DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO.

Craighurst is troubled with a heg-eating sh fires are reported in the back country

round Belleville.

At Cane's clothespin factory, Newmarket, 28,0.0 pins are turned out daily.

Eleven car loads of cattle worth \$16,000 were shipped from Chesley last week.

Samuel Arniel, an old and respected resident of Kingston, died of paralysis Saturday.

pass a by-law to prohibit smoking on the

The fall term of the Essex segizes begins at andwich October 26. Judge Patterson will reside. The Chancery sittings begin No-maner 20.

of a daughter of Mr. Mayers, of rents.
The American right to manufacture the axwell low-down binder has been seld by sawell, of Paris, to McCormack, of Chicago,

Mr. Jones, the Beeton be king, says his bee have gathered more than 130,000 pounds of oney from Can da thistles this year, and the uality of the honey is the best he has ever

John Archer, postmaste r of White Oak, on the 4th condession of Westminster, has eloped with his hired grat, leaving his wife and family. Mrs. Archar is almost crazy

The Welland Tribune man is out of potatoes and offers a yet in's subscription to the owner of the largest potato left at that office, the potatoes to be come the property of

insane, but rather that he has a vindictive and jealous disposition.

John Milloy, emp loyed at French & Co.'s ambrotype gailery a t Guelph, is said to have eloped with a servant girl named Ida Mc-Ewan, of the Royall Hotel, taking with him \$250 belonging to French.

Blacksmith Hill, of South Buxton, found a cold and hungy y infant, clothed in a very ragged nightgown, in his backyard the other morning. Mra-Flandcock, living in the neighbourhood, has adopted it.

Mrs. Taylor, coloured, aged 116, lives on the Hamilton road, not far from Guelph. She has second sight, can knit and sew withing and her hair, which was very gray, is said to be again turning black.

Miss Soph is Kellet, living near Tilsonburg, was drawing across a railway track in front of a train the other day when the horse getting fring atened threw her out and she was serious y and perhaps fatally hurt.

The petition against Mr. Metcalfe, M.P.P.

Prominent fruit growers in the vicinity of St. Catharines express doubts over the ripening of grapes or late tomatoes. Unless warms weather is soon experienced, these, as we'll as the corn crop, will be a total failure.

petition against the return of Mr.
Merrick for South Leeds and Grenwas taken up on Monday at Brockville,
no evidence being offered, the petition
dismissed and Mr. Merrick declared

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East magistrates on Saturday, when John
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ice.
Some men in the employ of the Port anks mills, while digging in a bank the bar day, discovered the body of a girl about he years' old, with long golden hair. No fin enclosed the remains, which were only oot or two under the ground, and covered a rough board placed over the body. As a gentleman was paddling leisurely mg near the Red Rock in Pigeon Lake, he and the body of a dead maskinonge within mon of five feet in length, which had eviately been starved to death, for a fine spoon it was found in its mouth, the nooks have caught in both jaws.

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and woods, swamp and marsh, land and water were searched for days, and up to the present no tidings can be had of her. Fred. John Gibson, ex-deputy sheriff under Sheriff McKellar, of Hamilton, who has een keeping hotel at the Brant H

been keeping hotel at the Brant House, Burlington, lenting the premises from Henry McKillop, of Toronto, has skipped out, taking with him all his own furniture, some of his landlord's, and leaving unpaid \$500 rent and many other debts.

The efforts made by the committee to obtain a large and effective show of the manufacturing industry of Hamilton at the coming Central fair is meeting with great success. All the manufacturers of the Ambitious City are intending exhibitors. The committee say this will be the bast exhibit of manufactured goods ever held in Canada.

Alex. Graham, who resides on the lat concession of Kinloss, has an apple tree growing in his orchard which, thirty years ago, I he carried in his arm from the township of Lobo to its present focation, a distance of

some live muskrats for transportation across the Atlantic. In fartherance of his Excellency's desire, Mr. Lett intrusted the task to two Indian trappers, who so far have captured two of the "varment" in good condition. The present Governor-General and his father have taken considerable interest in the acclimatization of Canadian animals in Scotland, and on the ducal estate of the latter there is a colony of Canadian beavers.

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D. E. Smith, of Du ndas, has been appointed teacher of molern languages in the Kingston Collegiate Institute, and Miss Sutherland, of Fingal, as teacher of the preparatory class.

Mr. Moses Wilson, of Aurora, was found dead by his bedside the other morning. The coroner was summone id, and decided that an inquest was not neces sary, death having been caused by apoplexy.

County Attorney MacDowell, of Windsor, says that Luke Philipps' behaviour since his confinement would not indicate that he is insone, but rather that he has a vindictive and jealous disposit ion.

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Fish stories are proverbially unreliable, but the following is vouched for by two Orillia gentlemen of undoubted veracity. In the famous Rice Lake some time ago a twenty-seven pound maskinonge was caught, and from his stomach was taken another weighing five pounds. He in turn had in his stomach a large perch, the first perch contained a second one, and the second a minnow. All were perfectly undigested—showing that they were swallowed one after another in quick succession—and the 'two maskinonge were cooked and served together.

