



HUNTINGDON, Q., SEPT. 29, 1898

Notes on the News of the Week

The feeling with regard to the vote which is being polled while this issue of the Gleaner is being printed, has grown more intense during the week and both sides are doing their best. The efforts of the liquor dealers are concentrated on Quebec, their expectation being that if it gives them a majority no prohibitory law could be enacted. To induce the habitant to vote they have circulated vast quantities of fly-sheets declaring prohibition means direct taxation, and that if the habitant does not want to pay two dollars for each member of his family, from the baby upward, he must vote for the continuance of the liquor traffic. At many church doors on Sunday lawyers spoke against prohibition. We regret to say Sir Henri Joly addressed the people of deLobiniere, after mass, in the same strain. The returns tonight will show how the habitants have responded to the spur applied to them at the last moment. The impression prevails among those who know them best, that the majority will not go to the polls. We shall see. It is conceded that the English speaking sections of the province will give a large majority for prohibition. The cutting of railroad rates across the continent, which began last February, ended on Saturday, a truce having been made between the C. P. R. and its U. S. rivals. There is still some cutting between the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk, but that too will soon be ended by a mutual agreement. It will be a pity if the rates that prevailed before the strike began are re-established, for they were too high. A benefit of the railway war has been to show companies that high rates keep many at home who have no urgent cause for travelling, but who move about freely when rates are low. The change will force many young men who left for the Pacific coast to remain here. If the stream of returning Klondikers are compelled to take up land in British Columbia it will be an advantage. All the reports from Dawson City are of a discouraging nature. Typhoid fever prevails to an alarming extent and the country swarms with men who cannot get work. Apprehending trouble when the pinch of winter comes the authorities are going to increase the force of military at Dawson City. The court of appeals for Ontario has decided the questions put to them regarding whether constables at elections have votes. The decision is that they have. The decision is in conformity with usage and the Dominion law, and shows the needlessness of the retroactive legislation passed at the recent special session. Hardly now holds securely his small majority, with a good prospect of his two defeated ministers, Dryden and Gibson, obtaining seats. The joint commission hold daily sittings at Quebec and ingenious reporters make guesses at what they are doing. It is expected the commission will adjourn next week to meet later on at Washington. A cyclone struck St Catharines on Monday, crossed the Niagara district, and spent its force in New York state. The track of the cloud was providentially narrow so that the damage done is confined to a thread-like strip. Everything in its track was levelled, and at least 3 lives were lost on the Canadian side, with a number injured. The upward tendency which has been noted in the produce market during the past three weeks has increased and all lines are now held at advanced prices. The increase in coarse grains is small, but in dairy products it is marked. The improved tone of the market is not due to speculation but to a better demand in Britain. The joint U. S. and Spanish commission to arrange the final terms of peace is now in session at Paris. The only detail likely to cause a deadlock is the disposal of the Philippine islands, the Spaniards contending that as Manila was not captured until after the protocol was signed, the Americans have no claim. Great complaint is made of the slowness of the Spaniards in Cuba and Porto Rico in completing their arrangements to leave. Just now Cuba is without a government, the Americans being unable to get control until the Spanish have left, with the result of much disorder caused by the insurgents. The Republican N. Y. state convention has led the way in adopting a

lingo platform. For governor it turned down Black, and nominated by 3 to 1 Theodore Roosevelt, whose only claim is that he commanded the Rough Riders in Cuba. The convention declared for the annexation of Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines. Should the other state conventions do likewise, the Democrats will probably declare against foreign acquisitions, which involve a large standing army and a complete change of American policy with regard to the outside world. The peace of Europe is threatened alike in France and Crete. In the former the Dreyfus matter has reached an acute stage, the government having decided to submit all the documents to the civil courts for revision. There is a doubt as to whether the president will consent to this, for he is an ardent supporter of the army. If he does not, there will be a constitutional crisis. From admissions now made there is no doubt Dreyfus was convicted by the court martial which tried him on the strength of forged documents. The excuse given is, that while there was moral proof that Dreyfus was a spy in the pay of the Germans, there was no legal proof, and so in order to convict him, documents were forged. In this scandalous work the highest officials in the army connived and the revelations made show an entire absence of honor among a class that struts and poses as the embodiment of honor. The leaders of the army have strong motives for stifling investigation, and it is feared, in their desperation, may resort to a coup d'etat to prevent further exposure. Matters in Crete have reached a critical point. Provoked beyond endurance by the Turk, France, Russia, Italy, and Britain have united in a demand on the Sultan to withdraw every one of his soldiers from the island, and leave its government to the supervision of the Powers. If he will not do so willingly a combined fleet will compel him. Germany and Austria declined to join in the demand. What time is given the Sultan to answer is not stated. Meanwhile Britain has taken possession of the town of Candia, and is trying the ring leaders in the recent massacres. 'Altho' not stated officially, it is believed in London that the expedition sent by Kitchener to take possession of Fashoda, did find it held by a handful of French officers, led by Major Marchand, who asserted it belonged to France. His party, being insignificant in numbers, he could make no resistance, and the town is now occupied by a British force. It is not supposed France will back up the pretensions of Marchand, and will say his expedition was one of discovery and scientific research. Kitchener's victory over the Dervishes proves to be complete and he is now in undisputed possession of the Soudan. The reports of what is happening in China are contradictory. One morning despatches asserted the Emperor had been set aside, and his mother was reigning, the change being caused by the party in favor of Russia. Now it is alleged the emperor was assassinated and that instead of the new rulers favoring Russia, they look to Britain for aid. That there are grave changes going on at Peking is admitted. Whether they will result in a peaceful revolution, which will ensure a stronger government, or whether they are indications of the dismemberment of the empire, time will tell.

