

The Federation of Prince Edward Island.

Some of our Lower Province Exchanges have more than one mentioned that Mr. Palmer, one of the official delegates from Prince Edward Island, was supposed to have not been of the same mind as the other delegates at the Quebec Conference, and in fact he had not been to the Conference at all. It is a well known fact that the delegates at the first or Charlestown Conference, viz.: that Prince Edward should remain in the Confederation. At first these rumors seemed to come in a shape rather too questionable to induce us to attach serious importance to them. It was said that Mr. Palmer had not been to the Conference, and that in a usual way to be nearly as reasonable as the old stories about the Prince of Wales in James the First's time, being brought into the royal family by means of a warming pan instead of in the natural way, or other similar parts of pseudo history. Then we had it that he had not been to the Conference, and that in a usual way to be nearly as reasonable as the old stories about the Prince of Wales in James the First's time, being brought into the royal family by means of a warming pan instead of in the natural way, or other similar parts of pseudo history. Then we had it that he had not been to the Conference, and that in a usual way to be nearly as reasonable as the old stories about the Prince of Wales in James the First's time, being brought into the royal family by means of a warming pan instead of in the natural way, or other similar parts of pseudo history.

By last Friday's *Islander* I perceive that the report is a strong one. I regret that I feel it my duty to differ very widely from the opinions expressed in a newspaper I have always supported, and in the political views of which I have not invariably held for the most part. The *Islander* has taken an early opportunity of publishing a very badly reported speech of mine, made at the Toronto *Levee* given on Thursday, the 3rd inst., with the intention, I suppose, of impressing its readers with the idea that I was like the majority of the delegates, in favor of the Report they have come to on the subject of the Confederation. I must beg to take an early opportunity of undeceiving their readers, and to give, either through the columns of the *Islander*, or in some other public manner, my reasons for disagreeing to the report of the delegates, and probably to exhibit a little of the generalship used by the more prominent members of the delegation in their report to a constitution in its present shape.

In the meanwhile, time will be afforded for the dream of the delegation, with all its fanciful imagery, to be dispelled, and for people to resume sober and sound reflections on a subject of such unparalleled importance to this Colony. The first of publishing a statement to comment on the financial statements in the *Islander*. The advantage which, at most, they purport to claim for the Colony is that of a temporary character, and when brought into contact with various important facts bearing on the subject, but, unfortunately omitted, they will be found to be mere glittering delusion, and such, I trust, will not ensure any material number of the people of this Colony to suffer their interests, and those of their posterity to be irretrievably sacrificed, for the sake of the aggrandizement of a few individuals of the present day.

A New Confederate Cruiser. We have much pleasure in being able to state that almost at the same time when the Florida was treacherously seized in Bahia harbor, the Confederate flag was hoisted on a new cruiser, at least the equal of the Florida in armament, speed and general efficiency. The *Shenandoah* was started upon her career with every prospect of emulating the fame of her predecessors. She is commanded by Lieut. Waddell, Confederate States Navy, and a gallant staff of officers. Having received her crew and armament—everything, in fact, that constitutes her a belligerent vessel—on the high seas, beyond the neutral jurisdiction, there can fortunately be no pretence of accusing her of any violation of municipal laws or international obligations.

It is evident that the Federal commerce is balked of the expected reward of the murderous outrage in Bahia. The *Shenandoah* telegraph has advised us of the doings of no less than three Confederate cruisers—the Tallahassee, the Chickamauga, and the Olustee—all of which have recently issued from their own ports and are busy at work avenging the Florida's fate. To this formidable list of belligerent monitors the New York Chamber of Commerce must now add a fourth, and Confederate sympathizers, paraphrasing the familiar "Le roi est-ève le roi," may exultingly exclaim, "The Florida is gone—long live the Shenandoah!"—The Index.