—Orillia Packet.

An application was made in Osgoode hall, Teronto, before Mr. Justice Burton Saturday on behalf of the petitioner in the Mono's election case for leave to withdraw the petition. His Lordship allowed the petition to be withdrawn on payment of costs. In the South Essex case, on motion for particulars before Mr. Justice Burton, petitioners' counsel stated they would abandon the petition and that they would take immediate stops to complete the withdrawal. Respondey to complete the trial. The Queen's Béneh Division will sit on Saturday aext to give judgment in the Lensox and West Northumberland election petitions.

Trinity College School, Port Hope, In consequence of the resignation of Measra, Coleman and Logan, the following gentlemen have been appointed to assistant masterships in Trinity College achool:—Mr. E. L. Curry, B.A., who was educated at Rugby and St. John's College, Cambridge, and who has had several years' experience in education in Canada, lately holding the position of head master of the High School at Grimsby; and Mr. F. W. Tyler, B.A., with classical honours at St. John's College, Cambridge. The school, we learn, will reopen with very satisfactory numbers.

Dr. Montague, of Duinville, Banquetted by His Friends.

Dunnville, Sept. 3.—This evening the Conservatives of Dunnville and vicinity banquetted Dr. W. H. Montague, late candidate for the Ontario Legislature, who is removing to a neighbouring town. The doctor in a short residence here, by gentlemanly bearing and uniform kindness, has made hoste of friends, who sincerely regret his departure. It is generally felt that the town loses one of its most promising men. Successful in his profession, and pre-eminently successful as a platform speaker at the late election, Dunnville gave him 183 majority and would repeat those figures were he a candidate again.

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There's a haunted barn in Ailas Craig,
Mc a may pass unmolested, but every time
won nen go by stones are thrown at them. The
into rence is that the harn is possessed of the
gradens and flower beds, and she is now gettil greribly even.—London Free Press.

The manifed body of an unknown man
was found on the G. T. R. track & Cardinal
the other day. On the want-band of his pants
wid on the inside of his cap was the name
"H. Wilson." He wore a may bite suit,
with a white star neach corner of his shirt
collar. Bair dark and close cut, brown eyes.
In the right arm is the tathoed figure of
a Highlander with a hatchet; the figure is
about five inches long.

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Maxwell of Paris, to McCormick, af Chicago, for the sum of \$100,000.

Letters patent have been issued to the Geary Brethers, Canadian Stock Breeder as and importers' association of Loudon, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

William Ellerby, a J.P. for the County of York, died in Weston early on Sund ay meening. He came from Yorkshirs to Louand a shout fifty years ago.

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SUTTON, Aug. 28.—A meeting called by the Township Reeve at the request of some sixty ratepayers was held in this village this afternoon, and was very well attended. The Reeve, J. R. Stevenson, Esq., and other prominent men from the township were present, and also Messra. Thompson and Mulvhill, of the township of Mara. After considerable discussion the following resoluwas made to Mr. Cowin on Friday, from ing. 31st ult., in the Conservative clubroom.

Recently the Marquis of Lorne commissioned W. P. Lett, city cierk of Ottawa, who is a well-known sportsman, to procure for him some live muskrats for transportation across.

"That this meeting strongly condemns is unjust the practice mill-owners and other in created parties have of placing artificial obstructions at the outlet of Lake Simcoe, thereby causing her waters to overflow much raluable property around her shore."

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"That to provide funds for this work a subscription list be forthwith prepared and signed by all interested parties."

After passing these three resolutions the subscription list was quite liberally signed by those present, and will doubtless be so by all parties concerned.

QUEBEC.

The lumber trade between Montreal and outh America is active.

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There was a hard frost in some localities near Quebec early Tuesday morning.

Miss Eleanor Hogg, of Montreal, has en-tered suit against the South Eastern Railway, for injuries teceived by the cars running off

the tracks.

The laxity of Montreal tax collectors evidenced by a suit against H. Lionaise for \$13,140 for arrears of taxes due the corpora-

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A project is on foot among Montreal capitalists, who have secured English support, for the building of a graving dock at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Montreal papers say the reason Lord Coleridge will not visit Canada is because Canadian railways refused a free excursion over their lines to him and his entertainers.

The Canada, with Prince George of Wales on board, arrived at Quebec at 6 p.m. on Tuesday. The Prince, having obtained leave of absence, is the guest of the Governor-General and the Princess Louise at the citadel.

A portion of the party of capitalists who went on a trip to the Rocky mountains on the invitation of the Canada Pacific directors returned to Montreal yesterday. They speak enthusiastically of the fine appearance and hopeful prospects of the country through which they passed.

A piece of experimental pavement is being laid on St. James street, Montreal. The principal ingredient is obtained from England, and is described as the residuum of a glass works, being a very heavy substance, and when mixed with concrete forms a pavement of adiamantine hardness.