ORHMTOWN A union meeting of Methodists, Episcopalians, and Presbyterians nearly filled the church of the last named body on Sunday evening, when the Rev. R. P. Mackay of Toronto delivered a most impressive and convincing discourse on the subject of prohibition. This closes the series of meetings held in this vicinity. The balance of the time will be devoted to canvassing, and making arrangements for the 29th. Literature adverse to prohibition was distributed at the door of the Roman Catholic church on Sunday by one of the hotelkeepers. Father Queneau told his people to vote as conscience dictated.

HOWICK The G. T. company are laying a switch to accommodate Mr Lefevre's grain and lumber yard. This switch is just opposite one on the opposite side of the main track, which was laid for the convenience of Mr Kerr's big storehouse. The latter has not been used for many years. The Ottawa fair usually attracts a large crowd from this section, but the number attending this fall's exhibition was larger than ever, over three hundred tickets having been sold at the Canada Atlantic station. It is reported that Dr. Demers, a brother-in-law of the deposed registrar, has lost the position of coroner, Dr. Laberge of Ste Philomena being appointed.

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FRANKLIN CENTRE On Monday evening Rev. Murray Watson lectured on the prohibition movement in the town hall. The hall was well filled. Rev. Mr. Wells acted as chairman. After singing by the choir, he introduced the Rev. Mr. Watson, whose lecture was excellent and to the point, and was much appreciated by all who had the pleasure to listen to it. A privilege of asking the lecturer questions was given, and his answers were a strong proof that he understood his subject. The meeting closed by singing "God save the Queen."

CAZAVILLE On Monday week while Zephonie Caza, a young man, was engaged in digging a well near St. Anicet, one of his hands was caught in a pulley, and the points of the fingers cut off. He is doing well, but will never have the full use of his hand.

DUNDEE Lately a number of prohibition meetings have been held in the several school houses and at the town hall. The evening was very wet when the meeting was held at the latter place, and the attendance was small, but the other meetings were well attended. The Rev. Dr. McDonald of Zion church has taken a very active part, has been the principal speaker and has delivered the following addresses. A large meeting was held at Zion church, Monday evening. A speaker from Montreal was expected but did not come, so the pastor was the only speaker. From what I learn, the anti-prohibitionists are not making any move, and I think many will not vote at all. The late rains have put the land in a condition for doing fall plowing. Wheat, oats, and barley, also hay have given an excellent yield. Fodder corn has been rather poor in general, but the hay crop will make up for the loss, so there will be no scarcity of feed. Roots are not up to former years, but I have not heard of rot among the potatoes. The Agricultural department has sent me a card on which to report the condition of the crops, classed "excellent", "good", and "bad". I do think that the word should be a rating between "good" and "bad", as an article may not be "good" and yet not "bad". The Fort Covington baseball team went to Brandon on Saturday to play a game with the Bombayites, whom they vanquished 22 to 2. I have seen it contradicted that the Americans have abolished coroners' juries. If there be any good in juries, by my way of thinking, they should be used only in murder cases.

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HEMINGFORD On Saturday morning the separator at Boyes' Frontier creamery burst and while a number of people were in the factory. The steel spindle, 1 1/2 inches in diameter, was twisted off like a carrot, and part of the bowl was driven through two thicknesses of boards, striking a young boy of Mr Waddell's on the leg, but fortunately, not injuring him seriously. As there were two separators in the factory only a short delay occurred, and the factory is now in operation again. The broken separator has been sent to Montreal, when the cause of the accident will probably be ascertained. On Sunday the brethren of L.O.L. No. 69 attended divine service at St. Luke's church, when an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. J. A. Lackey, himself a member of the lodge. Before this appears in print, the long talked of battle of the plebiscite will have been fought out at the polls, and the result determined so far as it rests with the electors of Canada. The prohibition committee met in Mr Ellerton's office on Saturday night, and completed their arrangements for the appointment of agents, canvassers, etc., for polling day. On Sunday, after service at the R. C. church, pamphlets in French and English were distributed to the electors, setting forth the direful results that would follow if prohibition were adopted. Amongst other evils the author foresees direct taxation to the amount of ten millions annually, and fortifies his statement by distorted utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the present minister of justice. It requires but a little thought to detect the fallacy of the arguments contained in this circular, but beyond a doubt it will have an effect, and the French vote in this municipality will almost solidly be No on Thursday next. The June, July, and August make of Fitch's creamery at Mooers has been sold for home consumption for 20c. The farmers of Mooers are not in favor of reciprocity in the products of the farm, preferring to hold their home market for themselves, when prices are up. In the report of the late show at Havelock the 2nd prize in light stallions was awarded to W. Hanna, and not to A. Brown. It was an error in marking in the judges' book.

