

ANOTHER HUGE BUNGLE.

By the "Public Schools' Act 1877," Trustees of a District School are chosen by the rate payers; and the Act prescribes that every resident male person between the ages of twenty one and sixty is liable to pay school rates, and consequently qualified to vote for Trustees, whether he owns property or not.

Section 15 of the "Act Regulating the Sale by License of Spirituous Liquors" stipulates that at any time after the passing of the Act a majority of the male inhabitants of any School District, entitled to vote for Trustees, could by petition defeat the renewal of an license. This section was taken advantage of by the well-disposed portion of our community, and was a powerful engine for stopping the sale of liquors in our School Districts.

CONSERVATIVE PICNICS.

Sir John is meeting with the greatest success on his picnicing tour in Ontario. There were magnificent demonstrations at Amherstburg and Windsor on the 4th and 5th. "Enormous crowds," "Brilliant illuminations," and "Hearty enthusiasm," are the expressions which the local papers use to express the success of the occasion.

FIREMEN'S PARADE - Dressed in their handsome new uniforms, the members of Hillsborough Steam Fire Engine Company - Captain Strickland - presented a fine appearance as they marched in procession through our streets yesterday afternoon.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS.

LAST night a great many persons bought tickets for fifty cents; and few of those who did so, would, we are sure, have missed the opportunity of hearing Dr. Talmage for five dollars. Of course a "faultfinder" could grumble at the Doctor's voice - which isn't the most musical in the world - or hold up their hands pathetically at the conclusion of some of his jokes; or gaze horrified at his gestures, which made people laugh in spite of themselves - and that in a place of worship.

"Dr. Talmage introduced a number of anecdotes illustrative of the dark and bright sides of life. Some of these, while admirably apropos of the subject, were witty in the extreme. Despondency or the blues, he says, is not calculated to infuse the genial rays of contentment in any state of life. He had not the remembrance of any flower except the hyacinth that could bloom in darkness. He loved to see the carnation rose extend its face to kiss the glorious sun and blush down to its shoulders.

Latest by Telegraph. Latest from Montreal.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner.

MONTEAL, Sept. 10. The flour market is dull but very firm: Superior Extra, \$6 50 to 6 70; Extra Superfine, 6 25 to 6 30; Fancy, 6 10 to 6 20; Spring Extra, 6 10 to 6 20; Superfine, 5 60 to 5 75; Strong Bakers', 6 20 to 6 40; Fine, 5 15 to 5 15; Middlings, 4 70 to 4 85; Pollards, 5 50 to 5 75; U. C. Bags per 100 lbs., 3 50 to 3 55; City Bags, delivered, 3 10 to 3 15; Oatmeal, 4 90 to 5 10.

The English wheat market is advancing. The contracts for the enlargement of Welland Canal have all been awarded. Manitoba has a surplus of 500,000 bushels of wheat this year.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 8. The Emir of Bokhara, considering that Russia by attacking Turkey threatens the whole Mahomedan world, has placed his army on a war footing. Russia has advised him to disarm. In the event of his refusal, Russia will attack Bokhara, and hopes to defeat the Emir in a few weeks. It is stated that the Russian Government has ordered all arrears of taxes to be paid within eight days or the amounts will be doubled.

LONDON, Sept. 3. The rumors of intervention, circulated during the early part of this week, have drawn forth identical answers from the Cabinets of London, Berlin and Vienna, that the time has not yet arrived.

VIENNA, Sept. 9. A Caltaro special reports that Nicolski, with nineteen guns, surrendered unconditionally, but the garrison and inhabitants were allowed to withdraw to Galschko.

LONDON, Sept. 9. It is reported that the Russian Ruzhchuk army has taken up fresh and less extended positions, probably in the neighborhood of Biela.

A despatch, dated Bucharest, says that a general attack on Plevna will be made to-day. It is said that the 20,000 Turks who were marching to Osman Pasha's assistance have been intercepted below Ntrak.

The Russians have erected a new monster gun at Ilobasia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8. A despatch says it is reported that a struggle is impending, involving the largest portion of Western Europe.

It is believed a secret treaty exists between Italy and Germany. It is stated that Italy is making immense preparations for war.

GENERAL NEWS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9. The Canada Gazette has the appointment of James Muir, of Shelburne, N. S., to be harbor master for that port.

The assent of the Governor General is given to the Bills of Divorce, reserved at the close of last session, granting relief to Mary Jane Bates, Walter Scott and Martha Jemima Hawshaw Holliswell.

