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MERCIER-ANGERS.
The whole correspondence between Mercier and the lieutenant governor of Quebec is published in an interesting reading. The impression left on one's mind is not favorable to the governor or his method of conducting the controversy. While the Quebec premier has not apparently a very satisfactory explanation to offer, he has so marshalled his facts as to make a most plausible answer, and withal writes in such excellent temper that he shows to great advantage. The governor is curt at times, almost rude, and his style is wholly deficient in the lofty and dignified phrase which we look for in state papers of importance. It may almost be inferred that his honor intended, by the rudeness of his tone, to irritate Mercier into rash action. He has not only failed in this and failed badly, but he has made political capital for Mercier when it was in his power to have carried the whole strength of public opinion with him.

The controversy, if such it can be called, has no special interest for us in New Brunswick, except as respects its constitutional aspect, the people of the rest of Canada may very well leave the people of Quebec themselves to punish the wrong doing of their own local government, but we are concerned in considering how far a lieutenant governor is justified in setting the advice of his cabinet at defiance. Mercier in the most deferential language, tendered advice to the governor upon two points, which we venture to think the governor unconstitutionally disregarded. He advised in the first instance that the House of Assembly should be immediately convened so that the people's representatives, and not the crown, should deal with the wrong done in the transaction, and failing to weaken the governor's resolve to appoint a royal commission, he advised as to the constitution and composition of the commission. It is clear that Mercier was acting well within his right in so advising, and it is equally clear that the governor set all constitutional usage and precedent aside when he disregarded the advice. It is open to suspicion that he would not have ventured to such lengths had he not had assurance that the dominion government would see him through. It is in this view that the case assumes its serious aspect. Our form of responsible government for the provinces will not endure if the lieutenant governor of a government of a different political stripe from that of the local government is to be used, though its appointees, the governors, to subvert the local ministers. Our federal system will not stand the strain. Mercier's case to-day may be Mowatt's or Fielding's case to-morrow, and while the provincial governments throughout Canada may have nothing but disapproval for the methods prevailing in Quebec, self-preservation may compel them to make common cause with Mercier in defence of constitutional right and provincial autonomy.

We think we discern signs already in this Angers-Mercier incident that the Ottawa government has lost its guiding mind. Sir John Macdonald would not have committed this error. His methods we know to have often been debating but he was sagacious and would have avoided as a pestilence the doing of an act so likely as this to unsettle the political foundations of Canada. The French of Quebec are a mercenary people, easily wrought upon, much more jealous of encroachments upon their rights as a province, than they are sticklers for purity in administration, and it will not be a difficult thing for Mercier, if disposed, to play upon their feelings with effect. We cannot help thinking governor Angers has been badly advised by his friends at Ottawa. He has taken an attitude which cannot be sustained, and although at the moment Mercier may appear to have yielded to the governor's dictation, he is only playing his part and the incident is by no means over.

Another Jewish Exodus.
The Jews have already commenced to leave Russia under pressure of recent edicts and a marvellous departure it is European papers are describing the movement as a second Jewish Exodus and Baron Hirsch as the modern Moses. The Jewish population of Russia is now estimated at 5,000,000, and has been rapidly diminishing under the influence of repressive laws and popular violence. Under the operation of new or revised edicts at least 2,000,000 of persons whose only crime appears to have been that they were Jews, were suddenly deprived of means of support. The learned professions have been closed to these people. They are forbidden to reside either in certain cities and towns; cannot hold real estate, vote or fill public office; are not allowed to attend many of the schools and only three per cent of those attending the universities may be Jews. No question of religion has moved the government to these extreme measures for the Russian government is tolerant in religious matters; it is a deep rooted prejudice among the people against the Jews who do not assimilate as other races. They do not take kindly to the soil, and although among the people do not appear to be of them. Baron Hirsch, who is a very wealthy German Jew, has organized an immense world wide association having its local committees in all quarters of the globe, and these are forming colonies for the reception of the fleeing thousands. Each colony as it forms itself is to become a reservoir in which larger masses may be collected. We in Canada may expect to be visited by a portion of the unwelcome race. No nation opens its arms gladly to the Jews, even the English and French, who have no prejudice against these people who prefer seeing the tide setting in other directions than their shores. The whole movement is remarkable and justifies the belief that religious liberty is not spreading among civilized races and that the "law of love" is not overcoming all other laws.

