the petition has likewise been presented by the party against whom the separation was decreed, the proceedings for separation having been taken by the Marquis de Caux. According to the divorce law, it is competent for either party, after a legal separation of more than three years, to apply for a divorce, but it seems that the Court can refuse it to the party against whom the separation has been decreed if it judges right to do so.

The Piegan Indians of northwestern Montana, whose suffering by starvation has recently been reported, have been on the road to destruction ever since the advance of civilization reached them in brave and warlike, but generally well be haved, and had one of the most perfect systems of government ever known among North American red men. The nation was composed of several tribes, all subsame language, and each tribe was subdivided into bands, with a somewhat elaborate system of chiefs and medicine men. They worshipped the sun, and had a custom of sacrificing a young girl to it every year. When the white men came, however, the red ones adopted their vices, and committed so many outrages that a military expedition went to punish them and did its work so effectually as to cripple the tribe for all time.

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### THE LICENSE ACT.

Our Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that the Counsel for the Provinces on the argument of the License Act expected a unanimous decision of the Court in their favor. So far as the Judges expressed their opinions on the argument they all pointed to this conclusion. The Counsel for the Dominion Government appeared to recognize this fact and were endeavor ing chiefly to save those clauses relating to wholesale licenses, and Sections 32 and 47, which provide for permissive pro hibition. Our correspondent thought it not unlikely that the whole Act, with all its machinery for the appointment of Commissioners and Inspectors would have to go. At least, there appeared a fair prospect of such a decision.

If the contention of the Provinces is successful only in part, it will be a tremendous blow to Sir John Macdonald while if the Act is declared to be entirely unconstitutional it will completely shatter his reputation, and prove him absolutely unfit to remain First Minister. We of course withhold any comments until the decision of the Court has been received; but we feel justified in anticipating at least, an important victory for provincial rights.

### THE COLLECIATE SCHOOL.

A parent of one of the pupils attending the Collegiate School in this city ha handed us a copy of curriculum of the 1st class, which we publish to give the taxpayers and the public generally an idea of the principles upon which that school is conducted. The programme of studies for the week is as follows:-

Monday.—Latin, Geometry, Arithmetic, Botany and Spelling. Tuesday.—History, Algebra, Latin, English Literature and Grammar. Wednesday.—Geometry, Arithmetic, Latin, Geography and Algebra.

Thursday.—English Literature, Geometry Greek, French and Grammar. Friday .- Arithmetic, Latin, French, Read-

This is worthy of analysis. An hour a week is devoted to each of the following studies: ... Geography, Botany, Reading, Spelling and Greek.

Two hours a week to each of the follow ing:-Grammar, History, English Literature and Algebra.

Three hours a week to each of the fol-

lowing: Geometry and Arithmetic.

And four hours a week to Latin. division of the week's work is satisfactory

the case of Adelina Patti, now pending, value, in order that prominence may be deliberately reads a Capital editorial, given to those which enable a youth to unless as a sort of intellectual penance. take a good standing at the University But whoever is responsible for this dismatriculation; but when it is remem who go to the Collegiate School enter the ary: that THE GLEANER proposes to show University it will be admitted that the principle upon which the time week to instruction, fourteen are occupied with subjects of not the slightest prac- sure that our Albert contemporary will tical utility to the majority of the pupils. We do not object to some attention being laying ourselves open to the charge of 1865. They were called the Sakitifax given in this class to Latin, Algebra and choking off discussion or "intimating Nation, or People of the Plains, twenty Geometry, but we claim it is a great misyears ago, numbered 12,000 souls, were take to make them the most proninent studies; and we regard the time given to Greek, French and English Literature as practically thrown away, or ject to one council, and all speaking the do not intend to go through college the very badly. They particularly object to study of Greek is merely work wasted, and French, as it is taught in the schools, is of no practical utility. A careful examination of the above programme of studies will convince anyone that more than one half the time spent by the great majority of boys in the first class at the Collegiate school is lost, in order that the half dozen or so who go up to the University may take high marks at their first examination. The result of such a system of teaching is to turn out upon the community a lot of youths, well-grounded in nothing, writing an execrable hand, and deficient in every practical branch of

Another matter has been brought under our notice. Pupils go to the Collegiate School at 9 o'clock. At 11 o'clock ....\$ 1.00 they are dismissed for a twenty minutes ecess, resuming their work at 11.20, and ometimes not until 11.30 and being dis- taken from her by tapping during the past missed for dinner at sharp noon. hours and thirty minutes to two hours and forty minutes long. The afternoon session begins after a recess of two hours and lasts for two hours. A twenty minutes a half hour recess in a three hours ses sion is preposterous, and it practically unfits the minds of the pupils for the emainder of the morning session, so that in point of fact the morning session may be said to be only two hours long.

It is high time that this Collegiate School was made the subject of horough investigation, and of suc changes as will make it, what it is not now, an efficient and valuable feature of our city school system.

