A Record of the Week's Events

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ONTARIO.

Disease has appeared amongst the potatoes in the vicinity of Belleville. The Kingston Salvation Army has cap-tured several medical students. Andrew Weaver, of Botawell, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,250,000 in England. There is an extra good crop of all kinds of grain except barley in the Kingston dis

trict this year. The first load of the new crop of barley was delivered in Belleville yesterday. The same

ple was a good one. The 'residence of James Haggerty en-reeve of Hentingdon, was badly damaged by

lightning Sunday. Mrs. Smith, whose scalp was torn off by machinery in Sanford & Vail's establishment at Hamilton, is recovering. A time ball will be erected on the Lon-

A time bail will be erected on the Lon-don City Hall for the purpose of noting the correct time from Toronto. William Bullock, of Bismarck, got almost over Jordan recently. He was badly poisoned by wearing coloured socks. Patrick Keenan, near Orillia, manured his land with 200 noneds of solt to the account

his land with 200 pounds of salt to the acre and now has oats six feet high.

and now has cats six feet high. Ambrose De Guerre, honour man of Toronto University, has been appointed assistant master of Sydenham High School. James Offord, while trolling behind the yacht Victoria, at Kingston on Wednesday, caught a maskenonge weighing 115 pounds. The total disbursements of the London West Flood Relief Fund up to date amount to \$14,240, and the balance on hand is \$2,-670

Wilmot, of the Newcastle hatchery, is at Kingston. He says the Canadian ex-bibit of fish in England is superior to any

The Kingston brigade were the only fire men present at the Cape Vincent tournament on the 16th, and of course secured all the

prizes. Rev. Mr. Brethour, of Milton, has received a letter threatening his assassination unless he desists from his efforts in the cause f temperance.

The other afternoon, S. O'Brien, aged 75, of Eramosa, drove into Guelph with three ladies, each of whom was exactly the same age as himself.

At Excert a few days ago, John Worden, aged 70, and Man Rochester, aged 65, were married. There was a charivari, but the boys went home dry. The Detroit Post says one of the female

inmites of the London asylum is a Goderich girl who was driven crazy by using a bleach ig material for her hair. Mr. Edmondstog, of Thorold ; township.

esses a colt, which is 12 hands 21 inch possesses a colt, which is 12 hands 21 inches high, 54 inches in girth, 520 lbs, weight, and s only 3 months and 10 days old: A bottle has floated ashore at Wolfe

Island, containing a paper signed "Johnson," which states that the writer was clinging a spar of the schooner Amelia. A very destructive thunderstorm passed

over Belleville on Saturday morning, several houses and barns being struck by lightning and their contents destroyed by fire. A flagstaff on the warehouse of F. W.

Fearman, Hamilton, was struck by lightning Saturday and shivered to pieces. The root took fire, but it was soon extinguished. Three men of "B" battery, Kingston, went to Cape Vincent on Wednesday. One

of them said that being on American soil ntended to stay there, which he did. Dr. G. E. Richardson, of Chatham, has been elected a member of the Medical Coun-cil of Detroit Medical Coilege. He is the only Canadian physician on the Board.

Albert Wright, of Otterville, has pur-chased the nursery stock of the late. Donald McLaren, of Tilsonburg, and will establish a walaut nursery upon his farm near Otter-

Three handsome subscriptions have been received from England and Scotland towards the London West relief fund. The committee have disbursed \$16,000, leaving a balance in

hand of \$2,000.