Montreal, Dec. 7. At three o'clock this morning, the large new building at the corner of St. John and Hospital streets was discovered to be on fire. Messrs. Stawley & Norris, commission merchants, Messrs. Johnston & Carlisle, iron importers; Mr. Henry Smith, manufacturer; and Mr. Davis, cigar manufacturer, occupied the four stories of the building. On the third story, also, was Messrs. Chapman & Co.'s bonded warehouse filled with brandy, tea, &c. When the fire was discovered, the whole building was in a blaze. The chief of firemen, Messrs. Chapman & Co. had a narrow escape. The buildings were gutted and the roof burned. Messrs. Chapman & Co. were insured in the London and Lancashire and the Liverpool and London for \$42,000. The others were insured in the Royal and the Etna. Mr. Cartier returned to this city yesterday.

We are having torments of rain just now. At the German Society's concert to-night Mr. McEneaney alluded to the Venians in the following terms:—"When they saw what they did see and deplore in the chief city of the world, they were not a little surprised to find that they had no personal knowledge of the fact—armed against each other, and therefore against the public peace and the law of the land—they might congratulate themselves that they had in their city no other rivalry, except to see who could do the most good." (Applause.) He thought the state of things which he had alluded to was very much to be deplored and that those who had influence and authority in that city were guilty, and would be guilty, of all the consequences, if that community should be driven into a state of anarchy and confusion, for if they exercised their authority they might have an unobscured opportunity to do good. (Applause.) Mr. McEneaney's remarks in regard to the Confederation were warmly applauded. He spoke for about twenty minutes.—Globe Cor.

The Prescott Telegraph says that four young men, members of the Irregular Volunteer Artillery, lost their lives on Friday last, while crossing the St. Lawrence in a boat on their way home from drill. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, December 8th. By the steamer Trade Winds, we have Port Royal advices of the 4th. The *Palmetto* Herald says, on the 29th ultimo, an expedition left Port Royal and went up Broad River, accompanied by several gunboats and the *Proctor* landed at Boyd's Point. They then proceeded inland several miles, meeting with rebel pickets only. The next morning the enemy appeared in force on the road leading to Grahamville with cavalry, infantry and artillery. We advanced and drove them gradually back to a battery and a hot engagement of seven hours ensued, during which there were charges and counter-charges, each side meeting with considerable loss. Night put a stop to the fighting, the lines on both sides remaining the same. We took a few prisoners and lost a few. Our casualties are variously estimated at from six hundred to 1,000. During the evening we fell back a short distance unpursued.

Halifax, Dec. 8th, 7 p.m.—There are no signs of the steamer Canada now due from Liverpool on the 28th, and Queenstown on the 29th ult. Fine night.

Washington, December 8th.—The President Marshall General today issued the following circular:—Reliable information has been received that a large number of evil-disposed persons, consisting of rebel sympathizers, secessionists, marauders and other outlaws, who have collected in Canada, with a view to the commercial cities of the North, and particularly those on the Canadian frontier, with the ostensible purpose of seeking employment, but who are in reality intent upon the destruction of life and property, will shortly arrive in the United States.

The following general order was also issued, from the Quar-Master Gen.'s office:—The Government has received information that numbers of the British provinces, on our northern border, have removed with the intention of obtaining employment at the depots of military stores for the purpose of incendiary. The plots by which, some months since, many steamboats on the western rivers were fired and destroyed, have been now being extended with the intent to attempt the destruction by fire of military stores, shipping, manufactories and public and private property at various points throughout the United States. 2nd. The strictest vigilance and greatest care in guarding against incendiary are enjoined upon officers in charge of the property of the Department. 3rd. Officers of the Quar-Master's department will employ at all depots, where valuable stores are kept, no persons who have at any time within the last six months been living in Canada as refugees from the disloyal Government, or as fugitives from the draft. 4th. Officers of the Department will require from those whom they may employ at depots, in a position which could facilitate access to stores or storehouses, satisfactory evidence, not only of loyalty but of residence within the loyal States, in addition to the usual oath of allegiance. 5th. At posts within or near the line of active operations, refugees coming from the rebel territory, upon presenting satisfactory evidence of loyalty, will be employed if needed, but great caution must be exercised in employing such persons.