ST. LOUIS SHOW. The exhibition of Beauharnois society was held at St. Louis de Gonzague on the 20th. The roads were splendid but the day was too cool to be pleasant, a strong north-west wind prevailing. However, the cold did not seem to affect the turnout of visitors, for 3574 were taken at the gates. When the crowd was at its height there must have been nearly 3000 people on the grounds. The attendance was large from Chateauguay, both St. Malachie and St. Sacrement being represented more fully than at Ste. Martine, while there was a fair sprinkling from Huntingdon. The show of live stock, barring sheep, was decidedly the best ever known by the society. Now that the four shows of the district are over it is of some interest to compare them. St. Louis far outranked the others in horses, while Huntingdon fair led in cattle, sheep, and swine. In those three classes, Ste. Martine and St. Louis were about equal. In vegetables and field products Huntingdon fair led, followed by St. Louis, Ste. Martine, and Havelock. The great feature at St. Louis was the horses, there being more of them than at any two of the other shows, and all well-bred. The stock did not all belong to Beauharnois, for Chateauguay farmers contested in every class, and in cattle we rather think there were more entries from Chateauguay than from Beauharnois, and, as the list shows, most of the prizes went out of the county. Whether the St. Louis show under the present conditions is of the same benefit to the farmers of Beauharnois as it was when competition from outside was not allowed, is an open question. The complaint often heard that the smallness of the prizes prevents a larger competition at Huntingdon fair, is shown to have no ground in the experience of the Beauharnois society. Its prizes for live-stock, except swine, average a third less than those of Huntingdon, yet they draw competitors from long distances, and among them many of the best stock-raisers. The truth seems to be, that the money is a secondary consideration, and entries are made because taking prize adds to the value of an animal and increases the chances of its sale. The horses, as we have said, were extra, and the scenes in the ring recalled the palmy days when Britton's stock filled them. The show of teams was peculiarly gratifying. There must have been a score of them, and it could not be said there was a bad team in the lot. The 1st prize went as at Ste. Martine and Huntingdon, and a better matched or modelled team than McEwen's cannot be found. McDonald & Robb's team, led at Huntingdon, got 2nd place. The next best class was the brood mares, which were very good, and so were the 2-year old fillies. In the Clydesdale class, the mares were excellent. The light draft class brought out a large competition. The brood mares were a fine lot; the colts of the 2nd prize mare was a beauty. The 2-year old fillies were an even lot, and there was a ring full of year-old fillies. The 1st prize yearling horse colt is of great promise. Like McEwen's team in heavy draft, David Baxter's team stood 1st at Ste. Martine, Huntingdon, and here. They were all well matched teams. The 2nd prize went to a shaggy pair of greys. In carriage teams over 2000lb there was not one that would pass as such in New York or London, being either general purpose horses, light, or lacking in style. The single drivers were disappointing. The show of cattle was an almost purely Ayrshire one, and comprised selections from the best herds in Beauharnois and Chateauguay. The 1st and 2nd prize aged bulls were from Drysdale stock, and the 2-year olds were headed by the first prize-taker at Huntingdon. Mr Cottingham had his herd in full force, including the valuable 2-year old heifer he imported last spring. Robert Robertson and James Bryson were nearly as large exhibitors. Grade milk cows are always a splendid exhibit at this show, and this year was no exception. John Howden deservedly carried off the herd prize. We asked the judge to give his appreciation of the Ayrshires, and Mr Stephen kindly furnished the following report: On the whole, the Ayrshires were a good lot, and here, as elsewhere, they are getting a more typical dairy animal in bulls. The two year olds and calves were the best. The three prize-winners in the former class are fine animals, and creditable to head any herd. In females the classes were all well filled and gave the judge some work. Some of the cows with good conformation, had faulty udders, but were on the whole a good lot. The two-year old class was a difficult one to judge, on account of some being dry and others in full milk, which makes it hard to form a correct comparison. Cottingham's imported heifer is developing into a fine cow. The yearling class was also a full one, as was also the calves. In these classes many good ones, deserving of prizes, had to be left out. Cottingham's herd easily scored first place. Two Holstein bulls entered the ring and for make up I never saw two bulls better made, but the preference was given to the older, as handling better.

ST. MARTINE The following is the prize-list for fancy and non-classified articles at Ste. Martine show:

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ST. LOUIS SHOW. (Continued) Sheep were not numerous and the prizes for Leicester were chiefly divided between Neil McCaig, John Lang, and David Baxter, while in Shropshire the boys had it pretty much to themselves. Swine were numerous and never better. Complications arose in the judging from there not being pens enough and several animals escaping notice from being in wagons. That there can be no good judging of sheep or hogs where opportunity is not afforded of putting competing animals side by side need hardly be said, and next year the society must make up its mind to provide more pens. The exhibit of fowls was not large. In all the classes spoken of the one-judge system was pursued, being the first time so full a trial of it has been made in the district. In one regard it was a decided improvement—the judging took less time. On the whole, it gave as good satisfaction as the three-judge plan, and where dissatisfaction arose it was because the judge appointed did not turn up. Where pains are taken to select competent men in their class and men who are entire strangers, the one-judge system has clearly the advantage. Inside the building there were better roots than at any of the other shows. The mangolds and beets were especially large, and there was a monster pumpkin which must have weighed 80lb. Cabbage and onions were excellent. There was only one loaf of bread and the entries of butter and cheese were few. Of fruit there was the best display of apples for many years. Domestic manufactures formed a good class and there was a pretty array of fancy work. That the prize list does not give particulars of it is not the Gleaner's fault; it gives all that was supplied, so the ladies cannot know what they got prizes for, or visitors learn who made the articles they most admired. The centre of the building was filled with a varied exhibit of furs made up by McOsting of Valleyfield.

ST. LOUIS SHOW. (Continued) For the first time, there was not a single entry under the head of implements and vehicles. The Rev. Mr. McCusker had two parts of his machine for making winter roads on the ground—the roller and the runners—which gave an idea of what it will be like. He has secured his invention by patent and will have a machine ready for St. Louis roads when the snow begins to fly. The ladies of the Oms-ton W. C. T. U. had a refreshment tent and were well patronized. Their object was twofold, to afford wholesome refreshments at a low price and advance the cause of prohibition by circulating literature. The management of the show did credit to the president, Mr Laurendeau, and the secretary, Mr Martin.

