

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1890.

THE TIMES ON SCHOOL MATTERS.

The other day the Times spoke of the "unhappy business" of our domain for the last few years...

On Wednesday night the Times, in its usual article on the Education Department, asked "what is to be thought of the legislature which could stoop to the discussion of such trifling matters?"

Every one, whether he is an Englishman or a Frenchman, a Protestant or a Catholic, must see that it is folly to contend for a privilege that is not entitled to the consideration of the community...

The Times proceeds to ask if it is any wonder that teachers are leaving a profession, "in scores," in which they are subjected to "petty tyranny" and "irritating exactions" and "excessive restrictions"?

The Times tries to impress on the public that the "Rules and Regulations" which guide the work of our schools are the invention of the present heads of the Education Department...

THE LANGUAGE QUESTION.

The question whether French shall continue to be an official language in the Northwest Territories has become much more serious than its apparent importance warrants.

ANOTHER AFRICAN DIFFICULTY.

The Portuguese are not the only people with whom the British have disputes in South Africa. Their neighbors in the Transvaal are exceedingly sturdy in the assertion of what they regard as their rights...

THE CRISIS IN OTTAWA.

The situation in Ottawa appears critical. According to our Thursday night's special telegram from Ottawa, Sir John Macdonald's Ontario supporters had made up their minds to abstain from voting in the House...

A FISHERY COMMISSION.

The herring fishery of the Dominion, for a long time, been very unprofitable, and it is now being investigated by a commission...

OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE.

It was said at the banquet, held in London not long ago to celebrate the jubilee of the penny-post, that the Post Office authorities are not prepared to extend the principle of penny postage to the carriage of mail to and from the colonies...

ABOUT INFORMERS.

During the debate in the Assembly on Mr. Croft's Bill to prevent forest fires, the Hon. Mr. Robson strongly condemned the employment of spies and informers...

THE UNIVERSAL SUPPLY STORE.

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DEER AND THEIR HIDES.

To THE EDITOR: I was glad to see a letter in the last WEEKLY COLONIST on the preservation of deer, and suggesting means whereby the killing for hides may be stopped.

WELL DONE.

We are glad to see that the whole British contingent in Ottawa supported the Government on the language question. In taking the course they did, they voted to secure peace and harmony in the Dominion...

EVEN-HANDED JUSTICE.

We frequently hear of an outraged husband prosecuting a man for alienating the affections of his wife, but we rarely hear of a man prosecuting his wife for alienating his affections...

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

It was with very good reason that, on Thursday, the Premier collapsed upon the improper practice, that was generally prevalent of under-assessing property for municipal purposes.

CHILDREN OF THE FUTURE.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Orange Incorporation Bill. The Orange incorporation bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons...

From Our Own Correspondent. OTTAWA, Feb. 27. - The Washington special says the press...

A New Canadian Candidate. MONTREAL, Feb. 27. - A private intimation from a private...

Arrested for selling Lottery Tickets. MONTREAL, Feb. 27. - Frank has been arrested on a charge of Louisiana lottery tickets.

The Toronto Education Voucher Bill. MONTREAL, Feb. 27. - The Toronto Education Voucher Bill...

The Montreal Conference. MONTREAL, Feb. 28. - The general conference of the general conference of the Montreal Church in Canada...