presenting them. All the Dominion Government has to do is to let them under-

BLOCKED BY EELS.

he Strange Cause which Stopped the Working of a foundry's Wheel.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—The turbine water-wheel at forty-horse power furnishing the motive power for Patterson & Law's foundry, at New Edinburgh, has been

stopped by eels during the past two days. One of the eels taken out measured three

fcet eight inches in length, and over nin

the second time this season that the whee

has been stopped from working through

ister of Railways and Canals, and Mr. Braun Secretary for the Department.

FISH CULTIVATION.

Maskinonge for the Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9 —Overseer Gilchrist arrived in Ottawa this morning from Rice

Lake, with five large boxes containing live maskinonge. He started from the lake with twenty-three fish, but lost three on

his way, very fair success considering the tenderness of the fish, and the delicacy

required in handling it at this season of the

THE MULMUR MURDER.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The following is

statement of the value of shipments of sawn lumber from this port to the United States for the months of May, June, July,

August and September in the years 1877,

Total value.... \$859,616 \$686,671

inches in circumference.

## A faithless Widower and His Injured Love.

A Promise to Marry Settled for \$60; but a Further Demand of \$1,000 on the part of the Lady-The Plaintiff Non-Suited.

nounced that they were ready to go on on behalf of the plaintiff, and Mr. Fullarton titled to some recompense for the time Miss behalf of the plaintiff, and Mr. Fullarton said that he was prepared with the deferce. The case was one involving a but it was understood that the money was breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff, who claimed to have been a lady's companion, is a Miss Selina Roberts. She fence. The case was one involving a companion, is a Miss Selina Roberts. She has been in Canada about ten years, and has resided for a considerable portion of her time with her niece and niece's husband—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson—at Leslieville. At the house of her relatives she met with a widower, Mr. Samuel Booth, a builder, doing a good business in the eastern part of the control doing a good business in the eastern part of the city, and a resident of the vicinity of Leslieville. Mr. Booth, the plaintiff's case sets out, courted her for some considerable time, and finally—a few months before the birth of their child—promised to marry her. This promise he had failed to carry

The case was opened by Mr. Blackstock, who detailed at some igth the various attentions which the defendant had paid to the plaintiff and alleged promises which he had made to her which had resulted in her making prepara which had resulted in her marriage defend-tions for marriage, which marriage defendant had failed to carry out. Besides all this, defendant had seduced the plaintiff, which fact should weigh with the jury in considering the extent of the damages to

The first witness called was FRANK ANDERSON, of Leslieville. He said defendant is a builder in the east end of the city. At his own request he was during last August twelvemonth introduced to the plaintiff, who was then companion to a lady, and a frequent visitor at my house. She is my wife's aunt. Plaintiff paid his attentions to her. One night in November last, defendant came to my house with Roberts and introduced her as his wife. Subsequently and soon after Christmas, plaintiff told my wife, and afterwards myself, that Mr. Booth had seduced her. After she had told me Booth, who this I went to see Mr. seemed very much excited about it. He said he would rather do anything than be married to her. I saw him again on March Bridge, he came to the office in which I am employed, and said he had come back to marry her. He had gone away with the heart misgave him, and he had now returned with a view to marrying her on the following Sunday. He went away to get a licence, and told me to bring plaintiff to his house on Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Car-roll would marry her to him. He afterwards came back to me, and said he could

'Did he give any reason?" Yes; he said that to marry her would be a bitter dose."

Did he turn up on the Sunday to get "When next did you see him?"
"I think Miss Roberts went to see him next, but he put the marriage off again, I know Mr. Booth's handwriting. The signatures on letters produced are Mr.

"I will read the letters," remarked Mr. Rose, who was conducting the examina

Dear Senna—I arrived nome about 10 clock very tires and shey there all night, and out again at 5 o'clock; thought I would drop you this line as I passed, thinking your kind heart might be anxious. Hope you did not get cold; wil see you if possible

September 17, 1878.

Dear Selina—I presume you wil think me a verr Dear Selina—I presume you wil think me a very naughty boy for going over the bridge on Sunday night after saying I would not; but after I got to Queen street and gazed upon the long walk and knowing in my own mind that the bridge was per-fectly safe I said "here goes," but not through. I will be up town to-night and if agreable to you I

from yours Affection SAMUEL BOOTH. SAMUEL BOOTH.

TORONTO, September 22, 1878.

I rec'd your note Dear Selina this morning, but it is not an account of that that I write. I will not be able to come up to-morrow night, but would like it see you if you could spare the time sometime on to morrow afternoon; take a walk down town for the good of your health and call and see me at the shop we have not much accommodation for the visits of ladies but we can give you the upside down of anal keg to sit upon, or a saw horse—say about 2. Clock pathans. I might take you a drive even but

ladies but we can give joinail keg to sit upon, or a saw horse—say according to c'clock perhaps, I might take you a drive even, but night I must do some writing.

Kisses to you till I see you.

SAMUEL BOOTH. Dear Selina—If you think of coming down town this afternoon I wil be in the shop at three o'clock and would like to see you and can find time to take a short walk with you.

Yours,

SAM.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.

Dear Selina—I wil see you to-morrow night i fine; have been so busy; could not possibly come; please accept his present and oblige

Yours,

SAMUEL BOOTH. To Mr. Fullerton-The young lady in question is my wife's aunt. 'How old is she?"

