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POLITICAL NOTES.

Our opposition newspaper friends amuse themselves with what may be called political nine pins. Number one starts a "rumor," as to something the local government is going to do. It is always an invention, pure and simple. Then number two says that number one has said so and so; whereupon numbers three and four state that so and so is the case. Then number two says the plan has miscarried, and numbers one, three and four treat the public to many columns about the weakness, cowardness, or whatever you like, of the government in not carrying out their alleged intention. We have had this sort of business off and on all summer, the latest instance being in connection with the vacancies in Westmorland.

The Sun treats us to a dissertation on the papers that have "gone back" on the local government. When you come to analyze the list, it appears very different from what it looks like on the surface, the only instance of a change being the case of the Globe, which has not distinctly avowed its opposition; but has taken a sort of indefinable attitude on account of some fancied influence it may have in dominion politics. The other papers named by the Sun were either already in opposition or are not in opposition. Among other so called changes, which are quoted as indicating outbursts of public virtue, is that of the Gleaner, and this is enough of itself to dispose of the whole of our contemporary's article. If the Sun wants some refreshing reading, let it turn to what it and its friends used to say of the Gleaner when that sheet supported the government.

The Woodstock Press must have a large circulation among the marines, judging by the character of the rumors it serves up to its readers. It has discovered a cloud of despondency settling down on the government, because an alleged plan of securing a representative in St. John has miscarried. Then it gravely assures us that Messrs. Blair, Bellamy and Wilson are going to resign and leave Mr. Anderson to fight out the petition in York. This is a very good story; but we have a word for the ear of the Press, and that is that several things have yet to happen, before any one in York thinks of resigning.

What absurd nonsense it is for a paper, which is avowedly in opposition to pretend that it knows the plans of the government. In regard to these stories we have only to say that nobody, who is in a position to know anything about the subject matter, ever heard of them or of anything resembling them, until the Press launched them. Instead of the Press retailing this idle gossip, why does it not tell us the reasons why its friends ought to be put in power. Does the Press endorse the "no Irish need apply" card upon which the St. John six were elected? Does the Press approve of the Stevens-Stockton scheme of reducing the stumpage to 80 cents? These are the only questions upon which its friends are on record, and it would be much more to the purpose if the Press would give its views upon them. Any body can make up a ridiculous story; but it is another matter to defend a position, and we should dearly like to see our Woodstock contemporary try its hand at showing in what way the Hanington-Stockton-Gregory combination is to be preferred to the present administration.

The Maple Leaf does the Sun up very sharply for alleging that it had withdrawn its support from the local government. It says: "We say it calmly and with due deference to the undoubted ability of the Sun's editorials, that if they were less audacious and more accurate they would wield much greater influence over its readers, both friends and opponents. In the end there is nothing to be gained by a wilful distortion of facts. The Sun knows very well that the Maple Leaf has not changed its attitude towards Mr. Blair yet seeks cunningly to convey a contrary impression, and what may be true in this case may be true in the case of other papers upon which the Sun has passed its judgment."

The Carleton Sentinel does not often hit out straight from the shoulder, but it does so at the Sun and its tribe for their vilification of Mr. Blair and the local government, and expresses the belief that the future will fully justify the confidence which it and other friends of the attorney general have in his political integrity.

THE PROGRESS OF RECIPROCITY.

If nothing else comes of senator Sherman's reciprocity resolution this much will be gained—that an expression favorable to closer trade relations with our neighbors has been elicited from the leading spirits in the conservative party, and from its principal newspaper organs. This is a decided advance, for although the conservative press insists that its party was always favorable to reciprocity hitherto not only in Canada but in the United States, the contrary has been generally accepted as the fact. THE HERALD pointed out a week or two ago that Sir John Macdonald had left himself free to adopt a reciprocity policy. An amusing illustration of the so-called leadership of public opinion, exercised by some of the papers, was furnished by the Empire in this connection. When the news of senator Sherman's notice of resolution reached it, the Empire set itself to work to argue out that the old reciprocity treaty was of no real benefit and that the prosperity resulting from it was really due to the Crimean war; but when Sir John came home from his holidays his principal organ was switched on to the reciprocity track and it began to tell how ready it and its friends had always been to agree upon a treaty. Of course the conservative organs tell us that it is not the reciprocity which the liberals have advocated, nor that which Mr. Wiman has called commercial union, that they are willing to see adopted; but simply reciprocity undefined. This is a case of a distinction without a difference. Once admit the desirability of the governments of the two countries adjusting their tariffs so as to permit of free trade between them, even in a comparatively small degree, and the principle of unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union is admitted. After that the whole question resolves itself into a matter of detail. The only difference between the most ultra commercial unionists and the conservative friends of reciprocity, is that the former believe in carrying out the principle to its legitimate conclusion, while the latter do not want to go the whole distance at one step. It is perhaps more in accord with one way of doing things to go slowly and let great changes come by a gradual broadening out rather than by a sudden resolution. Possibly the safest way to reach the result most to be desired, namely commercial continental unity with British connection unimpaired, is to go forward by degrees, adjusting our relations with our neighbors and the mother country, from time to time so as not to alarm public opinion.

