THURSDAY, OCT. 25th, 1888. Popular Education. Now that the little ripple of excitement over our school trustees' disqualification has subsided, and proper steps have been taken to fill the vacancies lately brought about, the Board of Education in a few days with its full strength of membership, will be again engaged in prosecuting the important work entrusted by the public to its charge. The responsibilities that rest upon our representatives on the School Board are second in im portance to none that belong to other the Public Schools are largely distinct, public trusts; and it is to be regretted that the attention of the community at large is not more frequently directed to matters affecting the progress of our schools, or to the work of the Board. There is perhaps no better test of the real standing of the people of a community than the interest they take in educational matters; and we do not believe that questions of this kind have received that attention from the ratepayers of the town which their importance deserves. It has often occurred to us that it would be well to consider whether the policy of our Board has not been too liberal in the direction of higher education, at the Saturday afternoon, one of the jockeys, expense of our public schools. do not refer to the work of the present Board of Education alone; our remarks | Times letters are forgeries. apply to the Boards of former years as well. Has not the attention given to and the money lavished upon our High School or Collegiate Institute been altogether out of proportion to its claims upon the public at large compared to those of the schools which the city. supply the important training commonly called "popular education" charged with having attempted to poison mutually contributed to her way of life. the Phænix Park murderers, he will attempt to justify The Times' accusations by the schools of the people. Fully Paris green seven out of ten of our young people the new system instituted in the British Meta Cherry. are compelled by force of circum- army last year, of greater lenity in the stances to go out into the active duties of life before they have much more than crossed the threshold of our High School; and it is the bounden duty of the public to see that the con- and is belived to have sent the poisoned trial will take place on Monday next. ditions surrounding the schools that supply the wants of so large and important a class are the very best pos- and her colonies, says that if England does sible. The interests of so important a not offer Canada such a union the Americlass should be allowed to suffer on no tically lost. considerations whatsoever. Has the policy of our own Board, or of Boards ceived a communication from Rome in- in the employ of the North Chicago Street of Education in general for that mat final decision on the allotment of the to have a hard read to travel. Fully 300 of ter, been guided by such considera- \$400,000 for the settlement of the the old hands are now out of work, mainly tions? We think not; and we believe Jesuit estate question, to the effect that owing, they claim to an unfair construction that the pest public interest of the pest public interest of the pest public interest. that the best public interests have the Jesuits, and the rest to Cardinal ment of last Sunday. All these men and their suffered seriously in consequence. Too Taschereau and Laval University. business men that with all the cost of youth are sent upon the world unable general is the complaint amongst our youth are sent upon the world unable to write a good hand, write out an ordinary receipt with the lady on the left breast, and her physical barricades. The neighborhood is densely populated with working people, and these being idle on Sunday filled the sidewalks, ordinary receipt, make out an account, cians say that the injury is de reloping incompose a decent English letter, or which will shortly require a surgical operknow the difference between a day- ation. The writ against the club was serv- ened off by crowds of yelling boys before book and a ledger. We do not wish ed yesterday. to be understood as reflecting upon the crossing of the Canadian Pacific track ductor and driver and the two policemen the efficiency of our public school by the Red River Valley railway are fast by the Red River Valley railway are fast mained. When the car was brought to a deed of blood to keep up the fiend's reputateachers. We believe them to be not ed to meet daily. The Canadian Pacific ed to meet daily. The Canadian Pacific ing from house tops and windows. The car only efficient, but faithful in the performance of their duties. Nor do we
wish to be understood as having a desire to unnecessarily throw obstacles in the way of the progress of our Col
ed to meet daily. The Canadian Pacinc have large force on the spot, and the Manitoba authorities intend proceeding with a host of supporters to see that the line is laid. Meanwhile the Winnipeg magisin the way of the progress of our Col
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was literally bombarded, the lead in this part of the affair being taken by women mixed in the mob. The riot virtually ended with the arrival of the patrol wagon filled with the arrival of the affair being taken by women mixed in the mob. The root virtually ended with the arrival of the patrol wagon filled with the arrival of the patrol wagon fi legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute in the speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute. The speculation has been entered upon and legiate Institute in the speculation in the special in the speculation in the specu been entered upon, and by all means Mr. Duncan Sinclair, of Battineau, Dak. policemen were being roughly handled when is impeded by cold and snow. An entire let us make the best of it. It is use- writes thus to the Globe: "I am over the wagon returned again in the nick of less at this late day to argue that the three score and eleven years of age, all present able staff in the old union but four years of that time I resided in school building could have been made | Canada, and during these four years I | Chinesenew Avoid Canada When Crossing to meet all the requirements of higher have resided is the territory of Dakota, education in this district for many and the knowledge I have acquired of the years to come; or that the expenditure of one-third the cost of the handof a less pretentious central public commercially, and I would warn the peoschool, and in necessary improvements ple of Canada to give a wide berth to such have been more in accordance with "decoy duck" is good. the policy of "the greatest good to the greatest number." The contrast between the accommodation and comfort of the East Ward school, the Francis street school, the old Union school, etc., and the elegant quarters the new Institute will afford, may be a pleasing one to the small number of our town the small number of our to fortune to enjoy the latter; but to the large majority whose school days must end earlier in life the prospects are not church. Besides, those who have the auof quite so pleasant a nature. Such reflections simply establish our con-tention that the tendency of our She says that her husband's parents have come between herself and him, so that he s:hool legislation is not, and has not been, in the right direction. References to the past are of service chiefly as a guide to future action; and we believe we voice the sentiments of by far the largest majority of our ratepayers in recommending a change in the direction we have indicated.

