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"YES," OF YORE.

A maid of yore had suitors seven, Of low and high degree, And of them all she loved but one; This maid, oh! sly was she.

JOTTINGS FROM QUEBEC.

How the News of the Sheffield Election was Received—The Government's Majority—A Ministerial Majority in the Legislative Council—The Agricultural Commission.

QUEBEC, May 19.—The victory in Sheffield county has completely demoralized the opposition here who firmly expected to carry the county up to the last moment.

The parties now stand as follows:—Ministerialists—Bazin, Bernatchez, Bisson, Bourbonnais, Boyer, Degrois, Cameron, Cardin, Champagne, David, Deschamps, (L'Etale), Dubouché, Fournier, Girard, Giguère, Lafontaine, Laliberté, Lireux, Larochelle, Lemieux, Legris, Lusier, Martin (Rimouski), McShane, Mercier, Morin, Murphy, Pilon, Rinfret, Robitoux, Rochelleau, Rochon, Sheehy, Sylvestre, Tessier, Trudel.—37.

Opposition—Hon. Messrs. Gagnon, Casgrain, Desjardins, Dorais, Faucher de St. Maurice, Flynn, Hall, Johnson, Lapointe, LeBlanc, Lynch, Martin (Bonaventure), McIntosh, Nantel, Owens, Picard, Poupore, Robertson, Spencer, Tallon, 22.

FRANCE'S PACIFIC POLICY. THE FRENCH MINISTER TALKS ABOUT THE PROBABILITIES OF A EUROPEAN WAR.

NEW YORK, May 21.—In an interview, Minister McLane, just from Paris, said: "There is no likelihood of such a thing as a civil war in France. The French people do not want it. Contrary to a belief which may be more or less general, they are not constantly acting for internal disunion."

however, that the Government will certainly bring a strong candidate forward. It seems about certain that Mr. Johnson will be named for Megantic in the present contest.

1. The establishment at the Government's expense of an agricultural school for the whole Province with all necessary equipment.

2. Complete independence of this school of all other teaching bodies and the placing of it under the exclusive control of the Minister of Agriculture.

3. The appointment of a full staff of professors in all branches of learning.

4. That the course of studies will be three years, and no student will be admitted gratuitously to the school unless he has attained the age of 16 and possesses a sound elementary education.

5. Annexation to this school of practical education of a farm divided in two parts: One for practical farming according to the teachings of science, and the other for experiments on new agricultural methods and the showing of qualities and defects of cattle.

6. Annexation to this school of a complete course for the teaching of the dairy industry.

7. Annexation to this school of one of the existing veterinary schools.

8. Establishment of such a school, if possible, in a locality removed from cities, in a good and healthy centre for agricultural purposes.

9. A sufficient allowance to ensure the proper working of such an institution.

10. The Journal of Agriculture to be edited by the professors of this school.

11. Each and every student will have a diploma, and each student obtaining such diploma will be entitled to a hundred acres of land from the Crown subject to the regulations relating to settlers.

12. The chair of veterinary medicine will have the right of giving diplomas for practice in the Province of Quebec.

In repair of the street in which the celebrated Dr. Abernethy resided, it happened that a quantity of paving stones accumulated before his door.

"Let me examine it," said the maker; and taking a powerful glass, he looked carefully and steadily into the works, until he espied just a little grain of sand.

"I have it," he said; "I can get over your difficulty. There is a grain of sand here."

"Why, sir," said the man who stood by while the watchmaker removed the stone, and noticed that it was so small that it could only be seen through the magnifier, "how can such a little thing disturb the whole machinery? May it not be that the works are defective in some way?"

"No," said the watchmaker, "there is nothing else wrong. That little grain did all the mischief; and it is the more troublesome that it is small, for it can work itself into places otherwise proof against disturbance, and where it is hard to be discovered or dislodged."

Thus it is in the home. One cross feeling, one hasty word, one angry look, may mar and hinder the running of the perfect machinery. We may begin well and end badly, and fully set his time-piece, but if we do not trust in His keeping power, how soon the old enemy is on hand to thrust in again the little grain which will impair the works, and hinder the wheels, and present a false face to all who are around.

Let us, then, look to Him who is able to "keep us from falling," and trust Him as the God who will deliver in temptation and keep the home watch running perfectly.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The press Paris cable says Mr. Blaine, in an interview, said without equivocation that his Florence letter and his later interview which Mr. Crawford secured for the New York World represented his present attitude with complete truth.

He did not want to be a candidate for the Presidency, and he had no reason for not wanting to be a candidate which was personal to himself and which they could so readily be imagined he was under no obligation to make known.

The fact was that he had been through one terribly hard fight; it had been a cruel strain upon his family also, and while he could never be accused of wittingly shirking any of the duties of leadership which the Republican party had honored him with, he yet felt that he had a right to draw out and leave the fight to other hands, especially since they were plentiful and quite capable of winning the victory for protection and other good Republican ideas.

He did not believe that his friends who knew him best for not wanting to be a candidate which was misunderstood his position or were willing to allow others to misunderstand it. The prospects of Republican success were too good for any loyal Republican leaders to fritter away the confidence of the party by any course that would be uncalled for as well as honest.