Twenty-six, or something like that." Twenty-six or seven, twenty-nine or

"I don't know exactly."
"I don't know exactly."
"When she came oversto this country, were not you anxious that Mr. Booth should meet this young lady?" "Not particularly; Mr. Booth used to visit us frequently. 'Did not you speak very highly of her

to Mr. Booth ? "Yes."
"And did not your wife bring about this little match-making?"

'You said that Miss Roberts was companion to a lady; who was that lady?"
"Mrs. McAllister." "The wife of the headmaster of one of our schools?"

"And do you mean to say that a schoolmaster could afford to pay a hired companion for his wife?"

Now, was she not a servant?"

"And did not you threaten to shoot him if he did not marry her?"

"No; I threatened him no more than to say that if he did not marry her the matter would take the form of a law suit. I heard of the seduction on 23rd of March and it was then that I went to see defendant. He said it was a bitter dose but he would A Queer Way of Escaping
Matrimony.

Matrimony.

Said it was a bitter dose but he would marry her. The minister was to have come to the house on the following Sunday but he did not come. The child was born on 3rd August, which would bring the seduction back to November. I think the promise of marriage was broken off in

"And did not you threaten to shoot him

'Had not there been an agreement and Yes; and she received \$50 and I was At the Assizes on Thursday morning, the case of Roberts v. Booth was the first to have also receive \$15 from Mr. Booth; be called. Messrs. Rose & Blackstock an. this was after he refused to marry the

The following note is in my handwrit-

TORONTO, June 27.
Received \$10 being full, as per agreement with F. H. ANDERSON, Per S. R.

out, nence the suit for damages. For the defence, the pleas put in were, first, that no promise had been given; and, secondly, that all liabilities for damages were settled, by agreement, between the parties concerned for the sum of \$60.

The case was append by I have now paid Miss Selina Roberts \$50 and will pay to Frank Anderson \$10; payment in full of all claims from Miss Roberts and I further promise to assist her to get over her difficulties to the best of my ability.

ANNIE BAIN .- WITNESS. To Mr. Rose-I never asked Mr. Booth for money on account of Miss Roberts; I only asked him for money because I had some trouble and she had lived at my house; I understood that defendant's children objected to the young woman.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson, wife of the last witness and page of the plaintiff called witness and niece of the plaintiff, called. She said:—I was present in November last when Mr. Booth introduced Miss Roberts as his wife. I said, "Oh, nonsense." The second day after Christmas I knew that

Miss Roberts was in a critical condition. I introduced the defendant to Miss Roberts

stock asked—"Did she tell you anything of the circumstances under which the seduction took place?"
"She did not; she only said it would be all right, as she was to be married. Defendant brought Miss Roberts to our house one day in the spring and introduced her as his wife. I did not have an opportunity of saying anything to them about their marriage as they only staved at the house five next year and will endeavour to make a riage as they only stayed at the house five mext year and will endeavour to make a minutes, and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and the Misses McFadden were there. I partly believed that they were married."

Mr. Roge said with a work to get the exhibits ready in time for Others.

believed that they were married."

Mr. Rosz said this was the extent of the plaintiff's case.

Mr. FULLERTON submitted that there was no case, for the reason that the plaintiff had accepted a sum of money from defendant, and had released him from all claims.

Mr. Rosz contended that the words of the receipt given by the plaintiff had to be read in connection with the promise made by defendant in his paper, "to assist her to the best of my ability to get over her difficulties." These words, inserted in the document written by the defendant, were evidence that the sum of \$60 was not to be taken in full of all claims. They admitted the existence of a further liability, which liability he (Mr. Rose) suggested the jury should be allowed to assess.

His Lordship was of opinion that the money and the agreement were the consideration of the receipt in the release of the results of the release of the results of the results of the release of the r

the case open to the jury; he thought the better way would be for him to rule on the

The ruling was accordingly given by his Lordship and in favour of the defendant,

THE LUCAN POISONING CASE.

Final Disposition of the Matter. London, Oct. 8 .- James Hoge, who was accused jointly with his mother of causing the death of his stepfather John Regan in Lucan, was arraigned at the assizes and dismissed without a trial. His mother was tried a year ago and the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." She was the woman burned to death at Lucan a few days ago. The evidence in Hoge's would have been the same as in hers. The evidence in Hoge's case

## OTTAWA ASSIZES.

Strange Conduct of a Jury. OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The case of Kennedy v. Rooney occupied the afternoon of the Assize Court a good portion of yesterday. The action was to settle the ownership of a stallion, which was in possession of the defendant, who claimed that he had leased the animal, and the term had not expired. The jury, after a long absence from court, brought in a verdict in favour of the plaintiff, each party to pay his own costs. Mr. Justice Cameron informed the jury that such a finding would not be received, that costs always followed the verdict. The jury were sent back to their room with in-structions to find a clear verdict. Strange to say, after another absence of an hour or so, they came in and returned a verdict in favour of the defendant, thus entirely reversing their former decision.

"Now, was she not a servant?"

"I always understood she was a companion. I was surprised when Mr. Booth introduced Miss Roberts as his wife at my house; I did not believe him. They stayed at our house only for about five minutes, when defendant drove her away. There were in the house at the time Mrs. Hopkins and a couple of young ladies from the Woodgreen choir. Subsequently defendant used to speak of plaintiff as his little girl, his little wife, his little woman, or his little something of that kind."

