

DOMINION REPRESENTATION.

What our country at the present time requires is able, intelligent and first-class men to represent it in the Parliament of the Dominion, and the majority of electors know and feel that it is a fortunate thing when they can get men of this stamp for their representatives.

There is another argument often used by these same canons politicians when they advance the claims of their own second rate candidates and urge that they should be elected by the people in preference to first rate men.

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SHIP RAILWAY ACROSS THE Isthmus of Chignecto.

During the last fifty of sixty years there has been a good deal of talk and much writing about the advisability of cutting a ship canal across the Isthmus of Chignecto, that narrow neck of land that connects New Brunswick with Nova Scotia, as it is a great obstruction to the trade of the Gulf of St. Lawrence with that of the Bay of Fundy.

water into it owing to the different heights of the water at the Baie Verte and at the Cumberland basin end. Bay of Fundy water would deposit mud so fast as to choke the canal up in a short time.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

Tuesday last was a busy day among the Politicians of the United States, as there were nine State elections which have resulted as follows:—New York, Maryland, and Mississippi go Democrat.

THE MAORI INSURRECTION.

The Maori insurrection which has continued during the past two years, will, it is hoped be brought to a close now that the three chiefs who made all the trouble have been surrendered to the Government.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN EUROPE.

The debate on the subject of the invasion of Tunis in the French Chambers will assume proportions portentous to the present Ministry.

The movements of the French army have been seriously impeded by causes which ought not to have been taken into account in a military system that for the last ten years has been the object of so much solicitude.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

The steamer Faraday will sail from Gravesend this week on another ocean cable mission. Her first work is to repair the first cable, the interruption in which proceeds from a cause not known.

BEST ROOT SUGAR.

According to Licht the total production of beet-sugar for 1881 will be as follows: Germany, 520,000 tons; France, 330,000 tons; Hungary-Austria, 435,000 tons; Russia, 200,000 tons; Belgium, 70,000 tons; Holland and other countries, 25,000 tons.

WRECK.

There were 23 British and foreign wrecks, of which 14 were British, 5 being steamers, reported at Lloyd's London, during the week ending Oct. 1, making a total of 1,211 for the present year.

STARVING FISHERMEN.

Some twenty five fishermen's families have been brought in a starving condition to Quebec from Anticosti. As they have no means of subsistence on the island owing to the failure of the fisheries, the Government will probably place them upon free grant lands and supply them with food and seed until summer.

IMMIGRATION TO UNITED STATES.

During July, August and September the total immigration to the United States was 171,803, against 155,233 for the same quarter last year.

POLITICAL RECREMINATION.

The past week was distinguished by a bitterness and an acrimonious recrimination unusual in English politics. After Mr. Bright had denounced the "fair traders as lunatics and rogues, it was not surprising to hear Lord Salisbury taunting the Liberal Ministry with having eaten dirt in vain.

PRINCE BISMARCK.

A late exchange in commenting on the German chancellor and the late elections in Germany, says:—"Prince Bismarck, never very good natured at the best of times, and now rendered choleric by old age and ill health, has fairly lost his temper over the result of the election which has gone sadly against him.

YARMOUTH SHIPS.

The Toronto Mail in a late issue says that the Yarmouth shipowners during the past few months have changed their tactics. Realizing that the long pursued Atlantic freighting is no longer remunerative, owing to the fact that steamers are monopolizing the Atlantic ocean, they have turned to what are termed "deep water voyages."

Prize fighting has to a certain extent been revived in England, and within six weeks two men have died from the effects of injuries received in the brutal sport. In the case of Highland, the champion light weight, the battle he was engaged in was interrupted by the police, and in order to escape the strong arm of the law, the champion had to conceal himself in an empty packing case.

ENGLAND'S POSSESSIONS IN AMERICA.

There seems to be a consensus of opinion with the Monroe doctrine as understood to affirm that no nation shall be permitted to gain a further footing on this continent, and that no nation not now the holder of suzerainty in any part of North or South America, or the Isles thereof, shall be permitted to become an American nation by the acquisition of American territory.

A MADMAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

A tall, broad-shouldered, well-dressed man called at the White House, Washington, about ten o'clock on Tuesday, and asked to see the President. The usher told him he was not in, whereupon the visitor delivered the following letter:—"John Wolong you are hereby informed that Dr. John Noelling is lawfully elected President of the United States, and occupies the White House every day."

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

The Yarmouth Herald gives the following account of a shocking accident:—"On Friday the 14th ult., a man named Owen Sweeney, living on the Carleton Branch of the Tazet River—about six miles above Carleton—heard cries of distress from the premises of Mr. Charles Bethune, his next neighbor.

New Advertisements

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Major Compton Clark and James Daniel Bain Fraser Mackenzie, under the style and firm of Mackenzie & Co., Druggists & Dentists, is this day dissolved.

NOTICE.

The business formerly carried on in Chatham under the style and firm of Mackenzie & Co., Druggists, will be continued by the subscriber from this date in his own name.

Notice to Fishermen.

LICENSES for Smelt bag fishing are now in the hands of the Chatham Fishery Officer. Fishermen wanting the same can apply at once to him but bona fide owners of Smelt bag nets of legal size will receive a license—from the upper line of McNicoll's property above Napan Bridge down to the west line of the late England property at the mouth of Napan River, to be considered the Napan River district, Licenses for the same to be issued by officer McDiarmid only.

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Chatham April 30—1881.

LOCAL MATTERS

Arrived.

Schooner "Ava" arrived day last, loaded with coal for the Gas Company.

As Usual

The mill schools are closed teachers are unanimous, as are the pupils six months.

Improvements.

Mr. Robert Bain has been doing many repairs as well as to his old store. It is more comfortable and better for his extensive line of business.

Oysters.

Three men came up from on Wednesday last, with a barrels of oysters, which the 3 1-2 days. Good fishing this winter.

STAR BRIEFS.

Pav your debts and secure your wood.

Lord Byron's statue at St. James has been unveiled much to the satisfaction of the public.

President Arthur has Thursday, the 24th inst., a tional Thanksgiving and prayer.

Fifteen persons have been five injured by a colliery Spain.

A sanguinary warfare is between four native potent Gold Coast.

Schooner "Lorne" came day with another load of Pictou.

The track of the Canadian way is now laid for a distance miles west of Brandon.

If you have not prepared the mills were sawing, stumped wharves and got coal.

Now is the time for your dows? Who will be without Geo. Cassidy makes them.

A gigantic strike in which hands will be involved, in the Staffordshire potteries.

We are glad to learn that J. H. Pope is so far recovered late illness that he is able to treat.

It is asserted that the Venice have determined to canals and convert them into Gen. Sherman in his asks that the strength of States army be increased cent.

Negotiations are proceeding for the absolute cession to France the territory north of the jerd.

Nine thousand deaths from fever have occurred at U northern India, being ten times mortality for the past few years.

Mr. Rodolph Barke, from lost a child last week which fever of the liver. It was a of age.

Spanish Honduras has been of disastrous floods by which dred levees are reported to have and twenty million dollars' worth destroyed.

Germany is understood to declined to accede to England for a collective note by the powers in answer to Secret dispatch regarding the Panama.

Mr. David Travis, from Lots, died on Thursday night 72 years. His funeral will tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. He wife, two daughters, 5 sons, circle of friends to mourn his.

Western Tongkin has been a terribly disastrous typhoon, two hundred churches and thousands have been laid in ruins, and twenty million dollars' worth destroyed.

The United States Navy Board reports that only twenty of the navy are fit for active worth rebuilding, and reconstruction of forty new vessels classes. The entire cost, including the navy on a proper estimated at thirty-one million.

Johnny Frost has made visit. By the appearance of we were led to believe it tends to remain with us all we cannot send him home, let ourselves with those comforts, fortify us against his attacks long winter that is before us.

Advices from Anticosti owing to the failure of the most destitution prevails; of the inhabitants having no few potatoes to subsist on winter. The unfortunate fish been offered free passage to before long there will doubtless exodus from the island.

Sir Henry Haylock Allen attacked with insanity. This event removes for a time a figure from military and political of the famous Indian officer, herited the baronetcy which red on his father in the last eventful life.