

New Advertisements.

NOTICE—MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL. CARD—T. A. HURBETH. —W. Y. CURTIS. —HENRY HOWLAND. —BANK'S HOTEL. LICITURE—E. F. LOVERIDGE. SELLING OFF—W. THOMPSON. FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOPS—BOUNSELL AND CO.

The Northern Townships.

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Notice to Publishers.

Publishers exchanging with us will oblige by addressing the number of their periodical to LINDSAY, instead of Beaverton, as formerly.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1861.

THE PROSPERITY OF CANADA.

We live in troublous times. In our immediate vicinity, millions descended from the same stock, speaking the same language, and bound to us by the ties of relationship, neighborhood, and community of interests, are involved in all the horrors of civil war.

Europe at any moment may be the theatre of bloodshed and carnage. All eyes are turned anxiously on the present aspect of affairs in the Austrian Empire. Francis Joseph, the present occupant of the Imperial throne, does not seem to profit by the teachings of history, the warnings of contemporary events, or by the murmurings of his down-trodden Hungarian subjects.

In New Zealand, our brother-colonists in that far-off Isle have had to drop the plough, to take up the sword, to fight for their homes and friends, against the most intrepid native warriors the British emigrant ever encountered. How different our situation! Blessed with peace and plenty, our people are prosperous and happy. While the merchants of the neighboring Union are suffering all the evils caused by the stagnation of trade and commerce consequent on the unsettled state of the country, our merchants are doing a thriving business; and while our farmers—by far the largest and most important class—are permitted to harvest an average crop, surrounded with every material blessing, on the other side of the Line, the agriculturist and planter—but especially the latter—gather the proceeds of their farm or plantation without the certainty of enjoying the fruits of their toil.

Just now Canada occupies a prominent place in public estimation. From the "free, fair homes of England;" from the beach-clad hills, romantic glens, and busy manufacturing marts of Scotland; from the green plains and fertile valleys of Erin; from the banks of the Rhine and from the teeming homes of "Faderland;" as well as from the lake sides and amid the dark pines of ancient Scandinavia, do we find an industrious people seeking a home by our rivers and lakes and amid our vast forests; and even from the American Republic, thousands of Canadians who, during the past few years, went thither with the view of bettering their condition, are now returning, satisfied that "there is no place like home." All are welcome! There is plenty of room. Labor is fairly remunerated; money can be safely and profitably invested; and the man who is industrious and frugal in a few years can attain to a position he could never hope to reach in the Old World.

We conclude by an extract from the "Scottish America"—a journal which, by the way, favors Canada with many a kindly notice—"The trade of Canada, like the trade of the mother country, happily increases apace. The political calamity which has prostrated the business of the United States seems up to this time not to have diverted anything from the pockets of the Canadians which they have hitherto been receiving. If there be some things which last year the Canadians sold to the Americans for which this year the United States are no market, the Canadians may have found a market for those things elsewhere, or they must have sold some other things in their place. For we find that the trade of the colony during the first half of the current year is much greater than during the corresponding period of any previous year; and should a like proportion be kept up in the remaining half of the year, as seems likely, 'his will be the most prosperous year Canada has ever seen. Thus the imports for seven months in this year are valued at \$22,487,482 against \$16,428,734 last year—a difference in favor of this year of about six millions of dollars. The revenue derived from this increased import is, of course, greater, though not relatively so great as the amount of import, owing to certain reductions of duties having been made this year. Still it amounts to the very respectable increase of \$345,333 in the seven months' entries. Nor is the increased export trade of Canada much less striking. True, we have not the exact figures for the seven months; but from certain returns published we may safely draw the approximative conclusion that the increase is equal to more than ten per cent. These figures indicate the general prosperity of the country. There may, of course, be some branches of trade suffering, some interests intimately connected with American trade affected by the disasters which have overwhelmed business on this side of the frontier; but these are isolated and exceptional instances of depression.

