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## Liverpool Dates to Oct. 3.

## EARL DUFFERIN.

The report that Lord Dufferin is to be sent out as Commissioner to Asia Minor is authoritatively contradicted. GREAT WESTERN OF CANADA.

as well as foces, say sometimes, an I not overstocking the country ; is not the land peopled aiready ? What can I say to such nonsense? What but remember the grapes of Eshcol, and that other goodly land that was not possessed because of unbelief? Seriously, if any answer is required, I should point to two recent orders in Coun-ci lately sent from Canada on this point ; or to the fact that Canada, with more than thirty times the size of Great Britain, has only a population equal to that of London ; or, thirdly, to the immense amount of over-production which the country exports in the shape of corn, cattle, and cheese. Why, the one only thing we need in Canada is working men and women to make the land one of the most prosperous in the world, and the GREAT WESTERN OF CANADA. The revenue accounts of this Company for the half-year ended 31st July, 1878, in-cluding a surplus of £2,477 from the pre-vious half-year, exhibit a cash credit balance of £747, after providing the full half-year's interest on terminable bonds and debenture stock. The revenue has been charged with the sum of £26,700, being the full amount expended during the half-year for renewals, but no further credits have been made to the renewal funds. The dividend on the Company's preference stock for the six months to 31st July. 1878, amounting to £12,643, has men and women to make the land one of the most prosperous in the world, and the existence of a few tramps and semi-drinking idlers has nothing whatever to do with the question. All workers have in Canada enough and to spare; and in some mys-terious manner the land attracts with an indescribable kind of positive personal attachment; not the least pleasant of her many charms. During my absence, friends anxious to forward my work can communi-cate with my treasurer, Mr. Robert Flempreference stock for the six mounts to sist July, 1878, amounting to £12,643, has therefore not been earned, but, being cumulative, will be a charge against future TRURO ELECTION-CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

The polling at Truro resulted as folows : Lieutenant-Colonel Tremayne (C)...

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## THE WEEKLY MAIL. TORONTO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1878.

ada-for, to use the children's own v 'the happy day has come at last.' Fr as well as foes, say sometimes, am the proposal made by the Forth Bridge ailway Company for the reduction of the eight of the bridge from 150 to 135 feet. Mr. Plimsoll, M.P., has withdrawn his profiered resignation and, in response to the wishes of his friends in Derby, will be a candidate for the borough at the next elec-

The Christian World says that the Man-chester Town Council, in opening the Pub-lic Libraries on Sunday has shown a truer divining of the mind of Christ than some

cate with my treasurer, Mr. Robert Flem-ing, 9 Half-moon street, Piccadilly; and I trust on my return, about Christmas, to the London work to find enough funds in hand

to enable me to gather in another little waifs for the spring of 1879. Yours faithfully, ther party o

GENERAL. Mrs. Austin, of Washington, has wirth to forty-four chi

The Iowa farmers are going to burn sub-lowers for fuel, and they use the gorgeous nuturn leaves for stable bedding. The female crusaders of Ohio have not aboured in vain. There are 127 more aloons in Columbus than there were in

1871.

been found. Last Saturday George Baker of Lowell, Mass, aged seventy, returned from the cemetery, where he had superintended the erection of his own tombstone, leaving blanks for the age and date of death. A few hours afterwards he fell down stairs and killed himself. A San Francisco paper says that the convicts in the State prison have con-tributed more to the relief of the yellow fever sufferers than the State officers at Sacramento; the newsboys more than the railway officers, and the theatres more than the churches.

a whole. The Liverpool Licensed Victuallers have determined strennously to oppose, irrespec-tive of politics, all those candidates who would take away their living, or so inter-fere with their interests as to make it im-possible to carry on business at all without in considerable risk.

cone the homage of their inviolable eem and attachment towards our Gra-us Sovereign." His Excellency made a table reply.

Thomas Brown, of Amaranth, quarrel-ed with his brother, William Robert trown, about an account, and seriously tabbed him in the neck. Thomas was ar-

The Archbishop of York and three bish Ine Archbishop of York and three bishops officiated at the dedication of four new churches at Barrow-in-Furness. The town has developed with such marvellous rapidity that extended church accommodation was In Libraries on Sunday has shown a true divinge of the min of Christ than some divines.
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ton. The Italian Government has kept open for nearly two years in Rome a popular library, concisting of shout 500,000 vols., being principally the collection of sixty monasteries. An average of 400 readers have visited it daily. The New Orleans School Directors re-solved that all female teachers who marry during vacation shall lose their places ! Their theory is that married women have a supporter, and should give way to their The much needed new school house in Inwood, six miles west of Alvinston, is being completed as fast as possible. The Sarnia Board of Education will re-quire \$1,969 for High School purposes, and \$4,387 for the Model and Public schools for 1870

