

Tight Binding

POOR

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THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONSERVATIVES.

Such a leader as Mr. Allen would find among even the present small number of Conservatives in the House not a few men of much more than average ability to second him in the discharge of his arduous and responsible duties as the recognized head of a great political party.

During many years the Smasher papers have devoted particular attention to the vituperation of Francis M'Phelim, the Conservative member from Kent, for what reason is best known to themselves. The course abuse to which he has been subjected by foul mouthed scribblers is loathsome to think of, and has fixed a stain upon those engaged in the vile work which they will find it not easy to rub out.

Mr. M'Intosh is another of those upon whom the vials of Smasher wrath have been profusely poured out since the formation of the great Smasher or Joint Stock Company in 1857. He has been attacked inside the House and outside it. A well known member of the Executive has devoted no little of his time, and of that peculiar talent for badgering,—to call it by no harsher name,—for which he is noted, to the task of extinguishing Mr. M'Intosh.

But he is rapidly learning the art of pointed and vigorous expression and in a few more sessions will become a dangerous opponent in debate, as he has always been in counsel. He has business and political talent of the first order, as much industry and activity as three ordinary men, a clear insight into the characters of those with whom he deals, and a courage that is equal to almost any trial.

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No men know better than Messrs. M'Phelim and M'Intosh the mistakes which the Conservative party, or a portion of it, has committed since 1856, and no men are better qualified to assist in the conduct of the party for the future.

We have endeavored in this and a former article to show that the Conservatives have now, in the House a man qualified to lead them, and men well fitted to assist him in the lead and guidance of the party. Can such an arrangement as we suggest be made at the ensuing session? We think that it can.

TOWN TALK AND COUNTRY TOPICS.

The work of building goes on well and surely. Mr. W. T. Baird has put up the frame of a three story building near the site of the old Carleton House on King Street. The lower story will contain three shops, the upper stories are intended for a hotel.

Of late we have had symptoms of the approaching Autumn, in cold nights and chilly days. The rainy season seems to be over for the present; and we are now having as fine harvest weather as could be desired.

The steamboats between this place and Fredericton have ceased running, there being neither freight nor passengers to carry, and the water having likewise gone down to a point which makes steamboating impossible.

The Library of the Mechanics Institute has been reopened. It was almost totally destroyed in the late fire; but new importations of books have been made, which can be seen at the office of D. L. Dibble, Esq., the Librarian.

ensuing winter, and it strikes us that there has been a lamentable lack of energy in the matter.

LIKENESS OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.—To all those who desire a good and cheap picture of the Prince of Wales, we would recommend a call at Mr. Eastabrooke's Ambrotype Saloon. The picture from which Mr. Eastabrooke copies is Winterhalter's, which represents our late distinguished visitor in the same costume in which he makes his public appearances in British North America, the uniform of a Colonel of the Guards. Mr. Eastabrooke does his part of the work well; and the likeness is said to be excellent.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—No. 84 of Our Mutual Friend has been received. The Working Farmer for September, as interesting and useful as usual, is at hand. We have also received from Fowler & Wells the Water Cure Journal for September.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO JOURNAL READING ROOM

GARIBALDI PROCLAIMED DICTATOR OF PALANZA.

GREAT EASTERN ARRIVED HOME.

CAPE RACE, Friday, Sept. 7th. 5 P. M. Additional success of Garibaldi at Calabria. He was proclaimed Dictator Palanza.

English Parliament was prorogued on the 28th ult. The Queen's Speech was read by Lord Chancellor, and says relations with foreign powers were friendly and satisfactory. She trusts there is no danger of an interruption of general peace. She believes if Italians are left to settle their own difficulties the tranquility of others states will remain undisturbed.

The Great Eastern averaged nearly fourteen knots on the passage home. Improvements in the weather continued, but still unsettled and showery. Napoleon and Eugenie were at Chambray—on enthusiastic reception. Bourse dull—sixty-eight. Garibaldi proclaimed Dictator at Palanza. Large number Calabrians joined him. Lat-st despatches report Royalists again defeated at Calabria. Revolutionary movement at Salerno imminent. Nothing important from Syria.

NEW YORK REPORTERS AND THE PRINCE.—Two of the city daily papers have succeeded in gaining an unenviable notoriety, through the disagreeable, impertinent reports they have furnished of his Royal Highness. From one of them nothing better could ever have been expected; the other has fallen from the position it has assumed to hold as a reputable journal. Both have disgusted their readers, and have done a very serious injury to American journalism.

A great gathering of Orangemen with their badges and banners, is expected in Toronto to receive the Prince, as an offset to the high honor conferred on the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Lower Canada.

About one third of the potato crop in Ireland will be lost from blight. The potato rot has made its appearance in some parts of the State of New York. The crop generally will be poor in the United States. The census taker in upper Aroostock, Me. reports one family of twenty-seven children, and several more containing from fifteen to twenty children. In one family he found sixteen children, every one of whom were living at home, and the mother only 40 years of age.

courtesy, nor evidence of gentle breeding has appeared in the columns filled by these correspondents. So far as the writers have been able they have insulted the Prince, libelled those who have received him, and dragged their profession into utter disrepute. That they have not more thoroughly accomplished these results comes from their insignificance. Albion.

