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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, OCTOBER 28, 1880.

The English Farm-Delegates' Visit.

A dinner was given on 12th inst, at Chatham, to Professor SHERBORN, Commissioner, at Mr. Strachan's, the English gentlemen who have been delegated to visit the different parts of Canada for the purpose of ascertaining their comparative advantages as fields of emigration for English farmers of small capital.

At the dinner were present, among others, Hon. J. C. Pope, Minister of Marine, F. Brecken, M. P., A. C. McDonald, M. P., Senator Haythorne, Senator Carvell, Hon. D. Ferguson, Provincial Secretary, Hon. Wm. Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. Neil McLeod, Hon. P. Gavin, Hon. S. Press, Donald McKay, M. P., L. C., McMillan, M. L. C., Simon Dolger, M. L. C., Hon. Louis H. Davies, Henry Beer, late Speaker of the Island Assembly and other leading men.

In the course of a speech in reply to a toast Professor Sheldon said:—Since my visit to Canada three things have struck me most forcibly. First, the vastness of the place; next, the love of the people for the old country; and then the unbounded faith the people have in the future of this country.

I think, Sir, you are justified in this faith both by the resources of the country and by the character of its people. I have, since my arrival, travelled a good many thousands of miles through Canada. But before I left England I took down my maps to refresh my memory with the Geography I learned in school days; and I then made up my mind that before I returned I should visit this little island. A native of an Island myself, I have a strong affection for anything in the shape of an island; and I must say I am delighted with my visit to this one. But, before giving you my impressions of it, perhaps I had better say what I think about Manitoba and the other Provinces.

Manitoba is a country of surprising richness of soil. This soil may be termed a vegetable loam; and it is very deep. There is little mineral in it and it seems to me that you may go on farming it for scores and scores of years without exhausting its fertility. While there I saw land which was said to have been cropped for forty consecutive years, and still the harvest this year was a good one. In Ontario I saw land that had been cropped for thirty years without exhaustion, which proves that in some parts of that Province, the land was, originally, almost, if not quite, as rich as that of Manitoba.

As to the soil apart, the country is too flat. It is like an immense ocean bounded by an horizon which kisses the clouds. The weather in summer is marvellously fine, and although in winter it is very severe; the air is clear, bracing and invigorating. The mercury of the thermometer, it is true sinks much lower than it does either here or in England. Still the people do not complain of the cold. The air is dryer than it is here, and much dryer than it is in the old country; and it seems that the moisture of the atmosphere has a great deal to do with the intensity with which cold is felt. It does not, however, appear to me that English farmers will do well by moving to Manitoba. The sons of English farmers may go there with advantage to themselves; but I think the old farmers would do better in Ontario, in some parts of Nova Scotia, and in Prince Edward Island.

In Ontario much of the land has been exhausted by over-cropping with wheat; but I think they have adopted the right system to restore it. They are going in largely for stock-raising. I would advocate what we call a mixed husbandry. It seems to me that if this system be pursued in Ontario, it will have good effects. I have very little to say in favor of Quebec as a field for English emigrants. There may be certain districts, such as the eastern townships, which offer inducements to the English farmer, who is in search of a home in the new world, but generally the prospects of agriculture in that Province are not good. In Ontario it is different—the wealth of fruit in some of the townships there, is very astonishing.

With regard to this Province, I may say that it surpassed my expectations. It is really a beautiful place, and it reminds me more strongly of Old England than any other part of Canada I have visited. (Applause.) Not only the country, but the people themselves are more like the English people than those I have seen in any other Province. You are reddish. In Western Canada the people are very short of color. You are more like the English people in that respect. My judgment of your soil is that it is a generous one. It is, at all events, a soil which is perfectly honest; and it will give a fair return for labor, skill and expense bestowed upon it. Your winter is, doubtless, severe; but it seems to me that it is indirectly your seed time, for it enables you to obtain from the beds of the rivers that rich fertilizer which so promotes the growth of the seed that you reap abundant harvests. I may say that I have not, since I left England, seen a sword which pleases me so well as that of Prince Edward Island. Your sword is thicker, and in any other part of Canada and your grasses are altogether more agreeable to the taste. It appears to me that you are moving in the right direction when you are trying to improve your stock; and I think that in this respect you should go in for very much more improvement. Your sheep are good. If I lived here I should, I think, live on your motto, which is excellent; but your cattle are very susceptible of improvement. I think you are almost disregarding your fine pasturage by allowing such poor animals to graze on it. You should, in my opinion, devote your attention to dairy farming in conjunction with stock raising; and cultivate the market of the Mother Country. Why, you are almost within shaking-hand distance of England. But you are not getting so much as you ought to get for your productions. The prices you receive for many things do not compare with those received by the farmers farther west. I cannot understand it. Probably you are not successful in your commercial arrangements. But I believe that when you have established a line of steamers to ply between your Province and England once or twice a week, the Island will prosper very rapidly. I sincerely hope that it may be so.

On Thursday last the delegates went to Woodstock, after having done Grand Falls and intermediate places. There was speech-making and a good deal of "happodocism," which seems inseparable from excursions of which the members of the Local Government are the managers and the people of the Province the real entertainers—their money being expended to "pay the piper." The Band of the 67th Battalion serenaded the distinguished party and Professor Sheldon was called for and brought forward by Attorney-General Fraser. According to the report of Mr. Hannay late of the Telegraph and now of the Sun, the Professor made a very happy speech.

He said he was highly pleased with the country through which he had travelled, and regretted that a large part of it had passed in the night. But from what he saw, he thought it was as favorable to agriculture as any part of the Dominion. The people reminded him very much of old England and their speech was better English than that of the people of the Old Country. His remarks were well received and he got three hearty cheers.

