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HUNTINGDON, Q., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1887.

\$1.50 A-YEAR

NEW FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS.
WILLIAM THIRD & CO. beg to announce that they are now receiving and opening out their new Fall and Winter Importations, which have been purchased prior to the recent advance on general merchandise. Cases of Shawls, Mantles and Ladies' Jerseys, of the newest designs. Cases of Ladies' Fancy Dress Goods, Winceys and Mantle Cloths. Cases of plain and brocaded Velveteens, in all the newest colors. Cases of Black and Colored Cashmeres and brocaded Lustres. Cases of Black Brocade Gimps and Fringes, and Beaded Mantle Ornaments. Cases of Black Velvet Ribbons, Fancy Dress Trimmings and Buttons. Cases of Fancy Ruching, Fancy Silk Ties, and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. Cases of Ladies' Clouds, fancy knit-wool Shawls, and knit-wool Jackets and Vests. Cases of Hoopskirts, Embroiderings, Corsets, Belts and Collars. Cases of Ladies' Underhirts, Gloves, Mitts, Children's Polkas, Ladies' and Children's Hoods, Ladies' and Children's Hose, Infantess, &c. Cases of Ladies' and Gentlemen's real Lambkin Caps, fancy Cloth and Scotch Caps. Cases of Tweeds, Flannels, Men's Sashes, Underpates, Underhirts, fancy brocaded Overshirts, Overall, fancy Cardigan Jackets, &c. Cases of ornamented China Tea Sets, ornamented Bedroom Sets, fancy Jugs, Vases, Toilet Sets, Glass Sets, Moustache Cups, and Saucers, Albums, Scrap-books, fancy Leather Hand Bags, Purse, &c. Cases of Motto and Picture Frames, Mottoes, Scrap Pictures, Dolls, Toys, &c. Bales of Carpets, Oilcloths, Grey and White Blankets, &c. Also an extensive stock of Ready-made Clothing, of the latest London, Paris, and New York Styles, also a tremendous stock of CHOICE GROCERIES, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, &c., which will be sold at a small advance on cost as our motto is small profits and quick returns.

WILLIAM THIRD & CO.
P.S.—Great bargains will be given in Tapestry Carpets, Dress Goods, Shawls, and Mantles, Ready-made Clothing, and Boots and Shoes of every description, also in Men's Rubber Coats, &c. W. T. & CO.
MONEY TO LEND ON FARM PROPERTY
Apply to
J. C. BRUCE,
Gen. Insurance Agent, Huntingdon.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY BANK. OPEN FROM 10 TO 3 o'clock. Interest allowed on deposits and notes discounted. Cheques issued to depositors at call—half rate.
E. S. ELSWORTH, Cashier.
ANDREW SOMERVILLE, Manager.

DR. ELDER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. RESIDENCE, Prince St., a few doors west of Dr Wells', on opposite side of the street.
Office days, Tuesday and Friday forenoons.

DR. MAJOR, specialist to the department for diseases of the nose and throat, Montreal General Hospital. 82 UNION AVENUE, MONTREAL.

NOTARIAL.—The undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he will be in attendance, in the office of E. Hyndman, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon, in the County Buildings, in the Village of Huntingdon, EVERY THURSDAY, and remain while detained by business. In the event of any Thursday being a non-judicial day, he will attend on Friday.
I. I. CHEVRIER, N.P.

ANDREW PHILIPS, Licensed Auctioneer for the District of Beauharnois, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend all Auction Sales in the counties of Huntingdon, Chateaugay and Beauharnois, when called upon; and, as he has been in the business for some time, satisfaction is guaranteed or no pay. Terms reasonable.
P.S.—Letters addressed to Huntingdon Post Office will receive prompt attention.

DAVID BRYSON, Licensed Auctioneer for the District of Beauharnois, which consists of the counties of Huntingdon, Chateaugay and Beauharnois, in the English and French languages. No higher charges made for extra distance to travel, as all his time is at his disposal for that business. Communications addressed to David Bryson, (Howick, P.Q.) or to David D. Bryson, Agent, Ormstown, P.Q., will receive immediate attention.

DONALD DOWNE, B.C.L., Advocate, Barrister, & (of Dowrie & Lanco) St Lawrence Hall, 145 St James Street, Montreal. Will be at Mr. H. Huntingdon, on last Saturday of every month. Attends all courts in District of Beauharnois. Communications addressed to David D. Bryson, (Howick, P.Q.) or to David D. Bryson, Agent, Ormstown, P.Q., will receive immediate attention.

MCCORMICK, DUCLOS, & MURCHISON, ADVOCATES, 181 St James Street, Montreal.
Dr. McCORMICK, B.C.L. CHATEAUGAY, DUCLOS, B.A., B.C.L. R. MURCHISON, B.C.L.
Mr. McCormick will attend the Courts in Beauharnois, Ste Martine, and Huntingdon, and give special attention to the District.
Mr. Duclos will follow the Courts in and give special attention to the Districts of St Hyacinthe and Bedford.
Accoutants for collection may be addressed to them or M. S. McCOR, Huntingdon.

MACLAREN, LEET, & SMITH, ADVOCATES &c., 162 St. James Street, Montreal. Claims may be left with W. S. MACLAREN, Huntingdon.

J. D. CAMERON, B.A., B.C.L., Advocate, Barrister, &c. 138 St James Street, Montreal.

A. Rousseau & A. C. Mather Engineers and Proprietors of MONTREAL BRIDGE CO. Railroad and Highway Bridges in iron or steel, Turntables, Hoops, Girders, &c. Office and works, Ontario Street, Hochelaga.

A. E. Mitchell, B.C.L., Advocate, Huntingdon, P.Q.
Prompt collections and returns guaranteed.

CASKETS and COFFINS.
THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand a large stock of Caskets and Coffins of all sizes, styles, and prices. Coffin Plates, Burial Bobes, and other trimmings always in stock. Prices reasonable.
A Handsome Hearse kept. Order promptly attended to.
Mrs. A. HENDERSON, Huntingdon.

GLASGOW & LONDON INSURANCE CO
Capital \$2,500,000.
Insures all kinds of Property.

FARM property insured for six years and contents insured in a block. Installments yearly on farm property and detached dwellings, churches and schools. All risks taken at the lowest possible rates. \$300,000 of business done since February last. JOSEPH LUNAN, Agent.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES, READY-MIXED PAINTS
WINSOR & NEWTON'S ARTIST MATERIALS.
Glass cut to all sizes.
J. R. O'NEVY,
52 Angus McNaughton's Block, Hunter-street, P.Q.
P.S. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Huntingdon.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.
Head Office, - - Sherbrooke
CAPITAL PAID UP.....\$1,450,136
RESERVE FUND.....425,000
DEPOSITS.....2,000,000

BRANCHES
Waterloo, Cowansville, Stanstead, Coaticook, Richmond, Granby, Huntingdon, Bedford.

CORRESPONDENTS:
BANK OF MONTREAL and BRANCHES IN CANADA.
NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK..... BOSTON
" PARK BANK..... NEW YORK
" BANK OF SCOTLAND..... LONDON, ENG.

Deposits may be made with our London, New York or Boston Correspondents and the amounts withdrawn at any office of the Bank.
STERLING EXCHANGE AND AMERICAN CURRENCY
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Sterling bills issued in any amounts required.
Notes, Bills and Coupons received for Collection.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Deposits received and interest allowed.
Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
W. H. ROBINSON, Manager.

ORDERS for Advertising and Job Work, left with James Anderson, Ormstown, who is agent for the Gleamer, will be attended to.

WATCHES! CLOCKS!
JEWELLERY!
AND SILVERWARE!

SPECTACLES, EYEGLASSES, & GOGGLES,
LADIES' FINE LEATHER PURSES,
LEADPENCILS AND LEADS,
GOLD, SILVER, AND RUBBER TRIMMINGS,
HORN AND RUBBER HAIRPINS,
Small Clocks & Thermometers for Fancy Work.

Plush Glove Boxes, Ornamented Glassware, do Handk'chf Boxes, Vases of all kinds, do Jewel Boxes, Toilet Sets, do Companions, Dairy Thermometers, do Photo Frames, Revolvers & Cartridges.

ALL KINDS OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

J. W. SAUNDERS,
OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE, HUNTINGDON.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE,
CORNER OF CHAMPLAIN AND JACQUES CARTIER STS., VALLEYFIELD.

THE undersigned having sold his mills, offers for sale his residence, situated as above. Lot 50 by 131 feet, with many valuable shade and ornamental trees and shrubs. The house contains 12 rooms, finished in hardwood. Water and every convenience; best of drainage. Terms easy. Address T. BOLDUC, Valleyfield.

FOR SALE,
HOUSE AND LOT on Main-street, Valleyfield (opposite Cotton factory), owned by F. Downie. Lot 150 feet square; good house, well, &c. Apply to JAMES WATKINS, or G. H. PHILLIPS, Valleyfield, or to W. S. MACLAREN, Huntingdon, Que.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell, by public auction, at the county building, Huntingdon, the following LOTS AND BUILDINGS belonging to the estate of the late David Elder, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, in the village of Huntingdon:
1st. One new Brick Dwelling-House, with kitchen and woodshed attached, and a good barn and well on said lot, lately occupied by David Elder, on Prince-street.
2nd. One brick Dwelling-House, with good rooms and a well, on the lot, situated on Bouchee-street.
3rd. One Tenement Block, containing rooms for 12 tenements, situated on the corner of Bouchee and York streets.

The above Lots and Buildings will be sold without reserve. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale at 2 o'clock P.M.
A. PHILIPS, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
DWELLING-HOUSE and Lot of Land, with a good barn attached, also a good well, situated on Prince-street. If not sold immediately, will be rented for a term of years.
Apply to ANDREW PHILIPS.
Also, a small House to Rent, by the month or year. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. PHILIPS.

HOUSE TO RENT
ON PRINCE STREET, containing 6 rooms, shed, and stable, with garden, next to residence of Dr Elder. Apply to ANDREW SOMERVILLE, Huntingdon, 19th May, 1887.

HOUSE TO RENT.
TO RENT, a brick house on Henderson street. First class garden in connection with the house. Possession given immediately.
Mrs. A. HENDERSON, Huntingdon, Sept. 22nd, 1887.

FARM FOR SALE
ON Trout River, Elgin, about 3 1/2 miles from the Village of Huntingdon, and containing 150 acres. The farm is a desirable one, being under a good state of cultivation with the exception of the pasture-land and 15 acres under good bush. For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to JOHN MACK, Box 81, 46 Huntingdon.

HOUSE AND STORE
FOR SALE, in the pleasant village of Dewittville, which is on the line of railway and contains mills and school. There are 6 acres of land, and the store, the old Oliver property, is well situated for business. Apply to ANDREW OLIVER, Rockburn.

FOR SALE OR TO LET for 5 Years, Lot No. 137, on the 3rd range of the Township of Havock, county of Huntingdon, containing 100 acres, with brick house and barns complete, well watered, 80 acres improved, a good orchard, balance in pasture, 2000 maple trees. Part of purchase money can remain with purchaser for a term of years on interest. A good title. Apply to the proprietor, JOHN SAFFER, at Berlington, P.Q.

