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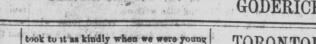
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DEVOTED COUNTY NEWS

Things That Are Happening likes or dislikes, grave or gay, but dis- The Agriculturist in Provincial of a fine. Mr Denison is said to be one Around Us.

How the Valentine Business was Run Wayback-The Various Kinds of Missives-Discussing the Ques-tion on its Merits-Specimen Bricks,

WHAT'S UP?

FORTY-FIRST YEAR, 1

Before the next issie of .Tan Sie expensive souvenirs have become fash-NAL. Valentine's Day for the year of grace ionable, but the time-honored old 1c. Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight extravaganzas, with vermilion, yellow will have gone to rest with its fathers, ochre, indigo and gamboge in profusion, and naught will be left of it but the remembrance of the tinted missives that windows, and will continue to hold spoke of love's young dream, or the hid-eous carneatures that stared out at us from the shop windows during the premissives that range."from grave to gay, ceding week. And while I'm on this missives that range. "Irom grave to gay, from lively to severe." I always get my share of these tokens of esteem, and abject, which of us, booking back, does not sometimes feel the pangs of regret for the dead past. The years thist have gone by had their pleasures as well as their pains, lights as well as shadows, enjoyments as well as set-acks, and the poppy and jassamine variety, with hopes to counterbalance fevre. In rippling streamlets flowing freely into limpid lakelets, whose shores were ever the long ago we took a heap of fun out of trivial things, for our wants were and anon kissed by the wavelets that small, and our capacity for enjoyment moved in response to the gentle zephyr large. Valentines, langsyne, in the that caused vibration in the modding township of Wayback, were not of most boughs and waving grain, or the back hair artistic design, and sometimes the worst of the fair one who reclined gracefullycaricature made the best hit. We know but what's the use? you all know the what fun we had selecting, in the store gushy kind ; and when the figure on the at the four corners, the highly colored valentine represents a lazy old duffer, misrepresentation of the educationist of in all the glory of red shirt, blue pants the section, with bleared eyes, red face, fat face, big nose, wall eye, bandy legs bald head, nose-and-chin-almost-touchbald head, nose-and-citic and red hair, ing, with dishevelled fringes of red hair, herring box in a corner grocery, as full bushy eyebrows and a mouth like a de-serted graveyard, and wnen half-a-dozen of self-conceit as if he were a living breathing and moving representation of of us had each bought a copy of the selfsame caricature, what delight we took in

"Liberty Enlightening the World," and squandering our candy money by sending when at the bottom of the faithful porsquandering our candy money by sending the apparition to our instructor, through the medium of Her Majesty's mail. And, as regularly as the day came around, the time-honored custom was kept up, until the master mayed out, and his nice was

taken by a mistress. There was no malice why, then, in that case, one of the kind in the matter, but a sacrifice had to be is enough and to spare, or my name made at the shrine of St. Valentine, and isn't AJAX. caricaturists always having made vile representations of schoolmasters, the boys, COMMUNICATIONS. aye, and sometimes the girls, were willing to spend their coppers to show that there was one day in the year in which the pupil had his or her inning, in so far as literature and "high art" were Fair Play is a Jewel.

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1888

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TORONTOLETTER. as the young folk do now. We didn't stop at schoolmasters or schoolmistresses,

tributed our favors on both sides of the Politics. concession and up the sideline, as far as our nickels went. But we seldom sent The New Minister-Mr. Eyvel's Misbapeven the worst caricature from malicious The New Society Paper-A Novel Choir in a Baptist Church-The "Telemotives,-and it often happened that

the most wretched representations were gram's" Vagaries - The Two Death Sentences. sent to our best friends. Of late years a higher style of art has come in and more

From our own Correspondent. TORONTO, Feb. 8.