Signed, M. C. MEIGS, Q.M. Brevet Major General. Washington, December 8th.—The Navy Department has advices from Admiral Porter of the capture and arrival, at Hampton Roads, of the Confederate steamer *Armstrong* of 650 tons measurement, a beautiful vessel, very fast and new, captured by the *Cuyler* and *Gettysburg*, on 4th of December, with a cargo of 450 bales of cotton. The larger part was thrown overboard in the chase.

Extradition Case. ARREST OF A DASHING PRUSSIAN. Decidedly the most startling and sensational case that has occurred in the criminal history of this vicinity for a long time was brought to light by the United States and local authorities yesterday and this morning. The facts are briefly these:—For many years there lived in Germany—a Cologne, we believe—a young banker, by the name of Louis Goldenfaus. Trusted by his employers and acquainted with all the secrets of the financial world, he is said to have not only forged the names of prominent merchants as drawers and endorsers on bills of exchange, but to have successfully imitated the private mark which denoted the genuineness of the paper. Leaving a wife and child in Prussia, he came to New York with a beautiful young lady, (of course a lady in the case) last May, and is alleged to have negotiated fraudulent bills on persons in Germany to the value of forty thousand dollars, which, at the equivalent of 72 cents per dollar, with gold at \$23.00, gave him the sum of about \$85,000. He came to Troy, and made many friends—especially among his fellow-countrymen. Tall in person, intelligent in countenance and brilliant in conversation, Louis Gerard, as he called himself, was a man to make his mark anywhere. He "banked" in Wall street, and purchased a farm at Pittsford, in this county—paying sixteen thousand dollars for it, and fitting it up in a regal style, equal to the island home of Benvenuto Cellini. The Elysian dream was of short duration. Yesterday afternoon, Deputy United States Marshal Jarvis, of New York, arrived here, with extradition papers from the Prussian government. In company with officer Hurlbut, he proceeded to Pittsford and arrested Goldenfaus, alias Gerard, at his home. The officers also brought with them a safe containing thirty-five thousand dollars in gold, and reached here at midnight. This morning the prisoner was taken to New York, but his friends secured the legal services of M. I. Townsend and P. H. Baerman, and endeavored to obtain possession of the safe, which was lodged in the jail office. It will probably be sent by express to New York, and Goldenfaus will start for Germany in the next steamer.—His friends claim his innocence; but the officers say that when he was arrested he made a full confession. The affair has made quite an excitement about town to-day.—Troy Times, Dec. 3.

Jeffrey Hall, Esq. of Quebec, died at Bradford, Vt., England, on the 14th inst. He was a man of good family. He was one of the most universally respected men, not only of Quebec, but of Canada. He promoted with zeal and ability the cause of religion in various ways, the most remarkable of which was the support and management of a very large and efficient Sunday School for many years. He was also a good friend of the temperance cause, and took him in all, he has not probably left behind him in Canada a finer specimen of the Christian gentleman.

A WINDSOR SALOON KEEPER IN TO CUSTODY. (From the *Detroit Tribune* 5th.) On Saturday, a saloon keeper named Sholey, residing at Windsor, was taken into custody by order of Provost Marshal Flanigan. He is being kept in the south Canadian riders with other saloon-keepers. On Saturday a quantity of ammunition was lying at the American Express office in this city. Subsequently the Express Company were notified not to let ammunition go until the man to whom it was consigned called for it. About noon, Sholey inquired for the ammunition, and was taken into custody. His name is said to be the name of the man who purchased ammunition for hunting. It was sent to him from New York city by the American Express line. The authorities are quite certain that these rifle cartridges were consigned to him by the name of the man who purchased ammunition for hunting. It was sent to him from New York city by the American Express line.

