

LACROSS CONVENTION.—The delegates to the Annual Convention of the National Lacrosse Association met in Montreal on Friday. Three thousand members are on the roll of the Association. Dr. Beer's work was unanimously received as an expounder of the game.

FRONTENAC ELECTION.—Mr. D. D. Calvin, Warden of the County, is announced as the Government candidate for the representation of Frontenac, in room of Sir Henry Smith, deceased. It is said that Mr. Britton, a Kingston lawyer, is selling his way in the interest of the Opposition.

NUMBER OF VISITORS AT THE EXHIBITION.—At a point of patronage, the late Exhibition may be considered the most successful ever held in the Province, with the one exception of that of 1860, on the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. The number of tickets sold was about 38,000, to which may be added the complimentary and exhibitor's passes, and at a fair estimate the total attendance at the Exhibition during the week may be set down at 80,000.

HURON AND ONTARIO CANALS.—The return of Mr. Caprol has apparently infused new life into the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal project. A memorial has been drawn up to the Dominion Government praying for a grant of ten million acres of land on the line of the proposed canal, and a committee appointed to obtain signatures thereto. A belief is expressed that if the land be granted the forty million dollars necessary for the construction of the work can easily be raised.

The valley of Virginia retains its old reputation for fruitfulness. "Scarcely a vestige of the late war is visible," says the Lynchburg, Va. News. "In this beautiful and highly favoured section of the country. It was scoured from one extreme to the other by successive invasions of Federal cavalry, and was the theatre of many desperate battles, but every wound has been healed, and every scar has disappeared, and her green fields, full of fertile promise, bespeak a speedy return to the blessed abundance of ante-rebellion days."

THE PRISONER DOYLE.—Our readers may remember that in his closing speech the Hon. J. H. Cameron regretted that the Crown had not seen fit to call the prisoner Doyle as a witness; and that Mr. O'Reilly replied by regretting that the counsel for the defence had not seen fit to call Doyle. To most listeners this little incident seemed but a fencing on the part of clever legal tacticians; nevertheless both gentlemen were sincere in their regrets. Mr. O'Reilly would have very much liked to call Doyle, but by doing so he ran two risks—one, that he would deny all he had previously acknowledged; and the other, that his mouth would be shut by the Cameron's moment he entered the witness-box. If he denied all he had previously confessed, then Mr. O'Reilly would have been completely duped, as the law does not permit any one to call in question the integrity of his own witness. On the other hand, if Doyle entered the witness-box willing to answer any and every question, it was morally certain that the Cameron would appeal to the Judge to warn him against saying anything to criminate himself. Mr. O'Reilly therefore deemed it best to allow the defence to call Doyle. Had the defence done so, O'Reilly would have got Doyle to admit the truth of Callen's evidence, or he would have put two or three witnesses in the box to prove that he had admitted its truth in the presence of the Police Magistrate. But the defence did not fall into the trap prepared for them. Before or during the trial, the Hon. J. H. Cameron had an interview of an hour with the prisoner Doyle in his cell. What passed in that interview of course no one will ever know. All that is known is the result—Doyle was not called as a witness.—Ottawa News.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. September 26, 1868. Flour 100 lbs. \$3.00 @ \$3.63 Fall Wheat 1 bush 1.20 @ 1.25 Spring Wheat 1 bush 1.10 @ 1.14 Oats 1 bush 0.50 @ 0.55 Peas do 0.85 @ 0.92 Barley do 1.00 @ 1.13 Hay 1 ton 9.00 @ 10.50 Straw 2.50 @ 2.60 Shingles 1/2 square 1.00 @ 1.10 Wood, 1/2 cord 3.00 @ 4.00 Wood, 1/4 cord 2.24 @ 2.55 Eggs, 1/2 dozen 0.11 @ 0.12 Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb 0.18 @ 0.19 do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb 0.19 @ 0.21 Cheese, each 0.25 @ 0.30 Turkeys each 0.50 @ 0.60 Chickens, 1/2 pair 0.20 @ 0.28 Ducks, do 0.20 @ 0.25 Potatoes (new) per bag 0.75 @ 1.00 Apples, 1/2 bag 0.75 @ 1.00 Lamb, 1/2 lb 0.06 @ 0.07 Beef 5.00 @ 6.00 Pork, 1/2 lb 5.00 @ 5.50 Sheep Pelts each 0.20 @ 0.25 Lambskins 0.45 @ 0.50 Hides 6.00 @ 6.00

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Sept. 26, 1868. Gold, 141 1/2 Greenbacks bought at 9 to 60; sold at 70 to 70 1/2 Large Silver bought at 6 1/2; sold at 5 Small silver bought at 6 1/2; sold at 6 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirk & Co., Livingston & Co's. report by Special Telegram to Evening Mercury. MONTREAL, September 26, 1868. Flour—Fancy, \$6 10 to \$6 15; Super No. 1, \$5 50 to \$5 80; Welland Canal, \$5 50. Egg Flour, \$2 05 to \$2 15. Oats 65c to 50c. Barley \$1 95 to \$1 95. Dried Peas 2 1/2 to 2 1/2. Store packed 19 to 20c. Ashes—Foss 35 to 45 to 75; pees 35 to 35 50.

Toronto, September 25, 1868. Flour—Receipts 9000 bush. Market very dull. No. 1, at \$5 60 to \$5 60. Wheat—Fall Wheat, \$1 30; Spring Wheat—\$1 20 to \$1 25. Oats \$1 20 to \$1 20. Barley—Receipts 6,000 bushels, \$1 10 @ \$1 17. Peas—\$2 to 95c. Flour—Receipts 2,300 barrels. Decline advised. Sales of common grades at about \$2 50, and of strong from \$5 65 to \$5 75. Nothing doing in other grades.

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