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The Carleton Sentinel.

Saturday, October 23, 1869.

Aberdeen Agricultural Show.

The Show of the Aberdeen Agricultural Society, on Thursday, the 14th, was an excellent and creditable one. If the number of entries in some departments was not so large as last year, there was a very good reason in the unfavorable state of the weather. From the fact that we were pressed into service as one of the judges, we were unable to examine some of the departments, and cannot therefore specially refer to articles and animals of marked merrit in them. The show of roots, grains, and articles of domestic manufacture, was large, and exhibited a special degree of excellence.—Turnips, onions, carrots, beets, squashes, pumpkins and potatoes were shown that could scarcely be beat in any section. Of potatoes, we may say that there were several lots of "Markie's," 25 in each, which weighed from 17 to 20 1-2 lbs.

The quilts, cloth, knitted work, rugs, fancy work, butter, cheese, &c., reflected great credit upon the ladies from whose hands they came.

The entries were 331. Thorough bred Devons, 5; Common Stock and Grades, 40; Horses, 24; Sheep, 17; Grain, 46; Roots and Vegetables, 90; Domestic Manufactures, 59; Dairy Produce, 12; Special, 18.

An article that attracted much attention was a Knitting Machine, operated by Mr. Alexander Watt.

The arrangements for the show were well made, and the President, John McLachlan, Esq., the Secretary, J. R. Ronald, Esq., and the other office bearers, deserve praise for their successful exertions in behalf of this Society.

The Judges were L. R. Harding, Esq., Mr. Archibald Scott, Mr. Wm, Boyer, for cattle and grains, &c.

Mr. David Semple, Mr. Tompkins, and Mr. S. Watts, for roots, domestic manufactures, &c.

A dinner was provided for the Judges and Officers, under direction of the Society, by Mrs. Hugh Miller, which was of a character that would have done credit to a City Hotel.

We now give the names of the successful competitors:—

NEAT CATTLE.

Bull, 5 years old, Geo. McIntosh; bull, 1 year, H. Miller; oxen, Robert Gray, John McLachlan, Joseph Pearson; cows, E. D Martin, Hugh Miller, Wm. Curry; heifers, 1 year, E. D. Martin, John Young, E. D. Martin; heifers, 2 years, John Young, Wm. Love, Wm. Curry; heifer calf, Alex. Watt; steers, 3 years, M. Hobbs, J. R. Ronald; steers, 1 year, Jas. Foman; thorough bred Devons, bull 1 year, Joseph Crawford, Jas. Gray; heiter, 1 year, Joseph Crawford, John McLachlan, David Smith; sheep, yews, Hugh Miller, John Miller, Wm. Love, do. lambs, Geo McIntosh, Jesse McIntosh, Wm. Lynn; lamb ram, Jacob Perry, John McLachlan, Hugh Miller; ram, John Miller, George McIntosh, Jas. Bridges; stallion, Jas. Bridges; span working horses, Wm. Cook; mare or gelding, Jas. Bridges, Joseph Whitehouse, Wm. Curry, Jas. Gray, (recommended); sucking colt, Jas. Bridges; 3 year old colt, Alex. McDonald, Henry Dowcett; 2 year old colt, Jas. Bridges, Alex Watt, Jos. Whitehouse; year old colt, P. W. Kearney, Wm. Lynn, David Smith.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Cotton and wool cloth, men's wear, Maurice Hobbs, Joseph Pearson, Moses Crosby; women's wear, P. W. Kenny, John Young, Jas. Young; all wool, men's wear, John Bubar, Wm. Cook; do., women's wear, Wm. Cook; all wool blankets, John Young, Wm. Cook; cotton and wool, do., George McIntosh, George McIntosh; quilts, John Bubar, John Bubar, Geo. McIntosh; hearth rug, Henry Dowcett, John Young, J. R. Ronald; mitts, George McIntosh, John Young, Alex. McCordick; gloves, Geo. McIntosh, Hugh Miller; socks, P. W. Kenny, Moses Crosby, Joseph Whitehouse; maple sugar, Jacob Perry, Wm. White; cheese, Moses Crosby, Moses Crosby, Wm. Cook; butter, Moses Crosby, W. Love, Wm. Cook.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Markie potatoes, Henry Dowcett, Wm. Cook, Geo. McIntosh; table potatoes, W[illegible] Smith; cone basket, Mrs. John R. Ronald; watch pocket and pin cushion, Mrs John Ronald; carpet, J. R. Ronald; bed cover, Smith; knitted do., Miss Georgie Dowcett; wool shawl, Wm. White; double socks, Geo. McIntosh; stockings, Geo. McIntosh; colored yarn, Mrs. John McLachlan, J. R. Ronald; straw hats, Joseph Pearson; hops, Geo. McIntosh; knitting machine, (imported) Alex. Watt.

