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The Victoria Warder

THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 1878.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Sir John A. Macdonald has, with as little delay as possible, completed the task assigned him of forming a new Cabinet. Amongst his colleagues will be found men whose names are as familiar in the politics of this country as household words. That the Cabinet, as now formed, will prove acceptable to the country at large there cannot be the slightest doubt, notwithstanding the Pharisaical outcry just now being raised by the Grit organs that the men selected by the leader of the new Government as his colleagues are the self-same men with but one or two exceptions who were allied with him at the time he delivered up the seals of office in 1873, his defeat at that time being brought about by a miserable fluke, the then Opposition led by Mr. Mackenzie succeeding to the reins of power under false pretences. This harking back on the Pacific Scandal is about as useless an occupation as it is intensely puerile. It has often puzzled us to know what some of the people of England, who have little or no knowledge of Canada or her public men, think when they read in some Canadian Grit organ, and we presume Canadian Grit organs are sometimes by chance come across in England, that Sir John Macdonald the Premier of Canada is "an abandoned man," "a criminal," "a man steeped to the lips in corruption and who is a credit to nobody." Do these people we speak of think that North America is still largely inhabited by hostile bands of marauding [illegible], that its population is a semi-barbarous one and that Sir John the Great Chief is a horse thief of the deepest dye, and one who should be at once, if not sooner, sent to the happy hunting grounds? But we wander from our subject. Sir John after a lapse of five years, which by the by have been more disastrous to the interests of the country than any preceding five years, has again been called upon to take the helm and steer the Dominion craft safely we trust through the shoals of adversity. With this object in view the leader of the Government has again gathered about him men who have already made their mark in the history of this fair Dominion that now stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and men who from long parliamentary training and experience are eminently well qualified to fulfil the duties they are now called upon to perform. It would be a difficult matter to find their equals in the Dominion. A slight glance at the *personnel* of the new Ministry will be sufficient to convince any unbelieving Reformers that it is quite possible to form a strong and efficient Administration outside their own ranks, and without having Mr. Mackenzie as the figure head. The Cabinet stands as follows:

Sir John Macdonald, Premier and Minister of the Interior.

Hon. S. L. Tilley, Minister of Finance.

Hon. Charles Tupper, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. James Macdonald, Minister of Justice.

Hon. John O'Connor, President of the Council.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs.

Hon. Hector L. Langevin, Postmaster General.

Hon. L. F. Masson, Minister of Militia.

Hon. Alexander Campbell, Receiver General.

Hon. J. C. Aikens, Secretary of State.

Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. L. F. Baby, Minister of Inland Revenue.

Hon. J. C. Pope, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. R. D. Wilmot, President of the Senate, Without Portfolio.

With such a Cabinet as the old chief has now formed the country may expect and, certainly will have, that management of its affairs as will go a long way to restore confidence in its future, and contribute to the relief of the heavy depression that has for so long weighed down every branch of industry. It will be seen that while the new Cabinet consists of fourteen members, thirteen only are in receipt of salary. Precedent for this has been found in England where the Lord Chancellor is at once President of the House of Lords and a member of the Cabinet. A somewhat analogous position will be held by Senator Wilmot. In a few days at the most we will see Sir John back in his old place, surrounded by colleagues who, through good report and evil report, have never wavered or faltered in their allegiance, and who so far as experience has gone are the only men capable of directing the affairs of this Dominion in the present crisis. One thing seems pretty certain and that is the new Government will find what the old one was unable to find—something to reform—which, when found, will without doubt be put in practice.

THE WOOD-STAFFORD LETTER.

There is probably no foulness of slander to which the mind of the thorough paced Grit will not stoop. For some time back this vulturous class have whispered that a gentleman well known as one of the most sensitively honourable men in Canada stole the letter of Mr. Wood to Father Stafford while the gentleman referred to was a guest at Father Stafford's house. That gentleman, we are authorized to say, knows no more than we do how the letter came into the possession of the person who placed it at our disposal. The very dates ought to have made such a surmise impossible. But that gentleman in other fields has amply convinced himself that the one weapon of the Grit is slander. No weight of years, no profession of piety, no claims of social decency seem other than dust in the balance against the Grit habit of mind to slander and lie. Whether this is attributable to George Brown the father of Gritdom or is in Gritdom's nature we do not know, but there is the fact, the favourite, the choice, the only fancy of the downright Grit is mendacious calumny. From this no opponent, however spotless his honourable repute may be, can expect to escape.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