ST. LOUIS SHOW. (Continued) HORSES HEAVY DRAFT Judge: Francois Beaulieu. Stallions 1. Ghas Brault.....\$5 2. Joseph Amiot.....4 3. E. Bergevin.....3 4. Jean Bte. Beaudin.....2 Brood Mares 1. James Greer.....\$6 2. Julien Bergevin.....5 3. W. J. McGill (Springfield).....4 4. Napoleon Julien.....3 5. Isabel Laberge.....2 6. John Graham.....1 Two-year old Horse Colts 1. Antoine Sauve, junr.....\$4 2. Joseph Dauter (Springfield).....3 3. Maurice Daoust.....2 Three-year old Fillies 1. Andre Daignault.....\$4 2. John Cross (Springfield).....3 3. Xavier Laberge (Springfield).....2 4. Michel Mabile.....1 Pair of Horses 1. John C. McEwen (Lifeguard and Springfield).....\$5 2. McDonald & Robb (Warboys P.).....4 3. John Orr.....3 4. Donald McCaig.....1 Year old Horse Colts 1. James Greer (Springfield).....\$3 2. Xavier Laberge.....2 Year old Fillies 1. W. Greer.....\$3 2. John Walker (MacLanes).....2 3. John Dickson (Springfield).....1 Clydesdales 1. McGerrige Bros. (MacLanes).....\$5 2. Archd. Cook.....4 3. Robert Elliot.....3 Brood Mares 1. McGerrige Bros. (MacLanes).....\$5 2. Thomas Irving.....4 3. W. J. McGerrige.....3 Two-year old Filly 1. McGerrige Bros. (MacLanes).....\$4 One-year old Filly 1. Thomas Irving.....\$3 Canadian Stallion 1. R. McIntyre.....\$5 Percheron Stallion 1. H. Laberge.....\$5 LIGHT DRAFT Judge: Archd. Muir, senr. Stallions 1. Francis Turner.....\$5 2. Charles Reid.....4 3. Francois Lecavalier.....3 Brood Mares 1. Robert Mills.....\$5 2. Hormisios Laberge.....4 3. Wm. Ross.....2 4. Andrew Gledhill.....1 5. Robert Elliot.....1 Two-year old Horse Colts 1. Elliot Bros.....\$4 2. Arthur Charette.....3 3. Richard Ellis.....2 Year old Horse Colts 1. Robert Mills.....\$3 2. Peter McArthur.....2 3. Andrew Hunter.....1 Year old Fillies 1. Robert Lindsay (MacLanes).....\$3 2. Pierre Trudeau.....2 3. Jean Bte. Daignault.....1

