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THE MAYORALTY.

Ald. Moule has reconsidered the question of remaining in the field as a mayoralty candidate, and has finally decided that he will not accept the nomination. While he is assured that he has many friends in the city who are prepared to give him credit for the good work he has done, and while he believes that in a single-handed contest he could defeat either of the three candidates remaining in the field, he deems it prudent to withdraw from the contest. He informs us that his chief renson for retiring is that if he did get the position he would not be able to give sufficient time to the duties of the office without a great deal of self-denial.

It is to be regretted that Ald. Moule has also resolved to retire from the Aldermanic Boahl, at which he has done good service for the city. His ever-ready help will be missed by the aldermanic solons of 1891.

AFFAIRS IN CANADA.

The Toronto Globe recently published a of members of the teaching profession. In four-column article from the pen of David McLaws, of St. Thomas, on the present pupil becomes neither a university student condition and aspect of affairs in Canada. Mr. McLaws discusses the subject from several points of view, and all of them able, avocations of life—in trade, commerce cogently and forcibly. His facts have been and the culture of the soil. carefully prepared, and whoever will take the trouble to study them in detail as they are presented will find himself well furnished for the discussion of our Canadian politics in at least the important subjects life struggle upon which the overwhelming of trade, taxation and public debt.

Mr. McLaws recalls the fine promises made by politicians to the people in 1878, and shows how they have been realized at the end of ten years' trial. The annual expenditure of the Dominion has risen from \$24,455,381 in 1879 to \$36,917,835 in 1889, while the net public debt has increased from \$142,990,188 to \$237,530,042. During the same period the mortgage debt on private property, and particularly on farm property, has enormously increased, strong a year being the earnings of the Grand roudence of which we have in the fact of Trunk, as has been stated, we learn that the chattel mortgage debt. It is well the gross receipts now amount to about known, he observes, that chattel mortgage five million pounds a year. security is given only when every other kind of security has been exhausted; consequently there is no better index of the busi- get rich in the United States by circulating cess situation than the statistics of chattel mortgages. Now, it appears that the total They are said to be excellent imitations amount of this class of mortgages in the country of Elgin on the 31st of December, tionists should request the Government to 1879, was \$72,205, while on the 31st of "take them as good," and thus save the December, 1889, it was \$135,008, being an expense of making the new money so loudly increase in ten years under the trade policy the rose of \$62,803. The chattel mortgage debt of the whole Province is given as suicide to avoid marrying a respectable girl, \$6,991,223 in 1889, or \$3 33 per head of whom he considered himself unworthy. rate for the whole Dominion would man's self-murder cannot be culogized. make an aggregate of nearly \$17,.
000,000, or \$0,000,000 more ithan ten years
ago. But during eight years of that period
the population of the rural districts of the population of the rural districts of Could have lived to repent and reform. No Ontario as shown by the municipal census girl with a spark of self-respect would wish returns was only increased by 13,653, of to marry a coward, and the suicide is noth which more than 10,000 is credited to ing cise. Muskoka, Parry Sound and Algoma. This be losing ground in many localities, and such is actually the case. A few of the towns and one or two cities have grown, petition for a commutation of his sentence, but after making all allowance for increase

annual expenditure 50 per cent. and the chattel mortgage debt 87 per cent. Add derer did. lebt has increased in the same period 30 or

revenue tariffs, further than to indicate his general conclusion that under the latter system a very large sum of money might be saved to the people after making ample provision for the public revenue. On the material required for the construction of waterworks in St. Thomas alone he shows that had Canada and the protection of the state of the provision of the construction of the material required for the construction of waterworks in St. Thomas alone he shows

Chicago Tribune reassures us when it an-nounces that Mr. Jay Gould, the principal

THE SCHOOLS AND THEIR MISSION. solid round cakes, and all the mules you In addressing a meeting of high school masters of the Province in Toronto yesterday, the Minister of Education made vigorous address on the school system of Ontario. In the course of his remarks Hon. Mr. Ross said:

our high schools had gone on with leaps and bounds. He thought no act of theirs would sever that close connection between the high school and the public school which all educationists sought to develop. He desired to see perfect unity from the kindergarten to the university. He believed they could do much for the education of Ontario if they could bring all the universities of Ontario together—there would be a substantial benefit to the universities of Ontario if they could bring the professors of all their universities together to discuss studies and university work. Educational forces did not work from the bottom. Everybody knew that they worked from above. He closed by expressing the hope that the steps they had taken to improve the high school work would be re-echoed throughout the country. (Applause).

