

NEWS ITEMS.

A whip with ten lashes and buckshot in the tail of each used on the refractory inmates of the Indiana state prison.

A Prophecy Revived.

Some seven years ago a California farmer made a prophecy concerning the future of the United States.

The Agriculturalist.

FREDERICTON, N. B., DECEMBER 21, 1878. Christmas. The season of high thoughts and holy emotions of kindly greetings and pleasant pastimes.

British Parliament.

After a short, but exciting session the British Parliament has adjourned until the 29th of the month.

Death of the Princess Alice.

"The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together," sorrow chides away joy as the clouds obscure the sun.

M. Waddington in the Berlin Treaty.

Some of the leaders of the liberal party in England have been much struck by the Berlin Treaty.

Mr. McDougal Speaks.

There was lately in Ottawa a festive meeting of persons at which one or two representatives of English papers were present.

Communications.

For the "Agriculturist." Sir, I send you a few extracts from an instructive and impartial work by Professor Draper.

Something About Lumber.

Is the supply of lumber practically inexhaustible; or considering the vast and increasing volume of the trade in sawn lumber.

Case in Equity.

An important case, Peter vs. Todd and Porter, has been argued before Judge Weldon in the Supreme Court Chambers.

Antiquity of Man.

Among late geological discoveries, is one of special interest, the detection of human remains and human tools in strata which, though geologically recent.

The Osborne Trial.

The jury, last Monday, in the Osborne trial found it impossible to agree on a verdict.

L. O. L. Course of Lectures.

The first lecture of the course under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Association was delivered in the Orange Hall.

Change of Air for Diphtheria.

A correspondent of the London Times writes to that paper in reference to Diphtheria.

Challenge to the World.

The "Challenge to the World," the book of Boyd, the English (Tyndal) one, Mr. Christopher Barras, of Newcastle.

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