THE retirement of Hon. Mr. McDougall from the Dominion Cabinet made the fourth vacancy therein, and as the number of the Government become thus reduced, people are anxiously looking for a development of the policy which is to govern the appointments. It is not strange that the Lower Provinces should partake of this anxiety to a large degree, in view of the statements made and reiterated by the Ontario press to the effect that, now that all the reform members, so called, from old Canada, have been disposed of, it is the intention of the Premier to make his Government a Conservative one. But they seem to forget that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are represented in the Cabinet by gentlemen who are, essentially, reformers, if they were not called by that name here; and we shall be very much surprised indeed if these gentlemen submit to a course which would give a minority and unpopular party ascendancy in the Dominion. There is no necessity for reviving old party lines nor for recognizing old party names, but at the same time it may not be forgotten that it is to that party called Reformers in the Upper Province and Liberals in the Lower, that the people have learned to look for that practical ability and statesmanship which is best suited, in accordance with the spirit of the times, to guide the destinies of the Dominion; and they would naturally look with much suspicion and critical doubt upon a Government in which their opinion in this respect was ignored. However, we do not think that Sir John A. is so dull a scholar as not have learned the course of safety, and, doubt, he will endeavor to maintain the character of his Government, and thus prove the statements referred to as unjustified.

The Government of the Dominion owe it to the whole people that in filling the vacancies, and in the general management financial or otherwise, respect should be paid to the feeling of unrest and suspicion which, to too general an extent, prevails at present; and which, taken advantage of by partizan opponents of the Cabinet—and no doubt there are among Dominion politicians those who are such,—is cherished and extended. It is said Government is extravagant, it has now an opportunity in its re-organization to repel that charge, or to stay it for the future. The rumor afloat that the two departments of Internal Revenue and Customs are to be united, would indicate that economy is the present policy of the Government, although it appears to us that there are other departments that might better be consolidated. We believe that no one will dispute that Mr. Tilley is a hard working minister; those who likhim least admit this, and that his departe ment gives him enough to do, whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the policy that governs that department.

There is not a very favorable opinion manifested by the press toward the appointment of Sir Francis Hincks to the bureau of Finance Minister, and that the papers in Ontario, favorable to the Premier, should so generally disapprove of the appointment is not very assuring to the people of the lower Provinces, who know less of Sir Francis and his antecedents and abilities.

HAVING spent last week in Simonds, Peel and Aberdeen, we are in a position to state that our conjectures regarding the harvest are fully justified. We found a good deal of grain out in the back settlements, and this must have been injured to some extent by the continued wet weather; but making due allowance, the harvest of grains will be above the average in quantity and quality. We should think that at least there will be one third more oats and buckwheat harvested than last year; wheat in a majority of districts is excellent, so we believe are barley and rye, while, of corn, with the fine autumn weather and absence of frost, a good deal more than was anticipated has been ripened. Turnips, if the produce of some of the fields in Aberdeen is a fair criterion, will give an unusual yield, while potatoes are noticeable for the smallness of size, but, we are disposed to think, better than usual quality. Generally speaking, where we have been the barns of our farmers are filled to repletion, and of the necessities of life there is an abundance.

While thus commenting on what we saw, we have a grateful remembrance of the kindly courtesies extended ourself and travelling companion, not one in a score of which we could accept, by friends in Simonds, Peel, Glassville, Knowlesville, Brighton, with all of whom we were "glad to meet, sorry to part, glad to meet again."

