what value they set upon them. EDITORIAL NOTES.

"The Opposition are unanimous," yells the organ. So they are, for place and pay, There are hardly enough of them to be anything else.

The Montreal Herald does not agree with the leading Ontario organ in its wholesale denunciation of the railway terms. The Herald declares that in many respects "the agreement deserves substantial praise." This language reads well alongside of the Globe's idle prate about dissensions in the Ministerial

Describing a period in English politics, Endymion" seems to mock at a prominent Canadian politician thus :- "We are the Canadian politician thus:—"We are the liberal shop," replied Mr. Wilton, "and we have no liberal goods on hand; we are the party of movement, and must perforce stand still." Is not this very like "the Reform party which can find nothing to reform," mentioned in a certain speech delivered at

Our United States friends seem to have given the English an insight into the mysteries of advertising. "Atlas" of the World or advertising. Atlas of the word states that a firm of soap manufacturers have offered to print gratis for the Government the eight millions of forms required for the forthcoming census returns, upon condition that a soap advertisement shall appear upon the back. What bubbles of business might not be bleven by these be blown by these.

The people of Western New York foresee n the enlarged Welland canal a dangerous in the enlarged Welland canal a dangerous rival to the Eric canal, and they are petitioning the State Legislature for the enlargement of the latter. The petitioners are likely to find a formicable opponent to their wishes in Vanderbat, whose interests as a railway king are not identical with those of the great freighting ditch. The movement, however, should be a lesson to those Canadians whe snarl at this Government's attempts to make the connecting link in our great waterway what it ought to be.

The Globe evidently has no confidence is Mr. Blake's leadership. With that arrogani imbecility which has of late become its chief characteristic, it instructs him as to "the duty of the hour," and prints a form of petition to which he and his assistants are commanded to secure signatures. It has come to this, then, that the eloquence and come to this, then that the eloquence and acumen of the great Chancery gun are unaquated to the occasion, and are to be supplemented, if not superseded, by the judgment of journalist. Of course there will be no trouble about the signatures. They and county directories are plentiful, to say nothing of such influential names as "a Disgusted Conservative," "a Philanthropic Manufacturer," and "a Repentant Elector."

The Winnipeg Times has been making a calculation to the following effect: Mr. Patterson, of Paris, personally managed the terson, of Paris, personally managed the transportation of ninety cars of emigrants to Manitoba this year. If we allow thirty-five or forty persons to each car—and the average is low enough—we have from 3,150 to 3,000 persons coming to Manitoba under his charge alone. There were two other gentlemen also engaged in the immigration business, and they each, we presume, brought up as many settlers as Mr. Patterson. In round numbers, then, we have 10,000 who came up in the large parties. If we add those who came by the lakes and in small parties, the number will be very materially increased, showing that the influx for this year was much larger than has been stated by the Opposition prints.

Why does the truly good London organ falsely accuse THE MATL of depreciating the value of the North-West lands? The Chang and Eng leaders of the Opposition are the persons who have done that. On the conpersons who have done that. On the contrary, we have always endeavoured to appreciate their value, and to that end we advocate the earliest possible construction of a rail, way which will open them to emigrants and carry their products to market. Every honest Reformer admits the necessity of building the road. The only possible dispute must be as to the character of the scheme, for without the road the lands must remain practically valueless—a howling wilderness. We advocate a scheme which provides for the construction of the line without burdening the older provinces with an unbearable expenditure. If the London organ has a better scheme let us see it, if not, let our contemporary read the Ten Commandments, one of which will be found to fit his case as though he had been measured for it.