ARRIVAL OF THE "HANSA"

New York, Dec. 9.—The steamer *Hansa* from Southampton 23rd, has arrived. It was reported at Southampton on the 22nd that *Semmer's* ship "Sea King" was wrecked off Madeira. The *Hansa* arrived on the 21st. The *Hibernian* arrived on the 23rd. Laurie & Co., oil merchants, have suspended liabilities \$20,000. The Army and Navy Gazette says, it is unbecomingly of British officers to engage in blockade running, and treating the Queen's proclamation with contempt. The Times sees no alarm in Lincoln's reelection. England is probably safer in this than in other hands. Regarding foreign states, England's position is very nearly as usual. He has gone through a course of defying and insulting England. We hope he will not repeat the experiment. Consols 91 1/2 to 91 3/4. Confederate loan advanced 1 per cent—62 1/2 to 64.

FRANCE.—The Minister says, the ordinary budget is now before the Council of State. Extraordinary budget will be forthcoming. Rumors on Bourse that the public loan will soon be introduced. DENMARK.—The King and Queen will visit Iceland after the evacuation is completed. ITALY.—The proposal to transfer the capital to Naples is vetoed. The bill for the transfer of the capital to Florence passed by 317 to 70. De la Marmora demonstrated that Italy could defend herself, adding that it was greatly to the interest of France not to allow Italy to be crushed. PRUSSIA.—Lord Napier presented credentials to the King as ambassador. Sentence of death and confiscation of property of seven Poles passed. From the *Tribune*, one of the Lake Erie pirates has disclosed a gigantic conspiracy to rob and probably murder citizens of this State which has been thwarted by the indefatigable exertions of our military authorities aided by the officers of the Canadian Government. (Amusing the latter Mr. Lambert, a Toronto denizen, is entitled to favorable mention. To his shrewdness we are indebted for the arrest of Burley, who is one of the most desperate rebels on record. Knowing his character, Mr. Lambert of course prepared himself for any emergency, but was unable to capture the prisoner with little trouble, and subseqtly handed him safely in Toronto jail. A few facts relative to Burley may not prove uninteresting. He was born in Greenock and at the age of about 16 or 18 years enlisted in what was known as the "British Legion," and fought in the Crimea, in Italy, and subsequently he deserted that brave legion and fought against him. After the war he returned home, and being of an adventurous disposition the present rebellion afforded a new field of enterprise and as an early stage of the war he took passage on a blockade runner and was captured in the harbor of Charleston in safety. He aided in placing many of the torpedoes in Charleston harbor. He next turned up in Canada. He arrived there early last spring, and was soon ready to take an active part in any plundering scheme that might be proposed. He failed, yet he and his gang did not damage they thought proper. He is now we hope in a fair way of receiving his reward.

About the time the propeller *Georgian* was purchased (by money furnished by the rebel Government) it was volunteered his services. He was entrusted with the tending the operation of providing arms and ammunition. He attempted to purchase these materials at several places without success. He however, called upon Adam Robertson & Son—the former a cousin of his—conducting a business at W. on the Erasmus road, who being liberally provided with money, undertook the job of casting shot, shell, &c., and unobserved, carried on the business up to the time of Burley's arrest. Shot, shell, &c., is of no use without ordnance, but this difficulty was soon overcome. A man living at Guelph, had a field piece cast by Robertson & Son, which was purchased and packed at a moment's notice. The gun carriage, shot, shell, ammunition were similarly disposed of and the whole shipped to Collingwood, as has since been ascertained, for the *Georgian*. These facts were brought to light by the arrest of Burley, who made an attempt to disguise them. A few days since a number of suspicious-looking persons were arrested at Collingwood, and their carpet-bags found to contain revolvers. A search was instituted and a large box containing the gun carriage before alluded to, was found but the gun itself could not be found. The Canadian officials visited Robertson & Son's place at Guelph, and found a large quantity of munitions of war, which was seized, and the proprietors obliged to give bonds not to resume their manufacture. Previous to his arrest, Burley had been stopping at the above firm, and had been intending the casting of shot, &c. After the seizure of the above munitions, it was ascertained that several boxes and barrels had been shipped to Michigan, consigned to one David Smith. These articles were also found, but nothing of a contraband nature was found.

