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# The Carleton Sentinel.

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In the House of Assembly, Newfoundland, while the order of resolutions approving of Gladstone's Home Rule measure was being delivered, the members of the Liberal government members having previously left, rose and left the house in a body. At the conclusion of the speech, the house adjourned for want of a quorum.

It seems a pity that travelling shows, that come here and are charged a license, should not have some little protection from the crowd of loafers that manage to gain admittance. Whistling and shouting is a poor way of showing approval, especially at a play of any sort, and some young men should have this fact forced upon them by the officials.

The New Brunswick Journal of Education is the name of a new paper, devoted to the interests of teachers and the diffusion of educational information, just started at St. John. Geo. U. Hay, Ph. B., is Editor and Wm. S. Carter, A. M., Assistant Editor. Published fortnightly, for price 50 cents a year. There is ample room for a paper of the character of the Journal; the initial number is a good one, and we wish the venture success.

A LARGE audience greeted the Zora Seman combination on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The programme presented was one calculated to amuse players, and the performance on both evenings goes to prove that Zora means to give his patrons first class entertainments. One hundred presents were given away, consisting of bottle dishes, vases, cups and saucers, etc. Randolph McLean held the number that drew the china tea set, consisting of 44 pieces, and Daniel Lee drew a handsome chamber set.

# Church and State.

We see it stated in the papers that the Roman Catholic Episcopal Council when in session at Quebec, adopted a decree the intention of which is to promote parity of elections by subjecting persons, members of the Catholic communion, who either give or take bribes to church discipline. Any step in the direction indicated, taken by any one or any body, lay or ecclesiastical, should be hailed with satisfaction by all who have the slightest regard for public morals or State safety, for, in fact, the safety of the State is as much imperilled as the public morals by the system of bribery in votes which has become so alarmingly prevalent, and interests which with seems to so effectively blunt the public conscience.

Every one in a while a discussion breaks out in the press respecting the functions of the pulpit and the subjects upon which it is proper for ministers of religion to direct their hearers. It should not be so, we suppose, and still it is a fact, in some directions, the press in its preaching of practical morality, has no doubt, whatever tends to undermine of honest public respect for what is honest and patriotic is dangerous as regards those views which the pulpit and its ministers are supposed to guard and teach. Hence the duty of the pulpit and the church to treat with its sternest anathemas and with its most solemn admonitions the bribery and corruption which to too large an extent control the people in the expression of their views, and when giving practical expression to those views at the ballot box.

# The President.

We suppose there are few public men who felt the need more sensibly than President Cleveland, of the advice and advice which a loving and intelligent wife can bestow. The President dares to be independent in his views and acts as regards the administration of office, and refuses to narrow them at the demand of party and machine politicians. Hence while he has gained the sterling respect of all the better minded of all parties he has subjected himself to the small yet unpleasant annoyance of greedy grasping, with whom self and office and popularity with men of his own stamp is the first consideration, of the Democrats and Republicans. In proof of our assertion made above we happen to know Republican office holders, who hourly expect to be removed in obedience to a friend with a full knowledge of the existence of which they accepted office, but who admit the excellence of Grover Cleveland's course. And judging from the tone of some of the State leading newspapers, it looks as if the President would be rewarded for his high toned attitude by a second term in the White House.

# Shakespeare or Bacon?

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly claims to have discovered a remarkable cipher in Shakespeare's works showing that Lord Bacon was the real author of the plays. Mr. Donnelly is also known for his discovery of the fact that the United States for England where he will publish his extraordinary revelations; he has been invited to lecture on the subject, previous to departing, before the New York Historical Society. Whatever Mr. Donnelly has discovered or is able to prove, or whether it can ever be proved, in our own humble opinion, long since formed, his conclusion is correct.

