ployés in case of death or injury arising from accident, giving them half their usual wages and providing medical aid during sickness, and paying one thousand dollars to their legal representatives should death result. The conditions upon which these benefits are to be secured is that the men do not join any trade union, and that they relieve the company from further pecuniary liability for injuries accidentally inflicted. Should this arrangement be accepted, the loss entailed by strikes will be averted, and the men will save the amounts now paid for insurance. But the trade union idea has taken strong hold among American workmen, and it is a question whether they will consent to give up their societies.

ment in the Globe as to the imports of American flour into Halifax. Our local contem erican flour into Halifax. Our local contemporary stated that the amount of flour received in Halifax from Boston in the fortinght ending August 7th was 5,896 barrels, leading its readers to suppose that this was all American flour, and subject to the duty of 50 cents per barrel. The New Era states that only a small proportion of American flour enters that port for consumption, and but a small quantity in all for both export and consumption. The greater part of the flour received from Boston is Canadian flour shipped by way of Boston. It has no concern with the political controversy, but corrects the error as a mere record of trade. It is on such loose assertions and erroneous inis on such loose assertions and erroneous in-ferences as these that the entire fabric of anti-protectionist argument is built up.

The Strathroy Dispatch gives a noteworthy illustration of the beneficial workings of the N. P. in that neighbourhood. Mesara N. P. in that neighbourhood. Messra, Statham & Son have obtained an engine lathe, manufactured in Ingersoll by Mr. Thomas Henderson, for \$100, including freight, while a similar machine, in many ways inferior, would have cost \$135 in the States. Mr. Henderson is engaged in a business requiring these lathes, and, finding them so dear in the States, set to work and made one himself for his own use. The Strathroy firm being also in need of one, happened to inquire of Mr. Honderson respecting the price of the American article, when the latter mentioned that he had supplied his own requirements. An inspection when the latter mentioned that he had sup-plied his own requirements. An inspection of the machine resulted in the order referred to, and from this beginning Mr. Henderson has determined to make the manufacture of lathes part of his business. Had it not been for the N. P. it would still have been neces-sary to go to the States for these machines. sary to go to the States for these machine paying a higher price for an inferior article.

The Birmingham Post, a Liberal English ournal, is disposed to lecture Canadians upon their lack of style and polish :

their lack of style and polish:

"Though many of the Canadians talk very loudly of their loyalty, the sturdy sons of the Dominion have toe many difficulties in climate and agriculture to fit themselves for court etiquette. As a rule they will not dress, and they certainly would not perish, as Sir Arthur Helps did, and other courtiers at home, by standing in a blast in silk stockings. The most distinguished men in the country, men of wealth and official influence, dress in a plainer manner than our English dress in a plainer manner than our English farmers, and give dinners in that attire." Canadians are justly proud of their repu-tation for loyalty, but if the readiness to wear silk stockings is to be the test of that virtue in future we fear that we shall hardly sustain our presuge. It is rather incongruous, how-ever, to find a professedly Liberal journal, published in so radical a constituency as Bir-mingham, stickling for the intimate connec-tion between dress and monarchial institutions, seeing treason lurking, as it were, in

The story that the Cork Fenians are threatening Spike Island is fudge. The island, ening Spike Island is Iudge. The Island, which has been a convict depot since 1852, is at the mouth of the Lee, eleven miles from Cork, and is protected by Forts Carlials and Haulbowline, and by one or two Martello towers besides. There are usually five or six thousand troops in Cork or the neighbourheod, and large detachments at Fermoy, Mallow, and other points, which could be landed at Oncenstown, within grunshot of Spike, in an at Queenstown, within gunshot of Spike, in an hour's time. Father Prout, in his rhyming sketch of the town of Passage, refers to the old convict ships which in those days lay in the Spike channel en route to sweet Botany

Of ships there's one fixed
For lodging convicts,
A floating stone-jug of amazing bulk;
And the hake and salmon,
Playing at backgammon,
Swim for divarsion
All around this hulk.

