heartly we'comed by the poor people of Toronto, who no doubt have endured much suffering from the intense cold of the last two weeks.

It is now settled beyond doubt that Senator Blaine is to be Garfield's right bower" in the new cabinet. The President-elect and Mr. Blaine had a conference in Cleveland the other day, when, it is said, the business of cabine-tmaking was advanced in ther stage. Mr. Blaine it is though will be the secretary of state.

The Norm Star of Parry Sound joins issue with the Mail, and says instead of the Muskoka district receiving too much it has not had its share. All the money apont in opening up their country is says the Star of the nature of a perm ment investment Moreover it is the back goountry with its timber dues that furnishes a large portion of the revenue.

The confession of the United States congress, which numbers in all 376 sentors, representatives and territorial delegates, shows that of this number seventeen are of foreign birth, 200 are natives of the states they, in part, represent, and the remainder are, technically speaking, "carpet-baggers." Briggs, of New Humpshire, Joyce, of Vermont, Jones, of Florids, Ford, of Missouri, O'Rielly and O'Brien, of New York, and Young, of Ohio, are Irishmen. Hellman, of Indiana, Morse, of Massachusetts, Poehler, of Minnesota, Muller, of New York, and Young, of Ohio, are Irishmen. Hellman, of Indiana, Morse, of Massachusetts, Poehler, of Minnesota, Muller, of New York, and Young, of Ohio, are Irishmen. Hellman, of Indiana, Morse, of Massachusetts, Poehler, of Minnesota, Muller, of New York, and Young, of Ohio, are Irishmen. Hellman, of Indiana, Morse, of Massachusetts, Poehler, of Minnesota, Muller, of New York and Deuster, of Wisconsin, are Germans.

The Porr Hore Times questions whether we are going the right way about it in the reformation of our capinals. It is a defended to the proper state of the company of the consequence of the consequ

which we are anxious to settle; that the occupation of the convict should be purely agricultural; that each convict should be assigned a cultivation of which he would be inspired by the hope of a reward if he excelled; that there should he a shortening of the term of punishment proportioned to the diligence of the convict, and that he should be encouraged to do his best by the hope of be encouraged to do his best by the hope of having at the expiration of his term a lot of his own on some of the public lends, with a small grant from government, on interest, in consideration of what he had earned during the lend of the same order, and thus give the his term of the lend of th

THE MONTREAL WITNESS has administered a deserving rebuke to a kind of blackmail that is getting common. It is "the practice of suing newspapers for libel upon the most absurd and frivolous charges, otherwise blackmailing, which has attained large pro-portions in some parts of the United States; the St. Louis and New York journals sufthe St. Louis and New York journals suffering especially in this respect. These suits, as a rule, are instituted by low pettifogging "lawyers," or, as they are called over the border, "shysters," whose object in most cases is the extortion of money. It is said that these fellows carefully peruse the various newspapers, and when they find anything that caa be possibly twisted into ground for an action they hunt up the persons interested and induce them to sue in expectation of securing damages. Of course trouble ? We are forced to come to the conclusion that Capt. Strange is not well informed about the matters to which his motion relates. It is at all events impossibly to wrong the newspaper into a compromise. No respectable journal wantonly libels anyone, and when through circumstances injury is done the best reparation possible is always forthcoming. Canada is not without the same class of vultures, although they may not be so methodical in their practice." Perhaps there are some even in Toronto.

THE POLICE CELLS.

existed in the regiment. Indeed it would be charitable to suppose that he did not make use of the language attributed to him. No member of parliament is entitled to make misrepresentations as to facts, simply because he is on the floor of the house. Capt. Strange should remember that his remarks are published in the press, and when the reputation of others may be injured by any looseness of expression, he should be careful to confine his statements to what he knows to be true. He should take cum grano the representations of these to what he knows to be true. He should take cum grano the representations of these who put him up to make his motion in their interest. He begins by saying that he asks for these papers in the public interest. We trust that this statement is more correct than the rest of those he makes. He says: "Three or four years ago a number "of the officers of the fregiment had "some little disagreement among themselves which injured the efficiency of the regiment very much."

Very true, perhaps they had "some little disagreement among themselves." Was this little disagreement the cause of three courts of enquiry and the forced retirement of

nally we would ask Captain Strange it this
"little disagreement" that he speaks of was
the proximate cause of the late extraordinary removal of all the officers of an efficient
regiment. Verily Captain Strange struck
upon a mine of information when he learned

This is incorrect. By reference to the Canada Gazette it will be seen that four or five officers had resigned, and the militia authorities had the unpardonable meanness to include all in the same order, and thus give an opportunity for the making of just such statements as those of Capt. Strange. The honorable member feels that "agreat inguistice has been done to many of the junior "officers of the regiment," but "believes "that those in the quarrel ought to have "lost their commissions." We agree with him entirely, and this just shows the weak way in which the authorities dealt with the matter. Has Capt. Strange advised the government to let the present deputy adjutant-general "lose his commission," for if we mistake not that gentleman was generalissimo of the agitators. Col. Durie "lost" his; why not his scarcely less culpable colleague, who was one of the most active participators and strongest partisans in the trouble? We are forced to come to the conclusion that Capt. Strange is not well capted the engine of avoid at tragedy.

An S-year-old daughter of Joseph Saunders, teamster, was drowned in Bland's pond, at the foot of Land street, Halifax, yesterday moraing. She was filling a can with water through a hole in the ice and fell in head first.

News from the Auk or Takon quartz discoveries in British Columbia states that washed pebbles and boulders in the beds of the creeks are streaked and spotted with gold.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The changes in the United States national guard system proposed by the commission for revision of the military code are sweeping. The six divisions will be consolidated into three.

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THE POLICE CELLS.

SIR.—Prompted by the death that occurred in the cells on Saturday night, I beg to offer a suggestion as to the management of the police stations, viz.: that it be the duty of the officer in charge to go through the case and the causes of the troubles that the case and the causes of the troubles that existed in the regiment. Indeed it would be charitable to suppose that he did not

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M. Sullivan, postmaster at Sarnia, who was suspended for alleged irregularities, has, it is said, explained matters satisfactorily to the postmaster-general.

John Welsh's house in Brussels was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The saw mill of George Schneider in the township of Maryboro' was destroyed by fire on Sunday night for the third time. It was also wrecked once by an explosion.

The late police sergeant Snider of Belleville was buried yesterday afternoon. What further goes to show that his suicide was without premeditation is that he kissed his wife before retiring, and asked her to awaken him at 4:30 o'clock. The cause of his suicide is still a mystery.

The Hudon cotton company, Montreal, is fitting up an automatic fire sprinkler which will flood the factory at any time the temperature reaches 164 degrees of heat.

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The Montreal typographical union is

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The Missouri and Mississippi rivers have overflowed their banks.

All the Islands in the Josquin River are covered with water, and also the mainland on the lower portion of the river. It is raining again all over the northern and central portions of the state.

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