To whistle against the wind is a bootless undertaking. Not unlike such an attempt is any effort to induce our legislature or government to devise some scheme by which money commensurate to the requirements may be appropriated to the roads in the back settlements. But useless though it be, we must declare that the roads into, and in some cases through, Glassville, Knolesville, Northville, Johnville, &c. are in an execrable state, and we enter our protest against the injustice and cruelty of making the industrious, intelligent and worthy settlers in those places subject to the inconvenience and loss which is attendant upon their present situation as regards the roads. Money *can* be had, and money should be expended in making tolerably passable roads for those who have the moral courage to face the difficulties of making farms in the far back woods.

A committee was appointed by the County Council of this County, in January last, to examine the Accounts of the Secretary Treasurer; having concluded their labors, they have handed us a copy of their report, prepared to be submitted to the Council, which we have much pleasure in publishing. The committee have not been lavish in compliments, well deserved, to Mr. Jones.

Prices current at St. Stephen—American currency.—Flour, $7.50 a $12.50; Corn meal, per bus., $1.20 a $1.25; Oats, 60 cts; Hay, $15 a $16; Beef, per lb., 8 a 9 cts.; Butter, 32 cts.; Eggs, 20 cts.; Mutton, 8 cts.; Potatoes, 50 a 55 cts.

ST. JOHN.—Butter, in firkins, 22 1-2 a 24 cts.; do., in rolls, 26 a 28 cts.; Buckwheat, rough, $1.80 a $2.00 per cwt.; do., smooth, $2.50 a $3.00; Potatoes, per bus., 45 a 65 cts.; Beef, per lb., 3 1-2 a 6 cts.; Eggs, per dozen, 18 a 20 cents.

Nothing more about the Fenian scare mentioned last week, which the following from the Ottawa *Times*, probably, correctly explaines:—

"Considerable excitement exists not only in Ottawa, but in Montreal and Toronto with regard to the order calling out the Voluteer Malitia for active service. Rumours are afloat that a Fenian Raid may be expected within ten days, but we believe we may state on reliable authority that the action taken at headquaters only looks to a properly organized defensive attitude, should any emergency arise. It is well known that at the coming November elections in the neighbouring Republic, both political parties, Republican and Democrat, are anxious to secure the Irish vote, and as a means, encourage for a time the delusive idea that the United States Government will be forced by the public opinion of the successful party to wink at the infringement of the neutrality laws by th Fenians. A vigilant defensive attitude is therefore a prudent precaution at the present time, and this consideration, together with the desire of testing the efficiency of the volunteer, Malitia force of the Dominion, is sufficient to explain the action determined upon at head quarters."

☞ We place upon our exchange list this week "The Daily Evening Times" of Jersey City, New York, the publisher of which is an old acquaintance of the readers of the SENTINEL, Mr. J. Alexander MacLauchlan. The "Times" bears the impress unmistakable of our friends taste and typographical skill.

☞ The Second Term of the Baptist Seminary, Fredericton, will commence on Thursday, November 4th.

The *Schoodiac Times* says, referring to the points raised by L. P. Fisher, Esq., in the case of "The St. Stephen Railway Co. *vs.* Dr. Black:—

"Mr. Fisher is one of the most successful, if not the most successful lawyer in the Lower Provinces, and he never makes a point or urges objections that are not well founded. We think it highly probable, therefore, that the points above given will be sustained by the judges.—We, therefore, call the public attention to the opinion of Mr. Fisher and Judge Allen that a promise to pay is "not a promissory note because payable in American currency, and not for a certain sum." There are hundreds of notes payable in American currency, taken every day, in this locality, and perhaps in other parts of the Province. In view of the fact that they may not be negotiable, or recoverable it would be well for business men to draw up their paper or rather take paper in a different form from that used at present, or until such times as the decision of the Judges shall have been given."

A very heavy shock of earthquake was felt here about quarter before six o'clock this, Friday, morning. Its power was very sensibly felt in the straining and shaking of buildings. The weather previous to the shock was cold, but immediately afterward it moderated and a warm rain fell.