The Local Legislature, now in session has not yet got down to the work of big debate. Some of the quidnuncs say that there will be a lively discussion or the Inter-Provincial Conference resolu tions, and I fancy there will be, too. The big fight will be upon the question of unrestricted trade with the United States, and the farmers' interests will be championed by both sides. The farmer is the special object of legislative nurmanufacturer is in the Dominion House. By the way, there is much interest and

George Eyvel, the well-known steno-George Eyvel, the well-known steno-grapher, while going to his home recent-ly, was struck on the back and stunned by some unknown person, and after be-itg robbed, was left by his assailant in an unconscious condition with the mer-discovered his hands were frozen, and it is make to early purchasers discovered his hands were frozen, and it

haps two, will be amputated. Much

sympathy is expressed for Mr Eyvel,

who is very popular amongst his ac-

and Saturday Night, and while either of

then will be worthy of financial success,

it is doubtful if the field is large enough

for both. Nicholl was a Goderich boy,

being the son of Mr Thos. Nicholl, at

one time one of the proprietors of Tas

I attended Bloor street Baptist church

on Sunday morning last, and heard an

excellent sermon from the eloquent

young pastor, Rev Elmore Harris. One. of the features of this church

is the choir, which is composed of a

dozen lads ranging in age from ten to

fifteen years. Their voices are sweet and

clear and the congregation helps them

with heartiness. The Toronto Telegram has been run-

ning to seed in the way of alleged humor,

Some young man who mistakes coarse-

ness for wit is permitted to have full

fling under big headings, and a number

of the mest silly articles professing to

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uaintances, who are many,

tomer almost out of shape at eleven FROM THE CAPITAL. o'clock on Sunday night was sent down for sixty days without the option

of the ablest police magistrates the country has seen.

The Attorney General will be "At Home" on Friday. About 200 guests have been invited, and the event will be a big one in social circles The typography of Saturday Night, is

the pride of Canadian printers, and the admiration of the cultured, generally. THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Word or two About New Publication That Have Come to Hand.

A HUNDRED FAMOUS AUTHORS __TA he exact, one hundred and two famous suthors find place in the fifth volume of the "Cyclopedia of Universal Literature" The list is headed by Mary Cowden Clarke of England, living, and closes with Cyprian, of Carthage, A. D 200-258. Between these appear the names ture in the Local Legislature just as the of not less than thirty two America. authors (which shows the great impor tance of the work in this respect) in By the way, there is much interest and enquiry manifested as to who will get (Mark Twain), Robert Collyer, J. Fonithe seventh portfolio-that of Minister of Agriculture. At present writing the appointment has not been made. There is a plethora of available men on the former of the seventh former of the seventh of t is a plethora of available men on the by Courta and Comte, Gurta by Court and Comte, Gurta by Court and Comte by Court and Comt electing the best is great. Three names whole world is brought under tribute. The plan of the work is certainly original are freely mentioned as likely to get the position-Messrs. Drury, Dryden and both in the choice of authors and or Awrey. Any of these men would make a good departmental head, and each has pecaliar claims upon the position and the Administration. At present the chances of the three men named are said to be about equal. binding is in the very best taste. Per-haps the most remarkable feature about

Latest Political and General News from Ottawa. The Fisheries Commission-Our Shipping

AND

GENERAL

Acts-Militia and Defence-Election Matters-A Hatrbrained Pro-ject-A Big Strike-Mis-

From our own Correspondent. OTTAWA, Feb. 8, 1888. The present attitude of the Executive

may be described as awaiting the result of the Fisheries Commission. Many executive acts are pending the return of three important departmental heads, the appointment of a judge for Prescott and Russell and the awarding of the ocean mail contract being cases in point. A few days ago there was a great cry that a treaty had been drafted which turned out to be false, but it drew from