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"You have no apprehension of the Boulanger excitement causing bloodshed?" "Certainly not. Boulanger is a very clever politician, that's all. He is not a revolutionist, and by any means. I never expect to see him assume control of the French Government by force of arms."

"Or in any other way?" "Oh, I cannot speak or that point. It comes within the limit of political affairs that it would not be proper for me to touch on. Popular? Oh, unquestionably, he is a popular politician."

"Do you mean to be understood that any kind of a European war is improbable?" "Not at all. I was speaking of France only."

"How about the German question?" "There is nothing new in that. I mean of any importance. Both nations have been glaring

at each other for some time, but glaring does not mean any more bloodshed on that point any more than on the other. The real danger of war is in the East."

You refer to the Russian question? "Yes, they are trying very hard not to have a war, but it's very doubtful whether they will succeed or not."

COMMERCIAL.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—The grain market was quiet on account of the continued weakness in the West, where there has been a heavy decline during the past few days, consequently buyers did not feel inclined to take hold so freely.

Prices, however, were steady. We quote:—Canada red winter wheat, 96 1/2 to 97 1/2; Canada white, 96 1/2 to 97 1/2; Canada spring, nominal; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.04 to \$1.05; No. 2 do., \$1.01 1/2 to \$1.02; No. 1 N. northern, \$1 to \$1.50; peas, 80 to 80 1/2; oats, 44 to 46; barley, 55 to 60; corn, 72 to 75 duty paid.

Business in flour has been restricted owing to light offerings. The market, therefore, was quiet, but values were firm and fully sustained. We quote: Patent winter, \$4.90 to \$5.00; patent spring, \$4.90 to \$5.00; straight roller, \$4.00 to \$4.50; extra, \$4.15 to \$4.25; superfine, \$3.50 to \$4.00; strong bakers, \$4.50 to \$4.55; Ontario bakers—Extra, \$0.00 to \$2.00; city strong bakers (140 lb. sacks), \$0.00 to \$4.70; oatmeal, standard, brls., \$0.00 to \$5.45; oatmeal, granulated, brls., \$0.00 to \$5.70; rolled meal, \$0.00 to \$6.00.

LOCAL PROVISIONS.—A fair amount of business was done in local provisions and the market was more active. We quote:—Canada short cut, per brl., \$18.00 to \$18.50; mess pork, western, per brl., \$17.00 to \$17.50; short cut, western, per brl., \$0.00 to \$18.50; thin mess pork, per brl., \$0.00 to \$17.50; mess beef, per lb., \$0.00 to \$0.00; Indian corn, per lb., 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; ham, canvassed, per lb., 12 to 12 1/2; ham, green, per lb., 00 to 00; flank, green, per lb., 00 to 00; lard, western, in pails, per lb., 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; lard, Canadian, in pails, 00 to 00; bacon, per lb., 10 1/2 to 11; shoulders, 00 to \$0; tallow, com. refined, per lb., 5 1/2 to 6.

EGGS.—There was a good demand for eggs and the market was active with a good business doing and sales were made freely at 10c per dozen.

MAPLE SYRUP AND SUGAR.—There was more enquiry for maple syrup, and a fair amount of business was done at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 per lb. in tin, and 7 1/2 in wood. The demand for maple sugar was quiet at \$1 to \$1 1/2 per lb.

BUTTER.—The outlet for butter has continued limited. Prices have had a fairly steady tone. We quote: Creamery, 21c to 23c; Townships, 19c to 20c; Morrisburg, 18c to 19c; and Western 18c to 19c, with old at 18c to 15c.

CHEESE.—There was no business worthy of mention and the market may be called quiet and steady, with buyers apparently not willing to exceed 8c. We quote nominally 8c to 9c. The shipments from New York last week were run up to 20,000 boxes.

RETAIL MARKETS. The market this morning presented a very lively appearance, it being crowded with purchasers and the stocks were large and of choice quality. The numerous farmers found no difficulty in selling off their produce, and inside the market meat was being sold rapidly. Vegetables met with fine demand, and the supply was plentiful. Eggs and butter were coming in for big enquiry, but the supply was equal to the demand. Poultry, too, was being sold in large quantities, and on the whole a more lively market has not been seen for some time. We quote prices as follows:—

Table with columns for various meats and prices. Includes items like Red winter, White, Corn, Pork, Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Chicken, Turkey, etc.

Table with columns for various grains and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, etc.

Table with columns for various oils and prices. Includes items like Lard, Tallow, etc.

Table with columns for various other goods and prices. Includes items like Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET. WEEKLY REPORT. MONTREAL STOCK YARDS. POINT ST. CHARLES, MAY 21, 1888.

Table with columns for various livestock and prices. Includes items like Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Calves, etc.

CATTLE.—The supply was ample. We had considerable enquiry and some good buying for the English market. There was a decided improvement in the quality of choice.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—While the supply could not be considered large it was too much for the demand, and prices gave way. The requirements were easy. One lot of 20 sheep, averaging 130 lbs., sold for \$5 each.

HOGS.—About 150 on sale; quality poor and prices quite one-quarter per hundredweight lower.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 951; shipments, 1,148; slow and weak; shipping grades; dressed beef, steers and cows active and strong; quotations unchanged.

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