☞ Western Extension Railway is advertised to connect with trains at the Junction of the Fredericton Railway on and after the 17th of November next, and at the Junction of the St. Andrews Railway with trains to and from Woodstock, Richmond, &c., on the 1st of December.

☞ We are informed that the Tea Meeting at Canterbury Station, on Thursday, 14th inst., was a *decided* success having the warm sympathy of representatives of all denominations. Receipts $90.

☞ A dreadful deed of blood has been recently committed in France. A young man named Traupman contrived the murder of a family of eight persons in order to obtain their property, bnt while yet their bodies were warm the police was on the murderer's track.

We are requested to state that Elder M. W. Corliss will preach at Centreville on Friday evening, 29th inst., at 6 1-2 o'clock, and will remain over Sunday; and that Elder Hall is expected to be present.

☞ The Writing Classes under the Tuition of Mr. Staples, in this Town, are progressing favorably.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—E. A. H. has not complied with our requirements. The Editor would like to see the author of the lines.

☞ We have received from Rev. W. H Burns a copy of the *Chicago Times*, from which we learn that that Rev. Gentleman has been appointed to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church in that city.

☞ Four men were drowned on the 13th inst., by the upsetting of a boat in the Falls, St. John.

☞ The exhibition of the Simonds and Wicklow Agricultural Society, advertised for Tuesday of last week, proved a very complete failure, owing to some want of managent or want of a good understanding among the managers of the same.

BOOK NOTICES.—"Peters' Musical Monthly," for October, contains, besides literary matter of rare quality, twelve pieces of new music, viz.: Bell Bradley; There's a Home for those who seek it; Married and not to me; I'll keep the Flowers you gave me; Oh no, not sad; Making Hay while the Sun Shines; There is an Hour of Hallowed Peace; Christ our Example; File Du Ciel; Twilight Serenade; Honey Moon Schottische.

Whitney's Musical Guest. We have the October number of this valuable Periodical. This concludes the 2nd volume. A good time to commence taking it with the beginning of the third volume. $1 per year. The music in this number is, I'm Happy Little Ned; Blue-Eyed Daisy Belle; I'm Standing by the Gate.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The General Conference of the F. C. Baptist Church of New Brunswick has just closed its sittings at Centreville, in Carleton County, and is to meet with the Church at Little River, Hampstead, Queen's, on the first Saturday of October, 1870. Since the holding of the last conference, fifteen months ago, three hundred additions by baptism had been made to the Church, a somewhat less number than during the previous year. Taken altogether the reports showed the church to be in a very flourishing condition.

From a Parliamentary return lately issued, we learn that the estimated cost of the works necessary to complete the Parliament and Departmental Buildings and Grounds in Ottawa is $848,725. This includes $145,000 for the completion of the Library Building, $84,000 for fencing, railing and gates, and $55,100 for basins, fountains, &c.—*Freeman.*

SURE CURE.—Coughs which are daily becoming more alarming, ulcers on the lungs which are daily deepening, may be arrested in their torturing progress by taking Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. It soothes the patient, loosens the phlegm, which creates so much difficulty, and relieves the cough, and assists nature to expel from the system all diseased matter by expectoration. A few doses will give comfort, and a persistence in its use will effect a cure.

As a powerful and permanent restorative of the constitution, Dr. Wilson's Family Anti-Bilious Pills stand unrivalled: They strengthen the digestive organs, exhilirate the spirits, increase the appetite, invigorate the nervous muscular system, giving a renewed action to all those functions of the human frame, the torpid state of which is the sole cause of indigestion, weakness, costiveness, bilious derangement, nervous depression of the spirits, rheumatic affections, &c.

No better Family Liniment can be had than Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment. For Sore Throat apply a little outwardly at night, and in the morning you will find yourself cured. All diseases that can be reached by a Liniment are speedily cured by this excellent preparation.

Clark's Derby Condition Powders are the best preparation known for preserving horses in good health. Professor Clark has received the most lavish testimonials from the Nobility and Gentry of England, and it is the only Condition Powder before the public that is endorsed by the most scientific men in the profession.

