

A YOUNG LADY IN SEARCH OF ROMANCE.

(From the Rochester Democrat.) In that part of Montgomery County known as "The Nose" near the village of Schoharie...

A NEW TROUBLED WITNESS.

Yesterday afternoon the claimant and his friends, Mr. Guilford Oxtow, M.P., and Mr. Whalley, M.P., appeared for the second time at the Oxford House...

The Herald.

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The official return for South Renfrew has been made, and shows that Mr. O'Reilly had a majority of 271.

We are glad to learn that Dr. Grant, M.P., was elected President of the Dominion Medical Association.

The burning of the Pacific mail steamship Ansonia, has been confirmed by a later despatch from the Hong Kong agent of the company.

Evidence is accumulating which points to the Mormons as the authors of the dreadful massacre of emigrants known as the Mountain Tragedy.

The Geneva arbitrators were entertained at a grand banquet by the Federal Council of Switzerland, at Bern.

A difficulty has occurred between Attorney General Clarke and ex-President Bidd, and to settle the matter, the former has challenged the latter to fight a duel.

It is stated that one of the results of the Imperial meeting at Berlin, was a note from the Kaisers to Cardinal Antonelli, advising the Pope to break with the Jesuits, as the enemies of the Roman Catholic Church.

The English arbitrator, Sir Alexander Cockburn, differs from his colleagues on decisions of the Court, and is preparing an elaborate argument in support of his views.

The volunteers for service at Fort Garry will have to report themselves for medical examination on the 20th inst., and will assemble at Collingwood on the 21st, from whence they will take their departure for Manitoba via the Dawson route.

Sir GEORGE CARTER.—We understand that it is now certain the destination of Sir George Carter is not Florida as previously stated but England, where he goes to consult a physician of high reputation for the treatment of the disease under which he labours.

Mr. John O'Donoghue, President of the Grit Catholic League, and brother of the man who held a command in the Fenian army at Ridgeway, has received his reward from the Ontario Government. He has been appointed County Attorney for York.

An interesting feature of the proceedings in the South Grenville controverted election, was the addition of Mr. Fraser of a vote which had been improperly refused by the Returning Officer.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It is almost incredible that parents can look upon a large family circle and feel inclined to laugh, yet such actually appears to be the case in Canada."

The announcement of the failure of the project of a confederation of the British West Indies, British Honduras and British Guiana, after the model of this Dominion, is made on good authority.

A special to the London Times from Genoa, says the award made by the Tribunal of Arbitration to the United States will only exceed three million pounds by a trifle.

Frederick Rodolph Albrecht, whose death is announced, was uncle to the late Emperor of Austria, and one of the great military engineers of his time.

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THE ASSIZES.

The usual Fall sittings of the Assizes were held in Perth last week. Judge Gwynne presiding. The sittings, both criminal and civil, were light.

The following is the civil list: GIBBS vs. PURVIS et al.—Action of trespass. Case settled by the parties. Judgment for plaintiff; Gemmill for defendant.

HOGG vs. LAURIE.—Action on a promissory note. Verdict by consent for plaintiff for \$160. Malloch for plaintiff; Gemmill for defendant.

SHANNON vs. DOWDALL.—Ejectment. Verdict by consent for plaintiff. Hall for plaintiff; Greig for defendant.

LANE vs. SKINNER.—Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff. Berford & Elliott, for plaintiff; Walker for defendant.

KERR vs. IRWIN.—Ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff. Malloch for plaintiff; Hall for defendant.

RATH vs. HILLIARD.—Trespass. This was the only contested case in the list, and being very thoroughly tried, occupied the Court the whole of Thursday.

This closed the business of the Court. A brutal attack was made on the Rev. Mr. Scarf, a Wesleyan clergyman, on Sunday evening, as he was driving from Old Chelsea village to Meach's Lake.

It appears that as the Reverend gentleman was proceeding on his way, he was stopped by four roughs, two of them brothers named Dane, and the other two respectively Finery and Flynn. They asked him where he was going.

On replying that he was a minister of the Gospel, young Dane knocked him out of the carriage and kicked him, Flynn aiding in the brutal work.

The elder Dane made some slight effort to protect the unfortunate clergyman, but in the same manner as in other unorganized districts where there are no assessors.

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INDICATIO MEETS IN RENFREW.

A large meeting was held in Renfrew on the 9th instant, to express disapproval of the manner in which the late election in South Renfrew was conducted.

The following resolutions were passed:— Mr. McLaughlin moved the first resolution, as follows:— Moved by Mr. James McLaughlin, of McNab, seconded by Mr. John D. McDonald, Barrister, of Renfrew Village, and resolved, That the proceedings will be taken as will in future date the offenders from again undertaking to stop the Majesty's loyal and peaceful subjects on the highway, or from interfering with the Elector's right of freedom of voting at the polls.

