

SMALL CONSOLATIONS.

The Ottawa government and its friends are curiously elated when a by-election does not go against them...

MISDIRECTED ECONOMY.

Yesterday the minister of education intimated that his new school bill was to be proceeded with...

MR. FOSTER'S FIGURING.

Minister Foster in his late budget speech naturally depicted the country's condition in the most glowing terms...

people so wealthy as they were in the days before the N. P. was known...

COMMON GROUND.

The jingoism of President Cleveland on the Venezuelan question, and the "war-scare" which very naturally followed...

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

It was only the other day that a leading member of the opposition inquired of the government the amount of the defalcations of Messrs. Prevost and Falding...

Minister Foster in his budget speech had a good deal to say about "remission of taxes" which his government has made during the past few years...

is designed given or in the result of inexcusable ignorance and blundering?

Every man of sense and wisdom in Canada will deplore such a war, will hope that all possible means will be taken...

THAT VEXATIOUS GAME LAW.

To the Editor: In the weekly Colunist of the 6th inst. I observe over the signature of "Farmer" a lot of verbiage...

A REAL FARMER.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Wm. H. Crain, representative for the eleventh district of Texas...

St. John Telegraph: Sir Charles Tupper's bugle blast about preferential trade, which was loud and long at Ottawa and Montreal...

Halifax Chronicle: The yarn about the Liberal campaigners being thoroughly equipped with boodle is, of course, intended to impress upon the faithful combiners...

Toronto Globe:—The political jingoes of the United States are receiving considerable attention from business men who have suffered financially through the nonsensical outbreak.

ernment is allowed to drift into the hands of vote-hunting tricksters, ignorant of or indifferent toward their financial interests...

In the house of commons the other day Mr. Davin moved: "That in the opinion of this house the duty on agricultural implements should be removed."

The trial of Lawry vs. Adams respecting the ownership of the racehorse "Snohomish Boy" has been going on before Mr. Justice Drake in the County Court to-day.

THE SKELETON OF DE SOTO. The local historians of Baton Rouge, La., believe that the mortal remains of Ferdinand De Soto lie buried between two gigantic live oaks near the present site of Port Hudson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Wm. H. Crain, representative for the eleventh district of Texas, has been elected to the 48th congress...

CORONATION OF THE CZAR.

The coronation of the Czar, now a matter of a few months, has a religious as well as a political significance...

MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

The projected electric railway to the top of the Jungfrau seems to have encouraged engineers to try other and still more difficult problems...

THE SNOHOMISH BOY

Trial of the Case of Lawry vs Adams in the County Court To-Day.

Horse Was Entered at the Custom House by Johnston as Owner.

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CHANGES IN IRON AND STEEL.

The effects of hardening, tempering and annealing, familiar to the world, doubtless for several thousand years, is stated by Benjamin Baker to have only recently been partially lifted out of the class "mysteries"...

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as flour, sugar, and oil.

itself will be one of the most attractive features; for the projected Mount Blanc observatory there will be absolutely nothing of interest until the top is reached.

COTTON DRESS GOODS.

In January prepare for June is the suggestion of the large shops as they cover their counters with cotton dress goods at the beginning of the year.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE VERY

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—It is always looked upon as something like a feat in ordinary sense to no ordinary set of galleries...

GERMAN NEW

Washington, Feb. 10.—The few days German important and lucrative trade in the Transvaal is not only to enter into close relations in that country...