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The Carleton Sentinel.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1888.

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Princess Maud, youngest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, is, it is reported, betrothed to Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, aged 20 years; the Princess is 19.

Mr. Gladstone, so it is stated, is arranging and putting in chronological order his public and private correspondence. It looks as if the G. O. M. begins to realize that he is growing old.

There are eight vacancies in the Senate and we agree with the *Sun* when he says: "Sir John ought to select men that have brains, good character, and a disposition to work, and who are not already old men."

Hon. James G. Blaine was in St. Thomas, Ont, one day last week, delivered a short address, and said he hoped the time would soon come when Canada and the United States would be united as one nation. He refused to discuss the Presidential question on foreign soil.

How is it? We read of Lord Stanley's sons having been at the Toronto Exhibition, and later of three of them having sailed for England, and still in the St. John *Globe*, the other day, it was stated that the Governor General and Lady Stanley have seven children, only one of whom is a boy.

The October number of the *Phrenological Journal* has a table of contents sufficiently varied to meet the taste of all those seeking interesting reading bearing on the study of man in his mental and physical relations. This journal is one which may with advantage be perused by all classes of readers.

Turner & Finlay, St. John, with whom and their dry goods establishment our readers, through their advertisement if not by personal observation, are acquainted, have recentily introduced the "cash service," a patented method of carrying cash from the several clerks to the cashier's desk by a curious system of balls conveyed on a sort of railway. Any of our readers, who chance to be in St. John, should call and see the "service," and take a look at the fine display of dry and fancy goods.

The Senate is considering the new tariff bill to supercede the Mills' bill rejected by that body. The changes and reductions proposed are numerous and involve a considerable loss of revenue. The New York *Sun* claims that now is a golden opportunity for the Democrats, if the President and his party adopt the measure, and "hoist the Republicans with their own petard." According to the estimates made by the committee, the Senate tariff bill provides for a total reduction of about $75,000,000, made up approximately as follows: Sugar, $27,759,000; free lists, $6,500,000; tobacco (internal revenue), $24,500,000; alcohol, in the arts, $7,000,000; other reductions in customs, $8,000,000.

Freshets and Washouts.

The excessive wet which has distinguished the weather for some time has no doubt had a most serious effect on such portions of the crops as were unharvested. It has resulted in a very great rise in the river and streams and has been of advantage to those lumbermen whose logs were hung up. But the railroads have this week suffered and the regular tide of traffic been badly disturbed. For the first half of the week, through connection on the N. B. road between Presque Isle and the west has been broken in consequence of several washouts north of Woodstock, the most serious one being at Shaw's Creek, a few miles above Woodstock, around which a transfer of passengers was necessitated and freight traffic stopped.

Fears were entertained as to the safety of the Grand Falls Ry. bridge and the running of trains over it was discontinued for one day, until the weak pier was strengthened.

On the St. John division of the road a very extensive washout near Welsford, also delayed traffic for two or three days; the disaster happened in a locality where even the transfer of passengers could not be safely made for nearly two days. The mail due Monday afternoon, did not reach here till Wednesday p. m.

On Monday, it was seen that the rise of water would endanger the temporary bridge over the Meduxnakik, and it was heavily loaded with stone to secure it. But some logs breaking away from a boom above came down in a body and swept the north half of the structure away, thus stopping all traffic by team across the Meduxnakik.

Early on Wednesday morning the big jam of logs in Grand Falls gave way before the increasing waters, and in a few hours the river opposite the town was closely covered with the rapidly running lumber.

On Tuesday night the flood was at its highest pitch and soon began to subside and from then until now has been going down at a rapid rate. At present writing the trouble at the various points where the line had been interfered with, thanks to the energy of the railway officials, has been so far overcome that the trains are again running on schedule time.

The approaches to the old bridge have been so reconstructed as to allow the passage of teams and unrestricted communication is again open between the north and south sides of the Meduxnakik.

Tobique Tragedy.

On Friday of last week Sheriff Tibbits, of Victoria County, took the sentenced prisoners Trafton and Phillipine to the Dorchester Penitentiary. Two rather prepossessing young men one could not look at them without a regret that they had placed themselves in their present miserable position. They did not, however, look as if a sense of the crime they had committed weighed very heavily upon their spirits, indeed throughout they have displayed a coolness akin to insensibility; a want of feeling as regards the untimely fate of the lady who was the victim of their crime and the distress wrought by them on her family, and also as regards their own position, which would indicate profound ignorance or desperate callousness. In interviews with reporters for St. John newspapers this want of feeling was manifested; their statements agree pretty generally with the evidence produced in court. They thus to a *Globe* reporter stated as to the encounter with Major Howes' party on the Saturday evening preceding the murder:—

