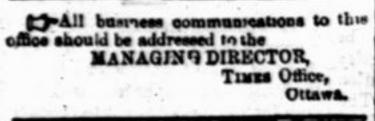
Metcalfe Circuit Board of Public Instruction

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THUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1869.

For interesting Reaaing Matter see

A meeting of the Privy Council was held visterday, at which Mr. AIRENS took his eat for the first time.

We understand that Colonel ERMATINGER | punishment, but report the circumstance to wal not proceed officially to Red River.

In the matter of THOMAS MCGREEVY US. the Bureau of Public Works, the claimant closed his testimony yesterday. The Government eater into their case this morning.

WE understand that the Hon. J. C. AIKENS All the Ministers are expected in the capital Mr. Monnis arrives to-day.

OUR advices from Pembroke show Mr. MURRAY to have gained 38 majority in the town, and to be 8 behind in the township. There is a tie in Ross, while Westmeath ships, not yet heard from, all gave HINCES a majority there is every prospect of Mr. Mus-KAT'S SUCCESS.

Mr. GRORGE STRVENS LETT, of Kingston Post Office, where he has given long and faithful service, has been promoted to be Assistant Postmaster at Ottawa, in place of Wm. CLUFF, resigned. We dont know the new incumbent, but we understand he is the nephew of our respected City Clerk, and also of the Rev. Doctor LETT, of Toronto. We therefore bid him welcome, being of good stock, and hope he may prove himself as good and faithful a public servant os his po'

THE Common School Law of the Province of Ontario is once more undergoing Legislative manipulation, based on the resolutions with which the Reverend EGERTON RYERSON travelled the Province last winter, convening meetings to take them into consideration, and in general succeeding in having them adopted at such meetings without any conlittle more than an hour or two being devoted to the study of that which would give an intelligent educated man thoughtful consideration for days if not weeks. This Bill is of Public Accounts in Untario independent of now in Committee, and its leading charac terestice are, the abolition of Local Superinsixty common schools in a county or union field Macdonald and his colleagues are comof counties. The appointment of County mitting a mistake in resisting such a measure, Superintendents by each Council, freedom of action of Ministers because they with power to it to appoint a Board of Ex- are responsible, than Ministers of the Crown aminers for the examining and licensing of have been in Britain. Sooner or later the dren, after the fear and love of God, honesty teachers—the common schools to be free Canada. The sooner, the better. twelve inclusive, their attendance on some details which we need not particularise.

The Act provides that the County Superintendents shall be appointed from suc certificates of qualification from a Board of Examiners appointed and acting under the directions of the Council of Public Instrucof qualification shall be eligible to be apdetermined by the Board appointing him, and not to be less than five dollars per school per annum, besides travelling expenses, payable by the County Council, with the payment of a like sum of \$5 per school, vince. The Local Superintendents to be

One of the professed objects in the abol tional standard of Superintendents for each county, and we shall now see how this is his release only made to apparent. The fact, that proposed to done. At present a very large | during the period of his incarceration, a meaproportion of the Local Superintendents are ments, graduates of Colleges of England, Ireland, Scotland, or Canada whose qualifications | England. The rogues have come out with for the office, no man can doubt, and whose more venom in their hearts, and fouler College degree would be a passport to any of sent to jail. the learned professions; but College degrees are to be deemed worthless to any gentleman seeking the office of County Superin- are assuredly both many and great ; but pertendent. The proposed Act ignores every haps the greatest of them all is population College degree. No man can be appointed without having passed an examination of what possible avail can these be without a before some Board of Examiners to be appopulation to enjoy the one and develope the other? At first sight, it does appear unpointed by the Board of Public Instruction,

and received a certificate therefrom. The Board of Public Instruction consists, we believe, of the Rev. EGERTON RYERSON, may almost appear to cast a doubt upon the D. D., L. L. D., John G. Hodgins, L. L. B., the President of the University College, and little reflection will clear up the matter. the President or other head of each of the Colleges affiliated to the University of To- gration characterising that period. Indeed rento; and amongst the present Local Su- the very reverse appears to have been the as high, if not higher Collegiate attainments guarded against the intrusion of civilized as those of the gentlemen who compose this humanity, in the interest of the Hudson Bay chest. It cures a cough by loosening and Co's, 21 Rideau street. Board, yet graduates of Universities, Doc-Board, yet graduates of Universities, Doc-pany to keep it as a preserve for fur-bearing thus removing the cause, instead of drying up tors of Law and Divinity, if they seek to fill animals; and, in pursuance of this policy, the the office of County Superintendent, must country was represented as unsuited for cast off their Collegiate garb, and go, cap in dissuaded from settling. hand, before a Board of Examiners who may be very competent for the purpose, but however competent, are not likely to be more erudite than the College graduates who indicate that they have any desire to bring might stand before them; possibly the advantage of education might be largely with United States. The Catholic clergy, by whom they are influenced, will certainly do everythe candidates.