Were the question raised why it is that a specialist has never been encorporated in connection with the fifteen graged in connection with the fifteen connection with the connection wit gaged in connection with the fifteen forms in our public schools and the junior forms in our High School to teach the subjects of writing, drawing, and the commercial branches, would the reply be that such subjects are not of sufficient importance to the hund reds of pupils concerned to justify the necessary outlay? Specialists in science, in the higher mathematics, in the languages living and dead, have all along here supplied without and bruised. Another train was found clinging to the locomotive and baggage car plunged into a creek. Durant was found clinging to the lever. He received a bad shaking up. P. Butler, the fireman, escaped with slight bruises by jumping. D. Herrick, the baggage master, and John Travers, in charge of a number of beer barrels, clams, and other buried under its contents. They were taken out and found to have received several cuts and bruises. The four passenger cars were not derailed, but the passengers were thrown about and bruised. Another train was along been supplied without regard to cost for the benefit of the few, and yet sumed the trip. The switch was left open by a train wrecker, and the company will by a train wrecker, and the company will feared that seems things the same that she was by a train wrecker, and the company will feared that seems things the same that she was been same than the side by side has existed the 'long felt want" to which we refer. There is perhaps no class that requires more tender care, more careful training, or more comfortable and pleasant surroundings, than the younger pupils in

meet the wants of this class, an effort was made some four years ago to establish a Kindergarten department under the charge of the Board. The scheme fell through on the score of enforced economy. In the meantime the handsome new Collegiate Institute has been erected as a monument of the enterprise and wisdom of our Board of Education. In educational matters noon, and strong hopes are entertained that as in other affairs, too little attention is too often paid to the quality of the foundation upon which an imposing superstructure is sought to be reared. The union of High and Public School Boards has a tendency to foster the error which we believe has existed too long. The interests of the High and

and the governing bodies should be entirely independent of each other. The establishment of the fifth and sixth schools, and the separation of the Boards, would, we believe, be in the interests of popular education. No the proper settlement of a matter of vital importance to the community at wrong doing.

Editorial Notes.

A French officer who attended the recent Italian review has a very poor opinion of the discipline of the soldiers. At the Toronto Hunt Club races on

We named Cook was fatally injured. Mr. Laboucher says Mr. Parnell has btained overwhelming evidence that the Galt she asked leave of her mistress to go to Here a recess was taken for luncheon.

disappeared, and is supposed to have es- turn to Thorold the next day. Her mis- 1879 onwards. caped secretly into the land of the free. Three experts, Messrs. Mason, Ham- motive in going to Galt was is not known, way advanced in the presentation of his

the management of the financial affairs of with other facts, however, and her actions The Times has no absolute legal proof Mary Smolinzky, a pretty 19-year-old servant girl, is under arrest in New York,

Official returns show that the effect of of three families and the death of little of the league and trying to connect them

matter of runishment, has been attended with very satisfactory results. Detective Murray arrested Hannah Bond at Thorold on Monday in connection with the Galt poisoning case. She formerly lived with the Lowell family in Galt, Boyd is arrested and that the preliminary of The Times' case was a generally discon-

Mr. Froude, writing on the subject of cans will, and the Dominion will be prac-

It is stated that Premier Mercier has re-

to either an abscess or a canserous growth

institutions in such as to make me utterly opposed to the annexation of Canada to

YOUNG MRS. BLAINE TO SUE.

