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Only one Member of the Government Returned — Conservative Majority of Eighteen.

HALIWAX, Septedls.—The supporters of the Local Government fared even worse in this province than the Maisterial candidates for the Commons. Only one member of the Government, Gayton, of Yarmouth, has been elected in the Local House. Parties will stand about twenty eight Conservatives to ten Reformers. The following are elected:—Halifax—Harrington, Pugh and McDonald, Conservatives. ald, Conservatives.

Lunenburg—Smith and James, Opposis that the

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Queen's—Ford and Bartling, Opposiion.

Digby—Robichon, Reformer, and Van-plarcom, Conservative.

Annapolis—Troop and Shafner, Conser-Hants—Spence, Conservative; Smith.

Cumberland—Tourshend and Vickery, Picton—Holmes, McKay and Bell, [Con-Antigonish—Thompson, Censervative;
McGillivray, Reformer.
Guysboro'—Hadley and McDonald, Con-

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Inverness—Dr. Campbell, Reformer;
Alex. Campbell, Conservative.
Richmond — McCuish, Conservative;
Leblanc, Reformer.
Victoria—McCurdy and Ross, Reformers. Cape Breton — McDongall, Conserva-

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

HAMELEON, Sept. 18.—This afternoon one of the most disastrous and fatal conflagrations that has taken place here for some time, occurred at the wholesale grocery establishment of Messrs. W. G. Reid & Co., cerner of King and Catherine cents a they did? The fire originated in the rear portion of

the lower flat and spread rapidly to the floor above, where the bonded brandy was stored. Here it soon became a terrible stored. Here it soon became a terrible flame, which burst out with great vehemence, being fanned by a thorough draught from both sides. At this time an effort was made to stay the flames, but they had already taken possession of the building, and the momentary dash of water sent upon them was only of a temporary nature, the want of a proper ladder system being painfully apparent. After the fire had made sad havoc of the stock and almost gutted the building, the firemen discovered the

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Of a human being lyffig in the back room
of the second flat se terribly burned as to
be unrecognisable. The left foot was
completely severed from the body.
A bunch of keys were found on the
floor marked Norris F. Birely, the name
of a gentleman who had a two-third interest in the firm of W. C. Reid & Co., and
when the complete of the comp est in the firm of W. C. Reid & Co., and an extensive vinegar manufacturer of this city. It is supposed that Mr. Birely was in the back room when the flames burst up the stairs, preventing his exit from the room, and that in an attempt to open a side window on Catherine street, he was sufficiently unknown, burned to cinders before being discovered.

The deceased gentleman was the proprietor of the Ocean House property at Burlington Beach, and was highly respected in the city. He leaves a wife and family to deplore his loss.

A man named Frank O'Reilly, a plumber per. six the Local d Messrs.

The portion facing on King street was occupied by Messrs. W. G. Reid & Co.; the latter part by Messrs. A. Harvey & Co., and the eastern wing by Galbraith & Co., all wholesale grocers. The fire broke out in the rear of Messrs. Reid's, and extended to Cellwith & Co.

insurance in the following companies:—Galbraith's stock in the Royal Cauadian for \$2,000, and \$3,000 on the building. Reid & Co.'s stock, Royal Canadian, \$8,000; Canada Fire and Marine, \$5,000; Dominion, \$2,000; Scottish Commercial, \$2,000; and Phonix, \$5,000. The police did all in their power to assist the brigade, and acted in the capacity of a Salvage Corps with great alacrity.

PRATTVILLE, Ala., July 20th, 1878.

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BOTANIC MEDICINE Co., Buffalo, N.Y.:
GENTLEMEN,—About three months ago I commenced using your "Anti-Fat," at which time my weight was 219 pounds.
By following your directions carefully, I which time my weight was 219 pounds. By following your directions carefully, I have succeeded in reducing my weight to 158 pounds. This is all very satisfactory and pleasant; but just previous to my commencing the use of your medicine, I had purchased two suits of fine clothes at a high price, and find, to my dismay, that they are entirely useless to me now. When I put one of my coats on, my friends tell me it looks like a coffee sack on a bear note, and when I put the parts on well. tell me it looks like a coffee sack on a beanpole, and when I put the pants on—well,
description fails. My object in writing is
to ascertain whether you have not in connection with your medicine business, an
establishment where your patrons, similarly situated, could exchange these useless
garments for others that would fit. I
think you ought to have something of the
kind, as it would be an inducement for
many to use the Anti-Fat, who now object
to using it, in confequence of the loss they
would sustain in throwing aside valuable
garments. Just turn this matter over in
your mind. A "Clothing Exchange" is
what you want in connection with your
Anti-Fat business.

Yours truly
GEORGE BOYD.

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Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the sovereign of summer medicines. If you have diarrhea, it is the medicine for you. It will positively cure. It is a positive cure for all summer complaints, cholera morbus, colic or cramps in the stomach, sour stomach, vomiting, etc. It is really an indispensable family medicine, costing but little, and always sure in its effects. It is very agreeable to the taste, and the most delicate stomach and the weakest digestive organs are strengthened by it. It accomplishes its work without the slightest injury to the system. For sale by all dealers.

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