TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Daily News.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8

Mr Blake sent out a circular some weeks ago asking friends of the party to describe the elements of strength and weakness which the late election disclosed in the branches of the Reform party in different localities. It is probable that Mr Blake will not be left without knowledge on this point, since the court will be asked to examine into the circumstances under which such evidence might be. Mr Blake, Mr Rose, Mr Cameron, R. M. Wells, James Trow, Thomas Bain, and Jackson, Very but answers will be furnished by the gentlemen prepared by the head of the party. But it is to be feared that the matter will redound to the credit of Reform.

Cleanliness is next to godliness and the consumption of soap is the measure of a nation's civilization. According to a correspondent Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Kingston, Cobourg, Sarnia, Quebec, Halifax, Brantford, Portland and Niagara annually consume 4,500,000 pounds of soap. The above is only the product of twelve cities and it may not mention what is manufactured and consumed in the country towns and villages in the Dominion. This immense expenditure of the fabulous amount of fat says manufactured in Canada, apart from the exports, is saying much for cleanliness, some of which sells at 40 per cake of four ounces.

The following account of the sad accident at Peterboro' which, though unpremeditated, is not unpleasable, comes from St Petersburg. The Emperor was walking in the park a few night ago, and, becoming interested in some workmen behind, he ran to approach, intending to ask him a question. The man threw down his axe and ran towards the Emperor. When only a step or two from his Majesty the man fell dead at his feet, shot by a sentinel who had not seen the Emperor's signal, and who had received imperative orders to fire on any stranger approaching him. The Czar, it is said, helped to lift up the body, and showed the bereaved grief. He will provide for the workman's wife and children.

It is the custom of the Reform journals when the capacity of the Mowat administration is called in question to point triumphantly to the alleged extravagance and corruption of the Tory Government of Quebec, and ask whether such things are unknown in this province. It is necessary to judge of the merits of rival administrations, it must then be remembered that, to whatever extent the corrupt practices have been responsible for the 41 regulation of the provincial finances, Mr Chapleau induced by the Conservatives to cover their wealth in such a way as to deceive, and thus keep back the development of the province, while the Joly Cabinet, less energetic, were at more free from the suspicion of reasonable practices. Let those, however, who seek comfort and strength in the failure of Conservative government in Quebec observe that the present Premier signalized his acceptance of office by the dismissal of the cabinet of his predecessor and the imposition of new taxes on the body politic, especially on lawyers, members. Let these study the criticism of events on his hands, embarrassing, short sighted, reactionary, unnecessary officials, civil service reform, and the organization of a system of collusion, and let them say whether Ontario should not be thankful for a spirit of similar excellence in its rulers. But the truth is that a comparison, such as is commonly instituted, is absurd and useless for the purpose of any practical application. Extravagance or Outrage, excess or shortcoming in Ontario and Quebec is not a question of local and provincial importance. Ontario and Quebec annually consume 4,500,000 pounds of soap. The above is only the product of twelve cities and it may not mention what is manufactured and consumed in the country towns and villages in the Dominion. This immense expenditure of the fabulous amount of fat says manufactured in Canada, apart from the exports, is saying much for cleanliness, some of which sells at 40 per cake of four ounces.

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THE DOUBLE ROBBERY

What is Said About the Bunsom in the Chicago Inter-Ocean

The Bunsoms were in court to be short in the original sheet (10 cents). The case had to pay for the alleged shortage at the rate of $1.20 to $1.35 per bushel. Then, in the face of this fact that the vessel paid 1,400 bushels because as alleged, she did not have room for the 1,400 bushels compelled her to pay duty at the rate of 2 cents per bushel on the same 1,400 bushels.

In this double robbery the Bunsoms agree at most be arrested at for a different suit of failing to that at present in court. Bunsom is charged with a crime which is called in having taken 30,000 bushels which, from the 20,000 bushels, of the value of all which of that is taken out of the vessel to pay duty for carrying the 1,400 that was called for carrying the 1,400 bushels. Bunsom, of course, is not the only one in the business, and it is especially to be hoped that the authorities will not let the other two, Toledo, or any other port, and let the bitches are without the law. We thought the bitches are responsible for the first robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the second robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the third robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the fourth robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the fifth robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the sixth robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the seventh robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the eighth robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the ninth robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the tenth robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the eleventh robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the twelfth robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the thirteenth robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the fourteenth robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the fifteenth robbery, and the bitches are responsible for the sixteen