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Year old Bulls—1 John Walker \$4, 2 James Elliot \$3, 3 John Lang \$2, 4 James Bryson \$1. Bull Calf—1 Samuel Cottingham \$4, 2 Peter McArthur \$2, 3 Peter Cavers \$1, 4 Archd. Muir, senr. \$50. Milk Cows—1 James Cottingham \$4, 2 Samuel Cottingham \$3, 3 Robert Robertson \$2, 4 James Bryson \$1. Two-year old Heifers—1 Samuel Cottingham \$3, 2 Peter Cavers \$2, 3 John W. Logan \$1, 4 Robert Robertson \$50. Year old Heifers—1 James Cottingham \$3, 2 David Baxter \$2, 3 Robert Robertson \$1, 4 James Bryson \$50. Heifer Calves—1 James Bryson \$3, 2 Robert Robertson \$2, 3 Archd. Muir, senr., 4 David Baxter \$50. Herts—1 James Cottingham \$5, 2 James Bryson \$4, 3 Tolt, Robertson \$3, David Baxter \$2. GRADE Judge: Francois Faubert. Milch Cows—1 Watt Bros. \$4, 2 John Howden, senr., \$3, 4 Charles Moe \$1. Two-year old Heifers—1 Charles Moe \$3, 2 James Bryson, 3 Watt Bros. \$1, 4 Peter McArthur \$50. Year old Heifers—1 Peter McArthur \$3, 2 Charles Moe \$2, 3 Robert McFarlane \$1, 4 John Howden \$50. Heifer Calves—1 Robert McFarlane \$3, 2 Homer Laberge \$2, 3 Archd. Muir, senr., \$1, 4 John Hunter \$50. Herd—1 John Howden \$5, 2 Watt Bros. \$4, 3 Charles Moe \$3, 4 James Bryson \$2. CANADIAN Aged Bulls—1 Alex. Demers \$5, 2 Theodore Bourdon \$3. Bull Calf—1 Theophile Bourdon \$3. Milch Cows—1 Maurice Hébert \$4, 2 Theophile Bourdon \$3, 3 Antoine Ledue \$2. Two-year old Heifer—1 Theophile Bourdon \$3. Year old Heifer—1 Theophile Bourdon \$3. Heifer Calf—1 Theod. Bourdon \$3. Herd—1 Theophile Bourdon \$6. HOLSTEIN Year old Bulls—1 Hamilton Cairns \$4, 2 William Rice \$3. DURHAM Aged Bull—1 Robert Dickson \$4. JERSEY Two-year old Heifer—1 Charles Tait \$3. SHEEP LEICESTER Judge: Alfred Magnan. Aged Rams—1 Neil McCaig \$3, 2 George Lang \$2, 3 George Elliot \$3, 3 Shearling Rams—1 Neil McCaig \$3, 2 John Lang \$2, 3 James McWhinnie \$1. Ram Lambs—1 Wm. Goodall \$3, 2 John Lang \$2, 3 Neil McCaig \$1, 4 James McWhinnie \$50. Aged Ewes—1 Neil McCaig \$3, 2 Archd. Campbell \$2, 3 David Baxter \$1. Shearling Ewes—1 Neil McCaig \$3, 2 Archd. Campbell \$2, 3 Wm. Goodall \$1. Ewe Lambs—1 Neil McCaig \$3, 2 Archd. Campbell \$2, 3 John Lang \$1. GRADE Aged Ewes—1 James Donaldson \$3, 2 James Bryson \$2, 3 Robert Cairns \$1. Shearling Ewes—1 Neil McCaig \$3, 2 James Bryson \$2, 3 John Lang \$1. Ewe Lambs—1 Neil McCaig \$3, 2 Archd. Campbell \$2, 3 John Lang \$1. SHROPSHIRE Aged Rams—1 Robert Roy \$3, 2 Shearling Rams—1 Robert Roy \$3, 2 James Donaldson, 3 John R. Roy \$1. Ram Lambs—1 John R. Roy \$3, 2 Robert Roy \$2, 3 James Donaldson \$1. Aged Ewes—1 R. Roy \$3, 2 J. R. Roy \$2, 3 James Donaldson \$1. Shearling Ewes—1 Robert Roy \$3, 2 John R. Roy \$2, 3 James Donaldson \$1. Ewe Lambs—1 Robert Roy \$3, 2 John R. Roy \$2, 3 James Donaldson \$1. SWINE Judge: Gefroi Mareil. Registered. Large Breed Aged Boars—1 Theo. Doré \$4, 2 Eustache Bergevin \$3, 3 McGerrige Bros. \$2. Boars between 6 and 12 months—1 Benj. Vinet \$3, 2 Joseph Leblond \$2, 3 R. J. McNeil \$1. Boars under 6 months—1 Gilbert Hébert \$3, 2 Jere. Murphy \$2, 3 W. F. Martin \$4. Aged Sows—1 W. F. Martin \$4, 2 R. J. McNeil \$3, 3 Jere. Murphy \$2. Sows between 6 and 12 months—1 R. J. McNeil \$3, 2 Jere. Murphy \$2. Sows under 6 months—1 Archd. Muir, senr., \$3, 2 Jere. Murphy \$2, 3 R. J. McNeil \$1. GRADE Aged Sows—1 John Howden \$4, 2 McGerrige Bros. \$3, 3 Joseph Dautre \$2. Sows between 6 and 12 months—1 Joseph Cross \$3, 2 John G. Alexander \$2, 1 Francois Laframboise \$1. Sows under 6 months—1 Gilbert Hébert \$3, 2 Benj. Vinet \$2, 3 John G. Alexander \$1. POULTRY Judge: James Cottingham. Pigeons, 1st class, 2nd class. Old Brahmans: 1 David Ovens, Young Brahmans: 1 Humphrey & Sadler, 2 W. McNeil. Old Plymouth Rocks: 1 James Bryson, 2 David Ovens. Young Plymouth Rocks: 1 S. McNeil, 2 Peter Cavers. Black Spanish, old: 1 Toussaint Berthiaume. Black Spanish, young: 1 Humphrey & Sadler. Dorkings, old: 1 McGerrige Bros. Dorkings, young: 1 Humphrey & Sadler, 2 McGerrige Bros. Turkeys, old: 1 Gilbert Hébert, 2 Thomas Irving. Turkeys, young: 1 Peter Cavers, 2 J. Bte. Benoit. Geese, old: 1 Humphrey & Sadler, 2 Gilbert Hébert. Geese, young: 1 Peter Cavers, 2 M. Hébert. Ducks, old: 1 W. J. McNeil, 2 Peter Cavers. Ducks, young: 1 Robert Mills, 2 W. McNeil. Bantams, young: 1 Max. Beaulieu, 2 W. McNeil. Leghorns, old: 1 Stebbin McNeil, 2 Peter Cavers. Leghorns, young: 1 Stebbin McNeil, 2 Humphrey & Sadler. Guinea Fowl: 1 Peter Cavers. Pigeons, old: 1 James Bryson. Pigeons, young: 1 James Bryson. DAIRY PRODUCE Judge: H. J. Niven. Factory Cheese: 1 John Thompson \$4, 2 D. Laberge \$3, 3 Charles Tait \$2. Dairy Cheese—1 Matthew Orr \$2, 2 Robert Elliot \$1. Dairy Butter—1 W. Greig \$3, 2 J. G. Mair \$2, 3 Wm. Goodall \$1, 4 Nicolas Parent \$50. Creamery Butter: 1 H. Lepage \$4. VEGETABLES, &c. Judges: M. Vincent. Collection of Onions: 1 Dal. Robert \$1, 2 Homer Laberge \$50, 3 Pierre Brisson \$25. CANADIAN Collection of Apples—1 David Ovens \$1, 2 Matthew Orr \$2, 3 J. Bte. Vinet \$50, 4 Antoine Theophile \$50, 5 Jean L. Ledue \$50. Tobacco—1 Dolphin Fortier \$50, 2 Ferdinand Vint \$25, 3 J. Bte. Vinet \$50, 4 Maple Sugar—1 Leopold Sauvé \$50, 2 Robert Elliot \$25, 3 Theophile Doré \$25. Honey in comb—1 Peter Cavers \$50, 2 Robert Robertson \$25, 3 R. Cairns \$50. Strained Honey—1 Benj. Vinet \$50, 2 R. Cairns \$25, 3 J. Bte. Benoit \$50. Soap—1 Antoine Ledue \$50, 2 James McWhinnie \$25, 3 Julien Pilon \$50. Maple Syrup—1 John Orr \$50, 2 Theo. Doré \$25, 3 Francois Laframboise \$50. Pumpkin—1 Stebbin McNeil \$25, 2 James Cottingham \$50, 3 Pierre Montpetit \$50. Crock-necked Spanish—1 Xavier Laberge \$25, 2 Nap. Julien \$50, 3 Pierre Montpetit \$50. Citrons—1 J. Bte. Benoit \$25, 2 O. Laberge \$15, 3 Theophile Vian \$50. Mask Melons—1 J. Bte. Benoit \$25, 2 Water Melons \$50, 3 Theophile Doré \$25. Peppers—1 W. Meikle \$25, 2 Treflé Benoit \$15, 3 M. Beaulieu \$50. Endive Corn—1 Benj. Vinet \$1, 2 H. W. Elliot \$75, 3 Louis Mathieu \$50. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES Judges: Ugel St Onge and Madame St Onge. Effete—1 Theophile Doré \$1, 2 Max. Beaulieu \$50, 3 Julien Pilon \$50. Flannel—1 Siffroi Mareil \$1, 2 Nicolas Parent \$50, 3 John Cross \$50, 4 Benj. Vinet \$50, 5 J. Bte. Benoit \$50. Quilts—1 Nicolas Parent \$1, 2 Xavier Laberge \$50, 3 J. Bte. Benoit \$50. Woollen Yarns—1 James McWhinnie \$50, 2 Siffroi Mareil \$50, 3 Oesime Laberge \$50. Shawls—1 Theophile Doré \$50, 2 Et. Parent \$50, 3 Julien Pilon \$50. Druggist—1 Max. Beaulieu \$50, 2 Siffroi Mareil \$50, 3 Nicolas Parent \$50. Quilted Underskirt—1 Flora Moyer \$50, 2 Narcisse Leger \$50, 3 Pierre Brisson \$50. Woollen Stockings—1 Siffroi Mareil \$50, 2 Louis Mathieu \$50, 3 Pierre Brisson \$50. Single Harness—1 P. Coates \$3. Course Boots—1 P. Coates \$1. Fine Boots—1 Israel Couture \$1, 2 Pierre Hébert \$50. Single Driving Harness—1 P. Coates \$2.

