EXPLOTES OF THE ZOUAVES.—The Montreal Witness has the following paragraph: The Zouave correspondents at Rome of the French papers here continue to give interesting narratives of their doings in and around the Eternal Otty. Not having yet had real enemies to face, which we do not doubt our young countrymen would do in the gallant style characteristic of their race, they show at least that their vigilance cannot easily be found asleep. We are informed that a Canadian sentry, hearing some noise, and not receiving the pass word or countersign, presented his musket, and, after due warning, fired, when great and alarming cries proved that the aim had been good. The soldiers, rising in all haste from their sleep, came to the rescue, and found, after some search in the rocks and branches, a wounded (though not mortally, we are informed)—jackass! Another of our Zouaves, under similar circumstances, killed a goat; and a third fired at a white marble column. The correspondents say that all these acts prove that the Garbadians would meet with a hot reception. This is probably true; but it is also probable that the Garbadians would meet with a hot reception. This is probably true; but it is also probable that the Garbadians would meet with a hot reception. This is probably true; but it is also probable that the Garbadians would are amaner as did the poor animals and monument aforesaid.

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THE FIRST LEOPARD HUNT IN SCOTLAND.—A few days ago five leopards escaped from Manders' menagerie between Lockerbie and Moffat. They dashed into the midst of a flock of sheep but did not injure them. The sheepherd took refuge in a tree and when asked by Mr. Manders to come down and help in recapturing the leopard he roared out, "Hoot, awa' mon; ye ken the spotted crayturs; I'll just bide a wee bit here." After great difficulty the leopards were separated from the sheep, and went at a rapid pace towards some outbuildings belonging to Mr. Robertson, when they were after considerable trouble captured. No one was injured, although there can be no doubt that a good few were severely frightened; and well they might be for as one of the farm servants observed to Mr. Manders (atter the capture of the leopards), "Eh mon, and ye ken we puir bodies had ne'er seen sich monster eats; and ye ken the quicker ye gang awa' the safer we'll be."

WHALEN'S TEIAL.—The Ottawa Azelesse will be.

whalken's Trial...—The Ottawa Arsizes will open on Wednesday next before fore Chief Justice Richards, when Whalen will be tried. Mr. O'Farrel, advocate of Quebec, has been in Toronto for seyeral days, and has retained Mr. John Hillyard Cameron, Q. C., Mr. Kenneth Mc. Kenzie, Q.C., and Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., to defend Whalen. These learned gentlemen will leave for Ottawa early next week. There are said to be seven Roman Catholies on the petit jury summoned for the Carleton assizes at which Whalen is to be tried. The whole panel numbers fifty-four, of which the Crown may challenge twenty and the prisoner twenty. The witness Lacroix is still retained in gaol for safe keeping. It is said the defence will be able to destroy the value of the evidence very materially.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BRAMP-

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BRAMP-TON.—On Friday an accident occurred at the station in this place, which resulted in the almost instent death of a man named Thomas Moore. Deceased had been standing in a car on a side switch, and jumped off with the intention of crossing the main line. While in the act of doing so he stumbled and was overtaken by the down freight, severely fracturing his skull, and severing one arm completely from the body. Medical skill was of no avail, and in a few minutes he expired. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and a small family to regret his loss. Among the plays upon words, letters, FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BRAMP

wife and a small family to regret his loss. Among the plays upon words, letters, and figures which the Presidential contest in the United States is calling out, is the following: if we were to write in a row the letters of the alphabet numbered from 1 to 26, and then add up the figures corresponding to the letters found in the three words, Seymour and Blair, and do likewise with the words Grant and Colfax, the result will be, for Seymour and Blair, 177, for Grant and Colfax, 140. These two amounts together make 317, precisely the number of votes forming the electoral college.

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precisely the number of votes forming the electoral college.

In Elm'ta, I'l., there is a church congregation numbering about one hundred, composed entirely of Scottish Highlanders, who speak the old Gaelic tongue in its purity, none of them understanding English to any extent.

The London Advertiser notes indications of a brisk fall trade through the western towns.

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