result of our observations is, that nothing is communicated by them which does not, or which may be supposed to pass through the imagination either of the medium or of the person for whose benefit the communication is made or of both. We therefore, look upon the so-called supernatural revela-tions as a delusion of the worst kind. Thoy are of the kind most canerly seized upon and most tenseiously clung to, because the human mind is so formed that a belief in the incomprehensible; a love of the mysterious, seem almost parts of itself.

That is some unexplained power which has hitherto been said to be connected with

has bitherto been said to be connected with the spiritual manifestations, cannot be donied. But the "rapping" are one thing, and the communications another. We have witnessed the movements of inanimate bolios under circumstances which admitted neither a doubt of the fact, nor 'or any satisfactory explanation as to the cause. We know too, of most unaccountable results following expectations in animal magnets. following experiments in animal magnets ism. But because these things cannot, for the time, be explained, we are not justified in locking upon them with shuddering awe, and in attributing them to supernatural causes. They are curiosities to nature unexplained phenomena—to be examined carefully and with inquiring minds—noth-

By attributing to direct supernatural ngency, overy manifestation of phenmenon in nature which we do not fully understand, we display the judicrous simplicity of the poor untufored savages whose theories of the scence of the white man's wonderful inventions, furnish amusements for children. When the Philosopher, astronomer, or goolegis, makes the discovery of something in nature, etrange, and beyond his compre-

of legerdemain, or if what is called imagic, have terrified, astonished or amused man-kind from the earliest ages; and also, in all ages there have been strange phenomena witnessed, but no wise man will confound wonders of Nature's dominiou, with the mimic tricks of the old-fashioned showman, fashioned professors. - N. Y. Sun.

In the following parsage we have a pic-"ure of the state of matters when Sir R. Peel accoded to his short tenure of office in 1834. It inspity describes the task which Mr D' Israeli himself has now before

was this perplexed, ill informed, jaded. llow generation, repeating cries which by did not comprehend, and wearied with endless ebullitions of their own barren specify, that Sir Robert Peel summoned to overn. It was from such materials, ample quantity, but in all aprirtual qualities put deficient; with great numbers, largely tred, consoled up to their chins, but with

er can be severed from the man,

HURON SIGNAL.

THE STRITTS OUTWITTED.

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Figor by This Kerper of a Lott Gala.

On the evening of Thursday last a wedding party going up Yonge Street about 11
o'clock experienced some delay at one of
the toil gates. Harsh language it appears
the toil gates. Harsh language it appears
when after was used in rousing the keeper, when, after coming out, he deliberately drow a loaded pistol and fired at the party giving the off fence—the bullet passed through his neck The keep r, we believe, has been arrested, but the result of the investigation we have not yet learned. An act of such criminal violence can only be accounted for on the supposition that the gate keeper was either drank or insane. The party wounded—not fatally we believe—is named Kennedy, and resides in the vacinity of Newmarket.—
[We copy the above from the Examiner, Alta would fill two columns of the Spectabut it is no extraordinary that we can scar-cely believe it true. We scarcely believe that any body, at the present day in Canada, would dare make such covardly attempt to murder. We wait for the result of the investigation spokentof before arriving at a decision. In the mean time we protest against allowing tell gate keepers to be secretly armed with murderous weapons. Colonist.

N. Y. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL .- The Albary Argue states that Professor Perkins, the principal of the State Normal School, and Professor Pholps have both resigned their places in that Institution. The former has been connected with the institution ever since its establishment, first as pior Professor, and then after the death of

Mr. Page, as principal.
The Albany Argus says it does not know

The sar intested my lungs slowly, but punched up as they were, the slightest particle of the balmy breeze revived me; and beering dee being slightly balanced in mid air. I dee they were jouned by another party and marched up in the sight, and a tearly dawn in the one two had killed. The Happy Campiners, on hearing this, came up to Long Bar, within four miles of the Indian Ranch. A number of the said to breathe it at every peresican over necollect that this swing-awang mornion was not without its charme. I been held externed objects set were through a distinctly a longer party and to lose myself in my meditations, though I can no longer exactly recoluct the subject of them. The gold on this island to lose myself in my meditations, though I can no longer exactly recoluct the subject of the munkers in the waster of the Indians. When an Indian would be myself in my meditations, though I can no longer exactly recoluct the subject of the munkers in the same of the control of gause; my car was rather faits gued by artilly silence; I began gradually to lose myself in my meditations, though I can no longer exactly recoluct the subject of the munkers in the same of the foreign Ministry and the use of firearms, being supplied with them by the Hudson's Bay Company. They are great thieves, and very treacher-of the subject of the foreign Ministry and the use of firearms, being supplied with them by the Hudson's Bay Company. They are great thieves, and very treacher-of the subject of the foreign Ministry in the use of firearms, being supplied with them by the Hudson's Bay Company. They are fire to the subject of the foreign Ministry in the use of firearms, being supplied with them by the Hudson's Bay Company. They are great thieves, and very treacher-of the subject of plant to a sprinkling of plants of the foreign Ministry in the use of firearms, being supplied with them by the Hudson's had control the subject of plants and the subfined plants and the control of the subject of plants and the control of the foreign Ministry in