"Speak more definitely, and say what he did call her?"

"I used to see him every day and I used at the Starch Company's works. After getting the feed, he drove to McGannon's ship little something of that kind."

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I used to see him every day and I used to see him every day and I used to see him every day and is speak of her to him and he would speak the rin that way."

Now, tell me when he called her his test will.

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"Now, tell me when he called her his the residence of Dr. Williams, when Roach 'I don't know that he did call her that; he said she should be his wife."

"He promised you that he would marry her?"

"Was not he sick in bed when he promise 1?"

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There is no doubt that they do take some farmers from us. They employ agents along the road and, sparing no expense, location with the will cause a very large home demand for your farmers the country of the mand and other diseases of the throat and and other diseases of the throat will giving the American people undent manufactures increase they will cause a very large home demand for your farmers the result has been that Druggists in the Canadas United States are recommending it to consumers, is developed, the better it will be for you. (Hear, hear.) And as your giving the American people undent manufactures increase they will cause a very large home demand for your farmers the country of the manufactures increase they will cause a very large home demand for your farmers. The result has been that Druggists in the Canadas United States are recommending it to consumers, is developed, the better it will be for you

The Future of the Prairie Province—Its Development to Assist Ontarie's Progress—Manitoba to Exhibit at the Next Industrial Exhibition.

Friday evening a very pleasing entertainment in the shape of a complimentary dinner to Mr. Alexander Begg, the Commissioner from Manitoba, was given at the Manitoba. Was given at the Manitoba to Exhibit at the

ment in the shape of a complimentary dinin mer to Mr. Alexander Begg, the Commissioner from Manitoba, was given at the
Walker House. The dinner was under the
auspices of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association, many of the members of
which, with a large number of other gentlemen, were prefent.

The cloth having been removed, the
usual loyal and patriotic toasts, including
"The Queen," "The Prince and Princess
of Wales," "His Excellency the Governor-General and the Princess Louise,"
"The Lieut.-Governor," "The Army and
Navy," were honoured. Between the
toasts several gentlemen present favoured
the company with songs. Among these
were Mr. Walker, who led in the singing
of the National Anthem, Mr. Malcolm,
who says a song in which ha described the company with songs. Among these were Mr. Walker, who led in the singing of the National Anthem, Mr. Malcolm, who sang a song in which he described

the "many cantie sprees he had alang wi". Geordie Broon," and Mr. Ritchie. The CHAIRMAN, in proposing the health of Mr. Begg, expressed his regret that Mr. Withrow, the President of the Exhibition of Mr. Begg, expressed his regret that Mr. Withrow, the President of the Exhibition Association, was unable, through sickness, to attend. He spoke very highly of Mr. Begg, and thanked him for his kindness in coming to show the citizens of Toronto specimens of Manitoba's products. The products he had shown were fair specimens of the growth of the Province. They had been well selected and admirably displayed. Into no more efficient hands could they have fallen than into those of Mr. Begg. That gentleman had worked energetically and well for his Prevince; and it was pleasing to know that next year he would exhibit at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. (Applause.) He (the chairman) could not overlook the fact that Manitoba would take from Ontario some of its best farmers. This he regretted to a certain extent. The Province would also, in taking away our farmers, become a great wheat-growing district. That being the cause of the great they can get land a dollar an acre cheaper there—well, we'll not miss them very much if they do go. During the last very much if they do go. During the last very much if they do go. During the last very much if they do go. During the last very much if they do go. During the last very much if they do go. During the last very much if they do go. During the last very much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery much if they do go. During the last invery mean

taking away our farmers, become a great wheat-growing district. That being the case, our farmers bid good-bye to wheat-growing, and take to stock-raising. He concluded by calling on the company to drink to Mr. Begg.

Mr. Begg, in reply, said—Since I have been the recipient of many marks of kindness, consideration and attention. All these I value very much, indeed; but at his request.

To Mr. Fullerton—Plaintiff had not been living at my place until some time last fall. She was lady companion to Mrs. when to day I received an invitation to be here this evening, and when this evening. inving at my place until some time last fall. She was lady companion to Mrs.

MacAllister, receiving remuneration and assisting at the house work. Mr. Booth came to hear of Miss Roberts through conversations at our house; and he would often ask when she would be down, so that he might meet her. I introduced him to be might meet her. I introduced him to her. When she was in a critical condition she told me not to mention it to my husband then, and stated also that she was to be married in January. I have heard that there was a settlement for \$60. In fact, Miss Roberts told me so.

"When did you hear that she was not going to abide by the settlement?"

"Shortly after the trouble."

To Mr. Blackstock—When she told me band then, and stated also that she was to be narried in January. I have heard that there was a settlement for \$60. In fact, Miss Roberts told me so, "When did you hear that she was not going to abide by the settlement?"

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"Shortly after the trouble."

To Mr. Blackstock—When she told me she was in trouble as told me not to mention it, as it would be all right, as she would be married. She told me this at the end of last year.

"May I be allowed to say something?" interrupted the plaintiff, who, with her baby, was occupying a seat in a jury box, uncoupied by jurymen.

"Only, was occupying a seat in a jury box, uncoupied by jurymen.

"On ho," replied his Lordship.