Private advices from Washington are to effect that the Sherman resolution will be brought before congress at an early day, and that the prospect of its being passed are excellent. Its withdrawal as an amendment of the McKinley bill was done after consultation with the promoters of reciprocity, and for the purpose of preventing the real merits of the question being lost sight of in discussion which would arrive in such a connection. Some senators, who favor the resolution felt that they would be unable to vote for it unless it was presented as a district proposition unconnected with a tariff bill. The reciprocity movement, says our informant, is gaining in all directions and the prospect of its early triumph never looked so bright.

In the meantime there may be more developments. It will be interesting to watch Mr. Blaine's course in this connection. He will probably feel called upon to do something. Speaker Reed is looming up as a probable rival to the secretary of state for the leadership of the republican party. He represents the extreme element, which is just now temporarily in the ascendant. Mr. Blaine may think it wise to strike boldly out in a new direction, and if he does so, it is probable that the direction will be that of reciprocity and reduced taxation.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

The irrepressible conflict between capital and labor is assuming a serious phase in the United States. Recent revelations show that the strike upon the New York Central was undertaken against the wishes of the leaders of the organized labor associations, and was probably forced by the railway authorities. There seems reason to believe that a great strike was being organized for 1892, by which it was hoped that much might be accomplished. The leading agitators were busy in perfecting the arrangements. In order to make the strike a thorough success it was thought to be necessary to secure the co-operation of all the organizations of railway employees. The mine was to be sprung just before the world's fair, when the striker's would probably have the railways at their mercy. It is thought that the New York central management knew of this plot and provoked the strike on their own line in order to prevent the scheme from being carried out. A published letter from Powderly bears out this view. In it he bitterly complains that the New York Central switchmen by their precipitancy have destroyed all the carefully formed plans by a general strike. A serious phase of the situation is the derailing of trains. Fortunately these have not in any case been attended with loss of life. The attempts are attributed to the strikers; but one would prefer to believe that this is without justification in fact. The circumstances are not altogether free from suspicion; but on the other hand it is quite within the bounds of probability that these "attempts" may be made for the purpose of exciting public feeling against the strikers.

THE M'KINLEY TARIFF.

Following are the principal items in the McKinley tariff bill in which Canadians are interested. It will probably soon become law, and it will not require much consideration to show that it will tend materially to reduce the Canadian trade with the United States:

Barley, 30c per bush.
Barley Malt, 45c per bush.
Buckwheat, 15c per bush.
Corn, 15c per bush.
Oats, 15c " "
Rye, 10c " "
Wheat, 25c per bush.
Beans and peas, 40c per bush.
Cabbages, 3c each.
Live poultry, 3c per lb.
Hogs, $1.50 per head.
Hops, 15c per lb.
Flaxseed, 30c per bush.
Honey, 20c per gal.
Straw, $2 per ton.
Hay, $4 " "
Butter, 6c per lb.
Cheese, 6c " "
Milk, 5c per gal.
Eggs, 5c " doz.
Apples, 25c per bush.
Dressed poultry, 5c per lb.
Sheep, $1.50 and 75c per head.
Onions, 40c per bush.
Potatoes, 25c per bush.
Horses, $30 per head; those valued at $150 and over, 30 per cent. ad val.
Cattle over one year old, $10 per head; under a year, $2.