G. Meyer, a European scientist has invented a paper which is said to be incombustible. The principal ingredient is asbestos, and the Montreal Star says the Eastern townships of Quebec will probably become the cantre of vast asbestos mining, since that mineral is found almost exclusively there, with the exception of Italy.

Polsoned by His Wife,

Montreal, Sept. 4.—A modern Lucretia
Borgia has been unearthed in the Eastern
Townships by an enquiry going on there
before Police Magistrate Rioux. Her name
is Alrs. Coates, widow of the late S. E.
Coates, of Bulwer, who died in his own
house on Sunday evening week from agonizing
spasms, which it is suspected arose from the
administration of strychnine at the hands of
his unfaithful young wife. When the
deceased was in the agonies of
death she called in the neighbours,
but in five minutes after, and before a
physician could be summoned, her unfortunate husband died. The Sherbrooks and
Quebec doctors made an analysis of the contents of the deceased's atomach, and the
result was that there was sufficient

adults. A druggist in Sherbrooke testified that some days before the murder he received a letter signed by a Dr. King, of Bulwer, requesting that a package of stryannine be seat him by post. The unsuspecting draggist compiled with the order. The postmaster of the village proves that the package

Liberty or Death.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Frederick Mann, who is charged with the diabolical murder of several members of the Cook family in this province last year, is reported to be trying to cheat the executioners by making attempts to escape lately from L'Orignal gool. His first attempt was nearly successful, as he had scaled the walls'surrounding the building, but some beys on the ditside commenced stoning the malefactor and the noise brought the warden in timesto prevent the prisoner making off. The second attempt was also a bold bid for liberty. It appears the warden had gone away for a day, and left a fieble old man to knok after the murderer. On the new keeper entering the prisoner's cell the latter saw his opportunities, and got out and looked his attendant in The incarcerated man called so loudly as to attend the attention of the warden's wife, who gave the alarm, which brought a saistance, and made the second trial as unsuccessful as the first. The prisoner occupies his idleness in reading and walking through the corridors and yard of the gool, seemingly quite ingensible to the peril he is in. His trial will take place this month.

THE NORTH-WEST. Winripeg Chinese laundries are charged with having opium dens attache i. There are about 4,000 Mennonites in Manitoba, divided into ten or twelve vil-

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A provincial Sunday school convention will be held at Winnipeg on the 16th and 17th of October.

Winnipeg spent \$771.50 for medicine and attendance on the firemen injured at the Ashdowa explosion.

The Canadian North-West has received not less than 5,000 immigrants from the United States this year.

The people of Prince Albert, N. W. T., are applying to the North-West Council for an act of incorporation as a town.

Constable Reade, of the Winnipeg police force has been appointed chief of police at Portage la Prairie, at \$1,000 a year.

Joseph Nelson, of St. Nobert, Man., has a number of potatoes raused on his farm which weigh from a pound and a half to two pounds.

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The Canadian Pacific railway authority

stood the C. P. R. test. The smoke from the coal is white, and the ashes is white and cle

NEW BRUNSWICK. Hon. P. A. Landry is to be the Conserva-tive candidate for the representation of Kent county, New Brunswick, in the House of Commons, Mr. Landry takes a front rank among eastern province politicians.

The British flagship Northampton left St.
John, N.B., Saturday at noon for Croquett,
on the north-east Newfoundland coast, to

investigate the outrage recently perpetrat there by Frenchmen on a British subject. Burglars entered the store of Wilson & Son at Caledonia on Sunday, destroyed the safe, and carried away a package of money.

On Saturday night burglars stole a gold watch, a quantity of silverware, \$10, and a row hoat from George Anderson of Ameliasburg.

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A valuable gold watch and chain wa traveller, while travelling on the train be-tween, Hamilton and St. Catharines, on Thursday night.

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Three Am rican tramps robbed a man named William McKenzie, of Windsor, who is a cripple and penniless, of all his clothing while the unfortunate was resting on Wednesday night beside a brush fire in a field in Yamnouth, near Port Stanley. They threatened to shoot him, and threw his Bible into the fire, because he would not drink their lignor.

London, Sept. 3.—Robert B. Keighley, bookkeeper of the Telegraph-Herald; committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been unwell for a couple of days. No motive can be ascribed for the rash act, as his accounts a pear to be correct, and he seemed likely to succeed very well in the position he had secured on this paper. Mr. Keighley only came to London some six weeks since from Toronto.

A Fire Flend. Kingston, Sept. 4.—About two weeks ago a barn belonging to A. Wilder, of the township of Kingston, was burned by an incendiary. Last night his remaining barn was fired, thus destroying the sutre crop of his farm. An excountit who worked for Mr. Wilder is supposed to be the incendiary, and will be arrested. He has been in prison for arson, and has a mania for that amusement.