"We lit our torch and fished until we came within sight of their (Howes') camp fire, about four hundred rods, when I heard a gun fire. We ran ashore and fixed our light. I then told Henry that I was going down and that if they went to come after us I would put out the light. When we came opposite the camp, some one hollered, 'Come ashore.' We never answered, but kept paddling on. One canoe—no, two canoes shoved off from the shore, and as soon as they did so we put out our lights. Phillipine was in the stern of the boat with me paddling. One of the men in the canoe ordered me to come ashore or he would fire. And they did fire. We thought they fired just to scare us. [Phillipine—"I thought they intended to shoot us."] One of the men in the canoe said to Phillipine, 'Don't give another stroke of that paddle or I'll shoot you.' They also told us they had an officer of the law with them. We never spoke, but kept paddling as hard as we could. I heard another fellow in the canoe say, 'Hand me the gun; shoot him, shoot him.' The gun was fired again by one of them. By the moonlight I could see the shot strike the water about three feet from our canoe. Another shot was fired right afterward, but I did not know where it went. It was a rifle that was fired. I could tell that from the sound it made. One of the men in the canoe that was chasing us hollered to a man on the bank to run down the river and head us off, but we could not see whether any one went or not. I don't know how far they followed us. We went three-quarters of a mile down the river and then lit our torches again. We fished from there home. We caught one fish—a grilse, weighing between three and four pounds.

Their intention in firing on the canoes on Sunday morning was merely to frighten the party, they said, and the ball that struck and killed Mrs. Howes must, they think, have glanced from a tree or rock.

They told how they first heard of Mrs. Howes's death:—

"We met William Day on the shore. At that time we did not know the woman had been killed. He said, 'Boys, Mrs. Howes is shot.' We said, 'No, it can't be possible.' He answered, 'Yes, boys, she's down in the canoe at Flanders', dead.'' [Phillipin—"I thought he was just saying this to frighten us."] I said, "My good Lord, I thought we were careful.' Says he, 'Go on up to the house for dinner; I am going down with Henry to get a scythe-stick to mow some grass for the horses.' I went to the house Mr brother then said to me, 'Mrs. Howes has been shot.' Says I, 'So Will told me.' He said, 'I saw her son and he told me his mother was shot.' He asked me if I was up to any such scrape as that. I told him I was not. That's all about it, and its the truth too.''

The reporter says:—

When the reporter was about to leave both men shook hands warmly with him, and withdrew to their cells as light-hearted as if it was a hunting excursion they had in prospect instead of a fifteen-year term in the penitentiary.

To a *Telegraph* reporter Phillipine denied the statement published that his family were in a starving condition. They expressed themselves as thinking that the Attorney General had been too severe on them, forgetting that the evidence as the judge stated justified, almost compelled the jury to bring in a verdict of murder.

The fact is that while the press generally accepts the verdict as being, under the circumstances a just one, as intent to kill was not proved, some portions of it and of the public think it should have been guilty of the graver offence and not manslaughter.

For Matriculation.

At the University Matriculation examinations, last week, the following were among the successful applicants:—

Second Division—Bernard Baxter, Perth Centre, who closely followed the leading member of the class.

Third Class—Thos. Dickison, Richmond, Harrison H. Hagerman, Florenceville.

The county scholarship for Victoria was awarded to Bernard Baxter; Carleton County, to Thos. Dickison.

Sudden Death.

Deacon James Sloat, of Tracey's Mills, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the county, came to a very sudden death on Saturday last. He was attending the Baptist Quarterly Meeting at Jacksontown, and after partaking of tea, apparently in his usual health, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Connolly, in company of Mr. Connolly and others, was returning to the evening meeting when without a moment's warning he dropped dead on the road. The deceased was about 75 years of age.

Municipal Elections.

The election for County Councillors, in their respective parishes was held on Tuesday last, with the following result, so far as heard from. A * before the name indicates a new man, the two first named in each case being the councillors elect:—

Woodstock—C. L. Smith, 127; Jos. Speers, 74; John Scott, 38.

Richmond—The old councillors, Jas. Watson, and W. W. Hempbill, unopposed.

Northampton—C. P. Bull and A. C. Phillips, re-elected by acclammatien.

Wakefield—L. R. Harding and J. A. Lindsay, re-elected by acclammation.

Simonds—LeBaron L. Moores, 113; Amos D. Shaw, 81; Joseph Estabrooks, 27.

Brighton—C. Cooper, *Washington Craig.

Peel—*G. W. Melville, Wm. Tompkins.

Wilmot—F. B. Carvell, John F. Williams.

Personal.

Rev. Jos. Noble has returned to Woodstock.

Thomas Lawson, Esq., Andover, was in Town, Saturday.

Mrs. George Fisher, Chatham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. H. Connell.