RUMORS OF A DISSOLUTION.

The dissolution rumor grows in strength and character, notwithstanding the quasi-denials of members of the cabinet. That very orthodox conservative organ, the Halifax Herald, more than intimates that a dissolution has been determined upon, and the St. John Gazette, which is tolerably well-informed on such matters, quotes the Herald and endorses the intimation. All this may of course mean nothing, and it may mean a very great deal. An election would catch both parties unprepared, although of course the conservatives would have the advantage which results from being in power. Few, if any, new names are brought forward as those of possible candidates. It is generally understood that F. H. Hale, will not offer again in Carleton, and D. McLeod Vince and H. Connell are spoken of as likely to contest the county whenever the elections are brought on. Mr. Temple intends again to offer in York, whether the elections are brought on now or later; so also will Mr. Wilmot in Sunbury. Probably opposition candidates would come to the front in both these counties; but there is no indication at present as to who they will be; and in the present uncertainty no one cares to take the trouble of getting ready for a contest which may not come on.

So MUCH depends upon the success of the exhibition which opens in St. John on the 24th inst., that we hope the public will unite in an effort to make it a grand success. The association are putting forward their very best efforts, and although their action in some particulars has received hostile criticism, yet on the whole they have shown much good judgment and will be able to present those who attend a variety and excellence in exhibits, which has rarely been equalled in the province. In some respects, notably in the West Indies and the Great West, being represented by special departments, the exhibition will be very unique.

FEARS are expressed that the demand for money in order to pay duties upon the enormous quantity of goods held in bond in the United States, in anticipation of the McKinley tariff bill, will create financial stringency approaching a crisis in its intensity. The McKinley bill will doubtless be found to have effects little contemplated by its promoters. If the United States insists upon fencing out the world, it is just possible that other fences may go up.

IN SEASON and out of season Mr. Gregory has insisted that he had nothing to do with the St. John election petition. Nevertheless he went to St. John and took the case out of Mr. Jordan's hands. If Mr. Gregory has been telling the truth about himself, he has been guilty of an unwarrantable piece of impertinence to Mr. Jordan.

AS WILL be seen by the advertisement published elsewhere in this issue, the government have decided to offer several of their horses for sale in this city in October next. This step is taken in accordance with the recommendation of the agricultural committee of the house.

THE HERALD is authorized by G. T. Baird to give a most unqualified denial in every particular to the charges made by Mr. Gregory against him.

MAY WE ask the little up-town daily when that convention is to be held?

The St. John Exhibition.

The work of preparation for the exhibition is making most satisfactory progress, and the number of entries being made is both large and varied. Although the date for receiving entries has expired, the committee is still accepting applications in all sections where it is possible to accommodate them. Having made arrangements for the exhibition of agricultural implements and a number of other bulky classes in the grounds, has enabled them to afford additional space. Arrangements having also been made for excluding many articles which are not of domestic manufacture or production. This will add very much to the variety of the exhibits, and enable the association to accept applications through which a large number of local productions will be included which would otherwise have been shut out. An extension of the time for receiving entries in the live-stock section, owing to increased accommodation having been provided, has also added a large number of important entries in that class. In accordance with the request of a large number of exhibitors at a distance, the association have arranged that all classes of live-stock may be withdrawn on the evening of the 30th inst.

The first consignment of Messrs. Paine's fire-works has already arrived and gives indication that they are going to produce some fine features in their display. Contracts have been entered into with the "Calkin electric light company" of St. John to arrange lights from 100 arc lights of 2000 candle-powder each for the exhibition buildings. This alone requiring over 100 horse-power, and which will use over a mile and a half of wire. In addition to this, arrangements have been made for providing gas lights throughout the buildings which will give brilliant illuminations to the large buildings and grounds. Arrangements are made for three days special excursions from all points outside the province of New Brunswick, including all railways connecting with the Intercolonial railway. Tickets will be issued throughout the entire ten days from all stations on the Intercolonial, New Brunswick, and other roads, and steamers at single first-class fare, for the double journey. All exhibitors wishing to visit the city at a date previous to the exhibition can obtain certificates on application to the secretary, entitling them to return tickets at one first-class fare for the double journey, previous to the exhibition. These tickets are good between the 10th. Sept. and the 4th Oct. to go, and are good to return until the 6th Oct., the association have recently opened a large office at 160 Prince William St. where they have now a large staff actively at work preparing for the exhibition campaign.

