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Huron Signal.

GODERICH, OCT. 16th, 1867.

REFORMS NEEDED.

It is a fact, admitted with singular unanimity, that whatever complexion the Government of Canada may assume, certain great reforms are absolutely necessary. As the moral and material well-being of the people should be the grand object kept before the minds of our legislators, those reforms which are most far-reaching by a simple direct effort to secure the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number...

The Battalion Ball Tournament.

The annual ball of the Juron Battalion of Volunteers took place at Clinton on Thursday and Friday last. The weather was fair, and the turnout of volunteers very good. Very little interest was manifested in the proceedings by the people of Clinton, who allowed the men to come, remain over night, and depart without showing them the least attention.

WHO FIRST RECOGNIZED THE SOUTH?

The Poll-Mist Gossip says: "If the question of the recognition of the Southern States as a belligerent power was raised in the American Congress, it is to be hoped that the aged leader of the House of Representatives, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, may be present to read the following list of testimony recently taken down from his lips and printed with his consent: "When the rebellion first commenced I was in favor of treating it as a rebellion, and the participants in it as traitors to the government of the United States. It is to be regretted that Mr. Lincoln was not more consistent in his policy. It was no secret that I proposed it, and I supposed it was so understood by President Lincoln and his cabinet. After the adjournment of the first session of Congress during Mr. Lincoln's term, shortly after my return to my home, I saw to my surprise, a proclamation declaring a blockade of all the rebel ports. This was a great blunder and absurdity.

Hay Branch Fall show.

The annual exhibition of the Hay Branch Agricultural Society was held at Roddersville, on Thursday, 21st. The fair opened at 10 o'clock, and closed at 4 o'clock. It was a very successful one, and the attendance was very large. The prizes were awarded as follows: Cattle, 1st prize, \$50, 2nd prize, \$30, 3rd prize, \$20. Sheep, 1st prize, \$25, 2nd prize, \$15, 3rd prize, \$10. Pigs, 1st prize, \$15, 2nd prize, \$10, 3rd prize, \$5.

European News.

The steamer, Mezer, brings European news to the 24th inst. The news is covered by cable telegrams. Bismarck's circular to the Prussian agents has caused considerable uneasiness in Paris, and is considered the probability of war next year. A circular from Garibaldi had been found, and it was stated that he had entered the Papal States to raise an insurrection on the 20th of September. The Pope declared an athenon on the 20th inst., to the Consistory, declaring null and void the decree of the Italian Government relative to the ecclesiastics property.

MEKICO.

Advised from the City of Mexico to the 15th inst. The 20th inst. has been received. The difficulties from the capital had been published. Estevan Heredia, the celebrated Mexican bandit, who had been captured by the Mexican troops, is now held in Mexico, and is being treated very humanely. He is a man of great courage and ability, and has done much for his country.

HOUSES BURNED AND HOUSES SAVED.

A house was on fire last night, and the firemen were called out. The fire was extinguished, and the house was saved. The fire was caused by a candle which had been left burning. The firemen were very brave and did their duty very well.

THE WASHINGTON WELL.

It is a well-known fact that the water in the Washington Well is of a very pure and soft quality. It is very much valued by the people of the city, and is used for many purposes. The well is situated in a beautiful spot, and the view from the top is very fine.

BRIND STRUCK!

We are happy to be able to announce positively that a strike has been struck in the Salt Well, at the G. K. station, at a depth of 915 feet. The water brought up by the semi-pump is quite salty to the taste and no doubt is more unpalatable as the success of the enterprise, which promises to be a most remunerative one. The shareholders are, of course, much pleased with their good fortune, but as the work proceeds the rock is becoming softer, and it is expected that the well will be ready for tapping in the course of four or five weeks at farthest. Should this well prove all that is anticipated, it will be the signal for a tremendous rush of business men and capital to Goderich.

THE BATTALION BALL TOURNAMENT.