We notice that the *Globe*, in one of its editorials last week, charges sundry South Simcoe organs of the Conservative persuasion with fabricating stories—to speak more plainly, with telling lies in order to prejudice, so it says, the minds of unthinking people against the Ontario Government. One organ is declared to be impudent because it asserted that money had been contributed by members of the Mowat Government to assist the Toronto *Tribune*. In answer to that assertion the *Globe* says "it is only necessary to say that no money was contributed by any member of the Ontario Government to the *Tribune*." We thought that this matter had been settled long since. The *Globe*, poor old thing, must be rapidly losing its memory or it would not so soon have forgotten the text of that memorable epistle from Hon. S. C. Wood to Father Stafford respecting the aid necessary to the *Tribune's* sustenance and support. Mr. Wood in his letter said, "There is a movement on foot now to give some assistance to the *Tribune*. I suppose you are aware that we in this Government gave from $200 to $250 apiece: that also a sum was raised by the members of the Ottawa Government, in all Mr. McCrosson must have received not less than $3,000." In the face of this statement of Mr. Wood's how can the *Globe* truthfully say that the *Tribune* received no assistance from members of the Mowat Government? Was the *Globe* not taken into the confidence of the Ministry that it was not aware of the movement that was going on? If the *Globe* is to be believed, then Mr. Wood was not writing the truth; if we are to believe the statement in Mr. Wood's letter to be true, and we have no reason for doubting its truth, then the *Tribune* has most assuredly received that support that was deemed necessary to its very existence. Whether the money came out of the private purses of the Ministry or out of the public Treasury, or in other instances was charged to telegraphing or postage, we will leave to future investigations by the House when it meets. Why the *Globe* should come down so flat footed in the matter and at Mr. Wood's expense is more than we can say. What has Mr. Wood done that the chief Grit organ should take such a slap at him? But leaving Mr. Wood out of the question for a moment it strikes us very forcibly that the *Globe* has stultified itself, for it runs in our mind that at the time the matter was made public it attempted to defend the transaction, at all events it said that there was nothing improper about it and that it was simply a case of "big cry and little wool." Our contemporaries in Simcoe are doubtless quite capable of dealing with the subject themselves, at the same time we cannot refrain from showing up an organ that is consistent only in its inconsistency. If it does not mean that Mr. Wood went beyond the truth in his letter we would like to know what it does mean; if Mr. Wood wrote what he knew to be untrue what object could he have in doing so? The more one speculates about it the more perplexing it becomes.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The total clerical vote cast at the Montreal Synod, on Wednesday, 16th inst., was eighty five, of which Dean Bond received forty three, and the lay vote seventy eight, of which the Dean received forty. He was elected by a large majority on the first ballot, and his election gives general satisfaction.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says: It is stated that Chief Justice Richards has expressed a desire, on the ground of ill health, to be superannuated, and that the position was offered to Hon. Mr. Blake and to Sir A. A. Dorion, the former declining on the ground of ill health, and the latter on the ground that his affairs would not permit of his acceptance of the office.

It looks as if there was a flaw somewhere in the Constitution when members of an incoming Ministry who have just come from the country after a general election and who have not yet done anything to forfeit the confidence placed in them, are obliged to go back to the country for a second time. It is constitutional of course; at the same time we cannot see why the newly chosen Ministers should be put to all the trouble and expense of a new election.

It is said on good authority that the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise will arrive at Halifax on the 23rd of November, and remain for two days. While there they will reside at the Admiralty House. A public meeting of citizens will be held shortly to appoint a committee to assist the City Council in the reception of the new Governor-General and the Princess. The Duke of Edinburgh is expected on 20th November in H. M. S. Black Prince. He will remain on the Halifax station under Vice-Admiral Inglefield and take part in the reception of the Governor-General.

The members of the new Local Government of Nova Scotia were sworn in last Tuesday, before Lieutenant-Governor Archibald.

A Victoria despatch says the election for the Commons resulted in the return of Sir John Macdonald by a vote of nearly two to one over the two other candidates.

Mr. Solomon White has been nominated to contest the North Riding of Essex in the Conservative interest in the approaching election for the Local House.

It is reported that Hon. Mr. Angers, ex-Attorney-General of Quebec, will be a candidate in Chicoutimi, the seat for which has been vacated by the resignation of Mr. Price.

SLAVERY DOOMED IN CUBA.

A letter from Havana, dated Oct. 12, says: "The slavery question is uppermost in every mind, and this country will certainly have no reason to complain of the Government not giving the slave-owners ample notice to provide for the inevitable abolition of slavery. It does all in its power to favor the immigration of field-laborers, and almost every steamer arriving from Spain brings a few hundred sturdy men, mostly from the Canary Islands. On the other hand, the planters are becoming convinced that machinery will have to be substituted as much as possible for human labor, and many have been heard to express an intention of changing their old machinery for the improved system, thus saving time and labor. American machinery is now preferred here, on account of its cheapness and ingenuity of construction, which more than compensate for the advantage the English machinery possesses in its durability. The erection of so-called 'central plantations' is another means of supplying the want of laborers. For instance, a planter, having several adjoining plantations, will dismantle the machinery on all of them, and erect instead one powerful machine that will do the work formerly done by several. As the distance from which the cane will have to be brought to the grinding-mill will thus be augmented, rails will be laid to convenient points on the estate, thus saving the tedious work of carting the cane long distances.