The statement contained in a recent cable despatch that the Russian Government was about to send a cruiser to intercept American fishing vessels encroaching upon the fisheries ishing vessels encroaching upon the nameles of the Siberian coast has attracted attention to the natural resources of Siberian a region, the name of which has hitherto been almost a synonym for the desolation of eternal winter. We have had expensence of the tenacity with which wrong impressions of this sort linger in the popular mind, inasmuch as, despite the close communication between Canada and the Old Countries and our extended commercial relations, the most absurd and unfounded misconceptions as to the severity of our climate still prevail in many quarters. It appears that Siberia has been almost as badly libelled in this respect as Canada, and is very far from being the frigid and sterile region generally supposed. It has a climate very similar to our own, a rich soil, abundant timber, and valuable mines. True the winter is cold, but, as with us, has the compensating advantage of making traffic easy and faciliting transportation of goods over roads and rivers otherwise impassable. When the western sections of Canada and the United States become settled Siberia may not improbably become the next outlet for the overflowing population of the Old World. of the Siberian coast has attracted atten-

Mr. Thomas Hughes' venture is bearing fruit. Instead of seeking a location in our fertile North-West for the settlement of his colony, like anybody else would have done who loved his country better than a little notoriety, he selected a spot away off in Tennessee, wiere, besides having to contend with poor and ungrateful soil, the new comes finds himself among strangers and subject to laws and institutions entirely foreign to his own. Mr. Hughes could not plead tignorance of our resources, for some years ago he wrote an introduction to a "Guide Book to the Canadian Dominion" for the use of immigrants, speaking of the Confederation as a noble country and expressing belief in a Canadian nation with a magnificent industrial future. Mr. Hughes' desire will therefore seem to some people to have been, while performing an act of philanthropy, to extend his own fame and perpetuate his own name in a land whose interests are often diametrically opposed to those of England and her colonies. But time is avenging our neglect A number of the inhabitants of New Hugby have written letters home complaining that the ground is poor, the stumps hard to get out, and that in fact their prospects are anything, but happy. The author of "Tom Brown's Schooldeys" will yet regree the slight he cast upon Canada colony, like anybody else would have done

A TRIPLE MURDER.

Work by an Escaped Lunatic.

Sr. Louis, Me., Dec. 8.—A triple murder was committed by an insane man vesterday morning near Chester, Ill. Louis Loohstein was on Monday adjudged insane and ordered to be sent to the Jacksonville asylum. That night two guards kept him at a hotel, and in the morning when water was brought him to wash his face he dashed it in the guard's face, broke through the front window of the room and ran away. About a quarter of a mile from town is the house of Thomas Ryan, aged 68, whose widowed daughter lives with him with her two children, a girl of twelve and a younger boy. Entering this house naked, he ordered the immates to kneel and pray as they had but fifteen minutes to live. The boy escaped and alarmed the neighbours, who, when they reached the house, found Ryan and his daughter with their skulls crushed by an axe, and the headless body of the little girl lying on thefloor. The maning rushed on to the next house swinging over his head the bloody head of the child he had murdered, and finding only a servant girl ordered her to kneel. She screamed, and help arriving, he was overpowered and sehelp arriving, he was overpowered and secured. He was brought to East St. Louis last night on his way to Jacksonville.

UNWELCOME VISITORS.