The winners of the medals presented by Lord Dufferin to the various educational institutions of the Dominion, have been invited to send their photographs to him, as he is making a collection. a supporter, and should give way to their sisters who have none.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach intends to send

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach intends to send a commission to Malta to enquire into the state of education in the island. There is probably no population in the world in a grosser state of ignorance than the lower class of the Maltese. A largely attended meeting of mechanics and artizans was held on the 12th Sep-tember in the Hastings (Eng.) School of Science and Art Institution, under the presidency of the Deputy Mayer. Ad-dresses were given by Mr. T. Brassey, M.P., and other gentlemen, in which the speakers pointed out that mechanics who had taste, and could draw, could command better wages than those who could not. vincial tax of five cents per acre for educational purposes. The Act specially defined the Company as non-residents, whereas residents are only taxed one cent per acre. The judgment sustained the appeal, on the ground that the tax is an exceptional one, and therefore beyond the power of the Legislature to impose.
Halifax is excited over a scandal in connection with one of its mublic schools.

admit women to graduate with several

St. John, has a card in the window with "Wanted-Several steady girls to help on pantaloons." Yesterday afternoon a coun-tryman could be seen gazing earnestly into the window, and reading this notice over. ated, but ted the up. Two At last he mustered up courage to enter the store. "Mister," he said to one of the the store. "Mister," he said to one of the clerks, "be that true," pointing to the notice in the window. He was told that it was, and that if he had any girls who

car left for the spot designated. In its journey it knocked down James Price, another peripatetic individual bailing from Detroit. The latter had a portion of his feet taken off, and Babcock had a shoulder

lislocated, his chest seriously injured, and

About two dozen gypsies, some walking and the rest in a waggon, passed through Montreal on Saturday, on their way West. They came from Sorel, where they have had an encampment for the last two weeks.

King Bill, the famous chief of the tribe, is near Kingston, with about twenty follow-

and the officers of "B" Battery boarded H. M. S. Bellerophon, to pay their last compliments to the admiral and officers of the fleet. The Bellerophon, with the admi-

ral on board, took her departure at noon. The remaining vessels, the Argus and Sirius, have received orders to remain at Quebec till next Saturday, to form an escort on the departure of Lord Dufferin.

A neat piece of economy was displayed

aggage purposes, but Mr. Brydges in his

eeks ago at considerable cost, and erect. ed a baggage room on its site at a cost of about \$200. He was offered \$700 for the

building by Mr. Wm. M. Fullerton, who

the \$700. The net result is \$600 loss, plus

\$2,000 cost for erecting the new saloon .--

A fish and Game Protective Society has

A fish and Game Protective Society has been organized at Berlin with the following officers :-President, Dr. R. T. Reynolds; Vice-President, H. C. Hilborn; Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. Soully. The object of the Society is to enforce the Ottario Game and Fish Laws in that neighbourhood and vigorously pumer all those who violate any of the same. Heretofore very little heed has been given these laws in that locality, and as a consequence game there is become

has been given these laws in that locality, and as a consequence game there is becom-ing very scarce. Proper men will be ap-pointed to watch the "close" seasons, and all law-breakers discovered will be severely dealt with. A gun club has also been or-ganized in connection with the Scher or-

ganized in connection with the Society for the purpose of practising shooting.

The Saturday Review, discussing Lord

Dufferin's claims respecting illustrious Irishmen, contends that his claims are true only as regards the mixed race. "The mixed race descended from the Norman or English settler, with a strong Celtic

cross, may literally, as Lord Dufferin sserts, be said to have shown infinite possibilities of ruling. Even if we demun to so strong an expression as that 'the world is best administered by Irishmen,' we must allow that such men as the Wellesleys, the Temples, the Burkes, the Cannings, or the Lawrences, to say nothing of lawyers like Lord Plunket,

ord Cairns, or the many eminent Ir. udges here and at home, were well fitted

The village of Norwich is cursed with a

band of rowdy boys and young men, and the Gazette has seen fit to publish the names.

of the ringleaders of a gang of these worthies who *charivaried* a gentleman the other evening. Another of their diversions was to visit the house occupied by Mr. Owen Cowley, an indigent and infirm old man. Down this poor old man's chimney was thrown a bundle of rags saturated with coal il. Then the top of the chimney was stuf with another bundle, and a board put over t to secure it. Mr. Cowley and his wife were, of course, smoked out, A few nights

efore the stuffing, the window in the same

place was taken out, and a quantity of cold water thrown upon the aged couple while