Excess of specie over amount required to be held by law \$199,632.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9. Hon. P. J. Chauveau is appointed Sheriff of Montreal.

The revenue received from steam boilers during the past year, by the Water Commissioners, is \$741.

Messrs. Haney & Dunville are the successful tenderers for section nineteen, and Robert Campbell, of St. Catharines, for sections seventeen and eighteen of the Welland Canal.

The expense of submitting the Dunkin Act to Toronto amounts to \$300. The amount of customs collected on the seventh was \$225,28.

Rev. Mr. Corbett, Methodist minister, of Diville, Eastern Townships, is in jail charged with outraging a girl eight years old, the daughter of one Elliott, with whom he boarded.

Yesterday the daughter of Mr. Clark, Reeve of Nepean, broke her thigh bone by falling while swinging on a gate.

LONDON, Sept. 8. The attitude of the Archbishop of Paris provokes much remark. Paul Remusat, on behalf of Thiers' family, waited on him for permission to have service at the Madeleine instead of at the parish church at Notre Dame de Lorette. Madeleine, with its surroundings, was the only spot spacious enough for the thousands who will follow the procession.

Archbishop Guibert declared his readiness to officiate at Invalides or Madeleine, had it been a State funeral, but refused to sanction the change for un-official burial. Madame Thiers was at the funeral service in the Church of Notre Dame de Lorette. Gambetta was cheered as he left the church. At two the cortege arrived at the Boulevards, proceeded by a squadron of mounted Gens d'Armes. The crowd everywhere respectfully uncovered. As the cortege passed some shouts of "Viva la Republic" were uttered at the top of the Boulevard Montmartre.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8. The Government of Mexico will send 1,500 troops to occupy the territory bordering the Rio Grande.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8. The Northern Central and Philadelphia and Erie roads favor severing their connection with the Brotherhood rather than cooperate in the intended general railroad strike on September 15th.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 8. William S. F. Wade, of this city, a young man 23 years of age, committed suicide by taking laudanum and died this forenoon. Cause, depression of spirits.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Sept. 7. Calvin Whitehouse, of Mercer, a man about fifty years of age, hung himself on Thursday, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8. A Port Walsh special of August 18th reports Sitting Bull still in the British possessions, and declares that he recently revealed to an officer that he was a native of Fort Garry and an alumnus of St. John's College. Old traders confirm Bull's story, saying he was known when at College as Charles Jacobs. He disappeared from Fort Garry in 1853. The instructions to the Sitting Bull Commission state that if the Indians decline to accept the proffered terms further negotiations shall be suspended, and the hostiles be left to be dealt with by the Canadian authorities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8. Colonel Reed, late of the staff of the Khedive, writes that Crawford, who, it has been repeatedly asserted, is Osman Pasha, was not in the Egyptian service in 1838. This seems to dispose of the claims of his friends to the title of Osman Pasha.

The Sun says arrangements were made Thursday and Friday by which the New York Central will guarantee 4 per cent. upon Canada Southern bonds. The road will also be completed as soon as possible to Chicago.

Frank Leslie, the well known publisher, has made an assignment: liabilities \$239,000. His publications will continue.

WESTERN NOTES.

(From the Summerside Progress.) Reports from the fishing grounds on the North Shore represents the prospects as having improved. Mackerel are larger and more plentiful.

The oyster trade is brisk just now. Large quantities are being brought into town every day, and are eagerly bought up for shipment. Prices range from \$1 50 to \$1 75.

It is estimated that over one thousand former voters will be disfranchised in this County, through the working of the Registry of Votes and Ballot Act.

The trot between the stallions "French Lion" and "Abdallah Messenger," for \$100 a side, is to come off on Wednesday, the 19th inst., on Summerside Driving Park.

We forgot to notice that a few weeks ago, the Argus appeared with a new head. Before we look for improvement in that paper, however, we must look for a new head for the editor.

Two men named McLeod and Ferguson were found in the act of robbing a dairy belonging to a man named Boutillier, and shot by the owner. Ferguson was instantly killed and McLeod badly wounded. Boutillier has been arrested.

We are informed that the railway is being shortened between here and Charlottetown by running a direct line from Kensington to County Line, thereby leaving that line country around Ereetown without Railway connections. Where is the necessity for this waste of public money?

We learn that Hon. I. Burpee, Minister of Customs, has thought fit to dispense with the services of John F. Baker, Esq., the former Customs Appraiser of this port. We do not know the cause of the dismissal, unless it was because Mr. Baker's views were too liberal to suit the designs of the clear Grit Government. The work of the Appraiser now necessarily falls upon our efficient and over-worked but under paid Collector.

