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Hon. Mr. Cawdon has been appointed Lieut. Governor of Manitoba. Lieut. General Laird has completed his mission to the Blackfoot Indians...

Reports from the Indian districts state that the situation is more favorable in Madras, Bombay, Mysore, and Burma; but there is no improvement in the Punjab, Rajputana, Indore, and the Northwest and Central Provinces.

In view of the late failure of justice in Montreal the press of Toronto has been occupied with the question of the abolition of Grand Jurors, except in political cases.

War Notes. Present indications go to show that Russia will continue active operations in Bulgaria during the fall. Heavy masses of troops are being sent to the front, and the parallel before Plevna have been concentrated under the supervision of Toulben.

The insurrection in Daghestan, a district of Trans-Caucasia, does not appear to have been the insignificant affair that it was at first supposed to be.

It is almost impossible for a newspaper which respects truth more than party to refer to any incident of the fierce partisan warfare continually going on around it without inadvertently treading on a Liberal or a Conservative taboo.

It is denied he is a poor man; on the contrary, he is said to be the owner of several real properties of great value, besides being in receipt of the interest on a fund of \$100,000 subscribed for himself and his heirs by political friends.

ESQUEQUIES FALL SHOW.

Rain in the morning, rain at noon, and occasional showers during the afternoon, had a decidedly dampening effect upon the success of the exhibition in Georgetown yesterday. The morning showers no doubt prevented many from entering their articles, and the late showers kept away many people who would otherwise have attended.

The society may be congratulated on the substantial improvements recently made on their grounds, by the erection of a high board fence entirely surrounding the enclosure.

There was a good show of horses, the various classes being well represented, and amongst them some splendid animals. Competition was keen in the general purpose classes, and the Judges had considerable difficulty in awarding the prizes.

Farm implements were not very numerous. Mr. Ryder, of Acton, had two buggies and two demoters, and carried off three first prizes.

PRIZE LIST. DRACHT HORSES. Heavy draught horses—William Leslie, 2d S. Mason, 3d M. McPherson. Two-year-old gelding or filly—A. Cook, 2d Wm. Howden.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

One of the Plevna Assaillants. This terrible storm of battle continued without ceasing for nearly two hours. The Russian guns were pouring their fire into the redoubt, and the Russian infantry into the trenches, while the attacking columns were advancing cautiously under cover of the smoke and fog.

While waiting to see them emerge from this hole, my excitement was so great that I trembled so, that I could not hold the field glass to my eyes, and for the moment was obliged to trust my own vision. They were evidently very near the redoubt.

My heart sank within me, for I felt that all the rest of my life would be a life of uselessness. While these poor fellows were mostly fighting a rearguard action, they were in a desperate struggle when the victory was trembling in the balance, not a man was sent to help them.

When this disorderly remnant was seen flying back, broken, destroyed, the very latest American rifles. They were broken, and what was left of them was being used as a target.

The harvest in Manitoba has turned out satisfactory. The area of land under cultivation has been one-third more than last year, and the yield has been good, especially so of wheat.

A couple were married in Georgetown by a Justice of the Peace. Upon the man he said, "Sir, will you have the beloved woman you hold by the right hand, in the name of the State of Georgia, Cobb County, and the new Constitution, whether it be adopted or not, to be your lawful wedded wife?"

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