"The loan of $25,000,000 made at Paris has been unjustly criticised by many who did not or would not understand why this loan was left to the administration of the Spanish Bank here. The simple reasons for this course were the following: The loan was sanctioned by the Cortes as far back as June 25, when peace was firmly established; and in order to pay the many soldiers then to be mustered out several millions were negotiated with the Spanish Bank in advance of the loan before it had been formally contracted. The Government, besides, considered itself bound, as a measure of the greatest necessity, to settle as soon as possible with the Spanish Bank, as the only means of restoring specie payments, which can only be effected by the bank returning to its normal condition."

MARIPOSA FALL SHOW.

The most successful fall show ever held in the township of Mariposa was that of Monday and Tuesday, October 14 and 15. The weather was favorable and the attendance very large. In the number of entries and other respects the show is said to have been far ahead of the South Riding exhibition. We take from the "Post" the following

PRIZE LIST:

Horses.—Draught—Brood mare and foal, 1 James Smith, 2 Joseph Bowes. Two year old colt, 1 Charles McPhadden, 2 John Campbell, 3 Charles McPhadden. One year old colt, 1 D King. Sucking colt, 1 John A Mason, 2 James Smith, 3 Joseph Bowes. Span of mares or geldings, 1 Duncan Ferguson, 2 John Dix, 3 Wm Swain.

General Purpose—Brood mare and foal, 1 Philip S Mark, 2 John A Mason, 3 Philip S Mark. Two year old colt, 1 John Campbell, 2 Philip S Mark, 3 Thos Thompson. One year old colt, 1 J L Powers, 2 Philip S Mark, 3 D Beachem. Sucking colt, 1 Philip S Mark, 2 Alex Dixon, 3 Philip S Mark. Span of mares or geldings, 1 Michael Thorndike, 2 John Campbell, 3 William Stewart.

Road or Carriage—Brood mare and foal, 1 Joseph Bowes, 2 Wm Thorndike, 3 Ira Lapp. Two year old mare or gelding, 1 C Reeder, 2 C Birchard, 3 T Thompson. One year old colt, 1 A Edwards, 2 Alex Earl, 3 Joseph Bowes. Sucking colt, 1 J J Tirrell, 2 William Thorndike, 3 Thos Philip. Span of mares or geldings, matched, 1 Robert Webster, 2 J L Powers, 3 Alex McTaggart. Single driving horse, mare or gelding, 1 James Maunder, 2 Hugh Hopper, 3 Robert Webster.

Cattle.—Grades—Cow in calf, or evidence of one since last show, 1 and 2 N Thomas, 3 Joseph Bowes. Two year old heifer, 1 Wm Parkinson, 2 Wm Stewart. One year old heifer, 1 N Thomas, 2 Wm Atkinson. Heifer calf, 1 Wm Stewart, 2 Wm Atkinson. Fat ox, steer or cow, 1 Wm Parkinson, 2 Henry Bateman.

Thoroughbred Durhams—Cow in calf or evidence of one since last show, 1 and 2 Donald Grant, 3 C Birchard. Two year old heifer calf, 1 Donald Grant. Heifer calf, 1 John Campbell. Yearling bull, 1 D Cole, 2 Wm Stewart, 3 Wm Philp. Bull calf, 1 and 2 Donald Grant.

Sheep.—Cotswold—Aged ram, 1 Jas Broad, 2 Wm Swain, 3 Walter Frise. Yearling ram, 1 D W King, 2 Thomas Philips, 3 Wm Swain. Ram lamb, 1 Wm Thorndike, 2 James Broad, 3 Wm Thorndike. Two ewes having raised lambs this season, 1 Wm Thorndike, 2 Wm Swain, 3 Wm Thorndike. Pen of two yearling ewes, 1 and 2 Jas Broad, 3 Wm Thorndike. Pen of two lambs, 1 Wm Thorndike, 2 Joseph Campbell.

Leicesters—Aged ram, 1 Wm Swain. Yearling ram, 1 John Dix, 2 William Stewart, 3 John Dix. Ram lamb, 1 and 2 John Dix, 3 Wm Swain. Two ewes having raised lambs this season, 1 John Dix, 2 Wm Swain, 3 John Campbell. Pen of two yearling ewes, 1 Joseph Campbell, 2 William Stewart, 3 John Campbell. Pen of two ewe lambs, 1 John Dix, 2 Joseph Campbell, 3 John Campbell.

Any Breed—Fat ewe or wether, 1 Wm Thorndike, 2 John Dix, 3 D W King.

Swine.—Large Breed—Aged boar, 1 Ira Lapp. Boar under one year, 1 Ira Lapp. Aged sow, 1 David King, 2 Joseph Bowes, 3 John A Mason. Sow under one year, 1 Ira Lapp.

Small Breed—Boar under one year, 1 Wm Banks, 2 J J Tirrell, 3 Valentine Dale. Aged sow, 1 Wm Banks, 2 and 3 C Birchard. Sow under one year, 1 Joseph Bowes, 2 Joseph Marshall, 3 Wm Banks.

