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COMPETITION AMONG TEACHERS.

We frequently see lamentations in our exchanges about the over-production of school teachers and the consequent distress to obtain the cheapest teachers possible.

There is much truth in a great deal that is said upon these points, but we fail to see that either teachers or trustees are very singular in the respects mentioned.

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When Mr. Huntington and other leading reformers declared that the interests of all the manufacturers would be protected in any re-arrangement of the tariff that might follow the accession to power, the more thoughtful liberals of Ontario entertained the vain hope that the chief organ of the party might be induced to abandon its work of alienating the capitalists and their mechanics.

But the obstinate Mr. Mackenzie in 1878, and drove him in humiliation back to the rank of private soldier from which he had been promoted, seems determined to serve Mr. Blake the same ill turn in 1883.

With a pro-protection and an anti-land monopoly policy the latter gentleman might accomplish much. The elimination of one of these planks makes his platform altogether too narrow. Probably the Globe desires to see another change of leadership two years hence.

The chief organ says that "quasi-minist" of the reform party advise a frank acceptance of the popular verdict of 1878. The same friends advised an increase of the tariff in 1877. They were repelled with a scorn, and either remained neutral during the ensuing campaign or contributed to the defeat of the party.

As they are again repelled in yesterday's issue of the organ they must remain hostile. As the Globe cannot win over the Tories and will not take back the protectionist liberals upon honorable terms, it must put its whole dependence in the free trade grits, and we all know what that means, particularly with a third party in the field. "Ephraim is wedded to his idols. Let him alone."

THE CANADA PACIFIC BONDS.

An absurd charge has been made against the New York Journal of Commerce of attempting to blackmail the Canadian Pacific railway company. The facts as published are these. Mr. Stone, the editor of the Journal of Commerce, applied for the company's advertisement of its bonds, but was refused. If the Journal had published the advertisement, it does not follow that it would have abstained from speaking of them in a way that would not have been regarded as favorable.

What the Journal did do, after the advertisement had been refused, but surely not in consequence of the refusal, was to copy an extract from the New York Sun, in which the remark was made that the only security for the principal and interest was the lands on which they are based. Is this a fact? It is. Where then is the ground of complaint? The Sun added that the experience of the Northern Pacific bonds was not yet forgotten, which it had a perfect right to do. Not that the analogy implied holds good; the Canadian Pacific bonds being far superior in quality to those of the Northern Pacific. The security, we dare say, is good enough; but it is still true that the lands form the only security both for principal and interest.

These bonds have been put off, in some quarters, in a way that is not creditable to the public. What the company expects to gain by prompting a charge of blackmailing against so respectable a paper as the New York Journal of Commerce passes comprehension. We venture to say that there are ten men in New York who would believe of the syndicate to one who would listen to the absurd story that the Stones of the Journal of Commerce have, after half a century of upright conduct, become blackmailers, on the strength of being refused an advertisement. We would as soon believe the same charge if made against the Editor of the Times or the president of the United States.

We should feel strongly the responsibility of saying a word that might unfairly prejudice the sale of these bonds; but however good they may be as an investment for individuals who are free to take their own course, we cannot agree with those who think the trust funds of life insurance companies ought to be put into them; and if as stated the Canada Life Co. has taken half a million of them, we think it has been guilty of a grave error of judgment.

CANADA FOR THE FOREIGNERS.

The letter-carriers have been provided by the Dominion government with new coats, but by way, we suppose, of proving the sincerity of their professions of interest in native industries, the government imported the cloth out of which the coats are made. In the name of consistency let us hear no more from the government organs about preventing the importation of the products of the cheap labor of other countries. Coming after the practical paying of a premium on imported iron to the syndicate, this goes to show how insincere is the government's acceptance of the principle of protection. They adopted it as an expediency, nothing more, and they stand prepared to tear down the protectionist flag and run up the free trade one should the doing so promise the prolongation of their lease of power. Canadians have had many lessons on the folly of putting their trust in the mere time-serving, place-hunting politicians to do the work of the patriot and the statesman. It is to be hoped that these lessons will not be lost, and that in future when they want a policy carried out they will entrust the work to some one who believes in the work.

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claims of both parties, have lapsed by effluxion of time, parliament cannot consider them without also recognizing the demands of the descendants of Jacques Cartier, who invented this country.