G. Blaine, jr., are about to begin a suit at cordance with the well-known rules of the thority to speak for her say that she is still attached to her husband, and, above all has deserted her and refused to answer her letters and telegrams imploring him to send her some token of his affection, and, in a word, he cast her off.

THE WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

A Locomotive and Baggage Car of an Ex cursion Train Thrown Into a Creek. ELMIRA, Oct. 23 .- The Third Ward Litabout and bruised. Another train was made up and most of the excursionists re- she was fifty years old and sickly, and he spare no pains to find the guilty party.

Look Out for Counterfelts. are in circulation. They are said to be clever imitations, but the shading of the letters comprising the word "Ten" on the face of the note is unlike that of the mine of some friends of the face, They agree that if a thief had removed her in the cab he would have released her after obtaining her valuables that of the mine of some friends of the family, who have neglected to inform the husband of the fact, They agree that if a thief had removed her in the cab he would have released her after obtaining her valuables. attendance at our public schools. To face of the note is unlike that of the gen-

THE FATAL CHOCOLATES.

THOROLD, Oct. 22 .- The mystery surrounding the now celebrated Galt poisoning case was broken in upon Saturday afterit will be speedily dispelled and the perpetrators of the crime brought to justice. The first arrest was made on Saturday. Detective Murray, of the Ontario Govern-

entertained that she was connected with any the incitement of the league.

ritton and took the train there to Berlin. sion all the letters which had been men-The prisoner was brought before D. Spiers, tioned in the trial of the O'Donnell case, J. P., charged with being implicated in the He then went on to recount the history of remanded for a week. She is now in Berlin

Galt. She stated that she had received a When the court reassembled the Attor-The Chinaman at Sarnia who was re-fused re-admission into the States has wished to visit her and that she would re-of Nationalist leaders made from the year mond, and Wood, were appointed on and the mere fact of her going there at case. The vagueness and general character Saturday to examine into and report on that time counts for little. In connection of his statement left an impression that

> The authorities will give little information Mr. Webster seemed to be hampered by statement of the facts in their possession at monotone without the least display o

RIOTING IN OHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.-Judging from the experience of Sunday a ternoon and Saturday night, the imported conductors and drivers sympathizers are intensely bitter in de nunciation of the new men. Clybourne-Suit was brought at Philadelphia Satur- avenue and Halsted-street were the scene of

reaching the obstructed corner. A couple departed. A prisoner was rescued from two | Scores continue to be unearthed. Soldiers time. No one was seriously injured.

THE EXCLUSION ACT.

New York, Oct. 22 .- The Chinese ex-Michigan Central and Grand Trunk Railways. As both these lines cross the Canadian frontier, the Chinese dare not take them when bound for Western points. some Institute building in the erection the United States, either politically or When Chinamen now go into railroad offices to purchase tickets they insist upon going by way of Pittsburg and cannot be induced to change their route. The New York Cenin the several ward schools, would decoy ducks as Erastus Wiman." The tral, West Shore and other lines which run in connection with the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central Road are losing the trade of these people, nearly all of whom went that way. The Canadian Pacific, it was claimed a short time ago, shipped on an average 25 Chinese each day to Pacific coast points, but the Exclusion Act has put a NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Gen. Martin T.

McMahon, Gen. Roger A. Pryor and Col.

Robert G. Ingersoll, counsel for Mrs. James crossing the continent.

Should be Arrested. LONDON, Ont., Oct. 22 .- A woman is now traveling through the villages between St. Thomas and Windsor, inducing girls to go to Detroit, and from there they are

taken to the north woods of Michigan for immoral purposes. She holds out as an inducement lucrative positions as saleswomen in Detroit, and so far has secured a large number of respectable girls.