The New Brunswick Trotting Circuit.

The New Brunswick trotting circuit opened on Wednesday and continued over Thursday at St. Stephen. The most interesting incident was Edgardo's mile in 2:20, by which he equals his Mystic park record. second. Following is a summary of the trotting:

St. Stephen Driving Park, Sept. 10.—Opening of N. B. circuit, 3 minute class, mile heats, purse $150, divided into 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

J. B. P. Wheldon, Bangor, ns b g Loring,	1	1	1	
D. Dwyer, Pictou, ns. g. m. Minnie Grey,	3	3	2	
W. F. Todd, St. Stephen, ns. b. m. Rachel C,	2	2	dr	

Time—2.48; 2.45; 2.47½.

Same day and track—Purse of $200 for 2.37 class, mile heats, best three in five.

E. Cameron, Charlottetown, ns. blk. Blackbird,	2	1	1	1
W. Jeff Bradbury, Houlton, ns. blk. g. H. Logan,	1	4	2	4
J. M. Johnson, St. John, ns. b. m. Lady Sim,	3	3	4	2
J. B. P. Wheelden, Bangor, ns. g. m. Ida Gray,	4	2	3	3
Jas. Egan, St. Stephen, ns. ch. g. Johnnie G.,	5	5	dr	

Time—2.38; 2.42; 2.42, 2.41.

St. Stephen Driving Park, Sept. 11.—N. B. circuit races. Races for horses in the 2.45 class, for a purse of $150, divided; mile heats, best three in five, to harness:

C E Walker, Bangor, ns b g Lorin.	1	1	1
J M Johnson, St John, ns b m Lady Sim	4	2	2
Fred Waterson, St Stephen, ns b s Ben M	3	3	3
A L McCatherine, Milltown, ns ch g Cliffmont	2	5	6
C H Pendleton, St. John, ns br m South Wind	5	4	5
D Dwyer, Pictou, ns g m Minnie Gray	6	6	4

Time—2.40; 240½; 2.38.

Same day and track—Free for all race for a purse of $300, divided; mile heats, best three in five to harness:

W F Todd, St Stephen, ns b s Edgardo	1	1	1
C E Walker, Bangor, ns br s Octavius	2	4	2
Geo Carvill, St John, ns g s Speculation	4	2	3
W L Eaton, Calais, ns rs Rattler	6	3	4
G W Ross, Vanceboro, ns b g Knee Buckle	3	6	5
E Cameron, Charlottetown, ns blk m Blackbird	5	5	6

Time—2.34; 2.33½; 2.29.

The Fredericton Railway.

The railway from this city to Fredericton Junction is not a part of the Canadian Pacific. It will be operated by that company, but not on the company's account. The expression in the published announcement is that "until further notice the road will be worked for the account of the New Brunswick railway." Perhaps this will secure us just as good service as we could get under any circumstances, and the present service is very satisfactory; but everybody will be better pleased when the difference between the bondholders of the Fredericton railway and the New Brunswick railway are so adjusted that the element of uncertainty, which attaches to future train arrangements, will be removed. Will some one who knows exactly tell the public what the trouble is?

The Coming Show.

Preparations are being completed for the agricultural show and races, which commence at noon on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The new building has been put in order, and plenty of room will be found to house all the live stock, as well as to arrange the horticultural exhibit. Diplomas will be awarded by the government to the produce of government horses, such as Harry Wilkes, Aurora, and the Cleveland Bay, Clydesdale Shire and Percheron stallions. The list of entries for the races will found in our advertising columns.

If there are any of our subscribers that have not tried Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder, we by all means urge them to do so, as it really is the best we ever found, and makes biscuit that are really delicious.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The Scott act yielded St. Stephen a revenue in August of $167.75. Eleven drunks contributed $80.75, and fines for assaults and disturbances made up a total of $72.45 for the police court, in addition to the Scott act fines

William J. McLeod, sentenced to 40 lashes to be given in two instalments and two years imprisonment for criminally assaulting a little girl, has received the first instalment of the cat at Toronto. He took punishment poorly, yelling for mercy at every stroke.

