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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

QUEBEC, 31st March, 1862.

The appointments to the vacancies occasioned by the withdrawal of Messrs. Ross, Vankoughnet, and Morrison, from the Ministry, have been made. Mr. Patton, the representative of the Sauguen District, accepts the Solicitor-Generalship. Mr. Carling, of London, is Receiver General, and Mr. John B. Robinson, of Toronto, is President of the Council. Sir Narcisse Belleau, a life-member of the Legislative Council, has been promoted to be Chief of the Bureau of Agriculture. The latter appointment is in anticipation of legislation. Formerly the President of the Council had charge of the Bureau of Agriculture, but in consequence of the election of Sir Allan McNab to the Speakership of the Upper House, the separation of the Presidency of the Council from the said Bureau is demanded by the rule which requires an equal number of Upper and Lower Canadians in the Cabinet. The universal opinion seems to be that Sir Narcisse is any thing but the right man in the right place. The Government has had great difficulty in supplying the vacancies. Being committed, as a Government, to the maintenance of the existing Representative arrangements, as between Upper and Lower Canada, it is not surprising that those who estimate consistency at a higher rate than office, should stand aloof from the evident complications. The gentlemen from Upper Canada who are now appealing to their constituents are said to be favorable to an adjustment of the Representation, but they are probably of opinion that before it can form an item of Ministerial policy it must receive the sanction of a majority of the people's representatives in the popular branch of the Legislature.

The debate hitherto has been characterized by great ability and uniform good temper. It is conceded that in point of ability the present is much superior to the former, if not to any other preceding House.

The opposition on the part of Lower Canada to an adjustment of the Representation is feeble in argument. If the matter is judiciously handled the battle will soon be won, and then the only cause of estrangement between the two sections of the Province will be taken out of the way. The union sentiment is paramount, and men are more disposed to act in unison for the promotion of great, patriotic results.

I am informed that a motion in amendment to that of Mr. Macdonald's, will be submitted to parliament to-day by Hon. J. H. C. Meron and seconded by the member for Grey. It proposed to add to members of the Assembly, so that the excess of population in Upper Canada may be represented, while the equality in the Upper House shall remain undisturbed. This seems to be a reasonable solution of the difficulty. If properly regarded by the Lower Canadians it will be readily accepted.

In Upper Canada there is, and always will be, political parties contending for power and influence. One of these would be in constant alliance with a strong and united Lower Canada party. In this view of the matter, if the present cause of discussion is removed, Lower Canada power would be augmented rather than diminished.

There is no reason to suppose that either the Grand Trunk or the Insolvent Municipalities will be considered in any enactments. The Government will have hard work in tiding over its own financial difficulties.

DURHAM LITERARY AND MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—The question for next Wednesday evening's debate in this society is:—"Which virtue is man to the greatest extreme, Love or Ambition?" Mr. D. Jackson leads on the side of Love, and Mr. H. Rowsell on the side of Ambition.

THE AMERICAN WAR presents no change since our last. Island N. 10, in the Mississippi, still holds out against the Federals.

Gen. Curtis, of the Federal army, who with Gen. Sigel and their command of twenty-five thousand men are reported to have been captured by the Confederates, left his wife to parish charity in Sunderland, England. A warrant was issued for his arrest but under present circumstances this is a mere farce.

Moving Light on Lake St. Peter.

(From the Three Rivers Inquirer.)

Reading some time since of the strange light which is said to be occasionally seen moving on Bay des Chateaux, brought to our mind the stories current among the habitants of Point du Lac and Port St. Francis, of a round ball of light which was seen several times moving over the ice at the foot of the Lake, during the month of January 1860. Speaking to a friend the other day of this circumstance, he recounted the following incident in his own history, and we can vouch for the narrator's veracity.