Continuing his examination Mr. Blackstock asked—"Did she tell you anything of the circumstances under which the success the season was stook asked—"Did she tell you anything of the circumstances under which the success the season was too early, but ultimately they came to my to the carbot the combination of the combination of the combination of the combination of the limited and the products are will be appeared to the agent of others, who deserve the credit which case there will never be any Indian troubles. The Government are aware of this, and I do not believe there will be contrary. In this troubles, not withstanding despatches which may come to the contrary. In which case there will never be any Indian troubles. The Government are aware of this, and I do not believe there will be consument to the contrary. In this case the will be consument to the contrary. In the first to incomplete the promises, which case there will never be any Indian troubles. The Government are aware of this, and I do not believe there will be contrary. In this troubles, the contrary. In the first to incomplete the promises, and the trouble."

To Mr. Blackstock—When she told me not to mention it, as it would be all right, as she would assist because the would, and I do not believe there will deep the cou moccupied by jurymen.

"Oh, no," replied his Lordship.

Continuing his examination Mr. Blackstock asked—"Did she tell you anything

money and the agreement were the consideration of the release.

and homey. But they have been through Ontario, and I believe it is the opinion of Mr. Rose thought the jury might be allowed to say whether the document, in their opinion, was intended for a release.

His Lordship did not think he would in the west. The men we want in Manibe pursuing a prudent course in leaving toba are Ontario farmers, because they the case open to the jury; he thought the will not be easily disappointed. But, after all, we have not so much roughing as you may imagine. A man can go up there and get a crop almost the first year, instead of having to chop wood half his lifetime. The English farmers can come here, for I have no doubt those who do come will have the means to pay good prices for cleared farms, and they, wit the rest of the Ontario farmers, need n devote themselves exclusively to stock-raising, for you will always be able to

raise good crops here, and there will always be plenty of willing hands to till the soil. When I went to Winnipeg in 1867, there were about six or seven houses there, and were about six or seven houses there, and about fifty people. There were no farms on the prairie, away from the river banks, as it was thought foolishness to settle on the prairie. Now, what do you see? You can drive through almost any part of Manitoba, and see cultivated fields of grain, farm houses, and every sign of a well peopled country. And it was Ontario farmers who first went out to settle up and cultivate the country, (Applause.) In the course of a visit to the obtain a reprieve for Munro are nut forth obtain a reprieve for Munro are put forth and shewn by all very earnestly. The pe-titions and all copies of press matter on the Munro murder have been sent to the (Applause.) In the course of a visit to the different districts from which I collected the exhibits, I had the pleasure of being accompanied by Mr. Connolly of the London Times. Going out in the direction of Springfield and Sunnyside, north of Win Minister of Justice.

nipeg, we drove to the top of Bird's Hill, and there we saw to the north of us a belt of wooded land, and the long-settled parishes of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's; to the east, a fine rolling prairie, dotted with farm houses; to the south, the thickly-settled parish of Kildonan and the smokestacks of the city of Winnipeg, giving evidences that the manufactu terests were not forgotten, and to the west, as far as the eye could reach, a boundless prairie, with here and there, like a ship of the desert, a settler's house. Mr. Connolly took in this picture, and, turning to me, said, "This country is the salvation of the Dominion." There is a good deal of truth Dominion." There is a good deal of brubil in what he said. In this connection, I may say that you are as much interested in the development of the North West as we are. For years to come it will not be a great given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years

SMITTEN AT SIGHT.

Farmer's Daughter Recovers a Large Sum for a Broken Vow.

BALM FOR A WOUNDED HEART.

LONDON, Oct. 9.-James Blair, a well known wealthy citizen of London, was to-day sued at the Assizes for breach of promise, the plaintiff being M. M. Woodman, a single woman of Goderich. At the time of making the acquaintance of the girl, the defendant was living with her father in the Township of Colborne, County of Huron. The plaintiff was a wall of

of Huron. The plaintiff was a young lady of good repute and gentle birth, well educated, and in every respect the equal of de-fendant. In March, 1876, defendant visited the farm of the plaintiff's father and there made the acquaintance of plaintiff, then about nineteen years of age. He visited the house on business with the plaintiff's father. He appears to have been smitten at first sight. After having inspected the farm, it was about twelve o'clock, and with the usual generosity of country people, he was invited to take dinner, which he wheat for fifty years without one particle of manure having been put on it. So that I don't think we need be afraid of the United States; and as to the men who will accepted, and during the meal he evinced signs of admiration with the family, but which of the daughters he was enamoured leave the British flag to live in the Union because they can get land a dollar an acre cheaper there—well, we'll not miss them which of the daughters he was enamoured of did not become quite apparent. He left, taking the names and addresses of both daughters, and about a week afterwards he sent plaintiff a book of "Moore's wards he sent plaintiff a book of "Moore's Melodies," as a slight token of his esteem. The young lady politely wrote him a note of thanks, and that drew from him a letter full of love and sweetness. He also sent several pieces of music, and in one letter he said he felt like embracing her in an "ecstaay of joy." He also sent her a pair of gloves in a letter, accompanying which, he expressed himself in endearing terms. In the month of June he wrote to say that he was coming self in endearing terms. In the month of June he wrote to say that he was coming to visit the family, and used in his letter, among other terms: "I am often persuaded, my wants will be administered to by my Sweet Minnie, and that my aching head will be allowed to rest upon the sweet innocent bosom of my Sweet Minnie." Plaintiff met defendant on the bridge at the article of Codeside when Plaintiff met defendant on the bridge at the entrance to the town of Goderich, when a poetical effusion was presented by him to the plaintiff, entitled, "The meeting on the bridge." In April, 1877, defendant came up to plaintiff's house, about 9 o'clock on a Sunday morning, giving her the materials fer a handsome dress. He could not succeed in getting his letters back, but at a second visit, he induced plaintiff in her mother's absence, to burn the letters in a stove, upon the promise that he would what appeared to be a tinder box, and in a stove, upon the promise that he would send her one more letter, which would

fendant commenced to cool off. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff and

amply recompense her for the loss of all the rest. After the letters were burnt, de-