Hon. Mr. Fraser then spoke. He said it was not his first visit to this flourishing agricultural country. He felt pleased at the reception given to the agricultural delegates, and said he had used every exertion to make their stay as pleasant as possible, a remark which evoked applause. He congratulated the young men of the country on their fine personal appearance. He hoped Professor Sheldon would select a wife to take to England, and also hoped that the delegates in making up their report would speak as favorably of New Brunswick as of any part of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Wedderburn said that from the time the delegates landed on our shores in St. John, the Government felt it their duty to use every exertion to show them the agricultural capabilities of our Province. As a native of the Province, he felt proud of his country, and thought a small part of this great Dominion, it was rich in natural resources. It was the policy of the present Government to hold out such inducements to the settling of the Crown Lands as would give those who live here equal chances with those who come from abroad. Referring to the remark made by the Attorney-General, that Prof. Sheldon should take a New Brunswick wife, a burton lass, he said he hoped the Attorney-General would do the same.

Hon. Mr. Adams took the platform and thanked the gentlemen present for the kind reception given to the delegates from England. He appeared to feel that he was not altogether happy in his remarks, but said the members of the Government had given them their attention since they had landed. He felt that in agricultural resources the County of Carleton, which they were now visiting, was one of the best in the Province. As a member of the Government he did not profess to be much of a speaker, but felt that he was a worker. The Government policy was to give those who lived here fair and equal chances with those of their own Province. He hoped the delegates would leave with a favorable impression of what they saw while travelling here.

Hon. Robert Marshall followed in a very happy speech, in which he dwelt in glowing terms on the splendid land of the County of Carleton, the fertility of its soil, the beauty of its daughters and the strength of its stalwart sons. Then the Reporters and others were called upon for speeches, which they made.

Those of our citizens who were on the streets near the Public Landing yesterday morning, just after eight o'clock, were agreeably surprised to learn that the English Agricultural Delegates and a still larger delegation of the Local Government and others were in Chatham, having come by way of Newcastle and by New Eva to town. The party accompanying the English gentleman were Hon. Messrs. Young, Adams and Leroy of the Government, Allen, Davidson, Esq., M. P., P. R. Gall, Esq., Newcastle, and Messrs. Hazen and McNutt of the St. John. Hon. Mr. Muirhead, Esq., G. Gillespie, Esq., M. P., J. A. T. Griffin, Esq., and Mr. J. Galloway met them at the wharf, when all proceeded to the residence of Hon. Wm. Muirhead and as soon as carriages were procured they started for Napan. They went, we understand, down by the south side of the river to the middle Bridge and came on land at a beautiful place called Napan. Owing to the fact that we had no previous notice of the visit we are not in a position to know to what extent the Napan farms were visited and examined. Mr. Wm. Searle's farm was among the places at which the party stopped, although that gentleman was not made aware of the identity of the delegates, or even that they were present. At Hon. Mr. Leroy's request he brought his two-year pension colts out and it was pronounced a very superior animal.

A luncheon was prepared at Mrs. Borer's Hotel for the party on their return. Those who partook of it were the delegates and members of the Government and Legislature above named, J. B. Snowball, Esq., M. P., who had called upon the Delegates, Hon. Wm. Muirhead, Wm. Wilkinson, Esq., Q. C., L. J. Tweedie, Wm. Hickson and Harry Harper, Esq. In the course of remarks made in reply to the toast of the health of the guests, proposed by Hon. Wm. Muirhead, Professor Sheldon said he would recommend New Brunswick to English agricultural emigrants, rather than Manitoba, because it was nearer to England which would offer a market for the stock and produce they would raise, also because the climate of the Maritime Provinces was more like that of England than the Western climate. The people of the Maritime Provinces retained the appearance of the English people, also, while those of the west had the sallow appearance of the Americans and were as much unlike the English as the New Brunswickers were the reverse. In conversation with some of our citizens Professor Sheldon expressed a favorable opinion of Napan's agricultural capabilities. He thought we had very good stock here in the Province. He characterized our cattle—three-cornered animals and thought short-horn stock should be bred. He has a better opinion of our horses. Between one and two o'clock the party left for Newcastle by the Andover and proceeded thence up the North-west river.

The St. John Globe deals very sensibly with most public matters, and is, no doubt, an experienced critic. Those who endeavor to live on mere sentiment. It appreciates these English Farm Delegates—but does not go into ecstasies over them, as if a couple of touring Englishmen—however well informed or well-intentioned towards us—were of the most paramount importance. The Globe says they are having a very pleasant time. They find good weather. They take so thought for the morrow, for their routes are laid out, and they can proceed pleasantly with no fear of missing trains,

of being behind time at any point.

They enjoy the best hotels which the country has. And above all they are in pleasant company. If anything were planned to complete the enjoyment of a pleasure-traveler through New Brunswick, it would be the presence of members of the Local Government. This these gentlemen have. In conversational qualities our local government is unsurpassed. Some members of it are good in song, some in story, some in anecdote, and some in the social qualities which are essential to sustain a prolonged conversation. Every way, then, these visitors see New Brunswick to advantage. Not only can they see the land and its products, but they can also see the men we produce. It would be impossible, therefore, to view our Province under more favorable auspices. What, then, will be the result? A good report of us at home. But will there be anything more than this? No doubt it is a pleasure to our people to show their agricultural capabilities to strangers. Probably we have some of human nature who are greatly pleased when they are in our praise by strangers. It is gratifying beyond measure to hear that this part of our Province is good for this, and another for that. Yet it is unsatisfying to find nothing resulting but pleasant speeches. Perhaps we are aware, without it being necessary for Englishmen crossing the Atlantic to tell us, what an important thing for us to have direct communication with England. We have a faint recollection of having heard something before that some of our indistinct remembrance of some interviews which our merchants had with Sir Leonard Tilley on the subject; and in which the merchants mentioned the fact to Sir Leonard, and Sir Leonard replied back in the same strain. We think we have seen some newspaper writing on the subject. We have an idea that several articles on it were published in this paper, but we are still waiting. We shall be glad to find that some practical result will follow the present starting tour of our English visitors. We think which may be well that these English delegates, or any English delegates who come here, should be so treated as to be able to carry away kind remembrances of us, and be in a position to say good things of us as opportunities offer, our true interests. We think we should be glad to see the settlement of our lands can proceed only successfully through our own efforts. Here the initial steps must be taken. We have men enough leaving us for other shores who should be located on our lands, and we should have a better system, organized effort, and good management. We have nothing to hope for from the Dominion Government whose influence has been persistently cast in this respect against us. We must do it for ourselves, and we must do it ourselves if we are to succeed in our work.