WAS MRS. WILLRUTH KIDNAPPED. While Ill and Unconscious a Stranger Re-

moved Her in a Cab. NEW YORK, Oct. 20 .- A singular case of disappearance was reported at folice Head-quarters yesterday, which has all the ele-ments of kidnapping for the purpose of rob-bery. Mrs. Frederick Willruth left her home, No. 125 Thorn-street, Jersey City, Wednesday afternoon and came to this city to shop. While on her way to call upon her husband, Henry Willruth, who is engi-

anything concerning his wife. He said that feared that some thief had resorted to this bold move for the purpose of robbery, as his wife wore jewelry of some value.

The police theory is that Mrs. Willruth

awaiting the offer of a reward.

THE CASE OF THE TIMES

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WEBSTER BE-GINS HIS OPENING.

An Impression Said to be Left by the Speech

London, Oct. 23 .- In opening The Times' case yesterday before the commission appointed to investigate the charges against the Irish members of Parliament, Attorney-General Webster said it would be shown that many of the men mentioned in The Times particularly had personally taken part in erimes of the worst kind, while with scarcement detective staff, has been working on ly any exception the persons mentioned had the case ever since the time of the poison- bever denounced outrages or crimes. Owing ing, except four days which he spent on an to the failure of the National League to extradition case in Buffalo. On Saturday comply with the commissioner's order rehis investigations led him to this place and garding the discovery of bank books The to the house of a prominent citizen. He Times' counsel had been unable to shape stated to the lady of the house that he wished to see the servant girl and explained even without the bank books they would the nature of his mission. The girl was prove that money had been paid by the called into the presence of her mistress and league to men appointed for the actual comthe detective. She said her name was Anna mission of acts of violence and crimes. Some was Hannah Boyd and that she was charged with the American league and seme were prowith being implicated in the Galt poisoning vided with money from funds obtained in Ire-case she trembled and nervously denied that land. From the outset of the Land forms in connection with our public her name was Hannah and that she knew League's existence and since the formation of the National League, Mr. Parnell and The circumstance, as may be imagined, his colleagues had been intimately ascaused quite a sensation in the family. Anna sociated with Irish-Americans who were is a lively, good looking girl, with bright advocates of dynamite. Remarkable evibrown eyes, banged hair and a good figure. dence would be produced to prove this conother remedy suggests itself to us for She has been serving in the family for some nection and to show also that an extraordimonths and not the slightest suspicion was nary number of untraced crimes were due to Referring to letters implicating Mr.

Detective Murray made the arrest and Parnell and others in crimes, Mr. Webtaking his prisoner with him drove to Mer- ster promised to produce before the commis poisoning of Meta Cherry of Galt, and was the league's connection with agrarian agitators and showed how they were related to Fenianism. He recited instances where Miss Boyd was a servant girl, it is said, in Davitt, Devoy, Walsh, Egan, Brennan, and the Lowell family at Gat, for some time. Matthew Harris had held communication She has not been in Galt for several months with the Parnellite party and declared that live with her husband. She then moved to until recently. A few days before the pois- they were linked to that party by common Park Ridge, living in a house owned by her

tress allowed her to go and she kept her When the court adjourned for the day word, returning next day. What her real Mr. Webster was apparently only a small while there, it may count for a good deal. of the truth of its charges. Instead Her reputation in Galt is not that of an of producing evidence that Mr. Parhonest, upright girl, but rather that of one nell and his associates were accomwhose pretty looks and indiscreetness plices before or after the fact, with bottom of the insidious attempt on the lives raking up outrages attributed to members with Parnellites

concerning the case, and decline altogether a dread of committing himself beyond the to state what evidence is going to be brought most cautious statement. He spoke in his against the prisoner. They say that a worst form, prosing along in dreary present would prejudice the case. The rhetoric. There was an utter absence of only thing they care to say is that Hannah points in his statement, and his exposition

THE WHITECHAPEL FIEND.

What the Bloodhounds Bave Done-The Little Reporter and His Small Dog.

