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CABLE NEWS.

The London Press Comment Unfavorably on the Disorganization of the Artillery Company.
Mr. Gladstone Starts for Italy—Enthusiastically Received at Dover by Thousands of Admirers.
Lord Salisbury Censured for His Delay in Appointing a Successor to Sackville West.

THE QUEENSLAND DIFFICULTY.

The protest made by the public men of Queensland against the appointment of Sir Henry A. Blake to the position of Governor of that colony and his consequent resignation, has been made the subject of much discussion in the newspapers, both of Great Britain and the colonies. The stand taken by the Home Government that the appointment of colonial governors is a prerogative of the Crown with which the colonies have nothing to do, is not, it appears, being maintained. If any colony objects to the person appointed as governor as forcibly as the people of Queensland objected to Sir Henry Blake, his being placed at the head of its government might lead to unpleasant consequences. The people of Canada, for instance, are as loyal subjects of the Crown as those of Queensland, but if a person appointed as governor as forcibly as the people of Queensland objected to Sir Henry Blake, his being placed at the head of its government might lead to unpleasant consequences.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Teacher's Struggle.
The teachers of the girls' school will thank Messrs. C. E. Redfern, H. Short, Dr. Brown, and others who have been so kind to all the others who so kindly donated prizes for excellence in the several subjects in the examinations just closed.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS.

At Johnson Street and the Girls' Schools—The Promoters, Friends and Guests.
The closing exercises of Johnson Street school were held yesterday morning in the presence of a large number of visitors, Inspector Wilson, Trustees Welford, Heisterman and Bratton, and especially the latter one, a surprise to those present, the little ones spelling difficult words with reasonable facility and the last four contestants held their ground until the spelling book was exhausted. The reading and spelling contests were excellent, and the general efficiency of the school was favorably commented upon by the Inspector, the trustees present, and Messrs. Ellis and Munn. Miss Gowen was highly complimented by all for the success which has attended her efforts. The prizes were distributed to the successful scholars and a number of handsome Christmas cards were presented to the pupils by Mrs. F. (Ghrist), Miss A. D. Cameron and Miss Gowen.

THE DRUG STORE.

It is stated that in consequence of the strike of the druggists in the city, the Olympian was docked at Equinault and the great saving effected in having the vessel in port for a longer time, and the druggists were docked at Equinault and the great saving effected in having the vessel in port for a longer time, and the druggists were docked at Equinault and the great saving effected in having the vessel in port for a longer time.

THE HERALD COURIER.

The first number of the Herald Courier came out yesterday. It is a constant complaint from ladies and gentlemen, and is a constant complaint from ladies and gentlemen, and is a constant complaint from ladies and gentlemen.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered up and Presented in Readable Shape.
The Cedar Hill school examination took place on Friday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock.

DEATHS.

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THE EQUINIAULT GRAVING DOCK.

The Olympian was floated out of the graving dock at Equinault yesterday at ten o'clock, completely clean and renovated. The Olympian is a large paddle wheel steamer with wide guards. It is said that the dock was not wide enough to let her in, and all sorts of objections were raised to her being docked there by timid people who really knew nothing about the capacity of the dock. But she was in without the slightest trouble, and after being properly blocked it was found that the dock afforded her all the accommodation she required. Her guards being so wide in comparison to the size of her hull was certainly an inconvenience. But it was an inconvenience that had to be done as the dock was not wide enough to let her in, and all sorts of objections were raised to her being docked there by timid people who really knew nothing about the capacity of the dock.

THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

London, Dec. 19.—John Dillon, in thanking the authorities of the city of Waterford for conferring the freedom of the city on him, said he had the honor more highly than the address he had recently received from his fellow members in the commons.

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London, Dec. 19.—The House of Commons has completed the vote of supply and passed the appropriation bill.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hugh Sutherland Sanguine of the Completion of the H. B. Railway.
Major Mayne in Trouble with the Militia Authorities—Retired Captain Patting's Post of Sir John—Judgment in the Mineral Case is Reversed.

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