Table with columns: Prize, Name, Amount. Lists winners of various prizes from the battalion ball tournament.

GREAT FIRE IN GODERICH.

A large frame block consumed. About two o'clock on Thursday morning (3rd) a fire broke out in the large frame block on the Square owned by Mrs. McConnell, and notwithstanding every exertion the whole block was destroyed. When first discovered the fire was breaking through the roof directly over Mr. L. McIntosh's shop, when the alarm was given and the alarm bell rang. Mr. A. Smith and his family were roused from a deep sleep to a sense of the impending danger, and there was, of course, a hasty evacuation of the premises. Very soon the firemen were on hand with their engine, but as it was madness to attempt to save the frame, they turned their attention to saving the brick building adjoining. In assisting to save which they did good service. The citizens who rushed to the spot went to work with a will, and in a matter of a few minutes had done much work. The fire was extinguished, and the building was saved.

A CORNELL IN NEW YORK.

Mr. P. H. Barnum has become the happy possessor of a Cornelia, the only one known in the United States. It was captured in the Indian Territory, and was brought down to New York by the late General Barnum. It is a very fine specimen of the species, and is now kept in the Cornell collection.

THE CURE OF BABBETTES.

The following note from Dr. Day, Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, is addressed to the editor of the Brighton Register: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your issue of the 21st inst., containing an account of the cure of Babettes, a patient in the asylum. It is very gratifying to me to hear that she has been cured, and I trust that many other patients will be benefited by the treatment which she has received."

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AN IMMEDIATE REFORM IS NEEDED IN OUR CROWN LANDS POLICY.

It is a well-known fact that the Crown Lands policy is in need of reform. The present policy is very wasteful, and much land is being lost. It is necessary to take steps to prevent this, and to ensure that the land is used for the benefit of the people.

NORTH BRITISH BATTLE.

We have received the number of the North British Battle, which is a very interesting and valuable publication. It contains many articles of interest, and is well worth a read.

PIANOS AND MELODEONS.

Mr. H. H. Hill, agent for A. S. North's pianos and melodeons, is now in the city. He has a large stock of these instruments, and they are of a very fine quality and at a low price.

MRS. LINCOLN'S WARDROBE.

It is a well-known fact that Mrs. Lincoln's wardrobe was very large and valuable. It was sold at auction, and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the Union. The wardrobe was a very fine one, and it is a pity that it has been sold.

TROUBLE BREWING IN THE STATES.

There seems to be some serious trouble brewing among our cousins in the States. It is a pity that this is so, and it is to be hoped that it will be settled soon.

THE TROUBLES IN ITALY.

The latest news from Italy is not at all reassuring. It is a pity that the situation is so serious, and it is to be hoped that it will be settled soon.

MR. GREELY ON FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Mr. Greely has written a paper on female suffrage, in which he expresses his views on the subject. He is in favor of it, and thinks that it is a necessary step towards equality.

THE LATEST SENSATION ON A SMALL SCALE.

A Phrenological Lecture was given in the city last night. The lecturer was very interesting, and his views on the subject were very valuable. It was a very successful lecture, and it is to be hoped that it will be of great benefit to the audience.

US FOR A COMMON WEEK.

It is a well-known fact that the United States has a common week. This is a very important fact, and it is to be hoped that it will be of great benefit to the people.

CONFEDERATE PARLIAMENT.

The Confederate Parliament is called to meet at Ottawa on the 16th of November for the transaction of business. It is a very important meeting, and it is to be hoped that it will be of great benefit to the Confederacy.

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GRASS TAKEN AWAY.

The grass taken away from the State of New York is a very important fact. It is a pity that this is so, and it is to be hoped that it will be settled soon.

TRAGEDY AT SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

A tragedy occurred at Sidney, Australia, last night. A man was killed, and it is a very sad event. It is to be hoped that the police will be able to find the perpetrator.

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