in Toronto Tuesday. At the aftern ing a paper on the present status of the county constabularly and other topics was read and discussed. At the close a deputation

read and discussed. At the close a deputation was appointed to wait on Attorney-General Mowat to press for legislation in the direction indicated by the paper. When the barque Grace Amelia arrived at Owen Sound from Sandusky the other day with a load of coal for the T. G. and B. railway, the crew, with the exception of the cook, deserted, alleging that the vescel was unseaworthy. Soure of them were arrested, but as the avidence showed that he had to be has, it is understood, resolved if the joint report of her factor and her solicitor is favourbut as the evidence showed that she had to b pumped one hour out of every four, and the able, to assist all who are willing to make the trial to leave their present holdings and start for themselves in Canada's North-West Terrife-boat had holes that could be seen through, hey were discharged. The life-boat was patched up and the men returned to duty. The County Council of Dufferin has been petitioned by the members of farmers' coun

petitioned by the members of farmers' coun-cils and ratepayers in the county to render all possible assistance in bring-ing about reforms in the present sys-tem of weighing grain and farm pro-duce by the erection of suitable scales and the appointment of public weighers. Other petitions are also being numerously signed that action may be taken by the municipalities of Tossorontio, Nottawasas, Stayner, and others in Ontario. Chief of Police Stewart, of Hamilton, is reported to have inside a onear mistake

Government for Prince Edward county has proved a great success. He writes :---- '' Capt. McCallooh and his volunteer or we were ordered by Mr. Dobbin to overturn the boat. After several attempts without success, three others joined the orew, and with this additional assistance the boat was capsized. To the surprise and astoniab-ment of a great number of the inhabitants of the vicinity assembled on shore to witness for the first "time the practice of a self-righting lifeboat as well as a self-bailer, all doubts were put at rest, for in an instantabe righted. is reported to have made a queer mistake a short time ago. He visited the swim-ming baths in that city, and happened there on a day set apart for ladies. He were put at rest, for in an instant she righted, and in a few seconds she was free from water, which flowed from her in torrents through the opening valves on her sides. The movepeeled off and jumped into the water, but was soon rendered conscious of having made a mistake in the time of his visit by a chorm of female shricks from an adjoining apart-ment, "Oh my, there's a man!" The chief got out, hustled on his clothes, and fled as fast as his legs would carry him. -St. Cath-

the opening valves on her sides. The move-ment was so quick, and the bailing so rapid, that even Capt. Doyle, amidst the approving and hearty cheers of the people, exclaimed, 'She is superior to any lifeboat in the Ameri-can service." The result was most gratifying, and the assembled people, in groups here and there, many of whom at first entertained doubts, exclaimed, 'To fully appreciate what is being done by our marine department by the establishment of life stations on our coast they must witness for themselves, as we have tast as nis legs would carry nim. -St. Cata-arines Journal. Professor H. Tanner, senior examiner in agriculture under the Government Depart-ment of Science in England, had an interview with the Minister of Agriculture last week. He is the author of several works, such as "The alphabet of the principles of agri-culture," "Jack's education; or, how he learned farming," "The Abbott's farm," and "Holt's castle : or. the threefold interest up hey must witness for themselves, as we have

Holt's castle ; or, the threefold interest in A Hundred Years Cld.

land," and is a great authority in England. He comes here in behalf of the interests he represents, and will study carefully the agri-Mr. G. E. Bull, of this city, says the Belle-ville Ontario, has shown us a pair of snow-shoes and a powder horn that came into his hands 55 years ago, and were made in the North-West 45 years before that date. The ultural capabilities of Canada. Prince Hohenlohe and Count Gleichen who were in Ottawa on Saturday, were, with a number of other distinguished gentlemen, taken by Mr. Stephen in his private car as far as Pembroke. The Prince, who is at the shoes are rather clumsily, but very solidly constructed, and are much heavier than thos used now. The man who could carry them over the soft snow for 60 or 80 miles a day head of a society for promoting emigration from Germany, was much pleased at the evi must have possessed a muscular pair of legs. But, then, there were giants in those days, dences of the capabilities of the country for settlement, and a conversation with two of his countrymen settled at Pembroke still furwhen the hardy fur-traders penetrated the wilds of the great North-West. The horn is his countrymen settled at Pembroke still fur-ther emphasised his previously formed views as to the advantages offered by the Dominion to intending emigrants from the Fatherland. Henry Miner, a jack-of-all trades, em-ployed at the Cornwall Cotton Mills for some time, moved to Dundas about four months a fine, large one, elaborately and skilfully ornamented. It bears the following inscrip tion cut upon it in plain letters :--- "Stephen Maddah, his horn, made at Fort Howe, Aug. 19th, 1783 "--just one hundred years ago yesterday. There are besides the above, the maker's initials, repreago, and afterwards, being out of work, went to Galt, where he has been working ever since. His wife, whom he left in Dundas, knew nothing of his whereabouts, and, being above, the maker's initials, repre-sentations of a deer and dog, and other objects. The ornamentation must have cost considerable time as it is well executed. These interesting relics were given to Mr. Bull by a French-Canadian named Joseph enciente, and thinking he must have return to Cornwall, she walked all the way to that place and back with her little child trudging by her side. She reached Hamilton on the Jourdain 55 years ago, when the former was a resident of Berkshire county, Quebec. The return journey Thursday, and fainted with exbaustion. The child's feet were out and donor was then a man 75 or 80 years of age. bleeding, the skin being all worn off. James Russell, a well-known farmer o Waterloo county, is now a wiser but a poore The Provincial Board of Health's Pamphlet