Resolved, That the determination that this election should be so manipulated as to disfranchise the real electors, in favour of the partisan and partial conduct of the Returning Officer in appointing two polling places in each of the Townships of Hagarty and Sherwood, without defining either in the printed proclamation, or at the hustings, the boundaries of the divisions for polling purposes, and in placing those polling places near together as to enable the electors from other townships after polling their votes in one place to repeat them in others; and in likewise fixing the polling places in the most inconvenient position for those residents supposed to be favourable to the election of Mr. McDougall. And the intention to comminate this daring outrage on the freedom and purity of election is furthermore conclusively established by the unblinking effrontery of the Deputy Returning Officers for the new Township in recording more votes for O'Reilly than the Census for 1871 gives as the total number of inhabitants—men, women and children—in the whole of the Bonhomme Division. If Mr. Quely, one of the Census Commissioners, has declared Mr. O'Reilly duly returned by a majority of legal votes, without calling attention to this fact, then, in the opinion of this meeting, he has knowingly abetted in the perpetration of the fraud, and has justly rendered himself liable to the severest penalties of the law.

Moved by Mr. George Brown, son of Adamson, seconded by Mr. Alexander Stewart, of McNab, and resolved, That this meeting requests the Electors in all parts of the Dominion of Canada, and the Press, to co-operate with the defrauded Electors of this Riding, in giving the fullest publicity to the facts, in order to prevent a repetition of this glaring outrage upon the electoral franchise of this and other Counties; and to further the publicity of this appeal, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to every Member of the Parliament of Canada; and that His Excellency the Governor-General be memorialized by the Chairman on behalf of this meeting, as to the lawless proceedings which has characterized this election.

The extraordinary rise in the price of coal in England is producing some very singular consequences. Thus the London Times, Aug. 20, remarked that a few days previously some large orders for iron for marine purposes reached London from the Italian Government, but were withdrawn on account of the terms demanded, and were transferred to France where they were promptly placed. In like manner a commission from South America for the purchase of the materials for a large iron theatre had been sent to England and taken by French contractors. The News of the 23rd ultimo, however, notices a still more extraordinary fact—nothing less than the importation of coal into England from Ghent in Belgium. The steamer City of Ghent had unloaded forty tons of coal, from Belgium, and sixty tons of patent fuel, at Grimsby. Coal, says the News, can be delivered from Ghent at Grimsby at 4s. per ton below the English price. The importation of a hundred ship loads of coal would have scarcely more importance than that of this small parcel; the significance of the fact lies in the check which it may be presumed to have given to exportation. Nobody will regret that, under the present circumstances, the export of coal should be greatly diminished; and it may be hoped that the manufacture of iron will be facilitated by every reduction of the amount of coal sent to foreign countries. At some recent railway meetings the announcement has been made, for that steamboat lines, the companies are resorting to the use of imported fuel. It is consoling, however, to notice that all the chairmen of railways who advertised to the subject, expressed their belief in the early reduction of the price of English coal; although no one expects that the commodity will become as comparatively cheap as it was six months ago. Referring to one of the causes of the dearness of coals, the chairman of the London and North Western Railway told the shareholders that "the other day he was shocked to see that the iron and steel which were now in use at their works at Crewe were foreign. These strikes had opened up new sources of supply and competition, which otherwise might have remained long unexplored, but which, since opened would never again be closed."

Mrs. Mary A. Blatchford is a strong minded lady, who being in immediate want of a husband, has been advertising for one in the Chicago paper. She says that she is a lady of culture and refinement and dying to make the acquaintance of a gentleman of means. And then follows the very impudently announced "striders" need not apply."

Mrs. Blatchford evidently means business and is not in a mood for trifling.

Good out of evil.—In consequence of the high price of agricultural labor in the South of England, farmers, it is expected, will lay more of their land in grass, the number of cattle will be increased, and meat will be cheaper. This is a benefit to the country generally, for surplus agricultural laborers can be drafted into other employments, and grain importations can be increased to any amount. A desideratum by natural laws will thus be enforced on the farmers of increasing the home meat supply.

Miss Drummond, the Quaker preacher, was asked whether she would be inspired by the thought of getting married. "No, friend," said she, "but the flesh is weak."

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A New Zealand Emigration Agent for the New Zealand Government, is now in this country trying to induce people to leave Canada for the antipodes, assuring them that New Zealand is a perfect paradise. A gentleman lately returned from that country writes to the Hamilton Spectator contradicting Mr. McLeod's statement and warning people against being beguiled into leaving Canada for New Zealand.