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.
LOCATION very desirable; one mile west of the rapidly growing village of Huntingdon, having the village in full view from the house, consisting of 110 acres; nearly all of this in a good state of cultivation, and a good deal more of it easily cleared. The buildings comprise a commodious first-class stone dwelling-house and fair outbuildings. There is on it a sugar grove of nearly 1000 trees, second-growth; also a large number of second-growth oak trees. In the pasture, a never-failing spring of splendid water—no pump needed. A beautiful grove of evergreens of about one acre in extent stands near the spring. Its fine location, richness of soil, good young orchard and many other advantages makes the above one of the most valuable farms in the county. Terms: one-half cash, balance on time at 6 per cent. JOSEPH DOWNS.

Dr. HALL, Physician and Surgeon
at the old stand opposite R. N. Walsh's store, Ormstown.

PAY UP NOTICE.
THE undersigned, who is about to remove to the West, wishes to inform all indebted to him that a prompt settlement is required immediately. All unsettled accounts will be found with Mr. Mitchell of Huntingdon. He also offers for sale his House and Lot, advantageously situated for business on Depot street.
Ormstown, Oct. 5th. DR. McCLAREN.

THE sale notes of W. J. Morrison fall due on the 19th of this month, when prompt payment is requested. They will be found in the hands of the same at St Agnes, Dundee.
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WANTED, a female teacher for the Port Lewis school. Term, eight months. Salary \$16 per month. Apply to the undersigned, S. PERCY, Port Lewis.
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REAL ESTATE NOTICE.
THE undersigned begs to intimate that he intends to devote the principal part of his time to the real estate business, and would respectfully ask parties having farms or other properties to sell or rent to place the same in his hands, feeling assured from past experience and extensive acquaintance, that he can secure the best possible results.
JAMES BARR, Covey Hill, P.Q.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has obtained a license, as Auctioneer, and is now prepared to attend to all Auction Sales in the district of Beauharnois, when required so to do. Prompt and correct returns made.
For terms enquire of M. S. McCOR, Auctioneer.
Huntingdon, 21st Sept. 61

A NEW INVENTION
NO BACKACHE.
RUNS EASY.
The name of this new Invention has been known by one name in almost every household in the world for many years. It is called "The Sewing Machine." It is a simple, easy, and reliable machine, and is the best of its kind. It is the only one that will sew any kind of fabric, and it is the only one that will sew as fast as the hand. It is the only one that will sew without any noise, and it is the only one that will sew without any trouble. It is the only one that will sew without any expense, and it is the only one that will sew without any delay. It is the only one that will sew without any loss of time, and it is the only one that will sew without any waste of material. It is the only one that will sew without any damage to the fabric, and it is the only one that will sew without any injury to the operator. It is the only one that will sew without any risk, and it is the only one that will sew without any danger. It is the only one that will sew without any fear, and it is the only one that will sew without any doubt. It is the only one that will sew without any hesitation, and it is the only one that will sew without any uncertainty. It is the only one that will sew without any anxiety, and it is the only one that will sew without any worry. It is the only one that will sew without any trouble, and it is the only one that will sew without any pain. It is the only one that will sew without any discomfort, and it is the only one that will sew without any inconvenience. It is the only one that will sew without any annoyance, and it is the only one that will sew without any nuisance. It is the only one that will sew without any disturbance, and it is the only one that will sew without any interruption. It is the only one that will sew without any hindrance, and it is the only one that will sew without any obstruction. 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The Chateaugay Advertiser.

Dr McLaren has changed his purpose of leaving for the West, and will remain in Ormstown. The auction sale, of which notice was given, will not take place, and his patrons will find him at home as usual.



The Canadian Gleaner.

HUNTINGDON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1887.

AUCTION SALES. On WEDNESDAY, October 26th, at the residence of JAMES BROWN, 24 miles east of Howick on the English River, the following property belonging to the late William Logan: 1 working horse, 4 milch cows, 2 heifers 1 year old, 1 buggy, 1 double wagon, 1 sulky, 1 milk wagon, 1 set of bobleighs, 1 Berlin, 1 reaper, 1 horse rake, 1 new grain seeder, 1 set of harrows, 2 set of light single harness, 2 buffalo robes, forks, spades, rakes, shovels, chains, grain bags, &c. Twelve months' credit. D. BRYSON, Auctioneer.

On FRIDAY, October 28th, at the residence of James Brodie, on the north side of the river Chateaugay, two and a half miles west of Tarcot's bridge: 3 lumber wagons, 1 new, 12-seated buggy, 2 iron plows, 1 threshing mill, 1 seeder nearly new, 1 mower and reaper, 1 set of harrows, 1 grubber, 1 cultivator, 1 fanning mill, 1 root cutter, 2 set of double harness, 1 set single harness. Household furniture consisting of 1 centre table, 1 hair sofa, chairs, &c., forks, rakes, spades, shovels, &c. 12 months' credit. D. BRYSON, Auctioneer.

CORDWOOD FOR SALE. FOR sale, Maple, Birch, Beech, and Hemlock cordwood, in lots to suit purchasers. R. N. WALSH, Ormstown, October 7th.

Cash paid for all kinds of Grain. Ormstown, October 7th.

PLOWING MATCH.

THE annual match of the Chateaugay Valley Plowing Association will take place (if possible) on Friday, the 21st October, on the farm of Mr Samuel Cottingham, 1st concession of Ormstown, when the usual prizes to the special, senior, and junior classes will be given. Competitors to be on the ground at 8 a.m. sharp. JAMES MILLS, Sec.-Treas. C.V.P.A.

WANTED, for a small family, a good steady middle-aged female Protestant, one willing to take charge and do general house work. Liberal wages will be given. For information apply at the office of this paper.

NEW CARPET STORE.

HAVING opened out a carpet store in connection with my Tailoring establishment, parties furnishing will always find a well selected and large range of patterns to choose from, and at prices that defy competition. Orders for our \$375 pants to measure are coming in daily. Give me a call. J. LIGGET, Tailoring Emporium, Ormstown, Que.

FARM OF 50 ACRES in the 3rd concession of Ormstown, with good buildings, an Orchard, and well watered. For further particulars apply to THOMAS OVANS, Ormstown.

FARM FOR SALE.

SITUATED on the Russellton road, in the parish of St Jean Chrysostom, about 1 mile from Russellton, P.Q., where there are 2 schools, 2 butter factories, &c., and about 34 miles from St Chrysostome Village, containing 110 arpents in superficies, mostly all under cultivation and in first-class order, with a good brick dwelling house, outbuildings, never failing springs, and two good orchards thereon. Terms, one half cash, balance on instalments to suit purchaser with interest at 6 per cent. Undisputable title. Apply to MRS FREEMAN PERHAM, Proprietor, at Russellton, P.Q., or J. L. DEROME, N.P., St Chrysostom, P.Q., May 3th, 1887.

ARCHD McCORMICK, V.S. would respectfully inform the public that he has taken up his residence at Durham, where he is ready to be found on Tuesdays, at Archambault's hotel, St. Louis, and Fridays, when he will be at Moir's, Huntingdon. Office Next door to R. N. Walsh's store, Ormstown.

D. BOTHERAS, BUILDER, - - - ORMSTOWN.

BEGS to thank the public for past favors hoping still to receive a share of their patronage, wishes to inform them that he has engaged a first-class carriage painter from Liverpool. All painting done in first-class style and at reasonable prices. Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Cutters, Sleighs, &c., kept on hand. Repairing at reasonable rates. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Orders for painting Carriages, Sleighs, &c., are solicited, which will be promptly attended to at reasonable charges.

ORMSTOWN MARKET.

Peas, per 10lb. 70 to 71
Barley, per 50lb. 50 to 52
Oats, per 40lb. 32 to 35

A horrible story of murder and outrage comes from St Philomena, county of Chateaugay. An old couple named Lefebvre reside in a lonely spot outside the village, with an adopted daughter, a girl of 17. Mr Lefebvre is 92 years of age and his wife 86. On Saturday night a man named Joseph Pitt, aged 30, knocked at the door and told them that 4 thieves were coming to break into the house and he had come to protect them. They refused to admit him, whereupon he started to break open the door. The girl escaped by the back window, and running to village got some of the neighbors to come to their assistance. They got Pitt who was drunk, to go with them, and one of the men took him into his house until he had sobered up. About midnight he sent him home, but instead of going there he returned to the Lefebvres' house and again attempted to force an entrance by the window. Mrs Lefebvre picked up an axe, but the villain threw a stone at her and knocked her down. He then jumped in at the window, and as Mr Lefebvre entered the room with a knife in his hand, he struck him with the axe and knocked him over. Finding that the young girl was gone, he assaulted Mrs Lefebvre, and, on her resisting, stabbed her several times with the knife. He afterwards returned to his family, and it was only when the young girl returned home next day that the horrible crime was discovered. Pitt was arrested and lodged in Beauharnois jail. Mr Lefebvre is fatally injured, and his ante-mortem deposition has been taken, but it is believed his wife will recover. - Gazette.

Mr James Wright of Montreal, the contractor for the first section of the Beauharnois Junction Railway, on Monday was awarded the contract for the second section, from the town of Beauharnois to Valleyfield. Mr Wright expects that before the close of the year, the track will be laid from St Martin to the Beauharnois canal, two bridges will be built, one over the Chateaugay river, to be used alike by foot passengers and railway, at an estimated cost of \$60,000, and a second one over the St Louis, having a span of about 60 feet. The latter will be an iron bridge. - Star.

It is feared that the British gun boat Wasp, from Singapore, was lost with all hands in the recent typhoon.

FAILING to borrow the funds required to build the Red river railway, the Manitoba government on Monday made known a scheme by which they directly appeal to the people. The government issues bonds to the amount of \$300,000, in denominations of \$50, \$100 and \$500. These are to be payable on the 1st of October, 1888, bearing interest of 6 per cent, payable half yearly. The people are invited to call at the banks where these bonds are for sale and buy them at par. This move will supply proof as to the sincerity of the desire of the people to have an outlet to the States; if they do not respond by taking up the bonds, it will be clear that the Winnipeggers are as much given to blowing as their climate. The Dominion government continues its application for an injunction to prevent the railway being built. Should it fail, the prospect is that the people of the older provinces, in addition to all they have sunk in the C.P.R., will have to pay an indemnity to the company for breach of contract.

THE Nationalist papers are making a noise over Sir John's curt refusal to send delegates to Mr Mercier's convention to organize a fresh raid on the federal treasury. The Riellites labor under the delusion that they are the Dominion, and that everybody should bow to them. They will realize in time their insignificance. Apart from the small body of politicians in Ontario and elsewhere who are prepared to crawl in the mud if it would get them into office, nobody regards them otherwise than with disgust.

