

dous one—from such petty works as these to such colossal engineering as is now afloat in the "Ericsson." It may be gratifying to our readers to know that a trial of the motive powers of this vessel, made on Wednesday, Dec. 15, may be regarded as having in the most satisfactory manner established the success of the bold experiment.

SHAKESPEARE'S HOUSE.—Her Majesty's Ministers have taken up Shakespeare's House,—and the Solicitor of the Board of Works, gives notice in the usual official organ for such notices, the *London Gazette*, "that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for an act to vest in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and their successors, certain messuages, tenements, and hereditaments, situate in Henley-street, in the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, and in the county of Warwick, (a certain portion whereof is commonly called or known by the name of 'Shakespeare's House,') upon trust to provide for the care and preservation of the said portion known as 'Shakespeare's House,' and to permit the public to have access thereto at such times, subject to such conditions, and under such rules and regulations as the said commissioners may from time to time prescribe." It is further intended to empower the commissioners "to pull down certain other portions of the said premises, and to demise or let the materials of the portions to be pulled down, and to receive the proceeds thereof, and also the rents and profits of the portions let, and also such monies as may from time to time be appropriated by Parliament for the purposes aforesaid." Should this act pass the legislature, lasting thanks will be due to Lord John Manners for his services in settling a national property on the British nation. The pulling down, we may add, will not include any portion of "Shakespeare's House." It has for its object the isolation of the "House," and its protection against fire.

THE PARIS PRESS.—The press of Paris has generally fallen off in circulation since Louis Napoleon deprived it of liberty. The *Journal des Debats* alone has kept at its previous figure of 12,000 copies. The *Constitutionnel*, which, previous to the *coup d'état*, circulated 30,000 copies, rose soon afterwards to 33,000, as it was then the special organ of the usurper, but has since fallen off to some 26,000, notwithstanding a reduction of its price to 32 francs, or $\text{£}6$ a year, which is considerably less than the cost of the paper and stamps. This journal has, however, just been sold to M. Mires, the proprietor of the *Pays*, a rival establishment, and now the favorite of the Emperor, for the sum of 1,600,000 francs, or about $\text{£}800,000$. The *Pays* sold 18,000 copies before December; it now sells no more than 11,000. The *Siccle*, the organ of the Cavaignac republicans, has fallen from 28,000, to 20,000; the *Presse*, Girardin's paper, from 21,000 to 19,000; the *Patrie*, from 24,000 to 18,000; the *Gazette de France*, Legitimist, from 3,700 to 3,200; the *Univers*, Catholic, from 9,000 to 5,000; the *Assemblée Nationale* Fusionist, from 12,000 to 6,500; the *Union*, Legitimist, from 5,000 to 4,000. The circulation of the entire daily press of Paris, excepting the *Moniteur*, the official organ of the Government, has fallen off some 65,000 sheets daily under the reign of the new Napoleon.

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Toronto, April, 1853.

EXAMINATION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

AN EXAMINATION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS, and others desirous of becoming such, will take place on TUESDAY, 10th day of MAY next, at NINE o'clock, A.M., at the following named places:—
AT THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY OF TORONTO.

Examining Committee.—The Revs. John Jennings, H. J. Grasett, John Barclay, and John Roaf; Dr. J. Hayes, and Messrs. Cathcart, M'Murich, and Boyle.

AT DUFFIN'S CREEK.

Examining Committee.—The Revs. A. W. Waddell and R. H. Thornton; Dr. Foote, and Messrs. W. B. Warren, and E. Annis.

AT BRAMPTON.

Examining Committee.—The Revs. J. Pringle, H. B. Osler, R. J. McGeorge, and T. Dickson; Dr. Crombie, and Messrs. T. Studdert, and A. Simpson.

AT NEWMARKET.

Examining Committee.—Jos. Hartman, Thomas Nixon, and R. H. Smith, Esqs.

AT RICHMOND HILL.

Examining Committee.—The Revs. J. Boyd, J. G. Armstrong, and T. Wightman; A. Wright, and T. C. Prosser, Esqs.

Teachers and others presenting themselves for Examination, will be required to select the particular Class in which they propose to pass; and

previous to being admitted for Examination, must furnish to the Examining Committee satisfactory proof of good moral character; such proof to consist of the certificate of the Clergyman whose ministrations the Candidate has attended; and in cases where the party has taught a Common School, the certificate of the Trustees of said school. Each Candidate will be expected to attend the Examination in his own School Circuit, if possible.

The Board will meet at the Court-house, on Tuesday, 21st day of June next, at Two o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the several Examining Committees, licensing Teachers, and for other business.

By order of the Board,

JOHN JENNINGS,

Chairman Co. Board of P. I., Y., O., and P.

City of Toronto, 29th March, 1853.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CIRCUIT No. 3.

LINCOLN AND WELLAND.

THE MEETINGS of the COUNCIL for the EXAMINATION of TEACHERS will be as follows:

BEAMSVILLE, TUESDAY, APRIL 12,

SMITHVILLE, MONDAY, JUNE 6,

BEAMSVILLE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3,

SMITHVILLE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 5,

At TEN o'clock, A. M., each day.

ABISHAI MORSE,

Chairman.

Smithville, March 15, 1853.

WANTED, a SITUATION as TEACHER of a COMMON SCHOOL, by a YOUNG MAN who was trained in the NORMAL SCHOOL, and who holds a First Class Certificate, to remain in force until annulled, from the Educational Board of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham. Communications addressed to THOS. J. ROBERTSON, Esq., Head Master, Normal School, will be attended to.—April, 1853.

WANTED a SITUATION, by a TEACHER trained in the NORMAL SCHOOL, and having a Second Class Certificate. Satisfactory references given. Address—J. M., SCARBORO', stating salary.—April, 1853.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for the COMMON SCHOOL of the Village of PORT SARNIA, a SECOND CLASS MALE TEACHER. Salary, $\text{£}75$ —with the probability of being increased, to an efficient and enterprising Teacher. Apply, if by letter, post-paid, to the Rev. J. Armour, Port Sarnia.—April, 1853.

NOTICE TO FEMALE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE BOARD of SCHOOL TRUSTEES, of the Town of Brantford, require TWO FEMALE TEACHERS, for the HIGH SCHOOL, one as Principal of the Female Department, (Salary $\text{£}75$ per annum) and another as assistant, (Salary $\text{£}50$ per annum.)

APPLICATIONS, (if by letter, pre-paid) with Certificates of Character and competence to be made to CHARLES ROBINSON, Esq., Chairman of the Board, on or before the 1st of May next.

Secretary's Office,
Board of School Trustees,
Brantford, April 9, 1853.

WM. H. BURNS,

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