

We publish, today, both sides of the Gold Coast cannot be considered as other than satisfactory, and the more it is studied the more deep is that impression. A Governor—a man of great military experience—has just been appointed, and it is hoped, and not without good reason, that in future things will go better in this pestiferous part of the British empire.

Since the return from Europe of Mr. Lindsay Russell, who is to have charge of the exploring party to Peace River, preparations have been rapidly going on with the view of the early departure of the expedition. The party will comprise the staff, ax men, and packers, &c., and will probably be forty or fifty strong. They will go by St. Paul and Pembina, and the impression among the men is that they will be out about four years. This expedition to discover the character of the Peace River country is a very important one, and the duty of directing its operations could not be entrusted to a more competent officer than Mr. Russell.

The New Brunswick Separate School Party seem determined to carry on the war which has been waged so bitterly on both sides for some time past. The action of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council does not seem to have settled the question so far as they are concerned. According to the St. John Freeman (the Speaker's newspaper), it is again to be brought up in the House of Commons for discussion. What good that can do we are really at a loss to know. New Brunswick has decided against the system, and until there is a change in public opinion in that Province, agitation in the House of Commons is but useless and unnecessary.

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Don Carlos is getting in earnest. He appears before his followers with the sword in one hand and the olive branch in the other, and declares that if the rebellion continues he will stifle it with cannon. He will undertake to secure liberty to the country so far as may be consistent with order, but those who reject his profers of conciliation to-day will be compelled, he says, to submit to the law of the conqueror "to-morrow."

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D. P. Clapp, County of Frontenac.
James Kerr, Petrolia.
James H. Ward, Northumberland.
J. W. Devoe, County of Stormont.
R. W. Doan, County of Glengarry.
R. Dawson, Belleville.
D. J. Goggin, Port Hope.
James Fullerton, County of Carleton.
J. M. Morgan, County of Waterloo.
Wm. McArthur, Mitchell.
H. McDonald, County of Perth.
A. McPherson, Wellington No. 1.
John Murray, Oxford.
J. S. Deacon, Ingersoll.
W. R. Miller, Godrich.
S. Hicks, North Huron.
D. Nairn, Wellington No. 2.
J. Suddaby, Galt.
F. Wood, South Simcoe.
T. Kinney, Prince Edward.
J. W. Rodgers, East Hastings.
W. A. Douglas, Ottawa.
J. McCoske, South Hastings.
N. J. Chambers, East Bruce.

On the motion of Mr. Dineen, seconded by Mr. Gladstone, the Imperial House of Commons voted \$75,000 per annum to Prince Leopold, Her Majesty's youngest son, who has just come of age. Mr. Peter Taylor, the Republican member for Leicester, protested against the appropriation. Mr. Taylor has made protestations against those grants of a speciality, and is never heard of in any other connection. He used to divide the House upon subjects of this nature, but he did not do so upon this occasion, and the motion was agreed to unanimously.

COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Edmond—Believing that you are willing to render able assistance in placing your facts before the teachers of the County as well as enable them to vote intelligently in electing their representative for the Council of Public Instruction, I hope you will give the following articles an insertion.

Two candidates—Prof. Goldwin Smith and Dr. Sangster—are now before the teachers for representative honors; and it is to be hoped that the votes cast will triumphantly vindicate the moral and intellectual character of those who are entrusted with the education of our children. But this can only be done by giving a conscientious vote, after using every legitimate means in making them themselves thoroughly acquainted with the true character and aims of both the candidates, and it is to examine dispassionately the character in which Dr. Sangster appears in the arena, that I now write. And in doing so, I frankly admit at the outset that his ability and scholarship are very well, though by no means of the high order which some foolishly imagine. But the admission just made covers all that can be advanced in his favor. His moral character is irretrievably lost. Now to those who are skeptical on this point, let me present the evidence. For years past he has resigned the Head-mastership of the Normal School, students witnessed his improprieties, and heard his scandalous behavior discussed throughout the city; and last the public feeling became so strong that he had to resign to save himself the disgrace of expulsion. Now how does he meet these charges? Simply by saying not guilty. If he had not to resign, why does he not prove the truth of his statements by a capillary denial from the Council of Public Instruction? Just because the council cannot deny what is known to be true, and consequently the Dr. has to publish a letter or two in which Dr. Hyerson and the council say they are sorry.

