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### THE CHRONICLE.

SAINT JOHN, DECEMBER 27, 1850.

**CATHARINE.** — Time rolls away! away! away! and the termination of the Old Year brings with it a host of associations and reminiscences on which the mind may dwell. To some of our readers' doubtless furnishes the idea that a year that has been fraught with much trials and trouble will all go into the oblivion past never to be recalled; while that "hope which springs eternal in the human breast," whispers the pleasing anticipation that "there's a good time coming;" while others who have been gaily sailing down pleasure's stream during the past twelve months, scarcely dare to inquire into the possibility of a reverse — while yet agreeing that as "it is most natural to commit to success," they will follow the good old English custom of consuming the best of "roast beef and plum pudding" with all its relishes. Hence we find that it becomes the season of general joy. We are common with the rest of the human family, look upon it as a season of mirth, mingled with gratitude to the Great Author of all good gifts, and take this opportunity of bowing to all our patrons, who most heartily respond the good old custom of wishing them a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**THE WEATHER.** — On the night of Monday last, so deep to the depth of over two feet, on the level, fell on the southern part of the Province the wind at the same time blowing fresh, it drifted in heavy masses to the depth of four and five feet, and rendered some of the streets of our city quite impassable. Yesterday by order of the authorities all the shovels in the city were had in requisition for the purpose of leveling the banks, which had blocked up the streets, and precluded passing. A more even surface is now presented, but should we be visited with a sudden thaw, we anticipate the streets assuming the appearance of a perfect river.

**We understand that the Annual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Society will be held on the evening of the 9th January.**

**COUNTERETS.** — One Dollar Notes of the St. Stephen's Bank have been ingeniously altered to One Penny Notes, and some have been passed as such in this city. We believe there are no One Pennies of the above bank, so that the cheat may be easily detected.

**MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.** — Mr. Foulis will lecture on Monday evening next, on Optical Chemistry.

**CARLETON LECTURES.** — The third of the series was delivered on Saturday evening by Mr. Boyd, of the Law Courts. After referring to the progress of Carleton, as evinced by the possession of such a building as the new Temperance Temple, and to the good effects of the series of Lectures now on the course of delivery, and glancing at the character of those which had been given to the public, he recommended attention to the subject "What the world worships." The lectures were chosen from:

Doctor W. Riddick, President; John Moran, Vice-President; Thomas H. Parker, Vice-President; James Moran, Esq., Treasurer; John Moore, Secretary.

Rev. W. Jackson, Alas. Washburn, Robt. Floyd, Alas. Kiersted, John A. Sherburne, Prof. George Brown, Daniel Browne, Capt. R. G. Moran, Directors.

A Lecture last — A meeting was recently held in St. Martin's for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Society in that district. The required amount of money was promptly subscribed, to entitle the Society to a Provincial grant, and the following gentlemen were chosen officers:

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A Meeting held on Saturday by Mr. John Daniel, Golden Grove, General of Simonds, a number of the industrious Farmers of that locality, convened, resolved to organize a Branch Agricultural Society, to be designated The Golden Grove Branch Agricultural Society.

The meeting proceeded to the appointment of Officers, for the ensuing year, when the following persons were unanimously elected:

Mr. Robert Bowes, President; Aaron Hastings, James Cunningham, Vice-Presidents; John Daniel, Treasurer; Edmund Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Martin Brennan, Recording Secretary.

Masses James McCormick, James Bowes, James Long, Cobin M. Wood, Kaya McBride, Michael McNamee, Neil Quinn, Martin Dolan, and Owen McGuire, Directors.

We regret to learn that on Saturday night last, a Girl Mill belonging to Mr. Alexander Moore, at the Mechanics' Settlement, Kings County, was destroyed by fire, and the contents of the mill, which had taken place within the last year, — the value of the goods lost, — on the subject of the loss, we are told, in the course of which he referred to the career of Haden, the "Railway King," and others, to the California excitement, and its probable effect upon the market, he said, "that the miners had been educated in severe terms on the conduct of the Jewish money-brokers of England, in assisting the enemies of their race in their successful attempt to crush Hungarian independence, and to obtain aid from the United States, in which he referred in feelings terms to the condition of the needle-women of London, quoting Hood's celebrated "Song of the Shirt," and the position of the manufacturing operatives, and miners, as we feel that they are but uttering the sentiments of those who heard it, when we say, that on the next occasion that Mr. Bowes appears in the Canadian Temperance Hall, which we understand will be very soon, he will adduce as his burden Thursday night last, "The Hard Mr. Lawton, of Southwark, will lecture in Carleton next Thursday evening."

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** — The semi-annual Examination took place, according to notice, last Thursday, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. L. W. D. Gray, Hon. Judge Parker, Rev. Wm. Donald, A. M., and John H. Gray, Esq., A. B. M. P. A. The examination was well attended, and the results were satisfactory, and we fear that the quantity of gold dust taken from the mines of the school, and the expenses of the school, will be a sufficient compensation, and that the School will re-assemble on Monday the 6th January.

**THE PARK DISCUSSION CLUB.** — This club decided last evening by an overwhelming majority — only seven voting in the negative — that Great Britain was more interested in maintaining the present connection with the colonies than the latter with the mother country.

This affair reminds us of the meeting of the Tooley Street Tailors' in London. As we recollect right, there were some eighteen of them present, constituting two whole men in the abstract. These worthy riffs in giving publicity to the proceedings at their meeting, commenced with a hearty "Hail to the Queen!"

The Queen, however, was found worthy of distinction, — Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, and her numerous suite, who, it is said, will be present at the opening of the new session of Parliament.

The Queen's most excellent Majesty, —

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