

closed again, and ventured forth to help the Squiggyville state the animal out of combat.

"If this is Squiggyville," continued the Hyena, "as I verily believe it is, I have something to say—something that may interest you very much, if you will condescend to listen to it. Haven't you any thing I could stand up to?" he continued, looking round as if he did intend to make a speech.

"Yes," said my friend Slybouts, "I'll get you something; a grizzled pole—any thing I suppose will do; and we have plenty of feathers at hand which will give you a fine mane."

"But," said the Hyena, "at least I have held his peace; for two or three little orches were sent hasty employed to bring an enormous box towards the Hyena (who was casting looks of hostility towards Slybouts) in which the Squiggyvilleans, before they were "civilized," had kept a mad hull, for the purpose of carrying out certain plans of amusement, peculiar to themselves.

Upon this box the Hyena was soon mounted and after roaring desperately, by way of clearing his throat, he commenced—

"Gentlemen—"here he was interrupted by the village Painter, who was mischievously employed painting on the speaker's back, in large Roman capitals, the letters M. P. P., but that worthy, having completed his job, leaped down, and the Hyena resumed—

"Gentlemen, I have often heard of Squiggyville, and also of the 'Poker and Tonge' Joint; but I would advise that Gentleman to use vinegar when in my pocket (which I may with safety call a twin brother to my own dear P.) which I intend to lay before the Editor of the 'Poker and Tonge,' as a guide to him in all his future editorialities."

Here the Hyena put his hand into the pocket of his great coat, but no Journal was there—for Slybouts, having his eyes about him, had observed a something obtruding from the animal's pouch, and ordered one of his "Devils" to get up quietly behind the speaker, and, if possible, to pull from him the very paper he was now groping for. This was effected—"eminently" that the little rogue ("Devil" if you like) had scarcely time enough to pounce down behind the cage, when the animal thrust his paw into his pocket and brought up—nothing! The contents were quickly conveyed to Slybouts, and turned out to be—two coins of the abominable "Globe"—!

"Gentlemen," said the Hyena, after diving to the bottom of his pockets—"this is very strange! I have surely—oh, I—death, Gentlemen! I do assure you I'm quite harmless; there's no news for caging me!" The village Carpenter who managed to let down the trap-door, which the Hyena had sprung, and the accompanying animal, dove into the cage in the twinkling of an eye, reappearing, with a mischievous grin, that since they were deprived of the mad bull, it was a pleasure to have him replaced by a sensible Hyena.

A pair of tongs were brought, and attached to the cage, and Rosinante being tickled in the Hyena was slowly drawn through every street in Squiggyville, and finally conveyed a short distance from the village and released. My friend Slybouts ordered every dog kennel in the village to be opened, and the hounds not a few in number, and very ravenous, to be put upon the scent, as soon as they mounted the Hyena upon the Vicar's wag "Barbouche."

Previously to be taken out of the cage the Hyena had the assurance to inform the Squiggyvilleans that he would be "Rinsukied" into the House in spite of all opposition; upon which the village Carpenter (a very Hesecus) lifted the animal out by the scruff of the neck, politely informing him that he would without doubt as far as the Squiggyvilleans were concerned, be elected Member for "Hanta" as soon as old Nick fell willing to deliver up, to so worthy a successor, his seat, and comfortable lodgings in the salubrious air of Squiggyville. The Hyena, however, after receiving a hearty thwack from the Carpenter, escaped off, a la "Tom O'Shaughnessy," as he actually intended to beat his ugly hide to the place suggested by the Carpenter; and as the sun bounds were set off in pursuit of the Hyena, and Rosinante who appeared to be borne along by some magic power, both horse and rider were soon far enough from Squiggyville; the latter turned his phizine once more toward the village, and with a savage grin and howl, bid farewell to its mischievous inhabitants for ever.

F.U.Z.

Sweet Chamber,
Squiggyville, Nov. 15, 1844.

THE ELECTIONS.