Supt. Crocket was in town Thursday, attending the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. W. S. Jones, who has spent the summer in Woodstock, has returned to Boston; he was accompanied by his mother.

Hon. Wm. Lindsay and Alex. Lindsay, Esq., of Seventh Tier, arrived home on Thursday, after a pleasant trip extended as far West as Regina.

Rev. Canon Neales returned from his vacation visit on the 4th. His trip, we are glad to know, afforded him both pleasure and health.

Dr. W. N. Hand has located in Woodstock, for the practice of his profession. The doctor brings with him a grand reputation as well as a very valuable hospital experience. We wish him success.

Opera.

Lovers of the opera will be pleased at the announcement that Geo. A. Baker's celebrated Bennett Moulton Comic Opera Co. will appear at the Opera House on the evenings of the 17th and 18th insts. The press unites in styling this the best of all the travelling troupes. The company numbers 27 members; two prima donas, three comedians, with their own orchestra of solo musicians. The costumes are new and elegant. Wednesday night, the opera will be the charming and brilliant "Boccaccio," and on Thursday evening, the "Bohemian Girl," a sublime opera. The great song "A Heart bowed down," and the "Gipsey chorus," are said to be extremely fine. The tickets will be on sale at Garden Bros. Monday, 25, 35 and 50 cts., and as doubtless the anxiety to hear this company will be great, the safest way will be to secure tickets at an early date. The Portland *Argus* referring to the above company in the opera of Bocaccio says:—

This bright and popular opera was greeted with frequent and generous applause by the audience, who were most willingly disposed to reward the able efforts of this company. The choruses were good, and were rendered with a snap and vim, that is one of the necessary features of light opera choruses. Our old favorite Miss Irene Murphy sang most acceptably, in her leading role of Bocaccio She is as pleasing and bright as ever, and carried everything before her in her charming, pleasing manner as of old.

Miss Marie Greenwood though new to us, came in also for a very large share of appreciation, and sang so sweetly and well as to fully merit the good will of the house, who insisted upon recalling her frequently. Mr. William Wolfe, in his comicalities, was a success, and his song, "Two Lovely Blue Eyes," was demanded again and again.

The cooper by Mr. Arthur Wooley was well done, and his gate business took immensely. The rest of the cast seemed fully equal to their parts. The apparel of the members of the company who participated in difficult and well executed drill was magnificent, and called forth many complimentary remarks.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Peck & Fursman's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company plays at the Opera House, this (Saturday) evening. The only troupe of South Carolina Jubilee Singers travelling are with this company and will be heard in a choice selection of plantation melodies and cotton field refrains. From the many favorable press notices, which have come under our observation, we select the following:—

"There was a large audience in Putnam's Music Hall, last evening, to witness the presentation of Peck & Fursman's Uncle Tom's Cabin, and those present were amply repaid for attending The company was the best that has ever visited this section. The two Topsys and the Eva were the finest characters ever witnessed here. The dogs and the donkey were immense. The entire entertainment were first-class.—*Saratoga Daily Saratogian*, Oct 5

Be sure and call at R. B. Porter & Co.'s this week and see their new dress materials. They have marked them at astonishing low prices. The sale is going on.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council held a session on the evening of the 5th. Present, His Worship, Dibblee, Graham, Murphy, Boyd, Winslow, Drysdale.

The Town Marshal's monthly report showed $76.50 collected for licenses. His commission, $7.05, was ordered paid.

The Police Magistrate's return to October 1st submitted and referred to Finance comittee.

The matter of allowing the Chapman family to occupy the hospital was referred to the Poor committee.

The Town Hall submitted a report recommending the free use of Town Hall to the W. C. T. U. and other religious bodies during the coming winter. Report received and recommendations ordered to be carried out.

On motion the Fire committee were given authority to have trucks and ladders housed, and to have a door made between engine house and Council room; and the free use of Council room was given to the fire company.

Officers' salaries falling due October 1st were ordered paid, as also the following bills: C. S. Woodling, $20; Archibald T. Hodgson, $19.84; Mrs. I. Lockhart, $4 28; Carleton Sentinel, $9 25; John Armstrong, $4 28; C. P. Connell, $4; C. A. Harmon, $47 96; W. S. Saunders, $5 80; James A. Munro, $4 50; Fred. Moore, $59 15; Andrew Colteo, $20; John Graham, $8 55; Wm. Karnes, $31 07; Leonard Ervin, $3; I. J. McCoy, $12; N. R. Colter, $10; John Connor, $2.30; Donald Munro, $35 04; Mrs. M. A. Jordan, $4 28; Edward Jones, $12 60; J. C. Milmore, $5; George Brawn, $8 38; F. W. Bull, $35.50; Stephen Smith, $25; Jarvis B. Edson, $17; Walrooth Manufacturing Co., $16.16; G. B. Dow, $4.50; Titus S. Tabor, $10; Chalmers Spence Co., $2.16; National Tube Works Co. $16 84

Oct. 10, 1888.

