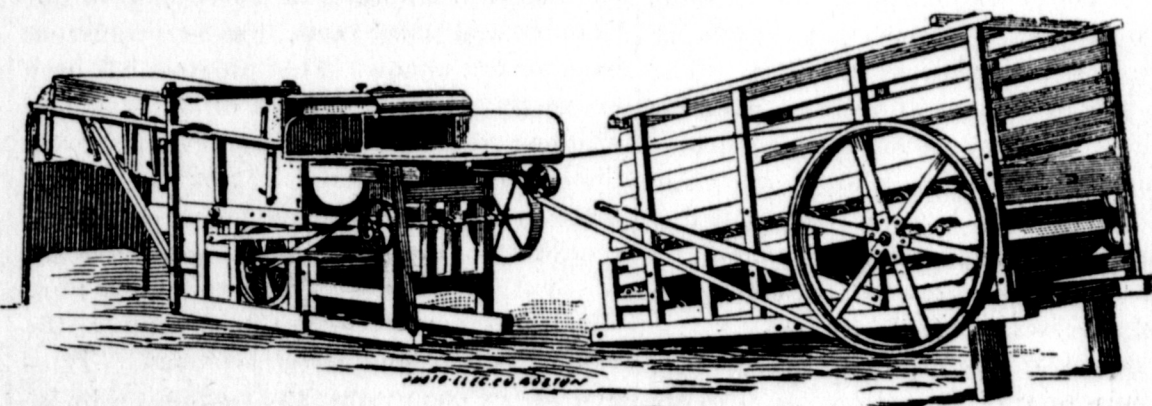
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