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DR. RYERSON AND OUR COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM. The gentleman who at present controls the Bureau of Education for Upper Canada, is causing quite a sensation. All our readers are aware that the Chief Superintendent, in past years, was a warm advocate of non-sectarian education.

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vide for the education of vagrants in towns and cities, the Globe says: "If we had any doubt as to the intention of the Chief Superintendent, under the guise of providing for the vagrant children of towns and cities, to destroy the national system of education and to replace it by the demoralization, we should find strong corroborations in the way in which Dr. Ryerson set about the introduction of his scheme. Think what would be the natural course of a Superintendent who had discovered that the common schools did not provide for the vagrant children, and who desired to provide a remedy. Would he not have explained to the whole Christian public the difficulty which had presented itself, and given the result of his cogitations as to the appropriate remedy? Would he not have been anxious to enlist all Christians in a work which commends itself to every thoughtful mind?

THE WAR. It was truly observed by Lord Palmerston, a short time since, in the House of Commons, that the History of the World did not record such a struggle as is now devastating, in one form or another, the American States. When one reflects on the large number of men engaged on both sides, on the modern improvements in gunnery, in the fierceness of the belligerents, and that they are one of the first amongst civilized nations, the truth of the statement must be admitted, and that, too, with awe and sorrow and regret.

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PRELIMINARY SOIREE. This brilliant affair came off on the evening of the 7th inst., and afforded the highest satisfaction to all who were fortunate enough to be present. The Hall was fitted up with evergreens in the most tasteful manner, and the display of flags was superb. At 8 o'clock precisely, the Rev. Mr. Johnson ascended the dais, and having called to order said Grace, after which the refreshments were served up to crowded tables, and all present gave the most unmistakable evidence of their appreciation of the confectionary skill of the ladies who had provided such an abundance and variety. During the supper, the audience was favored with some splendid instrumental music by Mr. Knight, teacher of music in this town, who kindly tendered his services for the evening, gratuitously. After ample justice had been rendered to the good things provided, the Lindsay Glee Club, conducted by the afore-said gentleman, sang a number of their favorite pieces. As this was the first time that many of our citizens heard the Club, we need not say they were taken completely by surprise. There was a display of musical cultivation and taste which would have been creditable to persons of far higher pretensions. On our part, of course, it would be invidious to mention names or to speak of the comparative excellence of the different performers. Suffice it to say that they all exerted themselves to do justice to their selections, and in this, if we may judge from the hearty applause which greeted each effort, they were abundantly successful. One fine old British song—"Rule Britannia"—was by the special request of the audience encored with very great taste and power. In addition to the Glee Club, three other gentlemen, Mr. Deans and the Messrs. Harris, performed a number of favorite airs in the most delightful manner on the melodeon, flute and violin. In fact, sweeter instrumental music we have seldom heard. The rich and powerful tones of the melodeon were admirably sustained and embellished by the delightful and fairy-like strains of that "perfect instrument," the violin, and the bird-like warblings of the flute. Our citizens will bear us out when we say that we may travel far to find better music of that kind. Altogether, the public that evening enjoyed a rare musical treat.

P.S.—Since the above was written, the Northern Government has been taking the most stringent measures to prevent emigration to Canada. Verily, times have changed with the States! What would have been said five years ago had they been told of an exodus to Canada, which was to be annexed? It will be seen from our advertising columns that L. B. Lent's Circus visits Lindsay at the end of this month, and as it is one of the best, it is likely to be largely patronized.

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EARLY CLOSING. TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST. Sir,—I wish to make a few remarks regarding a communication which appeared in the Victoria Herald of the 8th inst. The writer, "Junius," is evidently laboring under some delusion, as I should judge from his remarks concerning the loss of suspending business. If he has not lost reason and judgment, he is perfectly well aware of the fact that no intelligent merchant will keep his store open until 9 or 10 o'clock, especially at the present time. I wish to call my worthy friend "Junius" attention again, that clerks are never treated with contempt when they ask to close at a particular hour, no clerk that is endowed with common sense, will ask to suspend business for the day until the proper time arrives. As regards his statements that clerks have no time for recreation—no time to consider their eternal welfare—no time for mental improvement, unless at the expense of health, how is it possible that they can visit these gambling-hells, if they have no time for recreation? And certainly if they have leisure moments to indulge in these vices, it is self-evident they must have time to think of their eternal welfare.

