

THE GOVERNMENT.

The "new party" is organized. Hon. L. H. Davies is Leader of the Government and Attorney General.

The "New Government" is supported in the Lower House by Messrs. Angus McMillan, J. R. Calhoun, W. Lea, J. Richards, William Welsh, H. Beer, D. Farquharson, L. J. Westaway, and Dr. Robinson.

Here we have a strong Protestant Government backed up by staunch Protestant supporters.

The Government, it will be observed, represents each of the great branches of the Protestant tree—the Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and the Church of England.

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The exercise of forbearance in the matter of Civil Service officials will be a judicious and commendable course to pursue.

The vicious practice of changing officials with every change of Government is universally condemned.

The Coalition Government has an excellent opportunity to introduce the practice of retaining efficient office-holders during honorable and good behavior, and thus laying the foundation of that solid and thorough reform of our Civil Service which is so much needed.

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made justice to townspeople one of the planks of their platform on which they stand when presenting themselves to the citizens of Charlottetown for re-election.

But the great work of the Government is, of course, the settlement of the "School Question."

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PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

This year exhibition of the products of the whole Island is to be held in Charlottetown on the 28th and 29th September inst.

THE QUEEN'S PRINTERSHIP.

It does not certainly argue much for the strength of the "New Government" that the important office of Queen's Printer (which has been vacated nearly a week) has not yet been filled up.

INTERNATIONAL ACQUAINTANCES.

THE hardy Haligonians who won the laurels (but not the prize) in the great aquatic contest on the Schuykill, fairly surprised the nations.

ALCOHOL.

The British Quarterly Review for July, contains an excellent article on "Drunkenness and Proposed Remedies."

We have other instructors besides the laudatory and the nature of alcoholic drinks. The physiological influence of alcohol has been in recent years the subject of much patient investigation.

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PLENTOUS, Sept. 4.—The Times correspondent, who was an eye witness of the struggle, says the battle was sustained uninterruptedly for eleven hours and a half.

A GOOD STORY SPOILED.

REV. MONSIEUR D. CONWAY is one of the pleasantest newspaper correspondents we know. He writes the raucous letters, that is racy after a style not quite sensational and tells the most amusing little stories about great people.

GREAT FIRE.

The immense fire at Hyacinthe causes a gloom over Montreal. St. Hyacinthe was an old historical and very beautiful town.

THE WATCHMAN ON THE SITUATION.

It gives us pleasure to note that our contemporary the Watchman has at last "come to a right mind" respecting the question at issue in the recent elections on this Island.

DEATH IN THE CENTENNIAL PRIZE RING.

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The fishermen never let up for a moment but at 41 strokes to the minute swept across the line in eighteen minutes five and a half seconds from the start.

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APPLES, ONIONS, PEARS, & C. BY AUCTION. SALE every WEDNESDAY, on arrival of Steamers from Boston, and by Private Sale every day, on reasonable terms.

SALE OF IMPROVED STOCK.

THE Subscriber has received instruction from the Commissioners of the Stock Farm, to sell by AUCTION, on

Cattle Show Day, September 28.

At 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., THE FOLLOWING Imported and Home Bred Stock:

- 1 Blood HORSE, 3 years old, (Imported from Kentucky.)
1 Grey Mare, (5 years old)
1 Grey Mare, (7 years old)
1 Grey Mare, (6 years old) (Clyde)
1 Blood FOAL, (from imported Kentucky Mare)
1 CART FOLLY, from full-bred Cart Mare (by Brown Stott)
1 CART FOLLY, from Clyde Mare (by Chalenger)
6 Short-Horn Bull CALVES, (by imported Canadian Bull)
2 Short-Horn Heifer CALVES, (by imported Canadian Bull)
1 Ayrshire Bull CALF,
1 Ayrshire Heifer CALF,
1 STAG, (aged)
1 Imported Leicester RAM,
18 Ram and ewe LAMBS, (Long Wool)
15 Young Berkshire PIGS, (Sows and Boars)
11 Young Yorkshire and Berkshire PIGS,
1 Young Sow and Litter.

Bonds will be required that the above Stock should be accounted for on the Island without consent of the Stock Farm Commissioners.

Non-fee purchasers from Prince and King's County will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.

Terms—Under \$20 cash; over that amount three months credit.

Terms for Stud Horses—Half payable 1st December, 1876; Half payable 1st December, 1877.

Terms for Kentucky Mare—Payable 1st December, 1877.

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ARCHD. McNEILL, Auctioneer, Ch'town, Sept. 11, 1876.—3in

Prince of Wales College.

THE Classes in the PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE will be re-opened on TUESDAY, the 19th September, instant, at ten o'clock.

The College having now the advantage of a third Professor or Master, facilities are thus afforded for the reception and training of a larger number of Pupils than formerly.

In order to prevent inconvenience in the arrangement of the Classes, it is desirable that all Students intending to enter for the ensuing term should be in attendance on the first day of the opening.

By the Rules of the College all tuition fees are payable in advance.

J. LONGWORTH, Hon. Sec. Ch'town, Sept. 11, 1876.—3in

Lunatic Asylum.

WANTED, at the above institution, a COOK and a HOUSEMAID. Application for the situations to be made at the Asylum, on the 11th inst.

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Late English papers show that the story told of Turkish cruelty in Bulgaria and elsewhere has produced a very powerful effect on the English mind.

The English mind is really not essential to the safety of England's communications with India. It is seen with increasing distinctness that it by no means necessarily follows that the choice lies between the Turk and the Russian. The Turk may go and the Russian may come. A Sino-Confederation it is now seen might be built up in the ruins of the Moslem Empire—a confederation that would prove a better, a more natural ally for England than Turkey ever has been or ever can be.

With those feelings of sympathy and brotherly love which are getting impatient at the calm and laissez faire mood in which their Government looks on at the contest between Turkey and its revivified feudatories. If the Turk repeats his cruel and unprovoked attacks on the English nation will compel its Government to intervene actively, cost what it may.

THE HELL GATE DISASTER.—The investigation in the Hell Gate explosion disclosed the fact that an explosion had occurred on one of the Government's wharves, which was a dynamite. The cartridges were stored in a building on the wharf, and in a short time the building was struck by the explosion, and was blown into the air and falling into the river; his body was not recovered.

The report of the disaster travelled like wildfire, and in a short time the vicinity was thronged with people. As they walked round they would now and then pick up some mutilated member of the unfortunate crew. A short distance from the wharf stands a tree, and upon a branch overhanging the water, a branch was severed leg of one of the unfortunate.

Mr. Pimms is still busy in behalf of the cause to which he has so enthusiastically identified himself. He has lately forwarded to the Board of Trade, a list of 2,000 names of persons who are desirous of getting vessels requiring, as he says, to get Government inspection.

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