We learn that, at the recent meeting of the Provincial Executive in St. John,—

The proposition of the New Brunswick Land and Lumber Company, Lord Elphinstone, President, for the making of a colonization highway between the Upper St. John and the Restigouche, some sixty miles, was discussed, and an engineer is to be appointed by the Crown Land Department to meet an engineer to be selected by the Land and Lumber Company, to examine and report upon the nature and value of the land for settlement, &c., and also as to what roads will be required to open it up properly.

It was decided to grant practical assistance to all exhibitors of New Brunswick produce, stock or manufactures, at the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax; the Government to pay the freight on all bona fide New Brunswick exhibits.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces met at Yarmouth, N. S., on Saturday. The Convention is said to be the largest ever held. The following were elected officers:—

President—T. H. Rand, D. C. L.
Vice-Presidents—A. Simpson, of P. E. Island; J. W. Bares, Wolfille, N. S.
Secretaries—Rev. E. M. Kierstead, Windsor, N. S.; Rev. Geo. O. Gates, Moncton.
Treasurers—C. W. Saunders, Yarmouth, N. S.; Asa T. Morse, Paradise, N. S.

The total membership of the Baptis Churches in the Maritime Provinces was, in June, 1881, 37,000.

This is what the Boston *Herald* says of the Queen, referring to a recent action on the part of Her Majesty:—

Queen Victoria has now placed herself, in her adverse action in regard to the admission of female physicians to the international medical congress at London, unmistakably on all the woman's progressive movements. She has always been conservative and rather apathetic in regard to causes which it might be supposed would enlist her sympathies and aid. But, considering the consequence that attaches to all her acts, her course has been a wise one, or, rather more discreet than commendable, in a broad sense. So much has she guarded herself against impulsive advocacy of any new measures, that the habit of discouraging what would seem to be in any way radical has become, it appears, impossible for her to resist. There is a wide difference between the extreme of favoring political suffrage for women, and opening the doors of the best educational institutions to them for the exercise of all the faculties with which they are endowed, and there is as great a difference in effect between neutrality and active opposition in such a case as this. In setting herself against the admittance of female physicians to the medical congress, the Queen has shown herself not only illiberal, but in rather an absurd light logically, unless she wishes to discountenance the entry of women into the one profession most suited to them, and most needing them. If there is anything condemnatory in women becoming physicians, the evil in this case is already done, and their admission to a congress with their professional brethren can certainly do them no further injury. The fact is, Queen Victoria seems to be strong chiefly in her prejudices; to aim rather to be politic than wise, and to be just rather than generous. We know that in her office she has little genuine freedom; but we may judge much of a person's character by the way he seeks to circumvent restrictions.

Jottings.

The unexampled rise of water in the neighborhood has submerged the low lands along the river and creek; the hay on such lands if not carried away will be greatly injured. Our farmers who suffer in this instance can sympathize with those along the lower St. John where intervals are all under water.

Miss Vanwart and Miss Sharp, daughters respectively, of G. W. Vanwart, Esq., and Dr. Sharp, and master Charles Hay, left on Thursday morning to attend the Sackville Academy. Other students are to follow next week.

A sinkage of the road bed of the E. & N. A. Ry., in a bog over which it passes, near Vanceboro, has necessitated during the week a transfer there of all passengers, baggage, &c., and thus the delay in through traffic between east and west has been incurred.

The water in the river is now falling rapidly.

The St. Dunstan's Society of Fredericton, have an excursion to this town, on Tuesday next.

A dog jumped through one of the large panes of glass in the window of Small & Fisher's office on Thursday evening.

Gunner Watson and Sergt. Appleby are also at Sussex. Lt. Kirkpatrick has lost the cup.

The latest news from the President is very unfavorable. His recovery seems hopeless.

Police Record.

Wm. Dibblee, Esq., Police Magistrate.

Sylvester Wright, drunk and disorderly and resisting the police, on Sunday, $10 and costs; George Donaldson, drunk on Sunday, $6 and costs.

Brewster Shaw, Wakefield, for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, was fined $50 and costs.

The Wood Market.—Messrs. Duncan, Ewing & Co., Liverpool, under date of 4th August, states that "the business of the past month has been of a more reassuring nature, and as there is a growing feeling that prices have seen their lowest, more confidence is shown in the future, but this can only be maintained by restricted imports," They say: *Birch:* Stocks are too heavy, and the languid demand makes but little impression upon them. A parcel of St. John, N. B., about 15½ inches average girth, sold at 16½ per foot, and the balance of a shipment from Oak Bay, N. B., at 15d per foot. *Pine Deals:* Stocks are increasing rapidly, and best qualities are difficult to place. By auction the best part of a parcel of 1st Quebec sold at from £19 to £22 per standard, averaging £19 10s.; 2nds at £13 15s. to £14, and 3rds at £3 15s. per standard. *Spruce Deals:* Owing to the advices of short supplies, prices have recently advanced, and sales of St. John, N. B., have been made at £6 10s, per standard for a "cargo on the spot," and two "to arrive" at £6 13s. 9d and £6 15s. per standard ex quay.

A negro named Hudson went to the house of Daniel Lee, a farmer residing near Terrell, Georgia, Tuesday night, after the family had retired, and got him out into the woods by the story that his fences were burning. He soon returned to the house without Mr. Lee, and after demanding supper of Mrs. Lee, struck her with the axe which he carried, killing her instantly. The servant and cook, both colored girls, rushed into the room when Hudson felled them to the floor leaving them for dead. He found $500 in the house, took it and fled. The blow from the axe had killed the cook, but had only stunned the other servant, who recovered and spread the alarm. A telegram was received from Albany, Ga., last night saying that the fiend had been captured and jailed there and asking for military to prevent his being lynched. Mr. Lee was found in the woods with his head split open.

A sad story is told of a little boy who starved to death in Pittsburg, because of a throat disease. He lived four weeks without eating or drinking. Suffering terribly just before he died, he asked his mother if he would get any dinner in Heaven.

New York, Aug. 22.—It is stated that the Irish "Dynamite Council" yesterday adopted a proclamation recommending the destruction of all vessels in American or other ports which carry the English flag, and warning all ocean travellers to avoid English ships after September 1st. The Convention is to be held at Jones's Wood, next Monday, of all the Irish revolutionary brotherhood to ratify the proclamation.

Cured of Drinking.—"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor, made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups; I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Ill.—*Times.*

A New York saloon keeper, the other day, to escape the heat, went into an ice box, where he fell asleep, and was found the next day frozen to death.

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See advertisement in another column.

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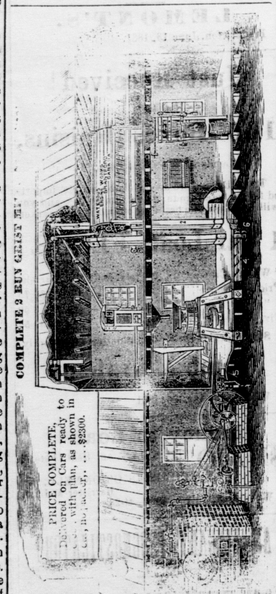
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