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The Death of President Garfield

After eighty days and nights of suffering the spirit of President Garfield! has winged its way to the presence of its Maker, and the American nation has been deprived of one of the most honored of all its rulers. The sad event occurred on Monday night last at 10:30 o'clock. Great and widespread is the grief manifested for his untimely demise, and in Canada the deepest sympathy is felt. For weeks the world has watched the heroic struggle between the wounded man and his fate, and although somewhat prepared for the result it does not lessen the profound regret, nor weaken the indignation at the act which deprives the nation of so good and wise a head. That the brutal assassin will meet his just deserts is to be hoped.

A SECOND Suez Canal is an undertaking projected for the near future. The project is to be under British auspices and when complete will have the | 000, this would give an average three advantages of much quicker transit letters per head for the entire human and lower tolls. The scheme is the subject of much discussion by the Egyptian press.

To accompany the case of Rev. Dr. Thomas another has come to light in the same city in the shape of a heretical lady sabbath school teacher of the Presbyterian denomination who, it appears, has been teaching unsound doctrines to her young pupils. The lady is to be arraigned before the Presbytery and of course will be extinguished.

Toronto imported a Buffalo band to furnish music for the exhibition and London, following the example, has engaged a Michigan female band to enliven the proceedings at that place. This is a withering sarcasm to Canadian talent and cannot be too vigorously condemmed. Could not a Canadian band be found equal to these Yankees? If so, the Directors have not done justice to Provincial bands and should be asked to explain.

Kind fortune does not seem to smile on the North Victoria Agricultural Society. Just at a time when everything was prepared for a very successful exhibition a disastrous fire sweeps the buildings into smoke. This season everything was in good order and arrangement for the show and to have all disposed of in this summery manner is decidedly discouraging. However, if the Directors are the energetic men we take them for this disaster will not in terfere with the success of the coming fair.

AND still another railway scheme is being hatched and from the description | their loss. This is worse than the case of its intended route promises to be a gigautic one. Application is to be made at the next session of parliament for an act authorizing a Company to build a railway between the city of Montreal | mits dust to dust in the sure and cerand a point on Lake Simcoe, near Beaverton, via Perth and Smith's Falls, and north from Lake Simcoe to a point on Lake Nipissing near South east Bay and south to Toronto and west to De . troit, to be called the Dominion Air Line. What with proposed lines and existing ones Canada will ere long be better supplied with carrying facilities than her business warrants.

THE sepulchre in which the remains of Egypt's kings were recently found was concealed. It is reached by a devious way. The discoverers descend ed into a pit thirty-five feet deep, cut in the solid rock on the side of a deep ravine. From this pit a secret opening led to a subterranean gallery about 200 | Victoria Road to Coboconk the whole feet long. In this gallery rested the country has been overrun. For miles remains of the kings. It is believed | not the vestige of a fence can be seen that there are other galleries, and that and in many places even the soil he

further discoveries will be made. It is hoped that the tomb of Hashen, sister and wife of Thotmes II., will be found. She donned male attire upon the death of her husband and ruled Egypt. She built the sepulchre where the kings have been found.

WHILE strenuous efforts are being made to bring the immense and ever increasing business of the North-west through Ontario, the possibility of is being agitated, and evidently with considerable success. The road, it is proposed, will run from a point on Lake Winnipeg to near the mouth of the river named. The object is to furnish an outport for the grain trade of the Great North-West to Europe connecting with ocean steamers at Port Nelson, on Hudson's Bay. If the scheme is found to be practicable, and there is little doubt of that, from current reports, money will be raised and the company fully organized. The idea that the Bay is open to navigation only three months in the year is said to be a fallacy and the only impediment is the blocking up of the entrance by ice, which drifts in Davis' Straits in April and May.

A GERMAN paper has been compiling the statistics of the world's correspondence by post and by telegraph. The latest returns which approached completeness were for the year 1877, in which more than 4,000,000,000 letters were sent which gives an average of 11,000,000 a day, or 127 a second. Europe contributed 3,036,000,000 letters to this great mass of correspondence; America about 760,060,000 Asia, 150,000,000 ; Africa, 25,000,000 and Australia 50,000,000. Assuming that the population of the globe was between 1,300,000,000 and 1,400,000,race. There was in the same year 38,000 telegraph stations and the number of messages may be set down for the year at between 110,000,000 and 111,000.000, being an average of more than 305,000 messages per day, 12,971 per hour, and nearly 212 a minute.

