

Communications.

The Board of Agriculture and the Exhibition.

To the Editor of the Maritime Farmer:

Sir—As the Local Government have forced the Agricultural Board to retire from any share of control or management of the Dominion Exhibition...

But apart from this view of the case, had the Government when appointing the commission, given the least consideration to the Agricultural interests of the country...

The unjust, not to say unmanly manner, in which the Agricultural Board were forced to resign, and the damage to the Dominion Exhibition...

Yours etc, A KING'S COUNTY FARMER, August 20, 1883.

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., August 22, 1883.

City Matters.

Almost every citizen of public spirit, has become quite disgusted with the delay of the Road Committee of the City Council in laying the asphalt pavement on Queen Street.

We take occasion now to express the general indignation that is felt throughout the city, regarding the policy of the committee in this matter.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the Government have actually refused to call the Board of Agriculture together, since the appointment of the commission...

It is not yet too late to make some exertion to have these necessary works completed this season, and we hope the City Council will take the committee in charge...

A special meeting of the City Council, is to be held this evening, and let us hope that this all important matter of sidewalks, will be considered, and that the Council will demand the Road Committee to proceed this season with the asphalt laying.

Secondary Education in the Public Schools.

Secondary Education is a pet scheme of the Superintendent of Education, of New Brunswick, and it is only another name for an attempt to add to the expensive machinery of the Educational Department of this Province...

The Toronto Globe in noting the agitation, says:— "One of the questions coming up for public discussion is the extent to which secondary education should be provided for those who want it, either entirely free or at a nominal cost."

The duty of the hour on Educational matters in New Brunswick, is to agitate for a more simple and effective administration of the School Law, as it now exists on the Statute book...

Fredericton, July 25, 1883.

The Exhibition Management.

The farmers of New Brunswick are practically shut out from any voice whatever in the management of the Dominion Exhibition to be held in St. John this Autumn...

We don't propose just now to discuss as we shall later on, the causes that led to this result, but we are in possession of information by which we shall be able to fix upon the Local Government, the responsibility of boycotting the farmers of the Province from any control or management of the Exhibition...

We may be met with the assertion, that the members of the Board of Agriculture were appointed members of the Commission, and withdrew of their own accord...

But another point, and one touching vitally the Exhibition itself, is a large portion of the exhibits in a country like ours, must necessarily be of the Agricultural Class, and without these the Exhibition would indeed be a comparative failure.

It is certainly true that the duty of the Government was to get as high a bonus for these valuable ten year leases as they could. Now they have inserted a clause in their conditions which will throw a damper upon bidders...

The statement, "as a protection to the Government," is entirely "too thin"; the protection is to certain friends of the Government, and not to the Government, whose duty it was to sell these leases at what they were worth...

The Chief Commissioner made a widely advertised tour of Carleton, recently, inspecting the works of his department. He travelled in state, and fed off the fat of the land, but he did not seek Mr. White's company.

It is now stated, that the government will name five farmers to sit on the Commission, but at this late date, when many of the most important details of the Exhibition are settled, they will scarcely find five gentlemen representing the Agricultural class...

Ex-Governor Archibald of Nova Scotia left Truro on Monday for a trip to the North West. Mr. Archibald will note great changes since he there, when he held the governorship of Manitoba a dozen years ago.

An Ithaca young man took a large dose of hot Cayuga Lake in a skiff, when he was captured. In attempting to get the boat to catch his feet in a log and wrenched it, losing at the same time a shoe, a \$20 watch, his hat, and the boat.

Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, has been a sufferer for twelve years through rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit, until she tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil...

The Day Pilot notes, that it is compulsory to admit that the St. John Act, in fact, the County is concerned, has been a complete failure...

The New Lumber Regulations.

The government, adopting the suggestions of some of the leading lumbermen have largely altered the timber regulations.

The stumpage has been raised from 80 cts. to \$1 in 1884 and \$1.25 every year thereafter on spruce and pine saw logs...

There is one especially silly condition in the new licenses, namely; that, "As a protection to the Government against lands being held for speculative purposes, all licenses shall make such operations annually on the land held by them under license, as shall be deemed reasonable by the Department of Crown Lands...

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GENERAL NEWS.

Winnipeg's debenture debt amounts to over \$2,000,000.

The Telegraph strike has ended by most of the operators resuming work.

Halifax Assessment for the current year amounts to \$17,164,705 and the rate is \$1.44 on the \$100.

Thurlow West estimated his purchase of cigars during the 84 years of his life at \$80,000. Dust to dust, ashes to ashes, and weeds to weeds.

A train to be called the "Bringing Dutchman" is to be run between St. Paul and Winnipeg, and the 400 miles annihilated in 13 hours.

An ex-clergyman who has been living at Kingston, Ont., for the past year has disappeared. What he has done since is not known.

The total output of coal from the Nova Scotia mines for the first six months of this year was 468,994 tons, an increase of 88,119 tons over the output of the corresponding period of last year.

William Chambers, the Edinburgh publisher, left \$100,000 for the restoration of St. Giles, the old church in that city, famous for its association with some of the most important events in Scottish Church history.

Three of the Acadia Power Company's mills at Westville, N. S., exploded about 10 o'clock Friday afternoon, instantly killing one of the employes named Harry McEwan, and badly injuring two others named Rawley South and Charles Miller.

Mrs A. T. Stewart has donated \$4,000,000 for the erection and support, in New York City, of the largest college in the United States. It will furnish free tuition and be strictly non-sectarian.

In all imitations of the Myrtle Navy tobacco yet attempted, either inferior stock has been used or the plug has been made a trifle lighter in weight.

One of the most singular sentences ever pronounced by Judge Knebel, in the United States District Court in Missouri, recently an illiterate prisoner was sentenced to go to jail for life, and was not to be released until he had written a book on the history of the world.

William H. Vanderbilt did a graceful and generous thing in handing his cheque for \$3,000 to the proprietor of a hotel in the White Mountains to be distributed among the thirty college boys who are acting as trustees of the fund.

CURRENT GOIN.

Love levels all distinctions; but you can never love an onion sufficiently to level its rank.

A Florida newspaper bears as its motto:—"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty; and \$1 is the price of the Pilot."

There are in Great Britain from six to eight thousand families of gypsies or other nomads, most of whom are as heathen as the peoples to whom churches send missionaries.

A young woman in an Ohio town has married her brother's wife's father. When last seen, she was busy with a compass and a dictionary trying to study out what relation she was to herself.

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UNLAUNDRIED. \$1.00 and 75c. The best value in the city. Our UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS at 75c. and \$1.00 each. C. H. THOMAS & CO., Gent's Furnishers, and Custom Shirt Makers.

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Aug. 15th, 1883.

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