Corresponding with this great revival of trade is the growth of commerce and emigration. The increase of ocean tonnage visiting Quebec this season (up to the end of July) was some thirty per cent. The coasting trade had more than doubled in the same period; and whereas, last year, 6,453 emigrants entered Canada up to July 27th, this year by the same time 14,214 persons had been landed on her shores, all of whom obtained immediate employment at good wages.

EDITORIAL NOTICES.

The taxes in Kingston this year are to be 174 cents in the dollar. TRENT DIVISION.—Mr. Smith's majority at the close of the Poll was 284. Mr. Lovell, Montreal, has already sold over 7,000 copies of his General Geography. There will be a meeting of the Town Council on Saturday evening, at the usual hour. In September of next year, there will be twelve elections for Members of the Legislative Council—six in Upper and six in Lower Canada.

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BARGAINS.—Mr. Wm. Thompson, who is declining business, offers the balance of his Stock at cost for Cash. Our readers will find his Shop on the East side of William St. At the City of Toronto Fall Assizes, the Hon. J. C. Morrison and Mr. Dempsey, Co. Attorney, conduct the criminal business on behalf of the Crown. Chief Justice Draper presides. ENLARGEMENT OF THE "DAILY WITNESS."—We are glad to notice that the largely increased advertising patronage of our esteemed contemporary has necessitated the enlargement of the "Witness." It is now the best looking as well as the best conducted daily in Montreal.

FOUNDRY.—BOUNSELL & CO. advertise in this week's issue. They drive business in the right way—having substituted an 8 or 10 horse-power engine for the former slow method of moving their machinery. We believe they supply everything in the way of Thrashing Machines, Ploughs, Castings, &c.

We would direct the attention of our town readers to the Lecture announced in another column. Mr. E. F. Loveridge, formerly Editor and Proprietor of the "Troy Evening Journal," comes to us highly recommended by the Press; and from our brief acquaintance with him we can cheerfully endorse every word said in his favor. Well acquainted with American politics, born in the South, and engaged in the active duties of political journalism in the North, he is well fitted to do justice to the Lecture on the Moral and Social Causes and Consequences of the American Civil War, and we bespeak for the Lecture a full house on each occasion.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—Boston; Ticknor & Fields. \$3.00 per year. The contents of the October number of the ATLANTIC are as follows:—"Near Oxford"—"Cyril Wilde"—"Crawford's Statues at Richmond"—"Journal of a Privateer"—"Concerning People of whom more might have been made"—"My Friend's Library"—"The Name on the Bark—Agnes of Sorrento"—"A Night in a Wherry"—"A Story of To-day—Time's Household"—"What we are coming to"—"Panic Terror"—"Our Country"—"The Wormwood Cordial of History."

THORAH.

THORAH COUNCIL.

Council met on Saturday morning, 28th ult. All present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A communication from the Receiver-General was read, stating that the sum of \$413.28 was apportioned to the Township of Thorah, from the Canadian Municipalities Fund. Moved by Coun. McArthur, seconded by Coun. Stewart—"That the amount derived from the Clergy Reserve Fund, \$413.28, be equally divided between the five school sections and paid to the several boards of trustees for Common School purposes." Carried.

Accounts presented.—George Thompson, 16.00; Selectors of Jurors, 7.00; Charles Thompson, four days overtime as pathmaster, at 75cts., 3.00; Donald Cameron, rail on bridge at McCaig's, 20.00; Dun. McIntyre, on account of bridge at McCaig's, 20.00. Moved by Coun. Stewart, seconded by Coun. Anderson—"That the above accounts be allowed and paid." Carried. Moved by Coun. Stewart, seconded by Coun. Anderson—"That the account of Mr. Peter McMillan, \$18.60, be allowed and paid." Moved in amendment by Coun. Murray, seconded by Coun. McArthur—"That the sum of \$16.00 charged in Mr. McMillan's account, for a plough, be not allowed, as the Pathmaster had no authority to buy the same." Amendment lost. Original motion carried. Moved by Coun. McTaggart, seconded by Coun. Stewart—"That the Commissioners of the road and bridge at McCaig's be instructed to employ the Messrs. Walls to bridge the gully and make the said road passable from the bridge to the Whitty Road, they undertaking to do the same for \$10.00." Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart, seconded by Coun. McArthur—"That Mr. Alex. S. Campbell be appointed Collector for the present year, and that a By-law be brought in for that purpose." Moved in amendment by Coun. McTaggart, seconded by Coun. Anderson—"That Mr. T. Glasford be appointed Collector of Taxes for the current year." Amendment lost. Original motion carried. By-law brought in and read first and second times, and on motion of Coun. Stewart, seconded by Coun. McArthur, read third time and passed. Moved by Coun. Stewart, seconded by Coun. McTaggart—"That a By-law be brought in to establish a road from the bridge at McCaig's, along the banks of the Beaver to the Whitty Road, and that the Clerk be instructed to write out 6 copies of the same and post them as required by law." Carried. By-law read first time, and appointed for second reading, Nov. 16th.