THE French Canadians in Ontario now demand a seat in the Serate for one of that nationality. We do not question the capacity of the race or the justice of the demand as there are 100,-000 French Canadians in Ontario, but we are of the opinion that national distinctions do not belong to Canada nor should they be permitted to form the basis of such appointments. The nationality of a man should bear no more weight than his religious persuasion. In coming to this land all race distinctions ought to cease and men should be prepared to throw in their lot with the land of their adoption and become Canadians. With a heterogeneous population such as Canada possesses every method should be employed to foster these feelings and weld the whole into one common nation, and until this is done a patriotic and loyal spirit of national independence cannot exist.

THE memory of heroic deeds is of a very evanescent nature in Turkey and the practical soon absorbs centimental considerations. The Turks are selling the bones of their departed beroes of Plevna, ere their bodies have had fair time to moulder, to add phosphates to English danghills. Three hundred tons of heroic bone dust would repre sent at least fifteen thousand men whose wives and families are still sore over of a cemetery company in Mexico which undertakes to give people decent burial gratis, on condition that their bones may in due time be used for making phosphates, and the priest duly comtain hope of a resurrection.

The Blaze at Corson's Siding.

DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT \$50,000.

The terrible forest fires which due ing the past few weeks has devastated the northern portion of this county have done far more damage than at first was supposed. On Monday last we undertook a trip to Cobocenk on the T. & N. R., and such a scene of desclation and ruin it would be hard to imagine. Commencing at Portage Road and gathering strength and volume as we proceed northward, from

been burned away, leaving nothing but the white, barren rock. Telegraph communication with Coboconk has not been obtained since Saturday, owing to the peles having been destroyed. At Corson's Siding the worst point on the line is reached the fire having swept over everything. We have had an interview with Captain Corson, one of the greatest !osers by the fires, from whom we obtained the following particulars of the catastrope. On Tues day, the 6th inst., two senseless building a railroad to the Nelson river individuals set out fire, the wind at the time blowing a perfect gale from the south and in a very short time it had spread to an alarming extent and the whole front of the township was in flames. Messrs. Gooderham & Worts and Capt. Corson lost a large saw mili with about three quarters of a million feet of lumber, all of which was sold and amounting to \$7,115 in value. The mill was a complete one and furnished with a shingle factory and all the latest inprovements and cost \$4,850. A wood vard with 2,600 cords of wood, valued at \$5,800. Two cars of charcoal which were standing on a siding; twelve dwelling houses, including the boarding house and four frame and concrete houses situated near the mill. Mr. F. Corson lost all his honsehold furniture, W. Teskey, M. Moffatt, R. Brandon, and G. Richardson lost all and are almost destitute. Several others also lost heavily, a school house, eight barns, with 115 tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats, 250 bushels of rye, and a quantity of peas and oats were also destreyed. But this is only where the loss begins, as not less than 1,500 acres of cleared land are laid waste, and out of 3.000 acres of timber land not one hundred acres of green bush is left standing. Hundreds of acres are so badly burned over that the bark has crisped up and fallen off from the trees twenty to sixty feet above the ground. The fine cedar for which this region was famous has been completely ruined and most of the hardwood killed. The terrible rapidity with which the fire spread beggars all description, and the utmost difficulty was experienced in saving even the stock. It is estimated that \$50,000 will not cover the loss. All through the county the same reports are true. We do not know the actual extremities to which people have been reduced. Last Thursday a disastrous fire swept away a large portion of the village of Victoria Road, particulars of which will be found in another column.

> The Millinery season has again opened and our Miss Brownlow is on hand for the Fall Trade. We have in troduced our new Stock in this line which will be found replete with all the latest styles in shapes, trimmings etc. The ladies of Woodville and vicinity should give us a call before placing heir fall orders. McIntyre & Prior.

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