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A REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH.

The Republican newspapers of the United States are delighted with the result of the robbed by those who undertook to boom that elections held on the 5th inst. This is not project will ever be a disgrace to France. to be wondered at, for the party of which The railway scandal that caused the collapse they are the organs was victorious all along of the late Government has been little less the line. They not only piled up large disgraceful. It appears that a good many of majorities in the states known to be Republishe boodiers were too powerful or knew too lican, but they won elections in states that much for the Government to proceed against have been hitherto Democratic. The Re-them. The majority of the Chamber of publican candidates were returned in Mas. Deputies, suspecting this, were incensed, sachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa; and with hardly a word of warning overand they have also been victorious in New threw the Government. York, New Jersey, Maryland and Kentucky.

There was a Democratic revolt in Maryland. Both parties united in defeat. These formed an immense menopoly, charging Gorman, whose treachery disgusted the ed what they pleased, and treated the public Democrats and whose intolerance and in- in the ways that best suited their convensolence caused him to be hated by the Resolence caused him to be hated by the republicans. It is questionable whether the and prevailed upon the Government to go in a schoolroom during the whole Times it has come to the surface again and fear? One journal, the Montreal Witness, Republicans will be able to hold Maryland, into the business of building and operating of the school day. The hours may that its inventor has unabated faith in its has urged that the Roman Catholic system for it is under ordinary circumstances railways. Times becoming hard and trade not be too long for the elder children, but to powers and capabilities. This is the Times' thoroughly Democratic. The Republicans degreesing the new roads, under Governo keep the little ones penned up so long in a article on the Keely motor: have also carried Utah. It goes into the ment management, did not pay. The old dull schoolroom, where there is so little to Union a Republican State.

day week will be to give the Republicans into disuse. day week will be to give the Republicans into disuse.

The command of the Senate. They will In 1883 the Government inaugurated a sonable and so inconsiderate that we are us that Mr. Keely has failed thus far to have a majority over Democrats and new railway policy. It entered into an surprised that the practice has been continu-Populists combined. The Populists were agreement with the companies by which the ed so long. letely swamped in the late election. state guaranteed them divid They were hardly heard of. This, it is be. quired them to construct new lines of road lieved, is the beginning of the end of that very eccentric party. It is also said by the guaranteeing them a dividend. Here was a talk about the unfairness of Durrant's trial. knowing ones that the death knell of the chance for the boodlers and they were not They say that he was condemned, not by currency agitation was sounded at the election. The people had become tired of it and were begging for a rest.

But the most important result of the election in the eyes of the Republicans is that it makes them sure of electing their candidate for the Presidency next year. It showed that the popular current was still with them and that there is no chance of its turning in an opposite direction in so short a time as twelve months. "The Republican current," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, " may be retarded somewhat between this time and November, 1896, but it cannot be arrested. The laws of political dynamics permit this to be predicted with the utmost confidence."

THE SEIZED SEALERS.

Government _ factually abets Canadian violators of the Paris award engaged in killing seals, are by this time convinced that bad business will be no one as yet seems to appeal can be made to the Supreme court they have misjudged and misrepresented the have the least idea. It has, so far, killed a from the order of denial. It this appear is denial in Government, and it will no doubt have the not upheld another appeal can be made from the contains the following article bec Protestants demand separate schools or equal while they had public schools or equal who are accused of violating the Paris award by the commanders of American the decision of the judge are published to be patriots in France dare hope. read by all who take an interest in the Behring Sea question. The case of the Marvin, the only one seized for killing seals unlawfully, was tried on Tuesday. We are greatly mistaken if fair-minded and intelligent Americans are not surprised that so serious a step as seizing a ship should be taken on such slight grounds. The Marvin was seized and her vovage interrupted because a hole in one of over three hundred skins appeared as if it had been made with a shot or a bullet. There was a descrepancy between the count of the shells which the Marvin had on board made by the collector at Copper Island and that made by the officers of the Rush when the schooner was seized, but Captain Hooper, of the Rush, said " that the discrepancy made no difference-it was not on that account she was

was killed by the shot or that the crew of whose organization is fine, and whose minds way. Captain Byers, though it appears he the forcing system and long hours of study. ment in such a condition that the most sus- ture demands that they should be resting. the evidence had shown that her captain or the punishment. have been as severe as the law directs.