WHILE despatches which affect to tell what the potentates of Europe are doing are to be received with suspicion, there seems to be no reason to question those which affirm that an alliance has been concluded between Germany, Austria, and Italy. The report is, that the King of Italy sent a special ambassador to Bismarck, and that the result of his conferences with that statesman and the Austrian minister was the framing of an alliance. What its conditions are no outsider knows, but its purpose is to restrain Russia in its aggressions on the Balkan provinces and prevent her giving help to France in making war on Germany. It has been understood for some little time, that the Czar and the Sultan had arranged a plan for dealing with Bulgaria, but this tripartite alliance will effectually nip it in the bud. What Russia will do is the subject of conjecture. Strong enough alone to fight all three, she may make an offensive and defensive alliance with France, and while her troops are engaged in the Balkans Germany would have her hands full at home. Apparently the oft-deferred crisis is approaching.

ORMSTOWN. A FORTNIGHT ago mention was made of the death of a resident of this district who had been an eye-witness of the victories of Queenston Heights, Beaver Dams, and Lundy's Lane. We have now to notice the departure of, so far as we are aware, the last among us who saw any part of the military movements in the so-called battle of Chateaugay. It is possible that there may be French Canadian survivors, but we have good cause to believe that Robert Morrison was the last English-speaking person who was on the banks of the Chateaugay on the 26th October, 1813. His father, Neil Morrison, was born in Lochgilphead, Scotland, and was by trade a mason. His brother was a sailor and rose to be captain of a ship that sailed between the Clyde, New York, and Montreal. Neil joined him and, in course of time, became mate of the vessel. Both grew tired of the privations of voyaging on the north Atlantic and were anxious to find homes ashore. Neither liked the Americans and would not settle among them and looked to Canada for the homes they wished. They could then have easily got farms on the island of Montreal, but were anxious that their sons should not follow the sea, and wished for a place where they would see neither ships nor sailors. While in port at Montreal in the summer of 1801 they heard of the then seignior-agent giving out lots on the Chateaugay, and walked up to see them, with the result that the captain took 26 North Georgetown and his brother the lot on the opposite side of the river, there a shallow rapid, forming an easy ford, called thenceforth Morrison's rapids. Despite the precaution of burying himself deep in the bush, the father was annoyed to find his eldest son wanted to be a sailor and that his favorite recreation was climbing the tallest trees he could find. The captain did not long survive his retirement from the sea, and his brother took possession of his lot as more convenient, especially for the recollection of all who then lived on the river from the Meadows to Ste Martine, and as the key of the British position was the rapids in front of his father's house, he saw all that was done, and, from his tender years, what he did see made a much deeper impression upon his memory than had he been older. A temporary barracks was hurriedly thrown up beside his father's stables and part of the wounded were carried into the house, where two doctors were in waiting. With all the commanding officers the boy had an opportunity of becoming familiar. The boy grew to be a remarkably well-informed and in-

tellectual man, so much so, that his matter-of-fact neighbors regarded him as peculiar, and circumstances alone prevented his occupying a more prominent position than he did. Possessed of no slight mechanical ingenuity, he spent much time in perfecting devices of one kind or another. He was one of the first on the river to unite with the Methodists, and had been a consistent member for nearly 50 years. When laid to rest last week on the bank of the river he loved and beside the spot where he was born, the first chapter in the history of our district was closed.

At a meeting of delegates to complete arrangements for the district plowing match for the district of Beauharnois, held in the office of Colonel McEachern, C. M. G., on Saturday, at which were present: James McChery and James Conley, delegates from St Louis association; Robert Ness and Wm. McClenaghan, from English River association; Jas. B. Cooper and Peter McFarlane from Elgin association, and Alex. McGarth delegate from Chateaugay Valley association. It was moved by Mr Ness, seconded by Mr McClenaghan, that Mr McChery be president. Moved by Peter McFarlane, seconded by Jas. B. Cooper, that Mr James Mills be secretary-treasurer. Mr Mills demurred on account of old age, when Peter McFarlane was requested to act as assistant secretary. It was moved by Mr Ness, and seconded by James Conley, that there be 5 judges, and that each of the following associations appoint one, viz: St Louis, English River, Chateaugay Valley, Godmanchester, and Elgin, each of these to furnish \$25 towards the prizes, and plowmen from these associations to enter free. Plowmen not members of any of these associations to pay an entrance fee of \$2. It was arranged that the match take place on Tuesday, the 1st November, on the farm of Daniel McDougall, 2nd concession, but after the meeting, on its being learned that so late a date would not suit Mr McDougall, the committee arranged to have the match on the farm of Thomas Reid, 1st concession of Jamestown.

Plowing is now general, although the land does not work well, being too dry. For a great deal more rain is necessary. The Fertile creek plowing match has been adjourned a week. Unless we have plenty of rain soon, they will all have to be postponed.

ATHELSTAN.

George Sayer of Western New York, visited this section recently and bought three fillies for breeding purposes; one from Alex Anderson, Trout river, one from William Crawford, Elgin, and one from Mr Greer, Ormstown, all prize winners at the district show at Huntingdon. He also purchased from Mr D. McEwen of Ormstown, his fine 2-year old horse colt, which took first prize in his class. They were all sired by the horses of Bell Brothers, and we wish Mr Sayer every success in his enterprise. We understand the prices paid were remunerative to the parties selling.

HEMINGFORD.

The effect of the recent rains, gentle though they have been, has been greatly to clear our atmosphere of the smoke that had filled it for several weeks. For the first time in the fortnight ending on Thursday last, were we able to see the mountains to the south and east of us. It was pleasant once more, after our long season of obscurity, to catch a glimpse in the distance of our old friends, Mount Mansfield, Camel's Hump, and Lyon Mountain. The rain that has visited us of late has not been copious enough to replenish our streams and wells and a good deal of inconvenience is still suffered, in certain neighborhoods, for lack of water for stock.

The well, mention of which was made in the Hemmingford notes several weeks since, as being sunk by the village corporation, has been completed. Though the cost of it was about \$175, the general feeling of the taxpayers of the place, is that the expenditure is a judicious one. The depth of the well is 21 feet. Its diameter, within the stones lining it, is 10 feet. As the depth of water in it is now more than 10 feet, it is not probable that the supply which it affords will be exhausted by use at any fire at all likely to occur in our little hamlet.

Mr Edwards of Franklin is to receive instructions shortly—if they have not already been given to him by the Crown Lands Department at Quebec—to make an examination into and a report upon changes which have taken place in property holdings in Hemmingford township and village, since several years ago, he made the survey for the cadastre for the county. It is understood that Mr Sullivan, who made the original plan and survey for the cadastre, in the other municipalities of the county, has received similar instructions to those given or to be given to Mr Edwards, concerning those municipalities, so that we may hope to have the cadastre for this county (in a corrected form) put in force before very long. The people of this county have good ground of complaint in that this most valuable system has been withheld from them so long after its introduction into most of the counties of the province. The people of the neighboring county of St Johns have been enjoying the advantages of the cadastre plan, for some eight or ten years past, and in some counties in the Quebec district, it has been in force for a still longer period.

Apples have been nearly all gathered, and many of them marketed, in this part of the country. So many of the Famous were blown off the trees by the high winds that prevailed some days ago, and damaged, that the quantity of really choice fruit of that variety secured, was less than it would have been under more favorable circumstances. Some sales of choice fruit have been made here, for the American market, at \$2 per barrel.

The Messrs Latham & Orr have been making their usual weekly shipment of lambs to New York, since the last mention of their shipments was made in the Hemmingford notes. They have not shipped many calves of late as there were not many to be had in this part of the country, or in Montreal. The price at which lambs have been sold in the New York market during the last month, has made the business of shipping them from this side of the border—at the prices which have been prevailing here—an unprofitable one. They are always sold in New York at so much per lb. Here, unfortunately for the jobbers, the rule is to buy lambs at so much per head. This season, owing to drought and consequent poor pasture, lambs in this part of the country are not so heavy as usual. Instead of averaging, as they generally do on the 1st of October, 65lb, their weight this season is only from 60 to 62 lbs. The difference would make a reasonable profit in itself.

A few young cattle have been bought here lately for shipment to the New England States. There has been an abundant rainfall in those states this season. The hay crop has been a fair one and the "fall feed" is unusually good, so that we are hoping for a demand from that quarter for store cattle. The prices paid for the few animals recently bought in this neighborhood for the eastern market, has been better than the New York market would warrant.

It has given our correspondent great gratification to hear—as he has done of late—of several instances of practical sympathy with their neighbors in misfortune, shown by the people of Hemmingford. In one case of serious loss by fire, in another of loss by the death of horses, and in still another of serious bodily injury, incapacitating the sufferer from laboring upon his farm for several months, the kind and generous feeling of neighbors and fellow-townsmen, was shown, not only by hearty help in farm work, but by liberal gifts of money and commodities of various kinds. Such exercises of practical benevolence not only give pleasure to the sympathetic onlookers, but they are of real service (in enlarging the better feelings of their nature) both to the givers and to the recipients.

Partridges are pretty plentiful hereabouts this season. This is both year and partridges in consequence are in excellent condition. On a day of last week, during which a high wind prevailed, a partridge flew into the village, alighting among some fowls gathered in the yard of one of the houses. It was caught alive while among the fowls. Later on in the same day, another of these usually wild birds alighted in an apple-tree close to one of the houses in the village and was shot there. Probably the thickly falling leaves stripped from the trees by the strong wind out of their usual haunts into the open country.

COVEY HILL.

The young people of Zion church made a second effort to pay off organ expenses by a tea meeting and entertainment in Orange lodge on Tuesday, October 4th. The weather was very unpropitious for such a meeting but quite a number of friends turned out, and enjoyed the excellent tea and entertainment. The program was a good one and reflected great credit on the young men and women interested in the work. The chair was taken by the Rev Joseph Dixon of Franklin Centre, in the absence of the pastor. Proceeds amounted to \$33.50.

HUNTINGDON.

The Rev T. G. Williams, now of Pembroke, Ont., paid his old friends an unexpected visit last week. On Friday afternoon Mrs Williams addressed a few ladies of the Methodist congregation with a view to the formation of a branch of the ladies' missionary society. She is a fluent and graceful speaker and gave a most interesting account of the missions in Japan.

David White took from the village on Saturday a drove of over 3 score of lambs to Malone, whence he is shipping two carloads to Connecticut. Shipments of sheep, once common, have become rare.

The teachers' convention, which opens on Wednesday evening, promises to be a successful gathering. Inspector McGregor reports that the villagers gave him a good reception in soliciting places where the visitors might stay. From the annexed programme of the meeting: Wednesday, October 10, 8 p.m.—Welcome meeting and address on state of education in the province.

Thursday morning—"Practical education," by Principal Jackson, Waterloo; "Arithmetic—What to teach," by A. W. Kneeland, M.A.; "English grammar," by Dr Robins.

Afternoon—"Government grants for elementary education," by Rev Mr Muir, Huntingdon; "French—how to teach it," Dr Worman, of the Chateaugay School of Languages; Prof. De Kastner, Quebec; Canon Norman; Messrs. Curtis and McCreag, of Montreal; Mrs Holden, Cowansville.

Evening—Addresses by Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, and others.

