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The Four Horse Guilds also favor the abolition of exemptions. It thinks that nearly one-third of the property of the province is exempt—government property, churches, charities, educational institutions, passages, mortgage stocks, etc. It holds further that while one-half of the wealth of the rich man is often spent at the poor man's expense every dollar he owns. Though it does not favor the taxing of churches it would tax the ground whereon they stood.

The London papers are much divided in opinion about the utility of securing connection with the Canada Southern railway, and a warm fight is being waged between them over the London Junction railway bill, now before the legislature. To one side people it seems strange that citizens of London should themselves be the strongest opponents of any new line of railway intended to connect their city with one of the trunk lines of the country.

The question of canal tolls is just now exciting the minds of New York State men. They are viewing with alarm the prospective diversion of the carrying trade from the Erie to the new Welland canal, and the State legislature is strongly urged to abolish tolls as the only measure whereby the trade can be retained.

The IDEA of a boss in a free country has been well expressed by the New York Herald. Whether able or stupid, honest or dishonest, a boss is an excruciating monopoly. New York and Philadelphia have recently given the bosses a sensation of long-deferred justice, and those cities breathe freer in consequence.

PARNELL'S efforts to secure the sympathy of the European democracy for the land league promises to evoke strong expressions of dissent from the Catholic clergy. Archbishop McCabe's pastoral for Leit, which will be read in all the churches of the archdiocese of Dublin next Sunday, deals very emphatically with Mr. Parnell's mission to Paris.

THE WASTE OF WATER. Mr. Boustead seems determined not to allow his incumbency of the chairmanship of the waterworks committee to pass over without having accomplished something, or at least, attempted to accomplish something, for the purpose of putting our water supply on a sounder and more economical basis.

There are a few points which yet remain to be settled concerning the effective and economic management of the department, but by far the most important is that raised by Mr. Boustead in a letter to the city papers. In that letter Mr. Boustead produced figures which, even if only approximately correct, are truly startling.

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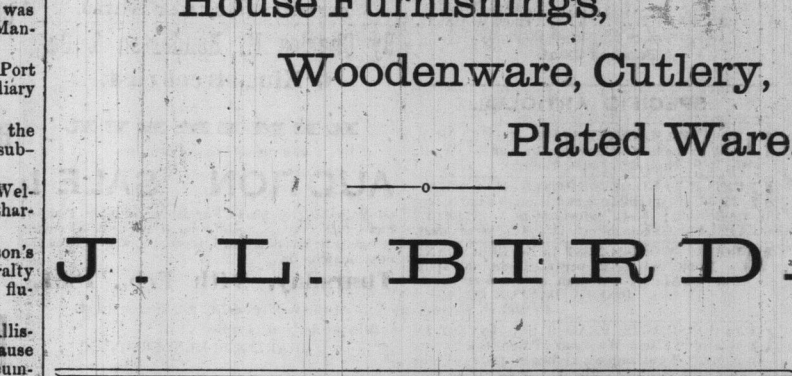
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