1 Party of Michigan Cracksmen Escape to Canada With Their Swag—A Fruitles Chase Along a Railway Track.

Chase Along a Railway Track.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 9.—Intelligence was received in this city on Wednesday morning that the safe of C. A. Ward & Co., at Crosswell, Mich., had been blown open the night previous and about \$4,000 taken therefrom, and that the cracksmen were on their way down the track toward this city. Officers Whiting and Buckeridge, and Mr. Inman for Ward & Co. took the morning train out on the Port Huron and North-Western, and on arriving at Kingsley's they Inman for Ward & Coa took the morning train out on the Port Huron and North-Western, and on arriving at Kingsley's they learned that three men, whom they had reason to suspect were those-wanted, had but a little while before passed that station, walking down the track, in the direction of Port Huron. They at once telegraphed to this city, and the marshal was informed by telephone to be on the look-out for the thieves. Procuring a hand-car they started in pursuit, and about two miles this side of Kingsley's they found where the men had gone to one side and made a fire. Here they found some tools used in the breaking of the sate, and a fuse and tin funnel used for blowing powder into the safe. The pursuers, while examining this place, left their handscar on the track and a strong wind started it down the long and steep grade. The officers were obliged to walk two miles before they overtook their runaway car, which a boy was pushing back towards them. By this mishap they lost an hour, but continuing their pursuit, they followed the track of their men in the fresh snow, and occasionally heard they were some way ahead of them. They arrived in this city, however, without overtaking the men, who in some manner cluded their vigilance and doubtless made good their escape to the Queen's dominion.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 9.—James Murli-han, who was arrested last evening, had a preliminary examination this morning before Magistrate Hill. From the evidence against him it appears he has been extensively en-gaged in wool buying. He had a seven thousand dollar draft remitted to him from a Toronto-firm for that purpose, which he had cashed, and with the money in his possession started on the train for the United States. started on the train for the United States. When he was arrested he had only to go just the distance of the old suspension bridge, eight hundred feet, which would have put him out of reach of Canadian law. He and the money were handed over to chief of police McMillan of Guelph, and they started for that place by this afterpoon's train. Murlings brother was not detained.

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New Yors, Dec. 10. Mary Hollings, worth, a young girl from White Mills, Pa., lound in a bagnio, told a terrible story in court to-day. She alleged that she was taken by a man to the house of Annie Haurretz, who paid him \$5, and she was kept a prisoner for five months. Annie Haurretz has been arrested.

cliffon, Dec. 10.—Burglars entered the residence of the Rev. James Gordon, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, last night, it is supposed gaining entrance by turning the key in the door lock by the use of a pair of pincars. After searching several rooms the key in the door look by the use of a pair of pincers. After searching several rooms with no apparent success, and scattering papers, etc. they entered the room of Mr. Wm. Milliken, of Markham, who was visiting Mr. Gordon on his way to Boston. They succeeded in securing his wallet, containing one hundred and fifty dollars, from his pants, which were on a chair by his bedside; also a silver watch which was in his vest pocket. Mr. Gordon only misses a valuable sealskin cap.

London, Dec. 12,-This afternoon an unknown woman, apparently young, was discovered under a barn in London East, and taken to the city hospital. She was insensible, and had evidently been greatly ill-used, bearing sundry bruises on her body. Up to to-night she has not been identified. It is thought she will die.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—Andrew Yates, arrested on a charge of counterfeiting, was taken to a photograph gallery to have his picture taken for the rognes' gallery. He refused to sit down, and two officers tried to force him into the chair. During a desperate struggle Yates drew a knife, and probably fatally stabbed officer Slater. Other officers came to the rescue, and the prisoner was handcuffed. Yates killed officer Curcan fifteen years ago, and was sentenced to be hanged, but his sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. He was pardoned by Governor Robinson two years ago.

QUERRO, Dec. 12.—Two men, named John Riley and James Troy, were arrested on Saturday by a Grand. Trunk railway constable at Levis for drunkenness. When they were brought up it was found that they had only left Kingstan peniforation to the proposed bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

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Riley and James Troy, were arrested on Saturday by a Grand Trunk railway constable at Levis for drunkenness. When they were brought up it was found that they had only left Kingston penitentiary the provious day, but notwithstanding this, there were found on their persons a number of claverly made skeleton keys and burglar's files, supposed to have been made by them in the penitentiary. The authorities seized the teys, &c.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Some days ago two men named Hoover and Newell engaged in a terrible fight near Aylmer, Ont., using each other more like dogs than human beings. Hoover is now suffering greatly from the wounds inflicted, his fingers having been chewed. Newell has been bailed in one fhousand dollars.