MEMBERS RETURNED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

NAMES OF PLACES NAMES OF MEMBERS COUNTS BOUNDARIES

NAMES OF PLACES	NAMES OF MEMBERS	COUNTS	BOUNDARIES
Brookville	George Sherwood	1	
Bytown	Wm. Stewart	1	
Cornwall	Rolland McDonald	1	
Hamilton	Sir A. N. McNab	1	
Kingston	John A. McDonald	1	
London	L. Lawson	1	
Montreal, city	J. Mount, and C. D. Beury	2	
Niagara	W. D. Dickson	1	
Quebec, city	J. Chalut, and T. C. Arabin	2	
Sherbrooke, town	Hon. Edward Hale	1	
Three Rivers	Edward Grieve	1	
Toronto	H. Sherwood, & W. H. Boulton	2	
Beauharnois	E. Colville	1	
Belchasse	A. N. Morin	1	
Berthier	M. Armstrong	1	
Bonaventure	Mr. Le Bouthillier	1	
Carleton	James Johnston	1	
Chambly	E. Louise	1	
Champlain	L. Guillet	1	
Dorchester	A. Thesereau	1	
Dundas	G. Macdonald	1	
Durham	J. T. Williams	1	
Drummond	Mr. Watts	1	
Essex	Col. Prince	1	
Frontenac	H. H. Smith	1	
Gaspé	R. Christie	1	
Glenorchy	J. S. McDonald	1	
Grenville	Jessie	1	
Hawkesbury	Edmund Murray	1	
Huron	Dr. Fletcher	1	
Halton, east	George Chalmers	1	
Halton, west	James Webster	1	
Haldimand	D. Thompson	1	
Huntingdon	H. B. Letaurau	1	
Kaimouraska	A. Berthiot	1	
Kent	S. B. Harrison	1	
Lanark	M. Cameron	1	
Lincoln, north	W. H. Merritt	1	
Lincoln, south	Mr. Cummings	1	
Lenox and Addington	B. Seymour	1	
Lévis	Mr. Laurin	1	
Leeds	Ogle R. Goran	1	
L'Islet	E. Taibor	1	
Leicester	J. De Witt	1	
Mégantic	Hon. D. Daly	1	
Montreal, county	A. Jovin	1	
Middlesex	E. Emerton	1	
Mississauga	Atty Gen. Smith	1	
Montmorency	M. Coulombe	1	
Nicobet	P. A. Method	1	
Norfolk	J. W. Powell	1	
Northumberland (N. G. B. Hall)		1	
Northumberland (S. G. B. Hall)	M. Myers	1	
Ottawa	R. Ruth	1	
Prince Edward	D. B. Papineau	1	
Pontiac	J. Robins	1	
Prescott	Mr. D'Argy	1	
Quebec, county	N. Stewart	1	
Russell	J. Chauveau	1	
Rouville	Archibald Petre	1	
Roxton	F. Fancher	1	
Rivière-du-Loup	J. Bertrand	1	
Richelieu	Dr. Nelson	1	
Saguenay	A. N. Morin	1	
Sherbrooke, county	S. Brooks	1	
St. Maurice	Mr. Desnoyers	1	
St. Stanislas	D. A. McDonald	1	
Simeon	W. B. Robinson	1	
St. Hyacinthe	Dr. Bourassa	1	
Shefford	Dr. Foster	1	
Stanstead	Mr. McConnel	1	
Two Mountains	W. H. Scott	1	
Terrebonne	J. L. L. Lafontaine	1	
Vercors	J. Louis	1	
Vaudreuil	J. P. L'inter	1	
Westmount	Dr. Smith	1	
Yamaska	Dr. Beaupré	1	
York, 1st Riding	J. H. Price	1	
York, 2nd "	J. Duggee	1	
York, 3rd "	J. C. Small	1	
York, 4th "	Robert Baldwin	1	
Total returned	1491	8	

Faith-Haven.—By the Duncan, Capt. Barry, has intelligence as late as the 3rd inst.