THE STOCK IMPORTATION.
The arrival of the stock imported by the government in the city of Fredericton is an important event to the farmers of York county and the province generally. This, in addition to the former importations from the old country, ought to give the farmers of this province advantages for the improvement of their stock equal, if not superior to that enjoyed by the farmers of any portion of the dominion. Already the beneficial results of the policy of the local government is manifest in the superior class of road and draft horses possessed by a great many of our farmers, and as regards speed upon the track, many of our horses are in the front rank. Fredericton and York county have been the centres under the policy of the present local administration, from which its importations have been distributed, and as such agriculturists of all parts of the province have been induced to visit our city and county, and we venture to say that they have gone away favorably impressed with the varied, natural capabilities of our county and with the opportunities in which our city of Fredericton affords for the carrying out of their purposes, and evidence is not wanting that this policy of the government of giving our city and county this prominence is fully appreciated by our people, notwithstanding the malignant muttering of its opponents. But when we are asked, what is the use of raising superior horses and cattle for the market when we are surrounded by trade barriers on this side of the line, and met by them on the other? Sure enough, what is the use? What is the use of the local government spending large sums of money for importation of superior stock for the benefit of our farmers, who are the present government at Ottawa is such as to render this expenditure abortive? We admit that the policy of the government at Ottawa is paralyzing the efforts of our farmers; but we say to them to have patience, and before long the markets of the world will be theirs, and protection will be a thing of the past.

THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE.
Next week we shall publish the first of a series of lessons in Volapuk, for the benefit of our readers who would like to acquire a knowledge of the much-talked-of international language. The lessons will appear weekly during the next four or five months, and though said to be very simple and easy, will contain all that is necessary for the purpose. They have been prepared by A. A. Post, of Boston, the head of the Massachusetts department of the North American Volapuk association.

MASKED MEN.
A Prisoner From Two Constables, and Rob the Officers of their Team.

St. STEPHEN, Sept. 27.—For several years Tom Mahar has been the proprietor of a rum shop at the Union, a district of the town of Milltown. It has been known as Uncle Tom's Cabin, and has been of a very unusual reputation. Both Mahar and one of his sons have served a term in the county jail for violation of the Scott act, but the place has been kept open. Last May Geo. J. Clarke, police magistrate of Milltown, convicted Mahar of a fifth violation of the Scott act and committed him to St. Andrews jail for two months. He made good his escape from a Milltown officer and got to Calais Me. He has frequently visited this side, but the officers had not succeeded in capturing him until Saturday morning, when Marshal McClure arrested him in a rum shop near the bridge over the river. He was taken to the constables John Baily and Geo. Spence started with the prisoner to drive to St. Andrews jail. Mahar was handcuffed and everything was quiet until just as they were approaching Waverly bridge, eleven miles from town, when three men suddenly sprang from some bushes at the road side and one of them grasped the horse's bridle the others covered the officers with three revolvers and compelled him to alight. A motion on the part of constable Spence toward his hip pocket brought two revolvers instantly in his face but from an order from Mahar himself he would probably have been shot. Baily was compelled to remove the handcuffs from Mahar and the desperado and the released prisoner taking the officers team and one who had concealed in the woods, started toward town. A wheel on their own carriage broke and putting the harness in the other carriage, so the constables could not use it, one man mounted the horse and the others drove in the carriage towards town. A little up the road all took to the one carriage. They passed around the back of the town to Mahar's shop at the Union, where his own team was in waiting and in which the party made good their escape across the border into Maine. When the assault was made the desperado had their faces blackened and wore long rubber coats, but it is known who they were. The team at G. Whitlock & Co.'s stable and in fact the whole three are pretty well known, as they passed many people on the road. To the offence of rescuing the prisoner is added the stealing of the constables horse and team and threatening to kill. It is hoped by many that the country will now be rid of these characters for some years. As soon as the affair was learned of a team was sent out and the constables brought to town. The affair has created a great sensation, as it is some years since one of the daring border escapades occurred here.