A peculiar case, involving a nice legal point, came un before the Ottawa Police Magistrate on Tuesday. Constable Horridge was charged with delaying her Majesty's mails. It appears one of the mail bugs, through the negligence of an employé of the contractor for carrying the mails, was left behind under the wheel of the car, and on being picked up was handed to the police officer, who went to the expense of hiring a carriage to lose no time in getting the theology post-office. There he asked for \$1.50 to reimbure him, and on being refused by the clerks Horridge kept the bag in his possession for forty minutes, and handed it over to the contractor on ayment of the sum demanded. The Police Magistrate stated that the facts sworn to constituted a legal detainer of the mail bag, no matter how honest the defendant might be in making his claim. The case was sent to the Assizes, the prisoner's own bail being accepted.

Nathaniel Vanmer, aged 75, fell from a waggon loaded with shingles, and was killed recently.

Edward Hall, an old resident of L'Orignal, was found drowned in the Ottawa river

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The four-year-old son of Alex. Smith, carter, of Believille, fell off a horse's back Thursday night, and was instantly killed.

At Welland last week James Kevoe, in the employ of Beemer and Sullivan, aqueduot contractors, was struck by a car used for

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William Clarke, of Eramosa, broke his leg three months ago and was just gesting around again when he fell and broke it again in the same place.

John Lurch, a German labourer on the Canada Southern railway, near Windsor, fell under the wheels of a freight car on Saturday, and lost one leg and had the other broken, He died in a few hours.

William Shand, formerly of Toronto, a conductor on the Canada Southern, was struck by a shunting train at St. Thomas, on Friday. One of his hands was cut nearly off, his shoulder broken, and one of his legs crushed.

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Early on Tuesday morning Miss Dock-stader, a 70 year-old lady living on the 2nd concession of Sidney, arose from her bed in a somnambulistic state, and, wandering to the Grand Trunk track, fell into a cattle guard, and broke her thigh bone so badly, that it protruded through the skin. Several hours clapsed before she was discovered, and she will probably die.

FIRES.

McBurney & McCall's factory at St. Williams was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, over \$15,000; no insurance.

A barn belonging to Nicholas Trembley, on the Bussel road was destroyed by fire

day.

Cooper & McKenzie's mills and drying-kiln at Clinton were destroyed by fire recently, with engine, boiler, machinery, tools, and lumber. Loss, \$7,500; insurance, \$2,500.

Flour and Saw Mills Destroyed-Flour and Saw Mills Destroyed.

Brussels, Ont., Ang. 31.—The flour and saw millis owned by W. F. Vanstone, of this place, were destroyed by fire this morning about three o'clock. The fire originated at the engine-room adjoining the three-storely flouring mill, and quickly spread. In less than two hours both flour and saw mill were burst to the ground. The flax mill and a number of stacks of flax belonging to J. & J. Livingston narrowly escaped being burnt. They were saved by the prompt action of the fire company and the popie. Mr. Vanstone's loss on the flour and grist mills and contents is \$15,000, insured as follows: We tern for \$2,000; Northern, of Montreal, \$5,000; Gore District, \$1,000.

The Grand Division of the Province of Quebec holds its next annual session of Ormstown on October 3rd.

On the 29th September next the Order of the Sons of Temperance will have completed 41 years of its history. It is recommended by the National Division of North America that the day be celebrated throughout the entire jurisd ction in an appropriate manner.

Past Most Worthy Associate G. Maclean Rose, Toronto, of the Grand Division of Ontario, is rusticating in his native town of Wick, in Scotland. Thirty-two years have passed away since he left his native fand. He is expected to return to Toronto about the middle of September.

The following remarks of L'Evenement are as applicable to Ontario and other provincus as to Quebec:—"The number of accidental dea his in Quebec within the past six months has been fearful. Drunkenness has played a large part in this sad harvest. We are really afraid to maintain a guilty sience in not stigmatizing in a striking manner each death caused by drink. Family chagrins and the grief of frieuds arrest our pen. We are wond perhaps, to have so often sends to these considerations, for the scourge of view.

be placed at the service of religion and of morality. It cannot be denied that our country is overrun by drunkenness."

The order is making rapid progress in Ontario, several new divisions have lately been organized in the counties of Lambton, Grey, York, Northumberland, Simcoe, and Wentworth. Rev. James Scott, D.M.W.P.; has lately organized the following:—Millgrove, with forty-three charter members, Shipman Cummins, W.P., and Charles Foster, R.S. Maxwell Division with twenty-seven charter members; Richard Heron, W.P.; Wm. Patterson, R.S. Osprey Division with thirty charter members; Joseph Gosnell, W.P.; D. McLean, R.S. Eugenia Division with thirty-two charter members; Jacob B. Sloan, W.P.; James N. Wilson, R.S. Feversham Division with eighteen charter members; D. C. Curtis, W.P., and Rev. W. Dobson, R.S. Buckingham Division with nineteen charter

with eighteen charter members; D. C. Curtis, W.P., and Rev. W. Dobson, R.S. Buckingham Division with nineteen charter members; John Suears, W.P., John Buckingham, R.S. Several of the members of the new division also became members of the new division also became members of the "Mutual Relief" scheme of the order. This being in direct communication with the order, it is not now necessary for a Son of Temperance to unite with any other organization for relief. So large has become its sphere of usefulness that a new class has lately been added.

