

LOCAL ITEMS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Our Woodstock letter is crowded out to-day. Will appear Saturday.

QUINISMS.—PERSONAL.—Hon. Mr. Adams comes to town to-day. He will stay at "Friend Burnhams."

AN EXPERIENCE.—We look much more favorably at that Prohibitory Bill having had the experience of evening a new newspaper for 10 days.

DR. DOW TAKES HIS PILLS NOW in the form of hard cash. The larger the doses the better for him. The doctor is the soul of honor and a credit to all.

GLASS WITH CARE.—Mr. A. A. Miller has got up another pane of glass to replace the broken one. We hope this will escape both the wind and the boys. It is well fastened this time.

DEPENDED.—The Queen Hotel coach upset this morning opposite Exchange Hotel, dumping four lady and three gentlemen passengers. Glass in the coach was broken, but no one injured. Short turn the cause.

ELECTIONS.—Mr. W. Wilson and W. Johnson were elected Councillors for the Parish of Douglas, yesterday Mr. Wilson leading the pole by a fine majority. Hallett the third man was considerably down foot.

SNOW.—The goat and monkey show seems much in order—just where they are. The goat is said to be much more intelligent than its neighbors. We did think the "monkey," knew a little.

AQUATIC.—Mr. Loggie to-day received a telegram from Elijah Ross, that the Lords of St. John, and the Fishermen of Halifax, are to row a race here, the date not yet fixed. The Lords will be here in a day or two, to go in training.

AN ITEM FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE.—Out of the many thousand people that were in Fredericton during Exhibition week, not one fell in the clutches of the police. This speaks much for Fredericton's regularity, for at home these people are not so tame.

SHOOTING.—Our sports spend the live long day in the woods just now, after partridge. We fear for their "getting astray," for it brings to our mind the devouring of the half alive, wholly raw partridge, about this time twelvemonth by—well we all know by whom. Getting astray it had enough, but getting ravenous is worse.

OPENING THE ROAD.—A number of ladies, Mr. A. Gibson and some other managers of the N. B. R. R., went up the line, Tuesday, to take the road between Grand Falls and Little Falls,—36 miles—off the contractors, hands. Traffic will commence there immediately. What a pity the road is not opened up to River du Loup. Though there now seems little prospect of it, we shall hope it may, in the meantime. Mr. Gibson manages to get a number of things his eye takes a fancy to in the province; can't he make a compromise with strangers, and get the road through?

MR. EDITOR.—In a few days the citizens of Fredericton will be called upon to decide whether or not the Permissive Bill will be put in force in the City of Fredericton. The bill may not be in many respects all that could have been desired, yet, it certainly is worthy of trial, and every man should go to the polls and vote for it. It is a step in the right direction—the first decided one to that final triumph of temperance principle which must underlie every permanent improvement in society. Give it a trial—its tendency is good.

We certainly are in favor of the *spirit* of temperance, while we are not responsible for the opinions of correspondents. A fair, square temperance bill we should never object to.—Ed.

HYMENEAL.

A son and daughter of Ham, git in de bans of wedlock.

From Our Spectr' Reporter.

Two days ago strips of paper about a half foot in length and something wider than ordinary tape were sent around to citizens indiscriminately. Old and young got them,—married and single. They ran thus:—

Dear Sir,—You an your wife connoisseurs an desire at de residence of Massa William McCane, Esq., Charlotte avenue, on de evening of de fourteenth instant. Cernmy at 8 o'clock.

Quick as thought the news spread round and yesterday evening about nine, some hundred urchins with tin kettles, drums, bones, cymbals and plenty of lungs, arranged themselves before the door. The officiating clergyman was de Rev. Broder Mammiten, Methodist. The bride stroked his beaver, hitched over his neck tie, and began to "praise de lam." The groom was a fine specimen. He was 50 years old, de sight of one orb was gone forever and

In de place where de wool ought to grow.

The bride was a charming young ethiop of eighteen. The carnation studded through the ebon as smouldering embers shone through the dark room. On her feet were white slippers, but they looked like "paucies freaked with jet," for the black spots like beauties eyes would peep through every hole.

Com de for fasten let no man take apart, and de groomsmen then came to his feet. His teeth chattered and he knocked with nervousness. He showed more ivory than brass. More lips than cheek.

The bride was beautifully attired. She had on white cotton gloves, through which a dainty black finger now and

again protruded, her hat had a wreath of orange flowers and some tinsel and sat like an enterprising young crew on the back of a black sheep. Her dress was "white tartan," her veil was hitched round her neck and streamed over de bussef, which looked like the oven of a cooking stove, *a la mode* scare screw. She flourished around and "blushed as Joves wife, when Jupiter upon Juno smiles."

