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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 9, 1868.

## THE INTERCOLONIAL.

The Major Robinson route having been chosen for the Intercoloniol Railway, its length may now be definitely stated. Beginning at River du Loup, the distance thence to Dalhousie, on the Bay of Chaleur, N. B., is 296 miles; thence to Bathurst, on Nipisguit Bay, N. B., 48 miles; from Bathurst to Newcastle, on the Mirimachi, 46 miles; thence to Shediac, on the Northumberland Straits, N.B. is 83 miles; from Shediac to Amherst, miles. To Quebec would be another hundred miles, making altogether a distance of 634 miles. At the Halifax end 61 miles of the line have been built and are now in operation, while the 100 miles between Quebec and River du Loup, being part of the Grand Trunk, have been built and run over

du Loup, being part of the Grand Trunk, have been built and run over for a number of years. This will leave 473 miles of the Intercolonial yet to be constructed. It is probable that the section of the G. T. between River du Loup and Quebee will be purchas-ed by the Government, so as to give it complete control of the whole road. But that section, let it be borne in mind, is the most unprofitable section of the Grand Trunk, and of no actual value to that corporation. In fact, it is worse than valueless. The Govern-ment cannot, therefore, be expected to pay for it anything like the cost of construction. To do so would be a swindle on the public Treasury. The sixty-one miles from Halifax to the Junction will, in all probability, be purchased by the Government also, but it is of much more value than the Grand Trunk section from River du Loup to Quebee. The purchase of these roads will, however, frunish a fine opportunity for jobbery.—Times. Nume. A correspondent of the Belle.

These roads will, however, furnish a fine opportunity for jobbery.— Times. Manoc.—A correspondent of the Belle-ville Intelligencer, writes concerning the fumous gold regions as follows: I don't remember having seen Madoc so dull, as during a few days recently spent in the vicinity. The re-action in the gold ex-citement is evident in the general stag-nation that exists in all kinds of business built up or fostered by the excitement. The lawyers who flocked to Madoc and EI Dorado, and hung out their shingles a year or two ago, where are they? Their shingles may adorn the office doors of the newly clapboarded buildings, but the office is tenantless and silent, the only evidence of animate existence being the spiders which are ever spinning their beautiful webs not unlike in texture and material to the yarns which sometimes lawyers spin. You see flaming sign-bonds of Land Agents, Assayers and Lawyers, but the men whom they repre-sent, have long since departed. Doctors are advertised to be at home from 10 to 2, but, poor follows, they might have re-mained at home from 2 to 10, and not had a single call, so they packed up their pills and bottles, and left in disgust. Doctors of Divinity there were who drift-din with the tide of adventurers, and Doctors whose Divinity was not of the more orthodox character, practiced upon the credulity of the peeple and bled their victums freely. They too, have sought some more congenial field in which to ope-rite. Sharpers were also in abundance, broken-down play actors, gamblers and thieves, who plied their vocation as long as had material to work upon, but they also have pulled up stakes and gone to more fritle regions.... It is not surprising therefore, to find Madoc dull compared with its condition a year ago. And yet it is not dull. The crops are good, and all kinds of farmers produce bring good prices; the lumbers business is brisk, and therew will be demand for all the men and horses the country has to spare; and apart from the developements of the minereal region. The horses the country has to spare; and apart from the developements of the mineral region, the trade and business of the country is healthy and promising.

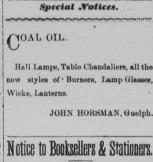
SHUTTING UP THE GRAND TRUNK.—The Quebec papers are in a great state of ex-citement concerning the rumoured clos-ing during the winter of the Richmond and River du Loup section of the Grand Trunk, which would thus leave the city of Quebec all alone in the cold. The *Mercury* says: "The Grand Trunk Com-pany will not gain much by taking the people of the Province of Quebe by the throat. If the Company really want to be thought out,' from Richmond to River du Loup, as part of the Intercolonial August 12. TSEFFECT IS MIRACULOUS HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER. be bought out, from Richmond to River du Loup, as part of the Intercolonial Railway, let them say so, and the part of the courry interested, through its mem-bers in Parliament, may favourably re-gard the proposal, and behave with the same generosity hitherto exercised to-wards the Company. But let us have no threats insidiously made of cutting of Quebec from the outside world in winter, metely to serve a purpose. If the worst comes to the worst, the Grand Trunk Railway Company may find that they have not the abcolute right to shut up a public highway in this style, and the civil and criminal courts may be resorted to to test the question." It is a perfect and wonderful article. Cure baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any OII. or POMATVM. Softens brash, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful and Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with to to test the question." SCARCITY OF FORAGE. — The Montreal News says: We behold the effect of an unusally hot dry summer, in the droves of horned cattle which throng our country. Notads on their way to the United States. It is hard to conceive what our farmers would have done with their surplus stocks of had it not been for the American market and American buyers. A shore crop of forage in the interior involved the alter-mative of killing or selling those animals, which the farmer had no means to winter over; and it fortunately occurs that in the United States, forage can be found with facility. The number of horned cattle purchased and sent over the lines since the result of the harvest was known, must amount to thousands, and we might say that the prices payed have been mis-erably low-certainly half what was paid a year since. If the farmers could have consulted their own wishes they would have retained their herds. Sept. 25.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. FRIDAR, 91 ed \$2 and cont ing for being di and costs, but a gaol for 10 de EXTENDED FRANCHISE .- In Italy, the

qualifications for voters are the payment of a tax and the ability to read and write Prominent leaders of the Opposition are and without qualification of any sort. Whether it be wiss or not, there can be no doubt that this is the tendency in every country that claims to have a free government. It is felt that the broader the basis of government, the stronger and safer will it be. In Germany and France, almost universal suffrage prevails. Nonpayment of taxes, conviction of crime N. S., 27 miles: thence to Halifax, and denaturalization, are the only dis-124 miles, making a total length of 534 qualifications. Women and minors, of urse, are not allowed to vote. Here in Canada, mere payment of taxes, being a householder and a subject of her Majesty, and of the age of 21 years, are not sufficient qualifications of themselves to enable men to exercise the elective franchise Canada, in this respect, is behind the

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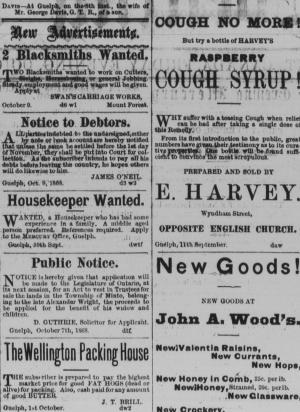
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