But will graduates of colleges submit

such a degradation? Most assuredly not, the part of Fenian sympathisers to reach the They cannot thus degrade their Alma Mater, and as a natural consequence they will be also precluded from looking for the office of County Superintendent, although under the old Act, a graduate of any of cur Universities was considered eligible as master of Grammar School without any examination or certificate whatever.

The rate of remuneration proposed also is ar too low to induce any but inferior men seek for the office. What is five hundred dollars per annum for the who'e time and attention of a man of fair literary attainments, good business habits, energy and knowledge of the world, such as would be esentially needed by a good County Super-Among other objectionable features of the

Bill we cannot pass those of the 20th and

21st sections. Whatever excuse there may be for compelling a parent to give education to his child, there is no excuse for saying he shall only give him that education at a publie or private school, failing which he may, on the information of some school Detective Mason" be dragged before Magistrate for the offence, which, it proved, lirst Page; for Ottawa Markets see Fourth is to be followed by fine with imprisonment until paid, each doubling for every subsequent offence. True, there is a proviso that if the parent be too poor to pay the fine, reside at too great a distance from the school, or the child is being otherwise educated, the Magistrate shall not award the

the Trustees of the Division. It has been said that Canadians enjoy greater amount of real liberty than any civilized people, but here is an attempt to introduce a system of domestic espionage from the highest to the lowest, inconsistent submit to. It ignores, nay absolutely forbids purposes moving his family to town and taking a permanent residence here immediately. is considered by many the best of all. It will not allow Canadians of wealth and res- damped soul floating round the outskirts of within a few days, excepting Mr. KENNY. pectability to secure the services of tutors Paradise. for their sons, or governesses for their

daughters—they must not presume to be thus exclusive-to school they must go, there to learn and imbibe what it is hoped in most cases is unknown in the domest teaching of the better classes, the coarseness of manner, language and habits, which too much characterise the common schools of the country where the corrupting influence of one evil-disposed child may prove the destruction of many.

Those who have long watched the working | three weeks. of our school system cannot fail to have seen the effect of the mixture in shools be, that whilst the low and vicious seldom rise, improved by the contact with the higher and genule scholars, the latter are too often dragged down and wallow in the mire with the rest. To this it is we mainly owe the want of refinement which so often characterises the present generation of Canadians, a want of which they may not feel conscious but yet which is often too evident to those who come from the old father land.

The Bill is now in Committee, and would be well for those who can afford their children domestic teaching to stir themselves at once and get this very objectionable portion of the Bill modified, so as to prevent any interference with private teaching in the

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Gazette says that Mr. Blake is endeavo ing to pass a law which will make the Auditor the Crown, as that officer has been made in Britain. There, like the judges, he is appointed (not, like other officials, during pleasure, but) They need not be greater sticklers for the

chance of obtaining the votes of the electors, ance. and they therefore wisely advised him not to enter the field. He would have been a foolish man had he become a candidate, and forced a contest. It could only have ended in defeat. Mr. Morris has quietly walked over the course. This is as it should be. A better representative the electors could not secure, tion, "and no one not holding such certificate and having just taken office under Government it would have been a subject of annovance and regret had he through any compointed a superintendent." The remuner- bination of forces lost his seat, in his ation to be paid to such Superintendent, to be unopposed return the electors have paid him a high compliment, which he deserved, and have done themselves credit, Mr. Morris will no doubt prove an efficient member of

The Telegraph says that the pardon of the priest McMahon was recommended by the Queen's advisers here and in - England, not simply on the ground that eminent and loval out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Pro dignitaries of the Church to which McMahon belonged urged the exercise of clemency in the priest's behalf, but because it was assumed that the convict had come to understand the nature of his crime, and had fully repented of it. n of the latter office, is to raise the educa- How utterly mistaken this conclusion was McMahon's outrageous public exhibitions is New York and elsewhere, immediately upon sure establishing perfect religious equality in Ireland had become law-if it affected him at clergymen of the various denominations, all-affected him only in the way of making him more hardened and defiant than he was before. So it has been in the case of every fischarged Fenian convict in Ireland and in treason in their speech than when they were

The British Colonist (Victoria, Vancouver's We may talk about our delightful climate and boundless resources till doom's day ; but accountable that a country possessing such advantages and attractions as are justly claimed for British Columbia should remain so long unpeopled, and this circumstance pretensions of the colony, yet we think a Reverting to the early history of the colony case. Looking to the dispensation anterior to 1858 we find the whole country carefully Company. It was the policy of that Com- cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation

The Globe, dealing with the Winnipe trouble, says that there is nothing in the actions or proclamations of the insurgents to thing in their power to prevent any such re- Mink, Seal, Ermine.