LONDON, Oct. 23 .- While big bloodhounds and policemen have been practising and doing nothing, a very small dog from Tilbury has been gaining glory for himself and a little local reporter who owns him. The reporter confident in his dog, took him to the cellar in Whitehall where the trunk of the murdered woman had been found, and together they soon unearthed one of the woman's missing legs. The police, very jealous, succeeded after much trouble in cellar, but there he would only lie down and howl, so he had to be dragged out again as a failure.. But though they have failed as detectives, there is reason to believe that ing the criminal, which is more than Scotland Yard can boast of. The wildest fairy tales are daily told of whatbloodhounds can do in the way of tracking. A murderer, particularly if an ignorant man, though ready to defy an army of policemen, might tremble at the picture of a bloodhound cantering slowly but surely behind him on a race to the gallows The three weeks' inhitherto allowed himself between murders

officers who were left behind and the pair of are working hard at the wreck. The work theatrical company was killed. Several headless and armless corpses have been found in the neighboring river.

A mother who had been driven mad by the catastrophe refused to release from her embrace two dead children. A young priest

was buried for two hours and when extricated it was found that his hair had turned white. An entire family consisting of six Two carriages in which were thirty carabineers sustained no damage. The carabineers were able to assist in extricating the victims. All the officials attached to the train were killed. It is estimated that 200,000 cubic metres of earth fell upon the

line. Many of the passengers who escaped with their lives left the scene immediately after the accident. It is therefore impossible as yet to tell the exact number of the Canadian Barley in Buffalo. BUFFALO, Oct. 18 .- The steambarge Nagara arrived here yesterday with the first

cargo of Canadian barley of the new crop. It came from the Bay of Quinte, graded choice No. 2 and consisted of 26,042 bushels. It was shipped here by C. H. Mc-Laughlin of Toronto, and was sold through George Sandrock to V. Loewer, proprietor of the Gambrinus Brewery, of New York City. The price was equal to 90 cents cash. This is the most important barley deal yet consummated here this fall. Maltsters have been holding off, claiming that the prices asked for barley have been higher than the malt trade warranted.

Robbed the Bend Man and Skipped. Youngstown, O., Oct. 23 .- Peter Herry, an iron worker, was quarrelling with two men on the Ashtabula and Pittsburg Raiload, near here, yesterday afternoon, when he was struck by a train and hurled twenty feet, his neck being broken. His two com-panions robbed the remains, securing his purse and watch, and then ran away.

STABBED HIS SCHOOL TEACHER. Eleven-Year-Old Albert Lange Attacks

Miss Lena Smith. BROOKLYN, Oct. 23. - Miss Lena Smith, a Flushing, L. I., is confined to her home in the village suffering from the effects of wounds inflicted upon her by a colored pupil in her class named Albert Lange. Miss Smith was unable to attend school yesterday. Lange, who does not bear a very good reputation, although only 11 years old, attacked his teacher with a cheap pocketknife while she was in the act of

He thrust the blade twice in her right leg, later offers. Eleven cents was the highest inflicting one ugly deep gash, and then in the endeavor of Miss Smith to ward off the attack, he drove the knife blade into her hand. Her screams brought the other only sales. pupils to her assistance, just as Lange was lunging at her throat The boy then rushed out of school. Miss Smith's wounds were recorded. Transactions were 44 lots, 3735 at once attended to.

Mrs. H. B. Stowe's Condition. Stowe, says: "I have been at my sister's house for two days, watching by her bed-side. Mrs Stowe rallied Wednesday and, though feeble again, it is quite possible she may continue with us for some days longer, perhaps even weeks, as her hold on life is remarkable."

Transactions one year ago, 13,789 boxes, ruling price 10%c.

The cheese sales at Little Falls were as follows: 2500 boxes at 10%c., 3830 boxes at 10%c., 625 boxes at 10%c., 300 boxes at private terms, 700 boxes on commission: 864 boxes dairy sold at 10c. to 11c., also 70 packages butter sold at 22c. to 23c.

A RAILROAD HORROR AVERTED.

An Alleged Train Wrecker Captured in

Sr. Louis, Oct. 22.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Springfield, Mo., says: De-tective Davis, of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, has captured and lodged in jail at Van Buren, Ark., W. R. Centers, charged with attempted train wrecking. Centers' home is in the Boston Mountains, and at one point in this locality the track of the Frisco runs within four feet of a precipice 200 feet in depth. - The place is known as Devil's Curve. The charge against Centers is that he had a grudge against the company, placed a steel rail across the track right at the turn, and waited for the night passenger to plunge on the rocks below. Fortunately the obstruction was discovered in time to avert an awful

An engine went over this precipice some nonths since, and was totally destroyed, the engineer and fireman being mangled beyond BIG JAIL DELIVERY.