Fowls.—Pair Brahmas, 1 J J Tirrell, 2 T Broad. Pair Cochin Chinas, 1 W R Cunnings, 2 Wm Banks. Pair game, 1 Wm Swain, 2 James Smith. Pair Hamburgs, 1 James Smith, 2 Valentine Dale. Pair Polands, 1 and 2 James Smith. Pair Spanish, 1 James Smith, 2 John Anderson. Pair French variety, 1 and 2 W R Cunnings. Leghorns, 1 W R Cunnings, 2 John Anderson. Pair geese, 1 and 2 V Dale. Pair ducks, 1 [illegible] 2 J J Tirrell. Pair turkeys, 1 Wm Swain, 2 Wm Philp.

Grain.—Bushel red fall wheat, 1 A Dixon, 2 D King. Bushel club spring wheat, 1 Alex Earl, 2 John Sheridan. Bushel Scotch spring wheat, 1 William Atkinson, 2 Joseph Marshall. Bushel any variety spring wheat, 1 V Dale, 2 Wm Brimacombe. Bushel barley, 1 J Dames, 2 Wm Atkinson. Bushel white oats, 1 Wm Philips, 2 Alex McTaggart. Bushel peas, 1 Wm Banks. Peck timothy seed, 1 Wm Banks, 2 J Thorndike. Twelve ears Indian corn, 1 J L Powers, 2 J Wallis. Peck beans, 1 A Dixon, 2 R Mark. Half bushel flax seed, 1 Wm Banks.

Roots and Vegetables.—Bushel early rose potatoes, 1 Wm Brimacombe, 2 S Walters. Bushel other variety potatoes, 1 A Dixon, 2 D Lee. Bushel Swede turnips, 1 H McDonald, 2 T Thompson. Bushel any other variety turnips, 1 J J Williams, 2 N Thomas. Six short horn garden carrots, 1 J L Powers, 2 D King. Six orange garden carrots, 1 A McTaggart, 2 D Beachem. Six field carrots, 1 T Thompson, 2 H Bateman. Six long red mangold wurtzels, 1 John Campbell, 2 N Thomas. Six globe mangold wurtzels, 1 and 2 N Thomas. Twelve onions from seed, 1 J Thorndike. Twelve onions from tops, 1 J F Cunnings, 2 William Thorndike. Quart top onions for seed, 1 W Northcott, 2 J Sheridan. Six blood beets, 1 V Dale, 2 W Northcott. Two pumpkins, 1 H McDonald, 2 S Walters. Two watermelons, 1 J F Cunnings. Six winter radish, 1 J F Cunnings. Two citrons, 1 W Northcott, 2 Wm Swain. Two red cabbages, 1 Wm Stewart. Two red cabbages, 1 Wm Stewart. Three white cabbages, 1 D Beachem, 2 J F Cunnings. Two cauliflowers, 1 J J Williams, 2 J F Cunnings. Two squash, 1 A McTaggart, 2 A Dixon. Six tomatoes, 1 D Beachem, 2 N Thomas. Two vegetable marrows, 1 S Walters, 2 J Sheridan. Selection of roots, 1 S Fowler, 2 N Thomas, 3 J F Cunnings.

Fruit.—Dozen fall apples, 1 William Stewart, 2 Miss King. Dozen winter apples, 1 Richard Mark, 2 J L Powers. Dozen crab apples, 1 Nicholas Thomas, 2 Clark Birchard. Two bunches grapes, 1 Mrs James Thorndike, 2 Nicholas Thomas. Jar pickles, 1 Mrs Northcott, 2 Mrs W Thorndike. Six red peppers, 1 Miss King, 2 Mrs J J Terrill.

Dairy.—Six pounds butter, 1 Mrs Wm Atkinson, 2 Mrs A McTaggart, 3 Wm Stewart. Crock of not less than 10 pounds, 1 Mrs J Dames, 2 Mrs Wm Stewart, 3 Mrs Wm Atkinson. Firkin of not less than 40 pounds, 1 Mrs A McTaggart, 2 Mrs Birchard, 3 Mrs A Dixon. Six pounds cheese, 1 Mr S Fowler, 2 Mr A Dixon. Factory cheese, 1 Mr Joseph Marshall, 2 Mr J C Rogers. Loaf home-made bread, 1 Mrs William Atkinson, 2 Mrs Richard Mark.

Manufactures.—Single covered carriage, 1 C Silver, 2 R Ashbery. Single open buggy, 1 Jas Blewitt, 2 William Northcott. Cutter, 1 Jas Blewitt, 2 Wm Northcott. Lumber waggon, 1 Campbell & Coone, 2 Jas Blewitt. Set horse shoes, 1 James Maunder, 2 Wm Northcott. Plough, 1 Mr Mowry, 2 White Bros. Pair iron harrows, 1 White Bros. Land roller, 1 Mr B Mowry. Set single harrows, 1 John Eck.