Friday morning—"Geography and geographical apparatus," by Dr Kelley; "Object teaching," by Inspector Hughes; "County academies—their course of studies, text books and examinations," by J. W. McQuat, B.A., of Lacoste academy.

Afternoon—Business meeting—Reports of secretary and treasurer, place of next meeting, election of officers, etc.

"Physiology and hygiene in schools," Prof. Brands, of New Jersey; "How can we influence best the out-of-school life of our pupils?" Rev Mr Gomery, Huntingdon, and others; reports of committees and resolutions.

Evening, at 7.30 p.m.—Grand educational gathering; addressed by Sir Wm. Dawson, Hon G. Ouimet, Rev E. I. Rexford, Hon W. W. Lynch and others; music and readings.

If necessary a morning session will be held on Saturday. In connection with the convention an exhibition will be held of the latest text books and school apparatus.

John Stevenson has sold 70 acres of the rear of his lot, all fine land, to Andrew, son of John Boyd, for the reported consideration of \$60 an acre.

The shrinkage in the deliveries of milk has been so great of late, that many of the smaller factories will have to close. The October make of cheese for Huntingdon county will be a long way below the average.

The latest news from Beauharnois stated that Houle's trial was not likely to begin until Monday. The Dansereau case was spun out interminably and the jury failed to agree. The slowness of procedure is most aggravating to jurymen and witnesses.

A meeting of the directors of the Huntingdon agricultural society No. 1 was held on Saturday to wind up the business of the year. The secretary submitted a rough statement of the finances, which showed the gratifying result that the surplus from the year's operations would wipe out the debt which has so long been a hindrance to the society. A grant of \$20 was made to the district plowing match. It was decided to have the fair of 1888 open on the second Wednesday of September. The figures of the result of the examination of the academies have not been published, but it is known that the highest grants of government money go to Huntingdon and Waterloo, which are equal. The grant to the academy will be \$550.

RIFLE FRONTIER ASSOCIATION.

The annual match, which was postponed from the 27th ult., was held on the farm of Mr Alex. Thompson, near the village of Huntingdon, on the 11th instant. The day was cool but otherwise favorable for shooting.

FRONTIER MATCH.

Table with columns: Open to all members of the Association, 200, 500 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each range. 30 entries. Prize. Points.

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Open to all members of the Association. 500 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each range. 27 entries. Prize. Points.

Table with columns: 1 Lieut Sloan, No 3, 50th. 2 Sergt McNaughton, No 4, 51st. 3 Corp'l McNaughton, No 2, 50th. 4 Corp'l McNaughton, No 4, 51st. 5 Lieut McFarlane, No 1, 50th. 6 George Cunningham. 7 D. M. McCrea, P. W. Rifles. 8 C. H. Wells. 9 D. McFarlane. 10 Lieut McNaughton, No 4, 51st. 11 Lieut Baxter, No 2, 50th. 12 Lieut Adams, No 3, 51st. 13 John Mills, Ormstown.

COMPANY CHALLENGE MATCH.

Range 400 yards. 5 rounds by word of command. 1 Rockburn Company, ice-pitcher presented by Dr Wells, to be won 2 years in succession, or 3 out of 5 years, and \$6. 2 Capt Gilbert's Company. \$8 SWEETSTAKES.

Open to all comers. 7 rounds at 50 yards. 12 entries. Prize. Points.

Table with columns: 1 Lieut McFarlane, No 1, 50th. 2 Lieut Baxter, No 2, 50th. 3 George Cunningham. 4 Sergt Baird, No 2, 50th. 5 D. M. McCrea, P. W. Rifles.

CONSOLATION MATCH.

Open to all unsuccessful competitors. 5 rounds at 400 yards. 3 entries. Prize. Points.

Table with columns: R. E. Kelly, Huntingdon. W. McNaughton, Troop. Lieut Steele, No 3, 50th.

AGGREGATE IN MATCHES 2, 3 AND 5.

Lieut McFarlane, No 1, 50th, 154 points, D. of C. Sergt Baird, No 2, 50th, 150 points, P. of Q. R. A. marksmen's badge. Lieut Baxter, No 2, 50th, 146 pts., Militia Gazette

HAVELOCK COUNCIL.

This council met on Monday, 3rd October. All the councillors present, except Coun Beaudin. Minutes of the last three meetings were read and adopted, with the exception of resolution No 2 of the meeting of the 4th of July.

Moved by Coun Bastard, seconded by Coun McDowell, and resolved, That resolution No 2 of the minutes of the 4th July, be rescinded, and that the prayer of J. W. Stewart and others, of road district No 2, praying for the erection of a bridge over the brook near the residence of Mr Robert Hammel, be granted, and the bridge near the residence of Coun McDowell, in district No 4, and the one near the residence of Robert McCarroll be declared to be public bridges.

Moved by Coun Bastard, seconded by Coun Edwards, That the secretary be authorized to discharge the mortgage given by Charles Bribin.

Moved by Coun Shannon, seconded by Coun Waddell, That the bills of Alex. Waddell and Donald McNaughton, amounting to the sum of \$8, for repairs done on the McNaughton bridge during 1886-7, be paid.

Mr Thomas Stevenson, of lot No 91, 2nd range, presented a petition asking for a special superintendent.

Moved by Coun Waddell, seconded by Coun Beaudin, That Mr Charles Barr be appointed special superintendent, and that he report on said petition within 30 days.

Moved by Coun Edwards, seconded by Coun Bastard, that Coun Simpson be appointed to repair the bridge near the residence of John Thompson, and that Coun Waddell superintend the same.

The mayor, Colonel James Barr, tendered his resignation to the council and strongly insisted on its acceptance, as he was about to leave the municipality to reside in Montreal.

Moved by Coun Edwards, seconded by Coun Bastard, That the resignation of the mayor be accepted.

Moved by Coun Waddell, seconded by Coun Edwards, That this council express their thanks to Colonel Barr for his very valuable services as mayor and councillor during his long term of office.

Moved by Coun Waddell, seconded by Coun Bastard, That Coun Shannon be appointed mayor. Coun Shannon took the oath of office and assumed his seat.

Moved by Coun McDowell, seconded by Coun Edwards, and resolved, That this council, as a body, examine the bridge crossing the English river, near the residence of Mrs Wm. Cowan, on Monday, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., to take into consideration the building of a new bridge or the repairing of the old one.

Moved by Coun Bastard, seconded by Coun Edwards, That the mayor and Coun Waddell be authorized to attend a meeting, at the residence of Theophilus Dore, on lot No 202, St Clothilde, for the purpose of deepening the Norton creek and some of the adjacent brooks.

Moved by Coun Bastard, seconded by Coun McDowell, and resolved, That J. W. Stewart be appointed municipal councillor in the room of Col. Barr.

The council then adjourned until the afternoon of the 24th instant.

PLOWING MATCHES.

English River, on farm of John Rutherford, near Howick, on Thursday, 20th Oct.

Fertile Creek, on farm of John Lang, on Friday, 28th Oct.

Chateaugay, on the farm of Samuel Cottingham, 1st concession of Ormstown, on Friday, 21st Oct.

The District, on farm of Thomas Reid, Jamestown, on Tuesday, 1st Nov.

The total receipts at the Malone fair were about \$6,000, or in the neighborhood of \$100 less than in 1886. The only resident of Canada who appears to have taken a prize was Thomas Faringer, of Dundee, 2nd best 4-year old mare, \$3.

Justice Burbridge, the Hon W. W. Lynch and Mr Dingman, of the Indian Department have been appointed joint commissioners

to devise means for settling the Dundee land difficulty. The commissioners have had a meeting to agree on the mode of procedure, and will visit Dundee shortly.

WEATHER REPORT BY DR SHANNON.

Table with columns: Temperature, Rain, Snow. Highest, Lowest, In inches, In inches.

Sept. 29: Dry and smoky.

Oct. 1: Showery.

2: Warm and cloudy, with thunderstorm in afternoon.

3: Cloudy with some rain, followed by high wind.

4 to 8: Broken weather.

9: Fine.

10: Rained all afternoon.

11: Fine but cold.

12: A few flakes of snow in the morning. Bright with cold wind.

THE STE BARBE CASE.

(From the St Johns News.)

The Huntingdon Gleaner reflects the general sentiment of the English people of the county of Huntingdon in advocating the re-opening of the Ste Barbe case. Our readers may not all remember the particulars of this cause célèbre. Briefly they are these: Ste Barbe, by proclamation of the Catholic bishop, was, in 1882, carved out of St Anicet and constituted a parish by itself. The English residents, whose interests were seriously affected, resisted this action as arbitrary and illegal. Litigation followed but the result was in favor of the action of the bishop and the local municipal council that was established after the erection of the canonical parish. The protestants refusing to pay taxes that were placed upon them, their stock was seized and sold. The Gleaner now contends that the matter should not be allowed to rest here, but should be taken up afresh and carried through all the courts—to the privy council if necessary. We are ourselves decidedly in favor of this course. There is a principle at stake here which the English speaking people of the Townships cannot afford to ignore. If the Ste Barbe case be permitted to be established as a precedent then their interests will be very seriously and prejudicially affected.

The contention of the Gleaner and of Protestants generally is that the Townships are exempt from the operations of the French law and customs, and they found their pretension upon the terms of the proclamation by which the Townships were created, by the nature of the patents they received for their farms, and by the uniform decisions of the courts for 70 years. The matter is certainly a most important one, and vitally affecting the welfare of the English population of the Townships. A united effort should therefore be made to carry the case to the highest tribunal, as no adverse decision short of the privy council should be accepted as final by those whose interests have been or may be imperilled by the judgment of our provincial courts.

(From the Richmond Guardian.)

Over a month has passed away since Judge Belanger delivered his judgment in the Ste Barbe case, and yet the English papers of the province have scarcely noticed it. With the exception of ourselves and the Huntingdon Gleaner not one of the Townships journals have commented upon it; and yet this judgment is pregnant with tremendous ultimate consequences to the status of the minority. It absolutely cuts the ground from under their feet, and makes them and their property, their civil rights and municipal privileges, all subject to the decrees and interference of the ecclesiastical authority of the Church of Rome. It is a momentous question, and we reiterate the expression of our profound surprise that the Townships people should sit so calm and unmoved under a judgment that, plainly and distinctly, sets aside an ordinance that is to them the very magna charta of their civil and religious liberties.

(From the Toronto Mail.)

In the Eastern Townships there is a strong feeling in favor of contesting the decision arrived at by Judge Belanger in the Ste Barbe case, under which the church is declared to have the right to stake off new municipalities in the English settlements. Of course the point cannot be raised in the shape of an appeal against Judge Belanger, his Lordship's decision having been acquiesced in by the Huntingdon county council. But the entire question can be brought into court if the ratepayers of Ste Barbe decline to pay the Ste Barbe taxes just falling due. It is said that some of the ratepayers are ready to decline to pay provided they receive guarantees that the costs will not fall upon them. Already offers of contributions towards the costs have been made, and the Huntingdon Gleaner says the matter must be proceeded with, for unless it is, and unless the English be declared to be free from the control of the hierarchy in municipal concerns, it will be impossible for the minority to remain in the province.