BOODLING IN FRANCE.

It seems that one of the arts cultivated of late years in France is the art of boodling. The Panama Canal revelations showed that great advances had been made in the art by men of different degrees, in the Legislature and out of the Legislature. The shameless and cruel way in which the people were

Many years ago the people of France were, as far as railway 'accommodation was concerned, at the mercy of six great companies. ience. The people naturally resented this, ave also carried Utah. It goes into the ment management, did not pay. The old interest them and where they become, in spite of the efforts of the most lively of the results of the elections of Tues.

One of the results of the elections of Tues.

It is reported that Mr. John Jacob Astor and useful knowledge has been the interest them and where they become, in spite of the efforts of the most lively of the Keely motor from a person who for the person who for the most lively of the eachers, wearvand unhappy, is so unreal.

to the expenditure of 7,000,000,000 francs, | People in San Francisco are beginning to slow in availing themselves of it. Syndicates the jury, but by the newspapers. They see were formed, railroads were deliberately now that the newspapers did not give the wrecked, and the Government bled to satisfy accused man a chance; that they exercised manipulated contracts 234,000,000 france or the public, they could not help being influnearly \$47,000,000, and it is asked this enced by the pre-judgments of the newsyear for \$52,000,000 more. "Meanwhile of paper press. It is unfortunate that the course the earnings of the road declined and | want of judgment and the unfairness of the when the Government was urged to break newspapers should now, when the excitethe subsidy contract the courts declared ment of the trial has subsided and the peothem perpetual." It leaked out that sena- ple have had time to think, create a symtors and members of the Chamber of Depu pathy in favor of the criminal. ties were interested in the contracts to a The practice of the United States too many and too good grounds for them; reasonable ground to contend that his trial We have seen that some of the was not a fair one. "According to the We trust that those Americans who said stolen Panama Canal money was Penal Code of California there are seven gestion as to the inspection by other experts, and, we suppose, believed that the British expended in building the subsidized grounds upon which Durrant's attorneys can roads, so that the scandal has become a very move for a new trial. They can move on complicated one. What the upshot of this any or all of these. If a motion is denied an whether it will result in compelling French long delays. In the case of murderer Mc-

SCHOOL HOURS.

children's sake that the Trustees will take injudicious. no hasty action in this matter. There are a learned by the pupils. There could not be learned by the pupils. There could not be learned by the pupils. There could not be not right to hang a man on circumstantial Science Department at South Kensington, and that accomplished, as it was, the Proa greater, mistake than this. In fact, the evidence alone." This sounds plausible to a and his report is as follows:—

seized." Besides, the officers of the Rush as their attention is on their work. Those bad ocular evidence that firearms were not used by the hunters of the Marvin in kill-intelligently know how hard it is for them in seed by the hunters of the boats that were out ammunition in the boats that were out hunting when the vessel was searched, length of time. They very soon get weary, forty seals, the officers ware still on their task and the exertions of the seals. There is not a court in the like of the seals. There is not a court in the fixed on their task and the exertions of the last ware out to committed those terrible crimes if carefully. Children can study only so long go to work openly in the face world making the slightest pretensions to teacher to keep them at work. As soon as he is brought to justice at all it must be by

impartiality that would have condemned the their attention flags they cease to learn, circumstantial evidence. And it is aston-Marvin on such evidence. The Captain of They may sit for hours with their books in labing how clearly the circumstances point species of the Pacific coast of North Amtha Rush when he safed the Marvin was their hands or appropriately listening to the little the murdager. We had an instance of erica.