The Globe's free trade articles would be more intelligible and more generally read if they were made shorter, and contained some particulars as to what duties, besides the duty on coal, it proposes to abolish; also how we are to enjoy free trade when our next door neighbors refuse to trade freely with us; likewise, where our revenue is to come from if we throw our markets open, if we are not to return to the Cartwrightian regime of deficits. These questions may be shirked in worthy newspaper articles, but they cannot be evaded upon the stump, where the free traders have so far failed to match their opponents.

UPON THE authority of Mr. Jacob G. Shantz, the Berlin News states that the Mennonites who went to Manitoba in 1874, and who were persecuted by the latter had more capital than the former. Mr. Shantz is a leading Mennonite, and one whose statements may be unhesitatingly accepted.

Four Austrian families who settled in Minnesota last spring are destitute, and the crop they succeeded in gathering having been destroyed by a prairie fire.

OUR GAIT friends are evidently determined to seize time by the fetlock, as it were. They are busy getting candidates nominated for the next general election. This is a good plan, it gives the private bargainers plenty of time to fix up the private bargains and deliver a few public speeches. Besides even if they are not elected they will have the honor of being candidates for half the duration of an ordinary parliament.

THE REV. E. STIMSON, who had trouble with the Toronto people, has a lawsuit with the diocese of Huron, the bishop of which has a prejudice against clergymen who "fight the beasts at Ephesus," in something very different from a Pauline sense. The plaintiff contends that his monkey menagerie is like Artemus Ward's gallery of "wax figures," a moral exhibition.

EVEN THE Tory organs—not such ones as the Mail, but those whose editors having brains must necessarily have opinions—are beginning to view with dread the monopolizing tactics of the syndicate which, in an evil day, their party called "the prophet," "If the old hatch young cuckoos they would not have to fight the old ones."

THE UNCERTAINTY which our grit contemporaries agree is just what they expected Quebec elections is just what they expected is touching. There is such a dissimilarity between their statements before and after the event, however, as to lead one to conclude that they belong to that numerous order of prophets whose hindsight is better than their foresight.

IT WILL BE SEEN by reference to our columns elsewhere that the evil we have attacked in the want of proper health accommodation in factories is meeting with a hearty response from those most interested in the employes. It is now in order for the employers to make themselves felt, not heard, by abating the nuisance.

THE BEAUTY of the American system of government by committees is pretty well illustrated by the case of senator Windom, admittedly one of the ablest men of the senate, as a private member of some of the least important committees.

THE FAILURE of an evening edition of a morning party organ to maintain an independent political position, is merely another instance of the fatuity of the tail when it undertakes to wag the dog.

THE NEW YORK SUN is discussing the question is one party better than the other. In Canada the people are asking in one party worse than the other. The usual answer is that they both are.

PUBLIC OPINION.

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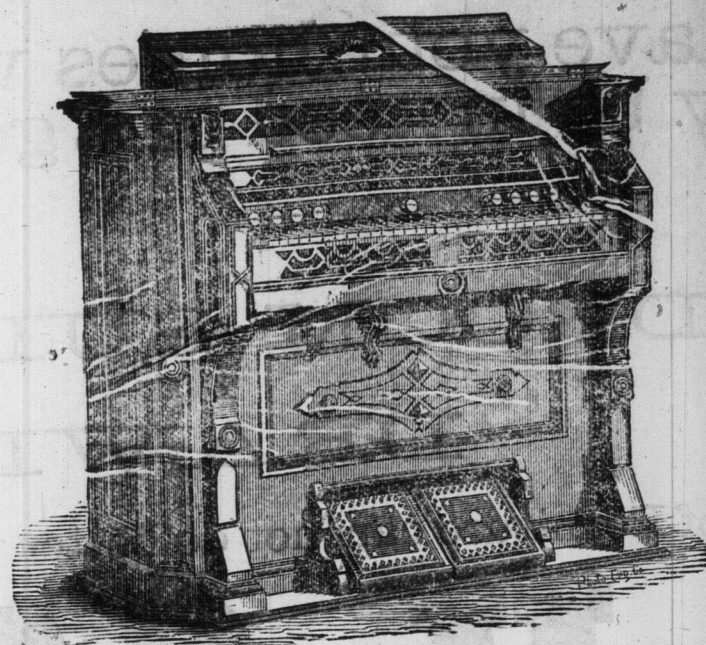
Gagnon has been proclaimed elected in Kamouraska by one majority.

A new coffee house is about to be established in Montreal, by the Christ Church cathedral band of hope.

