

## THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

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## CANADA'S POSITION.

Geo. W. Smalley is an American journalist, who is well up the ladder. For many years he was London correspondent for the New York Tribune. A short while ago, he was appointed as American representative of the London Times, and his excellent work in this capacity is doing much to bring about an understanding between England and the United States in the Venezuelan matter. His despatches to the Times have led that great journal to quite change its editorial comment on the question of arbitration, and we all know that when the Times speaks, we have got pretty near to the opinion of the great majority of the English people. Mr. Smalley is also a contributor to the New York Herald. He appears to have a great fondness for England and the English, which is evidently the result of his stay for several years in the old country. In a recent article in the Herald, in which he has much to say, by way of praise for Mr. Chamberlain, the following paragraph, interesting to us, occurs:

"(Mr. Chamberlain) reward and the signal proof of his sagacity came soon. When the German emperor began to bluster, Australia, and Australia alone, showed herself ready to spring to arms for the empire. When a war cloud hung over England and the United States, Canada, the very province which had seemed readiest to make light of her imperial obligations, the province which must be first to suffer if war actually came, rivalled, and, perhaps, surpassed, all others in her declaration of devotion to the crown, and of her purpose to stand or fall with the empire itself. And it was under Mr. Chamberlain's ministry that these things came to pass.

And, now, we hear that our local legislators are after bigger pay. We would not have objected to allowing them something more, had they reduced their number to about twenty, which would be quite a sufficient aggregation to run the affairs of the province. But, considering that they have added to their numbers, THE DISPATCH is more likely to cut down their pay, than to increase it. You can't have \$500 gentlemen; \$300 is as much as you are worth, and more than the province can well afford.

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## Greenway's Move.

The Toronto World contains this late dispatch from Winnipeg.—It is learned from a trustworthy source that Premier Greenway will in a few days make another clever move, calculated to strengthen himself and his supporters throughout the Dominion on the school question. One of the strongest objections to the present school law is the provision for formal religious exercises, which are held by opponents of the law to be Protestant. If this were removed, schools would be thoroughly secular and much of the Roman Catholic grievance would be removed. So much, at any rate, that there need scarcely be any excuse for remedial legislation by the Federal Parliament. It is hinted, too, that an understanding has been arrived at between Mr. Greenway and his political friends in the east to make such amendment and thus ensure the defeat of the remedial bill now before the House of Commons. The first practical step in this direction was made on Saturday, when the Advisory Board of the Department of Education took the matter up at a special meeting and almost unanimously recommended the change. The only opponent of the proposal was the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, the head of the Episcopal Church. Although the Archbishop's opposition is a serious matter, it is not thought the Advisory Board will be deterred from making an official report to the Government in favor of doing away with all religious exercises in schools. On this recommendation Mr. Greenway will take action at the present session of the Manitoba Legislature. The Advisory Board is composed of representatives of nearly all Protestant churches. With this amendment it is claimed there can be no opponents of the Manitoba school law except the Roman Catholic clergy.

## It Saved Our Child.

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## Points for Piano-Players.

Too much pedal, in playing, is worse than none at all.

Do not place books on the piano if it can be avoided. It tends to deaden the tone of the instrument.

If you love your piano do not allow bric-a-brac to rest upon it. It is in wretched taste, besides, it is often the cause of an unpleasant rattling while the instrument is being used.

Never place your piano against the wall. It will sound much better if drawn out into the room. If this is not possible allow a space of eight to twelve inches between it and the wall.

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## The New Irish Leader.

Mr. John Dillon, M. P., who has been chosen to succeed Mr. Justin McCarthy as leader of the Anti-Parnellite Home Rule party, is one of the most distinguished of living Irishmen, and he is still in his prime, having been born in 1851. He is the second son of the late Mr. John Blake Dillon (M. P. for Tipperary and one of the rebels of 1848), and was educated at the Roman Catholic University of Dublin, where he was distinguished for his proficiency in mathematics. He afterwards studied medicine, and became licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.

In 1880 he was returned to the House of Commons for Tipperary, but in March, 1883, he was obliged to resign his seat, owing to ill-health. During his Parliamentary career he was one of Mr. Parnell's most active supporters, and on February 2, 1881, was the first member suspended, on the occasion of the suspension of the whole Parnellite party. He was twice imprisoned as a suspect, under Mr. Forster. In 1885 he was returned unopposed for East Mayo, and was re-elected in 1886.

Mr. Dillon in company with Mr. William O'Brien, having been liberated on bail pending a political trial in November 1890, forfeited their bail and escaped to the United States to fulfil a lecturing engagement there. In February, 1891, he gave himself up to the authorities and was imprisoned in Ireland. He was released on July 30, and in a speech delivered at Mallow on August 9, threw in his lot with the McCarthyites as opposed to the Parnellites.

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## This Helps to Clear the Way.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., to The Montreal Star says:—"Your correspondent has received information from a reliable semi-official source to the effect that negotiations are going on at present between France and England on the subject of the French shore of Newfoundland. The basis of the negotiations involves the ceding of certain of England's interests in the State of Tunis, Africa, in exchange for the French claims in Newfoundland."

Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador at Paris is conducting the negotiations in Paris. The Star's informant says the prospect for a settlement is good and the end will be reached in a few days. Confederates here who have heard of the matter hope that with the removal of the French shore incubus, confederation between this country and Canada will be more practicable. By the French rights on the west shore, the islanders are practically excluded from that part of the country, under the clause that allows the French fishermen the right to cure their fish there.

## Captain Sweeney, U. S. A.,

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J. B. BREWER.