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THE new envelope with the two cent embossed stamp upon it has been withdrawn. The printing bureau had printed the stamp in purple, and as the Berne postal regulations require that a domestic stamp should be red, the embossed stamp must conform to this color.

THE result of Blair's management of the Government Railway system during the year is not encouraging. The working expenses exceed the receipts by the enormous total of \$3,244,666.

WE again call the attention of our Liberal Conservative friends to the importance of the Conference to be held in this city on Thursday next week, the 26th inst., and the necessity of having thereat proper representation from every section of the Province.

WHEREVER Joe Martin is there is sure to be trouble and uncontentious proceedings. He is Attorney General of the newly formed government of British Columbia. Our readers will remember the peculiar procedure of the Lieutenant Governor of that Province which enabled the new government to come into office.

THE writs have been issued for the bye elections for the Provincial Legislature, in the fourth and fifth districts of Prince County. Nominations will take place on Thursday, January 20th, and polling on February 2nd.

THE mails have been transferred to the Cape Route. The mail special for Cape Town left here at nine o'clock last evening, and will further notice, will leave at the same hour each evening, except Saturdays.

King's College Again.

We publish in another column a letter from Rev. A. E. Andrew referring to our article in the HERALD of the 14th ult. In this letter the Rev. gentleman calls upon us to retract, as a calumny, our statement that the Rev. Mr. Shadford and the Rev. Mr. Foster had written the Kings College Record advocating a revision of the rule requiring attendance at chapel and urging that all these gentlemen demanded, was the abolition of a fine of twenty-five cents as the penalty of its infraction.

ONE of the first bills passed in the Legislature by the new British Columbia Government suspends the operation of the law respecting contested elections for the benefit of two ministerial supporters. Ontario's bad example is bearing fruit. The Mowat Government in that province got its majority to pass a law relieving from the consequences of its crimes a lot of its corrupt supporters.

On Tuesday night of last week, a heart-rending holocaust took place at Pleasant Valley, Upper Mississippi, on the Sheet Harbor Road, N. S. It speaks this in an isolated section of country, and among the dwellers in this out of the way place is a Mr. Geo. Fleming, a farmer of humble means. On the day in question he was about seven miles from home, in the woods cutting fuel for a near-by mining camp.

most practicable mode of ensuring regular attendance." It is not usual to introduce into a valedictory a mere matter of discipline. Compulsory attendance at chapel is inconsistent with "free thought," but is it not most unfair and unjust to Mr. Shadford to endeavor to make him say that twenty-five cents is? When Mr. Foster represents himself as an Ecclesiastical Wilberforce striving to break the chains from the limbs of slaves is it fair to him to represent him as claiming this position by seeking to abolish a paltry fine of twenty five cents? Would he not be the first to repudiate such a position and to declare that his desire was to save the students at Kings from assisting at a "service of Satan"?

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Noting in the Transvaal.

A Johannesburg despatch of the 16th contains the following: A public meeting of the British residents was held on Saturday with the object of protesting the grievances of the Uitlanders. An enormous crowd of Transvaal Burgers and Afrikaners were present, and the attempt to read the recently formulated petition to the Queen was the signal for a great uproar on their part.

The Supreme Court.

The Hilary term of the Supreme Court opened in this city on Tuesday, of last week, all the judges being in attendance. The Chief Justice charged the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury found "true bills" for manslaughter against George Thorne, John Trainor and Edward Hughes, and for "common assault" against John Hughes. The prisoners pleaded "not guilty." The Grand Jury, before being discharged, visited the public institutions of the Province and reported upon the crowded state of the asylum for the insane and the Poor House. They also reported several short comings in connection with the jail for Queens County.

Terrific Storms.

Widespread devastation on land and sea has been the result of the recent storm in Great Britain, and the aggregate losses of property are immense. On Friday last reports were gradually filtering through from the provinces telling of dismantled houses, overflowing rivers, inundated streets and fields, buildings flooded, cattle and sheep drowned, railroads disorganized and disasters to life and limb from falling debris. London's parks and buildings have suffered heavily. The Thames has overflowed along the upper reaches, with serious loss to the dwellers on the banks. Most of the towns have suffered severely. Promenades have been swept by the sea and harbors and piers damaged. Parts of Southampton are under water. The schools were closed in the afternoon, and in the evening the tide was overflowing all houses and threatening serious results. In many parts of Portsmouth boats were employed in the main streets to take the school children home. Numerous small wrecks are reported, and all the life boats are kept busy. Three men who were returning from a funeral near Castle Island, Ireland, were lifted by the wind, hurled into a pit and killed. The channel strainers had terrible experiences. The pier at the entrance to Dieppe, France, which was recently damaged, has been completely demolished, and great havoc is reported along the Normandy coast. Another train was derailed near Clars, County Clare, Ireland. Several of the passengers were injured. Reports received at Berlin the same day describe a violent gale raging in northern and western Germany and thunder storms and torrential rains in southern Germany. At Stuttgart a scaffolding was blown down and a man killed. A terrific gale raged at Vienna. Much damage has been done to property, and there have been many wrecks.

Proposed Memorial College.

His Honor Lieut-Governor Howland, in correspondence with the Governor General of Canada, received enclosed the following letter: THE GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE AT KHARTOUM. Sir,—General Lord Kitchener has proposed that at Khartoum there should be founded and maintained with British funds, a college bearing the name of the Gordon Memorial College, to be a pledge that the memory of Gordon is still alive among us, and that his aspirations are at length to be realized. The college is intended to inaugurate the education of three million inhabitants of the Sudan; it will be under the direction of the Governor General of the Sudan; and the principal teachers will be British. There will be no interference with the religion of the inhabitants. Lord Kitchener has telegraphed to the Governor General that he hopes the Canadian public will support his proposal, and His Excellency believes that the people of Canada will gladly welcome an opportunity of doing so. With this view an account has been prepared of the plan of the college, and the Governor General's Secretary, at the Post Office, Montreal, and all its branches throughout the Dominion, to which account subscriptions should be paid. The amount of subscriptions will be voluntary, and to a minimum of 25c. The subscription list will remain open for two months. By command, L. F. DREMMOND, Major, Gov. Gen's Sec'y. Gov't. House, Dec. 15, '98.

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