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Cotemporary Press and News THE NORTH-WEST TROUBLE.

The Winnipeg Star... The difficulties which have given rise to so much speculation seem to be two-fold. There is a settlement of fifty or sixty families, consisting chiefly of French half-breeds, on the south branch of the Red River...

Reason, therefore, must be the architect of the brain. Now if this instinctive impulse prompts to action, the nature of the matter which restrains action comes in conflict with it. But everything for life and energy abstracted from the system is abstracted from the brain by this sleepless, overmastering power...

LORD DUFFERIN'S SPEECH.

The Journal de Quebec, speaking of the speech recently delivered by Lord Dufferin before the Canada Club, says: "It is certainly one of the most remarkable that the Governor has ever delivered; its style is rich and varied, its method is clear and logical, and its content is full of interest and value."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

We have read many articles recently, setting forth the need on the part of the young ladies of our public and private schools, of a more thorough knowledge of their physiological structure. For a long time we have thought seriously on this subject, and have felt that some change was needed in the physical education of our girls.

THE CHAUTAQUA SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.

CHAUTAQUA LAKE, N.Y., Aug. 4, 1875. The second International Sunday School Assembly opened here on Monday morning, August 3rd. The assembly was held at the Chautauque Hotel, which is a beautiful building situated on the shore of Chautauque Lake.

THE JACQUES CARTIER BANK.

A very numerously attended meeting of the shareholders of the Jacques Cartier Bank took place on Monday evening last at the bank building, Mr. Damase Masson in the chair. The Directors submitted their report with a financial statement of the causes which led to the suspension of the bank.

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The Prohibitory Convention in September is expected to be more important than any gathering of the kind which has taken place in Canada. It has hitherto been held in Canada, there are in all parts of the Dominion, as well as in other countries, many persons anxiously and hopefully looking forward to the Convention.

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SPREADING FLOWERS ON BESSIE'S GRAVE.

Family Reading.

SCHOOLS OR PRISONS?

"Wife," said Mr. Mansell to his better half one fine morning in September, "why is not Joe at school?" "Well," said Mrs. Mansell who was hard put to it, for she knew that she could not give a satisfactory answer to that question...

THE FIRST STEP.

Some steps after the whole future course of a man's life. Take, for example, John A. He was a city merchant, much respected, and he had a large family...

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

AMY AND BESSIE: OR, BEARING ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS. CHAPTER VI.—"FOULED IN THE SAVOUR'S ARMS."

CULTIVATING BENEVOLENCE IN CHILDREN.

That more of active and intelligent benevolence is needed in our world none can doubt. There is much benevolence which never is actualized, and much that is actualized is spasmodic and ill-directed.

AN ARGUMENT FOR TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

We have seldom seen so forcible a presentation of the Christian duty of abstaining in certain circumstances from things lawful, as that contained in the following extract from an article on "Obedience to Liberty."

IS CIRCUUS-GOING A SIN?

"Sin," said the dictionary, "is a violation of the laws of God." From the same repository of wisdom, we learn that a circus is an arena for athletic sports and feats of horsemanship.

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