ST. LOUIS SHOW. (Continued) Sheep were not numerous and the prizes for Leicester were chiefly divided between Neil McCaig, John Lang, and David Baxter, while in Shropshire the boys had it pretty much to themselves. Swine were numerous and never better. Complications arose in the judging from there not being pens enough and several animals escaping notice from being in wagons. That there can be no good judging of sheep or hogs where opportunity is not afforded of putting competing animals side by side need hardly be said, and next year the society must make up its mind to provide more pens. The exhibit of fowls was not large. In all the classes spoken of the one-judge system was pursued, being the first time so full a trial of it has been made in the district. In one regard it was a decided improvement—the judging took less time. On the whole, it gave as good satisfaction as the three-judge plan, and where dissatisfaction arose it was because the judge appointed did not turn up. Where pains are taken to select competent men in their class and men who are entire strangers, the one-judge system has clearly the advantage. Inside the building there were better roots than at any of the other shows. The mangolds and beets were especially large, and there was a monster pumpkin which must have weighed 80lb. Cabbage and onions were excellent. There was only one loaf of bread and the entries of butter and cheese were few. Of fruit there was the best display of apples for many years. Domestic manufactures formed a good class and there was a pretty array of fancy work. That the prize list does not give particulars of it is not the Gleaner's fault; it gives all that was supplied, so the ladies cannot know what they got prizes for, or visitors learn who made the articles they most admired. The centre of the building was filled with a varied exhibit of furs made up by McOsting of Valleyfield.

ST. LOUIS SHOW. (Continued) For the first time, there was not a single entry under the head of implements and vehicles. The Rev. Mr. McCusker had two parts of his machine for making winter roads on the ground—the roller and the runners—which gave an idea of what it will be like. He has secured his invention by patent and will have a machine ready for St. Louis roads when the snow begins to fly. The ladies of the Oms-ton W. C. T. U. had a refreshment tent and were well patronized. Their object was twofold, to afford wholesome refreshments at a low price and advance the cause of prohibition by circulating literature. The management of the show did credit to the president, Mr Laurendeau, and the secretary, Mr Martin.

ST. LOUIS SHOW. (Continued) HORSES HEAVY DRAFT Judge: Francois Beaulieu. Stallions 1. Ghas Brault.....\$5 2. Joseph Amiot.....4 3. E. Bergevin.....3 4. Jean Bte. Beaudin.....2 Brood Mares 1. James Greer.....\$6 2. Julien Bergevin.....5 3. W. J. McGill (Springfield).....4 4. Napoleon Julien.....3 5. Isabel Laberge.....2 6. John Graham.....1 Two-year old Horse Colts 1. Antoine Sauve, junr.....\$4 2. Joseph Dauter (Springfield).....3 3. Maurice Daoust.....2 Three-year old Fillies 1. Andre Daignault.....\$4 2. John Cross (Springfield).....3 3. Xavier Laberge (Springfield).....2 4. Michel Mabile.....1 Pair of Horses 1. John C. McEwen (Lifeguard and Springfield).....\$5 2. McDonald & Robb (Warboys P.).....4 3. John Orr.....3 4. Donald McCaig.....1 Year old Horse Colts 1. James Greer (Springfield).....\$3 2. Xavier Laberge.....2 Year old Fillies 1. W. Greer.....\$3 2. John Walker (MacLanes).....2 3. John Dickson (Springfield).....1 Clydesdales 1. McGerrige Bros. (MacLanes).....\$5 2. Archd. Cook.....4 3. Robert Elliot.....3 Brood Mares 1. McGerrige Bros. (MacLanes).....\$5 2. Thomas Irving.....4 3. W. J. McGerrige.....3 Two-year old Filly 1. McGerrige Bros. (MacLanes).....\$4 One-year old Filly 1. Thomas Irving.....\$3 Canadian Stallion 1. R. McIntyre.....\$5 Percheron Stallion 1. H. Laberge.....\$5 LIGHT DRAFT Judge: Archd. Muir, senr. Stallions 1. Francis Turner.....\$5 2. Charles Reid.....4 3. Francois Lecavalier.....3 Brood Mares 1. Robert Mills.....\$5 2. Hormisios Laberge.....4 3. Wm. Ross.....2 4. Andrew Gledhill.....1 5. Robert Elliot.....1 Two-year old Horse Colts 1. Elliot Bros.....\$4 2. Arthur Charette.....3 3. Richard Ellis.....2 Year old Horse Colts 1. Robert Mills.....\$3 2. Peter McArthur.....2 3. Andrew Hunter.....1 Year old Fillies 1. Robert Lindsay (MacLanes).....\$3 2. Pierre Trudeau.....2 3. Jean Bte. Daignault.....1

