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## CANADIAN.

A goodly number of French Canadians are returning to their native province from the brick fields in the States which have ceased their operations for the season.

A joint stock company has been formed in Cobourg with a capital of \$30,000, for the purpose of erecting a good hotel in that place capable of accommodating at least 100 guests.

Last Wednesday evening the men employed in the boiler shop of the Joseph Hall Works, Oshawa, presented their late foreman, Mr. John Irwin, with a beautiful tea set, accompanied with a suitable address.

The formation of a cavalry troop in the South Riding of Ontario, to be known as the Whitby Troop, has been commenced. A number of recruits have been obtained in the Town of Whitby, and the balance is to be raised in Oshawa and the township.

A few nights ago, at Dartmouth, N. S., a policeman saw a hog rooting at some object on the ground. The hog continued so long that it aroused the officer's attention, and on closer examination he found it gnawing at the arm of a drunken countryman, who was entirely unconscious of the meal he was providing the animal.

A fire on Monday night destroyed the barn of Michael Shea, Waterloo street, London, together with its contents, including three valuable horses. A fourth horse broke out of the building and escaped with a severe scorching. The origin of the fire is unexplained. The loss is about \$600.

A fearful accident occurred at Peterboro' on Tuesday. The youngest daughter, a child five years old, of Mr. John J. Hall, Division Court Clerk, while playing in the garden with her brother a child of seven years of age, with a lighted candle and a face made from a pumpkin caught fire, and was literally burned to death. She lingered till noon, some three hours and then died.

Fears are beginning to be entertained in Prescott and surrounding country, that the potato crop, which is not more than half gathered, will suffer severely from the excessive wetness of the season. It is hoped, however, that a change will soon come, so that the balance of this important crop may be secured.

Last Friday night the store of W. N. Rogers & Co., Cananook, was forcibly entered through the back shop, and the amount of about eight thousand dollars in notes and money stolen. Two young men named Turner and Rogers slept in the upper part of the building, but did not hear the burglars.

The St. Catharines' Times says:—"One of the most terrible and excruciating experiences possible to printers had to be endured by this office this morning. It was having a whole 'form' or page of the paper knocked into 'pi.' Prize-lists of shows, advertisements, and we know not what, all are in a complete mass and mixture."

Eicut. Henely, of the 60th Rifles, who, it will be remembered played with the Canadian cricket teams against the English Eleven, received an injury from the cricket ball in one of the matches which has rendered the amputation of one of his legs necessary to save his life. The operation was performed in Montreal where Mr. Henely now is.

The whaler's race between the crew of the flagship and that of the *Bluenose*, at Halifax, on Friday afternoon, was a very exciting affair. It was witnessed by a great number of spectators on the wharves, and was the best aquatic contest of the season. The *Bluenose* won by five lengths. The stakes were one hundred dollars; but the struggle for most of the distance being doubtful, a large amount of betting was done.

The loss at Messrs. Bartendale & Co.'s dry goods establishment, Hamilton, by the fire in their premises on Sunday is much greater than was at first supposed. Goods were injured to the extent of about \$15,000, but they were fully insured for \$20,000 in the following companies:—Royal, Queen's, British America, Hartford, Imperial, and London Liverpool and Globe. The building is owned by Mr. Robert Walker, of Toronto, and was fully insured.

The Halifax Chronicle says the Truro had a sensation in the shape of an elopement case a few days ago. The lady in the case, whose "cruel parents" refused to sanction her choice, left her home in the evening to visit

the house of a friend, there met her lover and was married. She then returned home, and retired to her room as usual. During the night, while the old folks were slumbering and not dreaming of what had occurred, the bride bundled herself and her luggage out of the window, joined her husband, who was waiting with a horse and wagon, and the happy couple started for Pictou.

An exchange relates with considerable gusto the following "sell":—"Port Rowan and neighborhood was greatly excited one day last week by the report that a bear was in a small piece of bush close to the village. No such fright has occurred since the Fenian invasion. Women and children locked themselves up and took refuge under the beds, while a few of the most resolute men, armed themselves with guns and pitchforks, and sallied forth to meet Bruin. The wood was soon surrounded, and skirmishers thrown out to feel the enemy. In the meantime reinforcements were hurried forward. After a very cautious advance and reconnoitre the enemy was discovered quietly feeding, and totally unconscious of his pursuers. But before being discovered, Bruin had taken the precaution to turn himself into a black calf. The warriors and hunters returned, and carried the glad tidings to the affrighted village, which dissipated all further fear, and now the calf is running at large, "all quiet on the Potomac."