On one hand these so far as moral character is concerned, we have the testimony of scores of not hundreds of his own students, the public press, letters written by himself, resigning an excellent position to save expulsion, the American divorce and marriage laws, and the woman to whom he is not legally married, his misrepresentations regarding the divorce, his garbled copy of the Hon. J. H. Cameron's legal opinion, and the sneering use of such terms as moralist and purist in all proceedings of his own evidence of his guilt. And on the other we have his own denial and that of a few bores friends sufficiently credulous to believe some documents connected by the same hand no doubt, that composed a legal opinion to suit himself when he had failed to win one from his lawyer. Will the teachers accept his denial in preference to the array of evidence which stands against him? A few weeks will now decide that question.

Many teachers say we'll vote for Sangster because we know him. Well let us see! His own students of the Normal School know him probably as well as those who have never had the honor of speaking to him; and it is a rare thing to meet with one that will support him. He has spent his life-time (except the few months he was with Sambo) in the county of York or its near neighborhood; and yet the teachers of South York at a meeting in Yorkville where he lives, did not support him. He has spent his life-time (except the few months he was with Sambo) in the county of York or its near neighborhood; and yet the teachers of South York at a meeting in Yorkville where he lives, did not support him.

But the idea that it is necessary to know a man personally before supporting him is very fallacious. How many of the teachers had ever seen Sangster eight months ago? What do they know of him now? What do they know of his character? What do they know of his life? What do they know of his teaching? What do they know of his private life? What do they know of his public life? What do they know of his private life? What do they know of his public life?

Many teachers say we want a man to look after our interests in the Council, and Dr. Sangster is the man to do it. Well, perhaps he may. But somehow those who have known him more than two days (and I happen to know him) are unkind enough to think he will look after their interests just so far as such looking will enhance his own, and no farther. I would like to have the evidence on which they rest their opinion. Oh! the injustice, the ingratitude, the ingratitude! Well I won't undertake to persuade any who are so innocent as to look upon the Institutes as a pure labor of love; for I fear "they would not be persuaded, though one rose from the dead." In conclusion let me say a word to such as say we promised to vote for Dr. Sangster, and if we don't vote for him we won't vote at all. I know no one authorized to ask or obtain such a promise. If any foolishly gave such a promise, it is certainly a bad one, and I should like to see the young man or young lady who would absolutely refuse to marry any other, in the event of having to break off a marriage promise for proper reasons. If you believe the overwhelming evidence against him, you are morally bound to vote against him. And if you don't do so you virtually help to elect him. Teachers of Ontario you are now on your trial, and I hope you will nobly vindicate your honor and intelligence by casting a united vote against open immorality.

TEACHER.

The Galt reporter says:—The wheat harvest is now general in this neighborhood, and the more the grain is cut, the more deeply interested in the study of astronomy. Just as he had almost succeeded in showing us where the new luminary was, his arm accidentally fell from the wagon, and he was thrown to the ground. He was not hurt, but he thought it was necessary, and a sharply observed, "You can't come over in that way, sir!" Singular as it may seem, that young man has lost his interest in the study of astronomy.

Renfrew, July 23.—Messrs. Bell and Hubert, of the Perry Sound Railway expedition, were camped at Brandy Lake, near Frontenac Road, on Sunday, July 19th. An examination of the proposed route on foot had been carried fifty miles from Carleton Place, about eighty miles west of Ottawa.

Hartford, Conn., July 24.—Billie Spears killed Charles Smith West, a colored man, by striking him with a knife, nearly severing his head from his body. Spears afterwards cut his throat, but still lives. Spears was attempting to kill his wife, and Davis interfering, he killed him.

Evansville, Ind., July 24.—A boat capsized on Wabash River, near Grand Chain, yesterday, and six out of fifteen men were drowned. They were labourers on the improvement of the river.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Annual Meeting of the County of Lanark Teachers' Association was held in the Town Hall, Perth, on the evening of July 20. H. L. Black Esq., President, in the chair.

The meeting was opened by the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Black Esq., who read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted. Our worthy Inspector, H. L. Black Esq., was reappointed President, Rev. F. F. Macnab first Vice-President, and Miss Annie Lafferty second Vice-President. The Association was very widely represented, and the meeting was well attended. The following were the names of the members present:—

The forming of local Associations in the different municipalities had the advantage of the County Association meetings in the year were next discussed. The advantage arising from that two meetings in the year had been extended twice in the year, and a great number of subjects discussed. The meeting was well attended, and the meeting was well attended.

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PROTECTING A MURDERER.

The discovery of a bloody shirt hidden in a closet in the barn of the Nathan mansion has again excited public interest in one of the most mysterious murders that has ever disgraced our city.