The master of the brig Algonquin, of and from Philadelphia, bound for Mobile, had arrived at H. A. Bay a day or two previous to the sailing of the Duncan—he was last from Key West, where he had left his brig. It appears that he had gone to Havina for the purpose of chartering a vessel to go to Key West for the cargo of the Algonquin's cargo to Mobile, the Algonquin having been condemned. The master further states that while crossing the Bahama Banks the brig sprang a leak, and finding it gaining fast upon him, he hastened to bear up to Key West. Upon his arrival there, he caused an examination to be made; the result was that the brig's bottom was found so defective that she was condemned. The cargo sustained but little damage.

Captain Barry says that the fruit crop has been nearly entirely destroyed by the late hurricane which swept over the Gulf of Mexico and a portion of the West India Islands. Freights, literally none offering for the United States. A large number of shipping in port—of Americans only seven. The health of the city was good.

New York Herald, Nov. 14.

NEWS FROM THE RIVER OF PLATE, VIA RIO JAHU.—We have received the following intelligence from the Plate River, by the way of Rio Jahu, to the 31st of August, by a private letter—

I am anxious that I shall very soon have the pleasure of announcing to you the total cessation of hostilities between Buenos Ayres and Montevideo. The latter place is not in a condition to hold out much longer against the combined forces of the Argentines and Orientals, which together amount to ten thousand well-disciplined men, commanded by Gen. Oribe, whose merits and rights as the lawful Governor of that State, are almost universally appreciated and acknowledged. Every effort brings us closer to victory, and the despatch of the troops of the Argentine Confederation is rapidly approaching. The Argentine Confederation is truly surprising.—This remarkable man, has, during his administration, sustained controversies and quelled tumults, which might have proved ruinous to much older and more powerful States. At the same time that he was blockaded by the French, he carried on a war and civil war with which Rivera and Estrella, the former of whom was the leader of the anarchists and rebels, and the latter of the Unionists and foreigners. We who are near the scene of these events, and, during a recent visit to the Argentine, are fully convinced that nothing but the energy, character and inflexible justice of General Rosas could have saved the country. So late as yesterday I received a letter from Buenos Ayres, in which I am told that affairs are resuming their natural course, and that the population is increasing very rapidly, those same foreigners who had taken up arms against the confederation, returning to the country and being well received. There is, consequently, every reason to believe that if the country has the good fortune to preserve the good government and the patriotic of Rio Grande, the Argentine Confederation, like the United States, will become the most prosperous and delightful of any in South America.

Taranto Herald, Nov. 13.

DEPARTURE OF THE ADMIRAL.—Of all the beautiful sights contributed by the Navy to the amusement of the good folks of Halifax, we doubt if any has surprised that which took place at the departure of the squadron, on Sunday morning. The Pigalle led, followed by the *Endymion*, having given rise to rumors of a war between this country and Buenos Ayres; but I have had an opportunity of informing myself correctly in the matter, and can assure you that Brazil will be very cautious about entering into a war, which would not only be unpopular, but would occasion great confusion in the empire, whose population is in general inclined to republicanism, as is shown by the long war in Rio Grande, and the other States availing themselves of the opportunity which it offered.

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—The Lake Ontario Steamer—The Steamer *Gore*, will, we are informed, make her last trip for the season, to Rochester, this evening, and return on Sunday.

The America, to the same port, will continue on the route for a trip or two longer.

The Mail Line to Kingston, also, will continue their trips with the aid of new vessels the 23d instant. We were informed yesterday that the members of Parliament, not to leave Toronto later than Saturday, the 24th instant, as after that time, it will not be possible for more than an occasional top will be made by these steamers to Kingston.

Taranto Herald, Nov. 13.