A tailoring establishment in Dock street

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was, and that if he had any girls who-understood the business, to send them. "Weel, darn my eyes if ever I heard the-like, —a fellow that can't help on his own pantaloons ought to be ashamed to ask help to do it,"—and he hurried out of the store, followed by the peaks of langhter which were sent after Him.—St. Johne Sam there as a A defective potato crop in New England this season has led to a smart advance in A detective potato grop in New England this season has led to a smart advance in the price of potatoes. One day last week no less than 20 cars, containing 300 bushels-each, came down the St. Andrew's railroad from the upper country, and went on direct to Boston. The purchases of pota-toes at St. Stephen and Calis lately have been yeary large. The lowget price for

been very large. The lowest price for good potatoes at St. Stephen is \$1.10 per barrel; the New England potato growers being "protected" by a duty of 15 cents a when in off, the t eye and bushel, the consumers in Calis have to pay \$1.55 a barrel for the same article. advance in the price of potatoes will do much to enrich the people of the Upper St. i fifteen John, a locality that may be called the Aroostook of New Brunswick. It is quite as good a country as the Maine territory. asked for St. John Telegraph. The Saturday Review in an article on the of barley were to The Saturday Review in an article on the Canadian elections says :-- "It is difficult to understand the motive" of incessant de-clamation against those parts of English, foreign and colonial policy which are clear-ly irrevocable. Prophets of evil have, from Hebrew times to the present day, often dis-charged a useful function, but only when they have affected the conduct of the com-munities which they arouse and alarm. The plump, has raised from the they have an ected the conduct of the com-munities which they arouse and alarm. Jeremiah had a thoroughly practical ob-ject in urging his countrymen to prefer submission to Assyria over alliance with Egypt. Lamentations over the hard fate which may require the Marquis of Lorne to some tooling. ted the part of were The July. ont into r this. sign a protective tariff may be patriotic and natural, but they are wholly useless. The maker of a machine ought to reconcile The maker of a machine ought to reco himself once for all to all the circumst ts of South nimsen once for all to all the circumstances and conditions of its working." Of course the Saturday is Free Trade and professes to be alarmed at the results of Potection. But the writer sees no danger to British con-nection there. Its alarms will prove as groundless as the eoi disant fears for British Saturday ng his mai groundless as the soi disant fears for n of Pro

connection of some of our scribbling pot-sherds are seen to be by every sensible pair were andy Mills etle or bug, BRITISH COLUMBIA. has proved nes and the Many situations formerly held by Chinese me farms are now filled by white labourers. Bush fires hav burnt bridges and done itterly de we are in ese parts have pro-Mr. R. Dunsmuir, of Wellington col-liery, Nanaimo, made a lucky investment in stock in San Francisco and hauled in \$300,000. great damage in Nanaimo. The od Halifa A fraces arising out of a very free in-dulgence in personalities occurred between Mr. Higgins, editor of the Colonist, and Mr. Holloway, editor of the Victoria Standard, the upshot of which was that the Colonist ed Barne man was committed for trial for ass In consequence of the head tar, at the date of the last mail, the Chinese in every branch of employment had struck, and telegrams had been sent to various points ont for nself the inviting white labour to the Province. Some white female cooks had arrived in Victoria, but although they offered to work as cheaply as the Celestials they ex-perienced considerable difficulty in securing engagements. with note

terday's express some rock fit tral ledge of Walker's location ing to the over on the The same will assay as high a, on Thurs-the ton. It is now proven b a. The con-that the Enterprise has a station, gave and a hand fore the close of the year."

ntemperate habits. Summer and time past beerseller. She had for a long time past visited Smith's house more frequently than Owston liked, and he had been jealous of an improper intimacy between them. Go-ing home at half-past six o clock on Satur-e day night he found, as is supposed, his wife drunk in bed, and he cut her throat, and then hastened to the next house with the flames, which occurred in the second storey, all danger of their spreading was at an end.

MR. LOWE ON IMPERIALISM. The talk at the clubs is about Mr. Lowe's article on "Imperialism" in the Fortnightly reral election will be the most momentous that has occurred during the last 600 years. It will lay down the principles on which statesmen must act. The first duty of Government, Mr. Lowe observes, is to act with the single view of obtaining the great tion of its existence admits of. Mr. Lowe enters into a defence of the late 4 dr. Lowe

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