A return of the appointments and promotions in the Customs service in Ontario since the 10th of November, 1878, which will be found elsewhere, gives the quietus to the cry found elsewhere, gives the quietus to the cry raised by those who declare they hate sectarianism in politics that Mr. Bownil has given Protestants more than their share of the patronage. Of twenty-nine new appointments and promotions, Catholics have secured ten, Protestants nine, and the religion of ten efficers is not known. The returns for Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, which it is unnecessary to give in detail, are summarized thus:—Fourteen appointments and promotions in Quebec, of which Catholics secured ten, and Protestants four; nineteen in Nova Scotia, viz., Catholics nine, Protestants ten; seven in Catholics nine, Protestants ten; seven in New Brunswick, viz., Catholics three, Protestants four; seven in Prince Edward Island, viz., Catholics three, Protestants four. Total appointments and premotions, seventy-six, of which Catholics received thirty-five, Protestants thirty-one, and ten were obtained by officers whose religion is not known. It is worthy of remark that in this Province the native-born Canadian is outside the pale.

If the Collingwood Messenger tells a straight story, this is not a free country. It says a Singhampton storekeeper named Moore was deprived of his liquor license because of his politics. The Commissioners were gracionsly pleased, however, to give him time to sell out; but before the allotted period had expired he was summoned for selling liquor without a license, and dragged before Messrs. Grant and Pearson, two of Mr. Mowat's J.P's. Moore is a very old man, "and as soon," says the Messenger, "as he tottered into their presence, he was told in a loud voice he must pay \$20 and costs, or go down. He was not even asked if he was guilty, and not a tittle of evidence was taken, guilty, and not a tittle of evidence was taken, or proof given, of his having sold whiskey. There the matter rested, and when the poor old man asked Mr. Grant for his whiskey, (which the inspector had seized,) he was told to go to the devil; and upen remonstrating as to the decision, and stating that he never made any admission, he was told that he was a liar, and that he might think himself well off that he was not in gaol." Bishop Magee of Peterborough, in speaking of hquor laws, said he would rather see a man free than sober and a slave; and he was not far wrong.

sober and a slave; and he was not far wrong. New Zealand is now suffering from the effects of an injudicious immigration policy, or rather the victims of that policy are suffering. Mr. James Robinson, late of Wobley ing. Mr. James Robinson, late of Wobley Terrace, near Crook, and now of Springfield Colliery, near Christ Church, Canterbury, New Zealand, writes to the Newcastle Chronicle to warn his fellow-workmen in the Old Country against the emigration in haste and repentance at leisure which has characterised so many recent adventurers to the Antipodes. His own experience was that the people who engaged himself and a number of his fellow-miners through an agent repudiated the bargain on the emigrants arrival, and practically left them to shift for themselves in the midst of a crowd of unemployed women, who seemed to Mr. Robinson to be as numerous in that part of the New World as they were in the portion of the Old World which he had left. In June, 1879, an agent appeared in the county of Durham on behalf of the West Port Cal Company to select fifty appeared in the county of Durham on be of the West Port Coal Company to select miners, with their families, as free per

to enquire into the progress of French agriculture recommend that the agricultural interest be better protected, and that the tariff on cattle, fresh meats, provisions, and breadstuffs be raised considerably. On animals imported for food purposes an additional duty of at least five per cent. is demanded. Next to a protective tariff the French agriculturists recommend more machinery, the introduction of cheese factories, and a speedy termination of the subdivision of farms.

An Opposition paper asks :- "What would our readers think of a farmer who had, say, five hundred acres of land and a growing famfive hundred acres of land and a growing fam-lly, who should hand four hundred acres of it over to contractors in order to obtain funds to make a turnpike road through the middle of the property?" That depends upon the value of the land. If the 500 acres were absolutely worthless without the turnpike, he would really make 100 acres by giving 400 for a road. And if these 400 acres could not be turned into money by the contractors unless by set-tlement, the farmer's growing family would not long want for land.

The latest article of consumption that it has been found feasible and profitable to pre-

ord of the great wheat "outrage." The Globe report quoted wheat at \$1.10 to \$1.15 and oats at 37 cents, in Toronto; and at 59 cents and 25 cents in Chicago. If this state of things continues much longer our contemporary will have to try the other tack, and argue that the N. P. is robbing the mechanic for the benefit of the farmer; which will harmonise nicely with the cry that the duty on manufactured goods is robbing the farmer for the benefit of the mechanic and manufacturer. The Opposition harp, indeed. manufacturer. The Opposition harp, indeed, has a thousand strings, but only one tune-ruin, robbery, and decay.