Sir J hn Macdonald the important state-ment that an agreement had been reach-ed on several points and others were still under discussion-of course the un-settled matters are the main points. That the Alaska boundary line is being now discussed seems proved by the de-parture of Prof. G. M. Dawson, who is

thoroughly posted on the subject. If this Commission selects the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska a dangerous snag will have been avoided. for, owing to the deposits of gold in that section, requests for patents from either one government or frequent. The another are sure to be actual state, however, in which newspa-per men flud themselves with respect to the attitude of the Commission on the fish questions is one of profound ignorance-for once. A most important thing has, however, transpired at Wash-ington, a Congress committee were in-duced to withhold a report recommend-ing a bill, forbidding all foreigners from fishing in American waters, by the state-mant mode to the committee has a more ment made to the committee by a mem-ber who had the ear of the Cabinet, that

ELECTION MATTERS.

umberland Straits. Of course it is difficult to keep up a regular mail service all winter by boar, but as an official express-es it, we had better bring all the people of Prince Edward Island over to St John and board them at a tirst-class ho

INTELLIGENCE

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tel all winter than to attempt the co struction of a subway or tunnel. It would be cheaper. Senater Hovland has been here urging the tunnel scheme has been here urging the tunnel scheme which he says can be constructed for \$5,000:00; if the Government will guar-antee 4 per cent. on this sum for 50 years. This is the Senator's hobby.

IS MONTREAL IN LINES.

It is said that the Government intend at last to deepen the channel of Lake St. Peter and take over the Montreal harbor debt and that the banquet to Sir Adolphe Caron at Quebec this week is for the purpose of allowing the Minis-ter of Public Works to soothe the feelings of the Quebecers, as the favors to Montreal would be sure to ruffle them, and assure them that the Govern-ment intends doing something handsome for the socient port. One thing is certain-the improvement of Montreal's harbor will not he opposed outside of its Quebeo rival. Capada is prous of her great waterways; and the better ocean facilities afforded Montreal the better for the commerce of Canada.

THE MILITARY COLLEGE.

The Military College at Kingston is pushing its claims for exemption from. aw-examinations and serveyors' examin ations, and not only so, but it is urged by the high military officers that the Government should appoint the gradu-ates of this college to permanent government positions. This is going a little too far. If we are at great expense to give these young men the benefit of a-good college curriculum, combined with a discipline which should fit them for the world, and then keep them at the public world, and then keep them at the public expense the balance of their days, it is a sad lookost: Young men of their abil-ities, education and advantages ought surely to be able to cave out their fu-ture. Again, most of the students are sons of rich men, and if they care for the country the reared them, will atay in it without such inducements.

A GREAT SERIES

Little has been published of the fact that 1500° cotton operatives are idle at Cornwall and two cotton mills are idle, one of them having 26,000 spindles. are not any dividend and cut down the pay o the operatives, hence the trouble

concerned. And when the mistress To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

came, it didn't matter that she was a SIR,-I have recently been fined by Mayor Seager for contravening the bil-liard-room bylaw, and I think the public rosy-cheeked, sweet-voiced, Juiet-lookng and pleasant-faced young ladyshould know the circumstances, so that I will not stand in the light of a law-breakough firm, withal-when the day of though firm, withai when the day of St. Valentine came around, the store counter was ranzacked, and a represen-tation of a red-faced, wild eyed virago, with blue hair, green eyes, and a yellow dress with pink furbelows, with heavy he left Gederich, asked me to run the business until he came back, and I have continued to act as agent for Mr Stubbs, fulfilling the conditions that had been made between him and the mayor. masculine hands firmly grasping a bluebeech gad of extraordinary thickness and length, was selected to do her honor on the occasion. And once in a while About a month or six weeks ago constaone of the bigger boys would let up on ble Yule came to me and said that a complaint had been lodged against me the caricature business, get spoony on the pretty teacher, and would squander for running the billiard-roots without a licess. I immediately went to the mayor, and he told me to pay the money (on the instalment plan agreed with Mr a month's savings in getting a higherclass valentine, with an imitation of lace (on the instalment plan as reed with Mr Stubbe), into the hands of Mr Campbell, Constable Yule afterwards told me to bordering an Arcadian scene, where there was a pleasant glade, and a Constable I use atterwards tota me to pay the money to treasurer Horton, and I deposited \$25 in that gentleman's hands. On January 24th I was cited before his worship for running tables without a license, and on Wednesday of purling brook, and a tall oak, and lowing kine in the distance, while a maiden fair and a swain held an afternoon session away from the busy haunts of last week I was fined \$50. Now, sir, I have lived in this town for a number of years, and think, even if I was the pro-prietor of the billiard room, which I do net admit, I should at least receive the treatment that was accorded to Mr Stubbs; and I take this oppertunity of placing myself right in the eyes of those of my fellow towasmen whose good opinion I esteem more than I do that of the makeness the stuber and in the eyes of those of my fellow towasmen whose good opinion I esteem more than I do that of the makeness the stuber additor. The the stuber and the student and the studen men and gossiping women-or words to that effect. This emblem of fidelity and idleness he would address to the lady education-moulder, in a hand which he ineffectually endeavored to disguise ; and if the address didn't give him dead away, the writing and spelling of the