Moved by Coun. Murray, seconded by Coun. McArthur—"That Mr. Anderson be appointed Commissioner to remove all the obstructions from the Beaver River, liable to injure the bridge at Beaverton." Carried. Council adjourned until Saturday, Nov. 16, 1861.

THORAH AND MIRA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Third Annual Show of the Thorah and Mira Union Branch Agricultural Society will be held at Beaverton, on Thursday next, 10th inst., when the following premiums will be awarded:—HORSES.—Best Mare with foal by her side, \$40; 2nd do., 20. Best 3-year-old Filly, 20; 2nd do., 10. Best 1-year-old Colt entire, 10. Best 1-year-old Filly, 10. Best Saddle Horse, 20. Best Foal, 20; 2nd do., 10. Best Span Draught Horse, 40; 2nd do., 20.

CATTLE.—Best Bull, 40; 2nd do., 20. Best Milk Cow, 20; 2nd do., 10. Best Yearling Bull, 10. Best Yearling Heifer, 10. Best Bull Calf, 10. Best Heifer Calf, 10.

SWINE.—Best Boar, 30; 2nd do., 15. Best Sow, 20; 2nd do., 10. Best Spring Boar, 10. Best Spring Pig, 5.00.

SHEEP.—Best Ram, 20; 2nd do., 10. Best Yearling Ram, 10. Best Ram Lamb, 10. Best Yearling Ewe, 10. Best Ewe Lamb, 10. Best 1-year-old Ewe, 10. Best 1-year-old Lamb, 10.

GRAIN.—Best Two Bushels Spring Wheat, 30; 2nd do., 20. Best Two Bushels Fall Wheat, 30; 2nd do., 20. Best Two Bushels Barley, 10; 2nd do., 5.00. Best Two Bushels Oats, 10; 2nd do., 5.00. Best Two Bushels Peas, 10; 2nd do., 5.00. Best Half Bushel Corn, 0.50.

FRUIT.—Best Half Bushel Apples, 0.50.

VEGETABLES.—Best Two Bushels Potatoes, 1.0; 2nd do., 0.50. Best Bushel Turnips, 0.50. Best Half Bushel Onions, 0.75. Best Half Bushel Garden Carrots, 0.50. Best Bushel Field Carrots, 0.50. Best Twelve Beets, 0.50. Best Six Cabbages, 0.50. Best Twelve Roots Mangold Wurtzel, 0.50.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Best Two Bolls Butter, 4 lbs. each, 1.0; 2nd do., 0.50. Best Cheese, 1.0; 2nd do., 0.50.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.—Best Ten Yards Sueded Cloth, 2.0; 2nd do., 1.0. Best Pair Blankets, 1.50; 2nd do., 1.0. Best Ten Yards Colored Flannel, 1.0. Best Ten Yards White Flannel, 1.0. Best Patch Quilt, 2.0; 2nd do., 1.0. Best Counterpane, 2.0; 2nd do., 1.0. Best Pair Mitts, 0.50. Best Pair Socks, 0.50.

