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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 7, 1885.

School Trustee Elections. The minister of education has introduced a bill for the consolidation and amendment of the school law, which promises to be of great service to all who have to do with educational matters. For years school trustees, teachers, and even county inspectrustees, teachers, and even county hierotors have been wandering in a maze of doubt among the many rules, regulations, and interpretations issued from time to time by the department, frequent reference to which has been had for the decision of knotty points, that have not always been decided consistently. Mr. Ross proposes to so simplify matters that these difficulties shall

Mr. Ross has so far yielded to the popular demand for a change in the method of electing trustees as to give boards of education in cities, town, incorporated villages, and townships wherein there are township boards, the optional privilege of holding trustee elections upon the same day as municipal elections, and under the ballot. For some reason, at which we can only guess, this privilege is withheld from separate school, boards, which are required to go on in the old groove. There is no good or even plausible reason why the ballot should not be employed in th school as in other elections. If it tends to the greater purity, quietness and freedom of political and municipal contests, school elections. It has been openly charged that separate school electors have been bulldozed at the polls by clerical influences, and the pains which are taken to it must surely have a similar tendency in keep the ballot out of the hands of such electors will convince the general public that those influences have access to the source of school legislation. It is much to be regretted that the minister of education should have marked an otherwise commendable measure by making an invidious distinction against Roman catholic electors

From a study of the blue books the Otexpensive luxu y than the queen's.

in the matter of the ballot.

It is a question yet unsettled whether the limit in the size of steamships has not been reached and passed. The new Cunarder, the Servia, arrived at New York on Thursday, the fourteenth day out, havtained considerable damage. The comparitively smaller Celtic of the White Star line, passed through the same weather, had better put in the hours, without playsustained no damage and got in a day before the other.

Russia, like the fenians, evidently thinks that England's misfortune is her opportunity. There is no respect at St. Petersburg for a nation, friendly or otherwise, wrestling with almost overwhelming odds, and therefore it is in no wise surprising to as ever." hear that Russia is meditating an advance'

Mr. Manning is susceptible to a sugges tion. He has ordered the removal of the obnoxious fence at the head of Jordan boards knocked out and the sidewalk left clear. Between the pedestrians and the wheelway there is now, a board barrier which Mr. Manning has doubtless left for the protection of the public.

The need of a divorce court is quite settled among the public men at "the capital. It is about time that the relations of the most vital importance to both the men and women of Canada should cease to be at the mercy of a tribunal in no way fitted to deal with a subject requiring the most experienced legal acumen. There are things to be checked and punished which are, of as much social importance as the suppression of occasional drinking or the rigid observance of the Sabbath. Mr. Charlton, who by the way has never explained his traveling from Napanee to Ottawa on a Sunday with a Grand Trunk pass in his pocket, may be expected to lend his aid to the establishment of the divorce court.

Now to Stop the Dynamite: Editor World: I think with Mr. Pringle that no government can stop the outrages of dynamiters. It is high time to reflec on this matter, for when you hear the rattle the snake is not far off. During the fenian excitement all blame was laid on the catholic church. Yet I saw in Toronto's old jail me minister and five German Lutherans (fenians) and conversed with them. Now, I suppose people will again in general blame the catholic church though nihilists, socialists, communists; Carbonarians and fenians are all working

secret societies and secret societies of god-less people turn against them. Often also capitalists oppress the poor workingman and in turn the exasperated father of a family will turn against the rich oppressor. The governments, the employers, should think of this. An iron chain may last long but it will break at last.

I am glad that Mr. Pringle shows up the good of confession; secret, eathbound societies are excluded from the Roman eathbolic church, and if any catholics join catholic church, and if any catholics join socialism, etc.; though they may claim the name catholic, they care very little for absolution, and don't ask for it. Hence then his grace Archbishop Lynch could dovery little in that direction.

If Mr. Pringle will call on Bob Ingersoll (see Phelan and the Chicago meeting) I am with him. Francis F. Robleder,

No Shooting in Canada. Editor World: The death of young Arnold at Thornhill is, to all appearance, an almost exact parallel of the death of young Moroney a few months ago on Pearl street. The view taken by Justice Galt

then, under the powerful influence of Dr. McMichael, was that the foreigner who did the shooting, acted in self defence, and the jury, impressed by the judge's charge, found the shooter guilty of manslaughter. When Stewart and Wesley come to trial it is to be hoped that some more draconic spirit may preside. This practice of resorting to the pistol on the slightest provocation must be stamped out. defend himself in a row, displays brutal ONLOGKER.

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Guelph, Feb. 5, 1885.

Editor World: Apart altogether from tawa Free Press learns that Nicholas the appearance of "Ridiculous Roden" as Flood Davin has had nearly \$15,000 worth | chairman of the school board at its meeting of government pap in aix years. His last night, it is a matter for consideration weekly paper, the Regina Leader, has whether this man can act in that capacity drawn over \$1700 from the public treasury and draw a salary as secretary of the board for advertisements. None of the daily of works besides. The school board's finances are a part of those of the city, the leaves and school buildings being all paid for by the city corporation, and any man who is a servant of the city should not be permitted to occupy a dual positiom Mr. Roden must resign one or the other. It is postrous that his time should be thus taken up as a school trustee and at the

Resign your position, Mr. Roden, on the ing experienced heavy weather and sus | school board, or else give way as secretary of the board of works to some one else The work done in the city hall is said to be ing chairman of the school trustees.

Toronto, Feb. 6, 1885.

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