

HARVEST PROSPECTS.

Since our last, we have had an interrupted succession of the first wheat, most favorable to the filling of the grain and the ripening of all kinds of crops.

The general weather of the past week has had a most beneficial influence on the grain crops in the west, and the wheat harvest has commenced in many parts of the west.

Desperate under the most cheerful aspects. On the 5th, in the Exeter market, some prime samples of this year's wheat were exhibited.

It has been already mentioned that a few complaints of the reappearance of the fatal pestilence in the potato crop had come from certain districts in Cork, Kerry and Clare.

Wheat. The weather continues splendid for agricultural purposes, and with an isolated complaint, all the account of the condition of the potato crop is having to be escaped.

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the heavy expenses of freight, they will be in a position to judge of the spirit of these gentlemen in the large exporting for the purpose of improving the breed of sheep in Canada.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA. New York, Aug. 23. The Arabia from Liverpool, Aug. 21, arrived at 7 this morning.

Nothing definite has transpired on the Turkish question, but the belief is that it was terminating peacefully.

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the atmosphere, or daily return of death to authorize any hope at present for the abatement of the epidemic.

MONTEAL, Aug. 27. The Mayor has been arrested by the Vigilance Committee, and released on bail.

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BURNT TO DEATH.—In Northampton while several persons were pouring into the gutter a quantity of ardent spirits which had been seized, a mischievous lad set it on fire, by which Charles Cummings was dreadfully burnt that he died.

A FEMALE BURNOUT KILLED.—A balloon ascent took place at Mont de Mason on the 20th, a young woman 21 years old named Emma Verdier, the daughter of a gardener, being the ardent.

EARTHQUAKE AT CUMANA. An awful destruction.—Letters to July 22 from Puerto Cabello prove that the earthquake of the 13th July at Cumana was one of the most disastrous that ever occurred in South America.

CANADIAN OCEAN MAIL STEAMERS.—The Lady Edginton was to have sailed on the 19th inst., and is consequently only a few days out, but may be expected by about the end of the month.

A MAN STABBED AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Last night about half-past 11 o'clock, after the performance at Spaulding & Rogers' Circus, a man named McAlon was stabbed by a dagger in the chest, and died instantly.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.—At Cornwall, New York Highlands, on the 4th inst., at the commencement of a thunder storm, on a mound near the Hotel, sat two ladies, Mrs. Wells and Miss Gilman, conversing calmly.

CARS STOPPED BY GRASSHOPPERS.—One day during the present week, the cars on the Watertown Railroad were stopped between that place and Cape Vincent, by the multitude of grasshoppers on the track.

ALARMING PLOT IN THE JAIL AT TORONTO.—On the evening of Wednesday, the 3rd inst., a conspiracy was opportunely discovered in the jail, having for its object the murder of the juror and the liberation of the prisoners.

the ratepayers will cause them to be met to unanimously. The amount to be raised for this purpose is very small in comparison with the object to be gained, and we hope on the score of common decency that no rate payer will be found, however much inclined to economy, who will oppose it.

It also is a well known fact, that it would be more economical to the Counties to build the Court House with suitable offices connected, than to have resort to the miserable shacks which have hitherto been adopted.

THE HOLY ALLIANCE. The Globe disappointed of the object of its former loose hostility to the present administration has now come out as fully identified with the Alliance, having for its object the union of the Protestants of Lower Canada with those of Upper Canada against the Roman Catholic portion of our fellow subjects.

The case was lately stated by the Leader, thus:—"The Globe refuses to recognize allegations, and then complains that we do not advance them. It closes its eyes, and then whines that it does not see."

Once more we repeat that the case against it is as plain as can be desired—far too plain, no doubt, for the comfort of those immediately concerned. We state first, as a thing admitted, that an Alliance has been formed in Lower Canada, commonly for the protection of Protestantism against Catholicism.