doggerel inside were sure to, for it generally ran as follows : The rose is red The *vi-let* blue

The pilet blue Honey is switch And so is the cons That is is the cons That is not you this Next time we meat We'll have a kins And it will Be A good was, too. The little girl-teacher never got off her that the short that

Mile. Tenders are asked for the erection of a commodious two-story parsonage in connection with Nile Methodist church.

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Yours truly,

mayor Seager.

vices have been held in the Methodist church under the direction of Rev. dignity and made a fues to show that stie had received the missure, but she took the first opportunity, when the spelling class went up, to find which of the higher and trials side to the specific to the second to the sec the big boys spelt violet v-i-l-e-t, sweet Miss Lindsay, Lucknow, and Miss have heavy And even when she found friends in this vicinity. out who her admirer was, she never ap-The trustees of the chu reward for the conviction of the parties who cut the top off Mr. Windmills' peared half so stuck up as some young last fall.

great scheme in the olden time, and caused fully as much merriment and mischief as it does today. We old heads

women I have since seen when they dis-covered they had a most ardent and buggy OSHAWA, Feb. 7.-Mr. Abram Far

"handsome bachelor editor." The D. CUBRY. Telegram has a very large circulation in the city, and is, perhaps, the only daily newspaper making money in Toronto to-

A series of well attended revival ser-

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York, or 216 Clark St., Chicago. makes it incumbent on the vessel owner LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. -The number

to have an official inspection of the holl at least once a year. The provisions of the Steamboat Inspection Act are very stringent and ample, if properly admin-istered, and a kudred act, the title of thick I former at the provide the state of the stat The Living Age for January 23th and February 4th contains Pleasant Pro-perties in France, 1787-1887, and Rome Life, the new society paper, controlled by Messrs Nicholl & Caiger, made its Time it Takes to Think, Nineteenth Cenwhich I forget at the moment, provides for the inspection of other kinds of vessels, and states that that any one is at appearance on Saturday. The initial number was a most creditable one, alist. Cornhill; Wm. Powell Frith, R. vessels, and states that the any one is at liberty to complain of the condition of a vessel and have it detained in port until officially inspected. The law may not be efficiently enforced, but that's another number was a most creatization one, alist Cornhill; wm. Powell Frith, La especially when the haste with which it was produced is considered. It will be Nip and Tuck between the new comer Nip and tuck between tuck b matter. MILITIA AND DEPENCE

rists versus Critics, English Illustrated; Secret Chambers, an Unvarnished Picture of Peking, The Explosion at Amoy, and The Power and Speed of Flight in Birds, St. James'; The At-tractiveness of London, Spectator; Christ-mas Island, Nature; The Centenary of the Times; with instalments of "Richard Cable," "Cass," and "Such Pity as a Father hath," and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10,50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthles or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell THE LABRARY MAGAZINE.—We have Mage Contract and the Contenant with the Impe-tation of the Contenant of the Contenan & Co., Boston are the publishers. THE LABRARY MAGAZINE.-We have Dominion Government with the Impe-

received the weekly number of the Li- rial authorities under which the Dominbrary Magazine for Feb. 4, which con- ion is to construct these defensive works brary Magazine for reo. a, which con-tains its usual quota of interesting mat-ter. The announcement is made that the publisher finds by experience that nearly ninè-tentha of the subscribers at the joint expense—in what proportion is not known.