Territory, would be met with stern resistance by the present insurgents. The last news from the Territory indicates a desire on the part of the French half breeds to join them selves to English population in the formation of a government. The French cannot contro the Territory alone, and the proporal is an indication of returning moderation of feeling, which will undoubtedly be welcomed by the rest of the population. When a rapprochement takes place between the two classes, an opportunity will be presented for the opening of negotiations, which will probably lead to the conclusion of peace. It is said that a very strong prejudice has been excited by Mr. Mac dougail's appointment. It remains to seen whether it can be removed. We hop that it may, for a change of Governor will a sign of weakness which we should regret but no personal considerations ought stand in the way of a peaceable settlement of the issue which has been mainly raised by the errors of our Government.

The Hamilton Times cannot but think the Government committed a grave error in sending Mr. McDougall to Red kiver, through American ferritory and at this season, of the year. He should either have gone at a time when communication could be had with nepeg over British soil or he should not have gone at all. To send him to a disturbed and inflamed population, at a time and unde circumstances which rendered it impossible to back up his authority with anything save submissive appeals, was an act of the gravest folly. The knowledge of his utter powerlessness cannot but have given confidence and audacity to the insurgents, and induced the to make demands which otherwise they would not have thought of. If he has not a fair prospect of conciliating them at once, mistake should be rectified by withdrawing him without a day's delay. The idea of the representative of Candada wintering in the wilderness under the protection of the United States flag is too humilliating to be thought of for a moment. If our rulers have any self respect, or any respect for the people of Canada, they will see that this is not permitted. If the worst comes to the worst, we can afford to fight; but we cannot afford to River like a hungry boy flattening his nose against the window panes of a pie-shop, or a

PERSONAL.

Guilia Grisi the eminent Italian operatist died on Monday in Berlin, aged 57. Mrs. Bowers is playing at Memphis. the widow of the celebrated " Joe.' Mr. Kickham is a candidate for Parliament for Mallow, and Mr. Mackay from the county

ot Longford. Joe Jefferson did twenty-one thousan Chicago dollars' worth of Rip van Winkle in

Mrs. P. Weles is said to be dying of broken heart, owing to the festiveness o the critter she is hitched to.

Brigham Young, jr., expounded the Mormon loctrines to a large audience in Philadephia on Sunday evening. " He was always such a fool" is the head-

ing of a story going the rounds of the press. Such personalities are disgusting. Brigham Young's favorite concubine Amelia Folsom, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. She is said to be as handsome as a new boot A freuch advertisement: " A young man about to marry, wishes to meet a man of

experience who will dissuade him from the rash step." A number of prominent merchants Quebec have invited Sir George E. Cartier, to dinner at the Stadacona Club, early in the

We see by the papers that Kate Fisher outstripped herself on Thanksgiving day, at Taunton, Massachusetts. Is there no law

against such things up there ! Miss Anthony is hard on her old colleague, George Francis, she speaks of him as "that vagrant, that mountebank, that charlatan, George F. Train." Can such things be? Many of the papers have intimated that

Carlotta Patti was to be married to Ritter, the planist, but Patti herself says that Ritter is not the c" Ritter" of her choice. Dr. Allen surrendered himself to the Sheriff

in Cornwall ; he was immediately escorted to of the Crown. Toronto to appear before the Judges in Term, to be purged of his contempt, In Marshal Niel's will occurs the following passage :- " I recommend to my dear chil-

measure must become law, everywhere in and probity, which have been always heredi-Mrs. Rose, of McVeytown, Pa, aged The Speciator is pleased to learn that Mr. hundred and three years, travelled on Friday from rents as well as that received from Morris has been elected for South Lanark by last from that place to Newton Hamilton, mortgages. The next was to cancel the returning next day. She is hale and heart

foresaw at an early period that he stood no and got on and off the cars without assist-The illness of the Empress of Russia, from which she cannot recover, is the result of a cold, taken at a charity ball, which she gave for the relief of the poor children of St. Petersburgh. The Emperor's health is likewise

> Mrs. Charles Johnson, of No. 32 Church-A. Newark, is reported to have made an at tempt to commit suicide, by taking laudanum a few days ago. Her despondency grew out of a publication in one of the local papers, reflecting upon her character.