IMPLEMENTS.—Best Wagon, 4.0. Best Plough, 4.0. Best Wooden Plough, 2.0. Best Pair Harrows, 2.0. Best Fanning Mill, 2.0. Best Sewing Machine, 2.0. Best Ax, 1.0.

HARNESSES.—Best Saddle and Bridle, 2.0. Best Best Single Harness, 2.0. Best Set Team Harness, 2.0.

POULTRY.—Best Pair Fowl, 0.50. Best Pair Turkeys, 0.50. Best Pair Geese, 0.50. Best Pair Ducks, 0.50.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

PORT PERRY GOING AHEAD.—The enterprising firm of Paxton & Co. are building a steam Grist Mill, with three run of stones, which will be a great benefit to the place and vicinity. We wish them success.—Ontario Observer. Gaspe appears to be attracting considerable attention at present. Over 500 vessels during the year have visited Gaspe Basin; 44,676 acres of land have been sold; over 400 Norwegian emigrants have arrived this season and have settled in different localities, and more are expected. Lead mines have been discovered, some traces of copper, and oil wells are being dug.

RAILROAD BREAK.—The storm was so fierce and the rain so heavy, on Friday night, as actually to wash away the Grand Trunk Railway track, at the crossing of the Waterloo Road, near Kingston. This break prevented the morning down train from reaching the Depot, and also prevented the up train from proceeding onwards. After some delay, the damage was repaired and the trains went on.—Kingston Whig.

CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP.—The "Fergus Constitution," a Ministerial journal, says:—"A good deal of speculation is being indulged in by a few of our independent Conservative contemporaries regarding the propriety of selecting a new leader for the Conservative party. It is impossible to conceal a fact so patent to all discerning politicians, that the alliance between Hon. John A. Macdonald and Premier Cartier has tended very much to weaken the confidence hitherto reposed in the Attorney-General West by the anti-office-seeking Conservatives of Upper Canada."

THE CHAUDIERE GOLD REGION.—A gentleman who returned to this city yesterday morning, after a "prospecting" tour of three weeks in the vicinity of the Chaudiere, reports that quite a number of persons are engaged in the task of seeking for veins of the precious metal. Our informant says a gentleman of practical experience who stated that he had found gold-bearing quartz in considerable quantities; but we are not aware that any fresh discoveries of the precious metal itself have been made lately. The question of whether gold can be found in sufficient quantities to remunerate miners must however, be solved before long.—Quebec Chronicle.

THE MARRIAGE.—As stated in yesterday's correspondence, the marriage of Sir Allan McNab's daughter with the Hon. Dominic Daly's son took place to-day in St. Mary's Cathedral. The Right Rev. Bishop Farrell performed the marriage ceremony, and celebrated the nuptial mass, assisted by the Very Rev. V. G. Gordon and Canon Philbert. There was an immense concourse of people, the spacious edifice being crowded in every part. The altar and sanctuary were profusely decorated, the choir sang its choicest pieces, and everything was done to mark the esteem in which the amiable bride was held, not only by the members of St. Mary's congregation, but by the citizens of all denominations who mustered largely to witness the interesting and imposing nuptial.—Cor. of Leader, Sept. 19, 1861.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AT LAKE MEMPHREMAGON.—Prior to leaving Canada, His Excellency the Governor General had resolved to spend a few days at Lake Memphremagon, viewing the beautiful scenery in that neighborhood, &c.; and in signifying his intention, he desired that the visit should be made without display, and be considered a private one. Along with Lady Head, family, and suite, he arrived at Sherbrooke on Wednesday last, the 18th inst, and proceeded to the Outlet, whence they took steamer to the Mountain House. The weather was beautiful and the distinguished party climbed the Owl's Head, enjoying the magnificent prospect. Embark again next morning, the tourists arrived at Georgeville at 11 o'clock, where about 400 people had assembled to greet them, and proceeded by an instrumental band, escorted them to the Campdown House, where an appropriate address was presented to His Excellency. The visitors then proceeded in conveyances towards Judge Day's residence returning on foot along the lake shore, some of the party sketching the fine mountain and lake scenery, and remaining in the "Campdown" until the 20th inst, when they sailed once more in the little steamer "Mountain Maid" en route for Sherbrooke. All the party have expressed their delight with the excursion.—Sherbrooke Paper.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE GREAT EXHIBITION OF 1862.