The latest movement in the temperance work in the western part of Ontario is the organization of what is known as the Bine Ribbon Army. A battalion is made up of as many companies as can be organized within a reasonable distance, to secure an occ. sional battalion review. A full company consists of forty children, four adult sergeants, two lieutenants and a captain. Each sergeant is the teacher and manager of a class of ten or less, led by a corporal. Drill consists of meeting once a week, for an hour, from 7 to 8 o clock p.m. The captain will organize the company, and after singing, the second lieutenant, who is secretary for the company, will call the roll. After roll call, prayer will be offered. Then each sergeant will drill his detachment in the regular temperance lesson, from isoves intrinshed by Mr. C. C. Cook, of Chicago. After half an hour's sergeant's drill, the captain or first lieutenant, will review the whole company on the lesson, and the balance of the time will be spent in teaching the children to sing and recits, or listen to addresses from visitors, A battalion is officered by a colonel, major, an adjutant, and whenever two or more companies meet together for review, the battalion officers will take charge. It is hardly necessary to add that all members of the "Infantry" corps are pledged against the necessary to add that all members of the "Infantry" corps are pledged against the necessary to add that all members of the "Infantry to the company of the co panies meet together for review, the battalien officers will take charge. It is hardly necessary to aid that all members of the "Infantry" corps are pledged against the use of intoxicating liquors, tobases, and profanity. The B. R. A. is made up of four grand divisions: the "Infantry," children from eight to fourteen years; "Skirmishers," young men who are not voters: "Hothe Guards," the ladies; "Heavy Artillery," the voters.

On Thursday morning, August 9th, Past Most Wortby Patriarch Sir Leonard Tilley was entertained to breakfast by the Excentive Committee of the United Kingdom Alliance at the Westminster Palace hote. Sir Wiffrid Lawson presided, and smong those present were Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir-Geo. Campbell, Sir Charles Tupper. The president, in introducing Sir Leonard Tilley, after referring to the good services he had done in the cause of temperance, said that the colonists were going far. ahead of this country in regard to the temperance question. He was atraid the Chancellor of the Exchequer in this country took the bad view of taxation. In Canada the Chancellor of the Exchequer did not look upon a man as a machime to get taxes from, but as a brother and a Christian. They had, however, at last got Parliament to accept the justice of principles without acting upon them. (Laughter.) Sir Leonard Tilley, in thanking the committee for the honour done him, said that when he visited this country in 1854 he was struck with the drinking customs of this country, but what had taken place since that period gave the people in this country every reacon to be thankful. In Canada they had not the same difficulties to deal with; in fact, it was an difficulties to deal with; in fact, it was an difficulties to deal with; in fact, it was an difficulties to deal with; in fact, it was an

easy thing to legislate there in regard to the temperance question. He thought power should be given to the people here, as in Canada, to say whether or not a license should be given. Sir Charles Tupper also spoke, and a vote of thanks having been moved by Lord Claud Hamilton to Sir Leonard Tilley, the company separated.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—The weather was very cold yesterday, and a small gale blew over the ranges. The grounds, consequently, were not crowded with spectators. Indeed these were conspicuous rather by their absence. The entries exceed those of previous years, there being upwards of 300 in all. The ground was dry as possible, notwithstanding the heavy rain of yesterday, and the skill and expedition of workmen during the early merning repaired to a considerable extent the rawages of the storm, which had blown down deuts and marquees in all directions. At nine o'clock the gun gave the signal to begin, and the competitors took their places. At one o'clock luncheon took place in the council marquee, Col. Gzowski occupying the chair. In addition to those connected with the Rifle Association, there were present Sir Hector Langevin, Hon, Mr. Chapleau, and Col. Robbins, Hon, Mr. Ctron, Minister of Militia, was unable to be present. The Princess Louise will present the prizes on Friday evening. Lord Lorne will also be present, and it is hoped that Lord Carnarvon, who is now in Quebec, the guest of his Excellency, will also attend.

Name.

Sergt. D. V. Sweet, 60th Batt.

Corp. Maxwell, H.G.R.
Lieut. Wm. Concop, 30th Batt.

Corp. Makenzie, Queen's Own.

Qmaster W.H. Whitley, 53rd Batt.

Lieut. G. A. McMicking, 4th Batt.

Lieut. C. B. Jamieson, 60th Batt.

Major McDonell, 4rd Batt.

Staff Sergt. Clarke, 13th Batt.

Corp. F. Y. Brooks, 53rd Batt.

Pte. W. Jamieson, 43rd Batt.

Sergt. R. G. Brown. MANUFACTURERS' MATCH. In this match the following took prizes :-Sergt. Proud.
Corp. Dover, Ch., Eng.
Sergt. Fader, 66th.
Capt. Butcher, Victoria.
Corp. Maxwell, H. G. A.
Pte. Norris, 16th
Pter Bedford, 16th.
Lieut. Mitchell, 32nd
Lieut. Perkins, Fist
Graham, Rebired List.
Kinnear, 74th

THE RIDEAU MATCH.