A. Gunter the Rush when he seized the Marvin was their hands or apparently listening to the to the murderer. We had an instance of reported to have said, when explanations voice of the teacher, but they make no pro- this only a few months ago in this Province. were offered with respect to the cartridges, grees. They might as well be deaf or blind The evidence against Streebel was purely that he was not holding a court of inquiry. as far as concerns their getting any good circumstantial. In one respect the evidence Surely he was expected to make some in- from the instruction forced upon them resembled very much that adduced against to remove its probibition, so that the sale of quiries b. fore he seized a vessel? Common. when their attention is not on their work. Durrant. The murderer was traced from sense and common fairness revole at the idea. The teacher may force them or atimulate place to place and every minute that he was of a man in his position subjecting the some of them to study when their minds are absent from his boarding house was noted. owners and the crew to very serious loss and weary, but the result is most injurious to The prisoner gave a plausible and most likeinconvenience on a mere suspicion. The the children. Their minds thus strained ly a true account of what he had been dohole in the skin-even if it were a shot after a while lose their elasticity, and their ing the greater part of the day; but there hole, which seems to be more than whole nervous system becomes deranged. was a short time that he could not account C. H. Tupper writes as follows: doubtful-is no [proof that the seal We are now speaking of the clever children, for to the satisfaction of the jury. The account of where he was during that short the Marvin used firearms when hunting are active. It is they who receive most in- space of time was contradictory and con- you and I cannot agree in all things seals. The presumption was all the other jury, and often irreparable injury, from fused. And this was the time in which he political at least. In every way I want since Oct. 14, as he found that his duties as was not required by the provisions of the The others are luckily endowed with a blessed committed the crime. If Streebel had suf. result alone, but as a valued friend it is in Award to do so, presented the arms and am- dulness. Their minds when over wearied fered the punishment due to the crime with-Award to do so, presented the arms and am quinters. They out having confessed there would have tion in this parliament. Of course, on a Copper Island to be sealed and counted. simply cease to try to learn. They been hundreds of humane and well. This was not the act of a man who intended sit in their seats sulky and stupid meaning people who would maintain to be so, yet I will venture the prophecy that, to use firearms surreptitiously. But it was or mischievous and inattentive, and the end of their days that he was a victim should the question come to the federal the act of a man who wanted to go into thus escape the evils that their active-mind- of circumstantial evidence. Happily the Behring Sea with his vessel and her equip- ed schoolmates incur by working when na- man confessed and the confession showed picious and exacting of patrol officers should The inability of children to study intently convicted had been. Those who complain have no cause to find fault with him or to infor any length of time is not a weakness; it
terfere with him in his voyage. The action
is a provision of nature to prevent their
dence in Durrant's case are exactly in the of the authorities with regard to the Marvin over working their brains and wrecking position of those who sympathised with was prompt. No favor was shown her cap- their nervous systems. The teacher or the Stroebel and believed him to have been untain or her owners. She was proceeded trustee who is ignorant of this provision or justly condemned. We believe if the whole against in the way that the law directs, and acts in contravention of it sins against na. bruth were known in connection with the than to other considerations. there cannot be the slightest doubt that if ture, and it is his victims, not he, who suffer murder of Blanche Lamont people would be surprised at the ingenuity with which the crew had been guilty of any offence against Every teacher of experience knows that a counsel for the prosecution had welded so In the Northwest I am sure you would en the Paris Award the condemnation would child can learn more in ten minutes when many links of evidence, many of them conhis mind is active and his attention fixed sidered by themselves weak and irrelevant.

than he can in an hour and more into a chain of evidence so strong that they

periods of effective study should be counted ment to doubt its strength.

rather by minutes than by hours, and the

teachers and managers of schools should so

arrange school work and limit school hours

the school room too long for their good.

beachers, weary and unhappy, is so unrea-

The Keely motor still exists in an in that the children should be required to cipient condition. It is one of those wonderstudy only when their minds are active and ful contrivances which is going to do astonporing over books and working problems first heard of it was going to produce a revomost injurious to their health, the veriest machinery, but though its discoverer or inwaste of time. Let the trustee who talks ventor thought so highly of it, and induced about extending the school hours try to do many bright men to expect great things of accepted it, and they never uttered a regret any kind of mental work when he is weary | it, it never appeared to get

and is blessed with common sense, see how money was spent upon the motor, futile it is to keep children pretending to but those who invested their means in it learn after they had been already confined in never got anything but promises and predictions in return. Of late years nothing We cannot conclude this article without has | been heard of the Keely motor. It entering our protest against the cruelty—for seemed to have been consigned to the limbo we deny that it has been practically adoptit is nothing else—of keeping young child of impracticable inventions and futile disren, under say, ten years of age, coveries. But we see by the New York

notice a challenge published in June last by Electricity, a well known trade journal.