CRIMINAL COURT.

This court opened at Beauharnois on the 1st October, under the presidency of Judge Belanger. Seven constables were sworn and Mr J. E. Paradis appointed translator. Twenty-two grand jurors answered to their names, with Thomas Dale as foreman. Mr L. A. Seers represents the crown.

Joseph Cuyotte said that Lacisserie, who had been sent back from the penitentiary to which he had been condemned for 14 years, owing to an informality in his trial, he not having been asked, after the jury had found him guilty, whether he had anything to say why sentences should not be pronounced, and which technicality had been overlooked by the court of appeals, which required merely that sentence be pronounced after asking the question. Mr Paradis presented a motion, demanding a new

Hycinthe Dandurand, for having wounded Antoine St Jean with the intention of causing him serious bodily injury; no bill.
Adolphe Houle, manslaughter; true bill.
F. X. Emond, wounding with intent to do serious bodily harm; true bill.
Adeline Marcoux, throwing lye at Chas. French, bailiff, while in discharge of his duty; true bill.
Francis Leger, obtaining money under false pretences; true bill.
Alexis Corberon, larceny; true bill.

A petit jury having been sworn, the case was proceeded with of H. A. Goyette, accused of having appropriated \$79.40, amount of a draft entrusted to him to remit to the cashier of the Jacques Cartier bank, at Montreal, by Dosithee Brunet, hotel-keeper, of the town of Beauharnois, on the 18th July, 1882. Mr Goyette pleaded not guilty.

Mr Seers addressed the jury and said that since the accusation was brought against Mr Goyette, the crown had been informed that it had been done at the instigation of enemies; that Mr Goyette had been the victim of dark schemes and that the sum mentioned had been repaid. The crown had no witnesses. The court addressing the jury directed them to declare him not guilty.

Bench warrants were issued against Francis Leger and Alexis Corberon. On Tuesday the trial of Dr Dansereau was proceeded with, Mr Brossit and Mr C. A. Geoffrin appearing for him.

ANOTHER RAILWAY DISASTER.
HAMMOND, INDIANA, October 11.—The passenger train eastbound on the Chicago and Atlantic railway, leaving Hammond at 8.15 last night, met with a serious accident near Koutz. The engineer says the train was running slow, owing to a slight accident. We had, he says, broken an eccentric strap and were running on one pair of wheels, having been forced to disconnect the other pair, which were running loose. Of course, the accident held our speed down a little, but we had no idea the engineer of the train behind us, a meat train, would have any difficulty in keeping off from our heels. The last time I looked there was ample room between us. We stopped at the Boone Grove water tank and were there almost a minute before they struck us, but she did, coming on at the rate of 35 miles an hour. She struck the rear car, on which the usual red lamp hung, telescoped it and the two in front, and left nothing but the front baggage car standing. The three coaches were swept completely away, nothing but the trucks being left standing. The wreckage immediately caught fire, and the wounded and dead in the flames were burned beyond recognition.

A passenger on the train says: "The first I knew, I heard a frightful crash and the car seemed shattered, and the pieces were flying past me. The next I knew I found myself almost buried in the ruins, and they seemed to be piling up. I tried to extricate myself and found I was near a window. It was all dark and all around me were yells and groans, and the darkness made it fearful. I did not seem to be hurt beyond being shaken up, so I called for help out of the window. Some man, I don't know who, helped me out, and I then turned in and helped to get others out. A little while after I got out the whole thing took fire, and we were forced to give up working on it bit by bit and let it burn, with the horrible cries of those held inside in our ears. At one place there were two or three women, apparently together, and we tried to get them out. They were shrieking all the time in a manner to freeze one's blood, for the fire was coming nearer to them all the time. We worked as long as we could but could not get them out, and the fire came all round them and finally silenced their screams. To hear their desperate cries as the fire came nearer and nearer and finally reached them was simply appalling. The wreck burned to the trucks, no facilities being at hand to extinguish the fire. Nearly 25 were wounded and at least 9 were killed or burned to death."

CANADA.
The Grand Trunk report states that the interest on the M. & C. J. R. R. bonds amount yearly to \$48,000.

Judgment has been given in the Cumberland, N.S., election petition, unseating Sir Charles Tupper on the admission of bribery by his agents. His re-election is certain.

Senecal the notorious died at Montreal on Tuesday, aged 59. What change this will make in the Richelieu steamboat line remains to be seen. His death leaves a vacancy in the senate.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last Monday, Moise Vallee, an employe of the Valleyfield cotton factory was the victim of an accident that cost him his life. He was busy oiling a shaft when his jacket-sleeve caught and he was dragged round at a great speed. He had one arm and one leg broken in several places and grave internal injuries, causing his death in a few moments. He was 30 years old and leaves a wife and young child.—Progress.

On the 26th September, notwithstanding a thick smoke, the captain of the Raftman, which runs between Lachine and Caughnawaga, thought he would be able to cross. After going some distance the boat touched a rock and the pilot, believing he had gone too far up, went down the river towards the rapids, and some minutes later again touched bottom, and ultimately stranded. Ten persons and their horses were on board and for several days were kept there till the Raftman was set afloat by some flat boats, and went to Caughnawaga.—Le Progress.

Mr Blake is about to make a prolonged tour in Europe. It is probable he will be absent during the entire winter, in which event his voice will not be heard in Parliament at the coming session.

Seafarer, Oct. 7.—Considerable excitement has prevailed in this town to-day owing to the complete destruction by fire last night of a fine large barn recently erected on the farm of Mr D. D. Wilson, adjoining the town. The fire was the work of an incendiary, and there is every reason to believe that it was the deed of a malicious person. Mr Wilson has for a long time been identified with the Scott Act Association of the County of Haron, and on this account has, no doubt, been made to suffer for his zeal and sympathy for the temperance cause. In the building burned were several horses and a number of sheep, all of which perished in the flames. The total loss is about \$3,800; insurance on building \$800, on contents \$1,800.

At the last meeting of the Montreal council Alderman Grenier said the city was short of

funds and needed more revenue to meet the expenditure. Speaking as to means of raising more revenue he said: "I have to make a suggestion which will not be popular and which I certainly must admit we will have great difficulty in getting from the legislature, that is with regard to the exemptions from taxation. I think the time has come when we should do away with exemptions. We have a burden on the city of \$17,000,000 of real estate from exemption, and taking four or five millions of city property—religious and commercial—to the extent of \$20,000,000. This scheme of exemption is not popular, but I do not care for that, as I propose it in the interest of the city, and I am as matter of consideration. If I have the support not afraid to submit it to the Finance committee of the committee and the council, we can make application at the next session of the legislature. We must expect to have great opposition to this, and it may not be possible to succeed at the next session of the legislature, but with persistence we must do it. If we do not have the exemption we must have some other means."

Mount Stephen, the second highest peak in the Rockies, 10,523 feet above the sea level, was scaled this summer, by Mr J. J. McArthur, of Aylmer, who for the past two seasons has been engaged in making a topographical survey of the Rockies. On his venturesome journey Mr McArthur was accompanied by an assistant. A start was made at daybreak, the ascent occupying the best part of one day. Their outfit is trifling, consisting simply of a camera, weighing two pounds, a transitory sight, an astronomical instrument and steel-pointed alpenstocks. The climb proved difficult from the start, as the ascent was very abrupt. All vegetation ceased at the height of 3000 feet above the track. Once the snow line was reached the greatest care had to be exercised, as a false step on the ice might have been followed by fatal results. Mr McArthur led the way, and strapped around his waist was a thin rope connecting him with his assistant. This precaution had to be undertaken as crevices and corners in the ice exist at every turn. Proceeding along cautiously, an enormous glacier was successfully surmounted with the friendly aid of the alpenstocks. Only a few minutes were spent at the summit taking observations and catching a few photographic views. A longer stay was out of the question, owing to the lateness of the hour and the necessity of getting down before nightfall. The descent was made without accident.

A petition bearing 6000 signatures for an election to repeal the Scott Act in the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry has been presented to the government.

Mattawa, Oct. 5.—Ernest Aspet dit Desairre, a resident of Buckingham, Quebec, was shot dead here about half-past 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The deceased, who was about 20 years old, was in the employ of Mrs N. Timmins, and was sitting in the kitchen in conversation with Mrs Sutcliffe, a fellow-servant, when an eight-year-old son of the latter picked up a double-barrelled gun which was standing in the corner of the room, one barrel of which unfortunately proved to be loaded. Pointing the weapon towards the deceased and his own mother, the child cocked both locks, pulling first one and then the other trigger, the second of which caused the discharge of the piece, lodging the whole of the heavy charge of shot in the throat of the unfortunate young man whose death was instantaneous.

Cardinal Taschereau has sent a courteous declination to the Dominion government's offer of temporary quarters in the Quebec citadel pending the settling of his residence.

The 100th Regiment, whose colors have just been returned to Canada, was organized in 1858, and handed over to the Imperial government to assist in the quelling of the Indian mutiny. But the regiment did not reach India in time to take part in the struggle. It did duty, however, at Gibraltar and Malta, thus relieving other regiments and freeing them for the Indian service.

The Dominion government has been notified that the Canadian sealers seized in Behring's Sea this season have been found guilty at Sitka of illegal sealing and the vessels and skins forfeited. A test case which involves the United States claim to exclusive sovereignty in Behring's Sea is now before the Admiralty Court in Boston, and will no doubt be carried to the United States Supreme Court for a final judgment.

How the votes of Indians will be wheedled is shown by the evidence in the contested Haldimand election case. The following circular was spread broadcast through the Indian reserve: "The Queen has always loved her dear, loyal subjects, the Indians. She wants them to be good men and women, and she wants them to live on the land that they have, and she expects in a little while, if her Great Chief, John A., gets into government again, to be very kind to the Indians, and to make them very happy. She wants them to go and vote and to all vote for Doctor Montague, who is the Queen's agent. He is her friend, and by voting for him every one of the Indians will please Queen Victoria."

The Toronto Mail says that while the Dominion debt has increased over a hundred millions since 1873, the money having been sunk mainly in developing our natural resources, the foreign trade of the country has not responded in an adequate degree, but, on the contrary, has fallen off to the extent of \$28,000,000, or 13 per cent. The year 1873-74 was selected because it was the first full year of confederation as at present constituted, Prince Edward Island having been admitted as a province on July 1, 1873. The only answer we have seen attempted is the unsatisfactory one that Canada is not as heavily burdened as the Australian colonies. It would be sufficient to say in reply that the Australian colonies do not lie alongside the United States, and are not subjected to the competition of that country to the same extent as Canada. There are other facts concerning the Australian colonies, however, which render a comparison between ourselves and them as regards debt, if possible, more worthless. [The Mail might have added with more force that Australia has not a season of farming and navigation that lasts barely half the year. There is no parallel between the two countries in their earning capacity, and that is the true standard of ability to bear taxation.—Ed. G.]