We incline to the belief that Professor Sheldon has learned that we are proud of our English origin. But his "soft soldier" on the subject, reminds us of a story told by a gentleman who once went on a political canvass in Northumberland with Mr. Mitchell, our ex-representative. It is about as follows:—

"Of course he couldn't venture on the kissing process with the farmers and fishermen's wives, although some of the girls did not object to it, but there was a lady of honor of the party who, when I grew very tired indeed, although it took immensely. After a few moments spent in placing himself on good terms with the folks like this, he would lay his hand on a child's head in such a way that the tips of his fingers and thumb would spread over the crown of her head, and he would say, 'I am very glad to see you, and I would often do it myself if I were not so busy.'"

Professor Sheldon does not go quite as far as Mr. Mitchell in the "striking likeness" business, but he seems to have the same bit of flattery for the Woodstockers that he had for the P. E. Islanders, viz. that they are more like the English than those who have met him in his travels. We only hope that he is more sincere in dealing with the essentials of his mission.

A Serious Local Question. The sober-minded and well-behaved residents of Newcastle have the sympathy of other respectable people of the County in their School troubles, and especially in connection with the affair of Wednesday last week. The local public have, time and again, been obliged to hear of the numerous disagreements in school matters in the Shirroton, and were equally sensible of the fact that the annoyances in this respect have resulted from over-officiousness or quarrelsome dispositions on the part of a few restless and carping citizens, who seemed to think their mission to act and think differently from the rest of mankind. It is not to be wondered at that those who were the actors in former years would appear as principals in the affair of Wednesday, but it is to be hoped that there are few residents of the place who will seek to justify those who were the aggressors in the matter. We would much rather speak in favor of our fellow citizens than against them and, for personal reasons, it is particularly unpleasant to refer to them on unfavorable terms.

The audience at the Academy of Music last night was a large but not crowded one. The appearance of the world-famed war correspondent on the platform was greeted with a hearty round of applause. He is a man of most commanding presence, standing about six feet in height, broad shoulders and of most powerful build. His voice was clear and strong, and his delivery, though not that of a finished elocutionist, was most impressive. His composition has been most commendingly read by the English press, and he has been the subject of a notice in the Times, which is a high compliment. The lecturer referred with pardonable pride to his own success, but not in boastful terms, and paid high compliments to his fellow-correspondents. A touching tribute was paid to Mr. MacGahan, his dead comrade, whose indomitable courage was such that the greater the obstacle, the more necessary he considered that it should be overcome. His fearless pursuit of a Russian arm through snow and ice, where Russians and Turcomans alike were to be feared, was graphically portrayed. He went through the Russo-Turkish war with a broken foot, which would have laid up any ordinary man, and though his horse fell on him and broke the only partly knitted boot, he continued his work through the campaign, long after the lecturer (Mr. Forbes) was laid up with the fever. The daring deeds and good qualities of other correspondents were also spoken of at length.

Telegraphic Notes and News. Snow fell in the Upper Ottawa Valley on Saturday last. J. J. C. Bell, Madawaska, was appointed Preventive Officer in Customs. A PROCLAMATION declares that the St. John Penitentiary, on the 18th inst., ceased to be a Dominion Penitentiary. THE EXPORTS of Canadian produce were exported from Montreal to \$4,024,885.07, 439 for corresponding month last year. DEPOSITS in the Government Savings' Bank, New Brunswick, were \$100,000 during June, and the withdrawals \$50,000. A horse distemper resembling the epidemic of 1872, but somewhat milder, has appeared this year, and is causing serious inconvenience. It has been estimated that a horse weighing ten to twelve hundred pounds, will consume about six tons of hay, or its equivalent, in a year. Fifty-thousand immigrants arrived in the United States during August, 6,100 from Ireland, 4,700 from Norway and Sweden, and 1,355 from Canada. During the year ending June 30th, 1880, eight thousand three hundred horses were exported from Montreal to Great Britain. Their value was \$670,000. Late advices from Boston state that a bright sun has caused a slight improvement in the condition of the horses suffering from a distemper resembling the epidemic of 1872. Fifty-thousand immigrants arrived in the United States during August, 6,100 from Ireland, 4,700 from Norway and Sweden, and 1,355 from Canada. During the year ending June 30th, 1880, eight thousand three hundred horses were exported from Montreal to Great Britain. Their value was \$670,000. Late advices from Boston state that a bright sun has caused a slight improvement in the condition of the horses suffering from a distemper resembling the epidemic of 1872.