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four miles through the broad galleries of the mine, gain a knowledge of mining matters such as volumes of description would not

impart.
To make the descent few preliminaries are needed. The consent of the courteous manager, Jas. Hudson, Esq., or of his efficient aids, is easily obtained, and if the visitor is lucky is easily obtained, and if the visitor is lucky enough to meet, as the writer did, and have for a chaperone and explainer of mining matters, terms, and operations, the underground manager, Mr. James W. Fraser, a gentleman theoretically and practically skilled in his profession, a satisfactory trip through the mine is assured. The descent is made in the "cage," a box of iron lattice work in which the coal tubs are hoisted. Arrayed in a Mackintosh borrowed for the occasion, the visitor and guide step into the cage, devoid of tubs for the nonce, and hanging suspended by the great wire cable over the gloomy pit for an instant, at the signal the hoisting engine moves, the cage trembles, quivers, and the swift descent or fall of nine hundred feet in forty seconds commences.

has been found feasible and profitable to preserve by the canning process is butter, an establishment for that purpose having been started in Watertown, N.Y. The best fresh butter is obtained, which is then salted, and hermetically sealed in tins by the usual process. The complete exclusion of the air will preserve the butter good for an indefinite term. The capacity of the establishment is 4.000 pounds daily. The preservation of butter in marketable condition is an important question, and it will be good news to farmers if the application of the canning process has satisfactorily solved the problem.

The St. John Sun asys: "Nine-tenths of the flour purchased by New Brunswick ontside of the province is Ontario flour, and never in the history of the province have the people been supplied with cheaper or better flour than by Ontario in the last ten years. It the history of the province have the people been supplied with cheaper or better flour than by Ontario in the last ten years. It used to be no uncommon sight in old times to see our wharves covered with 'damaged' and 'unsound' Yankee flour. Of late years it is the exception to find a lot of bad flour coming from Ontario. Sour flour, or flour not equal to the dealer's representation, is immediately returned on his hands, and he, in many cases, holds the miller directly responsible."

Mr. Wheler and Mr. Thomas Paxton, M.P.P., must be angry with our contemporary for not supplying them with a daily research of the great wheat "outrage." The Globs report quoted wheat at \$1.10 to \$1.15 and oats at 37 cents, in Toronto; and at \$9 cents and 25 cents in Chicago. If this state of things continues much longer our contemporary will have to try the other tack, and argue that the N. P. is robbing the

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The London correspondent of the New York World gives a most discouraging account of the English crop prospects for the present season. The early indications were favourable and a good harvest was anticipated, but a series of destructive storms have wrought great havoo, especially in the midland counties, and it is hardly expected that the harvest will be much better than that of last season. The failure will make the condition of the English farmer desperate, and increase the difficulties in the way of successful competition in wheat-raising with America. The lowest cost of wheat-raising in England is estimated at forty-two shillings a quarter, while American heads of a good what is sufficiently one gropes the workings of the Ford Pit. Here let us give some idea of what a COAL MINE IS LIKE, "DOWN IN A COAL MINE,"

en that the quantity raised is a mere bags lie to that left in the depths of the mine. THE MINERS AT WORK.

parently, there is no mismanagement here, science and skill alike bear their part, and safety is told the observer on every hand.

THE RIFLE.

Annual Matches of the Ontario Association Annual Matches of the Ontario Association.

From an early hour on Monday morning the markers and others were busily employed in putting the last touches on the targets, and when all was finished they shone out clearly and distinctly, but not too brightly, against the dark backgrounds of the butts. Towards eleven o'clock the competitors commenced te arrive, and as the many hued uniforms were scattered over the field, the scene became an attractive one, the white tents and military equipments recalling the days when the regulars occupied the adjacent barracks. Shortly before twelve the bugle sounded the officers' call, and the register keepers and buglers fell in for orders and stores, and as they in turn dismissed, the marksman gave a last look at the bullseyes, that seemed at that time provokingly large, and then followed to partake of the noon-day meal. Scarcely had they taken up their positions than the last gun was fired, and almost immediately the "Commence fire" rang out from No. 2 range, in charge of Major McDonald, and the first shot in the match was fired by Sergt. Sproule, of the Barrie Rifle Association, who was misled by the wind, and only scored an outer for his first sighting shot. A shot from Ptc. Lanskail was more tortunate and brought up the white disc, and fine fire then extended all along the line, continuing until evening, when the following were announced as the principal prize-winners in the From an early hour on Monday morning the