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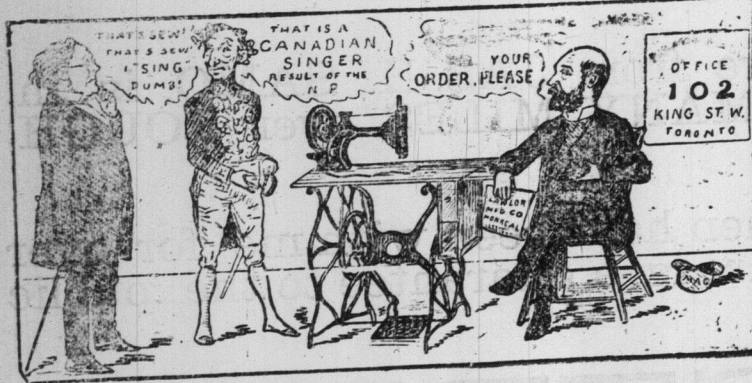
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TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Address by Dr. McLaughlin on Co-education of Mind and Body—Miss Lewis' Remarks.
On Friday evening last an entertainment was given by the Durham county teachers in connection with their convention. The Barnumville Statesman says: Dr. McLaughlin, M. P., gave an address taking for his subject, "Co-education of mind and body. It abounded in strong common sense and practical suggestions on an important factor in our school system. During the delivery of his address the speaker was frequently and loudly applauded. Miss Lewis of Toronto, gave several readings, and it is not giving her too much credit to say she delighted and charmed the large audience. For depth of feeling in her reading, for pathos, for distinct articulation and for ability to give out proper modulation of voice, Miss Lewis has few equals in the province. Her pleasing manner, without any attempt at affectation or rant, won golden opinions. The best musical talent of the town contributed much towards making the entertainment a most agreeable one.

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Defying the Tax Collector.
Baron Arpad Loprest, who died a short time ago at his castle of Sodia, in Hungary, persisted for many years in not paying taxes. He kept a pack of huge hounds whenever they should present themselves at his castle gate. One of these fiscal agents succeeded in obtaining ingress to Sodia, disguised as a peasant, with a view of levying execution upon the baron's goods for arrears of taxes. He was shown into Loprest's study, and had just commenced to take an inventory of its contents when the door opened to admit a savage dog, which made for him without a second's hesitation. The unfortunate official got severely bitten, and only saved his life by clambering to the top of a monumental heated stove, inaccessible to his four-footed assailant. Since that epoch the tax collectors of the district have exhibited a steadiest reluctance to do their office within the limits of Baron Loprest's estate. The authorities at Temeswar contemplated invoking the aid of the military to bring the baron to reason. He forthwith caused a declaration to be made public to the effect that he had undertaken to Sodia with dynamite, and would blow it up, himself and any force attempting to take possession of it, sky-high whenever the military officials should try to carry out their threat. Thereafter the authorities solemnly let him alone to the day of his death. That he was no idle menace has been conclusively demonstrated by the discovery of three dynamite cartridges, weighing nine pounds each, concealed in the collarage of the castle.

Michael Strogoff is at the Grand next Monday night.

Irvine's Romance.
My summer in a milk dairy:
"Do you love music?" she asked.
"Passionately," replied Irvine.
"Can whistle 'the Skids are out To-day' perfectly, and I never heard it before last week."
"How quite?" said Myrtle.
"Altogether too good," was the answer, in low, soft tones that made the girl feel instantly that she loved her.
"They tell me that you are very wicked," Mr. Mulican, said Myrtle, as the sound of a Strauss waltz floated in from the ball-room.
"Is it so?"
"Well I have always tried to keep up with the procession," was his answer. "I suppose you will hate me for that."
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A Marquis in the Retail Coal Trade.
(From the London World.)
The experiment of the Marquis of Londonderry in entering into the retail coal trade in London has been made, in the few weeks of its trial, wonderfully successful, supplied without the aid of a middle man that the Marquis agents have had to engage other steamers than his own to carry the coal demanded. It is by no means impossible that the sea-borne coal trade will be largely changed by the success of this experiment.
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An Audacious Swindle.
A Liverpool gentleman was recently the victim of an audacious swindle on the part of a New York firm. This gentleman's son went out to seek his fortune in the new world, and his resources having dwindled down to a five-pound note, answered an advertisement for a traveler to a New York firm, and finding they wanted reference and security he gave his father's name and address in Liverpool, and told his prospective employers that his only worldly goods were a five-pound note, a gold watch and some papers. After some apparent consideration, the firm agreed to accept the security and the note, watch, chain and clothing were lodged with them, the traveler being handed a list of accounts and other matters with which he was dispatched up the country on a journey. He went on his way rejoicing at his good luck, but soon had cause for a very different feeling. He discovered that the firm to whom he was sent not only did not know the New York house he represented, but also repudiated any indebtedness he was indebted to. A suspicion that he had been swindled at length dawned upon the traveler, and he made haste back to New York to find that the birds had flown and the place of business was empty. He, being left altogether without resources, was obliged to communicate with his friends at home, when he learned to his surprise that they were bewailing him as dead. His father had received a communication from the New York firm, who had so kindly given him employment, stating that his son, who had been traveling for them, had, they regretted to state, been seized with an attack of fever, from which he had died. Knowing that he was respectably connected, and without friends in New York, these good Samaritans had, they stated, given him decent interment and performed the last offices for their servant in a manner consistent with his position. An undertaker's account was enclosed, which, although it was evidently

