

A Fredericton Enterprise Attacked.

The Gleaner formerly contented itself by attacking one or two of our citizens at a time. In its yesterday's issue it went into the attacking business wholesale, making a contemptible assault upon the members of the Fredericton Park Association, and the scores of other Frederictonians who are subscribing money to make the horse and cattle show and fair to be held in this city on October 3rd and 4th, the grand success which it promises to be.

causes of difference with Canada were headed, and when his supporters in Congress defended the treaty they were necessarily making an argument in opposition to any further annoyance of Canada. Regarded from the standpoint of the party tactician, there is more to be said for the President's move. Looking to the expression of Congress as embodied in the Retaliation Act of last year, and considering the character of the controversy between the President and his Republican opponents, the President might claim that the Act is binding on him since his opponents have destroyed the result of his negotiations with Canada, and that they have practically refused him to carry out that Act, so destructive of all commercial intercourse between the two countries.

Among the stockholders are Mr. L. W. Johnston, Collector Street, Mr. H. A. Tennant, Mr. H. McKee, Mr. R. A. Estey, Mr. Israel Golding, Mr. James Dorer, Mr. W. T. Whitehead, Mr. N. Laforest, Mr. Chas. H. Thomas, Mr. John M. Wiley, Mr. A. F. H. Randolph, Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., Mr. John B. Orr, Mr. M. Brannen, Mr. Harry Beckwith, Mr. Wesley Vanwart and Doctor Coulthard. Are these the kind of men who should not be trusted with the management of the show and fair? It was not until all hope of an exhibition being held here this year had been abandoned, that the Fredericton Park Association offered to manage the proposed show and fair.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings. Gathered from every quarter. The English and Scotch apple crops are very poor this year.

The attention of the British Government has been directed to the construction, by orders from the Porte, of a series of fortifications along the Tigris and Euphrates on the boundary between Persia and Turkey. This policy, it is claimed, is in clear contradiction to the terms of the treaty of Paris of 1856. By certain clauses of that instrument it was agreed that neither of the Powers in question should build fortifications within a certain distance of their common frontier.

The soldier vote is always an object of solicitation on the part of American politicians. It is big enough to be worth cultivating, and so the record of the two parties on the pension question is being closely contrasted. The Democrats claim that while during the last three years of Republican control 191,221 pensioners had been added to the rolls; during the three years of Democratic control the number added was 359,459.

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ABIG SENSA-TION!

President Cleveland Advises Retaliation upon Canada. Will it be Carried Out? Regarded with Alarm in some Quarters. But generally looked upon as an Election Dodge.

The Farmer last week announced the rejection of the fishery treaty by the U. S. Senate. Since then the question has assumed a new, if not a serious phase. A Washington despatch of the 22nd says:—President Cleveland submitted a communication to Congress this afternoon regarding the fishery question, saying that the senate having defeated the treaty submitted, it only remained for the President to make other arrangements relative to the subject. Only he deplored the circumstance, he felt as his duty to recommend retaliation as far as it went to the detriment of the American people.

"The British Government" says the New York Herald of the 22nd inst., "having built its railway across the North American dominions is now pressing forward a policy for direct trade with Asia and Oceania. Sideways as high as \$150,000 and \$225,000 annually are paid to steamship lines connecting British America with Japan, Hong Kong and Australia. When we consider that a cargo can leave Southampton for Hong Kong, thence to British Columbia and taking rail to Quebec, again by the sea to Southampton, we realize that an Englishman can go around the world under his own flag, taking the shortest and most direct route, stopping nowhere but on British soil. This is the realization of an imperial dream grander than ever conceived by Cesar of Napoleon."

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According to Broadstreets there will be required 65,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels in the European wheat market this year to supply which the reserves in the United States, Russia and India will be drawn upon to that extent. It is estimated that the Northwest will have a surplus 20,000,000 bushels available for export this year, and as the Northwest wheat cannot be excellent in quality the demand and the anticipated rise in price will prove a bonanza to the country, especially if the facilities for moving the crops are better than last year.

EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH.

A Perfect Machine Produced—it will Replace Stenographers. A Chautauque N. Y. despatch says:—Among the eminent Chautauqueurs here none are more noteworthy than Thomas A. Edison. When he married into President Miller's family he received a share of the Chautauque idea. He talks plausibly of the great assembly but his head is full of the great work of his own genius—the phonograph. He said to-day:—"I have now a perfect phonograph. Since we made our public exhibition of it a short time ago we have been at work putting up buildings and getting out our model. Its manufacture is very much like that of a gun or a sewing machine. The parts are interchangeable, so that any part of the machine may be supplied at any time. The first machine was made in New York at the factory at Orange, N. J., started up last Saturday afternoon. People will be astonished when they hear this new machine. We have one now that is absolutely perfect. There is no sound that can be made that it does not reproduce. The crash of a hammer, the laugh or cry of a child, or the most delicate strain of music is reproduced perfectly. Any one can learn to work it in two hours. It will take the place of Stenographers, and all that will be necessary to dictate to the phonograph, and the typewriter copy off directly. We have invested \$300,000 in a factory and machinery, and are manufacturing 100 a day. In two months we had over 2,000 orders."

Hon. John S. D. Thompson, minister of justice, has been created a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his eminent services to the fisheries commission.

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John J. Weddall's. NEW FALL GOODS! JUST OPENED AT JOHN J. WEDDALL'S. Dress Goods, Ladies' Ulsters, Ladies' Jackets, Waterproof Garments, Black Silks, Canadian Tweeds, Grey Flannels, Ducks, Tickings, Cottons, &c.

ONE CONTINUED TRIUMPH. Sir John Macdonald's Visit to Cape Breton a Series of Orations. A North Sydney, C. B. despatch of the 24th says:—Sir John Macdonald returned this evening at 8 o'clock from his visit to Sydney, the extreme eastern portion of the Dominion. The time Sir John boarded the lake steamer Marion, his trip through the Bras D'Or Lakes was a series of grand ovations. While passing through the St. Peter's canal the inhabitants turned out in hundreds and presented the Premier with an ovation.

RECEIVED AT LOTTIMER'S FASHIONABLE SHOE STORE. August 22nd. JUST OPENED Misses and Children's American Rubbers for spring heel Boots; Ladies' Jersey Lily Oxford Tie Shoes; Ladies' Kid Common Sense Shoes; Ladies' Oil Pebble Lace Boots; Ladies' Oil Goat Button Boots; Ladies' French Kid Button Boots; Gents' Kid Elastic Side Boots; Gents' Cowhide Long Boots; Gents' Kip Long Boots; Boy's Long Boots; Child's Long Boots; Gile Edge Dressing in Barrels; Velvet Oil for oiling and blacking Ladies' Boots.

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