THE WEEKLY MAIL, TORONTO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1880, relatives. He went to Quebec on business compected with the new cartridge factory to be established in the artillery barracks under Captain Prevost. Two or three experienced operatives will be imported by the Government to conduct operations. It is also said to be the intention of the Militia Department to sell the land on which the drill shed stands, and remove that building to near the citade HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS. (BY TELEGRAPH.

e-new cider and vinegar manufactors wille will commence work in about

Smallpox is reported as prevailing amongst the Indians living north of the St. Lawrence below the Saguenay.

The finance committee of the Ottawa Col-legiate Institute place the total cost of the institution at \$40,000. It is estimated that the cribs of square pine in the Ottawa and its tributaries will reach 350,000 cubic feet this winter.

A private investigation is proceeding at the Beauport lunatic asylum into certain charges lately made regarding that institution.

Eleven thousand eight hundred and forty dellars have been received by the treasurer of the Stellarton relief fund at New Glasgow. Lumber agents at Ottawa experience a diffi-culty in engaging a sufficient number of men, and wages have consequently been advanced. It is stated that Mr. Joseph Delancett of lot 20, seventh concession of Fitzroy, has found galena of excellent quality on his pro-perty.

An influencial committee has been appointed at Victoria, B.C., for the reception of the Royal Princess and the flying squadron next

The London tavern-keepers are circulating a petition that the hours of opening shall be extended on Saturday nights till eleven o'clock. Mr. A. Hauley, deputy inspector of weights and measures at Kingston, went to Gananoque a few days ago and seized some sixty wine

hibition to Toronto next year has been abandoned, and a cablegram to that effect has been sent to Melbourne. Mr. W. H. Kerr, Q.C., D.C.L., the eminent constitutional lawyer, of Montreal, has been appointed dean of the law faculty of McGill

University. Large quantities of hay from the Ottawa district are being shipped to New York. The crop in that section is the best that has been seen for years.

Mr. Cockburn, M.P., reports three feet of snow in Muskoke, and says that the lumber-men are vigorously prosecuting operations in the woods this winter. A seizure of the Chaudiere railway bridge iron work, for undervaluation, has been made by Mr. W. A. Macagy, appraiser of Ottawa. The value of the iron is about \$50,000.

At a meeting at Quebee on Saturday night of Irishmen favourable to the Land League a committee was appointed to draft resolutions and to call a mass meeting to consider the

It is reported from Fredericton that Mr. Alex. Gibson has gone to the United States to enquire into the cotton business with a view to the establishment of a factory on the Nashwaak.

Some say the cause was typhoid, but others say differently.

Judge Clark, of the Canada Pacific Railway Commission, has had a laborious task to perform. Since the commencement of the investigation he has asked and received replies to

for the balance. No charge was preferred against him.

The coloured congregation of St. Thomas are in an uproar over the alleged misconduct of their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Rodds. Some one discovered that he some time since frequented an Ingersoll bagnio. The congregation thereupon closed the doors against him on Sunday, and will probably apply to the Conference to have him removed.

At a meeting of members of the congregation

and remove that building to near the citadel gate.

A young man has arrived at London from Indiana in search of his cousin, a young woman sixteen years of age. He informed a magistrate that he had discovered that he wayward girl was an inmate of a house of ill-fame on Rectory street, kept by one Welch, and was known by the name of Susie Withton. She had refused to return home with him, and he made an application to the magistrate for a warrant compelling her to do so. He was informed that nothing could be done in the matter unless he could procure an affidavit from her parents. The young man thereupon telegraphed for her father.

A deputation from the Provincial Agricultural and Asts Association, consisting of Messrs, J. C. Rykert, M. P., Otto Klotz, White, and Shiply, arrived at London Monday and met a deputation from the City Council at two o'clock, to confer with them regarding the proposed change of the exhibition grounds. They subsequently proceeded to Salter's Grove with the view of making an inspection of the proposed new site. The visitors were well pleased with the grounds, and Mr. Rykert assured the citizens that the Provincial Association was in no way influenced in their course by the East Middlessex Association, but having a claim of \$3,000 against the present site and grounds, they felt an interest in the new location.