Quebec, Oct. 12.—There was a great demonstration here yesterday at the inauguration of "the Mercier Government's Iron Bridge policy," the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of the first structure of the kind over the River Chaudiere, in Lewis county. At least 2000 persons were present, including the premier, the provincial treasurer, and the Hon. Mr. McShane, who acted in his capacity of Minister of public works in laying the stone. Addresses were presented to the premier, and in his reply he stated that the government was expending on the Chaudiere bridge \$10,000 of the \$25,000 voted last session, and that a similar amount would be asked next session to complete it. He also announced that the policy was to be extended, and that the Legislature would be called upon next session to appropriate \$250,000 to carry it out.

Sir George Stephen, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, will, it is stated, leave for England early in November to arrange for the building of 3 powerful steamers to run on the Pacific Ocean between Vancouver, China and Japan. The steamers will be about 4000 tons burden, capable of steaming 18 miles an hour, the usual speed being 15. They will be of the highest of Lloyd's classification, and will be constructed under the supervision of the Admiralty, as under the terms of the Imperial subsidy the British government has the right of pre-emption in time of war. It is believed that they will be laid down upon the same plans as the two new White Star line steamers, which are to meet the wishes of the Admiralty contracts, with their boilers under water and propelled by twin screws.

Near Rapid City, Manitoba, it has been learned that an Indian broke into a farm house belonging to two settlers named Henry about 10 miles from Rapid City and subsequently set fire to certain stacks of grain on the estate. When ordered off by the Henrys he fired at them. In self-defence they returned the fire, shooting him dead. The body was placed in an outbuilding pending an inquest, but other Indians from the reserve assembled and set fire to the house, consuming both it and the body.

A farmer near Virden, Man., has made affidavit to an average yield of 51 bushels of wheat to the acre from 15 acres.

Hon. Mr. Mercier was among those present at Roxton Falls on Tuesday, when Bishop Moreau visited the parish to bless the bells of the new convent and commercial college. In the course of the exercises the Premier spoke as follows, as reported by the Waterloo Advertiser: "Mr. Mercier said he was the sincere friend of education and educational progress. He recognized the great services the clergy had rendered in promoting the education of the people. They had built schools and colleges and devoted their time and talents and learning to the education of the youth of the land. In educational matters there should be a happy union of effort on the part of church and state and working hand in hand they would advance in Christian civilization. Mr. Mercier paid a warm tribute to the early struggles and sacrifices of the clergy. In this province the training of the Catholic children was committed to the care of the church, and he had no desire to see the system changed. It had been productive of good results and it would be the aim of his government to strengthen the hands of the clergy in their educational endeavors."

NEWS BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Dublin, October 4.—Father O'Leary, of St. Louis, in delivering an oration on Patrick Sarsfield at Limerick yesterday, proved that he was a Socialist and rebel at heart, as was every Irishman. He denounced the police as the vermin of Ireland, and said they ceased to be Irishmen when they donned the government uniform.

In the trial of moonlighters at Ennis for the murder of Constable Whelehan, Callinan, who turned state's evidence, testified as follows: "On Sunday night, about dusk, we met in a quarry. Two guns and two revolvers were brought by the Learys and were loaded in the quarry. A council was then held. Thomas Leary said that Sexton should be shot dead. He did not believe in crutches. One man shot the other and he was twenty wounded. On leaving the quarry we went through the bogs to Sexton's house. Most of the party wore handkerchiefs or white cloths over their faces. When we got to the bog near the public road at Sexton's house, Thomas Leary told the parties to stand. He then said: 'If we meet any police let nobody run away. Walk on as if we were on business, and if the police stop us let us all turn on them and mob them and kill them.' Several spoke at the time. Thomas Leary and Michael Murphy were the chief spokesmen. We then got out on the road. Peter Murphy was in the field near the road, so that in case any police passed he could give the alarm. We then proceeded up the back yard to Sexton's house. I put my hand on the latch and found it bolted. I then knocked, and someone from the inside asked who was there. I said 'Police,' as had been previously arranged. The door was then opened. I was the first that stepped in. Thomas Leary, Daniel Leary and Marty Curtis were abreast behind me, coming in. Lalor and Hehir were behind them and Michael Murphy was to stay in the back yard to give the alarm. Michael Murphy had a stick. The moment I entered I wheeled to the right into a bedroom. The visit of our party that night was not confined to the Sextons. We were to visit the house of one Callaghan, who did not live far away from Sexton's. The reason for the visit was his taking or grabbing Kelly's land. The particular reason for visiting Callaghan's was that Thomas Leary said if he was not visited that night it could not be done for a long time, as the police would be very busy in the neighborhood after Sexton was shot. Thomas Leary was inside the threshold of the door, and in the scuffle that followed I saw him let go his rifle and force his way out of the back door. I saw the police run down and several arrests were made. Peter Murphy was down in the field the last time I saw him. I had previously asked Thomas Leary to get me a stick to help me to walk through the bog. When we got to the bog where the council was held Michael Murphy said: 'Give me the stick, as I have no arms and I must stay in the back yard.' I then gave it to him. I would know the stick. Mr. Lynch, for the defence, gave him a most scorching cross-examination, but Callinan displayed the greatest coolness and composure and proved himself a capital witness by the clear and succinct manner in which he answered every question.

At Ennis, Saturday, the prisoners under examination for complicity in the murder of Constable Whelehan were, on the testimony of Callinan, the informer, committed for trial. Bail was refused. The populace cheered the prisoners as they were led to jail.

Mr Sullivan, mayor of Dublin, and proprietor of several diabolical newspapers, and Mr O'Brien, editor of one, were brought up on a charge of publishing the proceedings of the National League in districts that had been proclaimed. Sullivan proceeded in state to the court-house, accompanied by a large procession. His lawyer raised the point that the districts in question had not been

proved to be proclaimed, when the magistrate quashed the whole proceedings.

On Thursday night a gang of Moonlighters attacked the house of a farmer named Nelson, at Craney Bridge, drove out the inmates and levelled the building with crowbars. They continued their work of destruction for several hours. 8 arrests have been made. The farmers of Tipperary have received notices through the post threatening them with death if they attend the proposed auction sale of the cattle of a deceased farmer. The notices describe the auctioneer as "the accused and eternally damned Judge Keogh."

Dublin, October 10.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Lonergan and others who were killed in the affray between the police and the people at Mitchellstown, was continued to-day. During the proceedings there was a violent scene between Mr Harrington and Crown Counsel Murphy, and Mr Condon, M.P., becoming excited, jumped into the body of the court, threatening to chastise Mr Murphy and spat at him, the mob of spectators yelling in approval. Finally the coroner interfered and the tumult was quelled. Afterward Mr Condon, being examined, declared that the police at the meeting in the square persisted in irritating the people in order to provoke a riot. He saw them raising their batons before the riot began.

An immense meeting under the auspices of the National League, was held on Sunday at the confluence of the Suir and Barrow rivers. The water was covered with boats and barges bearing the participants in the meeting. The usual resolutions denouncing the course of the government in Ireland were adopted. The police were completely outwitted, having no knowledge whatever of the meeting.

Dublin, October 10.—Mgr. Persico, the papal delegate to Ireland, in a message to the Irish, said that he was gratified at the devotion of the Irish to the Pope. Their devotion was manifest throughout all Ireland. He stated that he was grieved at the poverty which existed in the west of Ireland, but rejoiced that in other parts of the country such an unhappy state of affairs did not so largely exist.

A League mass meeting was held at Longford on Sunday. During the proceedings the platform collapsed and a government reporter was injured. Mr T. M. Healy, M.P., chafed the reporter on his first trial of a plank bed. Continuing, Mr Healy said that there would soon be no landlords left in Ireland. He would deal with the landlords in securing their rights as he would in driving rats from a haystack. The landlords were more bothered by the Plan of Campaign than they were by the killing of bailiffs. The deadliest place to hit them was their pockets. He hoped that the mortgages of Lord Granard would not leave him a brass farthing to bless himself with. The Irish were strong enough to subdue the patry Loyalist crew.

Dublin, October 10.—Several of the suppressed branches of the League in the County Cork held meetings yesterday to vent the knowledge of the police. At a meeting at Macroom, there were constables present, but they did not interfere. Several secret meetings were held in the Mitchellstown district. At Ballygiblin, a meeting was held in open defiance of the law, and Father Sexton defied the government to intimidate the people in an honest and open combination.

Belfast, October 11.—Mr Chamberlain, the Liberal leader, arrived here to-day and was received by a vast crowd, and the streets and houses were decorated in his honor. Mr Chamberlain was driven along York street at a slow pace for a quarter of a mile and was heartily cheered. The crowd, however, did not draw the carriage themselves. A "Boo" from some workmen alternated with the cheers of Mr Chamberlain's admirers. Upon his arrival at the county Down depot Mr Chamberlain addressed the crowd. He said: "With the help of our Liberal-Unionist colleagues and the support of the whole Conservative party we have at all events saved the union, thereby preserving Great Britain from injury and Ireland from ruin and disaster. Although the danger has been temporarily averted it seems possible that this great issue will depend upon the attitude and determination of the people of Ulster. If the majority are animated by the spirit of those present, I have no doubt of the result. It might be possible to give Ireland home rule if the Irish demand was unanimous, but it would be impossible to force Ulster to accept a government she distrusted and detested."

London, Oct. 12.—Speaking at Belfast yesterday, Mr Chamberlain feared it would be impossible now to effect a union of Liberals. He referred at length to the rights of the minority, and claimed that Ulster was the centre of intelligence of the country.

A consignment of thirty or forty Canadian horses, purchased by Colonel Goldie, has just arrived at Woolwich from Montreal. On landing the horses became uncontrollable and almost created a panic in town.

London, October 7.—At Balmoral yesterday the Prince of Wales unveiled Boehm's statue of the Queen, presented by the district tenantry. The Queen expressed her thanks for the loyal address presented to her. She said: "This statue will be a lasting memorial of the affection I always bear for my Highland home. I am deeply touched by the grateful terms in which you have alluded to my residence amongst you. The great devotion you have shown me and mine while here has ever added to the joys and lightened the sorrows of my life. I miss many kind faces of old friends no longer with us, but I would have rejoiced to find you all with me. I heartily reciprocate your good wishes, and I trust we may still look forward to spending many happy days together." Her majesty was heartily cheered. A recent addition to Balmoral Castle is a service-room which is panelled throughout with Scotch fir from Ballochbuie forest, which in beauty of grain quite equals the satin wood in other apartments of the castle.

London, October 8.—Two hundred of the poor, homeless, unemployed persons who sleep at night in Trafalgar Square, to-day paraded in a body through the principal streets in the west end. They carried a black banner bearing in white letters the inscription "We will have work or bread." A large force of police, mounted and on foot, accompanied the procession, which eventually returned to Trafalgar Square with the followers attracted and held a meeting. The orators described the hardships of those whose only resting place in London at night is in a public square, and declared that the only means they had of drawing the attention of the public to their condition was by such a demonstration as they had just made. The meeting adopted a resolution to reassemble in the same place next Monday, and to continue to parade daily until relief is afforded.

