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MOFDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1898.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The life of Her Majesty the Queen has been attempted four times:—by Edward Oxford, 10th July, 1840; John Francis, 30th May, 1842; Bean, 3rd July, 1842; W. Hamilton, 19th May, 1849, and R. McLean, at Windsor, 2nd March, 1882.

Once in every two or three months some one of the coercionist journals raises the cry:—"The school question is not settled!" but nobody appears to pay any attention to the shout. The only effect of the iteration is to make those who hear it very, very tired.

It is gratifying to learn that sufficient cattle, sheep and horses have offered to occupy the entire spar deck of the City of Winnipeg on her first outward trip from this port. This is freight that would not be shipped to the British market but for the direct steamer.

Montreal Board of Trade has invited Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to pay that city a visit before returning across the Atlantic. Mr. Chamberlain is at Salem, Mass., the guest of his father-in-law. It is hoped that he may be induced to visit other cities in the Dominion as well.

It is pleasing to read that the fire at New Westminster was not, after all, the act of an incendiary. The person arrested for the crime was really many miles distant at the time the fire broke out and quite innocent of the charge. The total loss is set down at between \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

At a reception tendered him by the Toronto Board of Trade the other day, Hon. William Mulock said he could not say when the two cent letter rate would go into effect in Canada. He thought it would be better to wait till the reduced rate in Britain had a few months' trial. He says the Canadian postal department is now paying its own way.

The Montreal Board of Health has issued a circular advising all patrons of the barber shops to use their own razors, soap brushes, &c. The circular goes on to say:—"Beyond all doubt anyone who patronizes a barber or hairdresser whose establishment is open to all comers, runs a great risk of becoming infected with disease from the razor, shaving brush, scissors, clippers, comb or hair brush having been previously used on a sick person or even a corpse." This is a timely indictment of the Montreal barbers, of which intending visitors to that city would do well to take timely notice. "At the present moment," the circular proceeds, "in the whole province of Quebec there is not a single barber or hair dresser who can honestly say that his instruments are absolutely, completely and scientifically safe in regard to the possibility of conveying infection."

If Hon. Mr. Mills is silent, Hon. Mr. Scott, the Secretary of State, has poken out with 'no uncertain sound on the question of closing the bars and liquor saloons on plebiscite day. He is the best authority on the subject as he has charge of the entire plebiscite business. Mr. Scott says: "There can be no question that liquor must not be sold or given away the day the vote is taken under a penalty of \$100 fine or imprisonment." Just what THE GUARDIAN said at first.

Hon. Mr. Mills, Minister of Justice, on being asked whether the liquor saloons may be kept open on plebiscite day said that the question had not been before him for consideration and so did not offer any opinion. The law appears to be clear to those who have considered it and it might be worth while for Mr. Mills, as one to whom the public look for guidance, to direct his attention to the subject. As it is the publicans may be disposed to shelter themselves under the Minister's doubt, even though he has expressed no doubt.

Marquis Ito of Japan, who is now reported to be negotiating an alliance with China, is an eminent statesman of the Mikado's kingdom. He was born in 1840 and has twice been premier of that country. In early life he visited European countries and the United States and became convinced of the advantages of western civilization. He has been the leader in the introduction of European methods and ideas in Japan and mainly framed its enlightened constitution, which was promulgated in 1889.

The young man Hammond who was hanged a few days ago at Bracebridge, Ont. appears to have richly deserved his fate. He was a drug clerk at the time of his marriage and shortly after that event persuaded his trusting wife to have her life insured in his favor for \$5000. He then administered prussic acid from which she died. His defence when charged with the crime was that his wife had committed suicide. He was found guilty, but twice managed to obtain a new trial. At the last though professing penitence he said "I am guilty in one sense and not in another."

It is the practice of opposition to predict dissolutions. Just now the opposition in New Brunswick are almost certain that the Emmerson ministry will shortly dissolve the legislature and the Montreal Star is of opinion that the Laurier government will dissolve the Commons after the plebiscite. "If the majority for prohibition is large," says the Star, "the government may very easily be induced to dissolve at once on the plea that it wants a parliament fresh from the people at its back before taking so grave a step." And the Star argues that this is the reason why the by-elections are being kept back!

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For Great Britain, Tuesday, 10 p.m.

Letters are collected from street letter boxes of 6 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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Sunday morning, Sept. 18th, Annie, daughter of William W. and Ada Harper, aged 6 months.

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