A petition from the Board of Agriculture for Upper Canada, the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada, the Board of Agriculture for Lower Canada, and the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Lower Canada, having been presented to the Governor-General, the Secretary of the Board of Arts and Manufactures has received a communication from the Provincial Secretary, announcing that His Excellency has had under his consideration in Council the Petition and Memorial praying that a Commission be appointed to arrange for a proper representation of the products of Canada at the Great Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations, to be held in London in 1862, and informing him that, "in view of the facts, His Excellency in Council has deemed it expedient that Commissioners be appointed, through whom Canadians can procure exhibition of such articles as they may desire to transmit to the said Exhibition.

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THE YELVERTON CASE.—The proof on behalf of the defender, Major Yelverton, is now proceeding in Dublin, by commission from the Court of Session, and is expected to last during the whole of the present week, a very long list of witnesses having been served for the defender. Mr. Patrick Fraser, advocate, and Mr. James Somerville, solicitor; and Mr. John Miller, advocate, and Mr. Patrick Adams, solicitor, are attending on behalf of the respective parties. Mrs. Yelverton's proof is already led.

MR. ERSKINE NICOL, R.S.A.—At the Lyceum Theatre, London, a new Irish farce has been produced under the title of "The Fettes," the scenes in which are founded on pictures by our accomplished townsman, Mr. Erskine Nicol, very popularly known by colored prints—one "An Ounceman," representing a Hibernian making awkward attempts to thread a needle, with which he is about to mend a pair of ragged breeches; the other, a "Rural Convalescence," is a wife plying her needle, and Pat beside her appreciating her skill. This is a form of farce seldom awarded to artists—one example, however, many of our readers may remember in the reproduction of Wilkie's picture of "The Rent Day" in "Jerrol's" drama of that name. All lovers of graphic delineation of Irish character will be glad to learn that Mr. Nicol is this year again in his old field in Ireland, gathering materials for fresh scenes of mirth and pathos.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

JEFFERSON CITY, SEPT. 28.

COTTON.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28.

THE CONDUCT OF THE FEDERAL TROOPS TO-DAY, WHILE OCCUPYING THE GROUND RECENTLY VACATED BY THE REBELS, RESULTED IN THE BURNING OF PROPERTY TO THE AMOUNT OF FROM \$30,000 TO \$40,000, INCLUDING HOUSES AND THEIR CONTENTS, WHICH WERE UNDETAUNED, NO DISTINCTION BEING MADE AS TO THE POLITICAL CHARACTER OF THEIR OWNERS. THESE WANTS ACT WILL DOUBTLESS UNDERGO INVESTIGATION BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, AS THEY WERE STRONGLY CONDEMNED BY GEN. McCLELLAN, WHO WENT OVER TO THE VIRGINIA SIDE.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 30.

Our troops across the Potomac are in fine spirits to-day. General McClellan is evidently taking such precautions as to ensure the success of any future movements that he may make. The prominent positions at Munson's Hill, Fall's Church, and Upton's Hill, which were so suddenly evacuated by the enemy, have been strengthened by large bodies of Federal troops, and our men are now engaged in throwing up strong field works. The advance of our army is slow and cautious. It is believed here that the rebel forces are concentrated between Aquia Creek and Manassas Junction, with their right wing on the Potomac. A messenger, who has just arrived from the Chain Bridge, brings a report that the enemy are in strong force at Leesburg, and that their entire army has been divided, one division having taken position above Washington, and the other below the city. This statement is hardly credited, but it is certain important events are at hand. The gunboat Yankee reconnoitered the batteries at Freestone Point, on the Potomac yesterday, and found them deserted.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST.

