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THE TIMBER DUES in Quebec are levied on the log, while in Ontario they are levied on the contents. The result is that in Quebec the larger the log the lower relatively are the dues, and of course that the smaller timber is not utilized.

WHAT SHOULD DR. WILD be criticised, as far as the ministerial association is concerned, for the sins of others? There is no doubt that he is orthodox, liberal, a lover of diligent student of the bible, and against whom personally nothing can be said.

RATES OF FERRY on the St. Paul and Manitoba railway, it is stated on good authority, have been raised fifty dollars per car from St. Paul to St. Vincent over the rates of last year.

IT IS TO BE PRESUMED that no outsider possesses authority to prevent boys, both large and small, from compelling the unfortunate spaniel or retriever to drag a sleigh along the sidewalk, seated on which is the exultant fender who bosses the circus.

THE TRUE POLICY to pursue towards our Indians, the Montreal Gazette thinks, is to be learnt from the life and labors of Dr. Livingstone. He went into the heart of Africa not only to teach the precepts of the gospel, but also to teach how to live.

BOUTBEE'S amendment to the Canada temperance act, the Chatham Planet says, has survived the month's hoist by a good majority and will pass the commonsense. Then the Planet goes on to say that the bill is pretty sure to be killed in the senate, and it reasons in this way: "The senate does not stand in fear of offence to the licensed victuallers, not being of their body."

THIS NUMBER OF THE Canadian Spectator has an article on Canadian journalism in which the merits of Canadian newspapers are overrated by a great deal. When, among other things, the writer says the Montreal evening papers are surpassed by those on the continent, it shows that he neither does nor know of certain evening papers published in New York and other cities, or he is deliberately lauding the Canadian newspapers at the expense of his own.

THE CULTURE OF SUGAR-BUM. The culture of sugar-bum finds fair to become an important agricultural industry in this province within the next few years. In Tilsonburg a company established for the manufacture of syrup and sugar from the cane, declared a dividend of 30 per cent. not long since as the result of the first year's operations.

THE PORT DOVER Independent man calls one of us a "bleat." New which of us does he mean? Let him just mention names. We have gone further than Port Dover before now in quest of gore.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A skating party took place at government house on Saturday afternoon. The female teachers of Montreal strongly object to the pension bill which is mooted in that city.

At the Protestant house for the orphans, aged, and indigent, London, there has been an outbreak of fever. A rumored gold find on the property of a gentleman at Mount Royal Vale, Montreal, turns out to be a delusion.

On Saturday morning a fire broke out in a frame tenement building, Berlin, occupied by four families, and owned by J. Y. Shantz. A fire alarm was sounded, and a fire engine was brought to the London goal on Saturday afternoon from religious despondency. He went about calling himself a miserably sinner.

The bar of the province of Quebec, Montreal branch, on Saturday decided against the bill to deprive the supreme court of jurisdiction in that province by a vote of forty-two to twenty-three.

The wife of a late resident of London West, named Goldie, who with her family removed to the Bronx, N. Y., fell sick a few days ago and remained therein for forty-eight hours. Being supposed dead, all preparations were made for the funeral, when she gave signs of life.

The legal profession of the county of Prince Edward have carried a resolution requesting the government to the justice act to the effect "that all the proceedings of a suit from the commencement to the entry of judgment, should be heard in the county where the action is commenced."

A scene took place in the London police court on Saturday. Jeremiah Crowley was prosecuted under the temperance act, and compelled to go into the box to testify against himself. This he refused to do, and was committed for contempt of court.

The Hochelaga bank still keep stirring up the estate of Henry W. Goldring, and on Saturday were driving along, St. Nicholas street, Ottawa, when his horse became frightened and collided with the cutter of Mr. John Leckie. Mr. Leckie's cutter was used for throwing him out with considerable force, the horse continuing his course down the street to his stable.

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Prof. Bell, who has been doing the Northwest and Hudson Bay, arrived at Montreal from England, and is in hard work at work upon reports wanted by the government as to the navigation of Hudson Bay.

FACTS, NOT ESTIMATES.

POLICY No. 71,982. Was issued to Mr. John Thom, of Toronto, on the Ten Year Endowment plan, March 7th, 1870, for \$1,000, and paid to him on March 7th, 1881. He did not have to die to win, though the \$1,000 would have been ELEGANTLY PAID to his family if he had died any time during the ten years.

POLICY No. 25,487. An Endowment Policy for \$5,000 was issued, and paid to himself in 1880, on the Life of Henry L. Green, of River Point, R. I. Term, 10 years. Premium, \$1,000. But the annual dividends reduced the net deposits of premium to \$3,465, showing free insurance for \$1,535, and \$1,113 to the good, being a gain, as an investment, of NEARLY 30 PER CENT.

REV. MILTON WALDO, of Watkins, N. Y., purchased an E.T.V.A. 10 year Endowment Bond for \$2,000 in 1870, agreeing to pay for it by five annual instalments of \$250.00 each, or a total of 1,250.00. But his annual cash dividends reduced the net instalments or deposits to 1,411.61. For which he received in 1879 the sum of 2,000.00, showing free insurance for 588.39, which is a gain of over 47 per cent. upon his money, besides the Life Insurance.

E.T.V.A. LIFE INSURANCE CO. but this company has celebrated its 20th Anniversary with Assets of \$25,000,000, while some of such wonderful companies are now disappearing in the Official Reports in Canada or the States. Four recently disappeared from Canada the "Globe" and "Advertiser" of New York the "Advertiser" of Quebec, and the intensely mutual "Acacia Provident" of Halifax. Most of such companies die of the same disease as afflicted the "Globe" company in 1870.

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