A party in Tonanoxie, Kansas, thus encourages the editor in his favorite journal "Continue to pour red-hot thunderbolts right into the teeth of the leeches and sharks that are sucking the life-blood from the people." Filling a blood-sucker's tooth with a red-hot thunderbolt must be a neat job in dentistry.

CURIOSITIES OF THE PRESS.

Mr. Rophus M. P. of the Chatham Planet. The Hamilton Times compares the Macund the outskirts of Paradise.

SHALL WE RECOGNIZE THE WIN-NIPEG BELLIGERENTS1-Buffalo Express. The Free Press commends Mr. Wilkie Collins' last story as being the all-absorbing tale, which is exciting so much interest among the numerous readers of the Free Press.

An ambitious youth who has been brought

up with a sad missporehension of facts, thus pours his soul into verse: If I was a lokie editor. Wouldn't I have a time?

I wouldn't print a cussed word For lessen a S a line. I'd get my grub and licker free, & tickets to the shows.

I would't pay for buggy hier, & wouldn't I ware good close

Gail Hamilton has been engaged by the Harpers to write for the Weekly and the Bazaar. It is rumored that this house will in future be the publishers of her books.

LITERATURE AND ART.

Oxe case of American canton flannel just

opened at Magee & Russell's. -Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is " s combination and a form indeed" for healing A DISTRESSING COUGH,-causes the friends of the sufferer almost as much pain as the sufferer himself, and should receive immediate attention. Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry speedily cures coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, &c. It will always relieve con-

sumption, and in many well attested case; i Davin's Fur Depot, LADIES' FURS. to sult, and we do not doubt that sny attempt on | Passian Lamb in sets.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

MONDEY, November 29. The following Bills, among others, were To the Editor of THE TIMES.

Mr. SCOTT (Ottawa)-Bill to incorporate he Oitawa Ladies College. the conflagration was subdued. Also,-Bill to incorporate the Ontario At first a small quantity of smoke was oozing from the caves of the roof; there was no mot Also, -Bill to incorporate the Mississip light in the building than would be produced

River Mining and Navigation Company. Mr. LAUDER asked whether the Government intend to introduce, during the present session, a measure to enable the Commissioner of Crown Lands to adopt more expeditions measures to settle disputes as to unpatented lands, and to reduce the purchase money, or throw off the interest upon the purchase money of lands, where it appears that the purchasers have a just claim for such reduction or abatement.

Mr. RICHARDS answered that the Govburning room; but in consequence of the draft ernment have no intention of so doing. the flames were now rushing through the south There was no doubt that there were large amounts of arrears that have accumulated in last window, and after a time the fire showed the Crown Lands Office, on account of the itself at the next window, and soon broke frequent changes made in the officers, and through; but, evidently, there was not enough rom several other causes. So many arrears in fact had arisen, that in 1868 he had apcointed an officer specially to that branch flame, for the smoke soon conquered the fire at o work off the arrears. That gentleman had | this window, and for a time only sparks were worked off a considerable portion, and he seen; presently burning embers fell through thought he could say that if time were allowed the whole of them would be worked off : but in what exact time he would not say. The work in this department was vastly worked industriously; but less energy and increasing, as might be seen from the fact that for the last year 16,000 letters had been received, whilst when the Crown Lands Department included the management of lands in both Ontario and Quebec, the number received for the whole department was only 17,000. His intention was, during the coming summer, if he still remained Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the ar itration between the Provinces were completed, to attend personally or send some person to represent him in the different counties and settle all claims. The intention of the Government at present was not to bring in a be made a laughing-stock of in the person of to throw off any part of the price. The our representative. Let McDougail come greater portion of his time was taken up in for the information of parties interested, I back, and wait until he can enter on his duties attending to these claims and in resisting | wish to correct. with the dignity that becomes his position, them. The advantages to be derived from found it to be his duty to pay no attention to the valuation placed by outsiders upon destroyed by fire, those plates would have the lands on which remissions were asked. In some cases, lands were claimed to be only worth 10 cents an acre, where they were afterwards discovered to be worth two dollars. It was the intention of the Govern-Sir George E. Cartier is expected in town ment, as soon as the arbitration was over, to have a re-arrangement of the price of these lands, but at present nothing would be done. as it was necessary for the Government to see from the result of the arbitration how the

Mr. BLAKE rose to move the following 1. That it is the undoubted right and bounden duty of this House to control the

finances of the country stood.

administration of the public finances. 2. That in order to the exercise of an efficient control over the administration of the finances, it is necessary, first, that the grants of public monies made by this House should be by Act of the Legislature specifically appropriated to the particular services for which the grants are made; secondly, that provision should be made to prevent the issue of public monies except to the extent, and for is the services to which they have been appropriated; and thirdly, that provision should be thousand dollars of silver coin, discount has made for an efficient and independent audit fallen from three to two and three-eights per of the appropriation of the monies so issued. and also of the amounts of the expenditure thereof; and for reports to this House in res-