Ladies' Work.—Ten yards fullcloth, 1 Mrs W Thorn, 2 Mrs J J Terrill. Man's plaid, 1 Miss Thorn, 2 Mrs W Thorn. Woollen yarn, 1 Mrs W Atkinson, 2 Mrs T Prior. Horse blanket, 1 Mrs W Atkinson, 2 Mrs W Thorn. Ten yards flannel, 1 Miss Fowler, 2 Mrs J J Terrell. Pair home-made blankets, 1 Miss Thorn, 2 Mrs Thorn. Coverlet, 1 Mrs Baker, 2 Mrs J L Powers. Quilt, 1 Mrs Williams, 2 Mrs Thorn. Log cabin quilt, 1 Mrs Northcott, 2 Mrs Earl. Shirt made by hands, 1 Mrs Thorn, 2 Mrs D Ferguson. Lady's dress, 1 Mrs A Walters, 2 Mrs Northcott. Child's dress, 1 Mrs A Walters, 2 Mrs Northcott. Lady's underclothing, 1 Mrs Butler, 2 Mrs Beachem. Embroidery in silk, 1 Mrs Prior, 2 Miss Fowler. Embroidery in muslin, 1 Mrs Thorn, 2 Mrs Prior. Embroidery in cotton, 1 Mrs Prior, 2 Miss Fowler. German raised work, 1 Miss Riddel. Guipure work, 1 Miss Fowler, 2 Mrs W R Cunnings. Lace work, 1 Mrs Beachem, 2 Miss Fowler. Toilet set, 1 Miss Webster, 2 Miss Fowler. Pair socks, 1 Miss Anderson, 2 Mrs Prior. Pair mitts, 1 and 2 Mrs Thorn. Cotton tidy, 1 Miss Riddell, 2 Mrs W R Cunnings. Woollen tidy, 1 Mrs D King, 2 Mrs Butler. Fancy knitting, 1 Mrs Northcott, 2 Miss Thorn. Netting, 1 Mrs W R Cunnings, 2 Mrs Silver. Flat Berlin wool work, 1 Miss Fowler, 2 Mrs W R Cunnings. Braiding, 1 Mrs Northcott, 2 Miss Thorn. Tatting, 1 Mrs Beachem, 2 Miss Fowler. Rag rug, 1 Mrs J F Cunnings, 2 Mrs G Cole. Rag carpet, 1 Miss Anderson, 2 Mrs Northcott. Yarn mat, 1 Mrs W R Cunnings, 2 Mrs Thorn. Cushion, 1 Miss Fowler, 2 Mrs Beachem. Berlin wool cushion, 1 Mrs Williams, 2 Mrs Butler. Fancy slippers, 1 Miss Fowler, 2 Mrs Williams. Oil painting, 1 Mrs T Prior, 2 Miss Campbell. Crayon drawing, 1 Mrs T Prior, 2 Miss King. Pencil drawing, 1 Mrs T Prior, 2 Miss King. Bead work, 1 Miss Riddell, 2 Mrs T Prior. Shell frame, 1 Mrs J P Cunnings. Feather flowers, 1 Mrs Jas Maunder, 2 Mrs Williams. Wax fruit, 1 Mrs J Thorndike. Wax flowers, 1 Miss Campbell, 2 Mrs Butler. Paper flowers, 1 Mrs J J Terrill. Hair flowers, 1 Miss Ferguson, 2 Mrs E A Bowes. Zephyr flowers, 1 Miss Awde, 2 Mrs Jas Maunder. Fancy basket, 1 Miss Goard, 2 Mrs Sheridan. Wall basket, 1 Mrs Northcott, 2 Mrs T Prior. Lamp mat, 1 Mrs W Parkinson, 2 Miss Webster. Leather work, 1 Miss Campbell, 2 Miss King. Mottoes, 1 Mrs E A Bowes, 2 Miss Fowler.

Discretionary.—Horse rake, 1 D Beachem, 2 James Thorndike. Fanning mill, 1 White Bros. Set harness, 1 J Eck. Pair buff cochin fowls, L T Pascoe; pair bantam fowls, J Eck; rabbits, R Mark; pin cushion, Mrs Northcott; spatter work, Miss Awde; wool work, Miss Riddell; variety of shells, Miss Fowler; flowered motto, S Walters; water color painting, 1 Mrs T Prior, 2 Mrs E A Bowes; patch work, 1 Mrs Cole, 2 Mrs D W King; bed spread, Mrs Earl; worsted embroidery, 1 Mrs T Prior, 2 Mrs Fowler; pillow shams, 1 Mrs T Prior, 2 Miss Ferguson; table mat, Miss Thorn; toilet card work, 1 Miss King, 2 Mrs Williams; cotton socks, 1 Mrs S Walters; Mexican needlework, 1 Mrs W R Cunnings; woollen carpet, Mrs D King; match holder, Mrs Atkinson; hunters' stand, Miss Goard; pears, 1 Mrs J Thorndike, 2 Mrs W Thorndike; variety apples, 1 R Mark, 2 John Campbell; honey, strained, John Campbell; honey in comb, John Campbell; maple sugar, C Birchard; catsup, 1 Mrs Northcott, 2 Mrs Atkinson; preserved fruit, 1 Miss Thorndike, 2 Mrs Atkinson; maple syrup, Mrs Thomas; crab apple jelly, Miss Webster; canned fruit, 1 Mrs Walters, 2 Miss Thorndike; celery, 1 S Fowler, 2 J P Cunnings.