The Rideau match commenced shortly after two p'clock, the following being the successful competitors:— Capt, Balfour, 8th...
Corp. Dover, Charlottetown E
Pto, Mithchell, 13th.
Staff-Sergt, Margotts, 13th...
Staff-Sergt, T. Mitohell, 13th.
Lieut, Anderson, 37th...
Captain Anderson, 13rd...
Captain Anderson, 18th...
Captain Orchard, 18th...
Captain Todd, G.G.F.G...

stood the C. P. R. test. The smoke from the coal is white, and the ashes is white and der of clinkers.

Mr. O'Brien, a farmer living near Prince Albert, N. W. T.; is in the city. He brought down with him two wild geese, which follow him about on the streets as faithfully as a dog would. Brandon Sun.

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Pte. Hollins, 66th
Lieut. Thompson, 62nd
Staff-Sergt. W. S. Russell, 45th
Pte. M. Patterson, 42nd
Sergt. W. Jack, 10th Hoyais
Lieut. H. Forrest, 8th Cavalry
Pte. R. Tink, G. G. F. G.

QUEER OCCURRENCES.

A Texas owl mistook a sleeping ma 's head for a chicken, and tastened he claws into his hair and scalp. Then the man woke up and wru g the owl's neck.

Mrs. Sanborn, of Metuchin, N.J., ten years ago, swallowed a set of false teeth.

Recently one tooth was extracted from her shoulder and eight more from different parts of the holy.

shoulder and eight more from different parts of the body.

Cusper Gross, who was killed by a train in Illinois, belonged to a family singularly unfortunate in unnatural deaths. His oldest brother froze to death in Napoleon's retreat from Moscow in 1812, one was drowned in the Rhine, one was gored to death by a bull, one dropped dead in a graveyard while attending the funeral of a neighbour, and a sister was run over by horses and killed.

A fine blooded Kentucky mare fooled in the midst of other horses, and to get away from the herd swam a stream thirty yarde wide. Her weaking tried to follow, but could not climb the opposite bank. The mare gazed at the colt, rushed away to the barnyard where men were at work, and by furious neighing and kicking attracted their attention. She led them to the stream, where they rescued the colt.

British Vessels Attacked by Frenchmen in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfid., Sept. 4.—Admiral Commerall, of the British flagship, is investigating the outrage recently perpetrated on four British vessels by French fishermen, headed by a shore captain, at Cape Onions, on the north-east coastof Newfoundland, early in August. Four British fishing vessels anchored at Cape Onions for cod-fishing. As soon as they launched their skiff a number of Frenchmen ordered them to weigh anchor and quit. They refused, whereupon the Frenchmen commenced to unbend their sail, seized their cars, and carried them ashore. Having stripped three vessels, they boarded the sch. Comet. Capt. Aylward showed fight, delivering some insty blows on the Frenchmen, and putting them to flight. The assailants then attacked Capt. Aylward and crew with boathooks and gaffs, severely maltreating them. They then stripped his vessel. Two days after a French war cruiser arrived, and after inquiry restored the sails and gear to the vessels, but ordered them to quit the harbour. All the vessels retired under protest. The people of Newfoundland are indignant at the outrage, which may lead to international complications.

Special Goods and Special Prices for Exhibition Week.

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Farmers and their wives visiting Toronto during the exhibition week, and all buying sewing machines this fall, should call at 82 King street west, Toronto, and see the light running Wanzer machines, with all latest improvements. Special advantages to cash buyers during this heliday week, No. 82 King street west, Toronto.

HUMOROUS.

The farmer makes hav, while the son shines behind a dry goods counter. — Rochester Post-Express.

"Now that I have got my hay io," said the relieved farmer, "I think the world would be greatly better for a good shower."— Boston Globe.

Politness is sometimes fatal. Up in Michigan the other day a nurse and her charge were killed by the bough of a tree.—
Oil City Blimard. Hot water is said to be a certain cure for dyspepsia. Then married men ought never to be troubled with this complaint.—Phila.

"Yes," said the innkeeper, "thirteen at table's bad sure! Why, I put thirteen men at a table ye-terday, and six skipped out without paying their bills."

Women whose husbands are addicted to the uncentlemanly habit of snoring will be pleased to learn that prussic acid is a sure cure.—New York Morning Journal.

When the dog gets after the boy in the melon patch and there are no trees handy he sings: "Oh, for the garden wall,"—Cincinnati Merchant and Traveller.

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"He may have been a little crooked," remarked the undertaker, mournfully, over the remains of a bad bank cashier, "but I guess I can straighten him."

"Master's away from home, sir. Would you please leave your name?" "Faix, an' what should I be lavin' me name for, bedad! when he knows me quite well?"

"Did the prisoner knock Mr. Smith down in retaliation?" asked the lawyer of the witness. "No, sir; he knocked him down in the barnyard."—Oil City Derrick.