Paris, October 7.—The Grand Duke Nicholas, first cousin of the Czar, who arrived yesterday from Dunikire, made before disembarking a most inflammatory speech. He said: "France is now hard at work preparing for her revenge, and in doing so she is doing right. Russia also is far from inactive. She is working might and main to destroy the influence of Germany. Our family loves France. All the efforts of the Czar are directed toward lessening the German influence, which at one time was very powerful at the Russian court, and the time will soon come when the Russian government will be composed exclusively of men whose sympathies are with France; but until then it will be difficult to obtain our effective

alliance. The day will soon come when I shall draw my sword, standing shoulder to shoulder with soldiers of France."

UNITED STATES.

Mackinaw City, Oct. 4.—The propeller California, Captain Trowell, left Chicago on Saturday night bound for Montreal. She was laden with 20,000 bushels of corn and 700 barrels of pork, and carried a crew of 22 persons, and also 3 passengers. She encountered a heavy wind early on Monday morning off the Beavers, and at 4 p.m. the sea had increased so that it was impossible to steer her. The vessel labored heavily all day in the heavy sea, and towards the afternoon the water began to wash over her and the greatest difficulty was experienced in making her answer the helm. During all the time the wind was abeam. For the purpose of lightening her it was determined to throw 300 barrels of pork overboard. This, however, appeared to have no good effect. The bulwarks were knocked out by rolling barrels of pork and the sea came in, filling the hold so as to put out the fires. The engines stopped at 12 o'clock and she foundered at 1. The crew acted bravely, running off in the first boats that were launched. When the vessel foundered 5 on board 3 perished.

D. F. Mannix is buying potatoes at the Malone freight depot, and has shipped to market during the past week 15,000 bushels, for which he paid fifty cents per bushel.—Gazette.

A Malone dispatch says: The will of the late Hon. William A. Wheeler, which is to be contested, disposes of his property as follows: To Betsey Chambers, the housekeeper, \$500; to Dr Alfred Wheeler, \$5000; to home missions, \$25,000; to the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, \$5000, and the balance of the estate to home missions. Mr Wheeler's home and its contents are to be sold. Several law firms have entered notice of contest of the will. The allegations as sworn to by them are: First, that at the time of making the will as alleged he was not capable of doing so understandingly; second, that he made no will at all; third, that the signature to the will is not his signature; fourth, one of the witnesses to the will, viz, Betsey Chambers, is a legatee. The hearing will be October 17. It was thought that Mr Wheeler had no relatives except Dr Wheeler and a cousin or two, but claimants on the ground of relationship are appearing by the score.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—About 100 prominent citizens of Chicago left for Peoria this afternoon as delegates to a convention to be held there tomorrow, which is of the first importance to Chicago and the State of Illinois, besides possessing national interest. The object of the convention is to decide upon the ways and means of obtaining a channel way from the lower end of Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river of sufficient capacity to accommodate large-sized Mississippi river boats, so that the products of the country may be carried from the Lakes to the Gulf without breaking bulk.

BIRTHS.

At Montreal, Thursday, October 6th, the wife of John Gordon, of a daughter.
At Trout River, on the 6th October, the wife of George Thornton, of twin sons.
At Maxville, October 10th, the wife of Hugh McLean, formerly of Lancaster, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Malone, N.Y., on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, by the Rev. A. M. Miller, Arthur W. Rowe to Miss Frances Hall, both of Franklin, P.Q.
At Bradford, on Oct. 3rd, John Cairns, jr., of Nashua, formerly of Elgin, Que., to Nettie G. Tillinghast, of Bradford, Chickasaw, Co., Iowa.
At the private chapel of the R. C. cathedral, Montreal, on the 10th instant, by the Rev. M. Emard, Victor Perrault, Esq., M.D., of Beauharnois, to Mrs Azilda Giroux, widow of the late Michael Cayley, Esq., in his lifetime advocate and member of the federal parliament.
At Montreal, on the 11th, by Archbishop Fabre, Mayor Lalonde of Ste Canegonde to Miss A. Manny of Beauharnois.
On the 6th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. Whillans, B.A., Samuel McClymont, of Rat Portage, Man., to Agnes, youngest daughter of Mr Wm. Orr, of Riverfield.

DIED.

At Jamestown, on the 6th October, Mary Hueston, relict of the late Wm. Blair, aged 91 years and 6 months. Deceased was a native of county Armagh, Ireland.
At St Chrysostome, formerly of St Antoine Able, on the 29th of September, Rachel Pettis, aged 73 years and 19 days, widow of the late Thomas Crowe.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—There was a very large supply of butchers' cattle on the markets to-day. A butcher who does a large business in the city remarked that he did not remember when he saw so many moderately good cattle on the market as was the case today, yet there was not a really prime beast amongst the whole. The top prices were about 3 1/2c per lb., but very few were over 3c per lb., while pretty good fleshy steers, weighing 1000 lbs., could be bought for about 2 1/2c per lb. Common stock sold at from 2 to 2 1/2c per lb. and lean beasts from 1 1/2 to 2c. Mr P. Versailles, of St. An's market, bought 4 calves for \$50 and 20 lambs for \$60. There is a good demand for sheep to ship to Britain at about 3 1/2c per lb. Common sheep sell at from \$2.95 to \$4.50 each. Common lambs are plentiful at from \$2 to \$3 each. There is a good supply of hogs on the market and prices are from 5 to 5 1/2c per lb. The horse market has been very quiet of late, and only two horses were shipped from here to the United States last week, but there are several American buyers in the city at present, and there is an improved demand for horses.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—City bag flour \$2.20 to \$2.25. Manitoba strong baker's \$4.50 per bbl. Eggs 15 to 20c, the latter for new-laid. Butter continues quiet, there being only the local demand, shippers refusing to buy at present rates. Creamery 23 to 23 1/2c, good to choice dairy 17 to 21c. Cheese is decidedly dull and large buyers at recent high prices are now raising their contracts. Finest September to-day could get for 12c. The English market is watched with much anxiety. On the street-market Oats brought from 60 to 80c per bag, the latter for plump oats of last year. Buckwheat 75 to 85c. Peas 75 to 85c per bushel and Beans \$1.40. Potatoes 75 to 90c per bag, and in good demand. Fameuse were rather higher and for good sized fruit \$2.50 to \$3 was paid. Turkeys, 8 to 10c per lb.; geese 7 to 8c; fowls, 7 to 9c; ducks, 10 to 12c. Dressed Hogs \$6.50 to \$7.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—At Viger market this morning business was quiet owing to the little receipts of milk cows and the small attendance of buyers. The demand was slow and the market was dull with no business doing up till noon. The receipts were ten head, which were all poor. Asking prices were as follows:—Fair milkers, 54

\$35; common, \$25 and inferior \$18 each. There were 12 calves offered which also met with a slow demand at from \$2 to \$8 each as to quality and size.

THE PROTESTANT TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

WILL be held in the MOIR HALL, Huntingdon, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 19th, 20th, and 21st OCTOBER next. The first meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Three meetings on Thursday, beginning at 10 a.m., 2 and 8 p.m. The same on Friday, except that the evening meeting will be a Public Entertainment, consisting of short speeches, recitations, readings, and duets. The whole interspersed by choice music.

COMMISSIONERS and Trustees are requested to be in attendance on Thursday, at 2 p.m., to sign a petition praying that the government grant be increased.

DISTRICT PLOWING MATCH.

A PLOWING MATCH for the District of Beauharnois will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 1887, on the farm of THOMAS REID, 1st concession of Jameson's half a mile south of the village of Ormstown. Entries to be made with the secretary-treasurer not later than October 31st. For further particulars see posters.

JAMES MCCLUREY, President. JAMES MILL, Sec.-Treas. Oct. 12th, 1887. 54 Ormstown.

CARD OF THANKS.

I DESIRE to acknowledge the receipt of \$15 donation from Julius Scriver, Esq., M.P., to the funds of the Frontier Rifle Association; also, a silver butter cooler from Mrs Moir. Huntingdon, October, 1887. WM. S. MACLAREN, Sec., F.R.A.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

School Municipality of the Township of GOMMANSCHESTE.

THE general collection-roll for said municipality has been completed and deposited. The legal delay of 20 days for payment of rates will expire on the 31st instant. After said delay, the code states the secretary-treasurer must serve special notices on all arrears. Huntingdon, October 10th, 1887. WM. S. MACLAREN, Sec.-Treas. 54

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned to first of November for the furnishing of wood to the Allan Grove Cheese Combination. Applicants to state quality, price and the number of factories they can supply. Address tenders to MCFARLANE & MCFARLANE, Huntingdon, Oct. 12th, 1887. 54

NOW READY.

A PACKAGE, containing a splendid assortment of satin, silk, and plush pieces for crazy work, at 25 cents. 25 skeins of assorted embroidery silk at 20 cts. A nice stamped rug (large size), for 40 cts. Patent rug machine, for drawing in wool or rags, at 75 cts. Windsor & Newton's tube paints at 8 cts. A pair of snow shoes, suitable for wall pockets, at 25 cts. Send early, and get a choice. MRS W. D. BRANKMAN, Hemmingford, Que.

WANTED, a man to hire by the month or year on the farm of the undersigned.

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PAY UP.

THE school rates for the school municipality of the village of Huntingdon are now due, and as the money is wanted immediately, so that the commissioners may meet their obligations to the contractor of the new school building, prompt payment is requested. By order of school board. A. McCALLUM, Sec.-Treas. Huntingdon, October 11th. 53

LARGE FARM TO LET.

TO let, for one or more years, 300 or 400 acres of land with 25 or 30 cows. A large stock can be kept. Only one mile from cheese factory. Pross of other occupations is the reason for offering to let. For further particulars address J. D. MACDONALD, Rose Bank. La Guerre, October 11th. 55

AUCTION SALES.

At the residence of Jos. BONNEVILLE, CRAVILLE, on Monday, 17th October: 3 working horses, 1 brood mare, colts, 22 milch cows, 3 year-old heifers, 3 2-year-old heifers, 15 sheep, 2 hogs, 4 pigs, straw, and household furniture. Twelve months' credit. A. PHILIPS, Auctioneer.

On SATURDAY, Oct. 15th, at residence of Mathew Tannahill, 1/2 of a mile west of Clydes Corners: horses, cattle, implements, threshing mill, &c. 10 months' credit. A. PHILIPS, Auctioneer.

Important sale of Valuable Farm property in the Township of Cornwall, county of Stormont, Ontario.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two different mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the court house, Cornwall, Ontario, on Saturday, 29th October, 1887, at 2 p.m., the following valuable farm property: Parcel 1—Lot No. 28 in the 8th concession of the Township of Cornwall, in the county of Stormont, 200 acres more or less. Parcel 2—Lot No. 29 in the 8th concession of the Township of Cornwall, 200 acres more or less. There are erected on parcel 1, a large house and stable. On parcel 2 are erected a clapboarded dwelling house with kitchen attached, and three large frame barns, stabling for 42 cows, a large horse stable, hog pen, and a fine creamery and icehouse. This property is in an excellent state of cultivation, and affords a first class opportunity to a person desirous of entering into the dairy business. It is within easy access of railroads and good markets. The whole property

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An agent wanted for Huntingdon.