Mr. James Skead returned to Ottawa on Sunday from Perth, where he had been giving evidence in the case of McLaren v. Boyd, which involved the right to collect tolls for the use of improvements erected on the Madawaska. A very interesting feature in connection with his evidence was the production of a memorandum book containing data of an exploratory trip made by him forty years ago, before any improvements were made in the river. Mr. Skead's notes, on being compared with plans prepared by professional men, were found to be very correct, nearly all of the obstructions being noted. The book was put in as evidence. The case promises to be a protracted one, there being something like o

UNITED STATES.

The Sheriff at Bellefontaine, Ohio, lent a risoner the razor with which he committed Captain Timothy Dacey, the noted Fenian leader, died at Laurence, Mass., on Friday afternoon of rheumatism of the heart.

A note from her father's counsel, offering to onduct her divorce suit free of charge, was mong the presents received by a Philadelphia ride. The Land League at Dublin telegraphs to Boston that American counsel cannot plead in the state trials and that funds are urgent-ly needed.

of mineral wealth in that region will produce a gold fever and attract thousands of prospec-

view to the establishment of a factory on the Nashwaak.

The directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association have decided to hold the annual convention, which is to be held at Brockville, on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of February.

A man in the employ of Mr. Shoults, at Parkhill, died very suddenly on Monday. The affair is attended with some mystery. Some say the cause was typhoid by

EXECUTION AT SHERBROOKE.

to the Last.

SHERBROKE, Que., Dec. 10.—At 8.10 o'clock this morning William Gray, convicted of the murder of Thomas Mulligan, of Scottstown, at the October term of the Court of of the murder of Thomas Mulligan, of Scottstown, at the October term of the Court of Queen's Begoh, was executed in the prison anclosure. Since receiving his sentense the prisoner has stoutly maintained his innecence. He has been constantly visited by ministers of the diffarent churches, and was always ready to join with them in religious exercises. He slept well throughout the entire night of Thursday, and eat a hearty breakfast this morning. He prayed with his spiritual advisers, but exhibited no unusual emotion. He walked to the scaffold with firm and steady steps, and after a fervent prayer by the Rev. Issae Brock, he was asked by the sheriff if he wished to say anything. He rephied in a loud and firm voice:—"Yes, I wish to make a statement. I am an innecent man." He then proceeded to repeat substantially the statement given to a reporter on Tuesday, to the effect that his sole offence consisted in stealing, the articles belonging to the murdered man Mulligan which were found in his possession, which he said his wife compelled him to do. He advised all young men to avoid rum and bad women, saying it was these two evils which had brought him to the gallows. A strong effort was made to get a stay of the execution from the Minister of Justice, all the Protestant elergymen there joining in an appeal to that effect, but under the circumstances the Minister deemed it advisable to let the law take its course. fiction, his fligers laying been chewed, Newell has been bailed in one flouand dollars.

New York, Dec. 12.—A requisition from Utah having arrived for Chas. Fetham Clinton, alias Lord Courtney, charged with obtaining money on table pretences he was to day ordered to be discharged. He will be re-arrested and taken, to Utah to meet a charge of forgery.

Sr. John, N.B., Dec. 13.—Wm. J. Mulholland, who, while second mate of the Yarmouth barque Lillis Soulisard, shot and killed Jamps Lamburne, and whose tend for meridde mestiged in a verdict. Set again on a new point raised by coinsel for the prisoner.

Jersey Cirv, N.J., Dec. 16.—New York, Yas kidnapped yesterdles on keeping knool by a woman supposed to be from New York, and killed May a woman supposed to be from New York, was kidnapped yesterdles on keeping knool by a woman supposed to be from New York, and her parents are almost distracted.

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AQUATICS.