His Worship presiding; absent Couns. Smith and Drysdale.

On motion ordered that notice be given in local papers, that executions will issue against delinquent taxpayers, unless their taxes are paid by the 1st November.

John Campbell was appointed a constable and member of the police.

On motion the Water committee was directed to report to Council the names of those parties who, while paying water tax, were not, owing to their location, receiving any protection from the water service.

The Electric Light Committee were directed to enquire into the matter of changing the position of the Electric light post at Chas. Vanwart's corner.

Adjourned till Tuesday evening at 8.

Hats, new and cheap, at Hugh Hay's.

JOTTINGS.

Thanks, John!

Matter crowded out this week will appear next.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Opera House, October 13th.

P. O. Byram, your letter would be out of date now.

Flour has taken a big rise. It is now quoted wholesale, by the car load, at $7.

The Steamer *Florenceville* is plying regularly between Woodstock and Fredericton.

Devotional services are being held nightly, the present month, in St. Gertrude's Church.

Rev. George Howard occupied the Albert Street Baptist Church pulpit Sunday morning last.

The Teachers' Institute is in session, as we go to press, but further reference must be left till next week.

The sun which had not been seen for some time previous, put in an appearance for a brief time, Tuesday.

Trustees of schools wishing to communicate with Inspector Bridges will please address him at Fredericton.

The SENTINEL will be furnished to new subscribers from date of subscribing to January 1st, 1890, for $1.00.

The Methodist pulpit, Sunday, was supplied, in the morning, by Rev. B. Colpitts, in the evening, by Rev. Mr. Grant.

See ad. of Chicken Supper, Summerville, on the evening of the 17th. It will be worth patronizing, and don't you forget it.

For copies of late California papers we are under obligations to Mr. W. A. Moores; and for Boston papers to Mr. A. Chalmers.

A basket sociable will be held at Sherwood's Hall, Avondale, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 17th. Everybody cordially invited.

The current weekly number of *Literature*, J. B. Alden, N Y., publishers, $1.00 per year, contains Alfred H. Guernsey's life of Wm. M. Thackeray.

The boat house, moored at the foot of Queen Street, succumbed to the strong current and running lumber, Wednesday morning, and suddenly collapsed.

Now is the season for getting your feathers, ribbons and last year's knitted caps and mittens dyed over in new dark shades for Winter. See ad. of the Misses Rickerson.

The best proof of the attention Mr. J. S. Leighton is paying to the raising of improved stock, is the large number of prizes he secured at the Fredericton Exhibition last week.

The excursion train to Boston on Thursday was well patronized. Among those from this town were: Mrs. W. D. Camber, Mrs. J. T. Collins, Mrs. Veazey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jewett.

The Main Street Baptist Sabbath School will hold a Children's Concert, in their Church, in the interest of Foreign Missions on Monday evening, Oct. 15th. A silver collection will be taken. All are invited.

Quite a number of persons from the country came in on Tuesday to take the excursion train for St. John, advertised for that day. Owing to the washouts along the line, the excursion had, of course, to be postponed

Miss Emma Flanagan sends us a copy of the special edition of the *Escanaba* (Mich.) *Mirror*, containing a history of the rapid development of Escanaba and its resources, illustrated with cuts of its leading business men and prominent buildings. Thanks.

Commencing Wednesday October 3rd, Pullman Palace Car Co., will run their finest "Buffet Parlor Cars" on the "Flying Yankee" between St John and Boston. Leaving St. John via New Brunswick Ry. at 6 40 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving in Boston at 9.30 p. m., same day.

Rev. James Gray, of Sussex, completed his term of four weeks supplying the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Baird, a young man late from Scotland, preaches in the same pulpit for some following weeks. The congregation are taking steps to secure a permanent pastor.

There will be a special meeting of the L. O. L., No. 38, at the Orange Hall on Thursday, 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock, p. m. The Right Worshipful Grand Master will be present, and all members of the Order, whether connected with the Lodges or otherwise, are cordially invited to attend.

The annual session of the Grand Division S. of T., will open here on Wednesday next. On Thursday evening, 18th inst., there will be a public temperance meeting in the Town Hall, at which addresses will be delivered by Major Jones, G. W. P., Rev. G. M. Campbell, and others; good music will be furnished, and all are invited to come.

Wm. Dickinson while working, at the abutment of the new Meduxnakik bridge, on a catamaran, Monday, from the upsetting of his frail craft, was thrown into the Creek. Grasping a floating cedar he kept himself afloat until he was able to seize and climb out upon the boom, a short distance above the dam, whence he was rescued in a boat. Had he gone over the dam, at the then pitch of water, death would have been sure.