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Irvine's Romance.
My summer in a milk dairy:
"Do you love music?" she asked.
"Passionately," replied Irvine.
"Can whistle 'the Skids are out To-day' perfectly, and I never heard it before last week."
"How quite?" said Myrtle.
"Altogether too good," was the answer, in low, soft tones that made the girl feel instantly that she loved her.
"They tell me that you are very wicked," Mr. Mulican, said Myrtle, as the sound of a Strauss waltz floated in from the ball-room.
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High Hayren, hanged at Montreal for the Murder of a Fellow-Convict; a Colored Desperado Swings—Raining and Murdering a Young Girl.

THE LAST OF HAYREN.

MONTEAL, Dec. 9.—At four minutes past 8 o'clock this morning High Hayren expired his crime of murdering William Salter, a fellow-convict in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary on the 25th of May last, at the hands of the public executioner, and yesterday for the second time, and exhorting the condemned man to look to the Almighty for strength to enable him to pass through the dreadful ordeal that was before him.

Before his lordship took his departure the prisoner gave the good bishop assurances of his full preparation for the future state, and his determination to meet his doom without fear.

During the night he slept but little, being apparently much disturbed in mind and body. He conversed freely during his waking moments with the guards and others in attendance. He admitted his guilt of the murder for which he was to suffer, expressed his deep contrition for committing the dreadful deed, and said he did not know what impelled him to the act. He denied having any cause for revenge against his victim, and hoped that poor Salter's soul was in heaven, seeing that he had given him no time to prepare for death.

He acknowledged the justice of his sentence, and remarked that if any man deserved to be hanged he did. With respect to his alleged aberration of mind, he said he thought he was sane, but that times he thought he must have been insane. "It is pretty hard to die, seeing that life is sweet," he said, "but if it were not for the disgrace entailed upon the family I would as soon be dead as alive."

At an early hour a light breakfast was furnished, which he partook of sparingly. Before daylight the officials began to assemble in the jail. Deputy-Sheriff Sanborn was the chief in the absence of High Sheriff Chauveau, who is at present in Quebec. The last rites of the church were administered, and the most affectionate exhortation given to the doomed man on the brink of the grave to be ready.

frightened glance at the spectators who were collected outside a fence about one hundred feet off. The executioner was directly behind, clothed in a black mask, no part of his features being visible. Outside these gentlemen and a number of other notable persons on the steps was Mr. Frochette, the poet laureate, with a sad expression upon his countenance. It was expected that Hayren would say something on the eve of being launched into eternity, but those present were disappointed, as he only bade adieu to those who had been so kind to him during his confinement.

Inside the jail his arms had been strapped to his side, so the only further preparation was to tighten the straps upon his legs. Everything being adjusted, but without a cap covering any kind being thrown over his face, the lever was touched with his foot by the executioner, the bolt sprang out, and with a thud the body was hanging down below. The physician of the jail, Dr. Robillard, pronounced him dead in eleven minutes after the bolt was drawn.

HAD RECORD.

Hayren was 25 years of age and was brought up to no business. His parents are Irish, but he was born in Montreal. His mother stated in the witness box that he had never earned a dollar by honest labor. He was convicted twenty-three times for all the offences in the criminal calendar, in our local courts. During the brief intervals he was out of prison, his mother stated in court that he was never sober. At the time of the murder he was serving his time for highway robbery with violence upon a man who had previously treated him generally well. On his most frequent offences was assault upon the person. Physically he was not a powerful man. He stood about 5 feet 9 inches, and was rather slimly built. He had black hair, and eyes of the same hue. His forehead was low, but his countenance was by no means forbidding.