3. That in order to accomplish the objects as compared with the corresponding month of indicated in the preceding resolution, it is last year. necessary that there should be a Provincial

4. That it should be the duty of the Provincial Auditor to authorize on a proper requisition the issue of Public monies to the Provincial Treasurer to the extent, and for the services o which the same have been appropriated by Act of the Legislature, to audit the appropriation of the monies so issued, and the amounts of expenditure thereof, and to report to this House in respect thereof.

5. That the Provincial Auditor should be to removal on an address of this House, and should not hold any other office at the pleasure

After some discussion the resolutions were. upon the proposition of the Attorney General.

ABSESSMENT LAW. Mr. TROW moved the second reading of amendment was to tax the amounts received lands in some cases, and to provide that only lands attached to a parsonage and the property of the church shall be exempt from taxation. and to confine the amount thus exempted in country to five acres. The third amendment was to the repeal section exempting government officers from taxation. This exemption over into the Board of Trade hall with a great Some of the Boston papers hold that the lause had been put in last year by the wish Ottawa praying for the repeal of the clause iron guys are attached to the tube to keep it nentioned. Another amendment was to cor- in its place. rect a mistake which had occurred in last year's Bill. He intended with the consent of the House to refer the Bill to a committee. agreeing to its reference to a committee.

different clauses of the Bill, the speakers all predict a crisis. Many marble stores on her, robbing her of over one hundred dol- And for the first time Phebe The Bill was then read a second time and referred to a special committee, composed of Hon. Mr. Cameron, Messrs. McKellar, Currie gant business expenses, and only about half Galbraith, Sinclair, Monteith, Scott (Ottawa), the number of last year's travelling agents Gow, Ferguson, Graham (Hastings), Barber, are now employed. H. B. Claffin & Co. think Perry, McLeod, Rykert and the mover. Attorney General MACDONALD intro- as '57 or '58, and this firm is cautious in duced a series of resolutions respecting the giving credit. Arnold, Constable & Co., Lord ougail of Pembins to a damned soul floating allowance to members. The resolutions & Taylor, James McCreery & Co., think the provide that each member shall receive six present condition of the dry goods business dollars per day should the session last no very bad, and a general state of functivity longer than thirty days. But should it be prevails, particularly among the jobbing continued for a longer period, the allowance houses. hall be \$450 and no more. Four dollars per day shall be deducted from the allowance

to each member for every day he does not inst. appear in his place in the House. Each member shall be allowed a mileage vote of ten cents per mile. The Speaker shall be seeing the first train pass over the l'iscataquis dlowed the sum of \$1,000 for the session. road to Dover and Foxcroft. The road is not These sums are to be paid to the members on completed, but the ralls having been laid, the heir making a solemn declaration before directors invited the city authorities to pass to their duties. The resolutions were adopted in Committee of the Whole without opposi- one extending almost due north from the

RELIGIOUS.

Thh new Canada Presbyterian Missio Church, corner of Nazareth and Wellingtont., Montreal, will be opened this evening. Rev. Arthur R. R. Crawley, Baptist Mission ry to Burmah, is about to return to his le bours. He will take passage in the next mail steamer to England.

A meeting of the congregation of Christ's sth of December, to decide upon the taking ultimately is Richmond, Canada, to connect steps to free the Church from debt, and carry with the Grand Trunk from Montreal and out certain retrenchments.

Bulk Oysters by the pint, quart or gallon; and curing diseases of the throat, lungs and Try them and save 25 per cent at Buss &

and Country Merchants. 1219 a 50 a gress going on around them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LATE FIRE.

The Ontario Legislators have awarded Sin,-I was a spectator of the fire last evesemseives a sessional allowance of \$4.50. ning, from the arrival of the first engine till That's modest.

A fifth Judge, Mr. U. Beaudry, one of the Confederation Commissioners, is to be named for Montreal. Very large numbers of deer carcases have

been passing eastward, per Grand Trunk, during the past few days en route for Montreal, and New York.