AN INDIAN'S LOVE STORY. He Elopes With and is Married to a Youthful White Girl. and was married at Campbellford. Considerable interest was taken in this case. A letter written by the Indian to Miss Taylor was read in Court, which breathed of love and trust in the object of his affection, the style of composition and treatment of the subject being such as would not reflect discredit on some of his white cousins. The prisoner was ably defended by Wm. Jex, the Grown being represented by Mr. Hodgins, Q.C., of Toronto. After a short absence, the jury brought in a verdict of "guity" against the prisoner. Sentence was deferred. The prisoner was also arraigned on a charge of abducting the girl, whom he married. The evidence was much the same as that given in the first trial. The jury were unable to agree and were discharged.

MIDDLESEX ASSIZES.

was perfect. The eels take lodging in the wheel when it is not in motion. This is Conviction of a Whiskey Info mer for Perjury-Seduction Case. DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENTS. OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—The chief officers of the new Department of Railways and Canals, and the Department of Public Works, have been appointed and assumed their respective positions. Mr. Baillarge becomes Deputy Minister of Public Works and Major Chapleau Secretary of the department. Mr. Trudeau is Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, and Mr.

Conviction of a Whiskey Informer for Perjury—Seduction Case.

London, Ont., Oct. 10.—Wm. Donaldson, the whiskey informer, was to-day placed on trial at the Assizee, charged with perjury. The basis of the charge was that he had brought up one Hodgins, of the village of Birr, for selling liquor on Sunday, and that he had purchased liquor there on the day in question. Hodgins, on the other hand, testified that he was away from home, and that his bar was never opened that day. After hearing the evidence of Hodgins, and several corroborative witnesses, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty." Sentence will be given to-morrow.

The seduction case of Freel v. Carley also came up to-day. The parties are residents of the Township of Caradoc. It appeared from the evidence that defendant had been paying court to plaintiff's daughter for six years, and that in July of last year he had seduced her, the result being the birth of a child in April. Verdict for the plaintiff, \$500.

Evidence was taken and arguments heard in the case of Purkis against the Huron and Eric Loan and Savings Company, an action to recover a penalty for alleged neglect to make and properly attest required yearly returns of their loans for investment, and securities therefor, t. the Finance Minister, as required by 37 Vic. Technical points are involved, and the case is certain to go up to the full Court. Another case between the same parties, in which substantially the same questions are involved, was tried, the only difference is that the returns were made substantially, and that attestation was not imperative. Judgment was reserved.

Rev. James Mackie, late assistant minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in this city.

THE SCOTT ACT.

required in handling it at this season of the year. The fish ranged from twelve to twenty pounds in weight. Half an hour after their arrival at the station, they were carted to the Ottawa river, placed in a THE SOOTT ACT.

Its Constitutionality to be Tested at Gevernment Expense.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—At the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance, the principal business was the discussion of the Canada Temperance Act, which has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. The New Brunswick question is an important one, as if the Act is unconstitutional in that Province it is equally so in the other. A memorial was, therefore, sent to his Excellency the Governor-General in August last by the electors of Fredericton saking that an appeal might be made to the Supreme Court of Canada, at the expense of the Dominion Government in order that a final decision as to the constitutionality of the Act might be obtained. A reply was received from the Under Secretary of State bearing date Sept. 30th, of which the following is an extract:—

"His Excellency, the Governor-General-in-Council, deeming it highly necessary that an authoritative decision as to the constitutionality of the Act in question should be obtained, which would be binding in all the Provinces of the Dominion, is pleased to order by order-in-Council, dated the 22nd inst, that the necessary steps to have the case in question appealed to the Supreme Court be taken at the expense of this Government and that counsel be retained by this Government to argue the case on each side."

A long discussion ensued on the question of the counsel to the Hon. Mr. Ferrier, the Rev. T. Gales, and the Rev. Mr. L. Pearson, with power to add to their number, to represent to the Minister of Justice that it would meet the wishes of the temperance people of the Dominion, and would be very gratifying if the Hon. Mr. Scott could be associated perforated reservoir, and towed down by a small tug to the Government fish pond at Campbell's Bay, where they will be kept in close confinement for re-stocking pur-

ance people of the Dominion, and would be very gratifying if the Hon. Mr. Scott could be associated with such counsel as may be appointed to conduct the case before the Supreme Court.

PRIVATE OR CORPORAL.