In the swill pail was the bride cake, in cups, dishes and jars were rum, gin and wine. Outside the tinkle of a bell, the puff of a horn, or a wild whoop gave evidence that the charivari was at work. About 40 whites were present, and all the ethiops in the city. The serenade was immense. Just imagine pandemonium turned loose, and the idea is complete.

Das ended dis wedding.

Sit,—Would you be kind enough to shed a little light on the commissioner of roads for the city. The best thing to my mind would be to build a Chinese wall upon the top of Maryland hill to the river, and let all who pass the way enjoy the pleasure of a steep chase or a swimming excursion.

A scow might be available to carry parties beyond the bridge. Anything that your fertile imagination can conceive will be preferable to the ingress and egress to and from the Celestial City to the North-west.

As a coroner's inquest on some poor fellow, team and all, that perished simultaneously in a mud hole, shall probably be the first notice the outside world will have of the sad state of our ways.

Yours, &c.,
SPRINGHILL.
October 16th, 1878.

The appeal of our respected correspondent is one worthy of attention. We can't suggest anything better than a Chinese wall, or more in order than a scow judging from the ruts and the mire, the stones and the holes. We do want our commissioner to trot himself to the front and set that road in order immediately.

This reminds us at the same time of the disgraceful state of the roads towards Government House. If there be a road commissioner, and funds granted for the repair of roads, or the amount to be had on trust we wish to see that the matter have prompt attention.

Then there are those *holy* sidewalks. Can't they be patched? Do for pity sake not have us talking about this matter every day.—Ed.

The Marquis of Lorne.—Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise took leave of the Queen at Balmoral on Wednesday and proceeded to Inveraray Castle. Previous to leaving the castle, Her Majesty invested the new Governor General of Canada as knight Grand Cross of St Michael and St George.

Bismark's Ultimatum of obedience to the May laws it is said was refused by the deposed bishops in a letter to the Pope. The Bavarian and Austrian nuncios have been entrusted with a confidential mission to Bismark, but no hopes are entertained of their success. Germany will concede nothing, and the Vatican cannot yield all without alienating its most faithful partisans.

A Berlin special to New York confirms the report that Dr. Peterman, the great geographer, committed suicide. He was divorced from his first wife in 1877, and remarried four months later. Recently, the divorced wife commenced to persecute him. He also suffered great bodily pain, and was haunted by the fate of his father and brother, who killed themselves. These things combined drove him frantic, and he hanged himself.

The Marquis of Lorne and H. R. H. Princess Louise are to sail for Canada on 14th Nov. The Allan mail SS. "Sarmatian," Capt. Aird, Commander, one of the best vessels of the fleet, has been chartered to convey the new Governor-General and His Royal consort to this country. The "Sarmatian" will be met at sea by the British North American squadron now in Quebec and escortable to Halifax, where it is definitely arranged that the Marquis and Her Royal Highness will first set foot upon Canadian soil.

Thomas Evans, the gardener at Saint Helens, during Napoleon's confinement, has just died on the island at the patriarchal age of 90 years. He entered the English army at the age of 19 years and was actively engaged in the Peninsular war, losing an eye at the battle of Toulouse. After Waterloo, his regiment formed the guard which accompanied the French Emperor on the Bellerophon to Saint Helena and he was employed for several years as gardener at the Longwood House. To his dying day the veteran gossiped about Napoleon and the great wars, and his last request was that he should be buried with military honors.

An elopement nipped.—A couple of weeks ago Joseph Hunt and wife and Edmund Smith and wife registered themselves in the Quebec Hotel, Toronto, as having come from England. The two women are sisters, and the whole party came out on a ship. Hunt alleges that Smith became too in-

imate with his wife on ship board. This intimacy culminated on the 30th ult. by Smith and Mrs Hunt suddenly departing from the City together, carrying with them \$50 of Hunt's money and leaving the wrong husband and wife together behind. They were tracked however by the police and captured at Hamilton, whence they were brought to Toronto and lodged in jail. They were arranged before the Police Magistrate and remanded.

YESTERDAYS TELEGRAMS

OTTAWA.

The New Government to be Sworn In to-day.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.

The Governor-General arrived at Montreal from Quebec yesterday. Sir John Macdonald, Hons. J. C. Pope, Tupper, Tilley, Jas. Macdonald, O'Connor, Senator Muirhead, Masson and Donville and Mr. Himsworth, Clerk of the Privy Council, are in Montreal. It is thought probable the ministers will be sworn in to-day.

HALIFAX.

Resignation of the Local Government.

HALIFAX, Oct. 16.

The Government resigned yesterday. The new administration will not be announced for several days, pending a probable gathering of representatives to ratify the departmental selections. It is certain that John S. D. Thompson will be Attorney-General, and Holmes Provincial Secretary and Premier. There is only one more departmental office—Mines and Works—and it will probably be filled by Charles McDonald of Halifax.