#### FEW WORDS WITH A FRIEND-LY CRITIC.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Maple Leaf, thinks THE GLEANER is the most to blame for the "noise and grumbling" which it says is to be found about the present Chief Superintendent of Schools. This may be so. It may be that if THE GLEANER had entered into the discussion soone and at an earlier day exposed the hollowness and insincerity of the tearchers' omplaints there would have been very much less "noise and grnmbling" than there has been. We deemed it better policy to permit the politicians in the teaching profession to exhaust all their platitudes and gushing periods before attempting to bring the question in the ena of sober, intelligent discussion; we egret that our astute and able contem orary thinks that in so doing we were guilty of an error in judgment, and are really responsible for what it very proper ly calls the "noise and grumbling." But we may remind our contemporary that had we entered into the earlier, and by exposing the groundless character of the teachers' complaints brought them to an end two months ago, as they have been brought to an end now, we might have laid ourselves open to a charge of "an act of suppression," which our contemporary thinks is "certainly not the line to follow"—an opinion which we most cordially endorse.

our contemporary appears "intimated war." regret to say that it neighbor The Capital and its school teacher-editor, a great, but we are sure an unintentional injustice. It was that We ask the parents of boys if this gentleman who "intimated war." He it was who urged the teachers to rebellion to them. Boys enter this first class at He it was who wanted them to throw of quite an early age, yet they receive no their irksome, wearisome and discourage instruction in writing, and in three such ing yoke, and having turned out the important branches of education as present Administration, secure the pat-Geography, reading and spelling, all the ronage of the public departments for instruction which each one gets is what Mr. Cropley's book store. In reply he can receive in that portion of an hour this heroic advice THE GLEANER simply which the teacher of thirty or forty pupils suggested that the teacher-editor should can devote to him. Can anything be cross the Rubicon himself, a suggestion Latin than to Arithmetic, and as much as is devoted to Geography, Spelling and Grammar, and to ignore Bookkeeping, Mechanics and English Composition? This curriculum is framed to remark tion? This curriculum is framed expressly to slight studies of practical expressly to slight studies of practical expressions.

I convenience being in liquid form. No soaking and cooking required. It can be used confidence added to sorted that our contemporary's slight upon the Capital was unintentional, and we can well believe it, as we have yet to see the individual who independent of the convenience being in liquid form. No soaking and cooking required. It can be used confidence added to jority.

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cussion of the school law and regulations, bered how small a proportion of the boys of this we beg to assure our contemporin the fullest possible way how utterly groundless all the "noise and grumbling" is apportioned between the studies really is, and to demonstrate, as it is conis altogether wrong. Out of the twenty- fident it will be able to do, that the recent five hours, supposed to be devoted each changes have been for the benefit of the of the educational system; and we are

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE GLEANER has offended the sensibilities of several teachers, who write to the papers, by its use of expressions "not worse than thrown away. For pupils who strictly classical." This makes us feel the word "squelched." Now we said BLACK & BLUE DIAGONALS, "squelched" because we meant "squelch ed;" and it is a real good old fashioned Anglo-Saxon word, and met the case so well that we could not, even out of regard for the feeling of the authors and admirers of such "classical" productions as that paper of Jones', throw it aside.

#### GLEANINGS. A Good Budget of News from all Parts The Agricultural Fair at Grand Falls

will be held on Oct. 15th. Rev. W. J. Swafield is entertaining audiences in Albert County, on the fools of

A new ship is in course of construction at the yard of G. S. Turner, Harvey Bank, Albert Co., which will register 1900 tons. The corner stone of the new Presbyterian

Church of Moncton was laid on Tuesday A Mrs. Elerson, of Albert Co., suffering from dropsy, has had 80 gallons of water

A find of copper is reported on the premise of Daniel Cleveland, Lake road, Albert, not twenty rods from his house. An assay of a QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON sample sent away gave 70 per cent.

The St. Croix Courier says that Mr. M Young will sever his connection with the St. Stephen school staff this week and resume his medical studies in New York. His school will be taken by Mr. W F Ganong, a recent graduate of the University.

Dr. D M Daley, a dentist of Danforth, Maine, recently eleped with Lucy Morse, the fourteen year old daughter of A P Morse, one of the hotel proprietors of that place. The couple went to Woodstock, N B, where they were married; and it is understood they are QUINSLER'S FAVORITE SAUSAGES low in Princetown, Me.

A singular circumstance occurred at Doherty Creek last week. An old lady, Mrs. Wilkinson, aged 86 years became somewhat demented of late, occasionally wandered about the house at night, and on Wednesday morning was missed from her bed. On search being made she was found in a chest dead. She had removed the contents (a quantity of bed clothes) from the chest and got in, the chest standing against the wall, the lid had fallen down and shut her i... where she died from suffocation - Sackville

Mr. Adam B. Limond, who resides on Dominion street was arrested on Wednesday evening by Marshal Thibideau on a warrant charging him with having maliciously pubished a defamatory libel concerning a young lady in Moneton, knowing the same to false. The statute makes this offence a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$400 and imprisonment. Mr. Limond was taken to the police office and the investigation was fixed for Friday next at 10 o'clock. Bail was furnished by the accused to the amount of \$250. Mr. B. Barry Smith appeared for the prosecution .- Transcript.

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