Singular Case of Mistaken Identity.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

A new cheese factory has been established at St. Joseph, in the County of Beauce. Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise has become patroness of the Hellmuth Ladies' College.

took a fancy to try his pedestrian powers, and so trudged to the Hamilton fair, 25 The Telegram, a weekly paper published in Brantford, formerly called the Union, commenced to be published as a daily on

Mr. Sloan, of Brantford, aged 75 years,

The freight business on the Canada the road.

The extension of the New Brunswick & United States, and fifty places of worship Canada railway, from McAdam Junction where services are conducted in the sign The extension of the New Brunswick & to Vanceboro, is rapidly approaching com-pletion, and trains will probably commence running over it regularly in a few days. During the last three years the "Queen of Hearts," a Miramichi built ship, and one of the Messrs. Muirhead's fleet, has made four voyages each year, having dur-ing the three years crossed the Atlantic

The night editor of the Winnipeg Times India. the Manitoba press thereat. The Litchfield, N.S., Enquirer

Mr. John J. Holly, of Plainfield, N.J., has purchased Mr. F. Ratchford Starr's Jersey cow, Filbert, No. 3,630; price \$1,500. Mr. Starr had previously refused \$1,000 for this celebrated cow.

A correspondent at Shediac writes:— We have just heard of two more large yields of wheat. John Sheridan, of Little River, Buctouche, Kent County, has had 120 bushels from 6, and from 13 quarts of hand picked seed he got the magnificent yield of  $17\frac{1}{2}$  bushels, or at the rate of about 13 bushels to one.

On the 10th inst., a lecture under the auspices of the Emerald Benevolent Association, will be delivered in the Town Hall, Dundas, by Mr. James Fahey, of the Strat-ford Herald. The subject, "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers," is one which Mr. Fahey has handled in other places to the great satisfaction of large audiences.

what appeared to be a tinder box, and several pieces of a substance resembling The Halifax Herald records the death of Mrs. Mary Urquhart, in her 100th year The deceased lady had the pleasure of seeing around her her children grown up

to the fourth generation. Her parents emigrated to New York from the north of Scotland, and after the revolutionary war was over they came to Halifax. Here the deceased was born. Some years 2go the family removed to Elmsdale, and have re-Some years ago the sided there since. A person calling himself R. W. Chute

has lately been duping the hotel-keepers of New Brunswick. He pretends to be travelling for a crockery warehouse, but while visiting Fredericton, Richibucto, and other places, he has been "waiting for samples," and the samples not coming to hand, he has departed leaving board bills unpaid. Chute was last heard of in Sackville.

A party of deer-hunters returned home to Campbellford on Saturday night last, being unsuccessful in getting a single deer. One of their number, Mr. E. Nancarrow, Lake, and succeeded in capturing his eagleship, which he brought to Campbell-ford. It is a very large one, being seven feet eight inches across the wings from tip

Mr. David Britsaux's store, Somerset, King's county, N.S., was entered on Friday night last week, his safe opened and a cash box containing about \$1,400 in promissory notes and \$60 in cash taken. On Sunday night the store was again entered, the cash box returned and placed in a drawer containing all the notes and \$12 in cash. Besides the cash taken a lot of jewellery, tweeds and other dry goods are missing. Malachlan & Penhale, with their steam thresher, threshed 1,060 bushels of grain and moved the machine from one barn to another in ten hours. The work was done on the farm of Mr. Simon Jory, Thames road, Usborne. 875 bushels of wheat were asked to give aid to the enterprise. road, Usborne. 875 bushels of wheat were threshed in 7½ hours. The remainder of the 1,160 bushels was barley. 175 bushels of wheat were threshed the first hour the machine was running. This is the biggest day's threshing ever done in that section that section at the country brought in the section that the secti A singular suit was recently brought in the St. John City Court. A party who had in his possession a Bank of New Brunswick five dollar note placed it for safe keeping in one of his boots. Having out his fast wat the note was stained and got his feet wet the note was stained and damaged, and he could not pass it off. He

got his feet wet the note was stained and damaged, and he could not pass it off. He then presented it at the bank counter, but payment was refused. He next appealed to the President, who laid the matter before the Directors, who decided not to redeem it. The holder sued the Bank in the City Court, the Bank defended, and the Court gave judgment in favour of the holder.

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merous Indian graves. Recently Mr. Jas.
Thornton, of Omemee, was visiting Midland, and in company with a friend proceeded to examine one of these graves, in which was found fifteen skeletons. These were evidently the remains of some who were evidently the remains of some who had fallen in a fight. The bodies had all been buried in the one position—on the left side with the heads towards the cast. One of the skulls, which Mr. Thornton brought home with him and presented to Mr. Shaw for his school museum, bears marks of having received rough usage, having had a tomahawk driven into it five times.

old man was not so fortunate. One of the wheels passed over his foot, crushing it so badly that it had to be amoutated. He lingered in great agony till the 2nd inst., when death put an end to his sufferings. Mr. Walsh was a native of the County Kerry, Ireland, and was ninety years of Mr. J. Fletcher, curator of the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society's Museum, has received from Mr. Alexander Begg, of

of a small lake, about fifteen miles from Cillia, by one of Mr. Begg's sons, in the beginning of September last. The latter's attention was drawn to the nest in the sand protection at the police station. She said she was been married the might following to a corporal of marines. Lest night she turned up at church, but instead of the corporal a private of marines are notices the change for a moment or did and not notice the change for a moment or did and not one of the corporal was drinking at a saloon to nerve him for the expected task, while the private, who has been visiting Glen Williams' woollen factory, which is, perhaps along the refuses to like was will with grief and throwing her arms around the neck of the man who was to have been her husband swore she would never leave him. The successful and unsuccessful suffered and the corporal was discounted in the saw in Ontario. I found the factory running of null time, with a large lot of orders.