THE CANADIAN TWINS.

EXAMINATION BY A PHILADELPHIA PHYSICIAN.

The St. Benoit, Que., twins arrived late on Saturday from Canada, via Boston, and at once were taken by their mother and father, escorted by Dr. J. V. Shoemaker, of this city, to the surgical class at the Philadelphia Hospital, where Prof. Pancoast was operating in the presence of about five hundred students and a crowd of doctors, who had gotten wind of the intended examination of the twins.

Prof. Pancoast put the twin baby on the table. It appeared to be two babies, joined together at the base of the trunk, with, however, but two legs, two heads, two separate intelligences, and four arms. The Professor made a few introductory remarks on teratology, and referred briefly to the formation of the Siamese and the California twins. The parents are French Canadians, speaking no English, and the mother appeared quite frightened by the large audience. Prof. Pancoast, however, calmed her anxiety, and then went on. He called attention to the fact that though the children were called a monstrosity they were really two pretty female infants, united at the hips, and that there was nothing repulsive in their appearance. He took the ground [illegible] that they were two entities, two separate brains of intelligences. The one on the left of the observer, Rose, was hearty and strong, while that on the right, Marie, was not quite so robust. She was fretful from teething, while Rose was bright, smiling and happy.

ROSE AND MARIE

are the names of this wonderfully close-jointed pair of sisters that can never know separation. Rose-Mary would be the name for them taken as one. A toy was handed Mary; she smiled, took it and played with it. Rose reached out her baby hand, got the toy, and also smiled and chuckled. Professor Pancoast then proceeded to show that the children are separate down the edge of the ribs, with separate heads, separate arms, two to each, and separate hearts. At the breastbone the bodies are fairly united, but the rest of the organs are common to both. There is but one navel, and the buttocks are united, terminating on each side with a well-formed leg, one for each of the joined twins. Rose's leg is a very little fatter than the one belonging to Marie, but both are of equal length and perfectly formed.

Having concluded, the speaker proceeded to take measures for the relief of Marie's part of Rose-Mary, which was suffering from cutting teeth. As he believes in lancing, so as to take away the tension of the inflamed and swollen gums, which so often, by resistance and irritation of the inflamed nerves, throws children into convulsions, with other serious consequences following, he would proceed to operate if the mother would allow him. The parent hesitated, but presently consented, and while Dr. Shoemaker held the head of the Marie part, the Professor used the lance and exposed the baby teeth trying to push their way to exposure. Rose was not effected in the least, but continued to play with her toy, and directly Marie's head was released she ceased fretting, and showed a disposition to take a hand in the game with her other half.

VICTORIA FALL ASSIZES.

The Court of Assize for the County of Victoria opened on Tuesday last, Mr. Justice Gwynne, presiding. Mr. A. P. Devlin conducted the business for the Crown. In addition to the members of the local bar we noticed present Messrs. Hector Cameron, Q.C., M.P., M. C. Cameron, Q.C., M.P.P., N. G. Bigelow, A. P. Hurd, N. F. Patterson, and T. M. Benson.

His Lordship addressed the Jury very briefly, expressing pleasure at being able to state that the docket was a very light one, there being but two criminal cases on the calendar, one for assault and the other for shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Besides the criminal there are 14 civil cases, some of which are of a very trivial character.

GRAND JURY.

Joseph Cooper, Foreman.
Thomas Broad,
James Blackwell,
A. B. Coats,
J. H. Calvert,
E. Clendenan,
Stephen Dundas,
Frederick Dover,
Wm. Dewart,
Wm. Foster,
Donald Grant,
David Galloway,
Thos. Howie,
Alex. Hartle,
George Ingle,
E. Jones,
W. J. Logie,
E. D. Orde,
Wm. O'Keefe,
S. Perrin,
J. J. Power,
Alex. Ellis,
C. E. Stewart,
David Thornton.

The following are the cases tried up to Wednesday afternoon:—

TUESDAY.

CIVIL CASES.

Ontario Bank vs. Peplow.—Action on Bill of Exchange drawn by C. L. Baker and accepted by defendant. Verdict for plaintiff, $472.60. P. S. Martin for plaintiffs; T. M. Benson for defendant.

Anders vs. Fee.—Action for price of saw logs. Plaintiff denied executing written contract which defendant alleged he had executed but not performed. Verdict for plaintiff, $275. Hudspeth & Barron for plaintiffs; P. S. Martin for defendant.

