THE story of the Biddulph murder in all its details is brought up again by what amounts to a confession of Jim Feehley, who is said to have stated that he was a witness of the crime, although taking no part in it himself. Acting on information imparted to them of this fact, the authorities have caused the arrest of the two Feehley brothers in Michigan, and steps are now being taken for their extradition.

A contemporary says that the English press is about to be relieved from wanton actions for libel in the exercise of their public functions, a bill for their protection having been read a second time in the House of Commons. We hope the Canadian press will obtain like relief, and cease to be at the mercy of any adventurer, egged on, perhaps, by some imnecunious legal fledgling, who chooses to take an action which nine times out of ten cannot stand in a court of justice.

It is a matter of notoriety that Sir Garnet Wolseley, who has had much experience with men in all climes, and under all conditions of privation and discomfort, holds that men endure as well upon coffee as a beverage, as when they are fortified with strong driuk. Speaking recently in England, he said that nearly all the crime in the army can be traced to intoxication, and he had always found that when with an army or body of the trials in feehley visited the Donnelly for selfish ends. He denies most emphatical the denies most emphative or selfish ends. He denies most emphative or selfish perience with men in all climes, and troops in the field were there was no issue of spirits, and their use was prohibited, the health as well as the conduct of the men were all that could be wished for. THERE has been a desperate fight be tween President Garfield and Senator Conkling on the question of the State

collector of New York, Senator Robertson, one of the "bolters" at the Chicago Convention who abandoned Grant and shown by the Feehley boys on the subject, and in moments of heat and anger that were reported to have let patronage. The former nominated for Conkling, and he stoutly resisted it. The business of the Senate was brought to a standstill, while every effort made to effect a compromise failed. By the assistance of Democratic votes Garfield and his friends made it evident that Robertson's nomination would be confirmed, and when this fact became apparent Conkling and his colleague Platt resigned. This move was a grand sur prise to all parties. What the effect of it will be, remains to be seen.

They relate that for the Revised New Testament both in Great Britain and on this continent mainly, one cannot help believing, out of mere curiosity. Notwithstanding that the divines appointed to carry out the revision are all eminent scholars, and that their work has been carried out with great care, there seems to be a prejudice against giving up the King James' version in favour of the revision. These objections may in course of time be removed; but meanwhile they appear to be so widespread that, according to late cablegrams, the Imperial Government shows no disposition to press the special Act of Parliament necessary to secure the adoption of

ONE of the most shocking disasters on record occurred on the Thames near the

Ainge collection was made to-day in aid of the building fund.

General News Items.

The Dominion Government does not contemplate removing the duty on hard coal.

The trustees of the Galt Collegiate Institution.

The place of Acting Minister of the Institution.

The place of Point Premier's absence by Senator Macpherson, Quebec and Nova Scotia dissentions in the Cabinet preventing may other arrangement. Sir John will not stay in England but will remain during most of the summer on the Lower St. Lawrence.

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THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY. AN ALLEGED IMPORTANT CON-

FESSION.

and in this district in particular, by reports of fresh developments in connection
with the now notorious Biddulph tragedy,
which occurred in February of last year.
When it became noised abroad that two
former residents of the township of Biddulph—of whom one by his own evidence,
corroborated by that of Johnny O'Connor,
was the last visiter at the ill-fated Donnelly homestead on the night of the
murder—had made voluntary statements
regarding the affair which would impliegarding the affair which would impli cate a large number of residents in the neighbourhood in the murder, excitement ran high for the time, and many were the onjectures as to the result. THE FEEHLEY FAMILY.

It will be remembered that a family named Feehley, composed of the father, mother, and a number of grown-up sons and daughters, lived in the neighbourhood of the Donnellys, and were on friendly terms with the family, so much so that the Feehley boys were supposed to be implicated with the Donnellys in many of the crimes which were popularly laid to their charge. On the night of the nurder Jim Feehley visited the Donnelly

drop from time to time which excited ascribes the beginning of the unfriendly considerable local comment, but were feeling with the Feehley family. considerable local comment, but were generally regarded as not deserving serious consideration. Further than this nothing was known or suspected till the public were startled by the news of the arrest in Michigan of the two Feehley boys, James and William, on Friday last, on the atrangth of deliberate statements.