The four largest cities in the United States—New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Chicago—have a total population of 3,113,684. In 1870 the population was 2,311,300. CONSERVATIVE AND LIBERAL journals alike join in calling upon the Government to abolish all import duties upon coal oil and to break up the Ring which is preying on the masses. CORK, Oct. 21.—The police have obtained a clue in the case of the murder of Hutchins' driver. They have ascertained where the piece of iron used as a bullet was obtained. John Foster, who did a grocery business and carried on a blacksmith shop at Richibucto, N. B., has gone from that place, leaving unpaid liabilities of \$1,000, and nothing whatever in the shape of assets. JOHN FOSTER, who did a grocery business and carried on a blacksmith shop at Richibucto, N. B., has gone from that place, leaving unpaid liabilities of \$1,000, and nothing whatever in the shape of assets. DUBLIN, Oct. 21.—Officers are busy preparing information to be laid against the agitators. The State trials in 1880, when O'Connor and the repeal leaders were indicted, will serve as a model for the prosecution. PANAMA, Oct. 21.—In consequence of the indebtedness of the Columbia Government to British bondholders, the English Government, through its consul here, has embargoed the subvention of Panama to Columbia. This subvention amounts to a quarter of a million in gold per annum. HENRY SEXTON—At the Supreme Court on last Friday, Chief Justice Young sentenced White and Foster, the two men who were indicted for the murder of a man belonging to the 67th Regiment who smashed plate glass windows in Hollis street, to eight years each in the Dorchester Penitentiary. OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Bishop Duhamel has expressed his willingness to accept a deposition of Roman Catholics and discuss the school question, and if it can be shown that Catholic children suffer in the race of life in competition with Protestants on account of the defects of the separate schools, he is prepared to govern himself accordingly. COL. MACDONALD.—The Frederick Press says:—It is proposed in military circles to give Lieut-Col. Mansell, D. A. G., a fitting recognition on his return in a few days from England, and we heartily second the proposition. A meeting of the officers of the 71st will probably be held this week, to consider the matter and arrange a programme. The popularity of the Colonel will cause an outburst of enthusiasm. RUSSIA.—The outlook for Russia is very gloomy, as the country, whose annual export is 40,000,000 quarters, will have to lay grain from abroad. How to fulfil the pecuniary during the coming winter is a problem that is occupying the attention of the Government, and there is no ground for expecting good harvests in future, as the insects defeat all efforts to exterminate them. A MILLNET PRISONER, says the St. Petersburg Herald, who committed suicide in the fortress of St. Petersburg, was induced to make disclosures of the highest importance by a spy who was shut up with him for five months under the guise of a political offender like himself. The organization of the revolutionary party, the names of its leaders and their method of procedure are said to have been laid bare, and the explosion at the palace traced to a man who is already in the hands of the police. EFFECTS OF ICE.—A most determined and revolting suicide took place in Dar-mouth N. S. last Thursday. A carpenter named Morgan O'Brien, sixty years of age, had been drinking heavily for some weeks past. He pawned his tools and spent the money sent him by his sons in the States in rum. On Thursday he threatened to kill his children, and was taken to the police station. He was searched and sundry articles taken from him, but a concealed razor escaped the policeman's notice. He ate his supper, remarking that that was the last food he had tasted for two weeks, having lived that time on rum. During the night he cut his wrists with the razor, but death not ensuing quickly enough, he took off his old-fashioned necktie and tied it to the bars and putting his neck into the knot, leaned against it until he choked. CONSPECT.—Sergeant Sherlock, formerly member of Parliament, has been retained by the Crown to prosecute Irish agitators. There is now no doubt as to the charge, which will be conspiracy. A cable despatch to the New York Herald from Dublin, of the 25th, says it is ascertained by the best authority that Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, swore an information, to-day, charging a number of prominent members of the Land League with conspiracy, and that application for their arrest will be made to the courts early next week. The following are the gentlemen selected for prosecution: Charles Stewart Parnell, M. P.; Joseph Biggar, M. P.; Arthur O'Connor, M. P.; Alexander O'Sullivan, M. P.; J. J. O'Kelly, M. P.; Mr. Egan, treasurer of the Land League; Mr. Brennan, Land League secretary; Messrs. Jones, Rolph, Kettle,

The English Lumber Market.

The Timber Trades Journal, in its weekly article on the British Lumber trade thus refers to the Liverpool market:— "The quieter tone of the market which was noticed last week as having shown itself, has become more pronounced, and, so far as regards market operations, there is apparently an indisposition to enter into them, at any rate, for the present, and this especially in spruce deals. As will be seen from the stock list below, the import of these goods has been large, viz., 17,300 standards for the past month, against 4,800 standards in the corresponding month of last year, and this is widely different from what the information from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia would lead us to expect, dealers are inclined to hold off buying for some time to come, so they may perhaps be better able to judge of the accuracy of the reports which have been so widely circulated of a probable short supply, owing to the want of water to bring the saw logs down to the mills. So far as is known, no cargo of these goods has been sold during the past week, the difference between buyers' and sellers' ideas of value being too far apart to lead to business.

All kinds of Canadian timber still maintain their late values, the stock especially of prime yellow board being very moderate, but of yellow pine deals poor specifications are somewhat easier in price, though ordinary specifications easily hold their position. The stock of Baltic timber is accumulating rapidly, and the stock now on hand is nearly four times as large as that of last year. There is no disposition to sell in an inflated price, but shippers in the various Baltic ports, in the face of the heavy stock in the port and the want of a good consumptive demand amongst the builders."

"Opposition" at Crown Lands Sales. A lively time at the Crown Land Sales yesterday morning. There was a spirited bidding between Messrs. A. Morrison and John Stewart, of Miramichi, resulting in a purchase by the latter of three lots of land, the first at \$125.25 over the upset price. Mr. John Murray, after a long struggle, finally succeeded in out-bidding Mr. A. Robinson for a lot of 25,000 acres, at the advance of \$105.25, and a nine mile berth put up at \$72 realized \$180, an advance of \$108. The next result shows \$850.50 over the upset price set up. The competition is the life of trade.—Frederic Capital Oct. 21.

We understand that the land Mr. Stewart bid in at the advanced rate, the land Mr. Morrison, lies on the Trans-Canada River. Mr. Morrison has already procured some logs there, and was probably desirous of extending his operations. This practice among certain of our operators of bidding up lands to fancy prices, is a new and unhealthy one, which cannot be too severely deprecated. That it is not a legitimate practice, is apparent from the fact that those who have begun it are obliged to get their friends to apply for lands for them, being unable to get them themselves. They have obliged to pay dearly for lumber privileges, will retaliate upon them in kind. The tendency of our lumber operators should be in the direction of unity, rather than dissension.