Three Murderers and Mineteen Thieves Escape From Prison. SPOKANE FALLS, W.T., Oct. 23 .- A big jail delivery occurred here last week which twenty-one out of twenty-sight prisoners escaped. The cells in the large cage were left unlocked and the prisoners cut a hole in the cage, seized and bound the guard, gagged him and locked him in the

Seven prisoners confined for petty offences declined to escape. Among the escaped are three murderers and the others

Abducting Two Girls. PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Oct. 18 .- This town was thrown into a ferment of excitement this afternoon when it became public that two girls of good reputation had been enticed away by Mason Houtzman. He is the same man who was drummed out of Park Ridge, N. J., about two weeks ago. He first appeared in Newark claiming to be a preacher, and induced Mrs. Eliza Berry to believe that it was sinful to husband, where she was soon joined by Jane Howell. Houtzman soon took up his abode with them, and their scandalous conduct caused the people of Park Ridge to take him out of the house, cut off his whiskers and long hair, horsewhip him, and drive

him out of the town. He came to this town Thursday last with the two women, having a letter of introduction to Mrs. Mary Ricker, of 210 Harrisstreet, in which he was represented as a minister and the two women as his colaborers. Houtzman was very attentive to the two daughters of Mrs. Ricker, Lizzie and Jennie, aged 19 and 22. Saturday morning Houtzman quarrelled with Mrs. Ricker, telling her that she was not fit to have charge of her two daughters. He was ordered to leave the house, and did so, taking the two girls with him while Mrs. Ricker was out. Monday morning Lizzie returned for her clothing and was detained by her mother. Later on the two women came for her, and, using abusive language, were arrested. To-day Jennie and Houtzman were arrested in Easton as they were taking a train for Park Ridge.

Big Jim Begley Convicted. HAMILTON, Oct. 20.—Big Jim Begley was arraighed for trial at the Police Court vesterday on a charge of committing an aggravated assault upon Mrs. Margaret Jackson on Tuesday night last. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the Police Magistrate. He had no counsel Mrs. Margaret Jackson, a very respectable woman residing at No. 354 Hughson-street north, swore that a few minutes after 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, as she was passing the corner of John and Wood-streets, a man jumped out from the doorway of a house and caught her by the shawl which she had over her head. She let the shawl go and then the man grabbed her, threw her down and kicked her. She screamed and he ran away. She recognized the prisoner as the

For the defence Mrs. Begley, the prisoncr's mother, swore that Jim was homeabout half a mile from where the assault on Tuesday night. In rebuttal Constable Cameron swore that at 9.55 o'clock he saw Jim Begley in an alleyway on Guise-street, between John and Hughson-streets-half a mile from his home. The prisoner, he said, was going in the direction of where the assault was committed. Begley was found guilty and sent to the Central Prison for 23

A Farmer's Serious Loss. Uxbridge, Oct. 23 .- At about 11.30 p.m. Saturday Mr. Alex. Oxtoby's barn and outbuildings near Udora were burned to the ground. In the barn was all of this year's grain, five valuable horses and a threshing machine belonging to Messrs. Moore & Scott of Udora, and in the outbuildings were eleven pigs, all of which were consumed. The fire is supposed to have originated from some flying sparks from the threshing engine. Mr. Oxtoby's loss is estimated at \$3000 with only \$200 insurance. Messrs, Moore & Scott's loss on separator is \$500,

A FIENDISH CRIME. Terrible Charge Against Nine Well-Known

Montrealers. MONTREAL, Oct. 20 .- Nine well-known residents of St, Cunegonde, a suburb Montreal, are charged with outraging in a most brutal manner a young and prepossessing French-Canadian girl named Perrault, who, it is alleged, died from the effects. She was buried last Saturday, but on the facts of the case leaking out, the coroner has ordered the body to be exhumed. The case promises to be very sensational. The docfor who issued the death certificate will also

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Leading Features of the Grain and Produce Markets at Home and Abroad. TORONTO, Oct. 23. - St. Lawrence market yesterday was very flat. Little stuff was offered and the demand was poor. Prices

No wheat was received yesterday. Present quotations: Fall or spring, \$1.20 to \$1.22; goose, 94c to 95c. About 200 bushels of oats were received at 43c to 44c. Of