Knowing these facts, and the evidence against Burley being overwhelming in reference to the part he took in the Phillo Parsons capture, it is to be hoped that the Canadian people will manifest their oft-repeated declarations that they would not aid any interference with our troubles, by insisting that the prisoner be delivered up for trial.

ARRIVALS. At Lewis's Hotel, Almonte, for the week ending Dec. 11th, 1864. Sunday—J. T. Wait, Annapolis; James Dyke, Ottawa; Myron Ellis, Jas Brooks, L. Fitten, J. McIntosh, B. O. R.; I. S. Goff, Farmville; Wm. A. Annapolis; Mr. Arthur, Pakenham; Peter Clove, W. M. Dermot, Almonte; James Monroe, Carleton. Monday—Jas Dyke, Ottawa; W. Doyle, Toronto; J. Leslie, Montreal; G. Wilson, Annapolis; Mr. Cossett & lady, S. Falls; Mr. & Mrs. Esplin, do; Miss Lyon, do; I. S. Goff, Farmville; Wm. A. Annapolis; Mr. & Mrs. M. McDermott, Ramsey; J. Leslie, H. Coullar, Montreal; E. Brown, Dundas; J. Ryan, Montreal; G. Nelson, Pembroke; R. Bowie, Brookville; W. H. Grant, Perth; S. Savenev, J. Templeton, Ramsey; Capt. Bowie, St. Victoria; W. Airth, Renfrew; J. B. Barker, Wm. A. Annapolis; Mr. & Mrs. Colburn, Kingston; S. D. Davis, Annapolis; J. A. Daniels, Pembroke; M. Greenham, Ottawa; J. Hogg, Carleton Place; Dr. Hurd, do.

Tuesday—B. Bowie, Brookville; J. Ryan, Montreal; O. Jones, J. J. McGregor, Brookville; J. Samuel & lady, Clayton; J. Ranes, Detroit. Wednesday—D. C. McNab, Annapolis; J. McGregor, Brookville; Major Jackson, do; A. C. Beach, Ottawa; Mr. Harvey & lady, Montreal; D. McLaughlin, Annapolis; David Low, Brookville; J. Raines, Chicago; G. W. Peck, Annapolis. Thursday—J. A. Doherty, Brookville; D. Bow & daughter, do; Mr. & Mrs. Major Montreal; A. C. Beach, Ottawa; Major Jackson, Brookville; T. Williams, N. Y.; J. McGregor, Almonte; James Black, Ramsey; J. B. Barker, Kingston; Sheriff Thompson, Perth; R. Moffat, Brookville; Miss Hill, Perth; J. B. Rogers & lady, G. Lowe, G. Reid, W. Cooke, R. G. Harvey, J. G. Richardson, R. P. Cooke & lady, T. P. French & lady, J. N. Travers & lady, W. McKee & lady, H. Fulford, C. Stevenson, P. Donegan, M. Hartney, Brookville; G. Crane, Merrickville; Friday—Re. Mr. McKee, Montreal; W. Beach, Ottawa; J. G. Richardson, R. G. Harvey, Mr. Rivers, H. Fulford, Brookville; R. Moffat, H. Ryan & lady, D. Fraser, Perth; I. Royce, Pakenham; R. B. Smith, Douglas; H. H. Miller, Antwerp; A. C. Beach, Ottawa; M. O'Donnell, J. Brooks, Brookville.

