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The Carleton Sentinel.

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CHINA is moving fast, being about to issue a fifty million dollar loan for the construction of railways.

GOLD, Portland's delinquent cashier, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment. He will appreciate, however, the fact that his enjoyment may have been derived from the money, "honorary is the best policy."

THE advantage of the opportunity offered by the N. B. Railway in the way of reduced fares, quite a number of citizens and as well many from the different parts of this County and Annapolis, left on Monday morning for a visit to the "Athens."

We understand that the St. John Jury, of November 24, will contain illustrations of objects of interest around Mackdon, to be followed in succeeding numbers by illustrations of objects and characters amusing as well as interesting. Mr. Ritchie of the Jury was present at the entertainment, Wednesday evening, and drew some portraits of local celebrities.

A CENTURIAN residing in a town in Maine, wrote us a few days ago making enquiries which revived recollections of several of the earlier citizens of the town. He left Woodstock 45 years ago, his residence then being at Lower Corner, and mentions people names with which he was then familiar. With but one exception, we think, those who he refers to are dead for several years. He has a distinct recollection of localities as they were, but were he now to return would find difficulty, probably, in recognizing them, such great changes have taken place in the period elapsed. It is not easy to find to day those who were men and women here 45 years ago. It would greatly amuse them, passing curiosity to be able to specify who, if any, of those pioneers in the settlement and establishment of the business of Woodstock, are still alive; and we would be glad to receive their names.

Prohibition.

There are indications that the Dominion Government has in view the adoption of a prohibition measure as regards intoxicating liquors. Generally many of the leading members of the Government are discussing the matter favorably, thus, it is thought, preparing the way for action by the Government.

Good Advice.

The St. Croix Courier, closing an article referring to the rumors about respecting the probable time when the Dominion general election will be held, says, and the result sentence contains admirable advice:

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Rapid Communication.

As showing with what rapidity communication may be had across the Atlantic by cable, it is stated by a Montreal paper that Messrs. Duncan McIntyre and Andrew Robinson, having some important messages to be delivered in London, telegraphed and delivered them, as in the ordinary course of business. A reply to the first message was received from London within five minutes. The next message was sent by Mr. McIntyre, and was an order to his agents on the London stock exchange, and in nine minutes he received a reply that his order had been executed. He sent six messages and received five replies within 40 minutes.

Serious Accident.

On the 13th inst., as Mr. Cornelius Cox was approaching the Monarque bridge with a wagon load of grain, his horse became unmanageable, the result being that horse, wagon and driver were suddenly precipitated over the steep bank of the Monarque to the bed of the stream, a distance of 35 feet perpendicular.
 The driver was not seriously injured. Mr. Cox was picked up in an insensible condition, blood oozing from mouth, ears and nose, and having two gyping scalp wounds laying bare the skull. His jaw lies in a very critical condition, his hopes are entertained of his recovery. Dr. Atkinson is in attendance.

Sad Home-Coming.

The wife of Mr. W. C. Ferguson, Upper Woodstock, went to Boston some two weeks ago for surgical treatment by a specialist. A large tumor was removed and for several days the patient seemed to be doing well and recovering as speedily as could be expected. The constant intelligence reaching her family and friends was of such an encouraging character as to assure them that in a few weeks they would welcome her home restored to health. On Thursday afternoon of last week, however, a despatch was received stating that a spinal disease had developed and that the patient's condition was hopeless. In consequence, Mr. Ferguson started for Boston, but Vanocato the sad intelligence had to be conveyed to him that his wife was dead; look joy having survived her death was followed by his wife who knew her and she will be missed and sorely mourned in the community where she lived and where her heart, hands and sympathies were ever responsive to calls upon them. The mortal remains reached home on Tuesday morning and, on the afternoon of that day, were buried. A husband, son, brothers, sisters, and a wide circle of relatives, in their sorrow, have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

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Public Union.

At the F. C. B. Conference, the committee on union of the Baptist churches, made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Your committee, appointed to consider the official letter from the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces held at St. John, N. B., in August last, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That this conference receive the communication and cordially welcome the delegation from the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces.
 2. That we have heard with pleasure the address of the convention for union of the Baptist and Free Christian Churches of the maritime provinces, and heartily recognize the desire for union, and should rejoice if it be the will of God, if such be consummated.
 3. And as an earnest of our desire we comply with the request of our brethren for a conference on this subject, by appointing the following members of a committee to meet the

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Mr. A. L. Taylor, G. A. Arnold, Joseph McLeod, W. Downey, G. W. McDonald, John Perry, F. Babcock, Jos. Noble, Messrs. J. A. Vanwart, W. Masgrove, Wm. Peters, D. McLeod, Vince.

We also recommend that the Rev. S. N. Royal and the Rev. J. W. Clark, be appointed to meet with the joint committee and aid in the work of the said committee in executing the plan of union, should the Free Christian Baptists of Nova Scotia also be united with us.

Our Horse Company.

Visiting the team of the above company on Thursday, we were shown the new arrangement by which it is expected that the horses will be attached to the horse wagon, the driver in his seat, and the exit from the engine room in ten seconds after an alarm is given.

Quebec Elections.

The result of the general election for the legislature of the Province of Quebec is one of the most important of the year. Of