

The Toronto World.

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The St. Catharines News favors the taxation of the "several millions of foreign money in Canada to-day paying no taxes."

The Ottawa Citizen says of Thomas White, M.P., that he knows how to be effective without being obnoxious. It is a pity that he does not act up to what he knows.

The Montreal Gazette favors Mr. Fabry's selection as the Conservative candidate for Prescott to fill the vacancy caused in the Ontario legislature by the death of Dr. Harkin.

The Excutive-General of New Brunswick had a pretty good, though rather expensive, story to tell the legislature the other day: he had paid out during the year \$2,700 for the costs of 2000 bears.

The HANSARD notes \$18,562 a year, and Mr. Macdonnell (Inverness) wishes it to be done away with, as by the opportunity it affords members to air their eloquence, the sessions are prolonged and the cost thereof greatly augmented.

The GOVERNMENT'S excuse for printing five thousand copies of Mr. Plumb's famous speech on immigration is that it was needed to influence public opinion in England during the visit of Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, and Mr. Pope last year. More tally for Mr. Plumb.

THE STRAINS have a good prospect in New York. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to provide that in cases where the railroads fail to cut the Canada thistles along their lines, any one is authorized to perform the work and to collect \$3 per day for such service.

THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The report of the Ontario agricultural college for 1880 is a volume of two hundred pages, and embraces the reports of the president and of the professor of agriculture. This was the first year of the college under its legal status, the act which defines its objects and scope having only been passed last session, although the institution has been in existence for six years.

A fire at Ore Junction, on the Kingston and Pembroke railway, destroyed a barn, together with seventy-five tons of straw, six of hay, one cow, and a steam hay press.

A French Canadian labourer had his leg fractured at the old barracks, Montreal, while tearing the latter structure down yesterday afternoon.

The exodus to the New England states of French Canadians still continues. The Irish ball at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, was a great success last evening, and the ladies and gentlemen "chasing the glowing hours with flying feet" there was no lack of religious differences.

The finance committee of the Montreal council had an informal meeting yesterday afternoon. The municipal loan fund-commissioner of Quebec, as to the debt of Montreal to the fund.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

In the civil protests against members of the Ottawa city council the writs against Mayor Mackintosh, Ald. Lewis and Ald. Coleman were made out yesterday morning and served in the afternoon.

John Jackson, a colored man 57 years of age, was arrested in California last night on a warrant charging that between the 7th and 27th of December last the prisoner committed a felonious assault on a woman, a girl about fourteen years of age.

Mrs. Hayman, who was arrested in London on a charge of beating Mr. Andrew Higginson, a Montreal merchant, out of \$7500 was yesterday discharged, the prosecution failing to appear.

A healthy raw-boned man begged piteously at the Montreal recorder's court yesterday, with tears in his eyes, to be sent to goal till the spring, when he could ship on some small boat to the states.

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