

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TEA MEETING AND CONCERT, ORANGE HALL, PORTSMOUTH.

Thursday Evening, 2nd Feb., In aid of the funds of Presbyterian Mission.

- PROGRAMME: 1. Opening Hymn... 2. Address... 3. Musical Selection... 4. Song... 5. Reading... 6. Song... 7. Address... 8. Song... 9. Reading... 10. Song...

TEA. PART 2ND. 1. Selection of Scotch Airs... 2. Song... 3. Duet... 4. Address... 5. Comic Song... 6. Song... 7. Song... 8. Address or Reading... 9. Song... 10. Song...

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BREAD, MEAT AND MILK. All information may be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent, at the Hospital. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY. THE Annual Meeting of the Subscribers will be held in the Court Room, City Buildings, on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT. CONSUMERS of Water are hereby notified that any person found wasting water unnecessarily, by leaving their water taps open, while not in actual use, will be prosecuted according to law.

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The BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 336 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, at SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, strictly in advance.

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The WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 56 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year, positively in advance, otherwise \$1.50 will be charged.

THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dior."

CANDID CRITICISM. The WHIG says nothing derogatory to the conservative party, but it conceives that the rights could run the machine better—have the necessary ability and honesty in "a larger degree" than the conservatives.

It is not often that the Spectator interprets the meaning of a contemporary, of opposing politics, so correctly. The WHIG has not been worrying much about politics of late, but when it has given them attention it has spoken so candidly as to merit the respect of its opponents.

THE FORCE OF LAW. The bill which Hon. Mr. Fraser has introduced into the legislature, regarding the hours of labour in retail shops, has the hearty endorsement of most people.

RANK MANAGEMENT. The evidence that has been tendered, or elicited, in connection with the Central bank's management is astounding. It reveals a state of things almost incredible. How a cashier could let a lot of adventurers get the grip upon them they did, how he permitted their persuasiveness to get the best of his judgment, is unaccountable.

Latest Fad of New York Dudes. Dudedom has become real crazy over the latest fad. One was seen propelled by the wind along upper Broadway the other day carrying balanced between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand a diminutive telegraph pole, on the end of which hung a deer's antlers.

Growing Tuberoses in Florida. A Florida perfumery company has nineteen acres of tuberoses in Fairfield and San Mateo and expects to plant nearly 200 hundred acres more.

matter. The shareholders of the Central bank would no doubt like to know how it was Mr. Allen was so extremely accommodating, and where the \$170,000, said to have been paid in one way and the other to Cox, went.

The information is not likely to be so forthcoming. Allen is gone, not in all probability to return to Canada. As a financier no one can have any further confidence in him and his future will be more pleasantly spent among those to whom he is known.

SCRIPTURE SELECTIONS.

The opposition press in Ontario is developing a new sensation, or rather an old sensation in a new form. The Empire has learned that a new edition of the Ross bible is being printed, and at once it opens fire upon the government and the smaller journals on the same side of politics re-echo its alarm.

But though it is announced that the work is not of a government character, that the nature of it cannot be judged until it is seen, the party press continues to find fault. The Peterboro Review, a recognized authority in former days on biblical subjects, declares that the action of the department is an acknowledgment that a revision was necessary, and that the selection of bible readings, as at first published, was not suitable for the purpose for which it was intended.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. Mowat Returning the Compliment. The Citizen. The Mail has commenced to sing Mr. Mowat's praises. What next?

Fruits of the Fisheries Commission. Bobcaygeon Independent. The fishery commission is still sitting, and there is an ominous silence which indicates that the result will be either a fat zilch or a startling hatching of mighty queer ducks.

Probably a Boom Carpenter. Toronto Mail. A church in a country town had been erected and a dinner was given, at the conclusion of which the health of the builder was proposed.

An Army of Teachers. Hamilton Times. Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, says there are now 7,000 school teachers in Ontario, and that every year 1,000 new teachers are required.

The Principles of Anarchy. Toronto World. Louise Michel shows the consistency of her anarchist principles by protesting against the punishment of the man who pistolled her the other day.

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It was learned that it will not be long before it will be a usual street sight to see all of the dudes' canes wrapped with ribbons, tied on by their best girls.—New York Sun.

The Northern and Northwestern train from the north, which was due here on Friday night did not arrive until 7.55 Sunday evening, and the train due Saturday got in about midnight last night. They had a hard time on the road. Dulee at Wade's drug store.

FRENCH SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO.

A Report in the Legislature Says there are 65 in Prescott and Russell.

The Legislature went into session at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and remained there just about three minutes and a half. A number of petitions were presented, The Attorney-General introduced a bill respecting the Revised Statutes. Mr. Meredith said it was time the Revised Statutes were in the hands of the people.

The Provincial Secretary presented a number of orders-in-council referring to printing text books, raising the Chatham High School to the status of a Collegiate Institute, and regulations respecting the Education Department and the Factory Act.

Hon. Mr. Hardy also presented the report of the Public School Inspector in regard to the French schools in Prescott and Russell. There are sixty-five French schools in these counties. The Inspector, Mr. O. Dufard, says: "The schools are doing better work than when under the supervision of English inspectors, who had not enough knowledge of French to address the pupils in their mother tongue, much less to correct the pronunciation and examine in the various subjects taught."

Hon. Mr. Hardy also laid reports from the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities before the House. The attendance at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, at Belleville, on Sept 6 was 238, 141 boys and 97 girls. The total expenditure at this institute in 1887 was \$39,695.01, or \$171.10 a pupil. In 1886 it was \$41,029.71, or \$168.84 a pupil.

A TORONTO GIRL'S ADVENTURE.

She Leaves Home and is Found With a Street Car Driver at Hamilton. TORONTO, Jan. 31. A dark-eyed beauty is Ellen Fraser, the 15-year-old daughter of Simon Fraser, proprietor of a confectionery store doing a snug business at 194 Queen-street east.

A week ago last Friday she left home without the knowledge of her parents or any of her admirers, and apparently with no particular point as her destination, though she had a ticket for Chicago. Eight days subsequently the family heard she was in Hamilton, and the father went to the Ambitious City on Sunday. He found her in a York-street boarding house in company with John Maxwell, a pleasant looking young fellow who drives a Toronto street car.

A reporter called at Mr. Fraser's store last night to get a statement of the case. Both parents declare their daughter was induced to leave home by Mrs. Hill, the wife of Edward Hill, barber at 222 Queen-street east. The girl said Mrs. Hill some time ago made her promise to go away with her. She believed the place was Port Arthur, where Mrs. Hill's mother lives. With this intention, she commenced to puffer daily from the cash drawer, taking altogether a sum she fixes at \$75, which she gave Mrs. Hill, who was to buy her a silk dress, a hat and other articles needed for the prospective trip.

Mrs. Hill was not at home when a reporter called. Her husband wastold what the Frasers had said about his wife. "That's funny story, but it is untrue in every particular."

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GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

GALLOWAY'S GREETING

Peace on earth, good will towards men. Is the theme of our earthly song; Peace on earth, good will towards men Should mould our actions all day long.

It should lead us think how best to bring The happy smile, the cheerful ring Of laughter to the cheerless heart, And thus make glad this dreary earth.

The way is plain: see GALLOWAY'S Furs, There neither cats skin, sheep, nor curcs, But just the thing to keep your warm; To keep you free from cold and storm, Which must bring peace in this cold clime, And make your Christmas a happy time.

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