The managers of the recent successful, because pleasant, excursion to St. Andrews and Eastport, are arranging for another excursion which offers equal attractions with those of first. The excursion will take place, Tuesday, 23rd inst., over the N. B. Railway, and will run from Woodstock and Houlton to St. Stephen and Calais and return. Fare only $1.00. The excursionists will be afforded an opportunity of enjoying a two hours sail on the St. Croix for 25 cents Provisions will be made whereby refreshments can be secured at reasonable rates Six hours will be spent in St. Stephen, Calais and on the water. Woodstock will be reached on the return at an early hour. Full particulars by posters and bills.

Hartland Items.

October 9, 1888.

This morning the rush of water carried away Jewett's dam, and with it a quantity of lumber belonging to Mr. Jewett, Alexander Shaw and Alexander Nevers.

D. H. Isaac and Alexander Nevers are soon to open a store in which to do a general merchandize business. They are both well-known enterprising and popular men, and we wish them, as no doubt they will earn, great success

On Saturday night Mrs. M. Shaw awoke to find an intruder prowling about her rooms, evidently looking for plunder. Mrs Shaw's cool movements caused the fellow to beat a hasty retreat, but not until she had a full view of him, although she could not identify him.

On Saturday evening David Lovely started from Hartland to drive home, but on reaching the Guimie bridge, he concluded it was so dark that he would return and stay at Harland till morning. In attempting to turn he backed his animal over the wharf; the horse fell a distance of some ten feet, and striking on a rock was killed. Fortunately neither Mr. Lovely nor the young lady with him were injured.

Please call and examine quality and prices of our all-wool Grey Flannels, they will surprise you, at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

Grand Falls Items.

Oct 8th. 1888

The Cattle Show and Fair of the Grand Falls Agricultural Society will take place here to-morrow. It is expected that their will be a good exhibit this Fall

The annual school meeting of this district will be held in the school house on Wednesday of this week. A new trustee will have to be elected at this meeting.

The weather has been for the last week very wet and backward and still continues so. A large quantity of grain is yet uncut and unharvested. Most of the potato crop is still in the ground. There will not be much more, if any, than half a crop of oats, buckwheat and rye.

The recent criminal trial of the Queen vs Tratten and Phillipine has put the county to considerable expense. The costs of the trial and Coroner's Inquest will aggregate about $1,400. The trial was a very interesting one, occupying 10 days, and drawing a large number of ladies and gentlemen each day. The addresses of Counsel and Judge were very fine.

R. B. Porter & Co's cheap sale is drawing great crowds of purchasers.

Rowena Items.

Oct. 8 h. 1888.

A great many people of this country do not known where Rowena is situated. It is a small village on the Tobique river, and about four miles from its mouth, and where the Pokiok stream empties into the Tobique. Here Messrs Simmons & Burpee have erected a fine mill, taking the water out of the Pokiok stream for the motive power, and lumber out of the Tobique. This mill has one rotary, two shingle machines of the Dunbar patent, manufactured by Thompson, Anderson & McFarlan, Fredericton; one clapboard machine and clapboard planer. With the rotary they have cut a large quantity of long lumber for domestic use, and with the shingle machine they have cut something over three million of shingles, and with the clapboard machine above two hundred thousand clapboards. Lumber from this mill is mostly shipped by water, and now that the Tobique Valley railway is being built it will prove of great advantage to this place and surrounding country.

Harvesting has been very backward owing to bad weather and, in fact, a good quantity of grain will hardly be got in at all; some say that potatoes are but half a crop

It commenced raining here on Saturday night, and it is still raining in torrents, the ground being soaked before and every hole full, this fall of rain is likely to make a great flood, as the Tobique river is at present above the high water mark of last Spring, and is still raising rapidly. Woodstock and vicinity had better prepare for a big flood.

Messrs Simmons & Burpee's boom has broke and all of their lumber that was intended for a Fall's run has gone by.

A man got quite badly jammed here last Saturday, but will get around in a few days

Building in this place is progressing slowly for the want of carpenters.

One hundred and fifty Spring Suits at $5 00 and up, at Hugh Hay's.

Waterville Items.

Oct. 1, 1888.