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All the counsel for the prisoners on the late trials are inclined to regard the agitation as premature, and ill advised on the part of the Crown. The Crown attorney states that no further arrests would have been more satisfactory if the logs By-law had been properly advertised in the town papers so that innocently disposed persons would have been more satisfactory if the late trials are inclined to regard the agitation as premature, and ill advised on the town papers so that innocently disposed persons would have been more satisfactory if the square trials are inclined to regard the agitation as premature, and ill advised on the town papers so that innocently disposed persons would have been more satisfactory if the square trials are inclined to regard the agitation as premature, and ill advised on the town papers so that innocently disposed persons would have been more satisfactory if the value trials are inclined to regard the agitation as premature, and ill advised on the town papers so that innocently disposed persons would have been more satisfactory if the value trials are inclined to regard the agitation as premature, and ill advised on the town papers so that innocently disposed persons would have been more satisfactory if the value trials are inclined to regard the agitation as premature, and ill advised on the town papers so that innocently disposed persons would have been more satisfactory if the value trials are inclined to regard the agitation as premature, and ill advised on the town papers so that innocently disposed persons would have been more satisfactory if the value trials are inclined to regard the the strength of deliberate statements ade by Jim to competent witnesses in made by Jim to competent witnesses in Biddulph, disclosing all the facts con-nected with the horrible mystery. These statements implicated Jim Feehley in so far as he was an unwilling witness of the murder, but he stoutly avers that he had o hand in the affair from first to last.

THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE. having no prospect of being able to con-vict the Donnellys in the burning of Ryder's barn, determined to take the law in their own hands, and since its operation n securing justice had become so tardy n the hands of the regularly constituted uthorities, accordingly they determined apon resorting to some means of torture extract from the Donnellys a confes-ion of their supposed crimes, and for

familiar to the public as they were related the revised edition in the Churches of in evidence. As part of their scheme in evidence. As part of their scheme the statement alleges that it was arranged that Jim Feehley should visit the family n the evening to observe who were in the the Church which resolves to make the change can do so without let or hind-

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the Crown is viewed by many as being largely a vesture in the hope that fuller developments may follow the clue already obtained. It is felt by many that any statements made by the Feehleys, with their acknowledged bad record, should be received with great caution, especially in view of the \$4,000 reward still offered by the Outerio Government for the angretheir scan are received with great caution, especially view of the \$4,000 reward still offered by the Outario Government for the apprehension of the murderers, which might prompt a confession from selfish motives. By others again it is thought that the constable something to do. But, als, I find to my sorrow that the prompt a confession from selfish motives. By others again it is thought that the constable preferred taking me before the cadi, where I was put in for \$3.75. I have and in this district in particular, by remained in this district in particular, by remained in this district in particular, by remaining it is possessed of strong facts to yours respectfully,

Sufferen. warrant them in again opening it up.

Certainly the prospects of a probable revival of the enquiry does not seem to alarm the accused, who are out on bail.

They are all attending to their usual avocations. Martin McLaughlin, John Kennedy, and the Ryders are engaged in tilling their farms. Purtall is at weak in the extracts published is to the effect that the first that we fail to see a word in the prosecuting or fining. The whole tenor of the extracts published is to the effect that the extracts of the extract of the

Your correspondent had an interview this afternoon with James Carroll, who came to the city yesterday evening. Carroll appears to manifest little anxiety about the revival of the rumours, and has Your obedient servant, about the revival of the rumours, and has no hesitation in ascribing it to a scheme concocted by the remaining members of which resulted in all the prisoners using liberated on bail, the Feehley family was visited by domestic and financial troubles in the death of the father and the loss of their farm, which was sold under power their farm, which was sold under power auction, a purchaser was after some action, a purchaser was after some their farm. their farm, which was sold under power their farm, which was sold under power of a mortgage, and the family removed to Michigan about two weeks ago. During their residence in Biddulph the Feehley their residence in Biddulph the Feehley in later years were quarrelsome, the Feehleys were to get \$500 was to the feelleys were to get \$500 was to t their residence in Biddulph the Feehley boys in later years were quarrelsome, especially when under the influence of liquor, and many were the rows into which they were led on the occasion of their visits to Lucan. Since the Donnelly massacre and the liberation of the prisoners a stronger feeling possibly has been shown by the Feehley boys on the subject and in money and the liberation of the prisoners as a sort of quit claim. The sale resulted favourably for the widow, but at this juncture the creditors interfered and forshow by the Feehley boys on the subject and in money wrested from bade Mike Carroll paying over the money.