THE EUSPENSION BRIDGE AT NIAGARA FALLS.— A Convention of railroad Directors and Bridge Companies was held at Niegara Falls last weak, to settle permanently their plans for the construction of the great Western and Rochester, Locks deficient; with great numbers, largely port and Ningara Falls roads, and for building immediatelely a new and greately showledge, genius, thought, truth, or that Bir Robert Peel was to form a connect these two great throughfares. It is not supposed that it is the intention of companies to build the bridge for the pas-

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By recent arrivals from San Francisco we have the Alta California to the 18t

The news is interesting. The mines continue to yield abundantly, but in some places the Indians are very troublesome, and life does not appear to be more secure than been to fire.

when the Philosopher, surface is amusements for children. When the Philosopher, surface is discovery of something in nature, strange, and beyend his comprehension, be dees not turn up his experience and made a noise about supernaturnal spearance, and modern mixacles. He quiting seat to work to lines are priced to his first effort, be tries again, and if he continues to fail, be leaves he folliume as a something failed with the superness of excitations are protected by an analysis of the control of the control of the tries again, and if he continues to fail, be leaves he folliume as a something importance to know what is false. The save discovered with the Superness Deligion of the tries again and if the tries again of the tries again of the tries again and the continues of fail to the tries again, and if he continues to fail, be leaves he discovery of what are called a spirit repolity, sind price to the whole businessed to the others who have provided the source of the tries again and if he continues to fail, be leaves he folliume as a comparation of the law in the source of the control of the contr

arrow passed between two of his ribs. The wounds are not considered mortal. The men are now improving and in a short time will be able to resume their labour. What this will end in, time will determine.

California.—The Alla California, of

the 18th April, says:
The week closes rather calm; at the same time there so want of confidence but that prices will be well sustained, as

named Samuel Whelan, who had nothing to do with the processionist, was shot, and soveral others wounded. It would appear, by the reports of the unfortunate affair supplied by local correspondents, that an Orange Lodge was marching in the neighbourhood of Conor. It was headed by a fife and dram. The police demanded the the names of the leaders, which caused so no disputing. The drum was then seized, and brought into the police barrack hard by. The processionists attacked the barrack, and the police, in their own defence, fired cut, and inflicted a wound on a man named Whelan, who died from the effects of it the following morning. It is alleged of it the following morning. It is alleged that three or four of the police are burt by the stones flung in at them through the that three or four of the police are but by the stones flung in at them through the barrack windows. At the inquest, the jury came to the following verdict.—" We find that the deceased came to his death on the 12th inst., from the police barrack at Connor, and we are further of opinion that such was without sufficient cause."

STEAMER ROBERT ROGERS

SUNK. Nashville, April 17th 11 a, m.

daughter.

Daring the battle two white men were shot with arrows; one of them was shot in the thigh and the other in the breast; the thigh and the other in the breast; the discussed, and the claims of party men.

Statesman, Henry Clay, is a matter of daily king feature in king farmers says, "I have seen the roots the American character that, notwithstanding fruit five times, and twice as handsome the thigh and the other in the breast; the daily claims of party men. The arc discussed, and the claims of party men are discussed, and the claims of party men are canvassed, all classes, without distinction, unite in paying respectful homage to a man who for nearly half a century has occupied a prominent position in the ranks of The are canvassed, all classes, without distinc-

Weekly Post of the 14th inst., says, is again our painful duty to record another fire, which occurred at York upon Friday last. The fire originated at the back of the bar-room chimney, in a tavern occupied by James Stewart, and owned by Paul Park, Esq., and a large buildinging adjoining, owned by Mr. Scobie, was also destroyed.