The Canada Pacific Contract. The Ontario and Quebec Government organs of Saturday give no details as to the bargain, made with the Syndicate. They generally content themselves with the statement that the first information will be given to Parliament, which is expected to meet about the middle of January. In financial circles in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, etc., it is stated that the capital stock of the Syndicate is to be \$50,000,000, one-fourth of which is to be taken up in Canada, and the balance floated elsewhere, a guarantee of interest to be given by the Government, to the company, which is also to receive a money bonus of \$25,000,000 and a land bonus of \$25,000,000. The money grant is to be paid in 10 per cent. bonds, redeemable in 25 years; the bonus is to be paid as the road is constructed; the work to be completed in ten years; the private section in four years and the public branch in three years. It is affirmed in the same circles, it is not a matter of doubt, that the Government have cancelled the two contracts for the railroad west of Winnipeg and are determined to change the Thunder Bay terminus from Fort William to a point at or a few miles east of Prince Arthur's Landing. There is little doubt that the details of the contract, if they are not already correctly reported, will leak out and be more or less fully discussed before Parliament meets.—St. John Telegraph 25th.

Archibald Forbes' Lectures. From the Halifax "Chronicle" of Wed. Oct. 20th. The audience at the Academy of Music last night was a large but not crowded one. The appearance of the world-famed war correspondent on the platform was greeted with a hearty round of applause. He is a man of most commanding presence, standing about six feet in height, broad shoulders and of most powerful build. His voice was clear and strong, and his delivery, though not that of a finished elocutionist, was most impressive. His composition has been most commendingly read by the English press, and he has been the subject of a notice in the Times, which is a high compliment. The lecturer referred with pardonable pride to his own success, but not in boastful terms, and paid high compliments to his fellow-correspondents. A touching tribute was paid to Mr. MacGahan, his dead comrade, whose indomitable courage was such that the greater the obstacle, the more necessary he considered that it should be overcome. His fearless pursuit of a Russian arm through snow and ice, where Russians and Turcomans alike were to be feared, was graphically portrayed. He went through the Russo-Turkish war with a broken foot, which would have laid up any ordinary man, and though his horse fell on him and broke the only partly knitted boot, he continued his work through the campaign, long after the lecturer (Mr. Forbes) was laid up with the fever. The daring deeds and good qualities of other correspondents were also spoken of at length.

Telegraphic Notes and News. Snow fell in the Upper Ottawa Valley on Saturday last. J. J. C. Bell, Madawaska, was appointed Preventive Officer in Customs. A PROCLAMATION declares that the St. John Penitentiary, on the 18th inst., ceased to be a Dominion Penitentiary. THE EXPORTS of Canadian produce were exported from Montreal to \$4,024,885.07, 439 for corresponding month last year. DEPOSITS in the Government Savings' Bank, New Brunswick, were \$100,000 during June, and the withdrawals \$50,000. A horse distemper resembling the epidemic of 1872, but somewhat milder, has appeared this year, and is causing serious inconvenience. It has been estimated that a horse weighing ten to twelve hundred pounds, will consume about six tons of hay, or its equivalent, in a year. Fifty-thousand immigrants arrived in the United States during August, 6,100 from Ireland, 4,700 from Norway and Sweden, and 1,355 from Canada. During the year ending June 30th, 1880, eight thousand three hundred horses were exported from Montreal to Great Britain. Their value was \$670,000. Late advices from Boston state that a bright sun has caused a slight improvement in the condition of the horses suffering from a distemper resembling the epidemic of 1872.

The four largest cities in the United States—New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Chicago—have a total population of 3,113,684. In 1870 the population was 2,311,300. CONSERVATIVE AND LIBERAL journals alike join in calling upon the Government to abolish all import duties upon coal oil and to break up the Ring which is preying on the masses. CORK, Oct. 21.—The police have obtained a clue in the case of the murder of Hutchins' driver. They have ascertained where the piece of iron used as a bullet was obtained. JOHN FOSTER, who did a grocery business and carried on a blacksmith shop at Richibucto, N. B., has gone from that place, leaving unpaid liabilities of \$1,000, and nothing whatever in the shape of assets. JOHN FOSTER, who did a grocery business and carried on a blacksmith shop at Richibucto, N. B., has gone from that place, leaving unpaid liabilities of \$1,000, and nothing whatever in the shape of assets. DUBLIN, Oct. 21.—Officers are busy preparing information to be laid against the agitators. The State trials in 1880, when O'Connor and the repeal leaders were indicted, will serve as a model for the prosecution. PANAMA, Oct. 21.—In consequence of the indebtedness of the Columbia Government to British bondholders, the English Government, through its consul here, has embargoed the subvention of Panama to Columbia. This subvention amounts to a quarter of a million in gold per annum. HENRY SEXTON—At the Supreme Court on last Friday, Chief Justice Young sentenced White and Foster, the two men who were indicted for the murder of a man belonging to the 67th Regiment who smashed plate glass windows in Hollis street, to eight years each in the Dorchester Penitentiary. OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Bishop Duhamel has expressed his willingness to accept a deposition of Roman Catholics and discuss the school question, and if it can be shown that Catholic children suffer in the race of life in competition with Protestants on account of the defects of the separate schools, he is prepared to govern himself accordingly. COL. MACDONALD.—The Frederick Press says:—It is proposed in military circles to give Lieut-Col. Mansell, D. A. G., a fitting recognition on his return in a few days from England, and we heartily second the proposition. A meeting of the officers of the 71st will probably be held this week, to consider the matter and arrange a programme. The popularity of the Colonel will cause an outburst of enthusiasm. RUSSIA.—The outlook for Russia is very gloomy, as the country, whose annual export is 40,000,000 quarters, will have to lay grain from abroad. How to fulfil the pecuniary during the coming winter is a problem that is occupying the attention of the Government, and there is no ground for expecting good harvests in future, as the insects defeat all efforts to exterminate them. A MILLNET PRISONER, says the St. Petersburg Herald, who committed suicide in the fortress of St. Petersburg, was induced to make disclosures of the highest importance by a spy who was shut up with him for five months under the guise of a political offender like himself. The organization of the revolutionary party, the names of its leaders and their method of procedure are said to have been laid bare, and the explosion at the palace traced to a man who is already in the hands of the police. EFFECTS OF ICE.—A most determined and revolting suicide took place in Dar-mouth N. S. last Thursday. A carpenter named Morgan O'Brien, sixty years of age, had been drinking heavily for some weeks past. He pawned his tools and spent the money sent him by his sons in the States in rum. On Thursday he threatened to kill his children, and was taken to the police station. He was searched and sundry articles taken from him, but a concealed razor escaped the policeman's notice. He ate his supper, remarking that that was the last food he had tasted for two weeks, having lived that time on rum. During the night he cut his wrists with the razor, but death not ensuing quickly enough, he took off his old-fashioned necktie and tied it to the bars and putting his neck into the knot, leaned against it until he choked. CONSPECT.—Sergeant Sherlock, formerly member of Parliament, has been retained by the Crown to prosecute Irish agitators. There is now no doubt as to the charge, which will be conspiracy. A cable despatch to the New York Herald from Dublin, of the 25th, says it is ascertained by the best authority that Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, swore an information, to-day, charging a number of prominent members of the Land League with conspiracy, and that application for their arrest will be made to the courts early next week. The following are the gentlemen selected for prosecution: Charles Stewart Parnell, M. P.; Joseph Biggar, M. P.; Arthur O'Connor, M. P.; Alexander O'Sullivan, M. P