BANLAN OFFERS TO ROW BOYD. W. Boyd, and some of the latter's friends de-claring that they think he could row Hanlan a good race, the latter offers to pull the Gateshead sculler a match for £500 a side a fortnight after the championship contest shall have been decided. It is not likely Boyd will come to time. The big stakes for one thing would rather deter him, but to tell you the truth, I think he has too muchs re-spect for Hanlan's ability to care to meet him. Boyd, however, is allowed to be very fast for a mile or two, and he may, in reply, affer to row the champion over half the usual championship course on Thames or Tyne. Laycock and Hanlan' are both progressing favourably. Your representative has settled down to work again. A few wagers have been made at two to one on Hanlan, who will doubtless start at three, and, perhaps, four to one on him.

London, Dec. 12.—Robert Watson Boyd replies to Hanlan's offer to 'row him a fortnight after the Laycock match, on 17th January, that he will row in twelve weeks time for the championship of the world and £200 a side. Boyd's proposition is absurd, and cannot be entertained by Hanlan, who is determined that he will row on no other water for the championship of the world than Toronto Bay. Besides, he says no power on earth shall keep him in England training for another two months for £200. There is no doubt the strain on his system would be too great, and that by consenting to row three months bence he would not only imperial his health but would unwarrantably imperial his reputation and supremacy as an oarsman. Toronto is the home of the champion carsman of the world, and anybody aspiring to that lofty title nust hie himself thither. HANLAN AND BOYD.

HANLAN'S RETURN FROM IRELAND. London, Dec. 10.—Hanlan has returned to Putney from his visit to Dublin. He is in excellent health, and has gained twelve pounds ever his ordinary racing weight. SPLASHES.

Michael Rush, W. Trickett, Pearce, and McDonald rowed for the champiouship of the Clarence river, New South Wales, the first week in October. Rush won, and Trickett, who had his outrigger broken in a collision with Pearce, at once challenged him for £200 a side. A match was made, to be decided over the championship course on the Paramatta river.

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Hanlan has disposed of the two practice boats he obtained from Messrs, Swaddle & Winship to Tom Green, of Barnes, who quickly found customers for them. The champion presented his sculls to various friends. An offer of £100 was made him for the Warin-built boat in which he won the championship match, but he declined it, as he intends to take the splendid little craft back to Canada with him.—London Sportsman.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Trickett's benefit was orowded at the South London Palace to-day. Hanlan, Laycock, Trickett, and Ross were present. £368 were presented to Trickett. Ward and Hawthorne have sailed, for home.

PEDESTRIANISM.

A WALK OF 2,500 MILES. The proposal to hold the American World's
Fair in Central Park, New York, has collapsed, and a site for the exhibition has been secured on the upper end of Manhattan island. or differently.

Indeed, call the Canada Preside Balley and as is for the excitation in as a size of the excitation in the sanked and received replies to provide the commencent of the investment of the investme

In eight races trotted by Mand S. last season, she made eighteen heats in 2.30 or better, eight of which were better than 2.20, and four better than 2.14. The following record of the Queen of the Turf's performances this year will be found interesting for reference:

— Cincinnati, O., July 6, beat Josephus, Lizzie 2nd, and Outlaw. Time—2.25, 2.30, 2.28. Chicago, Ill., July 24, beat Trinket. Time 2, 13, 2, 214, 2, 13, Cleveland, O., July 28, beat Driver, Chary Ford, and Hannis. Time 2, 24, 2, 18, 31. 2.31. Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 4, beat Charley Ford, Hannis, and Driver. Time—2:17, 2:15½, 2:16½, 2:16½, 2:16½. Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 12, to beat 2:12½. Time—2:11½, 2:20½. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 19, to beat 2:11½. Time—2:20½, 2:10½. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16, to beat 2:11½. Time—2:20½, 2:11½. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, to beat 2:11½. Time—2:10½.

OTTAWA WINTER TROTTING SEUB. OTTAWA WINTER TROTTING SLUE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the Ottawa Winter Trotting Club was held last night, when Dr. Bergin, M. P., was elected hoursary president and Mr. James Murphy president. It was agreed that a meeting shall take place at an early date, and that a special prize will be offered for a trotting match between three-year-old colts. COMING ICE MEETINGS.

