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DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

With last week's issue of the FREE PRESS we sent out a large number of accounts to subscribers who were in arrears. A number of these have "come down" with the "meedful," and paid up, but still there are a great many subscribers on our books who are in arrears, and these we would request to send in what is due to us immediately. We cannot afford to publish the FREE PRESS, and have to wait to the end of the year for the subscription price, and then charge the same as we did to those who paid in advance. This would be an injustice, not only to ourselves, but to the subscribers who pay in advance, and we therefore charge an extra price to such as do not pay until the year is nearly out.

CAMPAIN IN HALTON.

As will be seen by the report in another column Mr. McCrone has accepted the nomination as Reform candidate for Halton. Hon. Wm. Macdonald has also accepted the Conservative nomination, and now, lively times are expected.

Mr. McCrone, in accepting the nomination, addressed the convention, and, during his short speech, he said, he had at his first nomination felt diffident about accepting it, and he had, the same feeling now, not that he had any fear to the result of the contest, but because he had no ambition to enter public life. His party, however, at that time seemed to think that he was the best choice they could make, and when his old friend, Mr. John White, asked him to accept the nomination he had done so.

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E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton

1854, and I never yet personally solicited a vote, except before the public, and I never purchased a voter.

And thus each candidate gathers himself in the field, and the supporters of both sides are confident of success. The question now is, which will it be. We will not attempt to answer this query, but will leave it until the 17th day of September next, when, unless all the electors will march boldly to the polls, and record their votes, each according to his own peculiar ideas.

Reform Convention at Milton.

A large convention of Reformers met in Milton on Friday last for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the Ministerial interests of this County for the House of Commons.

Dr. Robertson, President of the Reform Association, occupied the chair, Mr. E. Dickson acting as secretary.

Having received the credentials of delegates, the Chairman, Dr. Robertson, stated the object of the meeting, and urged unanimity in the choice of a candidate, and hard work after he was selected.

Nominations being called for, Mr. W. Loring, Oakville, moved seconded by Dr. Buck, Palermo, that Wm. McCrone, M. P., be the nominee of this Convention.

No other nomination was made, and a resolution having been passed binding the members of the Convention to support the nominee, Mr. McCrone's nomination was put to the meeting, and adopted by a rising vote, followed by loud cheering.

Mr. McCrone was then sent for and having been informed by the Chairman of his re-nomination, he thanked the Convention heartily for the honor, and expressed his views regarding the result of the election.

Editorial Notes.

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Moskovitz, the Acton & Galt way contractor, declined to hand over the road to the Provincial Government on the ground that the latter is indebted to him \$100,000, whereas the Government claims that he had been overpaid some \$80,000.

Another Spanish Queen has been gathered to her Father, and still the ex Queen Isabella lives. Queen Mercedes only occupied the throne for a very brief period and now has followed to the grave her husband, Grandmother, the venerable Queen Christina.

Every farmer who will take the trouble to keep up a tasteful appearance about his house, not only performs a good work for his own family but stimulates his neighbors to imitate him. Nothing is more contagious than the desire for gaudiness when once it gets a footing.

The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, at the request of the Secretary of State, publicly presented Mr. P. H. Gray, youngest son of the Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, with the Royal Humane Society's medal, which had been awarded to Mr. Gray for saving a companion from drowning in January last.

In consequence of having received a telegraphic despatch announcing the nomination of Her Excellency's second son to a naval cadetship, the Countess of Dufferin proposes to return to England next Saturday. Col. Littleton, who goes home on leave, accompanied by Mrs. Littleton, will sail in the same ship.

The railroad manager, who have been in consultation at Scrabog, have come to an understanding as to the rate of live stock business from St. Louis, fixing the net rates on dressed meat at fifty per cent above the net rates for cattle.

The differences between the Grand Trunk and the New York Central as to live stock transportation have been adjusted, and there will be no further competition between the two lines.

LETTER FROM PARIS.

Paris at the mercy of striking cabmen—Inconveniences to the Expositors—Amusements suitable for all ages and tastes—Flowers, natural and artificial—French Porcelain, its history and importance.

(Correspondence of the Free Press.) Hotel de l'Alma, Paris, Aug. 16, '78.

The peculiarity about this cabmen's strike, which has been going on for the past two weeks is, that they demand an acceleration of their horses to be able to get to market faster. The Liège horse trade has been developed by a visit to the locality in 1840, by a man named Léonard, a member of which "struck oil" in 1840, by a visit to the locality; their styles of decoration are beautiful, and one painted by processes similar to those employed for books of art; the house pays an artist \$30 francs for a design, which can be printed on a dinner plate for 2 francs. Another curiosity is the Liège horse to ship to the United States with profit, despite the duties of 40 and 50 per cent.

NEEDLES.—The commandant con-

cerning the fairs is well enou-

gh, but he breaks all the needles

he uses.

A great many Canadians are returning home from the Paris Exposition by every steamer.

Pittsburgh has raised the hold-

up of \$7,747 for the relief of the sufferers in the fever stricken districts.

The Sultan of Turkey is said to have pledged his jewels for 160,000 dollars ordered from the United States.

A sad drowning accident occurred in Toronto on Sunday night, by which three children were drown-

The workingmen in several of the largest iron mills in Pennsylvania have struck against a threatened reduction of wages.

One hundred and thirty horses were purchased in the Montreal market last week, and shipped to the United States at an average price of \$80 each.

The Cluckers now under arrest at Ottawa on a charge of counterfeiting and issuing notes, are believed to have put some \$30,000 of bogus bills in circulation.

Considerable party feeling has manifested itself in Kingston recently between members of the Junior Roman Catholic and Protestant Associations, and several small street fights have taken place.

At a meeting of the Hamilton and North West Colonization Society, a delegation was appointed to proceed to the North West, to examine the country, and fix upon a desirable location for settlement.

The elevator in the Trocadero

Floor ... \$2.25 to 2.75

Fall Wheal ... 0.35 to 1.00

Spring Wheal ... 0.96 to 1.00

New Spring Wheal ... 0.80 to 0.90

Barley ... 0.70 to 0.75

Oats ... 0.60 to 0.65

Rye ... 0.60 to 0.65

Wheat ... 0.60 to 0.65

Flax ... 0.10 to 0.15

Battle (salted rolls) ... 0.09 to 0.11

Lard (lard) ... 0.10 to 0.15

Lard (lard) ... 0.03 to 0.09

Eggs (new laid) ... 0.10 to 0.15

Potatoes per bushel ... 0.60 to 0.65

Apples per bushel ... 0.00 to 0.10

Hay per ton ... 0.25 to 0.30

Turnips per bushel ... 0.25 to 0.30

Clover ... 0.25 to 0.30

Day Goods ... 0.00 to 0.05

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