A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.
A Man Fines from His Crime for Eight Years.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 28.—Conscience has forced Jacob Brown to confess a murder that he committed eight years ago. Since 1883 Brown has been fleeing from his crime, but it has pursued him the length and breadth of the continent. At last, in Minneapolis, he has confessed his crime to superintendent of police Henderson. There is one man whose heart will give a great bound of joy when he hears of the confession. He is convict Gray, a "lifer" in the penitentiary at Chester, Ills. Gray has been thought the murderer instead of Brown. He was convicted at Salem, Ills. Brown's conviction will set him free both from prison and disgrace. Brown, who was tramping, went into a box car to sleep. He stumbled over a man and a light ensued. Brown hit his assailant a death blow with a coupling pin and fled. Not long afterward Gray, another tramp, came along and went to sleep in the car, not knowing that he had a dead man for his companion. The next morning when he arose he found that his arm had lain in a pool of blood. He tore off the bloody sleeve and fled. That sleeve caused his arrest and conviction and sentence. He did not know who the real murderer was. Brown claims to come from a well-to-do Southern family, but will not give his real name.

NOW ITS OUR TURN.
The Exhibition an Assured Success.

FINE WEATHER ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.

Everything is in readiness for one of the best agricultural fairs Fredericton has seen for years. The grounds have been put in proper shape, the buildings have received a general overhauling, applications of exhibitors pouring in, and now nothing remains but to see how well the show will be received in every particular. In addition to the buildings two large tents 50 x 60, have been put up to accommodate the increasing exhibitors. Outside of the agricultural exhibition generally, there will be many attractive features connected with the show that will please everyone and already guarantee a large attendance from all parts, among which are the government \$200,000 imported stock including the breeds, (many bearing diplomas from other shows) that could possibly be procured in Ontario, which in itself will be a drawing card; and today New Brunswick has awakened to the fact that it is necessary to our welfare that we turn our attention more strictly to this branch of the farm to ensure that success that has been so prominent a feature in all well-to-do agricultural countries. It is to be hoped the stock will be judiciously distributed in sections where the best results will be noticeable.

The fair will be opened on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Sir Leonard Tilley when he will be presented with an address by the president of agricultural society, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, and will be in attendance furnished by the I. S. corps. Invitations have been issued to the members of the executive, mayor, aldermen and city officers to be present; also to col. Mansell and staff, col. Marsh and staff of the 1st battalion, who will appear in uniform, which no doubt will make the opening rather an imposing one. After the address Sir Leonard will declare the exhibition formally opened.

At the Curling Rink.
The committee have secured the curling rink on Brunswick street which will contain exhibits of flowers and fancy work. The show will be held in the rink, and it is said, will surpass anything of the kind ever exhibited here. Besides there will be the famous Manitoba exhibit from the C. P. R. This is the same that was shown in St. John, and is well worth seeing. Prof. Henderson's dog show will be assigned a space at the rink in itself surpassing anything of the kind now on the road. The dogs are well trained, performing tricks never before witnessed here, and, no doubt, will be one of the best features in the show line at the fair. The F. O. M. W. orchestra will be in attendance every evening and render a choice program.

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\$2500. NEW BRUNSWICK Stock and Agricultural Exhibition. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, No. 34, WILL HOLD AN EXHIBITION AT FREDERICTON, N. B. ON Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6, 7, AND 8 OCTOBER, 1891. \$2500 IN PRIZES, OPEN TO THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. \$2500

Grand exhibition of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural, horticultural and dairy products, etc. The government importation of cattle and sheep, amounting to \$200,000, will be on exhibition, and will be sold at public auction. Cheap excursion tickets by all railroad and steamboat lines to Fredericton during the week of the exhibition, and all exhibits will be returned free, on certificate of secretary. The exhibition hours are: Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For particulars regarding entries, classes and prizes, see price list; and any information respecting the show, apply to the Secretary, E. H. ALLEN, SECRETARY. HARRY BECKWITH, PRESIDENT.