nearly nine-tenths of the subscribers prefer the monthly to the weekly issue, prefer the monthly to the woody and the majority being so great he con-cludes that he will better serve all, by

QUEEE THINGS IN BUSINESS.—One of the queer things in business is the pro-pensity of people to seek the irregular medium of advertising. It is unaccount able—the price some pay for sticking their advertisements in irregular place. Expecially is this so when there is an willingness to pay for advertising in the regular channels. Advertisements nur-

the eity, and is, perhaps, the only daily newspaper making money in Toronto to day. John Gamble, a young man from Bowmanville, who came to this city after a separation from his wife, having seduced a girl named Bray, who died as the result of an abortion, was sentenced to death last week for his share in the gramed make divertises the decisions of the result. The point will be heard on the 18th. Mr Bowmanville, who came to this city after a separation from his wife, having seduced a girl named Bray, who died as the result of an abortion, was sentenced to death last week for his share in the gramed who will likely be reprised. Neil, who killed the Central Prison gmard Rutledge, will probably be hanged on the 28th. The two condemned men are kapt together in one cell, and are closely watched by special guarda. Police magistrate Denison is bound to terrerise the brutal. On Monday he sent a man to gasl for thirty days for the result. On Monday he sent a man to gasl for thirty days for the result. On Monday he sent a man to gasl for thirty days for the same to gasl for thirty days for the same his wife and a hold head the store of the store. Point will be heard of head the the does not shrink that ad closely watched by special guards. Poiloe magistrate Denison is bound to terrerise the brutal. On Monday he sent a man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for sent a man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same man to gasl for thirty days for the same a man to gasl for thirty days for the same a man to gasl for th

Probably Prince Edward Island will tractor, the only safe and sure pop well, er M. P. P., for South Ontario, at 5 threating his wife, and a hotel-keeper Mr Henderson, Tory, was elected who brutally kicked the head of a cus- M.P. for Halton on Tuesday last.

OF PERSONS AND THINGS.

It is said that ex-Lisutenant Governor lasson will be called to the Senate.

Petitions for Scott Act repeal remain undecided from Glengary, Storment, Dundas and Stanstead. Repeal votes will be taken in Renferew and Simcoe. The Governor General is quite a pro-

ficient skater, and is frequently seen at the rink. He drove a party of friends to Aylmer the other day behind his pain of splendid bays.

The papers are now explaining the trouble in the U. S. Senate over the extradicion treaty which Etold you of fully two weeks age.

The P.O. Dept. has 40 applications for a vacancy in the Kingston office. Mr J. L. Archambault Q.C., has been

raised to the Beach for the Montreal distnict as one of the two additional Superior Court judges. He is a young but successful lawyer.

As a ground for his action against the Government Wong Ghing Roo, the Chinese journalist, says, when he came to Canada to lecture he was seized at Clifton, tagged and labelled like a chest of tes and stored in a warehouse. He had to pay the \$50, "poll tax before he mas rele

ATTERT.

The Misses Washington, of Goderich. The straight convention candidate, Mr The straight convention candidate. Mr Dickinson, beat his brother Conserva-tive, ex-Sheriff Powell, by an efficial ma-jority of 573. But this is not all. The ex-Sheriff's brother-in-law, Senator Cle-men, and his followers, are incensed at the interference of Mr C. H. Mackin-tosh in Carleton, and declare that they will support Mr Edwards in the coming contest in Russell against Mr

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coming contest in Russell against Mr Mackintosh, the Conservative candidate, Mackintosh, the Conservative candidate, dumtheat ing' was a decided success. Proceeds, \$16,30.

C. Hoare, of Clinson, has been visiting at the old homestead during the week. Ed. Downe, of Clinton, is visiting here at present. He looks well.

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