The house of Major Dougall, of Windsor was recently broken into by thieves, who carried off a gun and overcoat and other articles valued at about \$20. The Madoc Mercury of the 27th says

Four wolverines were shot in the north western part of Madoc township a few days ince by Mr. Howland Mack." His Honour, Judge Duggan, has finally given judgment in the Gould extratition case. He held that the evidence would, according to the law of Ontario, justify the

prisoner's committat for trial on a charge of forgery, and, therefore that he came within the scope of the Extradition Treaty. Gould ventilation to supply the two windows with a therefore, stands committed for extradition Yesterday the new Act, compelling teamsters to harness their horses in such a way as the floor, and the necessary ventilation being to make the regular double-sleigh track supplied by the aperture, the whole of the the snow, such as we have in Ontario, took effect in the counties of Huntingdon, Beau-

first floor was soon in flames. The firemen barnois, Chateauguay, Laprairie, Napierville more judgment would have saved the build- St. Johns, Mississiquoi, Iberville, Shefford ing, as the above will plainly evince to any Brome. Stanstead and Compton, Province of person possessed of the slightest scientific MARITIME PROVINCES

incumbent.

IOV THE BANK NOTE PLATES ARE KEPT.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedt, servt,

To the Editor of THE TIMES. DEAR SIR. -There is an error in your report of the fire on our premises last night, which

OTTAWA, December 1st, 1869.

by a tallow candle. I was told sparks could

be seen through the floor of the first story

The door had been opened but a short time when

the appearance of the south east window indicated

that the fire was increasing; a ladder was torced

against the centre window at the west end of

the middle story, and the window broke in

inserted a branch pipe and played into the

through which a fireman, who had mounted

All bank note and other engraved plates are Mino," through the day, are returned to this vault at night-and if the whole premises had been

been perfectly safe. Your obt. servt., W. C. SMILLIE,

TRADE AND MANUFACTURE. A fine sample of Pominion coal is on exhibition in rear of the Merchants' Exchange

The Customs sevenue at Montreal last week was one hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and twenty-two dollars.

There are 7,000 distilleries in Prussis, and in 1868 they consumed 6.750,000 bushels o grain and 38,000,000 bushels of potatoes. Two merchant steamers of 2,400 tons burden have safely passed through the Suez bave so small a majority in Burin that it is a column, in addition to one hundred and

The hay crop in Maine is one-fourth less in 869 than in 1868; and hay is higher on the Kennebec than for years, selling loose at \$18 | the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of to \$19 per ton U. S. currency. Since Mr. Weir returned from the West and commenced the shipment of seventy-five

cent in Montreal. The traffic receipts of the E. & N. A. Railway in New Brunswick show a decrease of upwards of two thousand dollars for October,

The Portland Argus says that the Portland Taylor and William Lindsay, in the place of Locomotive Company is building seven loco- Isaac McCurdy, deceased, all of Middle Musmotives for the Grand Trunk Railway, and that it has received a contract to build six or

The New York correspondent of the Boston Traveller remarks :- " I think I never saw a gloomier feeling among the merchants, im- oner: Clinton J. Morse, M. D. porters, jobbers and commission houses than now. Last week several prominent houses concluded to withdraw entirely and are now settling up. Commission houses are unwill sponsible to the Legislature alone, should I ing to advance. The amount of imported hold his office during good behaviour subject | goods scattered all over the city and in the

bonded warehouses in Brooklyn is immense The New York Times thinks there can no use in disguising the fact, even if possible, that profound anxiety pervades our business community in regard to the coming year. referred to the Standing Committee on The long predicted shrinkage which has been say they belong to a corps of two hundred so often falsely prophesied that the people have come to doubt its ever occurring, seems at length to have really begun. The prices At Connerville, Ind , the building in which of commodities have undoubtedly begun to Forepaugh's menagerie was wintering, was fall. Currency is steadily but slowly appre-clating, and the result, as was expected, is a animals loose and raising a healthy row.

all branches of business. This is the way the new pneumatic express in Chicago from the telegraph office to the chamber of commerce, 135 feet, is operated : have rescued a drowning man from the canal Messages are placed in a leather cup, of the on Sunday night. She is said to have saved shape of a dice box, and made to fit the tube. | the lives of two persons who had fallen into rapidity by the pressure of air. The suction of the representatives of the cities of Ottawa of the bellows brings the cup back. The and Toronto, which are more particularly tube is supported by a tightly stretched cable interested. Mr. Scott, of Uttawa, had that of galvanized wire, which extends between day presented a petition from the citizens of the roofs of the two buildings, and from which

> The New York World thinks that in consebusiness, although not active, is not as dull

We take the following interesting item from the Boston Advertiser of the 26th

The people of Bangor and the towns north of it had the satisfaction on Wednesday of he Clerk of the House as to the attendance over the way, and partake of the hospitalities of their Piscataquis neighbours. The road is city about 50 miles, though in somewhat circular course, so as to accommodate the iron mines of the Katabdin works and the many slate quarries in Brownville and neighboring towns. Connection in business is also secured with the thriving towns of Dover, Foxcroft. Sebec, Milo, and places between, from all which a successful business is anticipated. The amount of freight already offered is highly encouraging. Preparations are already on foot to extend the road still further on and a charter is expected from the coming legislature to go to Abbott and onward in that di-Quebec, giving a through direct route from those great cities at the one end, and St. John and Ralifax at the other.