The pyrites mine, at St. Stephen, promises now to be more valuable than the most sanguine of the prospectors had supposed. Latest advices place the value of specimens at $20 per ton at the mine. If even half of this can be realized it will probably pay to work it. Mr. Carroll is said to have refused $30,000 for his lease.

The Indian department has received crop reports from a large number of its agencies. In the Edmonton, Assiniboia, Crooked Lake, Blackfeet, File Hills, Miscompetings, Piegan, Blood and Sarcee districts, the crops are described as excellent, while the prospects of a good crop in the Macleod district are not so good.

S. J. Dixon walked across Niagara's gorge Thursday afternoon. Precisely at 3.30 he began his perilous walk and landed at the American side at 3.42½. On his way across he stood on one leg at the quarter and the three-quarter distance over and laid on his back in the centre of the cable. Several thousand people witnessed the feat.

It is reported that Miss Smith of Eastwood, a most important witness in the Benwell murder case, has mysteriously disappeared. Col. Benwell, the father of the murdered man, was to have sailed Thursday from England to give evidence on the case, but a cable announces that he is dying and probably will never hear the verdict.

The chair of chemistry and physics in Victoria university, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Hannel, has been filled by appointment of Rev. John Burwash, Sc. D., who for many years has been professor of chemistry and physics in Mount Allison university, and who has also held the appointment of provincial assayer and analyst from the goverment of New Brnnswick.

Last week some human demon at East Wentworth, Cumberland county, mixed Paris green with salt and placed it in three places in the pasture of Messrs. William and James Cooper, the act resulting in the death of five cows and one two year old steer. The families are left utterly destitute in the matter of milk and butter. No stone should be left unturned to discover the perpetrator of such atrocious conduct.

A fashionable wedding was arranged to take place Tuesday last at the St. Louis chapel in Quebec. After nearly an hour's waiting the bridegroom failed to put in an appearance, and the bridal party finally retired from the chapel, announcing that the ceremony had been indefinitely postponed. It appears that the bridegroom left town quite hastily the night before, leaving his dress suit behind him in his room in a city hotel, but no explanations of his peculiar conduct.

Prof. Bryce says that any discrimination in duties between the United States and Great Britain on the part of Canada would not naturally be pleasing to the people of Great Britain. On the other hand the people of the British Isles would learn with unfeigned regret of a tendency toward political union between Canada and the United States. There never was a time when more interest was taken in the colonies than now and he believed that feeling was bound to grow.

Hiram G. Betts, of St. John, barrister-at-law, went west last year, "on business" it was stated. The San Francisco Examiner, Aug. 24, has this item inits court proceedings: "Hiram G. Betts sued for a divorce from Frances C. Betts on the ground of desertion and endeavoured to prove his case, but judge Lawler thought as Mrs. Betts had been absent from the family hearthstone for six years before the action for divorce was instituted, that some explanation for the delay was necessary. Further testimony is to be taken."

Mrs. Stewart, the Toronto faith curist, against whom the coroner's jury found a verdict of manslaughter on Tuesday morning, went to police headquarters about eleven o'clock and gave herself up to inspector of detectives, Starke. She had previously gone before judge McDougall and obtained an order for bail, the penalty being fixed at herself in $1500 and two sureties of $750 each. The bail bonds were made out requiring the defendant to appear in the police court on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to stand her trial for manslaughter.

Chatham World: Charley Bernard was sent to jail a few days ago for resisting the police. It was inconvenient for him, as he was preparing to get married, and the appointed day would arrive before the end of his imprisonment. Most men, in similar circumstances, would have postponed the happy day, but Charley was not to be balked of his purpose by a little thing like imprisonment. The day came on Tuesday, the maiden (Miss Annie De Grace) was on hand also, likewise the Rev. Mr. Harrison, and the ceremony was performed. It was, to use a contemporary's stereotyped headline, "a very pretty wedding."

John McNabb, a farmer residing on the Bay side, about three miles from St. Andrews, committed suicide last Thursday night. He took a dose of paris green, which resulted in his death at that time. Mr. McNabb was a short time ago an inmate of the provincial lunatic asylum and was discharged about a year ago as cured. Feeling the old symptoms returning, about a week ago he went to St. John to consult Dr. Steeves, and returned from there the next day, since which time he has been rather despondent. The deceased was a straightforward, honest man, and was always looked upon as a good neighbor. He leaves a widow and three children. Dr. S. T. Gove was called in, but was unable to save the unfortunate man.