CALENDAR. OCTOBER.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset, Moonrise. Rows for New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

Bathurst where he had to exercise his authority in quieting one boisterous order, otherwise the proceedings were orderly, though great interest was taken in the election and there was great enthusiasm over the result.

Richardson - Gordon Livingston, (old) Dan O'Leary (new) - six candidates in the field. Carleton - Frank Curran, Pat Flanagan, (both new) acclamation.

On Monday last the Semi-Annual examination of the schools in the different districts in the town of Chatham commenced in the morning.

Semi-Annual School Examinations.

The examination of the Primary Department in the immediate charge of Sister O'Keefe assisted by Miss Dunn commenced at 10 a. m., Mr. William Connors, Sec. to the Trustees and the Rev. Mr. Bannon together with a number of ladies, being present.

The number of children on the register is 70 and the average about 55, the age ranging from 5 to 10 years.

The proceedings began with an opening song by the children, entitled "School is begun."

The various classes A B C and D were then examined in Reading and Spelling, lessons on the Ball Frame, and the elementary rules of Arithmetic, also lessons on such simple subjects as "the cow," "the house," and "the breakfast table," etc., and an object lesson "on paper" was gone through by class D.

The examination was relieved at intervals by the following Recitations, Dialogues, and Songs.

Recitation - "When we are women," by May Flanagan, Agnes Cassidy, and Mary Hurley.

Dialogue - "Self Denial" by Cecilia Donalds, Annie Henry, Maggie Hackett, Mary Boyle and Misses Mann.

Dialogue - "The Bound Girl," by Agnes Synott, Mary Leggett, and Mary Fernandez.

Song - "Open the gates as high as the sky," the solo part being given by Maude Hicks, Mary O'Keefe and Ida Hickey assisting in the chorus.

Song - "Good Bye Summer" by all the scholars.

The examination was brought to a close by the song "Home, Home."

At the conclusion of the exercises, Mr. W. Connors in a short address, expressed himself thoroughly satisfied with the progress the children had made during the past term, especially in reading, and promised a number of prizes which will be distributed at the close of the day.

The Rev. Mr. Bannon also stated he was much pleased with what he had witnessed, and particularly adverted to the progress made in reading. The pupils were then dismissed and allowed a holiday for the remainder of the day.

The Municipal Elections.

The Municipal Elections in this and other counties of the Province came off on Tuesday of this week.

In Chatham Parish the meeting was called to order by Geo. L. Wilson, Esq., Town Clerk, and Mr. Jas. Fenety was unanimously chosen chairman. Coun. Wm. Lawler and J. R. Goggin, Esqs. were duly nominated and elected by acclamation.

The candidates in Newcastle were Councillor Jas. Brown, R. E. Adams, T. W. Crocker and Jas. Woods. The result of the voting was as follows:- Adams, 120; Brown, 112; Crocker, 107; Woods, 100.

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The candidates in Glenelg were Councillors Wm. McNaughton and Jas. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Hugh Cameron. Messrs. McNaughton and Cameron were elected. Mr. Fitzpatrick was only three votes behind Mr. Cameron. Mr. R. McNaughton was chairman of the meeting.

In Hartwicke Councillors Sullivan and Fowlie were re-elected by acclamation.

A special despatch from Bathurst gives the following returns:- Bathurst - O'Brien, 129; Melanson, 132; Kerr, 42; Samuel Napier, 20.

New Bandon - Hornibrook and Landry.

Coropquet - Sewal and Hachey.

Tracadie - John Young and Prospero Savoy.

Pakenouche - Barry and Walsh.

Shipigans - Alex. and Jas. Degraze.

Bereford - Aubrey and Chalmers.

John Stewart Esq. was Chairman at

Home," Miss Nellie Walsh repeating the recitative verses.

Grades 7 and 8 were examined in reading and spelling, and afterwards on the Chemistry of Common Things.

Aggie Carroll gave a recitation, the "Little Gardeners" very nicely.

Grade 6 was examined by Miss Williston in Canadian History, and grade 7 and 8 were afterwards examined in the same subject by the Rev. Mr. Bannon, who also examined grade 8 in Geography.

A farewell song being sung by the pupils, the distribution of the prizes took place. There were five prizes for punctual attendance and general excellence combined, and as those who had a high number of marks were numerous, they had to draw lots for the prizes. They were - Catherine Walsh, 85, Maggie Mowat, 85, Susan Morrison, 82, Mary A. Clarke, 82, Maggie Barden, 82, Mary Tullih, 82, Clara Strang, 81, Nellie Walsh, 81, Maggie Connors, 80, Josephine Noonan, 82, Annie Maher, 80, Hannah Foley, 79, Kate Manning, 79, Katie McLean, 75, Nellie Cribba, 80, Minnie Roman, 80, Mary A. Coughlan, 70, Annie Kelly, 70.