KAMINISTQUIA LAND JOB.

The Ottawa Citizen says: - "There is yet another, a new and peculiar phase of the Kaministiquia land transaction. Mr. Adam Oliver, the engineer of the job, having, as he says, heard the Government did not intend to keep all the lands purchased from him and his company, is prepared for another speculation. If the Government is willing he, for self and company, will engage to take back the magnificent property known as the Neebing Hotel, for which five thousand and twenty-nine dollars were paid, at the same price; and is anxious that the offer shall be promptly accepted. This is the first intimation the public have had that the Government have used the bargain made with Oliver & Co., or that there was any intention of parting with a portion of the valuable real estate purchased for terminus. And it is strange that this information is conveyed to the public in a letter addressed to the Department of Public Works, which Department graciously permits one of its newspaper organs to publish. This mode of communicating with the public is a new wrinkle in Reform Administration; but it obviously carries with it its own lesson and moral."

Chicago is trying the plan of "still" alarms for fires. The Chief of the Fire Department has allowed no bell ringing since the recent riots, and the plan works well. Great crowds at fires are prevented and better work is done by the unhindered firemen.

Bullion is being shipped from London to New York in very large amounts, almost every steamship bringing its quota. The three per cent rate of the Bank has not checked the call for discount, and it is not improbable that dearer money may be the rule if the present drain holds on for any length of time.

The change of gauge on the European and North American Railway will be commenced on Thursday.

New Advertisements. "HAPPY HOMES." DR. TALMAGE Lectures To-night

Prince Street Methodist Church. SUBJECT: "HAPPY HOMES." Admittance: Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Sept. 11-

EXCURSION. A CHEAP Excursion Trip to and from Pictou, on THURSDAY NEXT by Steamer "Princess of Wales," for the purpose of allowing parties visiting Pictou on the occasion of the Caledonia Club and Regatta to be held there on the 14th. Tickets One Dollar, good to return on Saturday, 15th. By order. Ch'town, Sept. 10-2in

FREIGHT FOR SOURIS. THE Schooner "SWAN" will sail for SOURIS on TUESDAY next. Parties having any Freight can apply to HASZARD BROS. Ch'town, Sept. 10-2in

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION. Queen's County.

DESCRIPTION of ARCHIBALD KELLEY an escaped prisoner from Queen's County Jail: Height 5 feet 8 inches; stout build; Hair black and curled; Whisker and Moustache black and grey, mixed; Eyes blue; age 46 years. Escaped from Jail on the night of Monday, Aug. 13, 1877.

DESCRIPTION of JOHN McDONALD, better known as "Happy Jack," an escaped prisoner from Queen's County Jail: Height about 5 feet 8; Build rather thin; black curled hair; small black moustache; Eyes blue; age 30 years. Escaped from Jail on the night of Monday, Aug. 13, 1877.

To all Magistrates, Constables, and others of Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects are hereby empowered to arrest the above named prisoners, or either one of them, in either of the County Jails of this Province, and I will be answerable for the expenses for so doing. Dated this 31st day of August, 1877. WILLIAM B. WATSON, Sheriff.

Charlottetown, Sept. 7, 1877.

ON SALE OR HIRE. 1 Stylish American-built Buggy, with folding seat for driver. 1 Low-Cut Pony Wagon-umbrella top. 1 Road Wagon-very light running. 1 Sloven, 1 Pedlar's Wagon, 2 Large Mantle Mirrors about 36 by 42 inches. 2 Smaller Size, do. 6 Plate Show Glasses. 2 Wood Stoves, new; 2 Cook Stoves (coal), second-hand. Lot Shop Stoves, and old style Franklins, for wood and coal. Children's Wheel Barrows, very low. H. COOMBS, Upper Great George St. Sept. 6-3in eod

WHITE OATS. WANTED, immediately, 10,000 Bushels White Oats, for which the highest Cash price will be paid. HASZARD BROS., 61 Water Street. Sept. 6-2wks

Wants, etc., etc. Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

WANTED-A Cook. Apply at the residence of Mr. Morris, Water Street. Sept. 6.

WANTED-Five men to work at laying plank sidewalks in the City. Apply immediately to D. GORDON, on East Kent Street, or at the City Clerk's Office. Sept. 6, 1877.

BOARDERS WANTED.-Three or four young men can be accommodated with board in a convenient part of the City. Apply at this Office. Sept. 5-4in

MRS. IRVING will re-open her Drawing and Painting Classes 1st September, at the Tremont House, Kent St. Aug. 31-3w 3ta*