ARRIVALS. At Lyon's Hotel, Annapolis, for week ending Dec. 9th. Monday—J. McMartin, McNab; J. Morris, Renfrew; Geo. E. Nelson, Pembroke; J. Graham, Ottawa; R. P. Cook, Sup. B. & O. R.; J. B. Rogers, Myron Ellis, J. Percival, J. P. Maher, John Wright, O. Jones, Geo. Wilson, Almonte; John Morris, Renfrew; H. Carmichael, B. O. R.; E. A. Stewart, Stewartville. Tuesday—R. R. Smith, Douglas; Andrew Bell, Almonte; Joseph Reid, Brookville; J. Graham, Ottawa. Wednesday—L. S. Northrup, Almonte; Miss Cameron, Renfrew; T. Malton, Perth; E. Grant, John Wright, Brookville; John Baldwin, Pembroke; A. Grant, Montreal. Thursday—W. O. Buell, Miss Buell, Perth; Capt. Chambers & wife, Miss Chambers, Smith's Falls; T. Fraser, Perth; C. A. Keefe, Almonte; D. Fraser, Perth; G. A. Keefe, Pakenham; Mrs. W. Scrimgeour, Almonte; Mr. Travers & wife, Brookville; T. P. French, do; W. C. Widenia & lady, Almonte; Mr. McDougall & wife, Smith's Falls; Miss McVicker, Pakenham; Miss Kitchin, Hubble's Falls; Miss McAdam, Pakenham; Mrs. Hubble, Mr. Riddell, Hubble's Falls; Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Peck, Ottawa; Geo. Love, Brookville; J. D. Gemmill, Almonte. Friday—J. White, Brookville; A. R. Petrie, Ottawa; J. Wright, Irish Creek; John Meades, Dr. Mooney, Almonte; Mr. Wylie, Almonte; Mr. Wright, Brookville; Mr. & Mrs. Scott & lady, John Grant & lady, Annapolis; R. P. Cook, J. B. Rogers, Brookville; W. Scrimgeour, Geo. Wilson, Almonte; W. Ferguson, Annapolis; Alex. Colter, E. Brown, A. R. Petrie, O. Clarry, Ottawa; John Morris, Renfrew; John Grant, Dr. C. McNab & Otago, W. L. G. Green & wife, Mr. McNab, Mr. Letch, Mr. Thompson, Mr. McDermott, John Wright, J. Scrimgeour, Almonte; J. McVicker, Pakenham; Geo. Fraser & wife, Rev. Mr. McNaught, High School, Mr. McDonald, H. McLaughlin, Annapolis; Miss Cameron, Mrs. Hubble, Miss McAdam, Brookville; Miss Scrimgeour, Almonte; Miss Thompson, Miss Gange, Annapolis; Miss Stevens, Brookville; Miss Wilson, Smith's Falls; Miss McCaffrey, Carleton Place; Miss Burns, Ottawa; Miss Knowles, Mrs. Hubble, Miss Annapolis, Renfrew; Mrs. J. McNab, Miss A. McNab, Mr. McNab.

THE TON TROUB SAIZ.—The Rochester *Union* thinks that the little girl, now being exhibited in London by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb as their baby, born on the 5th December, 1863, is bogus. The *Union* says:—"At the risk of spoiling a nice paragraph, we venture to express the belief that the story of a baby is a humbug, and that the little girl in May last that the general and his lady were in this city, at which time they were not parents, or they did not profess to be such. According to the *Star* the baby would have been five or six months old. The baby story is only circulated from time to time to awaken a public interest and draw larger crowds to the loaves of the little folk."

DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN SPAIN AND FRANCE.—Spain evidently has no idea of giving up the contest with Peru, and from the news brought by the Pacific mails, it will not be long before the two countries are brought into actual collision. A Royal decree was issued at Madrid on Monday last, appointing Admiral Pavez to the command of the Pacific squadron, in the place of Admiral Pizarro, who has been recalled.

THE LUMBER TRADE.—The lumber output during the winter, on the Ottawa river and in Western Canada, are likely to be reduced from one-third to one-half, compared with last year. This arises from several causes; the decrease of money in England, and the depreciation of American currency rendering important. The lumber trade in the West has been enabled American with ship oak, and successfully compete with Quebec shippers. The stock of white pine in here is about sixteen millions of feet more than last year. The output of local consumption is equal to two millions of feet. A statistical writer estimates, from fifteen months' observation, that the loss in the U. S. Japan—Foreign Press on which the *San Francisco Free Press* was being printed, looked up in the face of her male companion, and in the most earnest manner inquired, by the Rev. G. A. Anderson, M. A. Incumbent, assisted by the Rev. James A. Preston, M. A. Incumbent of Carleton Place, the Rev. Thomas Stanton, B. A. Rector of Franktown, to Annie, only daughter of the late John Portt, Esq., of Tyndalga.