The Miramichi Fishery Society have had a second exhibition—the first was Gasperon, we think. The one just held was of Salmon, Prizes were offered for the best smoked, the best box hermetically sealed, and the best can, spiced. The first prize was obtained by Robert Innis; the second by A. D. Shirreff, and the third by Jas. Grey. Much good is expected to result from these exhibitions. In October next another fish show will be held, for herring, codfish and mackerel.

AFFAIRS IN TEXAS.

WASHINGTON, August 31. New Orleans dates of Tuesday have been received by mail. A man named Pierce has been arrested on almost positive proof of having burned the town of Henderson, Texas.

The town of Mount Vernon had been burned by incendiaries, one of whom was hung. A plan to burn Sulphur Springs had been discovered. A slave preacher acknowledged that he and several others had set apart a certain time to burn all the stores and dwelling houses, and commit other depredations, and if unable to whip the whites to fly to the Indian nation.

Taylor, a white man, who made the negroes his only companions, was to get a travelling card or be hung. An attempt to burn Indianolo had been discovered in time to prevent a serious loss. There was a considerable excitement in Crockett and Atchison counties. Several fires have been traced to negroes, and a white man who was implicated had been hung.

A plot among the negroes had been discovered in Tyler Prairie. Various persons had been ordered to leave the State, and Vigilance Committees were continually forming.

ITALY.—The Times thus descants on the prospects of the Italians should a war break out:

The Italians in general are sanguine as to the result of such a conflict. Did the justice of a cause, did the superiority of numbers, did a spirit of vengeance, only too justly excited, guarantee success, we should have nothing to fear in the prospects of united Italy; but, unhappily, the campaign, if one should ensue, will be decided, not by individual bravery, not by revolutionary enthusiasm, but by the well disciplined valor of well-trained troops, by superiority in the arms and the material of war, in all which Austria has an enormous advantage. The Italian levies are numerous, but they have not in general looked up on the face of the war, and are, it is to be feared, by no means a match for the Northern invaders. If the battle be left to the Austrians and Italians, we cannot doubt of its result. But will the battle be left to Austrians and Italians? Will France stand patiently by and see the results of her great victories of last year thus snatched from her by the very Power whom she has so effectually humbled? The thing is hardly conceivable. The occupation of Northern Italy by Piedmont is the real trophy of so many bloody battles, and France can scarcely allow it to be thrown down with impunity. But where will her intervention begin, and where will it stop? Will she announce to Austria her determination not to permit any intervention between the King of Naples and his revolted subjects? Will she communicate to Piedmont her commands that she and her supposed champion Garibaldi, desist from any plans beyond the conquest of Naples? The King of Piedmont, it is well known, annexed Tuscany and the Legations contrary to the will of his great ally. Will that ally be ready once more to shed the blood of his subjects in order to protect Piedmont from the consequences of her own ambition? Will France snuff the territory of St. Peter, which may be said to be under her especial guardianship, to be snatched from the Pope by Piedmont, or the tottering throne of Naples to be restored and upheld by Austria? Every one must answer these questions according to the extent of his knowledge and the degree of his penetration. We have thrown them out to show how little, even in the present prosperous state of her affairs, Italy is really mistress of her own destiny, and how much that destiny depends on two absolute monarchs, one of whom has proved hitherto but a hollow friend, the other a persevering and remorseless enemy.

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THE MONTREAL EXHIBITION.—New Brunswick is not represented at the Montreal Exhibition. The Toronto Globe's correspondent says:—What can be made from New Brunswick is shown by a most mahogany case filled with bottles of oil of different hues, but shining brilliantly.—Pay your money and you may have your choice of Kerosene Illuminating oil, nical oil. Or if you in time to finer substances you may have Paraffine candles of any color you choose or of any colour at all. There is no better way to make the Province known by sending its products to exhibitions as these. Whosoever sent the above art Montreal deserves much credit.

The fruit crop in this vicinity promises more largely than for several years. The trees hereabout are burdened with fruit speak from personal observation, when of the abundance in several orchards of Belfast.—Aroostock Times.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GRAND PIC-NIC

THE WOODSTOCK BRASS BAND. INTEND giving a PIC-NIC, on Sept. 13th, on SHERIFF DIBBLE TERRACE, on the Madunakik, for the raising funds for a UNIFORM and the services of a TEACHER.

Balloon Ascent. Illumination in the Evening.

IRISH MALT WHISKEY. To arrive per ship "Elizabeth," from LONDON. R. CASKS Mehan's Best MALT WHISKEY. To arrive via Liverpool.

Desirable Property for Sale. THAT well known ELIGIBLE WOODSTOCK lately called "CARLETON HOUSE" building, situated near the STEAMBOAT landing—BARRINGTON—fronting thirty-six feet, and running back one hundred & sixty-five feet, for nine hundred and ninety-nine years, and rental of one shilling.

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