NEW BELL.—It is said that the Messrs. Genlind have sold their mills and limits on the Gatineau, and that they intend erecting a large steam mill during the winter on property purchased from Mr. Haycock on the north side of the Ottawa river.

It is with regret that we announce the death of the Rev. Dr. Freedland, minister of the Presbyterian Church, Aymer. He died on Sunday afternoon in the Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, at the age of 70 years, sincerely regretted.

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THE NEW DOMINION MAP.

Mr. Johnson, C.E., has laid before us a prospectus of his forthcoming map of the whole "Dominion of Canada," from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island, and the Northern and Western States of the North American continent, together with a photographic copy of a part of the manuscript, which serves as a specimen of the work, showing the amount of detail exhibited on the map, the style of drawing, and the general finish. The old Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, are on a scale large enough to admit of all important details being clearly delineated. The great "North West" and British Columbia are drawn on a smaller or scale. All new railways, and other railways and other improvements are intended to be shown to the date of publication, the fall of this year. The size of this map will be about 7 ft. x 5 ft., and the price to subscribers \$10 per copy, delivered complete.

A really good and reliable map of the Dominion, compiled, or at least in the best data to be found in the Government Departments, having its accuracy and completeness certified by the most competent authorities; and all recently surveyed railway lines and explorations in the North West Territory and British Columbia, correctly laid down, will supply a want much felt by the entire community. At this time especially, when railway enterprise is opening up the country in all directions, a comprehensive and accurate map becomes a positive necessity.

The high opinion entertained by Mr. Johnson's qualifications as a Map Draughtsman by our most eminent Canadian engineers and geographers, and the unmistakable evidence of talent and capacity displayed by him in the construction of the detailed map of Montreal, which he made for the Corporation, considered the best and most accurate and artistically finished work of its class produced in Canada, is a guarantee that his "Map of the Dominion" will be all that can be desired.

The patronage of the Dominion and Provincial Governments could not be more judiciously dispensed than in the purchase of a number of copies to be circulated in the United Kingdom for emigration purposes.

We trust that Mr. Johnson will meet with such an extensive sale for his map, that the pecuniary reward will, in some measure, be commensurate with the skill and perseverance that has carried him unaided through an arduous work extending over a period of three years.—From Montreal Daily News.

FRUIT PROSPECTS IN THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

The St. Catharines Times gives its readers the following information regarding the fruit crop in the Niagara district, with the general range of prices obtained:

As St. Catharines is the centre of a great fruit-growing district, it will be interesting to our readers here and elsewhere to state prospects and prices of the present year's fruit crop. Having lately travelled along the River Road between Niagara and Queenston, we are enabled to give pretty accurate information on this subject as regards that famed region of fruits.

The peach crop is large and good, and very ripe. The fruit is abundant and in the market. The prices now asked and paid range from \$2 to \$4 per bushel; but lower figures will be accepted in a few days, as large quantities must certainly come forward.

PLUMS.—The finer kinds are very scarce, but the common fruit is most abundant, and sells at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel.

PEARS.—Good varieties are very scarce and dear. Bartlett's and other favourite sorts are worth \$3 a bushel. The crop is on the whole a failure.

APPLES.—The fruit is abundant and below the average, but the quality is generally good. The total failure of the fruit crop in England will certainly create a heavy export demand for good shipping varieties. Montreal buyers are already snapping up whole orchards, and it is certain that next fall winter apples will command higher prices than for many years past. Sweet apples and other inferior sorts sell on our market at 50c to 75c per bushel.

GRAPE.—The supply will be only about one-fourth as large as last year, but the samples are very fine, and likely to command a high price. The present favorable weather held out a couple of weeks longer. Prices will be higher, as Montreal and Ottawa want more than can be supplied.

THE RAILWAY EXTENSION.

We are happy to be able to announce, that after sundry vexatious delays, matters are now so far advanced as to secure the completion of the Railway without further loss of time than that which may be caused by wet weather.

On Thursday, the 12th instant, Hon. A. B. Foster, on the part of the Co. of Montreal, submitted to the Village Committee, the main terms of this new treaty are, that the landowners wait twelve months for the settlement of their claims for right of way; that the village will negotiate a loan of \$25,000 for the three municipalities which have passed by-laws to take stock; and that the people of the village, as individuals, take \$5,000 extra, to be settled in stock or freight, as may hereafter be agreed upon. So look out for the engine before 30 days expire.—Mercury.

CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL.

Carleton Place, Sept. 13, 1872. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Reeve and Councilors Graham and McDonald. Absent, Councilors Neolin and Glover.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were read, viz:—A circular from W. J. Palmer, Principal of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

An application from Ephraim Kilpatrick, Sr., to be appointed Keeper of the Lock.