This challenge is reproduced below We will undertake to repeat, without recourse to other than well known physical agencies, every phenomenon which Mr. Keely will produce by his so called newly discovered force or sgencies. To enable us to do this, we ask no especial privileges low Protestants there in toleration. within the arcana of Keely's workshop. We Sir C. H. Tupper then quotes ask only to be permitted to see the experi-ments performed as he will show them to other experts, in order that we may know and gives extracts from the decision of the the task that is before us. If Mr. Keely Judicial committee of the Privy Council as the greed of the boodlers. It is said that the utmost ingenuity to prejudice the pub. the task that is before us. If Mr. Keely last year the Government paid on clearly lic against him; and, as the jury are part of will give us this opportunity, we will agree to repeat everything which he does, before ority in Manitoba. He proceeds: the same committee of experts, provided. This is the language not only of our high. that they are men of recognized standing in the scientific world, within sixty days." This challenge is now five months old.

Mr. Keely informed the directors of his the year" he would "positively be all through with his work to prove conclusively he has devised "a practical commercial working engine" operated by his new

openly made in the Chamber when the ex-plosion came and there appear to be only portant that his counsel should not have one years ago. He can afford to give one day to the experts representing this chalchallenge, together with his own recent sug-

SALMON NOT TROUT.

"We are glad to be able to announce that with whom I have discussed the question, politicians of easy virtue to mend their ways. Nulty it meant a delay of more than six after scientific investigation the Fishmong. are under the impression that in Quebec the cruisers have been tried by a competent and in making boodling in the legislature years, resulting finally in a commutation of er's Cempany has removed the prohibition tribunal. The proceedings of the trials and impossible is evidently more than the true sentence to imprisonment for life," It it placed upon the sale of British Columbia can be seen from this that the zeal salmon in this market. The question was of the San Francisco newspapers whether these British Columbia salmon to secure the conviction of Durrant may were really of the salmon species, and so adhave defeated its own end and opened a way missible for sale during the British salmon We see that there was some talk at the for the man's escape. The course they took close season, or whether they were trout, last meeting of the School Trustees about exwas most unfair to the accused, and it is the sale of which—whether British or foreign ture; hence the agitation whereby that trout—is absolutely prohibited by law from clause (similar to the one in this Manitoba October to February. The question was act in 1870) was framed, giving an appeal Objection is raised to the evidence on submitted to one who is probably the high. when the separate school system was estab good many who seem to think that the which the conviction was based. "It is est authority on salmon, Dr. Gunther, who lished. Cartier pledged himself to secure it longer the school hours are the more is wholly circumstantial," it is said, "and it is has for forty years been connected with the in Quebec. He served, I think, two years

a greater mistake than this. In fact, the reverse of this within a certain limit, is true. As far as the schools are concerned, the fewer hours the more work is much nearer the truth than the more hours the more work.

The reason of this is plain to those who on outrage and murder do not is accused of sommitting? Men bent on outrage and murder do not is accused.

This sounds plausible to a good many, but it is nevertheless most until beg to inform you that the fish from the guard to which the minority in Manitoba now appeals.

The reason of this is plain to those who on outrage and murder do not is accused of committing? Men bent on outrage and murder do not is accused. sea trout (Salmo trutta, S. cambricus, S. eriox, etc.), and from our freshwater trout.