We hope that the Globe will be enabled to discern both the letter and the spirit of these statements. We make this as plain as the English language will enable us to do, with a very faint hope that the Globe will show us as distinctly how they can be reconciled with its profession of political honesty.

The following is an abstract from the remarks of the Spectator on this subject:—"We have already expressed surprise at the readiness of the Globe to enter into the proposed arrangement, which it persisted in by our contemporary, must result in a complete substitution of the principles recently enunciated through the Globe, and in the House by Mr. Brown; but it seems the Globe is anxious to inaugurate a new state of political existence, being tired of the unsuccessful opposition he is now waging against the Ministry unaided and alone."

Political associations which aim at the establishment of Government on a sectarian basis are invariably to be misstrusted. We will yield to none in our desire to maintain our country as a whole, as a whole, as a whole.

REV. JOHN LOGIE. We some time ago received a communication from this gentleman which we did not consider of sufficient importance to publish, but we find that he has caused what appears to be a copy of that communication to be inserted in the columns of the Globe to which probably it is better suited, and which he accuses us of ignorance of the feeling abroad in our Counties regarding the votes of our representative. He says the electors of these Townships are neither office-holders nor office-seekers, and that "consequently there is no likelihood of a change coming over them" but that the change was with Mr. Cameron.

As to his assumption of superior knowledge of the "feelings" of the people of the Counties it is altogether gratuitous as without doubt we have fully as good opportunities of ascertaining those feelings as the writer, and of course consider that we have a right to express our own candid convictions. Would Mr. Logie's "feelings" have been a little more favorable if the Post Office had been removed from its present situation, to Warrenville? It would no doubt have been a great convenience and very soothing!

The following letter from Miss A. M. Morrison lately the successful and much esteemed teacher of the Female School in this Town was read before her former pupils here, last week. We give it as an insertion believing that it will be acceptable as coming from one who has done much towards putting Female education in our Town upon an improved basis.

MY DEAR PUPILS:—It is now seven months since I was separated from you, and as I feel that you are the most precious charge ever committed to my care, it is not unreasonable that I should still cherish a dear and pleasing remembrance of you. Although I have no longer the pleasure of addressing you in person, yet I fondly hope that the recollection of that voice which has so frequently and familiarly sounded in my ears, will enable you to accept an expression of my kind regards for you, even when I can only convey it in writing.

I was induced to leave you by, I trust, the laudable desire to better my own situation in life, and perhaps extend the sphere of my usefulness, and so far my success has been at least equal to my expectation. But even in the midst of my arduous duties, and the labours of an institution containing twelve or sixteen hundred pupils of a most respectable class, and even while moving with authority through splendid halls and spacious galleries, I often have to muse on the happy days I spent with you, and when on action or an answer or any occurrence in my classes reminded me of something which I was accustomed to see or hear in our little school at Goderich, I feel delighted with the recollection.

The loss of health has lately invaded our happy circle, and I learn, has taken away my beloved husband. It were vain to attempt an expression of my feelings on hearing of this painful dispensation—a written expression in particular would convey a very faint representation. But it was the will of God, and however painful the bereavement may be, we must submit and endeavour to improve the apparently severe lesson by preparing to meet death in faith and confidence when he shall call on each of us for all he owes. I hope you are all making proficiency in your respective studies and progressing in knowledge, wisdom and virtue. It will always afford me great pleasure to hear of your intellectual improvement and of the excellence of your moral conduct. Be kind and obedient to your present teacher, who is one of my esteemed friends, and who is well qualified to impart many valuable lessons for your improvement.

But as much of your success and welfare depends on your own diligence and good conduct, I would say, be active, industrious, persevering and obedient, and you will succeed. I will yield to none in our desire to maintain our country as a whole, as a whole, as a whole.

THE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Bank of Montreal has in contemplation the establishment of an Agency at Goderich. This will be a decided advantage and is much needed.

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TO THE EDITOR. A short reply to the letter of the 11th of the G

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