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The Watchman

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1888.

For 50 Cents for the First Year. Being determined to extend the circulation of THE WATCHMAN, and to avoid the expense of sending out canvassers or of giving gratuities in the shape of books or pictures, we have decided to reduce the price of THE WATCHMAN to FIFTY CENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR, provided that those who subscribe pay that amount between now and the 1st of April.

The Prohibition Party. An attempt is being made to organize a prohibition party, the leadership of which is to be offered to Mr. W. H. Howland.

The Platform. The following is a draft of the platform form finally decided upon:

- 1. Righteousness and truth in public affairs as well as in private business, and no compromise with wrong, privilege, and nationalities, but exclusive classes to none. 2. National sentiment, national literature and in all matters of public policy country first.

Our Iron Resources. This subject has lately received special attention from our prominent journals, and we notice that the Mail has lately taken Sir Charles Tupper to task for false prophecy when introducing his iron policy some twelve months since.

Newfoundland. We notice by the reports of the proceedings of Parliament at Ottawa that a movement is on foot to add the colony of Newfoundland to the Dominion, and that the government has sent an invitation to the authorities of the Island to send delegates to Ottawa in order to negotiate the terms on which the union should take place.

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Agents of the Dominion. A young lad in Northumberland named Bert Stephens, for causing the death of a sheep belonging to a farmer in the eastern part of the country, was tried before Judge Benson last week and sentenced to three years in the reformatory.

SNOW-BOUND TRAVELERS

The Passenger Train for Montreal at a Standstill in a Snow Bank Near Myrtle. The train consisted of a passenger car, a smoke, first-class coach, Montreal and Ottawa sleeping cars, and a baggage car. The train was stopped at Myrtle, a station about 34 miles east of Toronto. The snow was about a foot deep, and the train was unable to move.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Sir John Macdonald announced in the House yesterday that negotiations were on foot looking to the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion. There is a bill before the Legislature providing that transient traders shall be required to pay a deposit before being allowed to do business.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court on Friday gave judgment dismissing the Scott Act case of Queen v. Bush, to quash conviction of the defendant on the ground that Local Legislatures have no right, under British North America Act, to appoint police magistrates. The case will likely be carried to a higher court.

Holdings of Disputed Claims Will Have to Show Why They Demand Payment. The case of the Ontario Bank, which was referred to the Liquidator's Court, is being treated by the liquidator as a matter of dispute. The Master referred to several bills of costs, in connection with the last session on the claims, to the taxing officer. The Master also allowed several claims of the liquidator, and refused to allow others.

THE NIAGARA FALLS MYSTERY. Continuation of the Inquest Into the Case of George Jackson's Death. The inquest into the death of George Jackson, a British subject, who was drowned in the Niagara River, is continuing. The jury returned a verdict that the death was caused by a fall from a boat, and that the boat was overloaded.

Robbin Elected in North Dufferin. Mr. Robbin's majority in North Dufferin is 90, which places him in a most solid and comparatively cool position. The radical will thrive in any good soil, but to be crisp and tender must be grown quickly.

English Press in America. New York, March 13.—The English press, arrived yesterday, contains many interesting items. The New York Herald, in particular, has a long and full account of the late George Elliott, and the death of the late Geo. Elliott will be remembered. He was dying down the road leading southward out of Newcastle, down the hill at the bottom of the hill he caught up with a buggy in which Dr. McIntosh. Deceased's horse tumbled over slightly, and a wheel of his buggy struck a C. P. R. telegraph pole.

Mr. Hughes Lectures at Oshawa. Oshawa, March 12.—Jas. L. Hughes of Toronto lectured here last night to a large audience in the Oshawa Hall. The lecture was on "The Progress of Protestantism." Postmaster Cameron occupied the chair.

His Illness is Better. Mr. J. H. Bell, who has been suffering from an indisposition, after two days' rest is much better.

DEATH OF THE EMPEROR

WILLIAM I. OF GERMANY PASSES AWAY AT 8.30 A. M. YESTERDAY.

The Final Act in a Long and Illustrious Career—The Tidings Received in the Reichstag—A State Proclamation—The Emperor's Last Moments—The Emperor's Last Words—The Emperor's Last Thoughts—The Emperor's Last Breaths—The Emperor's Last Moments.

The Emperor died at 8.30 A. M. yesterday. He had been suffering from a long illness. His death was a great loss to the world. He was a great man, and his death will be mourned by all.

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THE MYRTLE AFFRAY.

No Hills Found Against "Detectives" Denial and McCrea-Brown also Gets Off.

Myrtle, March 14.—The affray closed today. The case was dismissed with costs. The affray was a serious one, and it was a great loss to the community.

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LATEST MARKET REVIEW.

TOBACCO, March 12. The grain and produce markets to-day were dull and quiet. The local market was steady, while Chicago was weaker and in Europe steady.

On call at the Board of Trade today: No. 1 fall offered at 80c; No. 2 fall offered at 78c; No. 1 red winter 1864 bid for one or ten cars. No. 2 red winter 1864 bid for one or ten cars. No. 1 Manitoba hard, one car sold at 80c. May delivery, No. 2 Manitoba bid offered at 80c. May delivery, with bid. No. 1 Northern bid, No. 2 Northern bid.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago Stock Yards to-day is: Estimated receipts 18,000, actual receipts 11,738, shipments 624, left over about 2000. Cattle receipts 5000. Market quiet.

The cattle supply statement will not be prepared until to-morrow, owing to business being suspended in the New York Exchange on account of a storm.

Flour, barrels, 1887, 1888, 1891. No. 1, 3.00; No. 2, 2.75; No. 3, 2.50. Corn, bushels, 1887, 1888, 1891. No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.00.

The Bostonian Gets the Worst of the Counter After Thirty-Nine Rounds. CHARLETTON, March 10.—The much-talked-of prize fight between John J. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell took place to-day on the grounds of Baron Roschell, near Oshawa. The fight was a long and hard one, and it was a great loss to the community.

Where Labor is Cheap. QUEREC, March 12.—To-night's session of the Labor Commission was taken up with laborers from 25 to 30 cents a day for ordinary labor. In some cases it was shown that varied work could be done for as little as 15 cents, and it was suggested that the Commission should be obliged to work for as low as 10 cents, and that afterwards do house chores.

A Duel to the Death. ANTOING, N.E., March 12.—A duel ending with the death of two combatants occurred at Springfield, N.Y. The duel was a serious one, and it was a great loss to the community.

Sullivan Eats Up. LONDON, March 13.—A dispatch from Dover states that John J. Sullivan has eaten up his money and is now in a very bad way. He is now in a very bad way, and it is a great loss to the community.

Utilizing Coal Ashes. It is the general understanding that coal ashes are not of great value as a fertilizer for use in the garden. It is a great loss to the community.

Best Milk Producing Food. Professor Stewart, authority on such matters, says: "Neither corn meal nor wheat flour is a good food for milk-producing animals. The best food is a mixture of clover hay, corn meal, and a little molasses." It is a great loss to the community.

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PEARL BRAND ALABASTER LAND PLASTER Central Plaster Works, Caledonia, Ont. See the following Analysis:

Table with 3 columns: PURE PLASTER, FEUSE, and percentages for CALEDONIA, PARIS, OSWEGO.

SAVE YOUR MONEY BY BUYING THE PUREST, Which is, as the above Analysis shows, the CALEDONIA. Prof. R. C. Kedzie, of the Michigan State Agricultural College, says:—At the rate of yield on the State Farm, every ton of plaster returns a profit to the farmer of from \$100 to \$200 at the least calculation.