It is said that after his release from custody, Coyle, in answer to the enquiries of two or three gentlemen, stated that he never felt as if the jury could bring him in guilty, but if they had convicted him he was prepared to die, though innocent of the crime charged against him. He stated further that his intention was, when the Judge, before passing sentence, asked the usual question, "why sentence of death should not be passed upon him," to make a statement of facts concerning the murder which would have made everyone's hair stand on end that heard it. He would give no hint as to what the purport of his dreadful secret is, but from the remark he made it would be inferred that the truth about the murder has not been revealed, and that it is more horrible in its nature than any version of it yet made public. It is also stated that on the day of his release he was seen very much intoxicated with liquor upon the street.

**KNIGHTS OF MALTA.**—A deputation from the St. John's Royal Black Encampment of this city proceeded to Guelph a day or two ago for the purpose of instituting a new Encampment of the Knights of Malta, and installing its officers. Upon arriving at Guelph the deputation was met by a committee of the King David's Encampment of that town and escorted to the Royal Hotel, where dinner was served. The party then repaired to the Orange Hall, and during the afternoon and evening conferred the necessary degrees and installed the following brethren as officers:—S. K. C. Robert Adair; G., G. D. Fletcher; C. G., Wm. Hall; P., Wm. McLaughlin; R., Thomas Christie; T., Chas. Coleman; I. G., — Burrows; O. G., Wm. R. Baker. The new Encampment will be known as the "Constantine" Encampment, and its meetings will be held in Bowmauville, Ont. We believe a second Encampment will be instituted in Toronto in the course of a couple weeks to be known as the "Maple Leaf" Encampment. The order of the Knights of Malta has spread very rapidly in Canada since its introduction some two years ago.

## AMERICAN.

Boss Tweed and Tom Fields, of Tammany notoriety, are *non est*.

The horse epidemic which has recently prevailed in Ontario has broken out in Buffalo, causing great alarm and inconvenience.

A fortune of \$20,000 is waiting to be claimed in Detroit. The heir's name is George Williams, and he was a soldier in the war, but his whereabouts are now unknown.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers convened at St. Louis last week in national convention. One hundred and fifty delegates have arrived and others are expected.

Washington specials report that the coal famine in England has created a demand for the bituminous coal of Maryland. Large orders have been received at Georgetown within a few days.

Kentuckians entertain some ideas of respon-

sibility. The foreman of the building which fell in Louisville, a few days ago, crushing to death a whole family, has been arrested on the charge of murder, and held in default of \$5,000 bail.

The latest mooted project in the interest of navigation is the construction of a ship canal across southern Michigan, following the course of the Kalamazoo river. The enterprise is advocated by a Chicago paper, which asserts that Chicago capitalists are equal to the undertaking. It is estimated that the project can be accomplished at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The New York State Agricultural Society gave first premiums for several articles which were fair to the careless view, but wholly corrupt to a scientific inspection. They first learned that they had been sacrificed in a barrel of beans so-called. There were some fine beans on the top of the barrel; but investigation proved that the bulk of the barrel's contents was a poor article of corn. They then looked further after articles that had received first premiums, and found they had been similarly swindled in many instances.

A correspondent writing from Washington says: The Signal office has just achieved another very decided success in its new role of adapting its probabilities to the wants of agriculture. This time it got nearly two days ahead of "Jack Frost," whose visitations have been very extensive within the last twenty-four hours. It is believed that this new ability of the weather reports by premenishing severe frosts will enable horticulturists and farmers generally to save many of their products from untimely blight and greatly enhance the value of the "probabilities" in the eyes of the entire rural public.

