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The MINISTER OF EDUCATION has extended the terms of the county model schools from two months to three months each...

THE AMERICAN PAPERS halt at nothing. A Chicago paper says: "President Arthur can make a very much better-looking man of himself by shaving off his side-whiskers and cultivating a goatee."

THE SUDDEN DEATH of ex-Alderman John Smith, under the distressing circumstances narrated elsewhere, will be regretted by his many friends and acquaintances. He had acquired a large fortune in Toronto by his own industry, and always took an active interest in the city's affairs.

THE BUFFALO EXPRESS points out that the touchstone of President Arthur's administration—the index pointing to reform or spoils—will be the return or dismissal of Postmaster-General James M. James. He did not take the position as a politician, but as an expert—he had been the best postmaster New York ever had—and he has justified his appointment in many ways.

ONE SOURCE of the good times in Canada and the United States is the large increase in the exports of wheat and flour. The following is a comparative statement of the exports to Great Britain in the last two years of the commercial depression, and the first two years of returning prosperity:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Flour (centals), Wheat (centals). Shows a significant increase in exports from 1878-79 to 1880-81.

THE ASSESSMENT of Toronto for 1882 has just been completed, showing a gross total of \$56,296,080, or an increase of \$2,136,436 over the assessment for 1881.

THE YONGE STREET PAVEMENT. The contractors, in asking permission to lay the Yonge street pavement as far as Gould street, and postpone the completing of it to next spring, practically confess that they have failed to carry out their agreement.

THE merchants of the street and the street railway company are the parties most directly concerned, and their wishes should govern the case. If they think that the best way out of the present unfortunate position of affairs is to complete the pavement to Gould or Elm streets, stop the work for five months, take strict guarantees from the contractors that they will get out the material in winter and lay the blocks as soon as the spring opens, in a limited time, with a substantial forfeit for each day of delay, then the council should respect those views.

BRITAIN'S PROSPERITY. Great Britain is not standing still, though perhaps its progress is not so great as some would wish. It is more prosperous now than it was seven years ago, at the close of the fifties, and comparing the six years of depression with the six preceding years of exceptional prosperity it is found that the country has made no backward step.

Cardinal Newman. It is not generally known that Cardinal Newman early in life had some thoughts of devoting himself to a journalistic career. When he was a young man at Oxford, in made such an impression upon the directors which he contributed to that journal under the nom de plume "Catholicus," that he was offered an engagement on their staff as "Shall I be free," asked the young man what he thought of the offer. "I would not say that I think," the reply was in the negative.

OUR LARGE-SCALE QUEEN

The Queen of England has endeared herself to the whole English-speaking world by her solicitude for President Garfield while he lived, and by her sympathy for his nation and bereaved family when he was dead. The calls of high life and the cares of state, which so often make men callous, have in no degree deadened her large and womanly heart.

PRAYER, PROVIDENCE AND CHRISTIANITY

The efficacy of prayer is being discussed in many of the American papers and in public meetings in connection with Garfield's death. One lecturer in New York boldly asserted the futility of prayer. In answer to him a journal contains the following prayer, namely, that it relieves the minds and overflowing hearts of the sincere, and gives them an inspiration to bear their trouble.

A LIQUOR LICENSE CASE

The commissioners of Toronto are charged with violating the liquor license act in granting a license for the Industrial exhibition grounds, and the case will come before the police magistrate next Saturday.

GUITEAU AND J. L. F.

Sir,—This correspondent is more sarcastic than truthful in his letter about the president's assassination. He evidently knows better how to misrepresent him than to misrepresent me. For his information I will state that he has left out, either from looking for it, or in the scriptures, either that divine forgiveness is based on the cross, for they know not what they do; or that I have received in reply the assurance that such a feeling was not a "mere sentiment" and unworthy of any person; or that I did not express myself as clearly as I might have done. The privileges I referred to are those which we would lose if we were to be degraded to the level of the heathen. I can easily enumerate them if so desired. BEN LAMOND.

Women and Mrs. Garfield.

Only a week ago a steamship was crossing the Atlantic ocean, and a fashionable American woman at dinner one day said to a fellow-passenger from Washington: "Mr. M., do you know Mrs. Garfield?" "I do not know her," said the gentleman. "I know Gen. Garfield's mother," said the woman. "I am told," said the female, "that President Garfield's wife is a very common vulgar sort of person."

The Great Bay of Anzac.

You Kipper is the next day of importance to be closed in the Jewish calendar. It occurs on the 2nd of October, and is the most solemn in the Jewish list of "fasts." The time intervening between Anzac and Yom Kippur passed, and you Kipper properly observed.

ABOUT ANNEXTION AND INDEPENDENCE

Sir,—In your issue of the 28th inst. appeared a letter signed "Sydney Smith," in which the writer makes a vicious attack on what he terms an "effusion," which appeared in the Mail of the 21st inst. He claims in his "effusion" that there are very few annexationists among the masses of the people, and that in the ranks of our public men there are personally acquainted with quite a number of annexationists, both in the city and in the rural districts.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Galt Reformer: George Brewster's memory lives green in the hearts of all true-hearted Canadians as one of the founders of our New York Tribune. The best expression of the prevailing feeling over the loss of the striking abolitionist of the London Spectator that a president would some day rule in England.

THE JURY HAS FOUND MR. RYAN GUILTY

of participation in the Missouri train robbery, and he has received a sentence of 25 years' penal servitude.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

Arranged specially for the Toronto World. Union Station, foot of York and Simcoe streets.

Table with columns: Station, Leave, Arrive. Lists train schedules for various destinations including Montreal, Chicago, and New York.

NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN

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COLLIERVILLE STAGE

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RICHMOND HILL STAGE

Table with columns: Station, Leave, Arrive. Lists stage schedules for Richmond Hill.

HIGH CREEK STAGE

Table with columns: Station, Leave, Arrive. Lists stage schedules for High Creek.

KINGSTON ROAD TRAVEL

Table with columns: Station, Leave, Arrive. Lists travel schedules for Kingston Road.

LESLIEVILLE ROAD TRAVEL

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LABOR NOTES

Toronto tinmiths talk of striking for increased wages. For some days past there has been trouble between the master plasterers and plasterers' laborers in the city, owing to the latter demanding an increase in their pay.

The London Free Press says: A movement has been set on foot by the association of railway employees of Great Britain for a reduction of the period of workable objection by the boards of directors.

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