On call yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade sellers offered three cars of No. 2 barley at 70c., buyers did not bid. No. 2 spring wheat was wanted at \$1.21, and No. 2 red winter at \$1.22, and for No. 2 fall \$1.21 was bid. No wheat was offered by BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports: Floating cargoes— Wheat, steady; corn, nil. Cargoes on passage-Wheat and corn, quiet and steady. Mark Lane—Wheat, steady; corn, turn casier; flour, quiet. French country mar-kets—Firm. English farmers' deliveries during past week-Wheat, 71,680 qrs.; average price, 31s 1d, was 30s 11d. Liverpool—Spot wheat, firm; corn, moderate demand. Corn, 4s 7d, 1d cheaper.

Liverpool reports: Wheat firm; demand fair; holders offer moderately. Corn, steady; demand fair. Spring wheat, 8s 3d; red winter, 8s 3d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 5d. Corn, 4s 7½d. Peas, 6s 5d. Pork, 78s 9d. Lard, 46s 3d. Bacon, short cleared, 48s; long cleared, 46s. Cheese, 50s.

Offerings at Buffalo were 5200 boxes mostly of the last week of September make, Trading opened weak and the bulk of the offerings were held above buyers' views and will be shipped out in first hands or held for bid received, 111c. was the factory men's figures and except on a few small lots there

THE EMPIRE since its establishment has met with unprecedented success, and already stands in the proud position of Canada's Leading Journal: but, in order to place the WEEKLY EDITION in the hands of every Farmer in the Dominion this fall, the Publishers have had prepared a Handsome and Life-like Bust of boxes, at 97c; 12 lots, 982 boxes, 10c; 1 lot, 150 boxes, 10 c; 10 lots, 879 boxes 10 c; 38 lots, 2312 boxes, 10 c; 18 lots, 1323 Boston, Mass., Oct. 23.—A private letter boxes, 10½c; 16 lots, 1416 boxes, on commis-received in this city from Mrs. Isabella sion. Total, 10,797 boxes; ruling price 9½c. Beecher Hooker, sister of Harriet Beec er Transactions one year ago, 13,789 boxes, SIR JOHN MACDONALD. To be given to every subscriber to the WEEKLY EMPIRE PAYING ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The winner of the Panama prize of £20,000 is a tailor of Paris. St. Thomas, Ont., has forwarded \$102 to the Parnell defence fund. Typhoid fever is prevailing to an alarmng extent at Essex Centre. M. de Lesseps declares that the Panama Fur Coats,

canal will be open for traffic in 1890. The price of coal in London has advanced two shillings a ton, owing to the strike of Emperor William is said to be an incess-

ant smoker of cigarets heavily charged with The city of Toronto will endeavor to negotiate a loan of \$600,000 for current wants

The public schools at Athens, O., were closed yesterday on account of the preva-At the Toronto Hunt Club races on Saturday afternoon one of the jockeys, named Cook, was fatally injured. Mr. Labouchere says Mr. Parnell has obtained overwhelming evidence that The Times letters are forgeries, On Thursday last a burial vault in Pine Grove, Pittsburg, Ont., was broken into,

and two bodies were stolen Work on the railroad tunnel under the St. Clair River has been commenced and will be pursued with vigor. It is rumored that the King of Wurtemburg was received at Nice with hisses and cries of "A bas la Prusse." A committee of the French Chamber of

Deputies will inquire into the scheme for a sea canal from Rouen to Paris. One of the patients in the smallpax hospital, Toronto, died on Saturday afternoon. The other patients are doing well. P. K. Emerson, of Mono, Minn., was robbed at his home on Sunday of \$9000 in

notes and negotiable wheat checks. An agitation for an increase in wages has been started among the Clayeross coal min-Thousands threaten to strike. Dr. Mackenzie denies the report of a German publisher that Empress Frederick Doheny Block, 3 doors east of the Daly House. revised the English proofs of his book. Railway traffic throughout Greece is impeded by heavy floods, which have convert ed some districts into huge shallow lakes. A movement is taked of to provide a new building at Westminster for monuments to-

A case of supposed smallpox is reported from Granby, in the Eastern Townships, and the Montreal authorities are taking precau-

distinguished dead, the Abbey being nearly

Hannah Boyd, the girl arrested in connection with the Galt poisoning case, formerly lived in Hamilton, where her parents still