The Provincial Board of Health met in Toronto on Thursday. The whole day was spent in compiling the cholera pamphlet, and at six o'clock, when the board adjourned, man than he was a few days ago. He was travelling from home to Montreal on Thursday morning, when he made two very plea sant acquaintances on the train bet it was finished.

for the Cluny estates, arrived at the capital on the 15th, and had interviews with the Minister of Agriculture next morning. Fifty crofters from her ladyship's estates in the Hebrides came out to Canada in the spring, and were guided under the direction of the Department of Agriculture to homesteads in the neighbourhood of Brandon. The reports they have sent to the isles of the western coast of Scotland have been of the most en-couraging character, and Lady Gordon Cash-cart having great faith in the North-West has, it is understood, resolved if the joint for the Cluny estates, arrived at the capital at Montmorenci extend eight miles, and are

Two hundred extend eight miles, and are said to be the finest on the continent. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be returned to residents of Quebec pro-vince by the United States treasury depart-ment, on account of the ten per cent. duty overcharged on hay by the United States customs authorities.

THE WEEKLY MAIL, TOBONTO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1883.

It is stated that a last appeal will be made to his Holiness the Pope on the dispute be-tween Laval and Victoria Universities, pend-ing which the students of Laval and the medical faculty will be permitted to attend the Hotel Dieu hospital. W. O. N. Parker, proprietor of the Boston clothing store. Montreal, whose busi-ness methods the *Star* has been exposing for some time, has been arrested at the instance of James Modillivray, wholesale merchant for subornation of perjury. A conviet named Bernard, of St. Vin-cent de Paul penitentiary at Montreal, re-ceived sixty lastes recently from the same cato'-nine tails with which Dubois, the child ravisher, was punished. Bernard's offence It is stated that a last appeal will be made

A Government Lifeboat

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.-Capt. McCuaig in-forms the Department of Marine and Fisheries that the life-boat provided by the Government for Prince Edward county has

ceived sixty lashes recently from the same cat-o'-nine tails with which Dubois, the child ravisher, was punished. Bernard's offence was a second attempt to break goal. A young operator named James England, working in Montreal during the strike, was struck on the head by a couple of roughs while going home at an early hour yesterday morning, and was unconscious for several hours after being removed to the hospital. As Deputy High Constable Constant, of Montreal, was conveying three prisoners to gool the other day he heard ories of "Stop thief," and as a man rushed by his buggy he tried the Maxican lasso plan, and threw his whip at the runsway. The lash went around the man's neck in such a manner as to make him a prisoner, and he pleaded guilty to the thet of a roll of calico. Owing to the desire of the Princess Louise to be at Quebeo on the arrival of Prince George, which event will happen about the last of September, the Marquis of Lorne has arranged to be id Ottawa on the 5th of Sep-tember, and will present the Dominion Rille Association prizes on the 7th. On the 12th and 13th he and the Princess will visit Tor-onto. They are expected to remain in Ot-tawa for a month, and Lord Landsdowne will also be here with them for a time,

also be here with them for a time.