ROBBIE.—The states of Messrs. Osborne and McIntyre, were broken into last night, and goods to the amount of £100, and considerable money, stolen. The robbers appear to have been well acquainted with the premises, and proceeded very deliberately to their work. They gained admittance by the trap-door in the rear, and by breaking several holes in the door below, succeeded in removing the bar which secured it. In the spirit of the *White Horse*, we will send our thanks to the police for their prompt and efficient exertions in apprehending the culprits.

—The Wheats—The present appearance of the wheat crop in this neighborhood is by no means flattering. Many crops, particularly those on new land, are too thin on the ground, much of the seed having failed to grow, and what has grown has a sickly and withered appearance. This defect is generally attributed to the dryness of the season after seed time, and a consequent want of moisture to make the grain grow.—*—*

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ROYAL TRAVELLING.—A somewhat curious anecdote is related in a provincial journal—viz., that is, if true. Prince Albert, brother to the King of Prussia, has it reported, been travelling in the strictest *incognito* in the South of France. A little while ago he was at Versailles. On quitting the hotel at which he resided, he forgot to fee the porter; whereupon that functionary exclaimed, "Il paraît que j'ai oublié pour vous de Prevoir l'heure." This phrase of working on doing anything for the King of Prussia implies, as such of our readers are familiar with French will remember, to do anything uselessly, without reward or object. By *Il paraît que j'ai oublié pour vous de Prevoir l'heure*, therefore meant that all his labor had been thrown away. The Prince overheard this; but, not understanding the proverb, he sent the porter the next day a considerable *ducat* in honor of his young brother.

THE SPEAKER.—The Lower Canada papers are out on this subject, with as much warmth as their western contemporaries. The Montreal *Chronicle* and *Herald* are both decidedly against the pretensions of Mr. Morin. The former has not named a candidate—the latter boldly supports Sir Allan McNab. There is every prospect of the *Chronicle* and *Colonist* being left alone in their cause.

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL AND QUARTER SESSIONS.—Last week the District Council held its November Session, and this week the regular Quarter Sessions are held, meeting this day. At the first named Board, no business of public importance was transacted, the time of the Council being occupied with Road matters. Owing to some misunderstanding relative to the maintenance of the town vagrants and prisoners, a question, however, was mooted and laid over until next meeting, as to the propriety of selling the Jail and Court House, and building another beyond the limits and authority of the Corporation, who seem to be in disagreeance every where. At the Sessions we are not aware of anything worth notice to be done or said.

INCENDIARISM.—We regret to state that a house belonging to Mr. William Dawson, in the second concession of this township, was maliciously set fire to, and totally consumed, on the morning of Friday last about day break. The building was intended for a dwelling house, but remained unfinished, and at the time was filled with hay and straw.

The property was formerly occupied by a brother of Mr. Dawson, who is said to have frequently used threats to destroy the house since his disappearance.

THE COUNTY OF WESTWOOD.—His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint Alexander Stuart, Esq., to be Registrar for this county, in the place of Sir Allan McNab, resigned.

The *Belleisle Intelligencer* has copied our summary of news by the *Hibernian*, without giving the usual credit. As the *British Whig* takes considerable trouble to procure the news in advance of the mail, and on the last occasion had more than ordinary difficulty in doing so, our country contemporaries should at least acknowledge the source from which they copy.

THE BROCKVILLE ALMANAC.—We have received from the publisher of the *Brockville Recorder*, a copy of this useful little publication.

ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SOLUTION.—This invaluable preservative comes in, as a discovery made by Mr. John Montgomery of this place. He has tested its efficacy at different times by experiment, and his Certificate, the Report of the Board of Officers of the Board of Ordnance here, and the public at large. Mr. Montgomery is the author of the following article:

THE BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL.—The 1st Royal left Halifax for service at Barbadoes, in her Majesty's Ship *Eurydice* and *Pique*. A portion of the division embarked on board the *Eurydice* on the 1st, and the remainder on board the *Pique* on the 2d inst. Four of the crew of the former vessel had deserted, but were captured at Newfoundland and sent back to their ship.