There were about one hundred and fifty persons admitted within the jail enclosure, the large majority of them having no business present but to gratify an odious morbid curiosity. Singularly, however, there was a number of fair young girls of apparent respectability admitted to the goal, who looked upon the scaffold with wondering eyes from the windows above. They had at least the good taste to withdraw while the execution was taking place.

HANGING A DESPERADO.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—Frank Hall, hanged here to-day, was a notorious colored desperado, 30 years of age. He was born a slave in North Carolina, and grew up a terror in his neighborhood, where his escapades made his name notorious. Before he was 21 years old he had committed murder, and was sentenced to the gallows. He was saved him from just punishment, and he became still more desperate. His bloody deeds won for him the title of "the Hyena," of which distinction he was very proud. Several years ago he came to this state and located in Lonoke county, where he was soon arrested and sent to the state prison for robbing a negro boy of \$30. Having served a three-year term he returned to his old haunts and resumed his villainous career. A carpenter named Brown was waylaid, murdered and robbed upon the railroad near Lonoke, and Hall and two other negroes were arrested for the crime. It could not be fixed upon them and they were discharged. Afterwards Hall came to this (Polaski) county and was employed as clerk by a merchant named Dillard, who

hugs a score several miles from Little Rock. One night the store was robbed, and several negroes being accused a quarrel arose, during which Hall shot and killed Paul Saunders. He fled, but was captured, convicted and sentenced to hang to-day.

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Ald. Boswell introduced a by-law providing that city lands might be leased or sold to manufacturing concerns without auction. The committee approved of the by-law, and referred it to the alderman. It was decided to recommend the granting of a new lease to the dry dock company. Some minor matters were disposed of, and the committee adjourned.

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Pleasant meetings of this nature have a tendency to promote good feeling among the voters. —Portage La Prairie and Mountain City seem not to be satisfied with the Canada Pacific alone, and are vying with each other to secure the Emerson and North-western railway, with fair prospects in favor of Mountain City. Should this town secure a second railway, with its fine position, fifty miles west of Emerson on the Pembina Heights, and finest and most thickly-settled portion of Manitoba, it has the prospects of becoming a fine inland city.

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William Orford, who was brought into No. 2 station last night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, is a man with something of a history. He left Toronto some twenty-five years ago when he was only 18 years old, and returned a few weeks ago in order to take care of a considerable amount of property left by his father, who formerly kept a grocery at the corner of Wilton avenue and Parliament street. Captain Jack Peterson, who had him arrested, complained bitterly that he had fallen over and reduced to old iron in a stove which he (Peterson) had just disposed of to a neighbor on favorable terms.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES.

Judgment was yesterday reserved in the case of Napier v. Hughes. The motion was for an order to enter a verdict for defendant, or for a new trial. Before the master in chambers Mr. T. Caswell moved in an Ottawa case to set aside a judgment signed against a defendant, on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to comply with an order for security for costs. Mr. Ayleworth opposed the motion. It appears the plaintiff had paid the money into the hands of the registrar at L'Orignal, contrary to the provisions of the judicature act, which say that all moneys shall be paid to the accountant of the supreme court at Toronto. The master thought that the point raised was worthy of consideration, and reserved judgment upon it.

Don't fail to see Michael Strogoff at the Grand Monday night.

The trouble between J. W. Blake and H. L. Hime as to the possession of the Toronto brewing and malting company's establishment will probably be settled in the chancery court. Mayor McMurrich has managed the hospital burial and indignant appropriations well. Last year the expenditures under these headings was \$20,000.50; this year it has only reached \$7,577.05. The Union insurance company has determined to wind up the business of the company in Canada without delay, the company's license having been suspended by the government inspector. Poultry was sold very cheap yesterday at St. Lawrence market. Geese ranged from 20c up, turkeys from 40c to 60c each. Who would go without a good dinner when they can buy poultry at these prices.

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A concert was given last night by the choir of St. Paul's church in the school house which was well filled. The program, which consisted of glee songs and readings, was well carried out, and the audience appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly. As will be seen by advertisement in Private Society, the visitors were Capt. Robinson, Lieut. Patterson and Spencer, and Sergt-major Quinn. The company

STUDENTS MEETING.

The students in arts, medicine, law, theology, school of science, in fact the whole student population of the city, intend holding a meeting next Thursday night to discuss their interests. The meeting promises to be largely attended and unique.