The prize winners were - Maggie Mowat, 85, gold coin. Mary A. Clarke, 82, silver box. Nellie Walsh, 81, paperine. Annie Foley, 79, pocket book. Mary A. Connors, 80, picture.

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High School, Newcastle.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDAL. The Governor General's Medal for this department has been awarded to Robert Nicholson Newcastle, with an average of ninety-five per cent. in the examination for proficiency in Classics and provided a close contest between the competitors, Randall Davidson making an average of eighty-nine per cent, and Lyman Harley a score of eighty-eight per cent.

The subjects examined were Latin, Prose and Verse, Cicero, with Latin Grammar, and in Greek, Books I, II and III of Xenophon's Anabasis with Greek Grammar.

MR. SNOWBALL'S PRIZE. This prize has been awarded for proficiency in the Mathematical branches to the successful competitor for His Excellency's Medal, with four hundred and fifty seven out of a possible five hundred. The numbers of the other Competitors stood:- Charles Flett, 455. Joseph Hays, 452. Randall Davidson, 440. Lyman Harley, 412. Charles Park, 385, (attended only one examination out of the five).

The competition as the figures show was very close, and created a great interest throughout the department. It is likely that the Mathematical examination questions will be published for general circulation, embracing as they do Algebra to Quadratics, Geometry (Wornell) up to the eleventh chapter, and Arithmetic generally.

We are glad to hear some pleasant school news from Newcastle and to learn that there are still scholars which are allowed to exercise their legitimate functions.

OBITUARY. - The death of Mr. Vaill, widow of the late John C. Vaill, Esq., took place at St. John, on Tuesday 19th. Mrs. Vaill had attained the ripe old age of 84 years, and up to the last few years was quite active and in possession of all her faculties. She was born at Annapolis, N. S., and was the wife of Sir Fenwick Williams, the hero of Kapuskasing, who was twice married. Capt. H. W. Chisholm, the agent of the International S. S. Co. is a son by her first marriage. Her second husband, Mr. Vaill, was Registrar of Deeds for Kings County, N. B., and lived at Kingston, while holding that position. Mrs. Vaill's death occurred in St. John. When the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise visited the city last year, the Princess sent her carriage for Mrs. Vaill, and expressed great pleasure in meeting her at Beech's Castle. On her return to Ottawa, H. R. H. showed her kind remembrance by sending her photograph and a copy of the "Life of the Duke of Kent" to Mrs. Vaill. During her long life she was loved and respected for her many good qualities. - St. John Globe.

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A Chatham Boy to the Front.

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Loggie, late of Chatham and of Col. Gillespie's Battery. He learned his marksmanship at the Chatham ranges. Mr. Loggie is not only a champion shot, but also a first class carman.

In August last, in a four barrel contest

he rowed the bow crew in a crew of which E. H. Allan, late of Fredericton was stroke, winning the race and the principal prize, which was no less than the "Grant Cup."

Mr. Loggie has also won single scull private matches. His friends here will no doubt, be glad to hear of his past successes and wish him many more.

Address and Reply.

The following address was presented to Geo. Rogers by the Members of Chatham Head Lodge United Temperance Association on the eve of his departure from home:-

Dear Sir and Brother - As we understand that you are about to leave your home and native land, and as you have been one of our Charter Members and a useful one, we cannot permit you to depart from our midst without some mark of esteem.

We, therefore, take this opportunity of presenting you with an address. We wish that you may retain your connection in safety, and that you may enjoy health and prosperity there. Although your connection with our Association ceases and your presence will be missed from our weekly meetings, we hope and trust that with the help of God you will retain all the good things you will keep in the Chatham Head Lodge, Sign of the Members.

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Newcastle Inquiries.

Let me introduce myself. My name is Quiver. From Harkins' Seminary I was expelled last year for being a bad boy; and I know no one when my arrow is directed. I do not wish any man to know me. I grow terrible when a wrong is done. But pity moderates my wrath and I will never again write in prose, blank verse and doggerel, I mean I will my arrows in ink of those colors - this town is weary of its news sheet.

The Chatham Advance should pay more attention to Newcastle's interests or its subscription lists will be curtailed. Eighty one new subscribers and very little Newcastle news. This is my first shot.

We had a Negro show in the Masonic hall last week which was very good and well patronized, although the sentimentality of it was rather low. The "brethren" were made rather lurid by a few local "hits," which were far-fetched and ill-imitated. A local reporter makes a very good "big" thing out of it. "Bones" acted very creditably and made many bones with laughter, that is if ribs are bones. "Bart," one of the end men, sang well. The air was "Alabama," the idiom Zulu, the tambourine sheep skin. In "Flue Flue" he marched like an officer. On the whole the play was a very creditable performance.

The seats in the Masonic Hall are rickety and uncomfortable. The friendly caretaker plans and hand saw as well as "Compass and Square" to make those seats comfortable.

The meloe between the school trustees and teacher last week, is called by many reputable names, such as "disagreeable," "disruptive," "the 'Domine'" says it was "prodigious." It was certainly reprehensible in three men appointed by the ratepayers to look after the interests of the schools, to be themselves giving the worst example that could be shown. The three went to beat one teacher. Only one struck, one walked round and barred the doors, the other winked at the performance. All three are guilty and should be "hounded." Many of the children ran home in fright and did not return. I have often heard of a big boy beating a master, and of a teacher leading a big boy; but a master beating a trustee is a new thing.

Mr. R. Davidson, one of the trustees got his thumb sprained in the affair. That member now points heavenward where its owner's thoughts should be at this period of his life.