The following incident is related by the *Detroit Free Press*.—Yesterday a Wyandotte man appeared at the Detroit & Milwaukee depot with a large mirror under his arm, and while waiting for the train he set the mirror down against a seat. A big dog owned by a saloon keeper wandered in, and soon caught sight of the ugliest and meanest dog he ever saw, reflected in the mirror. He arched his back and rolled his eyes, and the other dog did the same. He showed his teeth and lifted his back a little higher, and the other dog followed suit. At length, angered beyond control, the dog gave a howl and a jump, intending to get the other dog by the fore paw. There was a smash and a crash, a time of cursing and kicking, and the Wyandotter went to see the Chief of Police about having some one shot.

It is pleasant to become a parent; twice as pleasant, perhaps, to be blessed with twins; but when it comes to triplets we are a little dubious. Now there dwells in Jefferson County, Wisconsin a worthy German, who a few years ago was presented by his wife with a son. Hans said to her, "Katrine, dat ish goot." A couple of years later the good woman placed before his astonished gaze a bouncing pair of twins. "Vell" said Hans, "dat vash petter ash der oder dim; I trinks more ash ten glass peer on dat." But the good woman next time gave birth to triplets, and that made him "shpoke mit his moust shust a liddle." "Mein Gott, Katrine! vat ish der matter on you? Potter you ahtop dis pizness 'fore dere come more ash a village full. I gots nuff mit such foolishness!" No later returns have been received.

One thousand dollars was sent from New York to the Baltimore clothing cutters, who refuse to accede to the demands of their employers. More money is to be forwarded.

A Pullman train on the Eastern Railroad, hence to Boston, at three o'clock Tuesday morning ran into a freight train at Seabrook, sixteen miles from Portsmouth, N. H. One man was killed and a number wounded.

On Saturday afternoon while the President was out driving, one of the colts unaccustomed to rapid driving, suddenly bolted and sheering broke the pole. The President leaped from the vehicle just as the younger of the two colts kicked in the dashboard. Assistance then arrived, to the relief of the President, who congratulated himself.

The complete official vote of Pennsylvania shows the following majorities:—Hartshoff, 34,368; Allen, (rep.) for Auditor-General, 36,780; Mercur, (rep.) for Supreme Judge, 40,443; Congress-men-at-large, Todd, 46,707; Albright, 47,012; Scofield, 43,999. The majority for the Republican delegates to the Constitutional Convention is 47,588.

The notification of the Superintendent of Police to the saloon keepers in Chicago to keep

their doors closed on Sundays in accordance with orders prohibiting the sale of liquor on the Sabbath was almost universally observed. The friends of the law are much gratified at the result, and already the saloon keepers acquiesce in the demand for an enforcement of the laws.

The horse disease prevails at Rochester to an alarming extent, and fully one half of the horses in the city are affected. A few fatal cases have occurred. It made its appearance on Thursday last. The Street Railway Company have a hundred horses sick, and have taken off some of their cars. The livery stables have stopped business. Every horse attached to O'Brien's circus, which came here from Canada, is sick.

## FOREIGN.

The English press generally praise the efforts of the American Board of Trade to procure reciprocity of trade with Canada, and are of the opinion that the success of the Treaty of Washington has led to the action.

The gallery of a circus at Sheffield, Eng., gave way while it was filled with spectators. It was precipitated on the heads of those underneath, and thirty persons were injured by the accident and the panic which ensued.

An English correspondent says there is one recent development about Mr. Stanley which he does not like. He has now been some months in England, and made at least one journey to Scotland, but has never yet had the grace or the common civility to call on one member of Dr. Livingstone's family.

Lord Lytton, speaking at a harvest festival at Hagley, on Thursday, compared the conduct of the workmen of the Black Country very unfavourably with that of the agricultural labourers. The former, he said, squandered all their means. He hoped the agricultural labourers would obtain a fair share of the country's prosperity.

On October 2nd, about half-past eight, a fearful accident occurred on the Caledonian Railway, which proved fatal to about a dozen persons. The nine o'clock night train from London before reaching Carlisle had lost about an hour and a half, consequently probably on the changed arrangement of trains for the present month and other causes. To make up for this time the driver had put on extra steam, and, at the time of the accident, the train was travelling at the rate of at least sixty miles an hour. At this speed it approached Kirtle Bridge station, near Lockerbie, when some trucks were in the course of being shunted. The train dashed into these, headed by two engines, threw the trucks upon the platform, tearing up the parapet, and partially damaging the station premises. The first few carriages of the train were driven into each other like the tubes of a telescope—the compartments collapsing like match boxes, with the unfortunates occupants within. As soon as the terrible mass had come to rest, shrieks and groans of wounded and dying were heard issuing from the ruins, mothers crying to save their children, and stalwart men groaning their last.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Australian telegraph line is completed, and communication is now open with Melbourne. A despatch from that city, dated the 21st inst., is published this morning, but it contains nothing of importance.