CANADIAN.

BiPort Hope has adopted the early closing at Philadelphia.

The Emperor of China himself acts as censor over the Pekin Gazette.

called the Graphic. Women's Rights.

A new paper called "The Altar and the Throne" is about to be started in Montreal in the interests of the Orange Association. It has been noticed that all the "irreconciable " papers in Paris commence with the let-

ter R, viz: Reveille, Rappel, Reforme, Radical and Republique. Let R rip.

The receipts of the St. Louis papers for the quarter ending Oct. 2, were as followe; Republican, \$56,000; Democrat, 36,000; Times, \$26,000; Westliche Post, \$17,000.

Both the papers in Somerset County, Pentsylvania, are owned by two partners of different politics. Each edits the paper in whose priniples he believes, and the profits are divided. A man in Tonganoxie, Kansar, thus encourages the editor of his favourite journal "Continue to pour red-hot thunderbolts right into the teeth of the leeches and sharks that are sucking the lif-blood from the people." The managing editor of the New York

Times is now George Shepard, formerly of St. Louis; and his chief assistants are Louis Jennings, late of the London Times, and husband of Miss Henriques, the actress; Geo Pond, formerly of the Army and Navy Journal and Henry Sedley, formerly of the Round Table. Mr. Jones, the publisher, acts as editor-in-chief. Miss Nellie Mackay Hutchinson, a spright-

THE WAY OF THE WORLD,-Mr. George

Francis Train has experienced the bitterest

with the editor of that paper, there now ap

pears some difficulty on the part of Mr

Train to collect the amount due, namely

age and cable despatches. All these ungrate-

bill which Mr. Train publishes in the papers

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cially as George Francis avers that he fur-

nished the matter under special arrangement

with the editor. For a man of the world, as

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success. It was not intended as a meeting

of all the best writers in the city or country.

for all could not be accommodated by the

club on this occasion. But it was intended

any other people to form acquintance with

be in his own office. He must be there to

too tired to visit or make many social calls,

hundred or more editors and writers we never

their looks. We saw there for the first time.

in millions of homes; Eleanor Kirk Ames.

one of the most intellectual looking ladies

present ; Madame Demorest, the celebrated

fashion lady; Wirt Sikes, who has written

some beautiful things; Mrs. Burleigh, a woman of rich intellectual gifts, and very

many others whose writings have often at-

tracted our attention. And very few of these

people looked as we thought they did, judging

The dinner was a sort of surprise part

Many there were surprised to see with their

own eyes that we were not an old man, a

drunkard, or a devil with horns, hoof and

tail, so often had we thus been pictured. And

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Munroe's trial has been postponed till the ly, witty, and decidedly intelligent young lady, dashing and 7th December; the Attorney General being absent, it is supposed, collecting fresh eviher style, and very winsome in her manner, did the excellent reports of the Cleveland Woman's Rights Convention for the New The Standard learns that it is probable the York Tribune. She has talent and ability o office of American Consul at Pictou, will be filled by Frank Norton, Esq. son of the late | a high order as a writer, and will, not long hence, rank among the first. The Hamilton Literary Monthly is responsi-

A black lead manufactory has been estabble for the following: "A number of young lished in St. John, N.B., capable of turning ladies visited the laboratory of Professor A out five tons a day. The polish is made from W. Bonner, during his "extra" chemist days. the product of the "Sp!it Rock Plumbago Their cheeks were evidently tinted with rouge, The professor was making some sulphurated named Francis H. Atherton, formerly belong- one of the ingredients of rouge and that S. H. ing to Fredericton, was accidentally shot by would turn it black. Accordingly be accidentally (?) let a quantity of gas into the

one of his companions, in the woods at Point Pleasant, Halifax. room. Soon there was a commotion. One The European and North American Railway Jady discovered that the other's face was between the Rivers St. John and St. Croix, and black-the discovery became mutual. The the Fredericton Railway between the Junction result need not be described. Moral: Ladies at Hart's Mills and Fredericton, was opened | who paint should steer clear of a laboratory."