Canadian Goods for New Zealand.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17 .- A new market for MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—A new market for Canadian manufactures has been found at the Ahtipodes, and cheering hopes are en-tertained that it will be a profitable one. For the first time to-day manufacturers here shipped consignments of woven wire beds and the celebrated barbed wire to New Zealand, where the goods will compete success-fully in price and workmanship with Eng-lish and American productions of a similar kind. It is expected that the demand for other Canadian manufactures will develop immensely for export. Canadian sewing machines are also being sent to the same quarters of the British possessions.

THE NORTH-WEST.

No oatmeal is made in Manitoba. The pribe per barrel in Winnipeg is from \$7 to \$7.25.

The site for the new Masonic hall at Brandon cost \$130 per foot. The building will cost \$15,000. st \$15,000. Winnipeg was visited by a severe storn

Monday night and the Manitoba Penitentiary was considerably damaged. So far the number of liquor licenses issued

for the province of Manitoba is about 150, 75

of these being for Winnipeg. Principal Dawson, in an interview with a reporter of the Minnesota Tribune, stated that wheat culture will yet extend from Winnipeg to the Rocky mountains and northward an indefinite distance.

sant acquaintances on the train between Toronto and Pickering. On the firmisest of pretexts he loaned the newly made friends the sum of \$90, accepting as security a cheque for \$1,000. The pleasant gentlemen who were temporarily in need of a few dol-lars, disappeared from the train at Bowman-ville, and Mr. Russell found that he had been duped. He returned to Toronto, and sought the aid of the detectives. The fame pleasant, for he has received a letter containing a ticket for a lottery which is to be held in aid of the Mount Carmel Orphan-age at Stradbally, Queen's county, Ireland, The drawing is to take place at the Rotunda, Dublin, on the 2nd of February of next year.

when a fractions horse, owned by Mr. Grifto market. It is generally estimated that the average crop this year in Southern Manitoba will be fully twenty per cent. better than any harvest for the last six years. Everyone is hopeful in that section, and speaks highly of fiths, kicked at her, striking her in the base of the skull, and inflicting a fatal wound, from the effects of which she expired half an from the effects of which she expired half an hour after the accident. Early on Sunday morning a man named Henry Moss, returning from Algoma Mills, by the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce railway, fell off thetrain, near Flesherton, and waskilled, while attempting to pass from one car to another. His body, which was fearfully mangled, was brought to Toronto and placed in the morgae. No money was found in his possession, but a friend of his named Jessie Hes, living at 106 York street, has a cheque which belonged to him, and which, when eashed, will pay for burial expenses. Moss, who was 35 years of age, was employed by Mr. Hugh Milloy, con-tractor on the C.P.R.

CRIMES.

The Thirst Dance,

Ts great faci

Thursday night barglars got away with a puantity of silver and plated-ware belonging to Mrs. McAnnany, Dundas street, Belle-G. Rakestraw, commercial, in the employ of L. C. Leonard & Co., of London, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling from his employers. A young telegraph clerk in the post-office at Lucan is charged with stealing a number of registered letters. He has dismore painful operation than he had calculat-ed on and gave up. Another Indian went through the same performance on Wednes-day, but with much better grace. A sham fight on Wednesday afternoon was a little exciting, as guns were fired at very close quarters, so close indeed that one of the fighters had his cap blown off by the powder from a double-barrelled shot-gun. After the sham fight, the brave ones, both men and women, related their experiences in stilling Blackfeet, one woman saying that she had scalped a Blackfoot while he was yet alive. This statement was greeted with loud ap-plause. We had intended to give a report of some of their speeches, but found that the language used was not altogether as polite ne ore painful operation than he had calculat-A quantity of cigars and liquors, a watch and chain, a suit of clothes, and two guns were stolen from the hotel of George Graham, on the Hamilton road, near London, Thurs-des nicht day night. M. E. Cousins, of Chatham, Ont., a young white girl of seventeen, who was married to a coloured man, took a dose of strychning last week. She told Dr. Bray before she died language used was not altogether as polite as was desirable, or indeed necessary, for publi-

cation. Towards evening on Wednesday presents were made to the spirit by those who had been unable to continue in the dance the allotted time, or who had failed to torture themselves as they had vowed to. The show came to a close on Wednesday evening at sun down."