The officers of Waterville Division, No. 293, S. of T for the present term are as follows: Mrs. J. L. Gardner, W. P.; C. Stitson Snow, W. A.; Florence N. Fletcher, R. S.; Frank Tilley, A. R. S.; J. T. Fletcher, F. S.; Horace G. Fletcher, Treas.; Minnie Slipp, Chap.; Jennie Tilley, C.; Edith L. Fletcher, A. C.; Byron Kimball, I. S.; William Culberson, O. S.; James L. Gardiner, P. W. P.; Minnie Tilley, Organist. Arrangements have been made by the members of the Division to have a "Basket Sociable" in Tilley's Hall, on the evening of Saturday the 20th inst., baskets to be disposed of by auction at 8 o'clock. After the contents of the baskets have been disposed of, there will be an hour's entertainment with music, reading, recitations and speeches. An efficient committee have the matter in charge, and a very pleasant time may be expected, The public are cordially invited.

The continued wet Weather has had a very depressing effect upon our farmers, considerable grain has been seriously injured, and much yet remains unharvested. Only a small portion of the potato crop has been secured, while grave fears are entertained that with some varieties the wet weather will make sad havoc. The Early Rose, in particular, is rotting badly.

Operations at Tilley's Cheese Factory closed the first of the month after a very successful run. The milk received was largely in excess of that of any previous year, and made it necessary for Mr. Tilley to put in another gang press.

J. T. Fletcher has just received a fine addition to his poultry stock in a pair each of Toulouse and Brown Chinese Geese. They are from the poultry yards of Major Thos. Hodgson, Port Perry, Ont, and each pair took a first prize at the Central Ontario Fair, held at Port Perry. Sept. 25th, to 28th ult. They are very fine specimens of those varieties.

Water in the Little Presque Isle stream here is fully as high as at any time during last Spring's freshet. No damage has been caused by it.

Our school is in charge of Miss Florence N. Fletcher.

Butter, Cheese and Oats taken in exchange for goods, at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

MURDER.

A Mrs. Nailor living at Queens Ridge Charlotte Co., near Clarendon Station, on the N B. Ry., was, on Saturday of last week, found unconscious in front of her own house, and died on the following day. The body bore evidences of hard usuage being bruised black and blue and having at least a dozen wounds, any one of which was sufficient to have caused death—

The wounds in the vicinity of the bowels, on the back and in the head were the worst. There was a slight fracture of the frontal bone. The marks on the legs were slightly different from those on the body and looked as if they had been made by the toe or heel of a boot, from a powerful kick. A curious thing about the wounds is that not one of them broke the skin but many of them made great dents in the flesh. There were in all over one hundred bruises on the body. When asked if he thought the wounds had been inflicted by one person or by more, Dr. Ross said it was difficult to tell, but he thought more than one person was connected with the assault. In regard to the story of attempted rape he said he had thought of that and in his examination he had tried to find out if such was the case, but the body was so bruised that it was impossible to tell.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased came to her death by wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown.

Much excitement prevails in the neighborhood and the husband is suspected of some knowledge as to the cause of the woman's death.

The Attorney General is investigating the case. Nailor is under arrest.

Grey and Black Goat Robes, just opened, at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

FREDERICTON SHOW.

The association under whose excellent management, the finest show, as regards quality, of horses and cattle ever gathered in the Province was on exhibition at Fredericton last week, has learned by present experience that October is too late for a successful exhibition. Fredericton has its exceptional charms during summer which of themselves will draw a large crowd of visitors when special opportunities for a cheap visit there offers. But just now Fredericton, as regards these exceptional chances is a faded and bedraggled beauty, so that upon this occasion those who came or went to the capital made the visit only to see fine cattle and the horse trots. And there was a goodly number of visitors, which would have been swelled immensely had the weather been inviting.

The arrangement of the cattle show ground, the provisions made for the housing and care of stock are as good as could be desired, while the track in the trotting park is said by judges to be an excellent one; the grand stand is comfortable and commodious and the park itself is sightly, and from it is given a fine view of the healthful hills to the west.

As we last week stated, the first day was a day of rain and disappointment. Thursday was fine and favorable for parads of the stock, the work of the judges and for the trotting; his last feature of such exhibitions is after all, here as elsewhere, the feature that age tracts. When our reporter visited the ground on the afternoon of Thursday there were very few lounging about the cattle sheds, but a thousand or more within the trotting park which, unlike that at Bangor, is shut off from the cattle show ground.

It is not necessary that we should give summaries of the races. The only Woodstock horses entered were D B Chase's Prince Charles in the stake race for foals of 1886, in which race there were 8 entries and 6 contestants, but in which, on the first heat, Nervia, owned by John McCoy, Fredericton, distanced the whole field Time, 3 1, and thus summarily ended the race; and Nellie C. entered by D. M. Atherton, Woodstock, in the 2 50 class.

The race 4 year old class was won by Lady Max of St John, best time 2 35¾; the 3 minute class by Sussex Lass of Sussex, 2.38½; the 2.40 class won by Albert D., best time 2.38¾, 3 year old class won by Sabool Marm, best time 2 48½; 2.50 class won by Blackbird, 2.39¾. Free for all race declared off

We have it on the authority of Dr. Twitchell that in some of the divisions, especially of horses, the show excelled that of the Maine exhibition.