AROUND THE WORLD.
The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

Settlers continue to reach Manitoba from Dakota. The feeling is growing rapidly in France that war is inevitable. The British government has decided not to call an autumn session of Parliament. One carload, of live geese, fifteen hundred in all, passed through St. John Wednesday for the west. The trotting stallions Alberton and Nelson will race at Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 6, for a purse of \$10,000. Road agents held up a stage near Brussels, Ontario, on Wednesday, and secured a Dominion express package containing \$125.

It is again rumored that the duke of Cambridge is about to resign his position as commander-in-chief of the imperial army. It appears that the Wyoming legislature, which recently imposed a tax of \$2 on bachelors, was elected by woman's suffrage. The public schools have been ordered closed for two weeks in Lafayette, Ind., by the Board of Health on account of the extreme heat. Geo. Colby, of Toronto, was found guilty Wednesday and sentenced to a month's imprisonment for persuading voters at the last Dominion election.

The Moscow Gazette threatens that every blow struck by England at Russian interests will be met by a blow at England's interests in Asia. Advice from Guthrie, Oklahoma, show that terrible suffering exists. In some places water brings 25 cents a glass, and horses are dying of thirst. Thomas Lovry, the Minneapolis railway king, gave his daughter a draft for \$300,000 on the day of her recent marriage to H. P. Robinson, a local newspaper editor. John F. Staples of North Berwick joins the army of phenomenal crop raisers. He has raised eighteen hundred pounds of squash in his garden this year from eleven seeds.

The cheapest railway fare in the world will be that on the Central London railway, on which there will be three working men's trains daily, the fare for six miles being but two cents. An eccentric old bachelor who died a few days ago at Morenci, Mich., left a trunk in which was found \$4,700 in gold, \$10,000 in greenbacks and \$10,000 in mortgages. His heirs are delighted. Charles Clay, a gambler, has been arrested at Henderson, N. Y., for opening a house and cutting a forger from the hand of a dead woman to bring him luck. There are threats of violence against him. James S. Sinclair, of Lakota, Nelson county, Dakota, is said to have fallen heir to the estate and title of the Earl of Caithness, all intervening heirs have died. If so, he will have a seat in the British House of Lords.

A twelve year old girl named Ida Clatsburg, the adopted daughter of a couple living on the Windsor road, Halifax, committed suicide a few days ago by shooting. She got an old Enfield rifle and sent a bullet through her brain. Pennington's airship, which was under a tent at the fair grounds at St. Louis, in readiness for a flight to be made to-day, was caught up by the storm on Tuesday and blown away. No trace of it has been found. The ship cost \$20,000. A conflict between the police and striking mill hands occurred at Ottawa Wednesday morning when the police undertook to protect teamsters who attempted to load lumber in the mill yards. Several strikers were injured and three arrests were made. A wind storm, which assumed almost the proportions of a cyclone, swept through the counties of Bellami and Itasca, Minnesota, on Sunday last, prostrating everything before it. The damage to pine timber was great, probably aggregating from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 feet.

Wednesday morning, a child of George Powers, 214 Göttingen street, Halifax, met her death in a peculiar way. Mrs. Power went into the yard leaving little Florence in a room with a large tub of scrubbing water. On her return she found the child in the tub. The infant was only 11 months old. A Carlist faction at Puente de la Reina, in Navarre, has risen against the old Carlists of Ciraculi, Minera; the two parties, headed by women and armed with fowling pieces and old muskets, marched into the open and exchanged fire, several persons being wounded. The combatants were finally dispersed by gunfire; isolated fighting, however, is continued.