# A Saving of \$1,200.

Last week we stated the fact that His Worship Mayor Connell had been able to negotiate the new Town bonds at 44 per cent. Some time ago the SENTINEL affirmed the wisdom of the course suggested by the Mayor in the funding of the Town debt, and it is now congratulated that general that he has been able to do so cheaply and so satisfactorily to accomplish his purpose in this respect. The saving effected on the \$50,000 new bonds will be \$1,200, annually not an insignificant sum.

# Nova Scotia Elections.

Whether it means that the majority of the electors are in favor of repeal or obliquely that they are in sympathy with the Liberal government of the Province, or whatever else it may mean the fact is certain that at the general elections held in Nova Scotia on Tuesday thirteen counties went in favor of the Government giving a result in numbers of 27 supporters of the Government and 11 Opposition.

# Jewel Investment.

The Prince of Wales, Grand Master of the Masonic grand lodge of England, has sent to the grand lodge of Canada a very handsome jewel with which R. W. Bro. Sir John MacDonald G. C. B. is to be invested. Sir John is the representative of the grand lodge of England at the Canadian Grand Lodge.

# N. B. Railway.

The Hamilton branch has been re-laid with steel rails and is now in fine condition. In every direction over the entire line of the N. B. Railway and its branches the work of improvement is going on, and going on vigorously and with the evident purpose of making the road in all its parts as perfect as possible, and not neglecting one section while specially improving another. The substitution of steel for iron rails; the rebuilding or strengthening of bridges; the adjusting of the road bed and leveling of sleepers; the ballasting of tracks—all these operations are constantly going on, as may be observed by everyone traveling over the line, under the skillful and personal direction of the most competent line men, track masters and engineers. And these operations are those which on a railroad promote especially the safety of travel, though to a considerable extent they likewise minister to its comfort and largely to its speed.

But in other directions where comfort of passengers, while traveling, is the chief concern, ample provision is being continually made. What with the dozen or more new and handsome passenger coaches that were put on the road during the past season, and the new and equally elegant cars being built at the works at McAdam, presently every train for the convenience of passengers, in every direction, will be equally well equipped, and the passengers on each will fully realize that the company have, for their road, drawn on all the resources from which modern travel by rail is associated with ease and elegance and all the agreeable associations of good light and good ventilation. But it should not be forgotten that the equally important matter of provision for freight carriage has not been overlooked. Time was, and not very long ago, when the freight equipment of the road was such that freight had to seek and sometimes of great kinds, with long for means of transport. Now the N. B. R. has become well equipped with freight cars and locomotives that its patrons need not be embarrassed by long waits, and it can foster business by the facilities provided for transport. And it is surprising the business which this road, as the N. B. C. now the N. B. R., has developed. The only way in which one can fully realize the fact, is by witnessing at some of the freight points on the line the passing of the daily freight trains; by seeing pass four or five trains daily, composed each of from twenty to thirty cars loaded with sawn lumber, bark, agricultural produce, animals, etc. It is satisfactory to the public, as it is to the company, to know that the response given to the provision made in the way of improved and enlarged facilities for travel and for traffic, is a favorable response, and that the increased and larger volume of freight offers in keeping with those improved and enlarged facilities, and that a liberal and large volume management promises to be successful.

Three down pairs ladies' Silk Lace Gloves only 50 cents, former price 75 cents, at R. B. Byles & Co's.

# Ecclesiastical Exemption.

If the statement quoted below, which came through a telegram from Ottawa be correct, it indicates a very proper feeling in the right direction on the part of the body referred to, and may prove an element in having reached a speedy and just settlement of the question at issue.

The Congregational Union, to day, greeted with enthusiasm a paragraph in the universal report, which was adopted, protesting against the present system of ecclesiastical exemptions, and stating that while it might be a matter for discussion whether the building actually used for public worship should be taxable, the Union would hail with delight any measure which would in the case of the ministers of the gospel of all denominations, settle the question on a basis of equality of all men before the law.

# JOTTINGS.

Forepaugh's circus shows here on the 10th July and Frederick the 21st.

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