

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

European affairs are daily becoming more pacific, although there is little or no prospect of a speedy termination of the Franco-German struggle. The moral support extended to Turkey by Great Britain and Austria has had the effect of lessening the arrogance of the Czar, who no doubt imagined that possessing Prussia's sympathy and assured of France's helplessness he could violate the most solemn covenants with impunity. England, however, appears to have discarded the "peace-at-any-price" doctrine, for the nonce, while Austria, only recovering from the cruel wounds inflicted by her astute sister, evinced no hesitation to try the fortunes of war in a struggle for justice and order. But too much dependence must not be placed in Russia's apparent abrogation of her claims. The very fact of their being advanced at all shows that she only waits a fitting opportunity to seek their enforcement, and in view of the more than suspected sympathy existing between Alexander and William, the other powers will have good reason to closely watch their proceedings even after the conclusion of the coming Congress has been given.

TRACTION ENGINES.

The subject of traction engines for locomotives without rails, is one which has long occupied the attention of the inventive mechanic, and many have been the attempts made to introduce them both in the Old World and the New, but owing to the peculiar difficulties attending their practical operation, these attempts have not hitherto been crowned with success. The rough, earthy highways of this country have been found unequal to the sustenance of the pressure of the wheels, while the stone pavements of the old countries afforded no adequately cohesive surface for the tires, which in consequence thereof were constantly slipping, greatly damaging the pavements by their pressure. One Boydell sought to obviate this difficulty by the substitution of very large wheels, every revolution of which projected short rails, upon which the wheels revolved, thus laying and taking up their track as they proceeded. The idea was a clever one, but the execution of it involved too great an expenditure of money and too complex an arrangement of machinery, and it was ultimately abandoned. But the very obvious advantage of such a means of superseding to a great extent, the services of beasts of burden, has kept the project alive in the mechanical mind, and the latest advance made towards that object has been the adaptation by Mr. W. R. Thompson, of Edinburgh, of wheels fitted with layers of vulcanized rubber which, interposing between the weight of the engine and the resisting surface, prevents the crushing of hard and the dislocation of soft roadways. The New York Times thinks that an engine so constructed may be made available upon the prairies of the West, and the savannahs of the South, which certainly do offer a favorable field for such operations. It is also stated that a Montreal firm is about to undertake their introduction into Canada, though our country is less adapted to that species of locomotion than the Western States. Still there is no forcing the limits of mechanical progress in this age, which has witnessed much more astounding triumphs of skill than this, and although the old pattern of traction engine has been practically a failure, there is every possibility of its being rendered serviceable in this improved form.

Elora Correspondence.

The Christmas fair cattle show in Elora will be held on Monday, 12th December, the day preceding the Guelph fair cattle show, and on the Monday following the regular December fair horse. Municipal honors in Pilkington promise to call out a full share of aspirants. The names of Messrs. Robert Cotnam and Hunter are already mentioned as those of candidates for the Reeveship, and Donald Walker, Esq., will be in the field for the Deputy Reeveship. If a candidate for the higher office, of sufficient calibre, offers on the South side of the river his chances will be good; and there are whispers that Mr. Passmore will be invited to come forward. In Elora, matters are quiet enough, and from present appearances it is likely enough that our municipal rulers will be re-elected by acclamation. Despite their shortcomings in some things we might travel further in such of others and fare worse. The Wesleyan missionary services were held on Sunday last, the Rev. Mr. Bond, of Mount Forest, preaching in the evening, and the Rev. Mr. Sand in the evening. The annual missionary meeting was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church last night, and, considering the state of the roads just now, was well attended.

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NOTICE

It is requested that all parties indebted to the Estate of the late Dr. Howitt will settle with Mr. Wm Hart, at his office, Day's Block, before the 15th January, next. All accounts not then paid will be placed in Court for collection. JOHN HOWITT, HUGHES & CLARK, JAMES GOV, Guelph, 29th Nov, 1870. dwt

"SCOTLAND YET."

1870 1870 St. Andrew's Day Will be celebrated by a GRAND CONCERT, SUPPER AND BALL In the TOWN HALL, on the evening of the 30th of November, 1870.

EVERY effort will be made by the Committee to make it equal to the celebrations of former years; also to make it one of the most enjoyable assemblies of the season.

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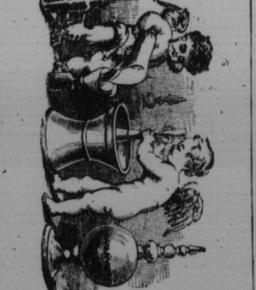
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