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interest and importance to the subject. It will beof paramount consequence to facilitate our means of intercommunication with the Lower Provinces in every possible way, not merely for present bene-At, but in anticipation of future contingencies .-Quebec Chronicle.

Correspondence.

We do not held ourselves responsible for the opinions of Correspondents, unless editorially endorsed

The following communication was handed in last week but too late for insertion.

To the Editor of the Carleton Sentinel.

Sin, -During the last four and twenty years I servitude if nothing else, would seem to have en- of TWENTY. titled me to a little consideration, and ! een a sufficient reason to have caused the Government to compel my enemies to have preferred their charges tions, and other causes-it might be said of a local before dismissing me. But mark the course pur- nature -- in favour of their chosen candidates; and aued! Without a charge, without a hearing, and without a trial in any way, I have been displaced.

flon. Charles Fisher, the result would most proba- that right. A good deal of vigilance was used. bly have been the same, had a mock trial been instituted. But the injustice then would have been more apparent, and therefore I was turned out professedly under the principles of responsible Government, merely because Messrs Connell, Harding and Tibbits, known enemies of mine, recommended a change.

Injustice so gross is without a precedent in this Province! During the debate in the House of Assembly on the subject moved by Mr. Allan, condemnatory of the course pursued by the Executive towards me, Messrs. Connell and Tibbits availed he had been sworn in the other ward, and would themselves of the privilege thus offered, to misre- rather decline swearing here. present my conduct. Slander thus propagated is an old man.

made during the debate had any foundation, they would have appeared before the Government in the shape of charges against me?

In my retirement I had hoped to have remained in quiet. But I cannot allow myself to be thus vilified without stating as I have frequently on former occasions, that I am still prepared to explain with reference to any transactions over which I have had control during my term of office. So that I may be understoon by Messrs. Connell and Tibbits, I dare them to appear over their own signatures and mate the charges of "dereliction of duty, ex acting illegal fees," or any other accusations against me, or remain branded with the imputation of having willfuly & falsely misrepresented my acts.

With reference to a story set in circulation as to my having been instrumental in the removal of Mr. Robertson, Cashier of the Central Bank Ageney at this place, for the purpose of making a vacancy for my son-I deny the statement, and defy

> Your obedient servant. JOHN F. W. WINSLOW.

Sir, -The above communication will appear inthe Journal of to-day, but as the speeches made, to which my Father refers, appeared in the Sentinel, you will oblige by giving it insertion, so that The bane and antidote may go together.

> Yours, &c. F. E. WINSLOW

James M Lauchlan, Esq.

HEALTH OF THE ALLIED ARMIES .- An American gentleman at Constantinople writes under date of March 16th, to a friend in Boston :-

" It is said the French have not 35,000 fighting men in the Crimea. Owing to the want of money maniged, and the troops are all more or less sufplenty of fresh provisions, vegetables, &c."

have suffered severely.

The Carleton Sentimel:

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1856.

WOODSTOCK ELECTIONS .- The election for Mayor and Councillors, under the Act to Incorporate the Town of Woodstock took place on Monday last; and we are happy to say went off quietly, although the contest as may be seen by the Returns below, was exceedingly close. There were three candidates for the office of Mayor-viz.-Messrs. L. P. Fisher, James Robertson and George W. Cleary. As the trial of strength seemed to be between the first two mentioned candidates, the different parties appeared unwilling to weaken their numbers, consequently Mr. Cleary got but few votes; and the have served as Sheriff of this county: Length of result was that Mr. Fisher was elected by a majority

Some amusing scenes took place during the day. Different individuals influenced by strong predilecdetermined, if possible, to secure the return of their favourite vote as it is reported, in other Wards than With a government having for its leader the that in which alone they were entitled to exercise yet advantage was taken of the pecularities of the Law in reference to its provisions for the first e'e "ton. One individual pre ented h meetf at the polling place in Ward No-where he was challenged, and consequently had to take the necessary eath. Not satisfied with the assistance he had thus rendered his candidate he concluded he could do a little more for him. He repaired to Ward No .- where he was again challenged, and the Book presented for the purpose of test ng his right. This was too much for the voter, and either from a spirit of waggishness or honest simplicity, he frankly admitted that

Occurrences of this kind will not be likely to not actionable. Cowardice alone induces such happen again, as a Registry of voters in each Ward people to avail themselves of such privileges to abuse will be prepared previous to the next election; besides each voter must produce a receipt from the Is it not almost certain that if the statements Collector that his Rates for the previous year had been paid, thus affording a proper cheek, and making it rather hazardous to attempt such a trick