"The name 'Suck Eye' is a corruption of

an Indian word, and is applied to several 23, Liobfield Road, Kew Gardens, 19th October, 1895." That opinion at once set the question at rest, and caused the Fishmongers' Company fish is now proceeding as before. In answer to a letter from a Nova Scotia friend on the Manitoba school question, Sir Thanks for your very frank letter of the 10th. I am worried beyond measure that visited the house of the murdered man and your support-not for the mere political sanitary officer occupied all his time. He every way desirable to me. You say we cannot carry remedial legislaquestion of principle I cannot help it if that house, we will carry it by a majority of both parties. I am, as you are aware, a Protestant, but how reliable the evidence on which he was I confess to you I have not your strong aversion to Roman Catholics. I have known so many good and true men that much of the prejudice against them as a body is due more to the age or country in which what we believe to be excesses of misdeeds on the part of this church occurred In this part of Canada where I now am history does not record more noble works

THE KEELY MOTOR.

when his brain is tired and his would wonder that any one should be so Protestant clergymen tell of his splendid

attention wandering or fitful. The wanting in discernment as for a single mo- character. Father Dawson, who lately died

meeting on a platform with Rev. Mr. Her ridge, of St. Andrew's church. In our own province Catholics practically when their minds are active and ful contrivances which is going to do aston-when their whole attention can be fixed on ishing things in the future, but which never have it otherwise to day? Does Nova Scotia what they have to do. Keeping children seems to get any "forrarder." When it was ask this? Recollect, too, that Catholics form over when their minds are jaded and when they lution in mechanics such as the world has Ontario, a province which is proud, and 41 per cent. of the Canadian population. In ought to be at play or asleep is, besides being never seen since the application of steam to rightfully proud of its schools, the Catholics

or preoccupied and he will, if he is honest beyond the inchease stage. Much

ompany last week that "before the end of very considerable extent. Accusations were courts leaves many loop holes for even a made several announcements of this kind lenging trade journal. The terms of the show that not more than one day of his time

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Movement to Abolish as a Waste of Time the Public Examin. ations.

Month-Inquiry Into Whipping Cases.

Wednesday, Chairman Hayward presiding, and all the members present.

M. J. Conlin wrote resigning the position of truant officer, which he has occupied recommended the permanent appointment of some energetic man, and submitted a bill

The Chairman endorsed the recommenda

The matter was laid over for the present. Miss A. D. Cameron, principal of South Park school, wrote reporting that in that ward many children of school age do not attend, and may be seen loitering in the park. Received and to be acknowledged.

W. J. Merrifield in reply to Mr. Netherby's statement as to the flogging of his boy, demanded an investigation. Mr. Merrifield attended to press his request, producing the sticks said to have been broken on the boy's legs, but it was decided not to go fully into the matter at present in the absence of the eacher; and that an investigation shall be seld at the Central school at 3 p.m. on

beating with a pointer administered to his boy Solomon L. Phillips by his teacher, Mrs. Taylor. Ordered to be investigated at 4 p.m., on Friday, after Trustee Glover had protested against allowing corporal punish ment at all.

Coronto requesting the payment of \$70, claimed to be still due on their recent contract with the board, and charging the archisect with arbitrary conduct in making the deduction. Referred to the Chairman and Trustee Glover, as a special committee to consult with the architect. F. W. Howie, secretary of the New West-

ninster school board, inquired whether the half yearly public examinations have been done away with in Victoria as suggested last year.

natter was debated, without result for the ime being. In answer to request from the board for

were given long ago the separate system. Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Mackenzie opposed this, but for peace sake finally In Quebec the Protestant minority have separate schools. Are you prepared to advocate the abolition of this system in Catholic Quebec? If not, is it altogether fair for you and me to denounce an agreement which made the system possible in Manitoba when the minority was Protestant? Under the above circumstances, whether we approve or disapprove the system, can

ed over Canada and that it has on the whole worked for peace and good-will?

Does it even "build up popery" as you

of teaching has injured Catholics in their business training, and by cramming theology into the heads of the pupils, loss of practical and useful knowledge has been the result, You know in England there is much dis-

cussion respecting the assistance by Imperial tunds of voluntary schools (denominational schools) and board schools—the present government is supposed to favor more generous support than is now given to denominational or voluntary schools, in return for greater partment.