Morrison vs. McNeill.—Action for breach of promise. Non-suited. N. F. Patterson for plaintiff; Hudspeth & Barron for defendant.

May vs. McDonald.—Action for seduction. Verdict for plaintiff, $1,500. M. C. Cameron, Q.C. and Mr. Ebbels for plaintiff; N. F. Bigelow for defendant.

WEDNESDAY.

O'Sullivan vs. Victoria Railway Co.—Action for damages sustained by plaintiff while working on the Victoria Railway. Verdict for plaintiff and $50 damages. Certificate for costs granted. Hector Cameron and P. S. Martin for plaintiff; Hudspeth & Barron for defendant.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, N. S. Oct. 21.—A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative members recently elected to the Local Legislature was held this evening in the Provincial building, when, it is understood, the Local Government decided upon was composed as follows:—S. H. Holmes, Provincial Secretary; J. S. D. Thompson, Attorney-General; Hon. Samuel Creelman, Commissioner of Mines and Works, with the following members of the Cabinet without offices:—N. White, of Shelburne; Chas. Townsend, of Cumberland; Alex. Campbell, of Inverness; Jas. S. Macdonald, of Kings; W. B. Troop, of Annapolis; H. F. Macdougall, of Cape Breton. It is rumored that E. L. Mosely will be Speaker.

THE GLASGOW BANK.

THE DIRECTORS ARRAIGNED.

Glasgow, Oct. 21.—The directors of the Glasgow Bank to-day were arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate of Glasgow and remanded till to-morrow.

London, Oct. 21.—Of the directors of the Glasgow Bank under arrest, W. Taylor is ex-town councillor, member of the School Board and a partner in a large grain-dealing firm in the West of Scotland. Mr. Inglis is a landed proprietor in the East of Scotland. Louis Potter is a member of a large shipping firm in Glasgow. Wright is a member of an East Indian firm in London and Glasgow. Salmond was Manager of the Glasgow Bank when it stopped in 1857. Stewart is an Edinburg merchant. The arrests create a great sensation, but meet general approval.

Depression on the London Stock Exchange is caused by rumours of another heavy failure at Liverpool.

The following failures are announced:—Lacour & Watson, shipping agents of Glasgow and Leith; liabilities large. Alex. Ball & Sons, merchants in the Spanish trade; liabilities not given. James Morton & Co., one of the firms largely indebted to the Glasgow Bank; liabilities estimated from 2 to 2½ million pounds.

The "Times" says:—"It looks extremely probable that a call of £500 per share on the shareholders of the Glasgow Bank will be enough. For a majority of the shareholders that means absolute ruin. The consequences will be heavy drafts upon the residue. These drafts will paralyse business, weaken credit, and prove a source of misery to Scotland for years. Banking credit has received a shock which is itself one of the greatest calamities a country could undergo. Confidence is shaken at a time when the condition of trade required it to be particularly strong. The mischief thus done is now only beginning to be revealed. Ultimately doubtless good will result from the collapse, but meanwhile it hangs over the country like a nightmare, and nobody can be sure it may not prove the signal for many farther disasters. At the same time, nothing is more to be deprecated than unreasoning suspicion. We are glad to find there is in all the Banks of London a strong feeling of confidence and readiness to help those requiring it, which must go far to prevent any extreme danger. If the business public is as sensible as most London bank managers, the worst that could happen may probably be avoided."

Couper, Scott & Co., of Glasgow, engaged in the African trade, have failed.

The stock market closed steadier upon the contradiction of rumors regarding the suspension of large Liverpool firms.

THE ORANGE CASES.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Notices of suit were served on Mayor Beaudry yesterday afternoon, informing him of the action for damages to be brought against him by the Montreal Orangemen. The law in all such cases—the proceeding being against a public officer—affords the defendant a month's time in order to prepare his defence and get up his case. This, together with Mr. Jos. Doutre's trip to Europe, will delay the opening of the matter before the Court about two months. The plaintiffs are jubilant, and feel certain of ultimate success. David Grant sues for $10,000, Thos. Ingram, Fred. Hamilton, Alex. Gibson, John Liburn, Wm. Garven, and John Cromwell for $5,000 each. The suit is brought, not against the Corporation, but against the Mayor personally, and in case it goes against him he will have to foot the little bill out of his own pocket.

SITTING BULL.

New York, Oct. 20.—A Bismarck special says:—Capt. Allen, of the Mounted Police, arrived yesterday directly from Sitting Bull's camp. He reports the buffaloes scattered in every direction. Sitting Bull is hostile and determined, and, with some of his tribes, inclined to return to the United States. Allen says if the renegade Cheyennes escape Gen. Miles and cross the Canadian line the inclination to return will disappear. An attempt to assassinate Major Walsh failed through the friendship of Sitting Bull. Walsh seems to have great influence over Sitting Bull.

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TWO POPULAR MAGAZINES.—Brilliant novelties for 1879. Ella Farman, Editor; D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers.