It is gratifying the fact that not only was Carleton County well represented by exhibits but she brought away a very fair number of prizes as will be seen by the list we publish below. In fact the list of prize awards for Carleton County is nearly as large as the list of its exhibits; the County sent 12 horses and took 7 prizes; 13 cattle and took 10 prizes.

Division 1, class 1, Horses produce of Harry Wilkes attracted special attention and among the entries, although they did not take prizes; the exhibit by Mr. G. R. Ketchum, Woodstock, and E. W. Stevens, Hartland, were much admired.

PRIZE TAKERS.

We give the prizes taken by exhibitors from Carleton Co. and the upper part of York.

HORSES.

Foals of '88, colts or fillies produce of Harry Wilkes; Edward Lundon, Canterbury, 1st, $25; produce of standard bred trotting horses, stallion 3 years old, W. B Belyea's Harlow, 1st, $15; do. 2 years old, B. D. Chase's Prince Charles, 3rd, $5.

Colt or filly, foal of '88, Edward Lundon's Norah Wilkes, 1st, $15

Colts or fillies of '88, Percherons. I. R. Cripps 1st, $20; G. Allan Bull 2nd, $12; Chas. H. Armstrong 3rd, $8.

Draft colt, '88, G. Allen Bull 2nd, $3.

Matched draft paire, G. A. Bull 2nd, $10; Clarence Jameison, 3rd, $5.

NOTE.—Mr. Cripps sold his Percheron colt for $100 to a Presque Isle gentleman.

CATTLE.

Shorthorns—Bulls 3 years old and upwards 2nd $5, Robert Brown.

Ayreshires—Cows 3 years and upwards 1st $10, J. S. Leighton.

Jerseys—Bulls 3 and upwards, 2nd $6, H. F. Grosvenor; 4th, Allen Perley: bulls 1 year 1st $6, H. F. Grosvenor; cows 3 and upwards 3rd $4, H. F. Grosvenor; heifer calf 1st and 2nd prizes $5 and $3, H. F. Grosvenor.

Polled Norfolk—Bull 2 years 1st, $10, J. S. Leighton; bull calf 1st $5, J. S Leighton; cow 3 and upwards, 1st $6, J. S. Leighton; cow 2 years 1st $8, J. S. Leighton; heifer calf 1 year, 1st and 2nd $6 and $4, J S Leighton.

Polled Angus—Bulls 1 year 1st $6, J. S. Leighton; heifer 1 year 1st $6, J. S. Lighton.

THE SALE.

The sale of Government stock including the recent importations, the last shipment of which only reached Fredericton in time for the sale, and the cattle, etc., from the stock farm, took place on Friday morning.

The following is a list of the newly imported horses offered for sale:

CLYDESDALES.

No. 1—Maid of Honor by Nelson, 1498 C.H.S.R. dam Maid of the Mist, 2948 C H S.R. Foaled in 1884.

No. 2—New Brunswick Maid by Prior, 4065 C.H S R. dam Maid of Honor, 1493 C. H S R. Foaled in 1885.

No. 3—Charming Lass by Charmer, 2014 C.H S.R., dam Jess, 5218 C.H S R. Foaled in 1886.

No. 4—Miss Ramsay by Charmer, 2014 C.H.S.R., dam by Prince Albert, 615 C.H. S.R. Foaled in 1886.

No. 5—Miss Jardine by Charmer, 2014 C. H.S.R., dam by Fergus Champion, 449 C H. S.R. Foaled in 1886

No. 6—Bloomy Kate, by Charmer, 2014 C H S R., dam Kingholme Belle, 2752 C.H. S.R. Foaled in 1886.

No. 7—Darling, by Lucky Gotter, 1483 C.H S.R., dam Jess of the Rigg, vol. ii. C H. S.R.

No. 8—Glenmaiden, by Corsenwall, jr., 4805 C.H S.R., dam Meg of Holland, 2235 C H.S R. Foaled in 1886

No. 9—Lucky Nan, by Lucky Gotter, 1483 C H S R., dam Silva, 2404 C.H S.R. Foaled in 1886.

No. 10—Charming Damsel, by Charmer, 2014 C.H.S R., dam Damsel, 4475 C.H S R. Foaled in 1886.

