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It has been too much the fashion of certain papers published in the cities to sneer at country newspapers as backwoods sheets, conducted by men without education, position or influence.

But this we will say, as touching on another point referred to, that to take the lowest view of the case, it does not pay a good country newspaper of either political persuasion to support a Government against its convictions, for the sake of the paltry patronage which may be thrown in its way.

UNIFORM COINAGE. The Boston Journal, in an article on coin, has the following: 'At present we have no coin in circulation. Gold is an article of merchandise, silver a curiosity.

Book Notices. PHINEAS FINN, THE IRISH MEMBER.—A Novel by Anthony Trollope. New York: Harper & Bros. Guelph: J. B. Thornton.

TOWN ITEMS. No business at the Police Court this morning. To-day was a very dull one in the produce market—little having come in, and the tendency of prices being downward.

By TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury. PARIS, March 21.—In the Corps Legislatif yesterday, Marshall Neil, Minister of War, urged a completion of the re-organizing of the army.

NEW YORK, 22nd.—Princes Louis, of Bourbon, was married here last evening to Miss Hamill, of Cuba. The City of Paris from Liverpool has arrived.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BEACHVILLE. SLEEPING CAR ROLLS DOWN AN EMBANKMENT. At a few minutes past two o'clock Saturday morning, a Pullman sleeping car, attached to the Steamboat Express on the Great Western Railway, going west, got off the track a mile or two east of Beachville station.

FIRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.—On Saturday night last, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in a small frame building a few yards from the Grand Trunk freight station in this town.

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