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6. C. Wilson, 2nd Military District.
7. Pte. Kilpatrick, 25th Batt.
8. Lieut. Col. Gibson, 13th Batt.
9. Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th Batt.
1. Major Wilson, 33rd Batt.
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1. Lieut. Fox, 20th Batt.
2. Sergt. Thompson, Q.O.R.
3. Mr. J. L. Cox, 2nd Military District.
4. At the same time the competition for At the same time the competition for the CANADA COMPANY PRIZE

was in progress, and in this the shooting was excellent, two of the men making the highest possible, and all doing well. For it the range was 400 yards, but the other conditions were the same as the Macdonald match. The following were the fortunate marksmen:—

1. Pte, Henderson, 25th Batt. 2. Capt Hunter, 32nd Batt. 3. Lieut. Elliott, 7th Fusiliers 4. Pte. Thempson, G.F.G. 5. G. Gleanie, Dufferin Rifies 6. Lieut. W. Colby, 30th Batt. 7. Gunner Kennedy, Napanee G.A. 8. Corp. J. Dunn, 35th Batt. 9. Addt. Corliss, 25th Batt. 10. Capt. Irwin, 12th Batt. 11. Pte. Izard, 32nd Batt. SECOND DAY.

The first event of Tuesday was the shooting off the tie for the fourth and fifth places in the match for the Canada

FAWGETT At Belmont, Tuesday, the 17th of ugust, the wife of J. G. Fawcett, Assistant betmaster, of a daughter. Postmaster, of a daughter.

BEDDOE—On the 18th inst., at Breadalban street, the wife of T. D. Beddee, of a daughter.

Conron—In Weston, on Sunday, the 18th inst the wife of James Conron, jr., of a son. WYLD-At Bonningten, Dundas, on the 12th inst, the wife of William Wyld, Barrister at Law, of a daughter. BROKOVSKI—At "Lakehurst," Oakville, on the 21st inst., the wife of E. Brokovski, of a sen. AYLESWORTH—On August 17th, the wife of E. Aylesworth, of a son. Aylesworth, of a son.

GARTSHORE—On August Zist, the wife of W.

M. Gartshore, of a son.

OTTMAN—In London, August Zist, Mrs. M. J.

Ottman, Westaninster, of a daughter.

RENAUD—At Dryden, Simcoe, on the 21st inst., the wife of Rev. J. Frederick Renaud, of a son.

GREENWOOD—At St. Catharines, Aug. 22nd, the wife of W. W. Greenwood, of a daughter.

JOYCE—MONRIL — At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John A. McNeil, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. George A. Joyce to Miss Alma McNeil, both of Belleville. HUNT-STEWART-On the 11th inst, at Kana; City, Mo., by the Rev. J. E. Chambliss, Willian Hunt, of Topeka, Kan., to Helen Stewart, of Grantford;

No cards.

COLOLEUGH—CRANDELL—On the 17th inst., at Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, William Colcleugh, druggist, Mount Forest, to Ade L., only daughter of the late Reuben Crandell, Esq., of Belvidere, Ill. BOYLE-FENSON—At the residence of the bride's father. 370 Church street, on August 18th, 1880, by the Rev. Thos. Griffith, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D., and the Rev. R. Boyle, father of the bridegroom, Mr. Wm. Cather Boyle, to Miss Charlette Elizabeth Fenson, eldest daughter of Mr. John Fenson, all of To-ronto.

KENNEDY—SHAW—At 30 Bath street, Glasgow, on the 20th July, Catharine, daughter of John Shaw, Inspector of Poor, Kilbaronan, to David Kennedy, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa eldest son of David Kennedy, Scottish vecalist

PAREMURST—GATES—On the 23rd inst., by the Rev. J. P. Lewis, of Scace Church, Mr. Henry Parkhurst, to Lettic, reungest daughter of the late Mr. Charles Gates, both of Teronto. LEONARD—IBBOTSON—In Montreal, on Aug. 18th, at Christ Church Cethedral, by the Rev. J. Renaud, Frank Eiten Leenard, of E. Leonard & Sons, Lenden, Ont., to Alice Louise, second daughter of B. Ibbotson, Esq.

