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SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1883.

THE FREE LIBRARY BOARD. As the members of the above board have now become to a certain extent public men, we may not be exceeding the privileges of public journalists by looking at them and their abilities for the position in which they are placed.

As he is the originator of the movement we may first notice Mr. John Hallam. gentleman who has been before the people for a long time, and who has performed the duties entrusted to him in a conscientious manner. This, however, does not entirely fit him for the position in which he has been placed. Nor should the fact of his having promoted the free library movement be a reason for his appointment on its board of directors, far less that he should necessarily be its chairman. Mr. Hallan is a self-made man and a self-educated man, and as such deserves the greatest credit, but we must admit, that many men could have been found in Toronto more qualified for a seat on the board.

Mr. John Taylor has had great experi ence at the board of the Mechanics' institute during his many years as a director, and as such may be able to do much good at the board. Like the last named member he is a good business man, perhaps the best, but his qualifications are not that he is an ex-alderman, but that he has had experience in the working of a public

Mr. D'Arcy Boulton has no right to the position whatever, and was put there only to balance the party vote, a fact that was stated by a prominent member of the council, he "must be accepted by the grits or Hallam and Taylor would not be accepted law he has not held any prominent place as such, and never showed any literary ability whatever. Mr. Boulton is not a source of strength to the board.

Mr. Knowlton was evidently appointed only on the grounds that he was an extrustee of public schools, for although an sure of prosperit, we enjoy certainly is. honest and good business man he has not another qualification for the position. Of

to make a fair member, but we know too well that the literary training of medical men is not, to-day, much less was it the case twenty years ago, anything to boast of. The doctor may no doubt thank his old gold mine, In short, that having struck a seat on the school board for his appointment, and with all due respect to him, we must say that scores of better men could have been found among the professional men of Toronto for this particular duty.

The junior appointee of the school board is in our opinion by far the worst appointment made, and many of that body are In other words beware of bucket shops, to-day ashamed of the vote they cast for lotteries and other alluring traps. the ex-member. Mr. Mills has not a single quality to recommend him for the honor.

Of the mayor, he being an ex-officio membrary boad. While Mayor Boswell will be with the rights of the local legislatures to careful to see that the party colors are kept deal with property and civil rights; their developments, he deal with property and civil rights; their why this declaration? Twice in one sent-

The grand master of the grand lodge of Ontario, A. F. and A. M., has issued the following edict :-

Whereas the holding of lotteries, gift enwhereas the holding of lotteries, gift enterprises, games of chance, etc., are clearly against the laws of the country and the principles of free masonry, and calculated to bring dishonor upon our ancient and honorable order, this is, therefore, to give notice that such practices are hereby forbidden on behalf of any lodge or individual denotes the invisition of the fisheries articles in the treaty of Washington. It is a copy of the resolution recently reported to the United States senate.

The severest thing probably that has yet been said about lotteries is the following. honorable order, this is, therefore, to give notice that such practices are hereby forbidden on behalf of any lodge or individual member under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Ontario, A. F. and A. M., and any lodge or individual member being found lodge or individual member being found lodge or individual member being found lodge. The severest thing probably that has yet been said about lotteries is the following, which is taken from a long article in the lodge or individual member being found lodge. The severest thing probably that has yet been said about lotteries is the following, which is taken from a long article in the lodge or individual member being found.

This edict, praiseworthy in itself, needs no commendation. But there is one feature that gives us particular pleasure. Provis-

ion is made that if any lodge or individual member is guilty of transgression in the name of the order, it or he shall be liable to saspension. We wonder if the other grand master will see the point.

Some idea of the enormous consumption of coal by the railways may be gathered from the fact that the Grand Trunk at a single point, Windsor, requires 30,000 tons annually.

A COPRESPONDENT Writes saving, if Mr. Fenton really wishes somebody to prosecute, he can fly at higher game right in this, city then the poor humble buyer or seller of a two dol'ar ticket. He thinks if wholesome lesson were taught the Mail, it would tee h newspapers that, powerful as they are, even they cannot trons, ess the law without paying for it. In publishing the advertisement of the lottery, the conservative organ transgressed to equalty as great an extent as the managers of the affairs. It directly aided and abetted au illegal transaction, rad our correspondent thinks that that is the reason why it hes not spoken out in denunciation of s'milar schemes. It could not do so without stultifying itse'f.

