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Parties going out of town can have The World sent to any address for twenty-five cents a month.

The New Canadian Loan.

The Globe has the London press mostly at its back in crying down Canada's credit in England. The Telegraph, so the Globe's cable says, regards the result as a relative failure, partly due to a resentful and jealous feeling expressed in the minds of British investors by the attitude of the Dominion government towards the Grand Trunk.

For all that, Canada still lives, and is likely to survive. What English investors must think of, in their calmer moments, is the fact that the maintenance of a sufficient customs tariff is the safest guarantee that their interest will be punctually paid.

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The Federal Bank Meeting. From the Editor of The World. Sir: I have read the recently published statement of the Federal Bank of Canada and report of the annual meeting held at its banking house on 17th inst. It struck me that in the face of a reduced dividend and material fall in the price of the stock that some of the shareholders present at the meeting would have elicited some information as to the use of the bank's funds (with a presumably 50 per cent rest) as at present price.

A Poor Felony. We wish further to emphasize the position of the liberal party and of Mr. Blake if they are to be judged by the articles of the Globe. That paper's writing if it means anything means that their only policy is one of despair.

country. For years they have been prophesying falsely, imploring heaven to send a hurricane.

We can appreciate and respect criticism of a government's course. We are no apologists of the administration at Ottawa. They have faults, bad faults, for which they ought to be criticized, ought to be censured, but the way to do this is not by discrediting the country in every shape and in every possible way. Those in control of the Globe must be men of small calibre and of weak resource when they can find no other way than this to throw mud at those with whom they are not in political sympathy.

Ontario and the C. P. R. Through a strange mistake as to facts, the notion has spread in Ontario that the Canadian Pacific railway is a road in which this province has very little direct or local interest. As we pointed out a month or two ago, the Ontario government in an official publication showed that the Canadian Pacific railway track going through the northern section of this province promised to be an important factor in developing the resources of a district heretofore without railway facilities.

The fact is that the interests of northern Ontario and the Canadian Pacific railway are one, and it would be greatly to the benefit of the premier province if this fact were generally understood and acted upon. Let us have a paragraph from the Mail's Ottawa correspondence: I learn from the best authority that the eastern end of the Canadian Pacific railway is doing a large and profitable business. Quantities of agricultural produce are being brought down from the upper Ottawa and Indian regions by the railway to Papineauville, at which point it is made into rafts and floated down the Canadian Pacific railway steamers and the railway between Fort Arthur and Winnipeg are doing a good paying business.

This means that the Canadian Pacific railway is doing a good business in developing northern Ontario, just the very section of Ontario that most needs to be developed. In the face of this what becomes of the pretence that the Canadian Pacific railway is a Quebec institution, or a Manitoba institution, or anything else than an Ontario one? A little more time will certainly show that Ontario's local interest in the Canadian Pacific railway has been ridiculously underestimated.

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of Montreal from year to year (as near as they can judge) how many shares of the stock are only the street not the newly issued list of shareholders would warrant the belief that out of 29,063 shares fully 18,000 were held on speculation or at par value \$1,000,000, and some would add to this 150,000 more shares.

A recent article in the Week has led me to address you on this matter. A SICK SHAREHOLDER. Toronto, June 19, 1884.

To the Editor of The World. Sir: Having just read the letter of Veritas (save the mark), I am pained to think there is any one willing to do all the harm he possibly can to such a period in our history as a church. The said letter is full of misrepresentation and malignity; and, if I mistake not, is the outcome of some miserable pride and self-seeking on the part of Veritas. I will simply state what every one well read in Methodist history, church discipline and usage knows, viz:

1. The union is not the result of "apathy on the part of the burden-bearers" because almost all such were its active promoters; 2. His statements as to class leaders are misleading and false. Such is not the custom as to their appointment and perpetuity; 3. As to the query in the mind of Veritas as to whether or not the members well preserved family tradition would have saved him any embarrassment on that point, and probably the conclusion at which he arrived is the one to which he is now coming.

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The Mail on the Bribery Question. To the Editor of The World. Sir: Your late editorial in reference to this question has pointed out a most important fact. As far as the Mail possibly could it has exposed the whole bribery business. It has, with the most violent language possible, attacked the witnesses in the case, and anything which its writers thought could palliate the alleged crime it has not hesitated to speak.

Whichever it is the Mail people are very much mistaken if they imagine that anything they can say will prevent the law from taking its course. The people of Ontario know that, in the exposure of the bribery affair, they narrowly escaped a very great danger, and they know also that the thorough and impartial sifting of the present case is the only way of preventing similar occurrences in the future.

Protestants Mobbing Protestants. To the Editor of The World. Sir: In your issue of June 20 I noticed a letter signed Presbyterian, accusing Roman Catholics of being intolerant, and mentioning the case of Rev. Mr. Chisholm having been mobbed in Quebec the other day. I would like to say that protestants are very often as intolerant as Roman Catholics. I could mention several instances in which seventh day adventists have had their "day of burial" and preachers themselves mobbed in Protestant Ontario and the United States by protestants for teaching doctrines that conflict with the accepted tenets of the Protestant and other Protestant sects.

If a Protestant majority does not mob Roman Catholics, they undoubtedly do mob protestants. Who will rise to explain this? SABBATH KEEPER.

LITERARY NOTES. From the Toronto Globe, June 11. APPLETON'S ANNUAL CYCLOPEDIA AND DIRECTORY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1888. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

The last volume of Appleton's Cyclopaedia proper appeared in 1876, and for the same year and each year since there has been issued a single volume dealing with the occurrences of the year. The volume for 1888, which has just been issued, is of exceptional value and interest for Canada, as in it much more information than usual is paid to matters relating to our own country. Under the head of geographical, historical and statistical accounts are given of the Dominion, and this is supplemented not merely by a similar account of each province under its own name, but also by sections of articles under other titles. For instance, under the head of Anglican Churches appears a paragraph on the Episcopal Synod of Canada, and a similar arrangement obtains in the case of other churches.

A noticeable feature of the new annual is the recentness and reliability of its historical narratives. Progress of science during the year is carefully noted in the volume. The perfection of the electric light, and the improvement effected in the manufacture and use of illuminating gas are reported, and the triumphs of engineering—amongst them the new cantilever bridge over the Niagara river—are recorded. Geographical exploration and discovery gets a fair share of attention, and the subject of forestry, rapidly becoming popular in both Canada and the United States, is treated in an interesting article extending over a dozen pages.

A new feature is introduced in this volume in the shape of a diary of important events during the year. Such a chronicle, kept up from year to year, as this probably will be, cannot fail to prove useful to all classes who have occasion to recall previous dates. The volume is embellished with a large number of engravings of persons noticed, including Lord Lansdowne amongst Canadian names, while some space is devoted to a biographical sketch of the Hon. Edward Blake. One of the great advantages in the use of Appleton's Cyclopaedia is that it is so comprehensive and so up-to-date, and so full of information that it is a volume to be consulted by all classes of people, applicable alike to persons and places.

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