Digby N. S., was thrown into a state of excitement when it became known that Mrs. Crozier, who runs a summer hotel on Water street and who had been in poor health for a couple of days, came to her death by having strychnine administered to her instead of the medicine that was ordered by the doctor. The mistake was made at the drug store of R. T. Stark & Co.—known as the new drug store. Coroner John Daley held an inquest this morning, and the jury, after being out some time, brought in a verdict to this effect: "That Mrs. Crozier came to her death by a dose of strychine sulph. and that said drug was dispensed by mistake for sulfonal and that the bottles containing said drugs had been changed unknown to the dispensing chemist and that the death was purely accidental." The sad affiair has cast a gloom over the town Mrs. Crozier was 72 years old, a native of Annapolis and much respected in this community and was known to be very charitable.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Summary of the Press Telegrams From all Parts of the World.

During a shower of rain Tuesday at Cairo, Ill., quite a number of live fish fell. They were four inches long and of the perch species.

The stage from Champion to Butte, Mont. was held up Thursday morning by a masked man with a Winchester, and a gold watch and $17 taken from the passengers.

The high jumping horse Roseberry, at the interstate fair at Elmira, N. Y., beat his own and the world's record by clearing the bars at 7ft. 5-8in. His best previous record, made at Chicago, was 6ft. 11 3-4in.

The British customs inspectors have received orders to be less strict in the examination of passengers' luggage than has heretofore been their custom. They will hereafter insist upon making search only in cases where some grounds for suspecting fraud seems to exist.

The Russian government, fearing an increase of Chinese colonization in the province of Ussuria, and wishing to develop Russian colonization in the province, proposes to place a heavy tax upon the Chinese and Corean inhabitants and to make numerous grants of Russian settlers.

During the German manœuvres at Muhlberg, three hussars were drowned while attempting to swim their horses across the Elbe. A number of their comrades narrowly escaped a similar fate. The accidents are attributed to the unusually high water and rapid current caused by the floods.

Lightning struck the offices of the Pennsylvania railroad Co., at Altoona, Pa., at noon on Monday, and in a few minutes the building was ablaze. The building was badly gutted. There was great excitement for a time among the hundreds but all escaped, though there were several narrow escapes from suffocation.

A human body, half eaten by wild animals and carrion birds, was discovered in Moran mountains, state of Washington. The body is believed to be that of Baron Von Strauss, an Austrian nobleman, who left Buda Pesth, Hungary, two years ago and came to Spokane Falls five months since, after having spent his last dollar.

Says the Bangor Commercial:—Frank A. Robbins' circus has at last done just what everyone predicted it would speedily do—busted. The sheriff of a Long Island town performed an autopsy upon the remainder, but there wasn't enough of a circus left to carve up for morning creditors. There was quite a little less of it than when it was seen in Bangor, if such a thing could be possible.

A meeting of members of the New York produce exchange was held Monday to express the views of the exchange on the question of reciprocity. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the New York produce exchange, as a body, solicit congress to take such steps, by legislation or diplomatic negotiation, as will ensure the enlargement of foreign markets to American products.

Thos. B. Bryan, first vice-president of the World's Columbian exposition, Chicago, has resigned. Some of the newspapers and one or two prominent men thought Bryan was getting too much and that $10,000 was a pretty large salary for the work done by him, and did not hesitate to say so. Mr. Bryan notwithstanding the fact that the directors had the greatest confidence in him, concluded to resign.

A special to the Herald from Cresson, Pa., says: President Harrison says he is completely fagged out. It has required a great effort on his part to keep from breaking down entirely. He has for some time been so nervous as to make it impossible for him to sleep. From the tone of his remarks it is believed the actions of the present congress have proved a source of annoyance to him. Other matters have confronted him of late also to cause him much anxiety.

The ratepayers of Cardiff, Wales., at a meeting adopted resolutions protesting against providing for the entertainment of the Duke of Clarence during his visit here out of the public funds. Objection was also made against the half holiday on the occasion of the reception of the Prince on the ground that the workingmen could not afford to lose half a day's pay. One thousand liberals have adopted a resolution declaring that they will support no candidate for parliament who is not pledged against voting public money to entertain royalty.