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- ENUNCIATED**  
 Prizes for different articles were awarded the following persons:  
 Louis Montpetit Charles C. Tait  
 G. Young Maurice Herbert  
 O. Laberge Xavier Laberge  
 John Lang James Connolly  
 Robert Robertson William Wright  
 David Owens Zoticque Montpetit  
 Jas. McWhinnie Max. Beaulieu  
 William Melkie H. Be. Benoit  
 Archd. Cook Toms. Berthiaume  
 Adrien Brisson Tremble Benoit  
 J. Be. Roy H. Stevenson  
 Theophile Vian William Goodall  
 Peter McArthur Ant. Sauve  
 Hermine Charette James Todd  
 Ant. Quevillon Louis Mahou  
 Sifford Marcell F. Laframboise  
 Mrs. Dr. Cooper Andre Pilon  
 Emery Vinet J. Be. Brault  
 Theophile Doray R. Elliot  
 Michel Mahaire P. Coates  
 Ida Cottingham C. J. Tate  
 Louis Robertson Phillias Brault  
 Etienne Palement Miss L. Ross  
 Alice Robertson W. Greig  
 J. Hunter Ant. David Brown  
 M. Desrosiers Gelas Braud  
 Matthew Orr Thomas Irving  
 J. Be. Daignault Leonard Daoust  
 Joseph Julien Armand Brault  
 Nicolas Parent Clement Montpetit  
 Hector Tremblay Narcisse Leger  
 Pierre Montpetit J. Boyer  
 Flora McEwen

**FRONTIER S. S. CONVENTION.**  
 THE annual convention of the Frontier S. S. Association, held at Hemmingford on the 22nd and 23rd of September, was very unfortunate in its time of gathering. The plebiscite absorbed general interest, and no one can regret that the Ottawa fair drew quite a number away, and we would not grudge them the pleasure of it; and, to crown misfortune, an equinoctial storm struck us and made it difficult, if not impossible, for many to attend. The sessions in consequence lacked the enthusiasm of numbers, and the collections, on which the association depends a good deal for funds, were much smaller than usual, amounting to \$12.60. Excepting these serious drawbacks the convention was as good as any ever held in the district.  
 Dr. Shanks presided on the first day, and gave a practical address on the general purpose and methods of S. S. work.  
 The devotional half hour at the opening of each session, led by different members of the convention, was highly valued as spiritually helpful.  
 Mr. St. John commanded eager attention, and the deep interest he awakened was manifest in the frequent questions and animated discussions that his teachings elicited. First, on school grading, and, afterwards, at greater length, on child study, he gave most valuable instruction.  
 Mr. Archibald was present and as vivacious as ever, and whether dealing with S. S. difficulties or the art of teaching, secured interested attention, and imparted valuable hints on how to achieve successful results.  
 The interests of the plebiscite were fully conserved at the evening session, when the Rev. W. Howitt, in a concise and convincing speech, refuted arguments against the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Amongst others who spoke on this subject was Mr. Julius Seriver, M.P., the honored representative of the county. He showed that the Laurier government's record left no reasonable ground for the assertion, made in some quarters, that they would not enact prohibition if the people declared in favor of it. His statement that, on the 29th, he would record his vote on the side of prohibition, was greeted with hearty applause.  
 Mr. F. S. Proper presided during the second day's proceedings, as well as taking a leading part in the conduct of the praise service both days. It was regrettable that the heavy rain of Friday afternoon and evening prevented so many from hearing the able and inspiring addresses on missions by the Rev. J. R. Hodgson of Valleyfield and R. P. Mackay of Toronto at the closing session of the convention. Those who listened to them could not fail to have intelligent interest in this great work of the Christian church roused and strengthened.  
 The committee on nominations and resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted by the convention:

- 1 That the next convention be held in Huntingdon, the date to be fixed by the executive committee;
- 2 That the following be the officers for the ensuing year:  
 President, Rev. D. W. Morrison  
 Vice-Presidents—F. S. Proper, Dr. Bazin, and Messrs Van Vliet, W. S. MacLaren and J. W. Kilgour.  
 Secy.-Treas., Dr. Shanks
- 3 Executive Committee—Rev. J. R. Hodgson, W. J. M. Beattie, and J. E. Duclos, Messrs Thomas, Gebbie, W. F. Stephen, J. J. Fraser, Hiram Odell, W. W. Dalglish, Colonel A. MacLaren, and the pastors of Huntingdon, and Mrs. M. M. McNaughton, Mrs. John Sacher, Misses Katie M. Cooper and May Campbell, with power to add to their number.

**Resolutions**  
 1 That this convention desires to express its high appreciation of and thanks for the generous and genial hospitality extended to its members by the people of Hemmingford in their entertainment during the days of the convention; also to the organist and choir for their excellent assistance in the service of praise, and to the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations for the use of their churches.  
 2 That the convention also thanks Mr. St. John for his excellent addresses

on child study, and records its conviction that the study of this important subject demands increased consideration on the part of those having the care and instruction of children.  
 3 That the convention has learned with great regret that the S. S. work of this province is likely to lose the valuable services of Mr. G. H. Archibald, through his being called to a larger sphere of usefulness. It also expresses its appreciation of the efficient help he has given in the improvement of S. S. school teaching, and its hope that he may be greatly blessed in his future field of labor.  
 4 That the convention is deeply impressed with a sense of the importance to S. S. schools as well as other Christian work, of the plebiscite to be taken on the 26th of September, inasmuch as the prohibition of the liquor traffic would remove one of the greatest obstacles from the pathway of its success. At the same time it would impress upon all teachers the importance of continuance and faithful instruction in temperance, that the rising generation may be fortified against the evils of intemperance, whether prohibition be enacted or not.  
 5 That this convention again expresses its thanks to the Rev. D. W. Morrison for the valuable services he has rendered the Frontier S. S. association in the capacity of secretary-treasurer during the last thirteen years, and its regret that circumstances prevent his continuing to hold that important office.