THE BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

More Failures in England and Scotland—Dulness on the Stock Exchange—Panic in the Iron Market.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

Messrs. Garton, stockbrokers, of Manchester, have failed. It is believed their liabilities are considerable.

A Glasgow special says some excitement yesterday was caused by a panic in the iron trade and a partial panic in the stock exchange. Besides the failure of Wotherston, iron broker, a large firm of insurance brokers at Leith with Glasgow connections have placed their books in the hands of accountants. Their liabilities are heavy. Another Glasgow shipping firm is reported failed.

A committee of shareholders of the Glasgow Bank held a meeting on Tuesday, and decided to send a deputation to London to consult with shareholders there. There is some difficulty between sellers and purchasers of Glasgow bank stock, as to settlement; therefore no estimate can be given of the liabilities of Findlay & Co.

New York, Oct. 16.

A London special says two firms in Manchester and one in London must suspend to-day.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

A firm of local iron-brokers failed yesterday. Liabilities £50,000. Two other failures, said to be heavy, have occurred, but are not yet officially announced. The general feeling is more quiet, but private and joint stock banks still refuse accommodations and throw this class of business entirely upon the Bank of England, where as much as 8 per cent. was charged for loans yesterday. Should the Bank of France raise the rate of discount, as predicted, further advance in the Bank of England rate is deemed inevitable.

LATER.

LONDON, Oct. 16, p. m.

On stock exchange business is almost at a standstill. Four considerable failures declared to-day.

New York, Oct. 16.

A special says there were three unimportant failures in railway market at stock exchange this morning. The Continental Bourses continue depressed.

THE AFGHAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The *India Civil and Military Gazette* states that the British made a raid upon a wavering border village and captured four chiefs, who will be held as hostages.

A despatch from Kasaula states it is reported that the Viceroy will not be content with a simple apology but will require the Ameer to come to Keshawur. It is reported that commissary arrangements at Woolon are at a deadlock.

FRANCE.

Down to Work.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

A Paris correspondent had an interview with Gambetta, in which the latter said there would be no ministerial changes this session; also that he no longer recommend the distrustful system of voting the budget by twelfths. The subject was thoroughly discussed and unanimously decided that the October election was legal, and the Republican party will in no respect recognize as legal any elections held this year in November.

UNITED STATES.

Negro Uprising in Louisiana.

NATCHEZ, MISS., Oct. 15.

A courier arrived from Waterproof, La., this evening, reports that 2,600

armed negroes have surrounded Waterproof and threatened to burn and sack the town. It is supposed they burned Senegas place of Lake St. John, four miles below Waterproof. A call for arms was made on Natchez, and one hundred men leave here on the ferry-boat to aid the whites at Waterproof, if needed.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

AQUATIC.

Articles for St. John Garsmen.

Fearing that unfeeling aquatic opponents from this City should ever so far forget themselves as to pull hard and badly beat the illustrious followers of the watery Neptune in St. John, the following rules are wit. It will be seen that the rules are fixed so that a man might as well try to overtake his own shadow as "beat" the St. John men. If Fredericton come in ahead, the race is "off," if the wind blow, the Neptunes, too, begin to "put;" but, in every case, Dr. DeVeber's pulse is to be consulted.

Here are the Rules:—

Articles for a PAIR-OARED Race between Fredericton and St. John, arranged to prove that the Neptunes Four were not afraid to row the Lowreys.

I. These Articles to receive a broad or narrow reading, as may be to the interest of the St. John representatives.

II. The Fredericton boating men cheerfully bow to the decision of a unctuated press, and consent to the appointment of a referee from St. John—or Oromocto;—but all questions in dispute to be decided by Doctor DeVeber.

III. Any man hailing from St. John or Memramook having spoken, "let no dog bark."

IV. The referee is expected to give a sound decision, capable of withstanding any volleys of discussion that may be levelled against it by dissatisfied parties, otherwise no race.

V. In case the Doctor is not satisfied with the decision of the referee, the state of the weather, or other matters, he shall have the right to withdraw to any convenient point out of view of the course, when the crowd are expected to disperse quietly.

VI. Wallace Ross and the Barber of Lilley Lake celebrity barred.

VII. If, nevertheless, the Fredericton boat should lead at the finish, the race to be declared "off."

REGATTA.

A Challenge and Reply.

The following has been handed us for publication:—

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 16.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. William Russell, of the Fredericton Amateur Rowing Club, not being satisfied with the race in the late Regatta, in which he took part, I am requested by him to challenge Mr. E. H. Allen, of St. Ann's Club, to a friendly race in best and best boats, one mile and return, over the usual course. Race to be rowed Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1878. Hoping to receive a favorable reply at an early date.