Thirty years ago, in the month of January, he left Three Rivers with a friend, and they crossed over on the ice, a little below Point du Lac, and proceeded as far as Nicolet, where they remained most of the day, only leaving in time to return with day light. While yet on the river, and just before dark, an East wind sprung up, and a whirl-blast whirled a weighty fur cap off one of their heads, carrying it over the ice. The carter was stopped, and chase given after the cap; but although they came so near, as to place their hands upon it several times, a fresh blast would come and take it off again until finally it was carried completely out of sight. The circumstance was the more impressed upon their minds, because the cap had been the property of a man who was buried only a few days previously. The night had now come on, and on reaching the north shore they stepped at a house to warm themselves, and just after starting they observed, on looking down toward the river, a round ball of light, some what larger than a man's hand, leaving the ice, and coming up along the ice towards the road. They at once quickened their pace, in order to reach a point where they could come up with this light, and see what it was; but just as they thought their object was attained, the light flitted over the snow, and on down again to the river. The story at that time, went the rounds that old M. was come back for his cap. This light was apparently periodically, usually when there is an East wind, and only after the river has "taken."

There is a legend connected with the first appearance of this light, which dates back to the time of occupation of the country by the French, and which we may give at some future date.

Important Decision.

An action was brought at the London Assizes, on Thursday, by a Mr. Hazleton, against the Great Western Railway Company for damages for being ejected from the cars by the conductor. According to the evidence of the conductor, the facts were as follows: He was conductor on the express train going west on the 10th January last; asked plaintiff for his ticket; plaintiff said, "Go on to the end of the car, and when you return I will show you the ticket;" told him that he would wait for his ticket; told him to hurry, as we would be at Strathroy soon; thought plaintiff was trying to gain time so as to get to Komoka, and cheat him out of his fare; told him he would put him off if he did not produce his ticket or pay his fare; he said he had bought a ticket, and that the Company should carry him to Strathroy without his showing it; took hold of the rope and told plaintiff he would give him one chance more, and that after he pulled the rope he would not take pay for his fare; he only replied, "put me off," and that there were not men enough on the train to put him off; he then caught hold of him by the neck; plaintiff was put off quietly; two of the brakemen assisted him in putting plaintiff off; after he was put off, he said he had a ticket; said "more fool you for not showing;" it is a common thing for people to keep looking for their tickets until they get to the station they want to go to, and cheat the conductor out of their fare.

A Mr. Frank offered to pay plaintiff's fare after the train was stopped; I refused, and said I would not take his fare after the train was stopped. The object he has in making passengers show their tickets is to have them punched, as they could be used again if not punched. Mr. Beecher moved for a non-suit on the ground that the Company did not adopt the acts of their officers. His Lordship overruled the objection. The jury brought in a verdict for the Plaintiff for \$200.

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Normanby, April 1st, 1862.

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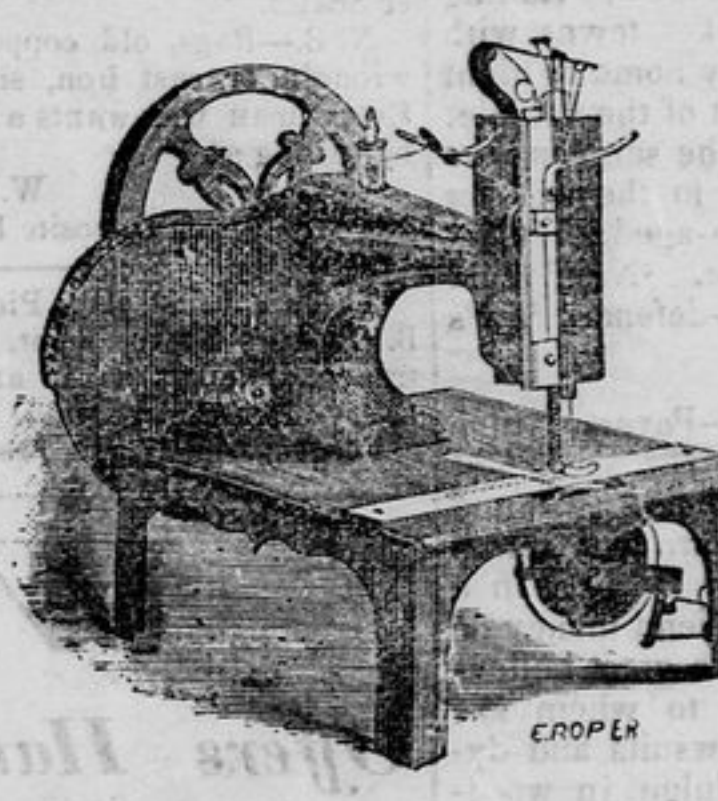
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