Cleared with Ferty Theusand Bollars.

New York, Oct. 2 — Robert Stale, bookkeeper for Isaac Smith, Sons & Co., umbrella manufacturers, Broadway, is reported to have disappeared with \$60,000 of the firm's money. The firm has been obliged to suspend.

Counterfeit 25c pieces are in circulation in Belleville. The coin is well made, but is light, and has a soft soapy feeling.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Mennonites are about to establish anission in Alaska. There are now 854 Young Men's Chrisans Associations in the United States. The Presbyterians of England gave Dr. Talmage a wide berth during his recent

The new Presbyterian church in Ridge. town is to be completed by December 1st III will cost \$18,000.

The American Episcopal Church is to hold a congress in Albany, N.Y., on the 21st of October and following days. Rev. L. B. Gates has resigned charge of Southern railway is said to be heavier now than it ever was before in the history of N.S., and will remove to New Brunswick, There are 30,000 deaf mutes in the

language. Rev. John Burton, pastor of the Presby. terian church, has accepted the repeated call of the Northern Congregational church

of this city. The Free Church of Scotland propose to observe this year as a missionary jubi-lee, as it is fifty years since Dr. Duff was

The night editor of the munipey a vince put "Death of a Prelate" over the announcement of the decease of a Bishop, but the compositor made it "Death of a being pauper invalids who are being taken being pauper invalids who are being taken being pauper invalids who are being taken being pauper invalids who are being taken.

Rev. John Brown, paster of the Lanark Congregational church, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, to take effect on the first of January, nine years from the time of settlement Rev. W. S. Gray, of Annapolis, after a ministry of 20 years, has intimated his intention of resigning, chiefly on account of ill-health, but mainly through a recent misunderstanding with the congregation.

Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, formerly pastor of the Northern Congregational Church of Toronto, has received and accepted a call to one of the Presbyterian churches in Galt. The Barrie Advance thinks avowed Chris. tians are too fond of holding public controversies with the champions of infidelity, and that the best way to treat scoffers of

the Christian faith is to "let them severel Rev. W. Manchee has expressed his intention to resign the pastorate of the Guelph Congregational church. The church has requested Mr. Manchee not to resign until a successor is found to take his

During the past year the American Bible Society has printed an average of 1,000 copies a day of its ten cent Testament, and still did not keep up with its orders.
About 550 copies of its twenty-five cent Bible have been printed daily.

At a meeting of the Ingersoll Ministerial Lord's day having been discussed, it was resolved that ministers cannot attend funerals on the Sabbath unless they are satisfied that it is a matter of necessity. The Chilian Reformed Congregation in Valparaiso has purchased the "Old Church" of the Union Society, which was erected in 1855, and was the first church edifice for Protestant worship on the western coast of

South America from Panama to Cape Horn The Congregational church in Kankakee, Ill., with a debt of only \$500, has become so much discouraged with the outlook for paying it that the edifice has been sur-rendered, and a Presbyterian Society is temporarily occupying it while building a

Age may sometimes take a lesson from youth. A little fellow asked his parents to take him to church with them. They said he must wait till he was older. "Well," now; for when I get bigger I may not want to go."

Mr. Moody combats the favourite idea that, "if you get the lambs, you will be sure to get the sheep." He says that his experience is just the reverse of this. If he got the parents, he was sure to get the children, and "if the father and mother were all the week pulling right against the instruction you give the children on the Sabbath, there isn't much power to do the

The Swiss Old Catholic Church, in consequence of the Roman Catholics being now allowed to vote for priests, expects been supported by the State. The Old asked to give aid to the enterprise.

during the services.

membership of 515,786, raised (exclusive of \$1,734,295, received by virtue of its state connection) \$1,911,670; the Free Church reported sums amounting to \$2,755,625; and the United Presbyterian Church, with 175,066 members, reported \$1,836,940.

The Echo, of London, reports that the Leeds Young Men's Christian Association

tomahawk driven into it five times,

Mr. Patrick Walsh, of the Township of
Peel, met with an accident on the 17th
Sept., which caused his death. He and
Mrs. Walsh went to Guelph for the purpose of seeing the Princess and the Marquis of Lorne. On returning to Alma they
were thrown from the train. Mrs. Walsh
was rescued by the station master, but the
old man was not so fortunate. One of the
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The Bishop of Manchester, Dr. Fraser, is always doing something characteristic. Preaching recently at a harvest festival in Preston, Lancashire, he remarked that he understood that a portion of the collection was for the completing of the baptistry and the tiling of the chancel floor. He asked the vicar if there was pressing poverty in Preston, not to undertake that work then. He spoke very severely of the strife for

has received from Mr. Alexander Begg, of Beggsboro', three Canada turtle's eggs, which are placed in the museum as the only specimens as yet presented to the Society. The eggs were found on the margin of a small lake, about fifteen miles from Orillia, by one of Mr. Begg's sons, in the beginning of September last. The latter's attention was drawn to the nest in the sand by the track of the turtle and some freshly rected. None but the best teachers should Anybody will do to teach an infant class in the Sunday School—and so the infant classes are taught almost anyhow. It is about time this grave mistake was corrected. None but the best teachers should have charge of the little ones. An English dean's view of the case is ours precisely, that the man who thinks that though he could not manues an aldea class he could