THE PREPARATIONS FOR IMPORTANT OPERATIONS IN THE WEST AND SOUTH-WEST, GOING ON AT ST. LOUIS, THOUGH QUIET, AND IN A GREAT MEASURE UNOBSERVED, ARE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE CHARACTER. THE PLAN LOOKS NOT SO MUCH TO MEETING THE INVADERS OF MISSOURI AND THEIR ADHERENTS IN TRIVIAL AND INDECISIVE ENGAGEMENTS, AS TO AN OVERWHELMING ADVANCE ON THE SOUTH-WEST WHICH WILL FORCE THEM TO EVACUATE MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY, AND RETIRE TO THEIR OWN SOIL FOR DEFENCE.

A LARGE ARMY OF THE BEST TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT, GATHERED FROM THE NORTH-WEST, IS BEING ASSEMBLED AT ST. LOUIS; AND WHEN THE PROPER TIME ARRIVES, THIS ARMY WILL MOVE SOUTHWARD TO CARRY TO THE SOIL OF THE INVADERS OF MISSOURI THE WAR THEY SO WANTONLY AND UNJUSTIFIABLY THRUST UPON US.

WE DO NOT DEEM IT PRUDENT TO STATE IN DETAIL WHAT THESE PREPARATIONS ARE; BUT WE WILL SAY THAT THE LINES OF FORTIFICATIONS BEING CREATED AROUND ST. LOUIS ARE NOT, AS SOME IMAGINE, CONSTRUCTED BECAUSE ST. LOUIS IS OR EVER HAS BEEN, IN DANGER OF CAPTURE BY THE ENEMY, BUT BECAUSE WITH THIS LINE OF REDOUTS, REDANS AND BATTESSES, GARRISONED BY A FEW HUNDRED OR THOUSAND TROOPS, AND MOUNTED WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY, THE LARGEST PART OF THE ARMY CONCENTRATED HERE CAN BE SPARED FOR THE EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH-WEST.—St. Louis Evening News.

IT IS SAID THAT THE PAY OF RUFUS ANDREWS, SURVEYOR OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK, WHICH, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ENORMOUS AVANCEMENT OF CONFISCATIONS, WILL BE LITTLE LESS THAN A MILLION DOLLARS.

THOUGH NOT OFFICIALLY STATED, IT IS BEYOND QUESTION THAT THE CABINET AT WASHINGTON HAS BEEN FOR SEVERAL DAYS DISCUSSING THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST GENERAL FREMONT. THE VISIT OF GEN. MEIGS AND POSTMASTER GENERAL BLAIR TO ST. LOUIS WAS TO INVESTIGATE INTO THE EXCESSIVE OF SOME CHARGES AFFECTING THE MANAGEMENT OF THAT MILITARY DEPARTMENT, AND THEIR REPORT IS BEFORE THE CABINET. SOME FEAR THAT POLITICAL JEALOUSIES, ON THE PART OF OLD REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS, ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE DIFFICULTY.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND PAIRS OF SEWED SHOES ARE BEING MADE UP IN MASSACHUSETTS, FOR WHICH UNCLE SAM WILL PAY CONSIDERABLY OVER A MILLION OF DOLLARS. A LOW AVERAGE OF THE AMOUNT PAID FOR WORK, BOTTOMING, FITTING, &c., WOULD BE 60 CENTS A PAIR, EQUAL TO \$360,000 DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE JOUENYMEN IN THE STATE FOR MAKING THE SHOES. THIS IS EXCLUSIVE OF THE LARGE AMOUNT OF BOTH SEWED AND PEGGED WORK FOR THE STATE, AS WELL AS OF CAVALRY BOOTS, WHICH WILL NOT FALL SHORT OF ONE-HALF THE ABOVE AMOUNT, OR \$180,000.

NEIGHBORLY.—The Richmond Enquirer of the 2nd ult., glazes over the murder of Union men in North-Western Virginia. It says of the "Union residents":—"The most of them have packed up, ready to leave for Yankeeedom at the shortest possible notice. In Brighton county every Tory has been shot by his neighbor, and in several counties the citizens devoted to the Confederate cause are doing good service in the same manner." Observe that it is "doing good service" for a Secessionist to shoot his neighbor who is a Union man.—Cincinnati Commercial.