Married. On the 9th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, Perth, C.W. by the Rev. Solomon Myles, James Poole Esq., Editor and Proprietor of the *Carleton Place Herald*, to Maryanne, eldest daughter of J. G. Malloch Esq., Judge of the County Court for Lanark and Renfrew. At Christ Church, Tyndalga, on the 6th inst. by the Rev. G. A. Anderson, M. A. Incumbent, assisted by the Rev. James A. Preston, M. A. Incumbent of Carleton Place, the Rev. Thomas Stanton, B. A. Rector of Franktown, to Annie, only daughter of the late John Portt, Esq., of Tyndalga.

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MONTREAL WITNESS FOR 1865. THE Witness is about to enter on its twentieth year as a candidate for public favor on the same principles with which it set out. Its aim being to furnish good reading matter, unmingled with sectarian bitterness or party strife. The News department contains the latest news by telegraph; summaries of news from Canadian, British and American papers; and selected articles on current events, from the leading journals of the world. The Commercial department comprises reliable prices current, reviews of the markets, and financial intelligence. The department of Family Reading contains a copious selection of instructive and interesting matter, tales, poetry, &c. Valuable Agricultural and Horticultural articles are copied from time to time. The Advertising department has many useful and important advertisements, but admits none of an immoral or injurious tendency.

THE CANADIAN MESSENGER, containing a selection of the best and most interesting matter of the WITNESS, is published monthly at 25 cents per annum, with one copy gratis to a Club of Ten. It is devoted to Religion, Morality, Education, Children's Reading, Temperance and Agriculture; and consequently, is allowed to pass free through the Post Office. TERMS. DAILY WITNESS, Three Dollars per Annum. MONTREAL WITNESS (Semi-Weekly). This is the same form that it has been since the beginning. Two Dollars per Annum. WEEKLY WITNESS, One Dollar per Annum. ALL CASH IN ADVANCE. One copy gratis in each case for a Club of Ten. Should a Mixed Club be sent, with not less than \$10. Papers will be forwarded gratis to the value of one-tenth of remittance. All communications to be addressed to Montreal Witness, or JOHN DUGALL & SON, Proprietors.

Wanted. AN Experienced Teacher, holding a first Class Certificate, for School Section No. 9, Ramsey, for the year 1865. A married man preferred, for which a liberal salary will be paid. Application to be made to the undersigned. EDWARD NICHOLSON, Trustee. ABEL HARRIS, WILLIAM MEDCALF, Ramsay, December 6th, 1864. 14-g.

Farm for Sale. THE East half of lot No. 7 in the 4th concession of McNab, situated within half a mile of White Lake Village, on which is a new log house and barn and outbuildings, also 20 acres of improvements. Title indisputable. The land is of excellent quality, free of stones. For particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises. JOHN D. McNAB, White Lake, Dec. 5th, 1864. 14-c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Dissolution of Partnership. THE partnership heretofore existing between Gilbert Cannon and William Riddell of the village of Almonte, in the name and firm of Cannon and Riddell in the Woolen manufacturing business is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Witness, GEORGE WILSON, GILBERT CANNON, JOSEPH GRAM, WILLIAM RIDDLELL, N. B. All debts owing to the above firm will be paid by the subscriber—likewise, any parties having claims against the firm will be paid by the same. GILBERT CANNON, Almonte, Dec. 9th, 1864. 14-c.

Board of Public Instruction. THE PAKENHAM BOARD FOR the examination of Teachers will meet in the School House, Village of Pakenham, on Friday the 23rd December at ten o'clock A.M. Certificates of good moral character requested from candidates. J. DUNNET, Chairman.

Notice. THE Annual Meeting of the Inhabitants, Householders, and Freeholders, of the Township of Ramsey, will be held in the Town Hall on Monday the 2nd day of January 1865, at the hour of Ten o'clock, forenoon, for the ELECTION of FIVE fit and proper persons to serve as Councilors for the ensuing year. All persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. DAVID CAMPBELL, Town Clerk. Ramsay, 12th Dec., 1864. 14-g.