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The Beleaguered Troop After a Stubborn

THIRTY-SEVEN HOSTILE General Merritt's C

Successful Ru THE ROUT OF THORNBURGH

CHEYENNE, Oct. 8.-A cou front brings the following :- BATTLE FIELD, Milk River p.m.—The Indians still surro pour in an effective fire from thing bluffs, distant five or yards, having a cross fire upon which was chosen hastily. A and all but twelve mules, are sheltered them as best we coul gons, but to no purpose. Ca and Lieut. Hughes, with Cor the 9th cavalry, came to our ass terday morning at daybreak, a night's march of 35 miles from A lull in the firing enabled the in and shelter the horses as well taking them to the fortificati when the attack redoubled its the heights been accessible, Ca would have charged them w pany, while we covered him fr pits; but this being utterly the ascent being nearly perper we could do during the day was good look-out from loop holes the fire when an Indian showed This was rare, as the Indians ha and loop holes. Before dark but three of Dodge's comman down. It has been very fortun Indians have left us unmolesi except an occasional shot to m ter to our pits. We have be great risk, to haul off the de every night, otherwise the ste have been intolerable. A sal every night for water, two hu from our entrenchment. The n last Private Erser, Company shot in the face while out wit after water. The Indians were yards away, and were driver

was admirably chosen for defe-Indians, and had it not been Thornburgh's advance guard, by Lieut. Cherry, discovering cade, it is believed the entire would have been annihilated. small party of Indians disappe hill half a mile in front, and vided his party to reconnoitre liscovered them when he h their position by about 200 yards rode back at full speed, with tw men who were with him, and not burgh, who had already begun into the deep ravine, which was i engulf the command. The Indian mounted, lying down along the high ridge for a hundred yards point where a deadly assault we commenced. The troops were wi short distance, dismounted, and d line of battle, with orders to aw tack. Cherry was here ordered burgh to take fifteen picked men a reconnoisance, and commu possible, with the Indians, a thought they only desired to opp proach to their agency, and wor or have a big talk if they could municated with.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE ENGAG Cherry moved out at the gall men from the right flank, and like movement of twenty Indian left of the Indian position. He to within two hundred vards of the and took off his hat and waved i response was a shot fired at hi ing a man of his party and k horse. This was the first shot instantly followed by a volley f Indians. Work had now begun earnest; and seeing the advanta position he held, Cherry dismou deployed along the crest of the hi vent the Indians flanking his po to cover the retreat, if it was for sary to retire upon the waggon tr was then coming up slowly, gu Lieut. Paddock, Company D, of cavalry. Orders were sent to rwaggons and cover them. The panies in advance were Capt. Pay pany of the 5th cavalry, and Cap son's company, E, of the 3rd which was dismounted and depl skirmishers, Payne on the left and on the right. From Cherry's po could see that the Indians were cut him off from the waggons, and sent word to Thornburgh, who his line slowly,

KEEPING THE INDIANS IN CH until the opposite point, which held, was reached, when, seeing dians were concentrating to cut of treat, Payne, with F company of Cavalry, was ordered to charge, did in gallant style, his horse be down under him, and several of h wounded. The Indians having been from this point, the company was on the waggon train. Thornburg on the waggon train. gave orders to Cherry to hold his d cover Laronson's retreat, w ordered to fall back slowly with horses. Cherry called for voluntee twenty men who responded prompt fought with desperation, nearly eve was wounded before he reached can two were killed. Cherry brought in wounded man with him. a brave old veteran, displayed the coolness and courage during the sending up ammunition to Cherry when once they were nearly with Thornburgh started back to the train after giving his final orders to to charge the hill, and to Larons Cherry to cover the retreat. I have been shot dead when barely i there, as his body was seen by Laronson's men, life extinct ond ly, its face. Payne, then in comma once set about having the wounded

HORSES SHOT FOR BREASTWORK with dismounted waggons, boxes, of bedding, corn and flour sacks, were quickly piled up for fortific Picks and shovels were used vigorou digging entrenchments. Meantime ing fire was concentrated upon the mand from all the surrounding which commanded the position. N Indian could be seen, but the inc cracks of their Sharpe and Winci rifles dealt fearful destruction amon horses and men. The groans of the and the agonizing cries of the wort told what fearful havoc was being among the determined and desperat life as dearly as possible. About the great danger was approaching at a fully rapid pace. The red devils at t ginning of the fight had set fire to the grass and sage brush to windward position, and it now came sweeping towards us, the flames leaping high the air, and immense volumes of rolling on to send fur. rolling on to engulf us. It was A SIGHT TO MAKE THE STOUTEST

and the fiends were waiting ready to a volley as soon as we were driven our shelter. Now it reaches the Blankets, blouses, empty sacks are used to extinguish the flames. A w is set on fire, which requires all our possible to smother the flames. No is to be obtained and the smoke is sur-ing, but the fire reases and we still ing, but the fire passes and we still our position. Meantime a constant is poured upon us. Payne being wo for the second time, and 1st Ser Dolan, of company F, killed inst Corporal McKee was killed, and