

Supplies Capital. From the Trade Review. Seldom has there been a period in the history of Canada when a larger amount of capital was seeking investment than at the present time.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE. BUFFALO AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILWAY. Trains leave Mitchell as follows: Buffalo, 2:27 p.m. to Mitchell, 5:30 p.m. Mitchell, 6:30 p.m. to Buffalo, 9:30 p.m.

Canadian Defences. This is a subject upon which much has already been said and written, both in Great Britain and Canada. It is one, however, of vital importance to us at this particular period in our history.

The Luxembourg Difficulty. Since our last issue, affairs in Europe have assumed a somewhat different aspect, and the war cloud, which for some weeks has been sweeping over the continent, rapidly gathering in its onward course, seems to be losing much of its threatening aspect.

and to the Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and all other laws then applicable to Her Majesty's Troops in this Province, and not inconsistent with this Act.

LISTOWEL POST OFFICE. British and Canadian Money Orders issued and paid. Hours of Arrival and Departure of Mails. SOUTH-DAILY. Depart for B. & N. H. Railway and all other lines at 10:00 a.m.

Literary Society. The meeting of the Literary Society, held in Markie's Hall on Wednesday evening last, was very well attended. Mr. James Halsted occupied the chair. The subject discussed was "Resolved, that the sword has done more for the civilization of man than the pen."

Looking over the columns of the Provincial press, the number of advertisements announcing "Money to Loan," will be found to be very large. These announcements were sometimes seen during what was known as the "hard times," but generally were coupled therewith with a high rate of interest, or what was still more a high interest, no reference to the fact that very few cases nowadays, is more than eight per cent interest asked, and it is a well known fact in financial circles that large amounts of capital do not find takers even at that rate.

The Elective Franchise. At the approaching parliamentary elections, all ratepayers who have heretofore been entitled to vote may once more exercise that privilege, providing their qualifications remain equally good.

What grounds has anyone for asserting that the new Dominion is indefensible? Had we the time and space we might produce many facts and figures to show the utter fallacy of this peculiar notion, but for the present must confine ourselves to a very few remarks.

Two weeks ago we noticed the first shipment of flour from the Dumfries Mills, Galt, to the Maritime Provinces, which was gratefully learned has now with a ready sale in Halifax at excellent prices.

It is understood that the young men in this village are working in earnest for the organization of a cricket club—not on a temporary basis for one season, but on a foundation that will stand for years and advance as the village progresses.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. The Monday evening last a meeting was held at the Commercial hotel for the purpose of organizing a cricket club. A goodly number of gentlemen in town were present.

Correction. In our report of the proceedings of the village council, published in last week's issue, pathfinder road division No. 4, should be Thomas McDown, instead of McLeod.

There are yet many branches of manufacturing which might be made to pay in this country. Into these, capitalists would find it profitable to enter. One that occurs to us is worsted manufactures. The Americans entered into this branch of concerns some years ago, and we believe it has prospered.

Surprisingly Cool. The Yankee General, Meigs, is of opinion that the great use of Russian-American will be for the purpose of breeding a race of hardy adventurers who will repeat on the Pacific the deeds of the old Norse sea kings on the Pacific.

The Alabama Claims. The prospect of an early and satisfactory settlement of the Alabama claims between Great Britain and the United States is diminishing. On Thursday evening, April 11th, Lord Stanley stated in the House of Commons that negotiations were still going on between the two countries for the adjustment of the difficulty.

Liability of Volunteers to Military Law. It is hardly necessary to point out to Volunteers that they are subject to court-martial for any act of insubordination when present at parade, owing to their uniform good conduct.

Plant out Shade Trees. The following suggestions in regard to this matter of beautifying the streets of villages and towns, and improving their appearance and comfort generally, we clip from an agricultural paper.

Reminiscence. The following lines were suggested to the writer, on hearing an old German woman, make the remark "she sleeps good," on viewing the corpse of Mrs. Dulpernal, who died in Wallace on the 17th ult.

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