

THE OUTLOOK.

The political contest now raging from one end of the Dominion to the other can have but one result, so far as the continuance in office of the Government is concerned, but it may have a far-reaching effect on the country.

RELEASE OF A FENIAN.

The correspondence between the U. S. Minister Welch, and Earl Salisbury, in regard to Condon, has been continued.

STEARNS BETWEEN LIVERPOOL AND CYPRUS.—The proposed establishment of a direct line of communication between the island of Cyprus and another striking evidence of the energy with which the steam trade of England, and especially of Liverpool, is carried on in the Mediterranean.

SOCIALISM IN EUROPE.—Several events indicate that the socialist movement against religion, law, and the established order of things has extensively spread through Europe.

Nothing is too good for the Earl of Beaconsfield just when he went to Oporto the other day to visit the Queen, he travelled in one of the royal saloon carriages.

The cottonwood telegraph poles used on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad have sprung, and give promise of supplying a continuous line of dead trees.

The Agriculturist.

FREDERICTON, N. B., SEPTEMBER 7, 1878.

WHICH "MAC"?

What fact is there on which an elector of York can decide his vote for or against the McKenzie administration? He reads in the opposition papers, charges against it of incompetence, blundering, don'tingness, extravagance and corruption, charges so recklessly made that their exaggeration defies their purpose.

THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONGRESS.—The Irishman who has been elected to the International Monetary Congress at Paris is not likely to affect any practical result.

THE BROAD FAYE, while under Sir John things were going at a tremendous pace, and expenditures being rolled up rapidly, and the country recklessly committed to vast undertakings.

Communications.

GRAND LAKE STREAM, ME.

Sir,—In response to a request for a copy of your excellent paper, we have received it regularly for the last three weeks, and have been ungrateful in not acknowledging it before.

PREVIOUS TO THE erection of the tannery about the Grand Lake Stream or "Sepagus," as it was poetically styled by Dr. Besthume, but with the advancement of civilization its glories have somewhat faded.

THE PEOPLE OF Fredericton will realize that they are in the midst of a contested election week.

IT IS A VERY general opinion that the back, broken fence, that advertisement board before the stone barracks is "a disgrace" to the city.

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The News is somewhat exercised over the delay in issuing the writs for the Local Elections, made necessary by the resignation of Mr. Blair and Mr. Thompson.

TEMPERANCE SPEAKERS often in looking only on one side of the question. They speak as if abstinence from strong drink and overcoming the appetite for it were all that was needed to make the world moral, prosperous and happy.

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council, last Tuesday evening, presided over by the Mayor, Aldermen Richmond, Moore, Grievs, Smith, Beck, Cliff, Simons, Estey and Dykeman.

On motion of Ald. Simons resolution was adopted to pay the three policemen monthly an order was passed for \$33 each.

There was some misunderstanding over two accounts from Mr. J. Phillips, between the Mayor and Mr. W. H. C. Phillips, the justice of the claims was not disputed.

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LABOR MOVEMENT.—The New York Herald says, "that the labor movement is one of those transient uprisings which swell into a storm and subside with passing years."

CONCERT.—The Mendelssohn Quintette Club gave their concert in the City Hall last evening. We fully expected that the long established reputation of the "Club" and the proved excellence of the performers would have drawn a crowded house.

THE FISHERIES AWARD.—Although several weeks have passed since Secretary Everett addressed a letter to the British Government, setting forth reasons why the 50,000,000 fishery award was excessive.

THE FREDERICTON ROMAN CLUB Picnic which took place last Tuesday was a great success, people in Fredericton imagined that the rain which began to pour down about noon would spoil sport in Blisville, but they were mistaken for not a drop fell.

THE HORSES PURCHASED for the Fire Department are now in the stables of the Steam Fire Engine House.

IT WILL BE seen by an advertisement in another column, that the Stanley Fair will be held at Stanley on Thursday the 1st of October.

AN ASSOCIATION has been established in London for the sale of ladies' dresses of all kinds on the principle of the co-operative societies.

MILITARY.—No. 6 Co., 1st Batt., held its annual target practice at the Rifle Range on Thursday last, under command of Lieut. Johnson and Loggie.

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A SOURCE OF HARD TIMES.—Speaking of the vast and to a great extent available destruction of the forests of this country, the Freeman says that fires are increasing, both in numbers and destructiveness, far more rapidly than the increase of wealth and production.

CAUSE OF THE FAMINE.—Our Chinese writer argues that the famine in China is largely attributed to the culture of opium. Stating his reasons for this belief he says the drug has had a most debilitating effect upon the people, and they have been less industrious in their cultivation of the soil.

A HIGHLAND OMEN.—A few days ago a widower who occupies a croft at Drumstrath, near Inverness, thought proper to take to himself a second wife, by a man and being offered a young girl residing in the district, and the marriage came off the other day in the house of the bride.

IT IS PLACED as well as surprising to observe the rapid strides that publishing has made in this country. Trade shows, strong evidence of a general revival, and that, too, on a solid financial basis.

LETTERS PATENT DEVICES has decided that attorney patent issuing to two or more persons when but one of them is the real inventor, is void, and will be annulled by the Patent Office.

BISMARCK had himself weighed in a scale chair at Kissingen, and found that his weight was something like 243 pounds, a gain of 13 pounds since last year. "Too much, too much," he growled, as he gave the man a thaler.

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