



The Woodville Advocate.

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OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Our cotem. of the Whitty Saturday Night has taken the Port Hope Times severely to task for daring to pass some reflections upon the training of our Educational system...

THE IRISH AGITATION.

It would seem that what promised to be the most formidable disturbance Ireland has ever been subjected to is to sink into miserable insignificance...

Pork Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Finnan Haddie, White Fish, Cod Fish and Labrador Herrings, Oysters Canned and in Bulk at McIntyre & Priors.

Editorial Notes.

MICHAEL DAVITT, the leader of the Irish Land League movement is no ordinary person, to judge by the opinions and descriptions which appear of him in the English press.

THE German press is much engaged in reviewing the progress made by the Fatherland since the establishment of the Empire ten years ago...

THINGS are beginning to look serious as regards Ireland. Armageddon is in view. A terrible retribution is about to fall upon the hated and tyrannic Saxon.

ONTARIO AND HER RAILWAYS.

Thirty years ago Ontario had not a mile of railway—today she has no less than 3,478 miles and when those lines now under construction are completed she will have at the lowest calculation 4,000 miles.

wealthy Republic to the south of the line. Yet, extensive as railway building has been in Ontario during the past two or three decades the future promises to us many more miles of railway.

Table listing railway lines and their lengths in miles: Grand Trunk railway and branches 645, Great Western 680, Welland Railway 25, etc.

BRITAIN'S "BLIZZARD."

If Canadians were disposed to do anything so unfeeling they have a rare opportunity of retaliating on dwellers in the old country and recent arrivals from it whose habit it is to say all manner of evil against our climate.

To give anything like a fair idea of the "bad spell" we should have to transfer some columns from our English files, which is impossible. One or two specimens of the reports must suffice.

tags about Cardiff had to be dug out, their houses being buried in snow. Several collisions occurred between blockaded and moving trains.

Now, after all this, we shall be surprised if we are not less frequently reminded of the rigor of our climate and the meteorological mischances to which we are exposed.

EUROPE.

THE IRISH TROUBLES.

The Aurora, of Rome, contradicts the statement that the Pope intended to address another letter to the Irish bishops, enjoining on them not to oppose the exceptional measures taken by the Government for Ireland.

Mr. Parnell believes his letters have been opened for the last six months. McNally, one of the traverses, will go to the Cape where he intends to spend the remainder of his life.

Letters to Irish members on business concerning the Land League will be sent for the future under covers to other addresses.

Several English Radicals have undertaken to receive the correspondence of the leading Irish members.

The conference between Parnell and Rochefort has excited much indignation among the Catholic members of the Parnell party.

It is reported that an attempt to ignite a large dynamite mine under the wall of Baggin's Bush Barracks, Dublin, on Tuesday night, was frustrated, the perpetrator being disturbed by a chance passenger.

ASIA.

General Skobeloff telegraphs from Geok Tepe under date of the 12th instant as follows: "The pacification of the country is progressing very favorably.

The Tekko Turcomans after their long and vigorous resistance to the Russian troops have, according to the Russian commander, General Skobeloff, given up the struggle and are now inclined to settle down peacefully under any terms which the conquerors are disposed to dictate.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—M. Hartmann sends to the Intransigent a deplorable account of the famine in Russia. In the villages, as he relates, people die of hunger every day, and men rob and pillage for the sole object of being immured in prison.

Don't be forever telling what you are going to do—but do it. Do's Gearing Gold Wedding Rings at Guan Do's.

AFRICA.

It is understood in London that it is proposed that the part of the Transvaal to which the Boers have a fair claim will be declared independent, and the remaining and larger part continue to be governed by the British, a British Resident to be appointed at the capital of the Boers.

A despatch from the Durban says Upper Natal is in the hands of the Boers.

It is curious to observe that while British soldiers are seeking by fire and sword to subjugate the Boers, scarcely an English journal can be found to excuse so wanton and unjust a war.

CANADA.

The names of fully one-fourth of the electors of Kent have been secured for the Scott Act petition, and there are more to come.

Body-snatching has become so prevalent around Prescott, that a number of people who have been called on to bury deceased relatives, have had them interred on their own premises rather than run the risk of having them get into the hands of resurrectionists.

Two London servant girls who took a pan of live coals into their bedroom a few nights since, when retiring, nearly lost their lives. During the night the fumes arose from the charcoal, filling the tightly closed and comparatively close room.

THE municipalities having failed to vote the money asked of them toward changing the gauge of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, the Company found themselves unable to carry out the arrangements they had made with the Grand Trunk Railway.

Timber For Sale.

A quantity of ELM AND ASH SQUARE TIMBER for sale. Apply to R. ADAM, Lot 4, Con. 14, Mariposa. Mariposa, Jan 26th, 1881.

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ALL parties indebted to the late firm of A. JAS. A. MITCHELL & CO are requested to call and settle at once, and save unnecessary costs, as we shall positively place all unsettled claims in suit for collection, and "Don't you forget it."

ALSO TAKE NOTICE, that we have bought all Mr. L. Maybee's Books and Notes for which Settlement must be had immediately. KENNETH CAMPBELL, ANGUS CAMPBELL. Woodville, Feb. 9th, 1881.

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