PORT HOPE, Dec. 9.—The adjourned mesting of the Central Ontario Racing and Trotting Association took place at the St. Lawrence Hall to-day. It was rather peorly attended, although Newcastle, Toronto, and Millbrook were well represented. J. C. M. Titus was in the chair. Cobourg and Brighton sporting men did not put in an appearance, probably on account of their horses being out of condition from the effects of epizootic, which is very bad just now, and the cold weather being against them. Mr. Staples stallien L. H. Daniels as out of training for the present on account of it, also Mr. S. Bouland's Easy Billy. Millbrook is going

SPORTS AND PASTIMES. to give a meeting. The dates for the translation of the places will appear next week. Each of the places will give two days races. Cobwill have a meeting in February.

ITEMS. tional trotting association is one of the lities of the future in England. The Prussian Government has decided upon taking steps to suppress betting on race-

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Mr. J. B. Hughes, Waterico, Ont., Canada, has sold his trotting stallion Norland, 4 years old, a grandson of Rysdyk's Hambletenian, to Messrs. Lindy & Doan, of East Gwillimbury, Ont., for \$475.

The two-year-old colt Barrett, by Bonnie Scotland, out of Sue Walton, owned by Fierre Lorillard, has arrived in England preparatory to beginning training for the spring turf events in the Old Country.

The steamship Victoria, after being twenty-six days at sea, arrived at New York on the 9th inst. Her coming was particularly anxiously looked for owing to the fact that she had on board Mr. James Keene's recent purchase, the famous racehorse Blue Gown, winner of the Derby in 1868, and of a score of other races during his three years' career on the turf. Blue Gown was purchased by Mr. Keene for £4,000, but he was never destaned to see America, for he died on the voyage after being twelve days out. The loss will be a serious one both to his owner and to America. Blue Gown was foaled in 1865, was bred by the late Sir Joseph Hawley, in whose colours he won the Derby, and was got by Beadsman out of Bas Blue by Stockwell.

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The Spirit of the Times has commenced its annual series of articles on "The winning sires of 1880." As usual it opens with the horse whose produce has won the largest sum of money during the year. Imp. Bonnie Scotland heads the list, and consequently it is to him the first article refers. From his table of winners — in which the king of the turf, Luke Blackburn, figures at the top with 24 starts, 22 wins, and \$44,750 to his credit—it appears that 51 sone and daughters of Bonnie Scotland started 478 times, of which they won 123 races, were second 95 times, third 79 times, and were upplaced 181 times. They jointly won the aggregate sum of \$124,046.25, an average per capita of \$2,432.20, and 25 per centum of the starts made by them.

THE GUN.

CARVER AND BOGARDUS. London, Dec. 12.—Dr. Carver challenged Capt. Bogardus to a pigeon match, 100 birds, for £500 a side and the championship of the world. The match takes place in the neighbourhood of London.

WHAT IS CALLED "SPORT" IN ENGLAND.

The sport at Gunton was tremendous, thirteen and fourteen hundred head a day falling to six or seven guns, amongst which were many woodcocks. But the slaughter there even was as nothing compared to that at Croxteth, Lord Sefton's northern abode, where six noble sportsmen killed and bagged in four days more than five thousand head of game. On one day they shot two-thousand head, more than fifteen hundred being pheasants. Of course the guns were good—Lord Sefton, Lord Lathorne, Colonel Bateson, Mr. Craven, Colonel Custance, and Lord Coventry, all keen shots, and some extraordinarily sure. The London market is at this moment overstocked with game, particularly pheasants; and woodcocks are far more plentiful than they have been known to be for some years,—London World, WHAT IS CALLED "SPORT " IN ENGLAND

CURLING. PORT HOPE V. LINDSAY Lindbay, Ont., Dec. 14.—A match was blayed on the covered rink here to night between Port Hope and Lindsay, resulting in a riccory for the latter by twenty-three points.

