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Monday Morning, Jan. 28, 1884.

The School Readers. Mr. Ross has abandoned his composite series scheme. It will not work; it committed it would have been the biggest blunder of the whole collection.

The Callender Junction. The difficulty between the Northern railway directors and the directors of the Hamilton and Northwestern has been settled.

Richmond Hill Valued. The editor of the Richmond Hill Liberal has had to leave the place. According to his valuator he met with great persecution.

Those Street-Car Sleights. The Buffalo Courier dreams of annexation. It says: Nature has not ordained that the United States and the northern portion of this continent should constitute two different countries.

Impure Water Found in a Holy Well at Mecca. A terrible calamity has just happened which ought to shake the Mohammedan religion to its foundations.

The Anchor. The rust is red upon its sides; About it drifts the crumbling sand; While north it might the restless tides Murnur far down upon the strand.

Local Markets. St. Lawrence Market. This market was firmly active to-day and prices were unchangeable.

set connection possible with Buffalo. This course means cheap freights on both coal and lumber, articles the freight of which makes up no small part of their cost.

The terms of the agreement signed at Ottawa last week have not been published. But we have good hopes that they will, when made known, be found to be such as the people of both Hamilton and Toronto can heartily approve of.

Sir John's Strength. An old protegee of Sir John gives the following account of a conversation between them some year ago.

At the annual meeting of the Canada Board of Writers in this city last week a resolution was unanimously carried that if municipalities were given power to impose a tax on insurance corporations...

Death is the common lot of man, whether prince or peasant. As far as wealth and prospects go the young earl of Grosvenor occupies a most enviable position in England.

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Whatsoever may be said derogatory of New Jersey it is always prepared for a flood. It has a New-Ark.

It is the man who undertakes to match fancy yarns for his wife who comes away from the store worsted.

When a man pawns his watch he raises money with a patent lever. When a prisoner passes a watch in jail it is an escape-means movement.

Who will wonder at the ravages of slugs and snails after learning that a large slug has 100 rows of teeth, with 100 teeth in each row, which cannot be dissolved even in acid.

SOUDIEKIN'S MURDER.

Why the Russian Colonel was Killed by the Militia.

"Stepniak," the author of Underground Russia, contributes to the Daily News a sketch of Col. Soudiekin's career and relates the circumstances which led to his assassination.

Five years ago the name of Captain Soudiekin, outside his own family and regiment, was completely unknown. Of plain origin and at the time of his death still young, he owed his rise solely to his own strength of will and great natural gifts.

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Having described the crafty methods by which Colonel Soudiekin wormed himself into the confidence of his foes, "Stepniak" proceeds: "It was resolved some time ago to put an end to Colonel Soudiekin's preternatural activity."

It was not until we saw our neighbors doing all they could to make their barrier more formidable that we thought it was time to throw up earthworks. Now, however, we have fortified ourselves, it cannot be expected that we shall agree to negotiate a treaty on any other than advantageous terms.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTEREAL, Jan. 28.—Wheat—Receipts 125 bla. Sales none reported. Market quiet and prices unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton steady and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 3000 bbls. steady. 2-75 to 8-35. Common 8-35 to 9-70. Good 9-70 to 10-10. No. 1 red and white state 10-10 to 10-15. No. 2 red and white state 10-15 to 10-20.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—There was an undercurrent of gloom in all markets. The feeling in wheat unsettled and nervous. It opened steady but with fluctuations declined.

BRITISH EMPIRE MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1847. ASSETS - \$4,500,000. Canadian Investments over \$400,000. All Profits belong to Policy Holders.

A. T. BERR. Member of Toronto Stock Exchange, Real Estate, Insurance, Bankers, Brokers and Debutants. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

COX & WORTS STOCK BROKERS. (Members of the Toronto Stock Exchange) Buy and sell on commission for cash or on margin all securities dealt in on the Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges.

A. G. HODGE 505 Queen Street West, Late of St. James' Hotel. Dealer in Game and Poultry of all kinds. Fresh and Salt Fish, Fresh Pork, Bacon, Hams, Butter, Eggs Etc. Canned Goods of all kinds, Pickles, etc.

BRITTON BROS., THE BUTCHERS, 13 and 15 St. Lawrence Market. Have always on hand a large assortment of the very best of Meats to be had in the city, comprising Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork, Rumps, Rumps and Briskets of Corn Beef, Salt Tongues, Pickled Pork, Smoked Hams & Bacon.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING EPPS' COCOA BREAKFAST. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of the best selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.

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