**WORD FROM THE DREWS' PARTY**  
 July 23, 1898.  
 Mackenzie river, near Trout river  
 To the Editor of the Gleaner  
 Sir,—The last word I sent you was from Smith's landing. The greatest difficulties in our whole journey we met from that place to where we are now, due to the rapids in the river, necessitating long portages, one 16 miles, and the rapids being so bad, that, for the first time, our boat could not shoot them, and we had to portage it. It is difficult to give an idea of the work in connection with portaging, and which calls for a skilful Indian guide, who are scarce on account of so many Klondike parties to be on the way. Each guide takes 3 to 5 boats, he leading in the first, the others following following his course. On coming to the worst part of a rapid, the guide takes down one boat after another. We had a good guide, Xavier, and had no accidents. When the boats had to be portaged, the banks being high, we had to hoist them with block and tackle to the top. Once on the level, we cut our camp trees as we could find and made rollers on which we pushed our boats along, having to use ropes and tackle where the road was steep. No single crew could drag a boat, so all hands joined in, and moved each boat in turn. Here we are near the two most dreaded portages on the route. The first is the long portage, the other the Mountain portage. The entrance to Long portage is by a creek, just wide enough for a boat, and swift as you please; it took four men with pole poles to keep the boat on her course, for the creek is crooked, and at one place blocked by a huge boulder, forming a fall, where we had to portage our boat. At Mountain portage we found ourselves at the foot of a steep, sandy hill, fully 200 feet high. We carried on back our stuff to the head of the hill, and then let it down the other side by means of a track, worked with tackle. The hill was so steep and the footing so bad, the sand being like that near Herdman's Corners, that the labor of carrying up a hundred weight of flour or bacon, strapped on the back, was excessive. We had two tons to thus carry, yet felt none the worse next day, except being a little stiff. Mr. James Henry and his son Alindus are, with all the hard work, improving in health every day. Alindus is my strong standby, and never once has he failed to do his duty either in rowing or portaging. He has proved to be far better than men twice his size.  
 At Fort Smith we landed a ton of provisions which I had contracted to convey that far for \$60, which sum helped us nicely. Our progress so far has been due largely to our having such a strong boat. At Fort Smith Wm. Dalglish fell in with a party from Detroit, bound for Peel river. They had a steam scow boat, and he joined them.  
 We have crossed Great Slave lake and are now in the Mackenzie river. The trip on Great Slave lake took 94 days. Of these, we had to lay up 3 days owing to high winds. We encountered two storms and one squall, but having our weather eye open joined to my little sailor experience we got along all right. Our guide on the lake was a map I had copied from a Hudson Bay map. A number of Klondikers from having no map have lost their way and have been delayed 5 or 6 days; while some have been lost in that stormy lake. I will write when we reach Fort Simpson.

**Yours,**  
 W. DREWS.

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 The resolution of the Methodists to memorialize the Queen for the abolition of the order of precedence for the clergy in State functions in Canada may by some be regarded as too punctilious, yet jealous fidelity to a principle has always a wholesome effect. There is no denying what the Methodists assert, that a recognition by the Crown of clerical precedence is opposed to the constitutional relations of Church and State in this Dominion. It is in fact a survival of that system of church establishment which was overthrown together with unconstitutional government by the revolution of 1837. The clergy of the Episcopal church can hardly be blamed if the recollection of their former privileges still clings to them and sometimes, though not often, finds expression in a way rather insulting to the sensitiveness of the clergy of other denominations. But the day of privilege is passed; that of perfect religious equality has come; and it is well that in our social reforms as well as in our laws and constitution we should thoroughly recognize the happy change.—Goldwin Smith.

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The coroner held an inquest at the Cedars Sunday on the remains of Mr. William N. Clark, a young engineer on the Soulanges canal, who was found dead in his room. The evidence showed that death had resulted from excessive drinking.  
 W. E. Gillespie of Pentagonsne was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for issuing false statements to deceive his creditors.  
 While the Ontario crops have been exceedingly good, fruit has suffered. This season's fruit is the worst in years, according to reports from all sections. There will be no apples for shipping. Most of them are wormy, or so small that they cannot be marketed with any profit. Very few apples can be sent this year to the big markets. It was reported earlier in the season that the crop of apples would be good in Prince Edward county. As the season went on this changed, and nearly all the apples are very small.

**UNITED STATES**  
 A correspondent of the Boston Herald, writing under date of Dawson City, August 23, says: "The first chickens that came to Dawson about a month ago, sold as high as \$12 each, but the price has fallen to \$6. Bananas and oranges at \$1 each six weeks ago, but now the prices have fallen to about \$2 a dozen. Fresh vegetables, particularly potatoes and onions, have dropped from \$1 to 50 cents a bushel. Meals at the restaurants continue to fall in price, and improve in quality, \$1 and \$1.50 being the common price now."  
 St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—William Roecker, a German ironworker, twisted a lion's tail today at East St. Louis, and will lose his left arm. John F. Hummel's circus and menagerie was to give an exhibition. The animal wagons were lined up, preparatory to the parade. Among the animals were a pair of African lions. The male was lying at the front of the cage with one of his paws and his tail hanging outside the bars. Roecker began stroking the paw with his left hand. The lion watched Roecker's procedure. Then the ironworker grabbed the tail with his right hand, giving it a sharp twist. There was a roar, and one of the lion's paws caught Roecker by the left shoulder, and stripped off the flesh of the arm down to the hand, two fingers of which were torn off.

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