

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 importance to none that belong to other 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 their 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 expense of our public schools.

Mr. Laboucher says Mr. Parnell has obtained overwhelming evidence that the Times letters are forged. The Chairman at Sarma who was refused re-admission into the States has disappeared, and is supposed to have escaped secretly into the land of the free.

Three experts, Messrs. Mason, Hammond, and Wood, were appointed Saturday to examine into and report on the management of the financial affairs of the Mary Smolinsky, a pretty 19-year-old servant girl, is under arrest in New York, charged with having attempted to poison the entire family she worked for with Paris green.

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

Detective Murray arrested Hannah Bond at Toronto on Monday in connection with the Galt poisoning case. She formerly lived with the Lowell family in Galt, and is believed to have sent the poisoned chocolates to the family.

THE FATAL CHOCOLATES.

A GIRL CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATION IN SENDING THEM.

Detective Murray Arrests Hannah Bond at Toronto—She Denies Any Knowledge of the Galt Poisoning Case. Toronto, Oct. 23.—The mystery surrounding the well-known Galt poisoning case was broken in upon Saturday afternoon, and strong hopes are entertained that it will be speedily cleared up and the perpetrators of the crime brought to justice.

The first arrest was made on Saturday. Detective Murray, of the Ontario Government detective staff, has been working on the case ever since the time of the poisoning, except four days which he spent at the house of a prominent citizen who stated to the lady of the house that he wished to see the servant girl and explained the nature of his mission.

The circumstances, as may be imagined, caused quite a sensation in the family. Hannah Bond, a girl of about 18, who is a lively, good natured and a good figure. She has been serving in the family for some months and not the slightest suspicion was entertained that she was connected with any wrong doing.

Detective Murray made the arrest and taking his prisoner to the station, he was taken to the Toronto Jail. The prisoner was brought before D. S. Murray, J. P., charged with participating in the poisoning of Meta Cherry of Galt, and was remanded for a week. She is now in Berlin jail.

Miss Boyd was a servant girl, it is said, in the Lowell family at Galt, for some time. She has not been in Galt for several months, and it is believed that she was the person who sent the poisoned chocolates to the family.

The authorities will give little information concerning the case, and decline altogether to state the names of the persons named in the statement of the facts in their possession at present, would prejudice the case.

Mr. Froude, writing on the subject of the Canadian Union between Great Britain and her colonies, says that if England does not offer Canada such a union the American will, and the Dominion will be practically lost.

It is stated that Premier Marier has received a communication from Rome informing him that the Pope has given his final decision on the allotment of the \$400,000 for the settlement of the Jesuit estate question, to the effect that three-fourth of the amount shall revert to the Jesuits, and the rest to Cardinal Taschereau and Laval University.

THE CASE OF THE TIMES

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WEBSTER BEGINS HIS OPENING.

An Impression Said to be Left by the Speech That There is no Absolute Legal Proof. Toronto, Oct. 23.—In opening the Times case yesterday before the commission appointed to investigate the charges against the Toronto Star, Attorney-General Webster said it would be shown that away of the men mentioned in the Times article had personally taken the chocolates, by an exception the persons mentioned had never denounced outrages or crimes.

Referring to letters implicating Mr. Parnell in the case, Mr. Webster promised to produce before the commission all the letters which had been mentioned in the Times article. He then went on to recount the history of the league's connection with agrarian agitators and showed how they were related to the various outbreaks.

When the court adjourned for the day Mr. Webster was apparently only a small way advanced in the presentation of his case. He was expected to continue his statement in the afternoon.

THE WHITECHAPEL FIEUD. What the Bloodhounds Have Done—The Little Reporter and His Dog. London, Oct. 23.—While big bloodhounds and policemen have been practising and doing nothing, a very small dog, named "The Little Reporter," has been doing a little and a little reporter who owns him.

150 Dead and Wounded Identified. London, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Potenza says that there were 400 passengers on the train which was derailed by a landslide on Friday. One hundred and fifty dead and wounded have been identified.

