

Necessity for Education in England.

A deputation lately waited on Lord Derby in reference to popular education, and his Lordship's reply was, that it was an impossibility to have education at once cheap and good.

An Incident of the Bank Panic.

The Galt Reporter has the following:—Some most amusing scenes took place during the slight run on the Gore Bank in Galt on Friday and Saturday last.

Cheese Factories in South Oxford.

In its last issue the Ingersoll Chronicle has a statement of all the cheese factories in South Oxford. It gives the names of the proprietors, the location, the time when each factory was established, the amount of capital invested, the quantity of cheese made, the quantity remaining unsold, the number of cows whose milk is used, the extent of territory from which milk is procured, the number of presses employed, the size of the cheese, and its average weight.

The Prussian Army and Navy.

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The Commercial Bank.

The directors of the Commercial Bank have given notice that they intend to apply to the Parliament of Canada at its ensuing session for an act:—To extend the period of the banks suspension of specie payment without forfeiture of its character; To authorize the directors to reduce the bank's capital, and to raise additional capital; To authorize a change in the head office of the Commercial Bank or the amalgamated banks; To facilitate the winding up by general assignment of the bank's effects; or To sell to any other bank. The shareholders are also called to meet together in Kingston on the 17th of December, to accept or reject, or take advantage of any or all of the provisions of the act so obtained.

The New Militia Bill.

A new Militia Bill has been carefully prepared, mainly by Adjutant-General McDougal, who has for the past six months been engaged in the work. This Bill is in print, and in Mr. Cartier's hands. It is said that the measure embraces the volunteer and conscription ideas in so far as that when a district furnishes its first quota on the volunteer principle, no other call will be made on it.

Deaths.

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FIRE IN MONTREAL.

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Last news from the members of the party in search of Dr. Livingstone.

It is to be hoped that they will find proofs of the Doctor being still alive, if they do not meet with him in person. The likelihoods against the great traveller being still in the world are not very great.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.—We are informed that the Government of Ontario has appointed G. T. Webster, Esq., recently of Mr. E. B. Wood's law office, Deputy Head of the Finance Department of the Province. Mr. Webster is a first-class Chancery lawyer, but we know nothing of his financial abilities.

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Combination and Brass Band

MINSTREL'S

THIS Company is composed of the best Singers, Comedians and Musicians now before the public.

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Is the only acknowledged

Champion Clog Dancer

Before the public.

Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 precisely.

Grand Balcony Serenade at 7 1/2 o'clock.

SANDS & THORNTON, Proprietors.

JAMES FISH, Leader of Band and Orchestra.

T. H. SHANNON, Agent.

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