Mr. Stewart we are sorry to say, coll of the stalk be fastened to a gallows frame, and the earth be washed from the roots so as not to abade them, they will be found to measure five and a half feet in fourth, and many of them so fine, as to be singly invisible to the naked eye; but like outlinate fibros of silk, when several are only in the scarcely save any of his furniture, and some scarcely save any of his save scarcely save any of his save scarcely save any of his save scarcely save any of h s hoses."

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the stage until the fall of the curtain,

far cheaper than on the other. The tolls

States, in favor of a person named Futnan, necessary to keep the large canal proposed by this bill in repair, would pay the working expense and the annual interest of our cut. In Mexico, Col. Freemont being the by this bill in repair, would pay the working expense and the annual interest of our cut. We hope that Government will lose no time in commencing the work .- Globe.

EMIGRATION FROM CANADA .- A considerable number of Canadians have re-turned from Bourbonnais, Father Chini-quy's settlement in Hinois. They say that it is a miserable place and that the The record of crimes and essualties in the miner, Alta would fill two columns of the Spectator.

The markot is glutted with goods of all kinds.

Massacan of the Indian Robert Rogers with the Republic, in Cumberland river, on Thursday morning. The accident occurred about three o'clock, A. M., three will be ingorned to the Times of Transcript, writing from Godfrey's Rahono, in South Valley. So were the following dotails of an Indians, on the morning of the 12th of this month.

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Yesterday I was informed by a minor of my acquaintance, just up from Kalmath, the morning of the 12th of this month.

Yesterday I was informed by a minor of my acquaintance, just up from Kalmath, the fiver, between the minors and Indians, content to the minors and Indians, for a distance of forty miles below East Biver, was founded in the mouth of Scott River, have been for a long time very hostile and traver, and when the mouth of Scott River, have been for a long time very hostile and the proposition with the Republic coming under full headway, and being in the act of crossing the river, struck her for my acquaintance, just up from Kalmath, the structure of the passengers barely occased. From decoming with the Republic coming under full headway, and being in the act of crossing the river, struck her for my acquaintance, just up from Kalmath, the continued and forty Indians killed, and the proposition of the Rogers land just the result of the Rogers land just the result of the Rogers land just proved the miner and long the metal to recommend and forty Indians killed, and the proposition of the miner and packers.

At Happy Camp, which is situated twenty miles below Scat Valley, the miner pass of escaping. Capt. McComas as the last of the form the boat of the river. It contained \$16,000 in all countries who desire a change of soon was the last on to leave the boat, and all countries who desire a change of soon was the last on to leave the boat, and so was the last on to leave the boat, and so was the reverend gentleman deceived them in th

one of their political divisions.

FIRB AT NEW YORK.—The Cayuga Weekly Post of the 14th inst., says, "It is again our painful duty to record another fire, which occurred at York upon Friday loss of the loss of sale of sale



mercial Advertiser says consols had fallan per cent, owing to the sales effected by persons supposed to act upon private information.—Amongst other rumours, a breakup in the Ministry, consequent man. Discovered to the properties of the intents of the President and his reasons not to accept the Imperial Grown without the full consent of the great powers. The convention is about to be consumed to the produce throughout the country.—They would find at the end of the year, after paying their proportion of tax "and the convention is about to be consumed to the president and his reasons not to accept the Imperial Grown that produce throughout the country.—They would find at the end of the year, after paying their proportion of tax "and the convention is about to be consumed to the produce throughout the country.—They would find at the end of the year, after paying their proportion of tax "and the convention is about to be consumed to the produce throughout the country.—They would find at the end of the year, after paying their proportion of tax "and the convention is about to be consumed to the produce throughout the country.—They would find at the end of the year, after paying their proportion of tax "and the convention is about to be consumed to the produce throughout the country.—They would find at the end of the year, after paying their proportion of tax "and the convention is about to be consumed to the produce throughout the country.—They would find at the end of the year, after paying their proportion of tax "and the convention is about to be consumed to the produce throughout the country.—They would find at the end of the year, after paying their proportion of tax "and the convention is about to be consumed to the produce throughout the country.—They would find at the end of the year, and they would be convention to the produce throughout the country. per cent, owing to the sales effected by persons supposed to act upon private infor-mation.—Amongst other rumours, a breakup in the Ministry, consequent upon DY that hist week, is! entioned.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS .-- Cotton during

commander of these troops, and Governor of California. Col. F. had stated that he had no intention of making himself personally liable for the bills of exchange, and tha Futman well knowing this when he received the bills which were dated in 1847, and the

plaintiffs became possessed of them in June, 850. After hearing the arguments the decision. FRANCE. On Wednesday, the anniversary of the ath of the Emperor was kept as a holiday by the authorities, but it created very little interest among the public generally. A marriage is talked of between M. de Persigny and the daughter of the Prince de la

Mosqua, on whom the President would bestow a brilliant down estow a brilliant dowry.