Notice. THE Rev. J. McKinnon, Local Supt. of Education, will deliver a Lecture on Education, in the Carleton Place School House, on Thursday evening, 15th inst., at 7 o'clock. Parents and others interested in Education are particularly requested to attend. All persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. JOHN D. McNAB, Carleton Place, 12th Dec. 1864.

Grist and Saw Mill to Let. THE Subscriber wishes to let, for a term of years, his Grist and Saw Mill, situated in the Township of Westmeath, County of Renfrew. These Mills have lately been fitted up in the most commodious style, with the latest improvements. They are situated in a fine agricultural part of the County and have the advantage of being distant eight miles from any other mill. For further particulars apply, if by letter prepaid, to ABEL FRASER, Westmeath P. O., County of Renfrew, Westmeath, Nov. 14th, 1864. 14-g.

NOTICE. A Subscriber is requested to settle their notes or accounts, immediately, and save costs. W. H. HURD, N. E. Carleton Place, Dec. 8th, 1864. 13

Open through to the Ottawa.

On and after Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1864, Trains will be run regularly between Brookville and Annapolis, as follows:— MAIN LINE. TRAINS GOING NORTH. Stations. No. 1. No. 3. Brookville..... 7.00 A.M. 3.00 P.M. St. T. Junction..... 7.07 3.07 Fairfield..... 7.24 3.20 BELMONT'S..... 7.40 3.38 Jolly's..... 7.47 3.52 Bell's..... 7.52 4.06 Wolford..... 8.00 4.16 Irish Creek..... 8.16 4.36 Bury's..... 8.30 4.52 Fergusson's..... 8.57 4.78 FRANKTOWN..... 9.10 5.45 Carleton Place..... 9.20 6.00 Pakenham..... 10.00 6.44 Annapolis..... 10.18 7.04 Annapolis..... 11.20 8.15

GOING SOUTH. Stations. No. 2. No. 4. Annapolis..... 6.45 A.M. 12.10 P.M. Fakenham..... 7.20 12.45 Almonte..... 8.08 1.30 Carleton Place..... 8.33 1.50 Brookville..... 8.53 2.07 FRANKTOWN..... 9.10 2.21 Fergusson's..... 9.24 2.35 Smith's Falls..... 9.48 2.55 Story's..... 10.06 3.17 Irish Creek..... 10.16 3.24 Wolford..... 10.36 3.41 Bell's..... 10.46 3.47 Jolly's..... 10.52 3.46 BELMONT'S..... 11.00 3.52 Fairfield..... 11.13 4.02 G. T. Junction..... 11.21 4.08 Brookville..... 11.48 4.30

PERTH BRANCH. GOING NORTH. Smith's Falls..... 9.50 A.M. 5.06 P.M. Pike Falls..... 10.10 5.26 Perth..... 10.30 5.46 GOING SOUTH. Perth..... 8.00 A.M. 2.10 P.M. Pike Falls..... 8.20 2.30 Smith's Falls..... 8.40 2.50

These trains connect with the Grand Trunk Railway at Brookville, so that passengers leaving Montreal by the morning Express, may be in Annapolis the same evening at 8:15 p.m., and those leaving Annapolis by the afternoon train at 12:10 p.m., can, by taking the Grand Trunk Express at Brookville, arrive in Montreal the same night. The passenger fares, and freight tariff on this line, between Annapolis and Brookville, are as follows, viz.: 1st Class Passenger fare..... \$2 10 2nd do do..... 0 30 3rd do do..... 0 25 4th do do..... 0 20 5th do do..... 0 15 6th do do..... 0 10 7th do do..... 0 08 8th do do..... 0 05 9th do do..... 0 02 10th do do..... 0 01

The "guage" of this Railway being the same as that of the Grand Trunk, freight can be brought from all parts of Canada, without transhipment at Brookville. R. P. Cook, Eng. & Super.

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