These sentiments will be re-echoed by the friends of education throughout the

the friends of education throughout the Province. It cannot be too well known that the chief reason for the establishment and maintenance of the collegiate institutes and high schools is neither the matriculation of students for the university nor the training nor a teacher, but goes out to take his place in the world a breadwinner in the ordinary, yet highly honor-

The moral is that all education provided in the public and high schools should be pre-eminently practical, having for its object the enabling of the pupil to make the best use possible of his or her talents in the majority of the populace must enter, and which it is really good for them, physically and montally, that they should enter. woe to the man or woman that is not properly equipped for the battle. It is not always the strong who win, but in the great majority of instances the trained citizen with all-round qualifications gets on the top.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

-Instead of three million and odd pounds a year being the earnings of the Grand

-Some men have been making haste to counterfeit gold coins in that country.

-A man down in Maine has committed

it may well be asserted that the guilloting in this direction it is obvious that a very large number of people have gone out to other lands.

has fallen into disfavor in the French capital. The murder of Gouffe by Eyraud and his female accomplice had not a re-Thus we have for ten years of the National Policy fruit the public debt of the Dominton increased 66 per cent, the fearfully mutilated his body. Eyrand

-It is suggested that a colonial lawyer debt has increased in the same period 30 or 35 per cent., while the value of farm property has decreased 30 per cent., and we see how much the Canadian people owe to the Tory party for ten years of office. We have not space to follow Mr. McLaws are lawyers who can take front rank for through his careful examination of the sub-ject of taxation under "protectionist" and old world. Why should the premier

waterworks in St. Thomas alone he shows that had Canada free trade with the United States they might purchase with \$103,478 what now costs them \$125,000. In other was a correspondent. The Bad Lands of Dakota are composed of white clay which, what now costs them \$125,000. In other words, the ratepayers of St. Thomas are paying an extra \$21,572 to the Dominion Government in order to procure for themselves a supply of water. That is their contribution to the N. P. on one item of public enterprise.

Dakota are composed of white clay, which, by the action of rains, has been cut into hillocks. They are not high, seldom more than 40 or 50 feet, but it is up one and down another the whole way. There are no water courses, the nearest approach being a gully 40 feet deep, with a foot and a half of mud at the bottom. At every few eards you must stop, and, with spade and —President Harrison has invited the whole world to go to Chicago in 1893. The Chicago Tribune reassures us when it announces that Mr. Jay Gould, the principal the one opposite in order to get up again. The mid is as sticky as tar, and in going a few yards the wheels of a wag on become

can hitch to it will not be able to pull it a foot farther. Then the spades are brought and the wheels cleared, the operation being repeated two or three times in 100 yards. The extent of the Bad Lands in Dakota is probably 100 miles from north to south by 15 to 30 miles wide. The district is a good

that Gladstone set an example of magnan imity when he took Dr. Benson, who was quiring as to his politics. But the recent clerical appointments of the present Premier show that he is not likely

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Hon. Mr. Ross said:

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keen.

Everything points to a success for the club's big tournament with mences in this city on Jan. 26.

of the tournament require that gramme shall be shot off on the fe gramme shall be shot off on the ferng days. The liberal prizes uncounting in all to \$1,500, have the attention of sports in every p Frovince, and many of them has signified their intention of being During yesterday's practice grounds a rapid firing contest between a quartet of the member man shot at 30 birds from a since with the following result:

OUBLING.
The second game in the ser Lindsay and Peterboro Challen played Tuesday, two rinks Peterboro and two rinks at Justing in a viotory for Peter shots.

shots.

Plattsville curiers visited Bri day and was defeated by 12 Bright skips were John Mel Stewart and their score 42 skips were Geo. Milne and E their score 30 shots.

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Dan Hurs won the six days

Dan Hurty won the six days Louis, with a score of 518 miles

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