for traffic yesterday. The St. John, N.B., Freeman says: -On the Pictou, N. S., Railroad an embankment was exercise of ingratitude. After inditing for the washed away by the late floods; a train went | World newspaper one bundred and two (102) off the track in consequence, and the engine | solid columns of printed matter of various driver, James McCarron, was killed. At kinds - principally letters from " British Wolfville a man named Hilts was killed by Bastiles"-and all by special arrangement the falling of a bank in a gravel pit. Complete returns from Newfoundland show

that nine Confederates and twenty-one Anti-Confederates have been returned. The At- \$2,650, this being the sum resulting from torney General and his colleague, Evans, Mr. Train's labors at twenty-five (25) dollars Canal. The success of the caust seems no expected their opponents will endeavour to fifty (150) dollars cash paid for foreign post unseat them. APPOINTMENTS-Provincial Secretary's Office Halitax, 23rd November, 1869,-His Honour

> the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments : In the County of Queens-To be a Commissioner for conveying logs and lumber down the Port Medway River, and for removing obstructions from said stream : Alder Waterman in the place of Alder Carder, resigned. In the County of Kings-To be a Commissioner of sewers for the Phillis Dyke at Avon-

port : James Bordon, Esquire, In the County of Halifax-To be Justices of the Peace: David Archibald, (16th), John notice of a late journalistic meeting in New ododoit; John Parker and James G. Reynolds, of Upper Musquodoboit; and John Arts of Little River, Musquodoboit, in the "The dinner given by the Press Club of this city, Saturday night, was attended b place of Peter Cruickshank, decessed. two hundred guests, who met to know each In the County of Cumberland-To be a corother better, and to initiate a movement to make editors and writers better acquanited

UNITED STATES.

The annexation of St. Domingo will e United States two million dollars. Chicago had a surplus of \$110,992 receipts as a social gathering as it was. Editors ver expenses of the water department for the know, too little of each other. Caged last year. A hint for Ottawa.

Two Mormon spostles are travelling in beyond their strength to fill the never-Massachusetts, trying to proselyte. They ending call for "copy" which will interest missionaries seut by Brigham Young to States | spective papers, editors have less time than having more women than men.

temporary slackness and duliness in almost | The chief lion was finally driven into a corner by two sheep, and captured. A young Newark lady, residing in Colden street is reported in one of the local papers to

> Some of the Boston papers hold that the State should be responsible for the damages incurred by the Messrs. Shanley by the recent | before saw, though long acquainted with inundation of the Hoosac tunnel, and fix it them by the pen. There were editors who with the damage also incurred, through the sit weeks in offices not a stone's throw away, same cause, on the adjacent railway at \$32, yet we never saw them nor had an idea of

A man named Charles Johnson, from Penn- | the venerable Oliver Johnson of the Indepensylvania, arrived at St. Louis with a young dent, likewise Theodore Tilton of the same described with the consent of the House to refer the Bill to a committee.

A desultory discussion arose in respect to and several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted to the Bill the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted to the Bill the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted to the Bill the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted to the Bill the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted to the Bill the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted to the Bill the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted to the Bill the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted to the Bill the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted to the Bill the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted to the Bill the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted to the Bill the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted train the several leading wholesale merchants train, and a night spent at a hotel, deserted train the several leading train the several leading train the several leading train train train the several leading train trai Broadway and other down town streets are lars and a gold watch. Johnson is supposed Cary, whose beautiful poems have been read

FOREIGN. Europe pays \$50,000,000 % year to

service, has passed through the Suez Canal. She will lay a telegraph cable from Port Said to Suez on the bottom of the canal.

the Prussian Cabinet, a short time since, on Herr Virchow's motion for a general disarma ament. Herr Lowe, the Radical member observed that though the army had dor great things in 1866, experience has shown expenses which it entails. " No nation in Europe," he added, " is in so unsatisfactory position, financially, as ours. A reduction Herr Lasker, the " National Liberal," said he would vote against the motion. if Prussia proposed a disarmament, sh would be compelled to betray her plans for the future, and communicate them to the Cabinet of the Tuileries, thus precipitating the danger of a war." "If Baden," he added " were willing to enter the North German Bund, that would alter the case ; but till this sappens we must wait, and abstain from doing anything which might lead to the belief that our country renounces its mission in Ge many," Finally, Herr Virchow, the proposer of the motion, said the army is an ins trument of absolutism, and that "there is one thing only that threatens Europe with speed, and in reducing the waste of lumber, war, and all nations with ruin-the system increasing the capacity of a mill from seventy fice of permanent armies."

BREAKPAST,-EPPS'S COCOA,-GRATEFUL AND The European and North American road is | Composting .- The very agreeable character of now running its cars regularly, in connection | this preparation has rendered it a general ANOTHER lot of Cornwall blankets just received from the factory at Magee & Russell's, and marked very low.

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