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LATEST NEWS. ARRIVAL OF THE JURA. Cape Race, Aug. 8.—The Canadian screw steamship Jura, which left Liverpool on Thursday, 21st July, and Londonderry on the 1st August, passed this point at 4 p.m., and was boarded by the news yacht of the associated press, and the regular news despatch is herewith forwarded. The U.S. frigate Taconara had suddenly left Southampton. It was believed she was in chase of the steamer Merrimac, which sailed the day before from Plymouth, with a large cargo of ammunition for the rebels. Large amounts are insured at Lloyd's upon the Merrimac, and great anxiety is felt for the movements of the two vessels.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA. CANADIAN DEFENCES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. St. John's, Aug. 4.—The steamship Arabia, from Liverpool on the 26th of July and Queenstown on the 27th, was boarded off Cape Race at 4 o'clock p.m., on Sunday last, en route to Halifax and Boston. The dates are one week later. The Scotia, from New York, arrived at Queenstown on the 25th ult. The question of putting Canada in a state of defence had been debated in the House of Commons. It was generally contended that there was no danger to be apprehended from the United States. Lord Palmerston said that England had sent all the troops to Canada that she could, and that it rested with Canadians to supply what was ever else was requisite. The London Times editorially contends that the defeat of McClellan has changed everything beyond debate. A general raising may be anticipated in all the border States occupied by the Federals. The Northerners, who are no fools, are receiving the conviction that the Confederates can never be subdued. If the war is to go on, the immense levy ordered by the President must be actually made; volunteering is making too slow progress for that. The New York correspondent of the Times declares that in eleven days only 15,000 men had come forward, in spite of the enormous bounty. Up to the very latest, society has come resigned to the wasting away of the army with comparative tranquillity; the foreigners and rowdies are now all exhausted, and the North will find the army cannot be replaced by money. Each Northern man must count forward in his own person, and fight in the swamps and forest, or the scheme of conquest must be abandoned. If the scheme of enlistment fails, all is over in a few months. The independence of the South must be acknowledged. The Confederates are well aware of the Northern difficulties. The Times also has a special despatch, stating that McClellan was to be superseded by Halleck. The Army and Navy Gazette is of the opinion that McClellan is now in a better position for offensive operation against Richmond than ever. In the House of Commons on the 24th, the bill making provision by means of rates, in order to meet the distress in the manufacturing districts, was further debated and read a second time.

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BURNING OF THE GOLDEN GATE. YACHTWIRE NEWS. New York, Aug. 7.—The steamship Golden Gate, which left San Francisco on July 21st for Panama, with 230 passengers and \$1,114,000 in treasure for New York, and \$270,000 for England, was burnt at sea on July 27th, and 150 passengers and all the treasure lost. An interruption of the line east of Salt Lake has prevented the reception of any particulars of the terrible disaster on the Pacific. The wires are momentarily expected to be in working order. The fullest details will be obtained from San Francisco as early as possible. The Golden Gate was burnt off Manzanilla, San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The steamer Golden Gate, Hudson, commander, was burnt at sea. She sailed hence for Panama on the 21st ult., having 95 cabin passengers, and 147 in the 2nd and 3rd berths, and 95 crew. She also had \$1,400,000 in treasure. On the 27th ult., at 4:45 p.m., when 5 miles north of Manzanillo, while the passengers were dining, an alarm of fire was heard. The steamer was promptly headed for the shore, three and a half miles distance, the flames meanwhile making fearful headway. At a quarter after 5 the upper deck fell. Soon after the steamer struck the beach, and the passengers and crew who had not got into the boats jumped overboard, and endeavored to swim. About 100, including 5 children, swam or were washed ashore alive. The ship burnt to the water's edge and soon disappeared. Those on shore made their way to a quarter after 8, where they arrived on the 28th, just as the steamer St. Louis arrived on from Panama. Some few others escaped to Manzanillo in boats. One boat with 30 on board has not been heard from, but probably made the shore south of Manzanillo. The St. Louis arrived here tonight, bringing 78 of the passengers—all that are known to be saved—and a portion of the crew. Capt. Hudson, with a portion of the crew, remained at Manzanillo to look after the missing passengers.

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