Fevers seldom make an attack without warning; and may often be thrown off by soaking the feet in warm water, wrapping up warm in bed, and taking two or three of "Parsons Purgative Pills."

A Missionary just returned, says he regards "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" as beyond all price, and efficacious beyond all other medicine. It is adapted to a great variety of special cases, and is the best pain killer in the world.

POLITICAL RUMORS.—It is understood, on good authority, that the Hon. Edward Kenny will vacate the office of Receiver General and will become President of Council, in room of the Hon. Joseph Howe, who remains in the Government as Secretary of State for the Provinces—a department that has been without a head since the resignation of the Hon. A. G. Archibald.—*Montreal News.*

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION IN CANADA FOR LONDON UNIVERSITY.—Pass List. Honors Division—John Logan McKenzie (Gilchrist Scholar) High School and Morrin College, Quebec, Wm. Stewart Macfarlane, University of New Brunswick, Robt. Gregory Cox, Trinity College, Toronto. First Division: Samuel Ainsley Chesley, Wesleyan College, Sackville, N. B.

Missouri has certainly furnished the champion sneak thief. A minister called to pray in a house of death, found time during the prayer to open a drawer in a bureau against which he was leaning, and stole two heavy silver spoons.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—The Windsor *Mail* says: On Saturday last, a child three years of age, a daughter of Mr. T. B Smith, accidentally fell forward on her face, into a fire grate, live with coals, and was fearfully burned and disfigured, so that it is doubtful whether she will recover. There was no one in the room at the time, but it is supposed that she fell from the chair in which she was sitting.

The *Freeman* says that Bishop Sweeney intends leaving for Rome this week, to assist at the General Council. Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, accompanies his Lordship.

On Sunday morning a Miss Cochrane of Salisbury, shot herself dead with a shot gun. For some time she had been in ill health, and had temporary fits of insanity, but lately was thought to be much better.

CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST DR. HALL, THE ARTIC EXPLORER.—One of the companions of Dr. C. F Hall, on his Artic Expedition, has made an affidavit before the British Consul in New York, in reference to the meeting of Dr. Hall's crew which took place in Repulse Bay in July, 1868. The affidavit says the expeditionary force had been on short rations several weeks, and Mr. Bayne, the only man besides Dr. Hall who carried firearms, was sent into the interior to shoot game. On the 31st of July he shot a deer, and sent one Patrick Coleman with it into camp. Coleman staid away from camp longer than the captain thought necessary, but Coleman excused himself by saying that he was weak for want of proper nourishment. The New York *Sun* is responsible for what follows: "Captain Hall then went to Mr. Bayne and took away his rifle, and alter placing it beyond his reach, returned to his attack upon Coleman with a loaded revolver. Hall asked Coleman whether he intended to be dutiful or otherwise in future, and upon the latter assuring him that he could not be more so under the circumstces, and that he thought Hall was imposing too much upon the men under him, the captain took aim and deliberately shot him. Coleman lingered in agony fifteen days and then died."

The British Consul has promised to call the attention of the United States government to these facts, and to have Dr Hall arrested.—*Boston Advertiser.*

Referring to the above charge against Dr. Hall, a New York paper says:—

The accusation of murder brought against Capt. Hall, the Arctic explorer, is founded on facts which the Captain has already given in the newspapers. That he shot Coleman is not disputed, but whereas Bayne, the brother-in-law of Coleman, declares that the shooting was reckless, and that Coleman had been "guilty of no act of insubordination," Capt. Hall says the man was mutinous, and that he shot him in self defence. In his recent letter to Mr. Grinnel, we find Capt. Hall saying that one of Coleman's companions, "like a man acknowledged freely and truly that he and his companions were altogether the guilty ones." Of course it is from this sort of concurrent testimony that the case must be judged. Hall's fear was that, without prompt measures, his fate would be that of Henry Hudson.

☞ The Recorder of the Jersey City Court before which the charge was brought, has refused a warrant on the grounds of want of Jurisdiction.