THE REBEL PROJECT.—Among the papers found upon the arrested members of the Maryland Legislature were one or more which prove that there was a perfect understanding between the Rebel commanders and the Maryland traitors. In pursuance of this understanding, an attack was to be made upon the capital on Sunday last, by the main body of the Rebels under Beauregard, while Johnston crossed the Potomac, and Magruder opened all the batteries along the Potomac, closing the river completely. Johnston's army was to march to Rockville, which is only thirteen miles from Prospect Hill, where they were to be joined by the Rebels of Maryland, armed with those concealed weapons which have, up to this time, eluded all efforts to find them. The signal for the Rebels to rise and flock to Rockville was to be made by red and blue rockets, sent up the night before the crossing of the Potomac. Whether Johnston was then to move on Baltimore or Washington, was to be determined by the course of events. If there were no fears about Beauregard's success at Washington (and it was supposed that that General would succeed in taking the city), Johnston was to march through Maryland and "liberate" Baltimore.

THE WOMAN WHO UNDERTOOK TO SCOUR THE WOOLS HAS ABANDONED THE JOB, OWING TO THE PRICE OF SOAP. THE LAST WE HEARD OF HER SHE WAS SKIMPING THE SEAS.

IF YOU AND YOUR SWEETHEART VOTE UPON THE MARRIAGE QUESTION, YOU WILL FLATTER YOURSELVES AS TO ITS BEING A TIE.

THE "LAST ENEMY" WAS PAINFUL; AND HIS SPIRIT TOOK ITS FLIGHT WITH THE SUN THAT SHONE UPON HIS LAST HOURS ON EARTH.

I saw the old man in his grave clothes, stretched upon the bed on which he died. All the marks of the struggle had vanished. His countenance was placid and even cheerful. The vast volume of his brain was rendered more prominent by contrast with the shrunken features beneath it.

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THE YELVERTON CASE.—The proof on behalf of the defender, Major Yelverton, is now proceeding in Dublin, by commission from the Court of Session, and is expected to last during the whole of the present week, a very long list of witnesses having been served for the defender. Mr. Patrick Fraser, advocate, and Mr. James Somerville, solicitor; and Mr. John Miller, advocate, and Mr. Patrick Adams, solicitor, are attending on behalf of the respective parties. Mrs. Yelverton's proof is already led.

MR. ERSKINE NICOL, R.S.A.—At the Lyceum Theatre, London, a new Irish farce has been produced under the title of "The Fettes," the scenes in which are founded on pictures by our accomplished townsman, Mr. Erskine Nicol, very popularly known by colored prints—one "An Ounceman," representing a Hibernian making awkward attempts to thread a needle, with which he is about to mend a pair of ragged breeches; the other, a "Rural Convalescence," is a wife plying her needle, and Pat beside her appreciating her skill. This is a form of farce seldom awarded to artists—one example, however, many of our readers may remember in the reproduction of Wilkie's picture of "The Rent Day" in "Jerrol's" drama of that name. All lovers of graphic delineation of Irish character will be glad to learn that Mr. Nicol is this year again in his old field in Ireland, gathering materials for fresh scenes of mirth and pathos.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

JEFFERSON CITY, SEPT. 28.

COTTON.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28.

THE CONDUCT OF THE FEDERAL TROOPS TO-DAY, WHILE OCCUPYING THE GROUND RECENTLY VACATED BY THE REBELS, RESULTED IN THE BURNING OF PROPERTY TO THE AMOUNT OF FROM \$30,000 TO \$40,000, INCLUDING HOUSES AND THEIR CONTENTS, WHICH WERE UNDETAUNED, NO DISTINCTION BEING MADE AS TO THE POLITICAL CHARACTER OF THEIR OWNERS. THESE WANTS ACT WILL DOUBTLESS UNDERGO INVESTIGATION BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, AS THEY WERE STRONGLY CONDEMNED BY GEN. McCLELLAN, WHO WENT OVER TO THE VIRGINIA SIDE.