

The Toronto World.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1882

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

It is the old proverb that what everybody says must be true, but passably true, then the general election had been over. Everybody who has recently been at Ottawa talks that way, the prevailing impression there being as above stated.

On the question as to the current improvement or degeneracy of the human race, in civilized countries, a certain broad conclusion may be stated. We are improving as regards food, dwellings, clothing, cleanliness, and the power of meeting danger by scientific provisions.

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STRIKES AND THE BUILDING TRADE.

The letter in another column on this subject, from one of our leading architects, is worthy of serious consideration. If there is to be no fixity in the wages of masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters, plumbers, tinmen, laborers, etc., contractors will be unable to make close bids for work, and consequently much building will be deferred for a season. It therefore is in the interest of those proposing to build, of the workmen, of the architects, and of the contractors, to have the rate of wages settled for the season, and to this end our correspondent suggests resort to arbitration.

IMPROVING OR DEGENERATING.

Whether under the habits and circumstances of modern civilization the human race is improving or degenerating is a question that frequently comes up. Recently Dr. Hamilton, of New York, declared that certain modern "improvements," as called, were bringing new dangers to health and life, and it will probably be safe to argue with him as to the fact. But we are not disposed to go farther, and to admit that these new dangers will not be successfully met. The more reasonable opinion is that scientific discovery will rapidly meet and watch every new danger that arises.

SHAVING CANADIAN BILLS.

The contentions of The World that the federal government should issue all the paper money required in Canada is meeting with the approval of many newspapers. The present administration has been moving in this direction, and now all notes below five dollars are government issue. As we have pointed out Canadian notes are of so many different banks that it is impossible for the people of the United States, or indeed for the people of the different provinces, to know what are good and what not good, and accordingly a "have" is always taken off them. The banks have other sources of legitimate profit without issuing notes.

A CONTRADICTION.

The Toronto correspondent of the Winnipeg Sun, writes to that paper that "rumor says John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Telegram, is now backing The World financially." Mr. Robertson never did back it, is not now backing, and is not expected to back The World, financially or otherwise. The World can do that for itself. The correspondent in question, however, is in the employ of the Telegram.

COLONIZATION COMPANIES.

And lastly we have a Primitive Methodist colonization company. We humbly submit that this is running the thing into the ground. When the very churches turn land grabbers or lend their names and influence to such schemes, it is about time to stop if there is ever to be a stop made. But if the country is to be handed over to land sharks of every shade and kind, what is the use of prolonging the agony? Let us induce enough dissatisfied old country landowners to come out and divide the country between them, settle their serfs on the land and inaugurate a new Ireland on an immense scale, which shall be a reproach to Canada and a disgrace to the world.

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A PERILOUS JOURNEY.

Arrival of a traveler from Qu'Appelle. The trail very bad. The death of the Wood Cutters. A Fight for Trip.

Mr. M. S. Inglis arrived in the city last night from Fort Qu'Appelle, after a long and perilous journey. He traveled alone in a "jumper," and suffered severely from exposure and hardship during the nine days it took to make the journey from Qu'Appelle to Brandon.

BRING IN FOR BURIAL.

The bodies of Mr. Peach and Mr. Pease, who were frozen to death nearly a month ago. It seems that the two men left their camp in charge of the daughter of Mr. Pease and went for food and fuel. They were again until after fifteen days or more some Indians came to the camp and reported that they had seen and buried the bodies of the two men.

FROM EDMONTON AND MELROD.

Edmonton. Town lots are \$4 a foot frontage. The average attendance of the village schools is 90. The Presbyterians are to build a frame church to cost \$200. Parties exploring for coal are out in several directions.

THE FALL WHEAT.

The Duval Gazette says: "Of course opinions vary greatly as to the condition of the fall wheat in the different sections in this locality. Some are of the opinion that the crop is better than in any other year, while others believe that it is the poorest yet seen in this section."

A NEW COAL SEAM.

A new coal seam has been opened at the mouth of the Valley creek, near the head of the Bow river. It is estimated that there will be 80,000 tons of coal in the seam. It is expected that the coal will be worked by the end of the summer.

THE INTERNATIONAL THROAT AND LUNG INSTITUTION.

The International Throat and Lung Institution, of New York, is now in the city. The institution is a new and important one, and is expected to do much good for the suffering.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

TORONTO ARTIFICIAL LEG AND ARM CO. 151 BAY ST., TORONTO. Received the only medal and first prize for Artificial Legs and Arms in the Dominion of Canada for 1881.

RUPTURE CURED.

It is a good thing to have a good fit, the health and comfort depends largely upon the use of properly fitted water. The inventor of this water is a Canadian, and he has cured many cases of rupture.

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INSURANCE.

GOOD DEEDS.

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