Has Vennor, or Vennor predicted a second deluge? One of our credulous citizens is building a Noah's ark for his yard. When launched I shall let you know.

Four men ran the race for Parish Council

on Thursday last. There was not much choice, all being handicapped and shod in the same stifle, honors were divided, wager ten cents a mile. One came from his farm, another from his merchandise, one from his freezer, the other from his household. Many are called, two are chosen.

Would a "Two penny half penny" trustee pass for five cents?

The ex-Committee of the public square should issue tenders for fencing in it, and the matter should be put to a "vote populated." I would suggest that a large gate made of Mr. Davidson's pickets be put up at the Scotch corner, where all the good might pass in, and where the enterprising might find free egress. Yours very truly, QUITTER.

Municipal Elections.

The annual articles on the subject of Municipal government were published last week in some of the papers. Readers were gravely informed of the same facts as those which we have already mentioned in our issue of the 15th; the poor deal "Sessions," a respected institution not in a position to retaliate, was reflected upon and the fact that New Brunswick's several counties have been working under the Municipal system for over four years, was placed before the people. Whether the enterprising daily really believed that the people needed to be informed of all these facts in *estimo*, we may not say, but the information has been given to them, and we must remain unamused and must be endeavored to discharge the duties of my office in a fair and impartial manner and in strict accordance with the rules and regulations made respecting my office.

Till then anything he may write concerning the Municipal government must be considered by your readers as the letter referred to, was a tissue of falsehoods. By giving this space in your next issue you will oblige your old servant, SAMUEL HOLTS.

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Since the affair, all three of these men seem to carry a somewhat sure appearance with a slight admixture of shame in it; and one carries his arm in a sling, enclosed in a monstrous poultice, as a result of his pugilistic attack.

I am yours truly, JESUITIA, Newcastle, Oct. 23, '80.

Overseer Holts Defends Himself.

BLACKVILLE, Oct. 26, 1880. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance Sir:- In the last issue of your paper there is a communication from Blackville headed "Fishery Letter" over the signature of "F. L." in which the head overseer of Fisheries is bitterly complained against, and who is made to appear as being wholly incompetent and wilfully negligent of his duties. Several serious charges are made against him, which if true, would necessitate an immediate dismissal. I being the head overseer for said district wish to deny the serious charges made against me by "F. L." and here state most emphatically that the charges preferred are incorrect and untrue, and if "F. L." will write over his own name, I can and will prove to the satisfaction of the public, that since my appointment I have endeavored to discharge the duties of my office in a fair and impartial manner and in strict accordance with the rules and regulations made respecting my office.

Till then anything he may write concerning the Municipal government must be considered by your readers as the letter referred to, was a tissue of falsehoods. By giving this space in your next issue you will oblige your old servant, SAMUEL HOLTS.

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Saint-Gabriel Inn.

St. Gabriel is a small village not far from the Toulouse, in France, much affected in olden times by Spanish merchants, as it was the fashion to call smugglers. At the inn of this village one night during a thunderstorm the talk, as usual, changed from the terrors of the natural to those of the supernatural in general, and ghosts in particular. As is the wont on such occasions, the company was divided into believers and unbelievers. Amongst the former was a Spanish merchant, whose singular remark, made in a tone still more singular, that sorcerers, witches and ghosts preferred moonlight nights to such an inky-black and stormy night as the one in question, drew general attention. On this being derided by a young man (or his superstitious, the Spaniard first threw it in his opponent's teeth that he would not dare to look on a ghost if he saw one, and then bet a considerable sum that he, the speaker, could bring before him the spirit of any friend he chose to name, how long soever he had been dead. The bet was at once taken up, and an adjournment made to a small pavilion perfectly isolated in the garden, so that there could be no deception. It was minutely searched with all its surroundings, the only opening besides the door being a small window securely fastened. All placed themselves at the door save the young man, who was left alone in the pavilion, the lights having been removed and writing materials placed on the table. All kept a profound silence, eagerly watching for the end, the more so, because so many had contributed to the amount staked, \$200. The Spaniard who had remained among us (says one present), then began to sing in a sweet and sad voice a song, which may be rendered as follows: "You have asked to see your friend, Francois Violot, who was drowned three years ago in crossing the Penascolle Ferry. What do you see?" "I see," replied the young man, "a pale light which has risen near the window, but it has no form and is only an indistinct mist."

my Uncle, "And how is it, after this, you do not believe in ghosts?" "Because," said my Uncle, "neither the young man nor the sorcerer were ever seen afterwards, nor the beautiful quadruples which the other travellers and myself had furnished to cover the wager proposed by the pretended Spaniard; and because these two rogues carried them away, after having played under our eyes a comedy which we believed in like a pack of simpletons, and which I found very expensive, but which will not have cost too much if it enables me to fully persuade you that none but imbeciles or rogues believe or pretend to believe in ghosts. MEN WHO WIN WOMEN.—God has so made the sexes that women, like children, cling to men; lean upon them as though they were superior in mind and body. They make them the suns of the system, and their children revolve around them. Men are gods if they but knew it, and women burn incense at their shrines. Women, therefore, who have good minds and pure hearts, want men to lean upon. Think of them reverencing a drunkard, a liar, a fool, or a libertine. If a man would have a woman do him homage, he must be manly in every sense; a true gentleman not entirely after the Chesterfield school, but polite because his heart is full of kindness to all; one who treats her with respect, even deference, because she is a woman, who never condescends to say silly things to her; who brings her up to his level if his mind is above hers; who is ever over anxious to do right; who has no time to be frivolous with her; always dignified in speech and act; who never spends too much upon her; never yields to temptation, even if she puts it in his way; ambitious to make his mark in the world, whether she encourages him or not; who is never familiar with her to the extent of being an adopted brother or cousin; who is not over careful about his dress; always pleasant and considerate; but always keeping his place of the man, the head, and never losing it. Such department, with noble principles, good mind, energy and industry, will win any woman in the wide world who is worth winning.—Christian Guardian.

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