The shirt bears the name of Benjamin Nathan, is stained with his blood, and was undoubtedly worn by him on the night of his assassination. All the time of the inquest it had disappeared. Detectives searched for it in vain. They are ready to swear that no part of the house or barn was overlooked by them. Yet when mechanics go to work to make repairs upon the barn their hands readily alight upon this gory witness against the murderer.

The story of this garment, if known, would throw much light upon the Nathan murder. It has not lain concealed so long without an object. It did not disappear except through some shrewd agency. At the time of the inquest it was said that it had been sent to the wash. The same was said of the shirt worn by Mr. Washington Nathan. What does this hocus-hocus about the garments mean? Now that the night-shirt worn by the murdered man turns up, the detectives say that there is "nothing in it."

Another of the Royal Mail Line of steamers has met with an accident. The Magna, a broken down sailing boat, was unfortunately wrecked on the shore of the Gulf of Mexico, and the crew were rescued. The ship was carrying a large cargo of goods, and the loss was considerable.

The double hull steamer "Castalia" has been launched at Brockville, Columbia. The ship is a fine specimen of modern naval architecture, and is expected to be a great success.

A Chinaman was recently buried under a landslide at Rock Creek, Columbia. The man was working on a railway, and was killed by a falling rock.

The street railway companies of Buffalo, N. Y., and the tobacco chewers are at loggerheads. The companies have refused to pay the conductors to put off the cars any person who spits on the floor, and several chewers who have been expelled have brought suits against the companies.

An ingenious Professor of Mathematics in Sacramento, California, has expressed his own satisfaction, that if every mosquito and insect in that city should, in one night, obtain one-tenth part of human blood for support, every person in town would be dead in the morning.

An Eastern rogue has been selling kegs supposed to contain ten gallons of liquor. A pint of rum was sealed up inside each of the kegs and so placed that, taking out a small cork, the purchaser could test the liquor, but while there was a pint of liquor there were nine gallons and seven pints of water separated from it.

The Government have sent a Surveyor to lay out the new reserve of the Sioux Indians, at the confluence of the Little Saskatchewan and Assiniboine Rivers. About 150 families or 750 persons will be settled there, and the Indians are expected to be very satisfied with the reservation, and no doubt their removal to a distance from the border will prevent further incursions of their kindred from the other side of the line.

A heavy thunder storm passed over Ottawa on Sunday night, three houses were struck by the lightning, two in the city, injuring a couple of women, one of whom, named Dodd, remained senseless until this morning; and another house in Aylmer was struck and a woman, whose name could not be ascertained, was also struck, and so badly injured, that all the night her life was despaired of.

MANITOBA.

Emigration is still pouring in via the Dawson Route. A very large number of settlers are locating at the Boyne.

The Orangethorpe of Wascana celebrated the 12th of July by a unique procession to Holy Trinity Church, where an appropriate and very eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Pritchard, of St. Paul's parish. An immense number were present, quite a few being unable to obtain entrance into the Church. After the sermon the Orangethorpe returned, and after closing the Lodge, dispersed to their homes.

BIRTH. At South Elmley, on the 22nd inst., the wife of E. Mills of a son, still born. At Carleton Place, on the 10th instant, the wife of Mr. McCann, Painter, of a daughter.

MARRIED. On Wednesday, July 23rd, Esq., on the 13th inst., Samuel, youngest son of Wm. J. Warren, Esq., and Miss Mary Ann Warren, daughter of Mr. J. A. Warren, of Carleton Place, were united in Holy Matrimony, by Rev. Mr. Pritchard, of St. Paul's parish. The ceremony was attended by a large number of friends, and the bride and groom departed for their home.

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(From the Journal of Education.) By arrangement with the Honourable the Postmaster-General, the Chief Superintendent of Education has had Voting Papers for members of the Council of Public Instruction printed with envelopes attached, so that when folded and enclosed in the envelopes unsealed, as directed, they could be sent to the Post Office prepaid for one cent each. The direction printed on the back of the envelope was issued simply to meet the requirements of the Post Office Department in regard to such matters; but as some misapprehension exists on the subject, the Honourable the Attorney-General is of the opinion that Inspectors, Masters and Teachers using these Voting papers are entitled to seal the envelopes, preparing the ordinary three cent letter postage on them.

The Voting Paper should be received by the Chief Superintendent sometime between 11th and 13th of August, both days inclusive. The law on the subject is as follows:— "Any Voting Paper received by post or otherwise by the said Chief Superintendent, or other officer appointed by him during the said third Tuesday of August, or during the preceding week shall be deemed to be duly delivered to him."