THE monopolist's reason for his existence is refreshing. He says : " As a company we certainly place our prices upon our own goods. As to competition, the only way we can damage competitors is to undersel them, and all underselling is to the advantage of the consumer." What does the consumer say to his advantage ?

MISS MARY ANDERSON is to go to England shortly to play en engagement at the Lyceum theatre, Londo-, Mr. Henry Irving, the great tragedian and lessee of that house, coming to America. There can be no doubt that Mr. Inving will be severely criticised on this side of the Atlantic and many will declare him far behind Booth in his conception of Shakesperian characters, while the English press will doubtless be equally severe on Miss Anderson but nothing so hard as this from the Boston World is likely to be said :-'Miss Anderson gave prom'se at one time of being great. Every succeeding year she becomes less so, and her beauty fades every seeson. The same pump-handle gestures, mechanical movements and ridiculous intonations of voice observable at first are only now intensified and cause one to grind their toth as she persecutes with barbaric cruelty the characters in which she by the tories." Although a barrister-at- appears. Give us Buffalo Bill or Fanny Louise Buckingham. They have a legiti-

limited education his knowledge of books ming, the alleged bucket shop sharp, and and libraries is of the narrowest kind, and without going any further into this member's unsuitableness we may say that a thousand better men could have been found in the city for the choice of the school board.

Dr. Geo. Wright, a physician of good standing and practice, might be expected grasp of the law. But where the extraordinary feature of speculation in these bucket shops comes in is in the fact that people can be found foolish enough to believe that their proprietors will give them a gold mine, In short, that having struck a bonanza themselves, they magnanimously invite the whole world to share it with them. When will people learn wisdom?

WE COMMEND to the attention of Lileless speculators at this particular moment the very old adage—"Be warned in time of praise. Ob, no! that would be honest! Vigilance may not have done a perfect work, but who condemns the law because it is transgressed? Sir John cannot legislate uprightness into men's hearts any more than Le can legislate truth into the Globe's editorials. Must not two settlers be placed on every square mile, and that within five years? Can a colonization company "lock up" a single section? If you answer "yes," it is untrue and you must know it. What regulations can better secure "the land for the settler" than those embodied in the agreement prepared by Senator Macpherson? What better system for the speedy and simultane-

the very old adage -"Be warned in time by others' harm and you shall do full well."

able and onerous position he has taken upon and Montreal stock exchanges, the only himself to fill, and it is even whispered that transactions being among the brokers on

of the mayor, he being an ex-officio member, we have not much to say. No doubt the people in their selection of a chief magistrate, will be guided somewhat by the ability of the caudidates to fill the important position of a member of the free library head. While Mayor, Boswell will be considered to the selections of the caudidates to fill the important position of a member of the free library head. While Mayor, Boswell will be considered to the selections of the caudidates to fill the important position of a member of the free library head. While Mayor, Boswell will be considered to the selection of the caudidates to fill the important position of a member of the free library head. While Mayor, Boswell will be considered to the selection of the caudidates to fill the important position of a member of the free library head. While Mayor, Boswell will be considered to the selection of the caudidates to fill the important position of a member of the free library head. While Mayor, Boswell will be considered to the selection of the caudidates to fill the important position of a member of the free library head. While Mayor, Boswell will be considered to the sections of the barking act relating to the sections of the barking act relating to the sections of the barking act relating to the section of the sections of the barking act relating to the section of the section o

The committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives at Washington has it exists, means the rapid settlement of these agreed to report favorably on the joint resolution giving notice of the termination of the fisheries articles in the treaty of the historian. It is a convenience of the treaty of the manual treaty o

otteries be strictly prohibited. And this f the avarice of the church which disdain not unhallowed gains can be subdued, will be accomplished. After the lottery had been practically banished from civil life, it showed its persistence in the precincts of the sanctuary. The church alone was at fiberty to do evil that good might come, and it continued the evil practice of the lottery without the least sign of compunction

be generally revived." The Monetary Times says that the good of society and the cause of civilization de mand that lotteries be strictly prohibited But the same paper thinks stock and grain gambling is much more dangerous because it is done under the guise of business.