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Only 50 cts. a year. The only Magazine in the World for Babies! [illegible]

EXAMINATIONS.

An examination for Second Class Teachers' Certificates will be held at the Union School, Lindsay, commencing on

Monday, Dec. 16th, at 1:30 p. m.

Candidates are requested to notify one of the undersigned Inspectors not later than November 10th. Forms can be had on application.

An Examination for Entrance to the High Schools will be held in the School Houses at Lindsay, Omemee and Oakwood, commencing on

Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 9 a. m.

Candidates are requested to notify the Head Master not later than November 5th.

J. H. KNIGHT, H. REAZIN, } P. L. Inspectors.

Lindsay, Oct. 19th, 1878.—1127-2

TEACHERS WANTED.—In School Section No. 8, Mariposa, for the year 1879, a 2nd and 3rd class teacher wanted. Applicant to state salary and send testimonials. Address Dr. VROOMAN, Little Britain, Ont. Little Britain, Oct. 22, 1878.—1127-2.

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm for sale, on easy terms, within 6 miles of Lindsay, E. ½ of 11, Con. 2, Ops, 100 acres, highly improved. For particulars apply to PATRICK MATHEWS, on the premises, or to P. S. MARTIN, Barrister, Lindsay. 1127-4*

FARM FOR SALE.—West half lot 22, in the 6th concession of Verulam, containing 100 acres, more or less; bush land; good creek running through the middle. There is a shanty on the lot. Convenient to school house: situated about six miles from Fenelon Falls and the same distance from Bobcaygeon. Soil good loam with clay bottom. For further particulars apply to JOHN H. HALL, Lindsay, P. O., or to HUDSPETH & BARRON, Lindsay. 1126-3m*

NOTICE.—All parties holding accounts against Mrs. Elizabeth Avery are requested to present the same in duplicate form to John Kelly, at Little Britain, by the first day of January, 1879. All accounts not presented at that date will be debarred. Thos. Wallace, Wm. Mallon, Executors. Little Britain, Oct. 3rd, 1878.—1125-3.

FARM FOR SALE.—The east half of lot 23, in the 4th concession of Verulam, 100 acres. There are about forty-five acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame barn 30 x 50 with stabling underneath and a log house on the premises, and a creek runs through the farm. Five miles from Fenelon Falls. This farm will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to WM. WINDRIM, on the farm, or to E. D. ORDE, Esq., Lindsay.—1125-4

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET.—East Half of Lot 23 in 1st Concession Fenelon, County Victoria, one Hundred Acres, 45 acres cleared, balance woodland (dry). Good view of Balsam Lake from off the premises. A very desirable rural residence. Convenient to schools, churches, Post Office, markets, &c. For further particulars apply to the owner personally on W hf Lot 20 in the 3rd con. Fenelon, or by letter to THOS. SMITHSON, Glenarm P.O., and to P. S. Martin, Esq., or to John McSweyn, Esq., Solicitors, Lindsay. 1124-tf

FARM FOR SALE.—Will be sold cheap, North half lot 12, Con. 5, Township of Somerville; about 96 acres, 40 cleared, balance good hardwood, station of Victoria Railway on the lot. For particulars apply to JAMES SIRED, on the premises. Address Burnt River P. O.—1123-2m

FARMS FOR SALE.—The west half of lot 24 in 7th concession of Verulam, 112 acres, 60 acres cleared, log house. The west part lot 32 in the 5th concession of Verulam, 115 acres, 60 acres cleared, log house. The east half lot 29 in 5th concession of Verulam, 87½ acres, 45 acres cleared, log barn. Above lots are well situated within easy distance of Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon. Excellent soil. Terms very easy. Apply to E. D. ORDE. Lindsay, 25th Sept., 1878.—1123-tf

FARM FOR SALE.—A first-class farm in the Township of Emily, composed of east half lot No 5, in the 11th concession, containing 100 acres, more or less, of first-class soil. There are 90 acres cleared, balance mixed timber; well fenced with cedar rails and under good cultivation; free from stumps, with a large amount of fall ploughing done and ploughing going on; on the lot there is a good log house, frame barn 70 x 32 with cellar and stable underneath, stone wall full size 7 feet high, workshop 28 x 32; 2 good wells; large young orchard and trees all bearing fruit. Five miles from Lindsay and 6 miles from Omemee, 1½ miles from Downeyville; good gravel road leading each way. Terms to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to EDMUND PIGOTT, on the premises.—1126-4*

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REPAIRS done with promptness.

P. S.—All accounts are requested to be settled by the first of December, in order to save the unpleasantness of placing them in other hands for collection.

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All those indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle as soon as possible. This is necessary in order to complete my arrangements in the West, and I trust this notice will save the unpleasantness of suing any one, but all accounts must positively be settled before the

1st of December Next,

OR COSTS WILL BE INCURRED.

C. L. BAKER.

Lindsay, 5th October, 1878.—1126.

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