HOW PRINCE ARTHUR CUT THE FIRST SOD FOR A CANADIAN RAILWAY.—At a spot about the centre of the piece of ground enclosed, the shovel and the barrow were placed, and along side them a plank was laid down along which His Royal Highness was to wheel the first barrow load of soil removed in the work of constructing the railway. The Prince, with a pleasant smile on his face, advanced amid the cheers of the crowd, and proceeded to perform the task so graciously assumed. With the shovel he removed a sod which had been previously loosened, and tossed it into the barrow. But he was not content with this. He was determined to do his work well, and to remove a sod on his own account without the assistance of others. Accordingly, he cut a sod with the shovel—and cut it squarely and well—and then he proceeded to lift it on the shovel to place it in the barrow, as he had done the previous one. But it would not come off easily. The sod was old and tough, and the grass clung to mother earth with a tenacity that was too much for the shovel. But His Royal Highness was bound to do the work well, and determined to get that sod out. So dropping the shovel, he stooped down and with his fingers tore the sod loose. He took the shovel, and with it placed the sod in the barrow. Then he took the handles of the barrow in his hands, ran it briskly along the plank, and dumped out the sod at the further end, the people cheering again and again, while the band played the appropriate air of "Working on the Railroad."—As the sods were dumped from the barrow, they were eagerly seized and torn in pieces by the relic hunters, who carried the fragments with them as mementoes of the event.—*Toronto Telegraph.*

The damage done to the timber forests of New Brunswick by the late hurricane is almost beyond calculation. It is such as will seriously interfere with the operations of the coming winter. Two or three large lumberers have already made application to have their licenses to cut on certain lands, (some of them on the upper waters of the Miramichi), cancelled, and the Crown Land Department has complied with the request. In some places the forest is completely laid down, and the small timber mixed up in such an inextricable mass with the large, that it is impossible to lumber profitably. On the Oromocto and its tributaries great damage was done in the same way, the Messrs. Morrow suffering perhaps the heaviest loss.—*Globe.*

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The undermentioned persons are appointed "Seizing Officers" under Chapter 12, Vol. 1, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Trespasses on Lands and other Property of the Crown':—

H. M. G. Garden,	Woodstock.
Charles E. Beckwith,	Grand Falls.
Francis A. Tetu,	Madawaska.
G. Herbert Garden,	Woodstock.
F. E. Beckwith,	Grand Falls.
Richard Bellamey,	Canterbury.

Also the following, in their respective Districts, (as Labour Act Commissioners):—

William Hayward,	Brighton.
Alexander McDonald,	Aberdeen.
Simon Cummins,	Kent.
D. M. Giberson,	Do.
George Stickney,	Kent and Peel.
William Hay,	Northampton.
William Banks,	Peel.
A. Kirkpatrick,	Richmond.
Isaac S. Carvell,	Simonds.
Thomas Lindsay,	Wakefield.
Joshua Hartley,	Wicklow.
Thomas Watson,	Woodstock.
George Baird,	Andover.
Samuel Bishop,	Perth.
Ezekiel Hutchison,	Gordon.
George Ivey,	Do.
Francis LeVecque,	Saint Leonard.
Cyrille Michaud,	Do.
Francis Jalbert,	Saint Basil.
Solomon Hebert,	Madawaska.
Victorie Albert,	Bakers Brook.
Matthias Fadeau,	Saint Francis.

ANOTHER MURDER.—There was a rumour on our streets on Friday, of a murder committed at or near Bear River, in Nova Scotia. It appears that the rumour was correct, and that a young man named Lemuel Loche, son of a small farmer living at Bear River, in Annapolis County, had on Wednesday the 6th, followed an elder brother named Edward Loche, into the woods and shot him. The body was found by the father and some of the neighbors during the evening, with a bullet wound in the head. This is the story related by parties who have arrived here from that place. The reason assigned for the deed is that the father of the young men had transfered whatever property he possessed to the deceased; and this interfering with the plans of the younger brother, who wished to marry and bring his wife to the homestead, he made threats that he would take his brothers life, and it is evident carthem into execution. The prisoner has been committed to take his trial at the next sitting of the Court in Annapolis. He bore a bad character previously.—*Globe.*