THE RIFLE. AN INVITATION FROM ENGLAND. New York, Dec. 14.—Earl Stanhope, chairman of the National Rifle Association of England, has written to Judge Gildersleeve, inviting the American Rifle Association to send eight men to contest for prizes at the Wimbledon camp meeting in July next.

GORDAN—At Kneyle, Cooksville, en the 7th nst, the wife of Lieut. A. R. Gordon, R.N., Deputy Superintendent Mateorological Service, of a daughter. MONTEITH-At Lyn, on Friday, December 3rd, he wife of George Monteith, of a daughter. FLANAGAN—At Ottawa, on Sunday, 28th November, the wife of Mr. J. Flanagan, of a laughter.

Boyn-On the 8th inst., at 459 Sherbourne treet, Mrs. Alexander Boyd, of a daughter. BLIGHT At 30 North street, on the 6th inst., the wife of W. H. Blight, of a daughter. Worker. At Gananoque, on the 11th ult., the wife of Clare L. Worrell, Esq., of a daughter.

Ginson—At Verulam, Ont., on the 1st inst., the wife of Gaven Alured Gibsch, late of Liverpool, Eng., of a daughter.
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ROBERTSON—At Whitby, on Monday, the 18th inst., the wife of J. S. Robertson, merchant, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CHIN—SCHREIBER—At Christ church, York Township, on the 5th December; by the Rev. T. W. Paterson, William Quin, C.E., only son of the late William Quin, Esq., M.D., Belfast, Ifeland, te Edith H., only daughter of W. G. Schreiber, Esq., Deer Park, Duncum-Reiden, Duncum-Reiden, at the Metropolitan church, by the Rev. Dr. Potts, John Duncumb to Sarah Reid, both of Toronto. SAVAGE—SPROWLE—On the 9th inst., at the esidence of the bride's aunt, by the Rev. J. McAllister, Mr. W. S. Savage, to Julia, youngest aughter of the late John Sproule, Esq., of Tormes. THOMESON—THOMPSON—On 16th December, 1872, by the Rav. S. Wilcox, W. E. Thompson to Mary, eldest daughter of James Thompson, Esc., of Strachan avenue, Toronto.

SMYTH—CRAWFORD—At Bowmanville, Ont., on the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's brether-in-law, Samuel Armour, Esc., by the Rev. Dr. Maenabb, Charles E. Smyth, Montreal, to Jennie Law, daughter of the late Angus Crawford, Esg., Cobourg.

SCHOOLEY—HAMMOND—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Isaac Tovell, at Richmond street Canadian Methodist church, Charles Henry Schooley, of Petrolia, to Samantha Janc, youngest daughter of Wm. Hammond, of Toronto. FEATHERSTONE—HOFKINS—On the Istinst, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law' Mr. Alex. Peables, Gorrie, by the Rev. Mr. Broley, Henry Featherstone, Esg., youngest son of Mn. William Featherstone, Township Cierk, Logan, to Miss Isabella Margaret, second daughter of James-Hefkins, Esq., of Hanover, Ont.

WHALEN—On Sunday, 12th inst., at 221 Ontail Chambers, Church street, Michael Whalen, aged & years.

Horsley—On Sunday, Dec. 12th, at his late residence. Est Chutario street, William H. Horsley, late organist of Queen's Agenue Methodist church, Louden, Ont., and formerly of Elm street Methodist church, Toronto, aged 33 years.

Wilson—At the Rectory, Grafton, on Saturday, 11th inst., of pieuro pieumenis, after a brief liness, Sarah Jane, beloved and only daughter of the Venerable Archdeacon Wilson, aged 48 years.

DEATHS.

Edwards. At his residence, Brampton, on the 19th inst., George Edwards, aged 67 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

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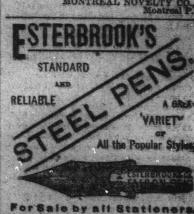
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