

RAT PORTAGE

The Populare Supporting Ontario Authorities.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—A storm is evidently again brewing at Rat Portage. McMaster, a Manitoba constable, was arrested on the night of August 15th, and lodged in the Ontario gaol, for being drunk and creating a disturbance. Next morning he was brought before Mr. Lyon, the Ontario Magistrate, and fined \$4 and costs. Redding, the Ontario constable who made the arrest, was subsequently arrested on a charge of false arrest of McMaster. A riot almost broke out last evening on account of the arrest of Redding. A large crowd endeavored to rescue him from the Manitoba authorities. There was considerable fighting, and some scratches and serious injuries resulted. It is rumored that the Manitoba Government will increase the number of policemen at Rat Portage immediately by twenty men.

Religions in India.

The latest statistics upon this subject founded on the census of 1882 show that out of the grand total of the population of British India, which is given at 254,899,516, the various sects and cases of Hindoos made up no less than 187,937,456. The Mohammedans, who came next in order, numbered 50,121,585. The nature worshippers, or demonolators, numbered 5,426,511; the Buddhists, 3,418,844; Christians, 1,851,534; Jains, a sect whose worship is mingled Buddhism and Hindooism, 1,221,896; the Sikhs, who are simple theists, 833,426; and those who came under the heading of other creeds or were altogether unspecified, 3,056,130. The Christians enumerated are exclusive of persons of European nationality.

The number of Roman Catholic Christians was set down as 963,058, or a little over half of the whole. Indeed, a strict scrutiny is stated to have brought out the total of native Protestant Christians as only a little over 300,000. But this number shows the very satisfactory increase of 86 per cent. in ten years, as in 1871 the total was only 318,363. Thirty years ago the number of native Christians was only 102,961. In 1861 this number had increased by 83 per cent., and again in 1871 by 61 per cent., so that there has been for some time back a rapid and unbroken progress.

A Cricketer's Joke.

Tom Dale, the well-known Detroit cricketer, played a good joke on Ridgetown the other day. A match was to be played between the Ridgetown and Essex Centre teams, and the latter engaged Dale, who resolved to come in disguise. For this he grew a beard and got sunburnt, and upon the day of the match he appeared on the grounds, disguised as a ragged wood-chopper. He asked what "them things"—indicating the bat and wickets—were, and on being told, wished to engage in the game. It was found that one of the Centre players was absent, and the seeming greeny was chosen. A member of the club offered to loan him a pair of cricket shoes (which, by the way, belonged to Dale himself), and Tom went in to bowl, paralyzing the Ridgetowners.

Died in a Dentist's Chair.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Samuel Scheibler, wife of the senior member of the firm of Scheibler & Co., wholesale leather dealers, died in the dentist office of W. A. Weston & Son yesterday while having teeth extracted, under the influence of chloroform. The chloroform was administered and teeth extracted, and when an attempt was made to resuscitate her she fell dead. The victim was hale and hearty, and weighed 180, and was the mother of three boys and two girls, ranging from one to twelve years. The Westons have the reputation of being skilled in the profession, but nothing can be learned of the cause of the fatal effects in the case.

Wreck of the Propeller Potomac.

Detroit, Mich., August 17.—The propeller Potomac has been sunk in twelve feet of water. She struck a snag, a piece of a wreck, or an undiscovered rock, and made water so fast that she had to be run in towards shore. She is now resting on boulders. The cargo is nearly all wet and will prove almost a total loss. The Potomac is owned by Louis E. Wex, of Buffalo, her captain, is valued at \$28,000, and is insured for \$20,000. Her cargo is insured with the Chicago Cargo Insurance Company for \$27,000. Two thousand bushels of rye have been taken out in a fair condition and sold.

Why Don't They appeal?

The Copperhead press are constantly enquiring why Mr. Mowat does not appeal to the Privy Council. Who ever heard of the winning party in a suit making an appeal to some other tribunal because the other party was not satisfied with the result? If there is to be any appeal let it be made by the dissatisfied party. They say there is an appeal. Now is their opportunity to establish the correctness of their opinions.—[Advertiser.]

A Sound Argument.

The question is not as to whether the arbitrators erred. It is, Did the parties to the dispute appoint them? Did they agree to abide by their decision?—and of this there is no room for dispute—then they should abide by that decision and give effect to it in good faith.—[London Advertiser.]

Mayor Boswell, of Toronto, has received a letter from Major Collins, A.D.C., stating that his excellency the governor-general and her royal highness Princess Louise will pay their farewell visit to Toronto on Sept. 12, spending two days in the city.

Queen Victoria has not yet decided how the apartments in Kensington palace lately occupied by the Duke and Duchess of Teck are to be disposed of. Princess Louise is very anxious to obtain them, as they are much better rooms than those now appropriated to her use.

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GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, W. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich, W. E. Macrae, Wingham. 1751.

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