The Council adjourned until Friday, the Twentieth instant, at Mr. Pridley's Office, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Talking of Riel's candidature for the Dominion, the Witness says it shows the downright hypocrisy of the Premier's statements as to his desire to punish the murderer if he could only catch him. Elected by his half-bred admirers Riel may be; but we are mistaken as to the extent and nature of the support of Canada if he is allowed to stain the floor of the Parliament with his polluted tread. The proper place for Mr. Riel to be heard at is, not the table of the Dominion Commons, but the bar of a Court of Justice. There the country will be ready to hear what he has to say for himself.

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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The Governor General, with the Lieut-Governor, visited the public schools of Quebec.

The Bible war in the public schools of New York seems on the point of breaking out anew.

A volcano on the island of Hawaii is in active eruption and presents a magnificent spectacle.

The International Congress has adjourned. Its next yearly meeting will be in Switzerland.

It is probable that Sir George Immiting Mr. Dorion and Mr. Blake, will take a trip for his health.

An Alabama lady has worked a silk-quit for the State fair with twenty thousand pieces in it.

Samuel Pelton of Lakeside, is the owner of two hogs, the aggregate weight of which amounts to 1,000 lbs.

The farmers of Minnesota will have not less than 20,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat to put in the market.

There are nearly 500 deserters from the United States Army. For their arrest a reward of \$30 each is offered.

The New York papers set Mr. Edwin Forrester's estate down at a valuation of one million and a half of dollars.

A Southern woman became so frantic in her religious zeal at a camp meeting that she managed to dislocate one of her arms.

In a few days the St. Cloud and Pembina Railway will be in operation to a point within 160 miles of Fort Garry.

Mrs. Tator, the first female lawyer on the Pacific coast, has been refused admission to the bar of Santa Cruz, California.

Daniel Drew acknowledges to being worth \$25,000,000, but the knowing ones think he should be taxed for a third more.

The Montreal Telegraph Company has opened offices at Campbell's Station, Middlesex Railroad, and at Colchester, County of Essex.

Heavy rains have prevailed throughout the Northwestern States for the past week, and the wheat harvest was damaged in some places.

"I will preach from that portion of the scriptures which abounds with a colored dominion," whar de Postle Paul pints his pistle at de Phesians."

At a meeting, held on the 2nd inst., in the village of Clarksville, it was unanimously carried that the village be henceforth called Teoumsh.

A thief was lately caught breaking into a store. He had already got through two bars when a policeman came and hit him with a staff.

A drunken shoemaker at St. John stabbed his wife in the abdomen with a knife the other day, inflicting injuries which will probably result in her death.

After two years of search, Forrester, who seems to have murdered Mr. Nathan, the rich Jewish banker of New York, has been arrested. Murder will out.

John B. Tompkins, a Florida druggist, found a mouse nest behind his medicine drawer the other day, which was made up of about \$45, in \$1 and \$2 greenbacks.

The telegraph sends us all sorts of contradictory rumors about the Geneva Arbitration Board. A few days of patience and we shall know the whole truth.

Rev. J. D. Bate of Allahabad, India, has in press a new Hindoo-English dictionary, containing upwards of 37,000 native words with their meanings in our tongue.

A Connecticut editor says: "Our early peas came up in two days after they were planted this year. Anybody's will the hens are allowed to run in the garden."

A box containing the body of a female child, about three years old, and some lumps of coal, has been picked up off the Bocoara Light.

Mr. Donald C. Smith is not to be allowed to walk the course in Sekirk, Manitoba; Mr. E. A. Wilson, merchant, of Winnipeg, has been chosen to contest the seat with him.

The three truifans who committed the atrocious outrage on the daughter of Mr. J. Church, at Smith's Falls, have been arrested. Two of them are brothers named Judge.

General Grant cannot make a speech, but he has written a letter to the Soldiers and Sailors Convention to be held at Pittsburg, which will prove an arful declensioning document.

Speaking of the hot weather the Missouri Democrat says: "The hotels of St. Louis are saving coal now by broiling beefsteaks on the skylights. This is called Broilsteak au coup de soleil."

If any class should make striking pay it ought to be coopers, yet those of Indiana have found it unprofitable, and have returned to the more profitable business of putting heads on barrels.

According to Humboldt, the gold imported from America since the discovery of Hispaniola to the revolution of Mexico amounts to seven and a half milliards, which is a little less than the last war debt of France.

Great difficulty has been experienced in the San Francisco Opera, in engaging a jury in the case of Laura D. Fair. Six hundred and fifty persons have already been examined, and only one juror obtained.

After all the reports respecting the amount of the award of the Geneva Tribunal a Washington despatch now declares that the agents of the Washington Government have not yet been informed of the amount.

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