Whether the pions lottery be allowed to

survive or not, the civil lottery can never

THE WORLD has distanced its big rivale several times this week as a news paper. A reporter of this journal was on one of the wrecked trains near Hamilton, and gave the pest account thereof : our specials from Ottawa are more readable because they are impartial and respect the intelligence of readers-they are not strained attempts to make political capital for political parties , and our editorials are quoted a dozen times for the once of the Globe or Mail, because they look toward the public good not to party profit.

> EXCOMMENICATED. (To the Editor of The World.)

SIR: The following note and accompany ing communication was sent to the Globe, and the managing editor has sent the message "such a letter cannot be inserted."
Will you assist me in righting a great
wrong by giving them room in your paper?
For so doing you will deserve the thanks of
the many estimable citizens that have been
traduced. Yours, JOHN T. MOORE.

To the Editor of the Globe. DEAR SIR: Will you please peruse the companying communication, which I offer in justice to all concerned? Its in sertion will oblige very many who have been misrepresented. You will confer a favor by informing bearer if it will have a place in your columns this week. Trusting you will not deny this privile I reman yours truly, John T. Moore.

Responsibility for the Colonization

SIR : Under this caption you say extraordinary things in your issue of Mon day 12th. I refrained from troubling you with denials of similar articles of a few months ago, inasmuch as they seemed sufficiently preposterous to supply their own contradiction. The Globe's recent transition was expected to secure calmer and bet-ter-advised utterances. Monday's editorial ter-advised utterances. Monday's editorial proves that "the last state is worse than the first." Are you not willing to abide by facts, instead of inventing venomous rubbish which many readers in their trustfulness accept as solemn truth? In the interesta, therefore, of justice, I submit the following: Find a single shareholder. English paper dares to talk I'ke this, it will be set dow I to prejudice.

The New York Sun asks: "Is Canada's lollowing: Find a single sharehold, friend or foe, who has ever had the most shadowy sense of any obligation to Sir John for stock in any colonization company. Name a single instance

The New York Sun asks: "Is Canada's prosperity due to protection?" What measure of prosperit, we enjoy certainly is.

It is to be hoped the arrest of Flemming, the alleged bucket shop sharp, and the consequent exposure of the manner in

etter system for the speedy and simultaneous development of large unoccupied areas than that adopted thereunder? What alternative will more conduce to the comfort and prosperity of settlers, or secure to them greater social and commercial advan-THINGS are very flat on both the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges, the only transactions being among the brokers on their own account. Strepuous efforts have able and onerous position he has taken upon himself to fill, and it is even whispered that he was elected only on consideration that he was elected only on consideration that he would support a certain person for the position of librarian.

Mr. James Mason, the senior member from the separate school board, is perhaps the best appointment made, with perhaps the exception of Mr. Taylor. As president of the Mechanics' institute, and a member of the library board for many years, he will be of cminent service; while his important financial position as manager of one of the perple's saving banks will provide the board with a gentleman eminently qualified to look after the monetary matters.

Mr. Wm. Scully, Mr. Mason's colleague from the same board, is a young man who has not as yet held any public position in the city, and was no doubt chosen by the school board as one of their co-religionists who stands well in the city.

Of the mayor, he being an ex-officio mem-

"I'm the crew of the captain's gig." dangling before the eyes of the members, he will no doubt be as serviceable as we may expect any mayor of Toronto to be.

deal with property and civil rights; their effect is that of a chattel mortgage, but they are not subject to the provisions of the chattel mortgage act.

why this declamation? Twice in one sequence, which itself is but very diluted objection to the basis of colonization companies, Mr. Blake cautionsly interjects, "I do not say all." The Globe knows no such discrete tion. I assert and can demonstrate that accessions to our nation's wealth. What cares political exigency if these be true? Party bitterness says "Stone him!" and brutes are found who stone the patriot into

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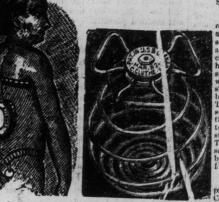
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