Extract from a letter from Angelica; "Dear

Extract from a letter from Angelica: "Dear Henry—You ask if I return your love. Yes, Henry, I have no use for it, and return it with many thanks. By by, Henry."

Thousands of men have commenced at the bottom of the ladder and staid there. Others have carried bricks and mortar and reached the top by honest industry.—New Orleans Picanume.

A young lady in Kalamazoo declined to ent beef because she thought it was cruel to kill the dear delightful c.ws. She changed her mind when a wild Jersey chewed up her red parasol.—New York Journal.

A traveller, inquiring at a feudal eastle whether he could see the antiquities of the place, received the simple answer from a servant: "I am sorry, sir; my lady and her daughters have gone to town." A professor was expostulating with a student for idleness, when the latter said; "It's no use; I was cut out for a loafer." "Well," declared the professor, "whoever cut you out understood his business."

"How shall we stop the great evil of lying?" asks a religious weekly. It can't be stopped, but the evil might be lessoned materally by abandoning the custom of putting inscriptions on tombstones. —Norristown Herald.

Needless Solicitude.—Mistress, about to depart for the seaside—"I hardly hite to leave you alone in the house." Servant—Och! Sorra alone will I be, mum. wid all me first cousins coming to shtop wid me, mum.

"The Judge,
"The smell of fresh paint in a room may be effectually gotten rid of by placing therein a pail of water in which a few onions have been sliced," says an exchange. To take away the smell of the onions, burn the house down.

Oil City Derrick,
"It tell you," said Poots, "there's an indescribable sense of luxnry in lying in bed and ringing one's bell for his valet," You got a valet!" exclaimed Poots friend, "No," replied Poots, "but I've got a bell."—Cincinnati Saturday Nighs.

You may say what you please, but there is

You may say what you please, but there luck in horseshoes. A man sailed one up

bour the other day. "So that he may tack em on to other words," was the reply: "that is to say, if he puts an hon his agga he must take it off his ham,"— omerville

Only a tiny bonnet,
Set with exquisite grace,
With heaps of daisies 'pon it,
Over a pretty face,
Whose lips were swiftly moving
In a low bovine hum—
Only a Newport maiden
Chewing a hunk of gum.—The

Little Mabel is not satisfied with partial explanations. A friend was telling her of some little twins, who were called Dot and Dimple by their parents and others, and said: "Dimple is called so because she has dimples." "And has the other got dots?" was the naive inquiry.

"No," sad the sad eyed man, "I never ress a young woman to play upon the piano, I tried it once to my sorrow." "Why, what followed!" asked a half-dozen eager voices. "She played," replied the sad-eyed man. "I shall never forget the lesson I learned that day."—Boston Transcript,

Language of postage stamps: One cent—
"A penny for your thoughts;" Two cent—
"There's a pair of us!" Three cent—
"Three to one, this is a bill?" or "When shall we three meet again?" Five cent—"I send you a V," or "I'm half the dime thinking of my love;" Twelve cent—"Double sizes, by Jove!" Miss Gushington (to young widow, whose husband has left a large fortuno)—"That is the fourteenth mouraing costume I have seen you wear in three days, and each lovelier and more becoming than the other." Young widow—"Oh, my dear, I have forty: but such a bother as they have made! At one time I almost wished that poor, dear George hadn't died."

time I almost wished that poor, dear George hadn't died."

"What station did you say this was?" inquired a passenger of a gruff brakeman. "Pigsty," grow.ed the polite employd. who was mad because his lirst was and distinct enough to be understood. "Ah," smiled the traveller, "then you must feel perfectly at home here." The brakeman slammed the door from the outside, and then bit off a piece of the iron railing.—Drake's Magazine.

How refreshingly ingenuous feminine intelligence displays itself at a bail game! "What has that man got on his face—a muzzle?" "Why, no, that's a protector?" "Not a chest protector?" "Oh, no, the idea! You see when that manswings the stick around and it don't hit the ball, and then he swings it around again and don't hit the ball, the man is obliged to put on the muzzle. That's part of the game. I don't know how much it counts!"—Hartford Post.

"Ah, can you tell me, Miss Fair," queried Gerrge Washington LaDude, after a brief period of intense study, "why the—aw—Ponto's caudal appendage is like a coming event?" "No, Mr. LaDude." "Well, aw, it is something to a cur, don't you know—ha! event?" "No, Mr. LaDude," "Well, aw, it is something to a cur, don't you know—ha! ba!" "Very good, Mr. LaDude, very good. But can but cell me why your hat is like a bad habit?" "Why, er-r, aw; well nowhy is it?" "Because it is something to a void." "Oh! weally, now Miss Fair, you are just too bad for anything, don't you know."