Every railroad station in England has a stairway or platform, or some other means of crossing the track, and such persons as disregard the prescribed way and step upon the track are seized and fined twenty-five dollars.

AT THE WHITE HART, corner of Yonge and Elm Street, is conducted by Bell Belmont, on the good old English principle, which gives the greatest satisfaction to its numerous patrons. The bar is most tastefully decorated, and pronounced by the press to be the Prince of Bars. Under the entire management of Mrs. E. Belmont, who is always proud to attend to the customer's wants. A spacious billiard room, and attentive waiters, render the WHITE HART a popular place of resort. Adv.

## CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Sir Roundell Palmer is to receive \$30,000 compensation for his services as counsel for Great Britain before the Geneva Tribunal.

COSTA RICA, Oct. 19.—A plot to overthrow Guardia's Government during his absence was discovered and defeated by Pinto, acting President. The author of the plot is said to be Valdivar, an ex-minister of Duenas and a refugee from Salvador. He has been expelled from the country.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—A bill has been introduced into the Cortes abolishing the penalty of death for political offences, and has passed its first reading.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The Chamber of Commerce publishes the text of Secretary Boutwell's circular, directing that all goods imported into the United States in French vessels, from countries other than France, shall be charged with a discriminating duty of ten per cent. *ad valorem*. The comment is appended: that the circular was issued in retaliation for the new French law imposing differential duties on foreign bottoms, and will cause the loss to France of the carrying trade of numerous countries exporting goods to Harve.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Prince Napoleon has appealed to the Procureur-General of France for redress against the Minister of the Interior, the prefect of police, and others who took part in his expulsion from France. The appeal is made in accordance with the provisions of the penal code. Should it be rejected or disregarded, the Prince will commence personal proceedings in the Courts against the parties concerned, and will avail himself of all legal means to procure restoration of his rights as a citizen of France, and the punishment of those who have illegally deprived him of his nationality.

GENEVA, Oct. 21.—The Rev. Jean Henri Merle D'Aubigues, the celebrated historian of the reformation, died suddenly to-day in this city. He was seventy-six years of age.

MADRID, Oct. 21.—The insurgents who escaped from Ferrol fled in all directions. They were pursued by troops, and about 500 captured without shedding of blood, as they offered no resistance. The remainder have disappeared in the mountains.

## SECRETS OF SUCCESS.

The possession of superior genius does not by any means ensure a man's success in business. All men who are endowed with such peculiar gifts make bad managers of any business, and are too erratic for ordinary executive purposes. What, then, is the grand secret of success? Not high, intellectual attainments. Few scholarly men will lay aside their devotion to letters for their own sake, and follow the plodding course by which success in business is to be attained. And it lies not in the force of circumstances. Some who might otherwise have been successful in a clear course have doubtless broken down in the face of popular obstacles; but the man who can bend occasions and conditions to his will can achieve his triumph in spite of such adverse surroundings. It is not luck. There is less of happy chance in such success than is commonly supposed. It is true that many tempt their fate, and escape as by a miracle, but this can form no rule of life; success in business is obedience to a law that can be clearly and distinctly traced throughout the whole of one's career. The law is based on the principle that everything has its price, and they only who are able and willing to pay it can acquire what they covet. Some are prevented through want of nerve, or failing health, or defective judgment, or other mental and physical defects, from succeeding in the struggle. But more, who are able, fail because they are unwilling to meet the cost. They seek the end, but will not by patient self-denial employ the means. Present ease, present gratification, some form of indulgence not consistent with the end which has been proposed, offers a temptation too strong for them to resist. To-morrow they will begin a sterner course; next week they will turn over another leaf with different reading on the obverse side, but to-day let the hands be folded and the old encumbrance remain. No man is on the road to success who has not already paid part of the price, and is not now holding out for fortune in full the next instalment that is due.