ONE SUMMER MONTH. (CONCLUSION.) Our last day in Henderson. How quickly it is passing! One long, bright, sunny smile the sky has worn since sunrise. It is evening now, and Dick is come in to rest. He has not been quite well since our wetting at the land slip, and is oddly nervous, always looking out for rain, and afraid of venturing beyond the reach of shelter. I have been sitting with him a long time, telling him my story after story. Now, that he may rest quietly, I have given him a needle and cotton and some scraps of silk; and he had promised to make me a pin-cushion. The bath-chair is coming over the bridge, and Captain Arthur meets it and walks back beside it. Crannigan is more dignified to-day than usual; her rheumatism is threatening her, she says.

The chair stops at the door, and Captain Arthur speaks up to me, without raising his voice. Will I have a little stroll before tea?

'There will be no time,' Crannigan put in; 'the tea is ordered early because of Dick' (tea is always ordered early when Crannigan feels any threatening). 'Cannot you go after?'

'I think we can,' Captain Arthur says, glancing comically at me as he joins us, and threads Dick's needle for him awkwardly. 'It will be a pleasant moonlight night, Jean—a happy moonlight night!'

'Ah, so it is. A soft, caressing moonlight bathes the sea and shore as I rise from the tea-table, and give one swift, eager glance up and down the croquet-ground. There are several loitering figures there. One, very small and childish-looking, is standing apart now, and alone; for the gentleman who has been talking with her is summoned to arrange a game.

'Where are you going, Jean?' Dick asks, before he begins his work. 'To look my last upon the sea. I shall not be long, dear.'

Captain Arthur follows me from the room, and takes down his hat. I cannot look my last upon the sea if you come, Captain Arthur; I say, as lightly as I can; 'you are a distracting element.'

'This is our last night, Jean,' he whispers, looking anxiously into my face. 'Do you forget what you are going to tell me?'

'Yes; this is our last night,' I answer, my lips trembling a little, 'and I do not forget. I am going to the Downs; will you come for me in half an hour?'

'If you would rather that, than that I come now, I would.'

'He looks at his watch, and I go out quietly, shutting the door behind me. Passing Eunice, I speak to her entreatingly. 'I am going to say good-bye to the Atlantic. Do come with me; I am so solitary!'

I think she looks astonished; but she instantly drops the mallet she holds, and turns with me. Side by side we walk up the terrace and cross the Downs, each of us failing signally in all attempts at conversation.

'You really leave here to-morrow, then?' Eunice says at last, when we have passed a long silence. 'Really; and so I want a last pleasant look at the moonlight sea. I feel, somehow, as if I should never see this wild western coast again.'

'Are you going eastward, then, for good?' Eunice asks, with the very faintest little laugh. 'I should like to go as far eastward as possible, I say, slowly; I think it would be for good.'

'I fancy you will live within reach of Bundoran,' Eunice continues, glancing nervously at me. 'I know what she means, but I say calmly that I suppose Omagh would be considered within reach of Bundoran.'

'I hope I may see you again some day,' she says, kindly and sadly. 'I hope so. I hope you will some day come to Omagh.'

'No; Eunice does not seem inclined to talk of this. I try another speech. 'We are breaking up our party as well as leaving here, I am sorry to say; Captain Arthur goes to Dublin to-morrow.'

'No answer. 'I will make a great difference to me.' 'Because she does not answer, even yet, I have to speak again. 'We shall miss him sorely; he has made it so pleasant here. But I don't think he has been quite happy himself—do you?'

'I make that speech a question, to oblige some reply. 'How can I know? There is such a thrill of deep-lying sorrow in her voice that I dare not venture to look at her. We have reached the low stone wall that bounds the edge of the cliff, and we both stand leaning against it, our faces turned to the sea, where the pure and holy smiles of moonlight lie.

'I fancied you would know,' I say, with an odd calmness which surprises even myself, 'because you have known him so long.' 'But you know him best now.'

'Her tiny fingers are locked together on the wall, with a pained clasp. 'Yes, I know him best now,' I answer, 'because I know—and you do not—how his heart has been some time torn by a girl's heedless word; and I know—and you do not—how impossible it is that any one except that girl herself can ever quite heal it.'

A pair of frightened, incredulous eyes, that have filled with a sudden awakening light, meet mine, and I smile as naturally as I can into their questioning depths. 'Just walking into sight now up to the Downs comes Captain Arthur, looking to the right and left. Eunice does not see him, and we stand quite still there at the wall. As he comes on quickly, looking very tall on the moonlit grass, he sees us both together, and starts and hesitates. I see him take out his watch, and hold it high to read the figures; then he comes slowly on to my side. 'Are you ready?'

'His gentle, cold tone strikes me oddly—strikes Eunice oddly too, for the little clinched hands on the stones open and close again rapidly. 'Not quite ready, Captain Arthur,' I say, softly laying my hand on her arm. 'I want to say good-bye to Miss Ivin, and I cannot bear to do it.'

'He turns half away from us and waits. 'Ah, if they turn from each other now, what glory may not this brilliant moonlight shed on my own life? That one quick, but thought lives only for a moment; a sudden, quiet courage comes to me. I stand between them, feeling a great, great deal older than either of them. 'Eunice, I say, 'I feel as if among us three there was something that might and ought to be explained—something that might and ought to be forgiven. Is it for you to do, or for me, or for Arthur?'

'For a moment she looks at me half bewildered; then she raises her white, quivering face to his with piteous earnestness. 'For me, she whispers, 'for me; and I will say it away—before we go away together. 'Yes, before we go away together. Oh, what is it, Eunice, dear? See how he listens!'

'Once, a long time ago—it seems a long time ago to me—they told me of a silly speech that had been made by Captain Arthur Cortley. I never really believed that it was you who said it, Arthur, even then, when I pretended to. That

you could love me for anything except my own poor self I never, never believed for one single moment. But, having heard it as of you—having heard that you had said my fortune was my charm—I told you, and pretended that I thought it true, just to tease you, like the silly girl I am. I never fancied that, in your heart, you would believe; because, in my own heart I never could have believed it; and the more stern and angry you grew the more I teased you, until I was really afraid of your wrath, and sent you away. I never fancied when you went away that you had gone forever. When I found it was so—when I really found it was so—it made me proud and angry too, as well as sad—very sad. Now, before you go away together, I would like to ask you to forgive me, Arthur.'

One swift, searching look he flashes into her face, then the crimson rushes to cheek and brow. When he speaks his voice sounds as if I have never heard it sound before. 'Eunice, I believe now that those were careless, thoughtless words—not cruelly planned, as I fancied, to shatter my pride and faith in you and in myself. I understand that as they were never meant to be understood; I see it now, and very penitently I ask you to forgive me.'

He holds out his firm right hand, and she meets it with her little nervous fingers all trembling. Then with a gasp, a patient smile which I understand quite well, he turns to me. 'Now, Jeanie, can you bid good-bye to Eunice? I am waiting to take you, dear.'

'I can bid good-bye to Eunice now,' I said, standing close beside her, and softly touching her upon the shoulder, 'because she has her dear old friend again; and, having her dear old friend again, things are just as they used to be for him and for herself. One word, dear Eunice, now that you two are so much to each other—so near, so true. Will you open your heart a little wider yet, and let me creep in, and taste the sweetness of a sister's love?'

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HOW A WOMAN SAVED THE SHIP. When the ship Sutherland left New York, bound for Montevideo, she had in part a 'hand-crew'; that is, men who had been made drunk and brought on board, without their knowledge or consent, just before sailing. Seamen were scarce in New York at the time, so the shipping agent had resorted to that method to furnish the vessel her complement of men.

While she was being towed through the Narrows, the officers went forward and roused up the drunken, half-stupefied men in the fore-cabin. The latter were a villainous-looking set of men, and, to the surprise of the mates, only a few were found to be sober, the rest being roughs or long sailors. They lurched about the deck, quarrelling, and threatening violence if the ship was not put back.

Capt. White saw he had been deceived by the shipping agent, and going forward, ascertained that none of the crew had families or any responsible occupation. He told them they would have to make the best of the situation, as he must proceed on his voyage. It was the result of their own folly that they were on board.

At this they refused point-blank to work the ship. However, none of them dared look into the muzzle of the captain's revolver, so the boat-swin and second-mate, with many kicks and blows, at last forced them to make sail, the three or four sailors going aloft to loose the canvas while the new hands on deck did the hauling.

The first day at sea is always a trying one for both officers and men. A ship just leaving port is in about the condition of the newly-ported house on the first of May. The mates do not know what to expect from the crew, nor do the men know whether their officers intend to treat them with respect or to bully them. Consequently each class watch the other with distrust.

Of course, with the Sutherland's crew the day was a continued wrangle. A part of the men not being practical sailors, they were almost useless. Towards night the wind increased to a gale, and the frightened landmen were driven into the rigging to reef topsails. They had to be followed aloft, and shown what to do with the reef-points. The position of a man upon the topsail-yard, trying to reef a heavy sail whipping to the wind, is not secure, even if he is an old sailor. These longshoremen found they wanted both hands to hang on with. The mates managed to make them gather in sail during the steady spell, but when the ship gave a heavy lurch, and the yard went up at a high angle, their feet slipped along the rope, and letting go the sail, they all grabbed for the jacks.

After a great deal of exertion, the officers reefed the fore and main topsails, but with little help from the sea-crew. The mizzen topsail blew away before it could be secured.

The ship was heavily loaded, and labored badly in the brisk sea, which soon followed the coming of the gale. The captain preferred to drive her with single-reefed topsail, for he knew that if he started his halliards, the sails would slat to pieces before his clumsy crew could smother them. Each heavy gust pressed the lee rail down into the water, and the spray flew over the bows in a continuous shower.

The discontent among the men grew more violent as darkness increased, and they began to feel the agonies of sea-sickness augmented by wet clothes and the raw autumnal wind.

They quickly made up their minds to mutiny; and, while crouched in the lee of the deck-house to escape the spray, arranged for concerted action at the first opportunity.

Before long a voice was heard calling, 'Stand by the weather main-braces!' They went aft to the braces, and when the second mate noticed all hands were there, he advanced to ask why the watch below were on deck.

'Diver, what have you done to yourself?' 'Nothing.'

'Where is your hair?' 'My hair? Oh, in the pin-cushion.'

'I gape feebly as I gaze. The front half of the child's head is as closely cropped as scissors can crop it.

'Oh, Dick, Dick! what did you do it for?' 'You just put a pin in the pin-cushion, Jean, and see how easy it goes,' he says, a great anxiety in his serious little shorn face, 'and then you'll know.'

Leaving Dick to fall asleep again, I go and sit alone for a time in the empty drawing-room. Presently I open the window very softly and lean out. No one is about. It is too late for loiterers, even here; but surely I may lengthen to the full this last bright day of mine. The happy summer, I say to myself, with a grim little smile, is gone like a pleasant dream at getting-up time; and the horizon is black and heavy with