BAPTIST STATISTICS.—We have received a copy of the Minutes of the baptist convention of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, recently held in Halifax. From the report of the State of the Denomination we find that there are three Associations in Nova Scotia numbering 149 churches with 17,294 members. The number of baptisms during the year were 887. In New Brunswick there are two Associations numbering 131 churches with a membership of 9,473.—There were 404 baptisms during the year. The increase in membership was a little more than 21-2 per cent. Ten new ministers were ordained during the year, two new churches were formed, and two new meeting-houses erected.—The Convention next year is to meet at Fredericton.—*News.*

☞ The importation of rags from the Mediterranean, hides from Brazil, and other commodities from the tropics, is known to bring the germs of disease, chiefly fevers, which are sometimes very afflicting and fatal. *Ayers Ague Cure* stimulates the Liver to excrete these germs from the system as effectually as it does the miasmatic poison of our Ague districts. Consequently it affords invaluable protection to stevedores and others whose occupations expose them to these dangerous infections; and we hope to render them a valuable aid in giving them this information.—[New York Despatch.

Halifax has been excited over an interesting civic question. At the late city election, in Ward No. 2, the polling officer absented himself for about half an hour whilst he went to another ward to vote. The law requires that a poll shall be opened and kept open from 9 till 4 o'clock. The defeated candidate protested against the legality of the election, lawyers were engaged on both sides, and it was finally agreed that the polling officer, in leaving the poll, had really closed it, and the electtion was declared void.—*Globe.*

Telegraphic News.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A great fire occurred in Glasgow to-day, destroying, or seriously damaging, the Vulcan Iron Works and Eagle Iron Works. The O'Donoghue has written a letter on the subject of Fenian amnesty, in which he defends the course of the Government. The Times severely criticises the policy of the Emperor Napoleon. France, it says, has now no Government at all,—neither the old Personal and Imperial rule which is exploded, nor the new Constitutional rule, which the Emperor refuses to define.

LONDON, Oct. 17—The Spanish insurgents at Valentia, after stubborn resistence, have unconditionally surrendered to the Government forces. The session of the Spanish Cortes has been suspended without appointing a day for reassembling.

New York, 18th.—At Louisville, Ky., Saturday, six men were thrown from the Ohio River bridge, by giving away of some trestle work. Two were instantly killed, and two mortally wounded.

Gold quiet.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Lord Derby is gradually sinking, and cannot live many days. Prince Gortschakoff arrived in Paris on Saturday from St. Petersburg.

The King of Belgium has been invited to meet Napoleon at Compeigne.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The opposition members of the French Corps Legislatif have drawn up a manifesto in which they declare that they will not enter the Legislative Chambers on the day fixed by the Emperor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Father Hyacinthe arrived here yesterday in steamship "Pereire," which made the passage from Brest in 8 days 16 hours.

Gold quiet.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The London *Times* believes that Gen. Prim is master of the situation in Spain, and that there will be no successor to Isabella except such as he approves. The Pall Mall Gazette advocates a republic for spain, but does not see how such a reform can be made at present.

New York, Oct. 19.—Three steamers having Spanish troops on board have recently arrived at Havana.

Gold dull and steady at 130 a 130 7-8th.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—An Ottawa, Canada, despatch says the Contractors of the Intercolonial railway undertook the work at too low rates and it is possible that work on the line will altogether be suspended. Prince Arthur left Ottawa yesterday on a special steamer for the Hunting grounds on the lower Ottawa.

FOR WANT OF TIMELY AID MILLIONS HAVE DIED OF MEDICABLE WOUNDS.—For a prompt and efficacious remedy in all cases of accident or sudden attacks of disease, Graham's Pain Eradicator should be always on hand. Every family should be supplied with a bottle, and no ships' medicine chest, or traveller's outfit should be without it.

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Brown's Bronchial Troches are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. They have been thoroughly tested, and maintain the good reputation they have justly acquired.

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth.* This hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

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THE "NEW ALBION HOTEL," the largest Hotel in Montreal, has just been opened under the most favorable auspices.