In the system of free schools we may claim to be in advance of the mother country in many things. Let us not be behind our fel-

Sir C. H. Tupper then quotes opinions expressed by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour in favor of denominational education to the position of the Roman Catholic min-

est judicial tribunal but the language of Protestant judges.
The Lord Chancellor, you know, is keeper

of the Queen's conscience, and it is by law required to be Protestant,

Now, Manitobadoes not pretend to abolish religion from the schools—but insists on a form of religion being adopted which, while acceptable to Protestants, is objected to by

You refer to THE JESUITS ESTATES' ACT.

but I assure you it is not in any sense applicable to this case. Shortly put, it may be said that under the law of the land the Parliament of Quebec had the exclusive right to deal with that property. The federal parliament had thus no jurisdiction, while under the law of the land in the case of the schools, the federal parliament has the right and the duty to interfere.

This brings me to an important sentence schools are secular and not denominational The reverse is the case, and it is both intersting and important to study the history this question.

Before Confederation, separate schools

were not established in Quebec. The Pro-testants feared they would be left at the caprice of the Catholic majority if educatral school at 3 p.m. on Friday. to the Governor-General to the minority

to Hull to aid the local officers of Lowe fownship to collect taxes which the resi-dents for many years have refused to pay.

A. GUNTER

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

have been done by Catholic priests.

joy, as I have, the narrative of their trials

for 45 years in the Territories among the In-

dians. His life was given to God. Our own

here, was loved by all who knew him, and

his last public appearance was at a sacred

AS TO SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

d successes. Father Lacombe has labored

Truant Officer to Be Appointed Next

The school board had a regular meeting

for \$20 for his services.

tion of a permanent appointment.

Friday.
Phillips Complained of a severe

The Smead Dowd Company wrote from

No such action having yet been taken the

the names of teachers absent from the parade on children's day at the exhibition, Principal Miss Williams reported that Miss Ceast was absent through illness; Principal Doran, that Mrs. Taylor was absent because she did not consider attendance necessary, her class being excused; and Principal Miss Cameron reported all her staff present. No other reports had been sent in : but Principal Tait being present stated verbally that all his staff was there. Those who have not replied will be asked to state why they

The attendance reports for the month past showed a falling off of about fifty per cent. -largely due, it was explained, to the unnecessary scare about scarlatina. For in-stance, the thirty children from the orphana'

home had been withdrawn.
TRUSTEE MARCHANT moved a resolution in effect that applications be called for for the pesition of truant officer, to be filled at the December meeting, at a salary of \$40 a

month. MRS. GRANT seconded the resolution, and expressed the hope that the trustees would give women an equal chance in the matter of

pplications. an opportune time to make an addition to the expense of the schools, for he felt that in spring the matter of making a reduction will surely come up, eight out of every ten of the ratepayers being, he thought, of this

TRUSTEE LOVELL also stated that some people are talking pretty strongly about the salaries paid in the schools now.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT suggested that a pupil teacher or janitor might act as truant The motion was carried, Trustee Lewis lissenting.

TRUSTEE LOVELL reported the result of his conference with Chief Deasy on the matter of ensuring against danger to the chil-dren in case of fire. He also stated that Mrs. Marvin had applied for the use of the Pemberton gymnasium after school hours for her private class, and that the application is endorsed by Mrs. Pemberton. He, as chairman of the gymnasium committee. had granted the application. His action was

nanimously endorsed. The janitor of the North Ward school was on motion of Trustee Glover allowed \$10 for carpenter work done during the holidays. TRUSTER GLOVER moved a resolution inriting the co-operation of other boards in the province in securing the abolition of the semi-annual exhibition in connection with the closing of the schools, now causing an unwarrantable waste of time; also to secure authority for the boards to extend the

chool hours when considered necessary.
TRUSTEE LEWIS thought they should also get power to reduce the number of subjects taught. He would have fewer subjects, more horoughly taught.

The motion by Trustee Glover was carried nanimously. TRUSTEE LOVELL asked for needed im

provements to the blackboard at Rock Bay over for the present.

TRUSTEE GLOVER asked for a plank walk from the girls' gate at the North Ward school. Referred to supply committee. The board adjourned, to meet at the Cen-

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