



RUMORS OF WAR.

If we may believe the ingenious people, who supply America with European news, England is surrounded with difficulties.

The alleged sources of trouble to England are various, and can be ingeniously arranged as to bring her into collision with nearly every nation in the world.

First, there is the old Eastern question, Russia wants the money which Turkey owes for war indemnity and the always impetuous Turk is, of course, unable to pay it.

AMATEUR LOYALTY.

The officers of the 8th Princess Louise, New Brunswick regiment of cavalry, have passed a series of resolutions, based on the alleged facts that when a French flag was presented to the club National "Le Marsellaise" was sung with French enthusiasm.

Since the three tailors of Tooley street wrote their famous letter to Napoleon the less, nothing so good as this has been evolved in the name of patriotism.

But will the officers of the P. L. N. B. R. of C. take the public sufficiently into their confidence to tell them what they are going to do about it?

F. P. SHARPE.

At the meeting of the provincial farmers' association held at Woodstock on Thursday a resolution was passed directing that correspondence be opened with the minister of agriculture asking that an appropriation be made to defray the expense of preparing and publishing a work on fruit culture by F. P. Sharpe, of Woodstock.

granted, and is not one of those who are deceived by mere coincidences. It would be greatly to be regretted if the valuable fund of information which he has accumulated should be lost, as much of it must necessarily be if care is not taken to collate it.

SUBSIDIES FOR SUPPORT.

The above is the heading of an article in Tuesday's Gleaner, which discovers another corrupt transaction of which Mr. Blair has been guilty.

The railway as we have said is 28 miles in length and the first fourteen miles are well advanced. Although the Dominion government has given a double subsidy of \$6,400 for the first fourteen miles, the cost of construction has been so heavy, that the work is now suspended and the subsidy advanced. Under these circumstances the company made application to the government last session, urgently pressing for aid, and the merits of the undertaking impressed themselves so strongly upon the members of the house, that there was a unanimous feeling among the friends of the government, who were consulted on the subject, in favor of assisting the road.

Public men and the press of all shades of politics have hitherto been agreed as to the desirability of promoting the settlement of the Tobique Valley and the splendid uplands which border it.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The opposition professes to be greatly pleased with the result of the proceedings in connection with the election petition. If this satisfaction is genuine, the very unusual result has been achieved of satisfying both parties.

To say that we hurried over the result is to exaggerate the tone of our reference to the collapse. We thought our exultation fell far short of what we might expect to be the public under the circumstances to exhibit.

of the members elect that their election could not be set aside. It has always been our opinion that no election was ever run in the province which could not be avoided under the law.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Summary of the Press Telegrams from All Parts of the World.

Trouble is brewing in all the Central American republics over the proposed union of states.

The Turkish government has sent a note to the British government, demanding that it fix a date upon which Egypt will be evacuated by the British troops without the right of garrison occupying that country.

The British foreign office has issued the text of the Anglo-German agreement and the official correspondence on the subject. There is nothing new in regard to East Africa. The Wallich bay matter will be submitted to arbitration if the question remains unsettled at the expiration of two years.

The Chicago stock yards will henceforth be controlled by the Vanderbilts. The eastern money kings have secured control of them and the concern is to be capitalized for \$22,000,000 and the stock placed upon the market.

The retirement of William Henry Smith from the government leadership in the house of commons and his elevation to the peerage are no longer matters of speculation and conjecture. It is announced that the change will be made within a few days.

The Chatham fleet of Wednesday says: The Miramichi brought up 125 boxes of salmon on Tuesday and left 15 boxes behind which she was not able to carry. She was literally loaded with fresh salmon.

The Newcastle Advocate tells us: Inspector Brown and policeman Campbell visited the hidden hand port hole, the inspector gave a tapping signal, which he had learned from listening to others who had been indicted. A voice responded, "What do you want?"

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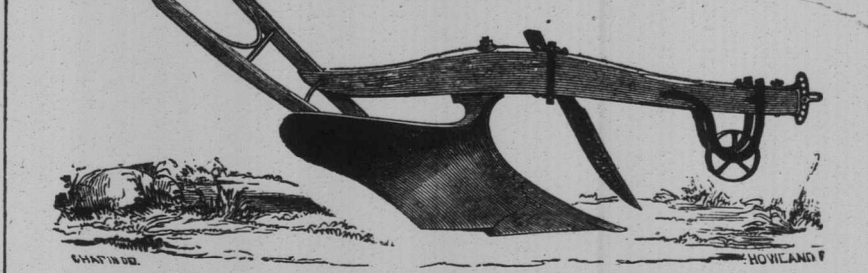
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