	Fisher.	Robertse	on.
Ward No. 1,	60	53	
. 2,	40-	37	
3,	46	36	
Total,	146	126	
VOTE FOR COUNCE	ILLORS AND	ASSESSORS	
	rd No. 1.	Troblesons.	
Councillors Willi		d.	61
	M. Lean,		53
Henry			43
Willia	m Q. Shaw	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	32
Assessors W. L. F			53
E. M. T			43
	d No 2.		
Councillors Willia	m-F. Dibbl	00	50
.W.W	. Hammon	d.	48
R. A.			38
Assessors James	rover.	*	26
	Strickland,		19
	rd No. 3.		Tech.
Councillors John			
	rd Smith.		42
			26
Willia	B. Upham, im Lindsay.		24
Pohor	t Davis,		20
	Jones,		14 4
Assessors Owen K			26
James I			25
	H. Bull,		18
Jumes I	I'Indoe,		9

The first two mentioned names in the list of Councillors for each Ward, were the persons declared duly elected as Councillors; and the first mentioned name it each list of Assessors, was likewice declared to be the person elected for that office.

We have much pleasure in giving the following extract from a letter received a few days since from a gentleman in the United States, formerly a resident of this Prevince :

the Commissary department has been very badly . I have been for the last two years watching the progress of the New Branswick Reformers with no fering with what is called the "Tarkish fever," small degree of interest, and am gratified to learn but is more properly the scurvy. The average through the Sentinel that they have succeeded in number of deaths at the hospital here is 200 a day; secomplishing their designs, one of which-and while cargoes of them are constantly arriving from that not the least important is giving the chance the Crimea, and others, the convalescent, are being of equal rights to the people. The poor man is in shipped to Marseilles. Two physicians have died a measure relieved from the oppressive control of of the disease this week, (which is said to be con- the rich; he is not debarred from his rights meretagious,) and a third one shot himself, French ly because he is poor, but will rise in proportion to fastion, because he could not discover a remedy for his intellectual acquirements and distinctive qualithe malady. The English on the contrary, are fications. This is a reform unprecedented in your doing very well, as they have been provided with history. It i as given to your citizens privileges which they little thought they ever could attain, Later dates give a different version of the above and in fact they no ver would, had they been con- praying His Excellency to exercise his prerogative story, but there can be no doubt that the French tent to remain passive under the control of the fa- and dissolve the House. This is something new mily power which has been handed down from in the history of New Branswick.

father to son ever since the first settlement of New Branswick. Why Sir, the riddance of such a mo- Friend" will be inserted when the writer furnished nopoly is worthy of all commendation. Even the his name. fathers of this American Republic cannot beast of a greater victory. The difference is, they gained theirs by the sword, and you at the hastings. The difference is indoubtedly in your favour. The next great step you have taken towards equalify with the advancing world is providing for the introduction of Railroads into the Province. A line from St Andrews to Quebec must and will add an incredible per centage to the value of your property, and very materially add to the population of the country. There will be depots established at every discharging merchandise; and the result will be nor in Council, has been overlooked for some time that villages and towns will spring up at every favourable point from one end of the line to the other: from whence the produce of the country may be shipped to any desired market; and in return farmers can be furnished with all their necessary supplies at very reduced rates.

We have very fine weather here at present,-Corn and oats are six inches high. Fruits of all kinds promise an abundant return. Plums-will be in market next week."

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Carleton Sentinet:

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC. NEW YORK, May 12th.

The Atlantic from Liverpool, 5 o'clock, P. M., 30th, arrived this morning. The Asia arrived out

The Treaty of Peace has been officially published, and the documents laid before Parliament. It is essentially the same as brought by the America.

The friends of Palmerston and Derby are equally active in meetings, &c.

Things are tending towards a change of Ministry. A motion of censure on the fall of Kars was to be the test question.

Wheat 1d. to 2d. per bushel. Indian Corn, 6d. per quarter, and Flour Is. 6d.

per barrel, since sailing of the America. Provisions dull and generally unchanged. Consols 92 to 923.

> ARRIVAL OF THE ASTA NEW YORK, May 16th.

General News unimportant. State of English money market unsatisfactory

Bullion in Bank of England had increased £200,-000 and is now less than in 1847 the year of the

Flour in better demand at an advance of 6d. Wheat, fair enquiry at an advance 2d. per 70 lbs. Corn inactive-unchanged.

Consols fluctuative, closed at 923 to 924. In Parliament Whiteside's motion of censure for fall of Kars was lost by a vote of 127 against.

