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DEAR SIR, - The prize ring which you kindly forwarded to me for obtaining subscribers to your publications has reached me safely.

The writer of the above is a public teacher, and is in a position to speak of the effect good papers have upon the morals and conduct of the young.

From Scotland a gentleman writes: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of prize barometer, and I thank you for it; it is better than I expected."

We receive dozens of such pleasant letters every day from persons of all ages, and from all parts of the country.

Every person who now reads these letters, and who wishes to partake of some of the pleasures of the writers, let them go to work and secure as many new subscribers to the WITNESS publications as possible.

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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1878.

THE INDIAN OPIUM TRADE.

The Chinese Emperor, at the time of the "opium war" in 1839, gave utterance to the sentiment that he could not live, or allow his government to be supported, by a trade which injured his people.

Indian Empire. The opium question has its counterpart in the one of intoxicating drinks in most civilized nations, with one very important difference: the Indian grown opium is used in China, and the people of the latter country are injured thereby, while India derives all the benefit.

THE PREMIER AND THE MAYOR.

We published, yesterday, the correspondence between the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and Mayor Beaudry in regard to the right of the Orange Society to march in procession on the Twelfth July.

SUPPRESSION OF THE JESUITS.

So many governments, both Catholic and Protestant, have from time to time found it necessary to suppress this dangerous order, that it would not be at all surprising if Canada should one day be called upon to deal with them.

THE FOUR QUEENS' COUNSEL.

The correctness of the opinion of the four gentlemen who ventured their eminent reputations on a legal interpretation which has already rendered them famous, is being vigorously discussed by competent persons.

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A BETRAYAL OF TRUST.

For the first time in our provincial history the Roman Catholic majority, as represented in the Legislature, has made a distinct attempt to deprive a certain class of the religious minority of a civil right which is exercised with the utmost freedom.

WILL WOMEN LEARN TO SMOKE?

King James, in his "Counterblast to Tobacco," says that smoking is "a custome loathsome to the eye, hateful to the Nose, harmful to the braine, dangerous to the Lungs, and in the blacke stinking fume thereof, nearest resembleth the horrible stinking of the pit that is bottomless."

THE CANADIAN PAPAL ZOUAVES

The Sorel Gazette contained a long account of the procession and banquet. They drank toasts to Leo XIII, and to the Canadian Episcopate, and none to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

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trade reports would tend to strengthen the local stock market, as it has, that to the United States.

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THE BILL TO ABOLISH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. This bill, doubtless, was introduced because the...

REFUSAL TO SIGN THE PAYMENT OF THE MONTREAL VOLUNTEERS, called down to suppress the riot in Quebec. The amendment was...

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THE JESUITS OATH. When Pope Clement XIV. issued a bull in 1773, abolishing the Order of Jesuits, annulling...

A FIRE occurred on the 17th instant in the house of Mr. Napoleon Duhamel, in the East End, which originated by the curtains over the...

ST. GABRIEL CATTLE MARKET—JULY 21. The arrivals of live stock at this market today...

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IN ANSWER TO AN INQUIRY MADE BY MR. TAILLON, as to whether the Government intended to...

THE SPEECH made by the first really statesmanlike attack upon the Government, in...

THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE opened in the city of Montreal, on the 22nd inst., at the...

THE MONTHLY BANK STATEMENT. The monthly bank statement for June has been issued...

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HOW TOTALLY DIFFERENT THE TWO BODIES are. The House of Lords is hereditary. The right to a seat descends from father to son, and...

THE CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY FUND bill. It was done by Mr. De Boucherville out of that Artemus Ward would term "pure casuistry..."

THE CHAMPIONSHIP LAZARUS MATCH at Toronto, resulted in favor of the latter by three goals to one. The match created a great deal of interest...

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EASTERN AFFAIRS.

ANTI-AUSTRIAN AGITATION IN ITALY.—LORD BEACONSFIELD ON THE WORK OF THE CONGRESS OF BERLIN.

LONDON, July 17.—The radical agitation in Italy against Austria's gains at Berlin and in favor of the acquisition of the Trentino, &c., are so prominent that the Government is apprehensive of the effect on Austrian sympathies.

LONDON, July 19.—All the morning papers, excepting the *Army*, comment favorably on Lord Beaconsfield's speech.

LONDON, July 19.—The value of house property at Brighton and other Syrian villages has risen greatly in consequence of the English occupation of Cyprus.

LONDON, July 19.—It is reported two parties of railway experts under the direction of the Government will examine the Tigris and Euphrates valleys for the best railway route to the Persian Gulf.

LONDON, July 19.—The Austrian Government relations with the Austrian Government relative to the occupation of the Province of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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It will be remembered that Mr. Munday did not see the affray at all, he being in the cars of the Volunteers. It is understood that it is a skilled rifleman, which makes his positive statement to the effect that no rifle shots were fired.

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