DEATHS.

GRAYSON—In the city of Hamilton, on the 20th inst., Ellen Dean, a native of Banner, King's County, Ireland, and wife of George Grayson, in the 53nd year of her age.

McClain—On the 21st, after a long and painful illness, John, second son of the late Samuel McClain, aged 32 years and I month.

DAMPHILON—On the 21st inst., after a long and painful illness, Maria, the beloved wife of J. A. Damphilen, in the 45th year of her age.

Buffalo papers please copy.

RYAN—On Friday, 20th inst., Catharine Ryan, mother of Timethy Ryan, aged 75 years.

CLARKE—At the residence of her son-in-law. CLARRE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Abraham H. Wilson, Township of West York, Julia Erson, wisow of the late John Clarke, in the Sist year of her age. Dublin and Limerick papers please copy. HUTTY—On the 20th, Charles P. Hutty, aged 29 MULLIN—At Carthage, N.Y., Aug. 18th, 1880. Catherine, wife of John Mullin, Esq., and daughter of the late Edward Flynn, of Farmersville, aged 30 years. Watson-On August 3rd; Mary Jane White wife of James Watson, aged 41 years 11 months Little—On the evening of the 19th inst., Isabella, youngest daughter of John Little, aged months, 20 days.

Larkin.—At Hamilton, Ont., on the 18th of August, Mary Amelia Larkin, aged 20 years and 13 days, daughter of Henry J. Larkin. CONRON - In Weston, on the 16th instan rederick James, infant sen of James and Ev Bertie, youngest daughter of Geerge Kempehill, aged 27 years.

WILSON—After a short but painful iffness, at his late residence, Gerrard street, cerner of Parliament, David A. Wilsen, in the 37th year of his ago, youngest sen of Wm. Wilson, Esq., of Tyrene, County Derry, Ireland, and brother of William and Samuel Wilsen, of this city.

Belfast papers please copy.

CULLEN—In this city, on the 17th inst., John Cullen, aged 58 years.

MIYOHELL—In child-birth, in this city, at 12.36 on the morning of the 18th inst., Elisabeth, wife of James Mitchell, aged 12 years and 3 months.

LAUGHTON—On the 23rd inst., at Dover Court road, Margaret Etha, youngest daughter of Peter and Margaret Laughton, aged 8 months and 20 days.

AKERS—On the 23rd August, instant, at 236 AKERS-On the 23rd August Instant, at 298 Sherbourne street, Teronto, Emma Goulding Akers, only child of Jehn and Emily Akers, aged 10 months and 19 days. BURNS—In this city, on Monday, 23rd inst., 2 Denison avenue, James Burns, a native ligo, Ireland, aged 75 years.

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LAPPAGE—In Kingston, on the evening of the 19th of August, Ann Lappage, wife of Mr. William Lappage, bern in Argyllahire, Scotland, aged 56 years.

McKee—Suddenly, of lookjaw, at Yale, British Columbia, en 30th July, James McKee, formerly of Craigha, County Down, Ireland. The deceased was brother-in-law to Harry Finlay, of this city.

FAY—At the residence of Rev. J. J. Modintee. P. P., Oehawa, on the 18th inst. Francis Fay, aged Z years, 7 means and 9 days.

KERNIGHAN—On Saturday, the 14th instant, at Rockton, Mr. Samuel Kernighan, aged 90 years, HENRY—In Hamilton, on the 18th instant, at Rockton, Mr. Samuel Kernighan, aged 90 years, HENRY—In Hamilton, on the 17th insta Wm. Jehn, son of John and Lizzie Henry yours and 10 months

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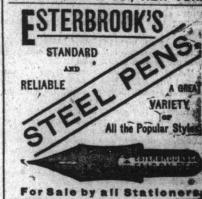
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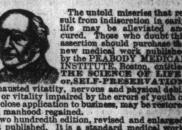
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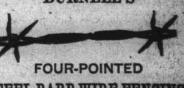
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