No. 11—Jessamin, by Corsenwall, jr., 4305 C H S R., dam Nannie of Midtown, 3708 C H.S.R Foaled in 1886

No. 12—Stolen Maid, by Stolen Moments, vol. xi. C.H S R., dam, Jess of Burnswark, vol. xi. C.H.S.R. Foaled in 1886

No. 13—Nora II., by King of the Clans, 2201 C.H.S.R., dam, Maid of Embleton, 2580 C.H.S.R Foaled in 1885

No. 14—Matilda, by Lord Darnley, 3748 C.H.S.R., dam, Young Darling, vol. xi. C.H. S.R Foaled in 1886.

No 15—Miss Mitchell, by Lucky Gotter, 1483 C H S R., dam, Maggie Mitchell, vol. xi. C H S.R. Foaled in 1886

No. 16—Charming Beauty, by Charmer, 2014 C H S R., dam, Beauty, 4474 C H S R. Foaled in 1886.

PERCHERONS.

No 17—M'lle de St. Martin, 588 C.T.S.B. Foaled in 1887.

No. 18—Sournice, 587 C.T.S B. Foaled in 1886

SHIRES.

No. 19—Star, by What's Wanted Again, 4180, E C.H R., dam by Farmers' Friend, 3645. Foaled in 18-6

No. 20—Jenny, by Hector, 1014 E C H R., dam by Matchless, 3862 E C.H R. Foaled in 1886

No. 21—Mirfield Maid, by Drayman, 3601 E.C.H.R., dam by Honest Tom, 1114 E.C. H.R. Foaled in 1886.

No. 22—Mirfield Bounce, by the Orphan, 3332 E C.H R., dam, William the Conqueror, 2343 E.C.H.R.

CONDITIONS.

The conditions imposed are in the main as follows:

Fillies—One-third cash, one-third in six months, and the balance in twelve months. They must be kept in the Province and bred to pure bred stallions. If a purchaser for any reason desire to sell, he must give the Government the option of purchase.

Sheep—Terms cash to all but agricultural societies. They must be kept in the Province five years.

It will be noticed that there is no restriction as to sale of the offspring of these horses, so that those who have bought have doubtless made a good investment.

The following shows the purchases made for Carleton County, etc.

CLYDESDALES.

Charming Lass—Wilmot Hay, Lower Woodstock, $260.

Miss Ramsay—Edward Lundon, Canterbury, $220.

Miss Jardine—Fred H. Hale, Woodstock, $225

Darling—Wilmot Hay, $215.

Charming Damsel—Robert Connors, St. Francis, $325.

Stolen Maid—Wm. Neil, Richmond, $235.

Nora II—Robt. Connors, St. Francis, $465.

SHIRES.

Jenny—G. R. Ketchum, Woodstock, $365.

CLEVELAND BAY FILLIES.

These only arrived in town for the sale and were not on the advertised list; no register was announced and they were sold by numbers.

No. 24—Elisha Slipp, $315

No. 26—G. R. Ketchum, $205.

POLLED ANGUS HEIFERS.

Daughter of Laird of Drum and Miss Watt, calved February 10; J. S. Leighton, Woodstock, $55.

Daughter of Laird of Drum and Princess, calved March 22; J. S. Leighton, Woodstock, $61.

PIGS.

The Jacksontown society paid $12 for the first choice of Berkshire pigs, J. S. Leighton $6 for the third, and Mr. Leighton also paid $10 for a sow.

The sales from a financial point was a success, and the horses, sheep, swine and cattle have been well distributed over the Province. The total amounts received at the sale was: Mares, $7,535; pigs, $35; sheep, $2,613; calves, $511—making a grand total of $10,-604

The prices paid for sheep were exceptionally high $103 being paid for a single animal by the Hardingville society, St. John.

The concurrent testimony of experts in the matter is that the Government has by its importation acted wisely, liberally and, as the result will show, economically, both in the selection and distribution thereof. Of course so far as the selection goes the Provincial Secretary deserves as he, on all hands, receives, warm recommendations.

Socks and Mittens taken in exchange for goods, at R. B. Belyea & Co's.

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MARRIED

At the residence of the officiating Minister, Rockland, September 5th, by Rev. H. J. Shaw, Mr. John C. Ackerson, of Rockland, Carleton Co., and Miss Julia Noble, of same place.

At Rockland, Sept. 9th, by Rev. H. J. Shaw, Edward Hamilton, of Brighton, Carleton Co., and Mary Homes, of Kent Parish.

At Lower Perth, Victoria Co., on the 26th ult, by Rev. J J. Barnes, Charles Frederick Campbell and Miss Syche Vandine, all of Gordon, Victoria Co.

At the residence of the bride's father, Peel, Carleton Co, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. T. S. Vanwart, Howard Birmingham, of Simonds, C. C., and Mary E. Hunter, of Peel.

On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. James Gray, A. M., Frederick A Palmer, to Ethel J., only daughter of Mr. John Riley, of Upper Woodstock, Carleton County.

DIED

At the residence of H. Emery,