> attorney states that no further arrests will be made at present, pending what may come out of the coming investigation. It is regarded by many as exceedingly improbable that the vigilants should have employed any member of the Feehle family, who were known to be on goo terms with the Donnellys, as their envelope or spy on the night in question.

LATER NEWS. LONDON, May 23.—There is not muo record to-day as to the revival of the enquiry into the Donnelly massacre is addition to what has already been o municated to the public. The

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXTRADITION are being pushed forward. Mr. Hutchir son, Crown Attorney, was advised this evening from Detroit of the formal arrest of the Feehleys and their confinement : this purpose they arranged to visit the homestead on the night in question, but it is alleged with no intention of committies are to come forward as The circumstances of their visit to the house and the admission of Carroll under the guise of an officer of the law are liminary examination without delay. liminary examination without delay. These witnesses whose names are withheld from publication at present, are said to be thoroughly reliable and trustworthy. They will attest on oath to the admissions voluntarily made to them by the Feehleys use, a part which he says he performed which have been reduced to writing and with great reluctance.

THE MURDER.

In what followed the confession, agrees mainly with the story as told by Johnny O'Connor, but if possible more blood of the possible more blood.

Own of the most shocking disasters and record content on a present occurred on the Thanes near the neighbouring city of London on Tossays.

A small pleasure boat, encourage very laden, went to pieces in twelve feet of wards, within a few yards of the shores and phagengers to the number of 200 were drowned or crushed to death, Many were stunned or killed outright, while others were drawn under the water by the frantic efforts of their companions to escape. So terrible is the calamity that it is almost beyond belief. Scarcely a household in London but contains its mourcars to-day. There is lamentation throughout the whole city. Feet there are who do not grieve over the loss of a brother, a siter, wife, husband, father, mother, or friend, The responsibility of the great calamity is clearly on the steambeat management, and the blood of the dead vicinities demand the same plant to the great calamity is clearly on the steambeat management, and the blood of the dead vicinities demand the bound of the dead vicinities demand the bound of the dead vicinities demand the bound of the bound of the dead vicinities demand the bound of the dead vicinities demand the bound of the dead vicinities demands present and a button for his danger it is related that he made a work of the mercies of the more of the work of the mercies of the more of the work of the dead vicinities searching the mercies with who more of the state, with the bound of the same of t

The Dog By-Law.

whether there is anything in the Dog By-Law, as said to be published in bill form, that says a man shall be prosecuted and fined, if he does not buy a dog tag. I did not read any such clause. I anticipated my dog would be shot, and I let it go without a tag to give the constable something to de

Ingersoll, May 23rd, 1880.

feeling at Lucan yesterday was one of remarkable quiet and indifference, and it is believed there that the story of the Feelleys is only a repetition of their blundering statements made many times for months past.

Your correspondent had an interview the proper channel, I should not have been placed in the system of \$3.75 for not licensing my dog. Had the Py-law been published in what I consider the proper channel, I should not have been placed in the system of defendant in a late dog trial. the position of defendant in a late dog trial

DEAR SIR:—Last week, a number of our citizens were brought before the Police Magistrate, charged with not taking out the parties. Indeed, I am inclined to think, the affair has turned into one of abominable and illegal extortion. For instance, a hard working man is bauled up, (this man owns no dog)—but one is seen around on his premises—and of course there is no alternative but to admit the downer are and covered to the course there is no alternative. have to be paid back before the winter is over in the way of relief. I do not blame the authorities taking up the parties for keeping or harboring dogs if it is lawful to do so, but before so doing, and inflicting authorities are proposed to the second s

Ingersoll, May 25, 1881.

British and Foreign News Items.

The Royal Commission on the affairs of he Transvaal will meet at Newcastle, Natal. The statement that the Commison will not enter the Transvaal until the Potchefstroom in defiance of the treaty has been confirmed by Earl Granville Archbishop Croke in an address to the eople at Mulinahone condemned the use the violence in procuring the rights on he one hand, while on the other he urged hem to keep knitted in their agitation gainst oppressive rents. He held that he imprisonment of Dillon showed the latter's importance and the righteousness

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