

# THE BEE

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## MANITOBA SCHOOL ACT.

It is announced on authority that the Dominion Government have decided to allow the Manitoba Act abolishing Separate Schools, and also an act abolishing French in the Legislature and journals and judicial proceedings, to go into operation. In his report Sir John Thompson says: "It is doubtful whether the Legislature had the power to pass these Acts. The constitutionality of them, however, can be easily tested in the courts by anyone who is interested in the use of the French language in legal proceedings or in the journals of the Assembly, and therefore the prerogative of disallowance has not been exercised."

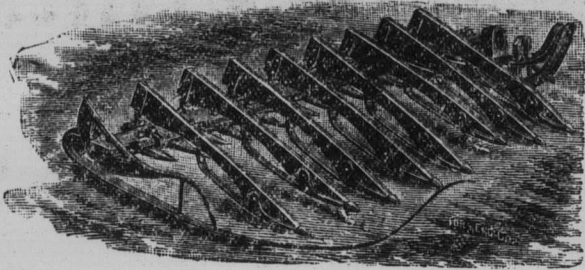
## THE WASHINGTON MISSION.

Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. John Thompson, and Hon. G. E. Foster started for Washington Saturday April 4th, to make some preliminary arrangements for a reciprocity treaty with the United States. They were told after a few minutes interview on Monday that the President had laid an interdiction to any present consideration of the subject, and the two Ministers returned forthwith to Ottawa while Sir Charles proceeded to England. A conference between the two governments will be held in October next when it is to be hoped some amicable arrangement will be arrived at. The Montreal Star commenting on the result of the fruitless mission to Washington says: "It is just possible that when Mr. Blaine and President Harrison undertook to snub the Canadian delegates to Washington they had no idea beyond expressing their dislike for the Dominion Government. Their action was nevertheless an insult to the people of Canada, whose representatives the delegates were. The incident is not of much importance in so far as it affects anybody on this side of the line. It is chiefly interesting as showing how little good breeding is necessary to an American statesman. If President Harrison had not sufficient confidence in Mr. Blaine to permit him to conduct the negotiations, he was bound in common courtesy to have postponed his trip until after the conference."

## OUR SIDEWALKS.

Could not the Atwood sidewalks be materially improved by adding, say a load of fine gravel to every eight feet of walk? To carry off the surplus water a trench along side of the walk could be dug at a small expense, which would render our sidewalks quite as good as many of those in larger places. At present it is almost impossible for people to travel on some of the streets, and to make bad worse several individuals, whom we will not mention, take the liberty to drive their wagons along the sidewalks instead of the road, notably, on the street leading from Mrs. Harvey's corner to the saw mill. This is not right, and further, it should be stopped at once. This particular piece of road has cost considerable labor already to get it into a fit state for travel, and to wantonly travel over it with horses and wagons is an imposition. At a meeting of a number of citizens last Saturday evening it was suggested that a petition be laid before the Elma Council praying for a grant toward improving the Atwood streets, and which we believe is entitled to more than the Council's "serious consideration." Indeed, we think the village is entitled to a grant for this very purpose when the fact is known that very little money has been expended by the Council for Atwood streets in proportion to the revenue derived from taxation. With regard to the objections raised to gravel walks, we know of no better substitute without going to considerable expense. Board walks are very good if kept in good condition, but they need to be continually repaired, and if not looked after closely they become extremely dangerous on dark nights, a fact which cannot be said of gravel or flagstone walks. Asphalt makes a better walk than gravel, while flagstone makes an ideal walk, but both of these are very costly, hence it is useless suggesting impossibilities. Our present sidewalks raised, say three or four inches, with fine gravel, (not sand and mud) and trenches dug on either side where practicable, and on one side where not, will remedy the present unsatisfactory state of things, and this can be done cheaply and expeditiously by each and all of our citizens putting their shoulder to the work and carrying it to completion.

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I also manufacture first-class Buggies and Wagons. The closest attention given to

## HORSESHOEING AND REPAIRING.

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HENRY HOAR, Atwood.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The first locomotive passed through the St. Clair tunnel Thursday, April 9th.

The New York Assembly has passed a bill making Good Friday a legal holiday.

Although an Italian discovered America, Italy has never owned a foot of American soil.

The Rathbun Company recently purchased 250,000 feet of lumber in the neighborhood of Calabogie.

The Manitoba Government has agreed to give a bonus of \$1,500,000 cash to the Hudson Bay Railway when the road is completed.

P. T. Barnum, the great showman and prince of humbugs, died at his princely home at Bridgeport, Conn., last week. He leaves a fortune of \$5,000,000.

During the 49 years of his life the Prince of Wales has drawn \$16,500,000 from the public treasury of Great Britain, and his debts, it is said, now amount to \$8,000,000.

Under the amended Brazilian constitution the members of the Jesuit order, who were banished from the country some years ago, are permitted to return, and clergymen are eligible for election to congress.

Fire did about \$50,000 damage Thursday, April 9th, at the piano storerooms of Heintzman & Co., on King street west, Toronto, and to the stocks of tobacconist Goldstein and shirtmaker Quinn in the stores beneath.

Harry Redmond, city editor of the Kingston News, died at that city on Sunday morning, April 5th, aged 37 years. He was a capable journalist and a general favorite. He was a grand nephew of Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish statesman.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review:—The liberality of Rev. Mr. Wade in asking a Presbyterian to preach in his church is distanced by the action of another Woodstock clergyman who is reported to have taken one of his converts down to the river Sunday and although not a Baptist dipped him in good orthodox fashion. The interesting ceremony of immersion is said to have been witnessed by a select circle of brethren, also non-Baptists. The world moves.

## Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.		
Fall Wheat	\$1 00	\$1 03
Spring Wheat	90	1 00
Barley	45	50
Oats	50	51
Peas	70	75
Pork	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb.	4	4 1/2
Sheep skins, each	50	1 25
Wood, 2 ft.	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bushel	50	54
Butter per lb.	14	15
Eggs per doz.	12	12

## TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$1 05	\$1 12
Spring Wheat	1 03	1 05
Barley	50	51
Oats	54	54
Peas	75	78
Hay	8 00	8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00	5 50
Eggs	11	11
Butter	18	20
Potatoes per bag	1 00	1 10

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WM. LOCHHEAD, Secretary.



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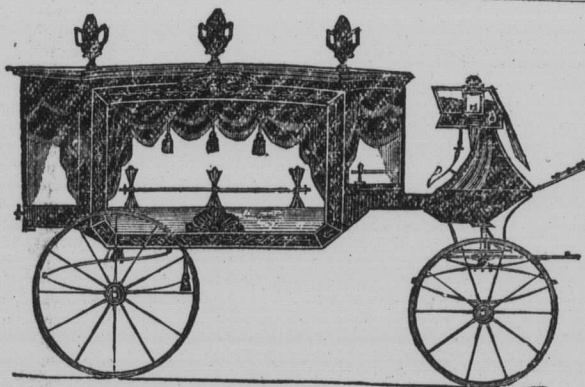
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