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will at least have the courage to refuse the franchise asked by certain factions for a charter to run a railway along the river.

Another Workingman on the Seat Act. Editor World: In your paper of March 12 I read the letter of Laboring Man, and I feel obliged if you would allow me to say a few words on the same subject.

My fellow laborer says there are 10,000 people in Toronto sustained by the manufacture of liquor. Please allow us to say that the present issue of peace or war just now nobody professes to have any certain opinion.

It has been charged against Sir John A. Macdonald that his policy has been to rob the provincial governments of their powers. The charge is made merely to support Mr. Mowat's party.

Having got so far we have now to "go back" to Mr. Mowat. While constituting himself a champion of provincial rights, why did he extinguish the municipal rights established by Robert Baldwin?

It is for Mr. Mowat's friends to appear consistent, if he can, in posing as the champion of local government, while robbing the Ontario municipalities of powers created for them by Robert Baldwin.

If the relations between England and Russia should continue strained France would have a good opportunity to push ahead her operations against Canada.

A flood of new weekly papers began to strike the town about three weeks ago. The multitude of their advent is only equalled by the multitude of their retirement after the second issue.

Germans are now called upon to feel in their support for the terrible consequences which have followed upon the Franco-Prussian war.

The Niagara Falls Association of New York state is bringing all the influence it can bear to the legislature to vote the money for the appropriation of a park reserve on the American side of the river.

30 CHILDREN AND BRAND.

The Chairman learns the Values of the various Brands of Cans. Boston, March 18.—Twenty-two Chinamen, all in a row, faced Judge Parmenter on an injured-innocent air in the police court this afternoon.

"This table was covered with straw matting," said Police Parmenter. "The middle was a colored square, on which were two small framed pictures."

"I propose to show," said Major Jones, "what the policemen took for an unlawful game was a school to teach some of the boys to use a system of bookkeeping."

From the London Daily News. A project of a Canadian Society, with headquarters in London, the avowed objects of the promoters are the interchange of knowledge relating to the history of the Huguenots in France.

Archbishop's Resignation and Italy. Editor World: Having just returned after an absence of five weeks, a friend of mine, who takes a great interest in the affairs of Italy, called my attention to the London pastoral from Archbishop Lushington.

Why do they not discontinue this institution, not discontinue it by the king or by his minister? The king is only a figurehead, and the minister is only a puppet.

Royal visits to Ireland have been more frequent during the present reign than at any previous period in the later history of the island.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, March 18.—Flour dull; unaltered. Wheat, 29,000 bush, 100 grades firm, others dull.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Wednesday, March 18. Hudson Bay took another drop to-day to 17 3/4 and a cable to Cor & Co. says Oil opened in New York to-day at 79 1/2, closed 82 1/2.

Consols opened in London at 98 1/2 for the month, 98 1/2 for account, and closed 98 1/2-1-1/2. The transactions on the Toronto stock exchange were unimportant.

The Local Market. The receipts of grain on the street to-day were good and prices advanced. Flour, 29,000 bush, 100 grades firm.

Montreal, March 18.—Flour—Receipts 20,000 bush; unaltered. Wheat—29,000 bush, 100 grades firm.

New York Markets. New York, March 18.—Cotton dull, unchanged. Flour—Receipts 29,000 bush, 100 grades firm.

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A TALE OF THE COAST.

BY ABRAHAM MANLEY. EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON THAT WEDNESDAY, March 11th, the wind was blowing from the east, and the sea was calm.

The young man was speaking to the old one, and the old one answered thus: "You are a good fellow, Willie Robin, and I like you. You've got my consent, and don't for an instant doubt but you'll have my blessing."

Willie, the young wrecker, remained outside, leaning himself on a stool some yards from the house and directing his gaze toward the sea.

Five minutes passed, and the door of the old wrecker's hut opened, and the daughter of Toby Hawley, the wrecker, came out, and went toward the young man.

"What is it, Willie?" asked Maude, as she seated herself at Willie's side, with a pretty blush.

"I've always loved beneath the same roof with you, for when a child of mine, my father, the wrecker, and you were together, Willie, and you were his friend."

"I don't talk that way, Willie," said Maude, who was sitting with a white face. "Don't speak that way."

"Why not, Maude? I cannot marry you, my father, Willie, and Willie are you?" "Why not, Maude? I don't love you."

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