SAINT JOHN, May 14. together with seven out houses, were destroyed. must be attributed to that cause; because the prowater prevails in that section of the City.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE. - As a number of men were stream driving on the Maduxnskik, on Saturday the 3rd inst., the timber got jammed at the head of the Lower Falls on the North Branch of the said stream; a man named Hoyt went on the jam to examine and see what was necessary in order to break it, while thus engaged the timber started; another man who was on the jam at the time leaped off and escaped, while Hoyt went over the Falls and was downed. His body had not been found at our latest intelligence.

that happened this ill fated steamer, viz-Robert ing therefrom-Miller of Woodstock, and a man named Wark, It is not necessary to recapitulate the details of from the Tobique. Mrs. Johnson, daughter of these several schemes now, it being sufficient to Charles P. Wetmore Esq., was struck by some- say that by the last advices from London, your thing and knocked overboard; she was picked up Directors are informed that the Class A Board have and conveyed by the Richmond to Fredericton, determined to adhere to that one, which gives all where medical aid was immediately procured, but all in vain; she expired about midnight.

the cause of the disaster, when i will probably part of the year 1854; and in conformity with be ascertained where the blame ought to rest.

Somerhing Novet .- We find from the Head Quarters that Petitions are in course of signature

To Correspondents. -" Worth Notice" by " A

A BOAT RACE BETWEEN THE ST. JOHN AND NEW York Clubs .- We learn from the Boston Telegraph that a match for a four oared boat race was perfected yesterdar afternoon between the St. John, N.B. and New York Clubs, for \$800 a side, to come off in Charles River, on the 20th of September next .-The representatives of each club have signed the articles and deposited \$200 each, as a forfeit, should either party back out.

The following Bye Law, which has received five or ten miles at least, for receiving produce and the assent of His Executioney the Lieutenant Gover-

A BYE LAW to regulate the running at large of Horses, Horned Calle, Hogs, & Sheep, in the Parish of Northampton in the County of Carleton.

I. Be it ordained by the Municipality of Carleton that no Horses, Horned Cattle, Hogs or Sheep, do go or run at large on the Highway between the north line of the said parish of Northampton and the South line of lands owned by Edwin Dibblee, from the Twentieth day of April to the Twentieth day of October in each and every year.

2. Be it ordained that any person or persons guilty of a breach of this Bye Law shall be subject to the same fees, fines and p na' ie as have been e tablished for other Districts and Parishes in the said County of Carleton.

SAINT ANDREWS AND QUEEEC FAT ROAD.

Report of the Directors to the Shareholde's, at the ordinary Annual General Meeting, held at the Company's Offices, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May. A. D. 1855.

In again meeting the Shareholders on the termination of their year of office, the Directors are happy in being able to congratulate them on the better prospects which seem to be opening for the further prosecution and completion of the Road, and they feel, that although their Report, on this occasion, in consequence of the a most total cessation of work during the past year is necessarily short; yet, that it is not the less important on that account; nor, as they believe, will it be less satisfactory to the Shareholders or the Public.

It will be in the recollection of the Shareholders that at the last meeting of the Company, the directors reported that the House of Assembly had thrown out the Bill to authorise the transfer of the corporate powers and privileges of the Company to Class A, which had been agreed to at the Special meetings beld on the 8th day of March, 1855 -and a Resolution was then submitted and unanimously adopted with the intent of relieving, as far as possible, the English shareholders who are sodeeply involved, and affording them such security as it might be in the power of this Company to

By this refusal on the part of the Legislature to pass the Bill brought before them on that occasion Fire broke out in an out-house adjoining Mr. a whole twelvementh has undoubtedly been lost, Edward Vernon's stable, about 11 o'clock last and it cannot be questioned, but that a great night. Two dwelling-houses on 'Peters' Street, amount of the suffering and depression which has belonging to Mrs. Hatt, Teacher, and Mr. Brown, been experienced in this section of the Province At one time the Livery Stable owned by Mr. Aus- secution of a public work of such magnitude would tin, was in imminent danger. Great scarcity of have greatly alleviated, if not have entirely re-

Since the rejection of the Bill the attention of your Directors has been unceasingly directed to the object of your Resolution-not merely from a blind obedience to its instructions, but because they entirely acquiesced in the justice of its spirit towards the Class A shareholders, and because they felt convinced that it would to the manifest advantage of the Road as well as to the security of the Class A interests, which they are so strongly bound to protect, to place the entire control in the hands of that Board.

Several propositions and schemes have been pro-STEAMER J. D. PIERCE.-We learn from the pounded to bring about an end so ardently desired Head Quarters that only two persons (we stated and the most serious attention of your Directors four last week) are missing from the sad casualty has been given to the various negociations result-

powers and facilities to them or to a new Company in accordance with the plans submitted by Mr. The Government has ordered an enquirey into Byrne when he was in this Province in the latter which a new Company is now being organized in

To facilitate the views and intentions of the London Board, they have requested that the Bill authorizing the transfer of the corporate powers &c .. to them which was refused by the House of Assen-