THE EXCLUSION ACT. Chinese Avoid Canada When Crossing. New York, Oct. 23.—The Chinese exclusion bill will take some revenue from the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk Railroads. The Chinese do not take them when bound for Western points.

Robbed the Dead Man and Skipped. Youngstown, O., Oct. 23.—Peter Herzy, an iron worker, was quarrelling with two men on the Adams and Pittsburgh Railroad, near here, yesterday afternoon, when he was struck by a train and hurled twenty feet, his neck being broken.

STABBED HIS SCHOOL TEACHER. Eleven-Year-Old Albert Lange Attacks Miss Lena Smith. Buffalo, Oct. 18.—The steamship Niagara arrived here yesterday morning. The first arrival of the new crop of the Niagara. It came from the Bay of Quinte, loaded with 20,000 bushels of wheat.

A RAILROAD HORROR AVERTED.

An Alleged Train Wrecker Captured in Missouri.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Springfield, Mo., says: Detective Davis, of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, has captured a train wrecker in jail at Van Buren, Ark. W. R. Centers, charged with attempted train wrecking, Centers' home in Van Buren, Mo., was broken into and the wrecking train was wrecked.

Three Murderers and Nineteen Thieves Escape From Prison. SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., Oct. 23.—A big jail delivery occurred here last week by the escape of three murderers and nineteen thieves.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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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 alarming extent at Essex Centre.

The city of Toronto will endeavor to negotiate a loan of \$600,000 for current wants at 4 1/2 per cent. The public schools at Athens, O., were closed yesterday on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

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 forged.

A committee of the French Chamber of Deputies will inquire into the scheme for a canal from Rouen to Paris. One of the patients in the small hospital, Toronto, died on Saturday afternoon.

An agitation for an increase in wages has been started among the Claycocks coal miners. Thousands threaten to strike. Dr. Mackenzie denies the report of a German publisher that Empress Frederick revised the English proofs of his book.

Railway traffic throughout Greece is impeded by heavy floods, which have converted some districts into huge shallow lakes. A movement is talked of to provide a building in Westminster for monuments to distinguished dead, the Abbey being nearly full.

A case of supposed smallpox is reported from Gravelly, in the Eastern Township, and the Montreal authorities are taking precautions. Hannah Boyd, the girl arrested in connection with the Galt poisoning case, formerly lived in Hamilton, where her parents still reside.

The official report of the railway disaster near Potenza limits the number of persons killed to 19 and the number of injured to 55. It has been decided to make a grand volunteer display at the Lord Mayor's show in London, instead of having the usual exhibition.

FURS, FURS, FURS.

An elegant stock of fine Furs just arrived—

Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Gauntlets, Fur Capes, Fur Collars & Cuffs. The Finest in each individual line at the lowest living prices. No trouble to show the goods, call and examine them they will compare favorably in quality and prices with any in the county.

GENTS FURNISHINGS. A complete range always kept in stock, including Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Cuffs, Socks, etc. Everything in Rubber Coats, from a six year old boys size up, at all prices.

Underclothing of every description. Agent for Swiss Steam Laundry, Toronto. W. J. GALLON. Dohey Block, 3 doors east of the Daly House.

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To Our New Shop with A BRAND NEW STOCK. If you want a Bargain in Dry Goods or Clothing come and see us we know we can suit you as far as prices and good goods are concerned.

ORDERED CLOTHING. This Department is booming under the management of our first-class Cutter, Mr. P. T. Bond. Large Stock of Material for Light Summer Coats on hand.

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

Wm. Beatty & Son. We are Giving 33 1/2 Discount off Last Year's Prices. Having purchased at currency for sterling a Consignment of CARPETS, shipped to a firm which had failed, we will give out Lindsay friends the benefit of the purchase.

WEEKLY EMPIRE

CANADA'S LEADING PAPER.

Open to every person in the Dominion and United States. A PRIZE FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN & CHILD. BUYING ONE OR MORE PAIRS OF BOOTS OR SHOES AT THE PALACE Shoe Store. Doors open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

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