As this rule may not have been in all cases observed, and with a view to enable Inspectors, Masters and Teachers to exercise their franchise according to law, a blank Voting Paper and envelope will be sent to every person whose name has been returned to the Education Department as entitled to vote under the Act. In putting up this Voting Paper and sending it to the Chief Superintendent every blank in the form should be filled up, and the name signed at the bottom of the paper on the left for that purpose. It would be a great convenience if the name of the County, City or Town of the Voter were inserted in the blank for it, printed on the outside of the envelope.

Educational Department, Toronto, July 1874. The Honourable the Attorney-General has also given his opinion on the following points:— 1st. That none but legally qualified teachers in actual service as a member of the Council of Public Instruction, Teachers, therefore, who have left the profession have no vote. 2nd. That a County Inspector holding the office of Town Inspector has only one vote for a member of the Council.

OTTAWA, July 20.—A terrific thunder storm broke over the city last night, and for over an hour there was scarcely a moment's intermission between the crashes of thunder, while the lightning lit up the whole sky continuously. Numerous buildings were struck. The Quebec Hotel, a well known building being struck and knocked down. Three of the telegraph poles on the Aylmer road were struck, from one of which a long strip of the wood, together with the insulator, was cut out from the top of the pole to the bottom, as if it had been done with a gouge. The crops have been badly injured in places where the grain is heavy. A house on Biddy street was struck by lightning, which, it is said, did not set it on fire; the only damage done was to the roof, which was partly torn off. In Hall cottages were more numerous. The dwelling house of Mr. Laundry was struck, as well as the residences of Messrs. Brodury and Beau. In the former the roof was off, clocks, furniture and other damage done. The women in the vicinity lost all control of themselves, so great was their terror. They shrieked and ran about the streets, looking for shelter from the vivid light and deafening roar of the storm. Mr. Beau's house was also greatly damaged. The whole side of the building was torn off and scattered to the winds. In other of the above cases was any fire kindled, and consequently the damage to the buildings will be lighter than might have been expected. Several persons became insensible through fright, but no serious casualties are reported. It rained very heavily during the storm.

The investigation into the sanity of King County in progress in Kings County Court in Brooklyn. A number of physicians testified that in their opinion she was insane, but her conduct in court and the supposed discovery by the police of a letter from her to a man named Arthur, who was a friend of her father, led the court to believe that she was sane. The court decided that she was sane, and she was committed to the custody of her father.

A little boy of seven years, named William McGinnis, has just died at Bellevue Hospital, New York, of hydrophobia. He was very nervous and fearful, and had regular and severe spasms, but did not complain of pain or soreness. An autopsy showed nerve lesion and general congestion.

The Local Government of Quebec has decided to make a survey of the District of Ottawa, and with that object in view have appointed C. Ledue, of Hull, Commissioner, to take charge of the operations. The District Commissioners and Surveyors, A. D. Davies and Mr. McArthur have been appointed under him.

Three sisters, young and unmarried, have leased a tract of land in Texas, are cultivating it, and will allow no man, young or old, to be upon their premises. Work from dewy morn till quiet eve is the order of the day with them, and they have no time to waste on the useless members of society.

Ingersoll, July 20.—A fire broke out last night about 11.30 in the Nationalist printing office, on the south side of King street, and spread with fearful rapidity, and was not put out till about 1.30. The fire was caused by a lamp, which was overturned, and the fire spread to the printing press, and the whole building was consumed. The loss was estimated at \$30,000.

Cowd, N. H., July 24th.—Edward P. Hampton dropped dead of heart disease at his home in New York City, after a long illness. He was a well known physician, and had been in the city for some time.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased from Mr. P. L. McKenzie his right of the premises occupied by him at the corner of the Main and Front Streets in the Village of Carleton Place, next door to P. Tucker's Boot & Shoe establishment, intends carrying on a complete stock of Furniture, comprising in part the following:—

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REWARD. Will be paid by the Game Protection Club for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person who may be guilty of the violation of the game laws of this province. Information may be given and the reward received on application to this office. Carleton Place, July 23rd, 1874.

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NO. 5 CO., 41ST BATTALION.

The Saturday evening drill having been discontinued every member of the Company is required to return all stores and possession into the Armory immediately. By order.

R. W. Bess, Captain. Carleton Place, July 28th, 1874.

WANTED immediately, a School Teacher for School District No. 1 in the Township of Lanark. Apply by letter to Agent, Main Street, Carleton Place, P. O. Box 10.

ADDRESSES FOR SALE, all sizes and lengths on hand or made to order by J. S. ARNOLD, Carleton Place, July 27, 1874.