Mr. Robert H. Cowdrey, the candidate of the United Labor party for the Presidency, has been sued in Chicago for a debt The official report of the railway disaster

near Potenza limits the number of persons milled to 19 and the number of injured It has been decided to make a grand volunteer display at the Lord Mayor's show in London, instead of having the usual exhi-

The by-law granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the St. Lawrence Paper Company was car-ried in Morrisburg, Ont., on Satureay by a The Chinaman at Sarnia who was refused

re-admission into the States has disappeared and is supposed to have escaped secretly in-Meetings in memory of Emperor Fred-erick were held in fifteen German town on

Thursday, and the Berlin palace in Unter den Linden was draped with crape. A bylaw will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers of Toronto next month to provide for \$300,000, the balance required for completing the Don improvements. Thomas B. Barry, who has been expelled from the Knights of Labor, is, in the opin-ion of General Master Workman Powderly, one of the most despicable scoundrels living. Mary Smolinzek, a pretty 19-year-old enarged with having attempted to poison the entire family she worked for with Paris

At a convention held at Warkworth yesterday Mr. Edward Cochrane, ex-M. P. was unanimously chosen as candidate for East Northumberland in the Dominic

Official returns show that the effect of the new system instituted in the British army last year, of greater lenity in tho matter of punishment, has been attended with very

While the bloodhounds, for the capture of the Whitechapel murderer, were being exercised Thursday morning, they followed a scent that had been laid for them, got out

Doctors Bergmann and Gerhardt do not advise that Dr. Mackenzie and his German publishers should be indicted for libel, but duel with the English specialist. An influential deputation from Peter-borough Thursday waited upon the Minister

of Justice at Ottawa and presented a petition praying for clemency towards Farley, under sentence of death for murder. Mr. Adam Hudspeth, M. P. for South Victoria, has been taking energetic steps to have Canadian barley introduced into the English market. He has forwarded samples to English brewers for an official report. The Washington authorities have informed a Canadian correspondent that there is no United States law authorizing the free entry of horses into the States for working purposes during the winter or any other season. London city circles are very suspicious over the withdrawals of gold to the extent of \$10,000,000 on account of the Russian Government, The theory is that Russia

The Ontario Mining Commission. while in Ottawa, took evidence regarding the region north of Lake Nipissing, and berdering on Cross Lake, Lake Tomagaming and the Montreal River, and found that the district is reported to be very rich in silver, copper 3, KING STREET EAST, TORONTO. and mica, with traces of gold.

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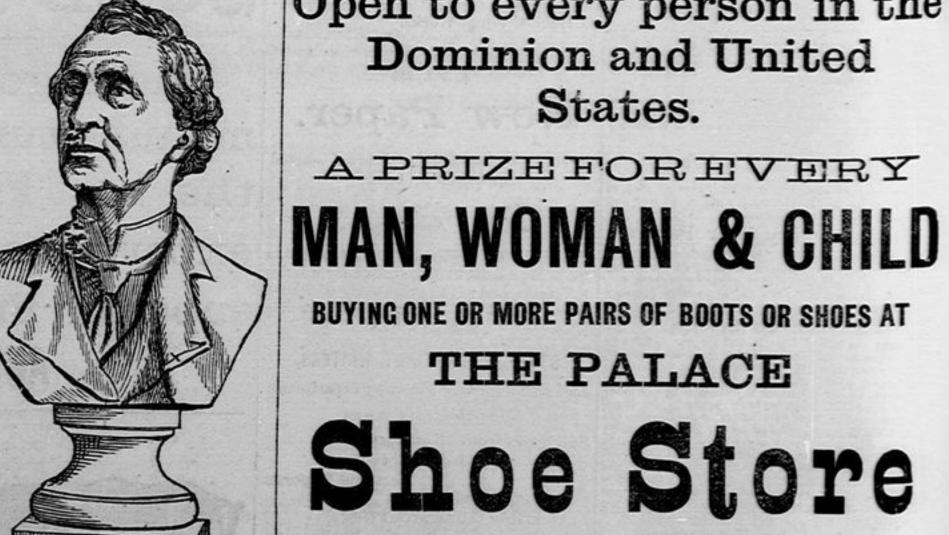
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