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SELF-GIVEN.
The Times vindicated the best possible evidence that our structures on the course it has pursued towards the Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir are just, that its punishment was richly deserved, and that it has shown evidence of the sympathy of any individual or party in this community. It has literally nothing to say in its own defence. It does not call in question the accuracy of any of our statements, and it does not attempt to show that the results we have achieved are the result of the sympathy of any individual or party in this community. It contents itself by saying that our article is "wicked" and that it was written by Mr. Theodore Davis. Never was there a better illustration of the well-known instruction given to a barrister, "no case, allow the plaintiff's attorney to say what he likes, but do not say anything which you do not intend to prove."

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

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Said For False Imprisonment.
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THE THERESA ARRIVES.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
A grand shooting match is arranged to take place at Swan Lake on Friday, the 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock, for turkey, game, snipe, quail and numerous other valuable prizes.