The late Duke of Buccleuch on one occasion preferred riding on horseback and unattended. He came so a toligate. "The toll, sir, gin you please." His grace immediately pulled up, and while searching for a coin was accosted by the gatekeeper: "Heard ye ony word o the Duke coming this way to-day?" "Yes," was the reply, "he will be this way to-day." "Will he be in a coach an four, or only is a carriage and twa, think ye?" "In all probability on horseback," was the rejoinder. "In that case, do you think he wad be offended gin I offered him back the change should he gas me a sixpence or a shilling to pay wi' as he passed?" The Duke stretched forth his hand to receive the balance, and with an arch and knowing look replied: "Try him, friend: try him," and pocketed the coppere, muttering to himself: "Not to be done for in that way." The late Duke of Buccleuch on one oc

METHODIST UN

Proceedings of the Adjourne Conference.

THE ADOPTION OF THE BASIS

Majority Over Its Oppor Eighty-Five.

Belleville, Aug. 29.—The meeting of the General Confer Methodist Church of Canada wa this evening in the Bridge str The chair was occupied by the pro Dr. Rice. There was a large nu legates present, the total num sentatives of the various confe The proceedings opened with exercises, which were conducted dent, assisted by the vice-presid

secretary.

The roll was then called, and cussion ensued as to the rights of THE VOTE ON THE BASIS OF

Rev. Dr. SUTHERLAND, of To ented and read his report on th the quarterly meetings on the bas as follows:—In accordance with the committee appointed by this at its session in the City of Hami tember last, to meet in joint similar committees appointed ferences of the Methodist E Primitive Methodist, and the Bi churches, for the purpose of pessible, a basis upon which Methodist churches in this Don form an organic union, assembled of Toronto pursuant to appointme last Tuesday in November, 1882. days, and, after careful considera exhaustive discussion of the mor points involved, an agreement by votes that were virtua mous. The findings of th tee were then formulated and a document entitled "The propounion," and a copy sent to each of intendent throughout our conne-laid oefore the quarterly officia consideration and vote. Copies sent to the presidents of the am ences to be laid before these bod document was published in the presidents. various Methodist Churches for t tion of the people at large. The port of the vote in the quarterly h he following results :- Entire boards voting, 749; number fo 649; number against the basis, Only two of the annual confe ported their vote to the secr onference. In other cases the nectional paper. The vote sta

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grave constitutional changed are the basis of union to be submi culties present themselves for obe it resolved that the General will not take action upon said full and free discussion upon

Rev. Dr. SUTHERLAND said that ference began by passing the r would take a false step. To affir union would be to say comothi number of the d legates would with. On the other hand, if the was totally rejected on account was totally rejected on acc unt jectionable preamble it would be the Conference had choked off This would be making a bad begin Conference, he was sure, were j give every latitude to fair and reas

cussion. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT said that he coumember any motion of the kind of being moved. It would have the binding the Conference to a cours from which they could not depart The mover, finally consented to

THE RATIFICATION OF THE BASIS Rev. Dr. SUTHERLAND, second br. Ryckmann, gave notice that to-morrow move the following re Whereas, this Conference, at it the City of Hamilton in Septe adopted certain resolutions affirm sirableness of an organic union of methodist Churches in the Domini appoint a committee to meet in it. appoint a committee to meet in j appoint a committee to meet in j with similar committees appoint conferences of the Methodist. Primitive Methodist, and Bible Churches, for the purpose of p possible, a basis of Union to be submitted to the quarteriy board ferences of the negotiating Churches, or, otherwise; and, whomference agreed to meet at the ference agreed to meet at the president if there were received thirds of the quarterly meeti majority of the annual confere apon it, declarations in favour of union, and declared that the president convene the General Conference as in order to give effect to the prope and whereas the official returns 640 quarterly boards out of 749, 640 quarterly boards out of 749, of seven annual conferences have a favour of the plan of union submit fore, this General Conference, recoguiding hand of God in the move feeling its obligation to give effect of the Church as expressed the quarterly meetings and annual chereby adopts and ratifies the beautiful meeting the point Committee dially affirms its conviction that with the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist, and Bible Christian Cun harmony with the principles la

in harmony with the principles la the basis aforesaid. Mr. J. ADAMS moved for a co draft a resolution relating to the the late Sher iff Patrick, who was of the General Conference, but will be the General Conference, but will be the General Conference.

called away by death. The motion was adopted. A telegram was read from t Roberts, president of the Bible Conference, in session at Exeter, the vote for union had been carr and 3 against. The announcer ceived with loud cheers. The doxology was sung, and the

pronounced the benediction. SECOND DAY.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 30.—The se proceedings of the adjourned co here this morning in Bridge street church, Rev. Dr. Rice, preside chair. Twenty-six delegates a chair. Twenty-six delegates an the roll-call, in addition to 12, aponded last evening. LEGALITY OF THE MEETIN

The PRESIDENT, rising, then sai it will be appropriate for me at to make a few remarks in connection matter as it now stands. The distinction of the different annual conferences, cussions in the public press individually points upon which as emed to arise. In some annual conferences expressions annual conterences expressions tery strongly in regard to difficulties arising and the great aroseeding at all in our presen