I remain, yours, &c.,
J. H. DAWSON,
Sec. F. A. R. C.

To T. G. LOGGIE, Esq.,
Sec. St. Ann's Rowing Club.

To which Mr. Allen makes the following REPLY:—

In answer to Mr. Russell's challenge I beg to say, that as far as the crew is concerned, I will not row a friendly race.

But I do hereby challenge any man in Fredericton to row a three-mile race—one and a half miles and return—sum from \$50 upwards, on the St. John River, opposite Fredericton. The challenge to be accepted on or before Saturday next, the 19th inst.

E. H. ALLEN.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Boat Race—Nagle Wins—Medicine Man Stoned.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 16.

The race on the Kennecasis between McLeod and Nagle took place yesterday, Nagle getting start and leading all the way round the course which was a short four miles. Nagle lead McLeod at finish 8 seconds, time 26.30. Dr. DeVeber referee.

The medicine man of the Cherokees was stoned in the Market Square last night, and had to retreat to his hotel barely escaping with his life.

DOMINION.

Orangemen's Trial—The Cabinet.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.

Dean Bond was elected Metropolitan Bishop of the Anglican Church by a large majority.

The trial of Orangemen commenced yesterday Messrs. Carter, Bernard and Dostre and Abbot defending. Sir Francis Hincks has been arrested to shew the tendency of the Orange Society.

Sir John A. Macdonald, Senator Campbell, Senator Aikens, Mackenzie Bowell, and John O'Connor, from Ontario, Langrevin, Tredele, Masson, and probably Robitaille for Quebec, Dr. Tupper, and James McDonald for Nova Scotia. The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island seats are still in doubt.

Lord Dufferin will embark on Saturday morning on Her Majesty's ship Sirius, which with the Argus will be followed twenty miles down the river, by the Allan steamer Polyneesian, on which he will then embark for England.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The report that the Russians have resumed their withdrawal towards Adrianople is not confirmed. Despatches from Berlin states that Count Von Bismarck, being unfriendly to German his appointment as Austro-Hungarian minister at Paris has created ill-feeling in Berlin.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, Oct. 16.

A meeting of the members elect is to take place next Monday, when personnel of the Cabinet will be determined.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, 16th.

Andrassy is certain of a large majority in the Reichstag.

THE EAST.

BELEGRADE, Oct. 16.

Differences have arisen between the English and Russian Delegates, on the Serbian Boundary commission and both asked their Governments for instructions.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, 16.

The bullion gone into bank to-day amounts to £14,800.

The Norwegian bark Thar, Captain Janson, from New York, reached Hull, yesterday. She encountered heavy weather and lost her wheel house, the Capt. was injured and two of her crew killed.

A Berlin despatch says that the Emperor William will resume the Government in the beginning of December in consequence of the certainty of the passage of the Socialist bill.

General News.

Lord Chelmsford, formerly Lord Chancellor of England, is dead.

The Death of Sir Francis Grant, the distinguished artist, is announced.

The King of Burmah died in Mandalay on the 2nd inst.

Judge Keogh, of the Court of Common Pleas, Ireland, died at Bonn on the 2nd inst.

It is reported at Poplar River, Indian Agency, D. T., that Sitting Bull was badly wounded, probably fatally, in a quarrel with some of his chiefs.

The Colonial Trust corporation in London, which has defaulted in its debenture interest, has hitherto paid dividends of 12 per cent. annually.

Jamaica advices of Sept. 26th say in Barbadoes people are determined to fight it out to the bitter end against the policy of the Colonial office to make Barbadoes a crown colony like Jamaica.

The rumor of the betrothal of Prince Louis Napoleon, son of the late Emperor, to the Princess Thyra daughter of the King of Denmark, is revived in the London correspondence of the provincial newspapers.

The Insurrection in Santa Cruz has been quelled, and the ring-leaders captured. The cause of the insurrection is said to be a disagreement between the negroes and planters regarding labor contracts.

An old and crippled Italian asked to be cared for at Castle Garden, New York lately. Investigation disclosed that he had been sold by relatives in Italy for two years for two hundred dollars to a *padrone* in that city, who had sent him out regularly to beg.

The N. Y. "Star's" Montreal special relates a rumored Fenian plot to kidnap the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise. A skirmishing fund of \$15,000 is to be raised. It is stated two cruisers are being fitted out at a port between New York and Martha's Vineyard, to capture the Marquis and wife from the steamer on which they sail for Canada.

While our columns are open to all correspondents so long as they conform to our rules, yet we are not responsible for opinions expressed therein.

The personnel of the Cabinet is not yet known. Sir John himself must know but little about it or the *News* could give us a version.

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