Whilst the "*Old Albion*" has been long noted for the *strict attention* paid to its *numerous* guests, the "*New Albion*" takes its position as a *first class* Hotel, and is *really*, first class in every respect, *except the charges*, which better suit the ideas and requirements of the majority of travellers, than many of the so called, "first class Houses;" which deserve the title more through the *amount* of their charges than aught else.

Already the crowded state of the "New Albion" promises well for its future career; every thing associated with its construction has been carried out with artistic taste and systematic correctness.

The large Hall, commodious office, spacious Reading room, convenient Dining, Coffee, Wash Room, etc., etc., on the ground floor; and the Reception Room and Suits of Splendidly Furnished and Thoroughly Ventilated Ladies' Parlors, on the second floor, will form no small luxury during the hot summer season. And, what is an exception to the general Rule in Hotels, the Bedrooms are all *well ventilated* and lighted, there not being a *dark* room in the House.

Being situated on the *widest* and *healthiest* Street in Montreal, commanding a Magnificent view of the River St. Lawrence and the Victoria Bridge on the left, and a full view of the Victoria Square with its numerous "*Jets d' Eau*" and Mount Royal on the right, it cannot fail to commend itself to the travelling public.

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Montreal, May 1st, 1869.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the Father of the Bride, on the 13th Oct. inst., by the Rev. T. Connor, Mr. George F. Vanwart, to Miss Isabella M. McKeen, all of Carleton County.

Intelligencer please copy.

DIED.

At the residence of E. M. Boyer, Victoria, Corner, on the 8th inst., after a short illness, James Hovey, aged 18 years. Deceased was son of Phebe and Moses Hovey, of Brighton, Carleton County.

In Wakefield, C. C., on the 7th inst., of heart disease, John Thomson, Esq., in the 72nd year of his age. Deceased was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, but moved to this country about 40 years ago. His end was peace.

At Victoria Corner, on the 11th inst., Ada Kate, infant daughter of Maria and Moses Geddes, aged 1 year and 5 months.

At Victoria Corner, on the 14th inst., after an illness of 7 days, which she bore with resignation, Catherine, wife of George Davis, Esq., aged 62 years. Mrs. Davis was a native of Londonderry, Ireland; has been in this country 39 years. She lived an example for christians. She connected herself with the Methodist Church many years ago, and remained a consistent member of that society until her Heavenly Father was pleased to say come up hither. She leaves a sorrowing family of a husband, eight children, seventeen grand-children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

God hath said fear not when thou passest through the water, I shall be with thee, and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee. I am the Lord thy God.

At Jacksonville, on the 8th inst, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Chas. True, and daughter of George and Mary Everitt. Aged 33 years.

Shall we meet her in the morning,
When Christ's voice shall wake the dead?
Shall we meet and greet each other,
Where no farewell tear is shed?

New Advertisements.

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership, under the style of Hayden, Parsons & Dickinson, for the purpose of carrying on the Milling, Tanning and Shoe business in this place.

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Woodstock, Oct. 15, 1869.—4s.

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE

That the undersigned have THIS DAY

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And intend establishing

A CASH SYSTEM

OF DOING BUSINESS.

By so doing we can afford to SELL CHEAP, and give such bargains as will be to the advantage of every one to come and buy.

G. W. VANWART & CO.

Woodstock, October 19, 1868

NEW DRUG STORE!

Apothecaries Hall,

REMOVED!

THE subscriber would respectfully intimate to the Public that he has removed to the New Store recently fitted up on the CORNER of Main and King Streets, near the Bridge, where, with increased facilities for Business, articles of good quality, and reasonable prices, he invites a call from friends and customers.

W. T. BAIRD,
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Woodstock, Oct. 21, 1869.

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Woodstock, Oct 22, 1869

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WM. SHARPE.

McElroy Settlement, Lower Woodstock, Oct., 1869—43

REWARD!

LOST by the subscriber on the evening of Tuesday, the 12th inst., supposed in or near the store of W. T. Baird, Woodstock, a Wallet containing a small sum of money and some papers