The monthly crop report at the Kansas board of agriculture shows that the condition of growing crops, except corn, is better than a month ago. Reports from all but two countries show that of the total area of corn, only 56.4 per cent, is worth harvesting, and the average yield per acre is only 16 bushels, making the total yield about 50,000,000 bushels. The crop is nearly all harvested. The yield of wheat is placed at 25,000,000 bushels. Oats and flax have yielded unusually well. Potatoes are a very light crop, only 30 per cent. of the average.

Bleecker street, New York, was crowded with pedestrians at 1 p. m. on Monday when policeman Edward J. Sweeney, crazy drunk, ran out of the bar room of the Madeira House and sent five bullets in succession into the throng of people. People fled in all directions. D. J. Raugin rushed out of his house at the first shot and was stretched on the sidewalk with a bullet in his side. He was taken to the hospital. A policeman ran up and Sweeney turning hastily to flee, collided with the officer. The latter fell and broke his leg and was taken to the hospital.

John Wolverine, section foreman on the Northern Pacific, was knocked down and scalped by two Indians near Hope, Washington State, Monday evening. Wolverine was walking on the track near the station when he was met by Indians. The redskins seemed under the influence of liquor and Wolverine turned aside to allow them to pass. They stopped him and asked him for liquor. He replied that he had none, when one of them struck him on the head with a club, knocking him senseless. When Wolverine recovered consciousness some time afterwards, his scalp was missing.

A desperate attempt was made on Thursday to wreck the fast St. Louis and Chicago express, which leaves New York on the Central road at 6 p. m. The train was stopped for a danger signal south of the old Troy, which is five hundred yards south of New Hamburgh drawbridge. Two minutes previous the flagman discovered several ties standing endways in the culvert near Old Troy, and when he took hold of one of them to remove it he was fired upon from the bushes on the east side of the track. Knowing that the fast express was nearly due he ran southward and set the danger signal, which stopped the train. The flagman said the ties stuck up above the rails and would have certainly thrown the train from the track. The fast train was composed of seven or eight sleeping cars, all full, two ordinary passenger coaches and a baggage car. There were eight ties on the up main track There were also two ties placed alongside of the rail toward the south, so as to ditch the train.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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—AND—
SPORTING GOODS!

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Notice of Sale.

To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns of Andrew Mouat (or Mowat), late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, Farmer, deceased, and Elizabeth his widow, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, and made between the said late Andrew Mouat (or Mowat) and Elizabeth his wife, of the first part; and the undersigned, John McCann, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Laborer, of the second part; and registered in Book F3, pages 570, 571, 572 and 573 of the York County Records, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the County Court House in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on **SATURDAY, the twenty-ninth day of November next,** at twelve o'clock, noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows: "All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas aforesaid, known as Lot Number One, and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a marked hemlock tree standing on the eastern bank of the northwest branch of the Nashwaaksis Stream, at the most southern angle of the grant to Enoch Green; thence by the magnet north forty-eight degrees east one hundred and forty-seven chains of four poles each, along the southeastern boundary line of said grant; thence south fifteen chains to a marked spruce tree; thence south forty-eight degrees west one hundred and forty-seven chains to a marked birch tree standing on the bank of the said stream, and thence following the courses of the same up stream to the place of beginning, being the same lot willed to William Beatty by the will of the late George Beatty;" together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or appertaining.

Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1890.

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The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the York County Court at the suit of Edward L. Wetmore and E. Byron Winslow against the said Thomas A. Peterson.

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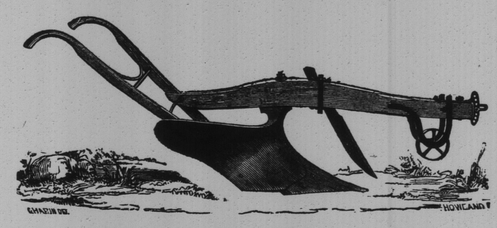

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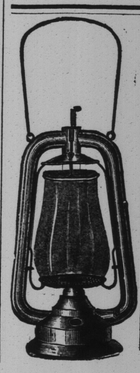

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