The dinner given to the President, o Sunday, by Jerome, was said to have been ormed for the purpose of harmonising the everal members of the Bonaparte family The Catholic party are a good deal scandal ized at the President's visit at Dame Car-melites, and his present to Mdlle. Doche. Paris letters state that it is very generally believed that at the forthcoming fete on the 10th, an address will be presented to the President, calling on him, for the good

de Marino, withdrawn from the Chronica

limited period.

of the intents of the President and his rea-

no mutual delivering up of criminals and deserters. TURKEY.



GODERICH AND BRANTFORD RAILROAD.

A preliminary Meeting of the friends of this project was held at the British Exchange Hotel, Goderich, on Tuesday evening, 25th inst. The meeting was well attended, and shews the deep interest taken Sourt thought it better that the parties by all classes in the contemplated undertaking. We wish it every success—and to the matter put into a shape for a solemn themselves thus far to bring the matter before the public, are entitled to the thanks of the community, and we hope they will not halt in their good work until it shall be crowned with complete success.

We shall return to this subject more ully in our next. But in the meantime we may mention that the Buffalo and Brantford Railroad Company, having the power to extend their Road to Goderich or elsewhere, no new Charter is required.

George Brown, Jr., Esq., was called to the Chair, and Mr. R. G. Cuninghame, reuested to act as Secretary. The Chairman addressed the meeting

to the following effect:-The purpose of the present meeting is to take into consideration the propriety of this section of the country meeting the ad-How to Save Poultar Marias.—We have being readed to the fallo, to extend the line at present in the course of construction, from Buffalo to Empress our readers would like to know A rumour prevails in political circles.

Brantford, through to Goderich And as How to Save Poultray Maruas.—We suppose our readers would like to know what is the best manure to save poultry that Turgot will be replaced at the Foreign office by M. Lavelette, the French Ministrates of the Porte.

Brantford, through to Goderica. Brantford, through to Goderica. In my humble opinion this scheme holds out greater inducements to this settlement that what is the best manue.

M. Passy former Minister of Finance, has been yet advocated. I have with the control of other parties interested in the welfare of the place, convened the present meeting, to take the necessary steps to place the matter before the public, such as appointing a committee to correspond with

> The Government had ordered the suppression of the Havana journal called Eldiario to, Guelph and Goderich Railroad direct; and it would be desirable in my opinion if Letters from Florence state that M.
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> Murat. French Minister in that city, has protested to the Government, in the name of France, against the reactionary measures said to have been resolved on by the Grand.

Duke.

An opinion is very prevalent that the Government having completely succeeded in sacrificing the press, the next step will be the suspension of the classic fraction. In the settlement of difficulties between the Porte and the Pacha of Egypt the powers demanded will be conceded for a limited period. NEW YORK, May 20.

The Africa arrived this morning, with the Ludwig were present. The subject brought under deliberation was the present policy of France and a note was submitted farming produce, let alone the facility of farming produce, let alone the facility of really think that but few would

ale and by the way, is worth something" they would find that they were money in pocket, that their property would be greatly in-creased in value, that from the greater that the property would be greatly in the terms of the court of the co

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day of June ne take into conside commending th Stock in the Buff sponsibility of the road is extended for by Stratford to G Moved by Dixe by Wm. Story, E 4. Resolved, T immediately opened Township Reeves ties, soliciting their of their several arousing the minds habitants generally the measure, and to the lasting benefits

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judiciously carried i press upon them the ng the public Meet and to use their very

6. Resolved, That Esq., the County Ti man of this Meeting, may ascertain to be management of the R inform them of the int in June- and, to respe to send a deputation to for themselves of the : rich for a Railway ter such information relati and prospects of the might deem expedient, favorable result. It was also

seconded by famor C

Resolved, That the ed be instructed to c Commissioners of the C specting the Harbour.

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