SUICIDE OF BOUNLGER.
He Shoots Himself in the Right ear.

BURSA, Sept. 30.—General Boulanger committed suicide on the Tomb of Mme. De Bonnemain; who died recently in this city. She had been Boulanger's mistress and it was greatly through her favor that he was able to carry off his political intrigues. She inherited a fortune of \$1,500,000, all of which she devoted to the poor popular leader. When the French government determined to arrest Boulanger, he fled with his mistress from France to England and eventually to Brussels. Mme. Boulanger knew of the intimacy between her husband and Mme. De Bonnemain but refused to apply for a divorce. General Boulanger committed suicide about noon; he shot himself in the right ear and death resulted instantly. The affair caused great excitement in this city and some commotion in Paris. The police and friends of the dead man have taken possession of his lodgings and they have not yet announced whether he left any statement before taking his life.

FOR ARTISANS.—Geo. Wilson, of Wm. Wilson's office, and O. S. Crockett, of Geo. F. Gregory's, are going up for attorneyship examination next week.

VISITORS TO THE

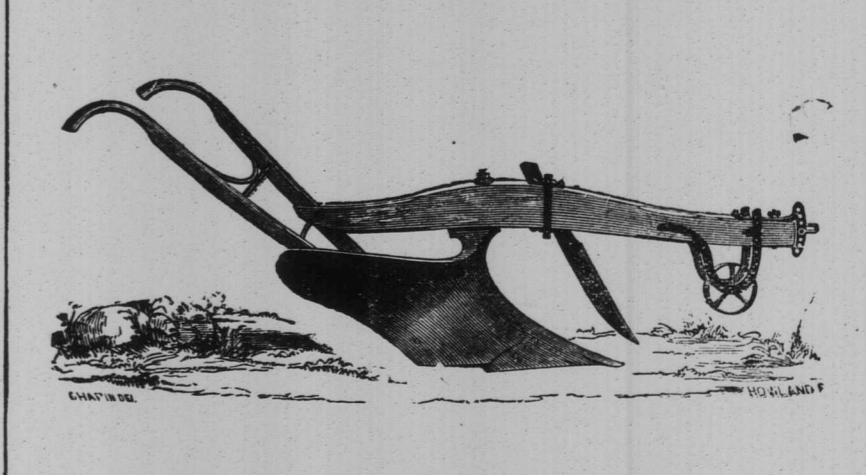
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on FRIDAY, the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1891, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, property, claim and demand of David C. McLaughlin, deceased, and his estate, against the following named lands and premises, viz.: "A lot that contains lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Parish of St. John, in the County of York, bounded on the front by the River Saint John and on the rear by the Main Highway, on the upper side by Daniel Ketch, and on the lower side by land occupied by George Ketch; also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Queen's Quay, bounded on the rear by William Hall, the top of the Plot B, so-called, containing ten acres, more or less, being a portion of the lot owned by Thomas Westmore and wife to A. A. Taylor conveyed by Deed No. 2, page 205 of Kora County Records, and by said A. A. Taylor conveyed by Deed No. 2, page 205 of Kora County Records, and by said A. A. Taylor conveyed by Deed No. 2, page 205 of Kora County Records, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon. Five names have been added and taken under seal by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of Edward C. Weddall against the said Frederick Taylor.

A. A. STERLING, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, York County, July 20th, 1891.

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POETRY.

THE WATERMILL.

Listen to the watermill
Through the living wall
How the clanking of the wheels
Flows the hours away...

SELECT STORY.

MRS. PLUMP'S PLOT.

BY SHIRLEY BROWN.

"I never, never can tell her in the world!" sighed Calla Wayne, as she stood among the blue larkspurs and tall, red lilies by the garden gate...

FLY BOOTBLACKS.

How They Put in the Time—Do Game was Swift and Crooked.

The newsboys and bootblacks of Toronto are dead game sports. What they don't know about gambling isn't worth knowing. During these warm days when business is little slow they retire to some cool retreat in one of the lanes or behind some of the big warehouses...

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