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THE PREMIER'S AWFUL WRATH

The audacity of the Times and the Columbian in referring to the Thomas "contempt" case in Nova Scotia and the light it throws on the Kennedy case has evoked a terrible outburst of wrath from the Colonist.

The size of the weed varies according to the opportunity it has for growing. If crowded it will run up in small, stiff spikes from 4 to 6 inches high.

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assumed power of punishment for contempt of the persecution of political opponents of the government. When it has shown itself capable of such a display of malevolence and tyranny the public is much interested in knowing definitely whether it is really possessed of the power it assumed.

Several English alarmists have been earnestly striving to work up a scare over the condition of the British navy, with the object of securing the construction of practically a new fleet.

The reports concerning the Brazilian rebellion are even more confused and indefinite than the ordinary run of South American news.

Worse Than Thistles. That vagrant weed, the Russian catcus, is rapidly overspreading North Dakota.

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The disappearance of the duster on American railroad trains was recently pointed out as a change which has come in the travelling public in the past few years.

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OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS.

Various Forms in Getting the Testimony of Persons of Different Faiths. Ever since there have been courts martial particular stress has been placed upon the matter of administering oaths to the witnesses.

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then goes on to argue, that what is needed in country places is better banking facilities. Some provision by which checks will take the place of bank-notes or cash as they do in the cities. The remedy has been demonstrated in Scotland, which has twelve banks, with more than 2,000 branches, extending to every village. The results are universal satisfaction. There is no currency problem in Scotland; there have been only three or four bank-failures in a century; and all the creditors in each were paid in full.

Travelers in the arctic regions say the physical effects of cold there are about as follows: Fifteen degrees above, unpleasantly warm; zero, mild; 10 degrees below, bracing; 20 degrees below, sharp, but not severely cold; 30 degrees below, very cold; 40 degrees below, intense cold; 50 degrees below, a struggle for life.—Western Broker, Chicago.

Don't let anything connected with the boiler in your factory run from hot to worse, with the idea that at some certain time you will have a general overhauling and repairing, because an accident may occur at any moment, involving serious loss of life and property.

Richard Dalla Volta, writing of Italy's present financial condition, says: "The existing banking crisis in Italy is attributable, in great part, to the abuse by the banks of their functions as banks of issue."

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