NOVA SCOTIA.

Young Bowie, the Tracadie murderer, as not yet been found. Potato rot threatens the destruction of

Potato rot threatens the destruction of the entire crop in a section of Susbury county. A meeting of Liberals of Luinenburg, at Mahone Bay, nominated Thomas Keefler, the late member, as their candidate for the vacant

A shark, five feet long, of a bright blue colour on the back, and gradually blending to white underneath, was caught at Halifax on Thursday, and is now on exhibition,

SIMCOE, Aug. 21.-John Wood, formerly a well-to-do and respectable farmer of the township of Charlotteville, aged about thirty,

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A grand military display is proposed at St. John for October 5. There have been 1.400 entries so far for the St. John Exhibition, including 318 from Nova Scotia, and 186 from the upper provinces. On Thursday candidates were nominated for

the two seats in the House of Assembly for St. John county, N.B. Hon. D. McLeilan, Provincial Secretary, and A. A. Stockton were nominated as the Government candi-dates. James McNichol, John A. Chesley, and James Hutchison were nominated as in-dependent. The election will take place next Thursday.

CASUALTIES.

A boy named Charles Painter was drowned in the Ottawa river above the Chats rapids on Friday. John Crosty, traveller for J. McPherson & Co., Hamilton, had his leg broken at Ridgetown on Saturday. Two lumbermen named Carpenter and Labelle were drowned in the cascades on the Gatinean river the other day. sixty per cent. on the dollar being accepted, the money to be paid in three instalments. Gatineau river the other day.

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mental depression.

the money to be paid in three instalments, twenty cents cash, twenty cents in two months, notes, and twenty cents in dour months, notes. The first instalment was paid, but the others were neglected, and a receiver, Mr. George, was placed in charge. He discovered several inaccuracies, and one of the brothers acknowledged that some of the goods had been made away with, \$1,000 worth being sent to Brashridge lucation little son of John H. Lake of Bra dge Junction A false trap-door found in the premises at Gravenhurst revealed some \$500 worth of goods hidden away, and \$1,200 worth had been sent away to a village near Bracebridge Junction. Cook handed over \$600 in notes to Mr. Clarkson and acknowledged that a relative in Toronto held notes and securities to the value of \$4,000. As the relative reuses to part with these a civil action will be

Suicide of a Farmer.

committed suicide in the county gaol here to-day. He was to have had his preliminary

hearing on a charge of forgery this atternoon

He was married, and leaves a young wife and

three children. An inquest was held this

evening, when a verdict was returned that deceased, John Wood, came to his death by his own hand while suffering from severe

Sharp Practice,

prothers, of Gravenhurst, was discovered

HUMOROUS. Whereas the Romans urned their dead, w

earn our living. Uniform prices-What the tailor charges for soldiers' clothes.

Even the alphabet is ruralizing. Only four letters remain in "Town,"-New York New Directions for resuscitating a half-drowned individual : If it's a girl, whisper ice cream. " I used to be bothered awfully with rats," said Mrs. McGill " but I used some corroded

supplement and got rid of 'em.' When musicians wear tight boots, they may not have "music in their sole," certainly they have everything in prest-toe

> An o'd lady being late at church entered as the congregation were rising for prayer. "La !" said she, curtseying, " don't rise on my account."

"I saw you coming out of a bar-room the other day," remarked a lady to a gentleman. "You wouldn't have me stay there all the time, would you ?"

The spelling reform mania which raged a short time since has passed away, and the man who spells cow with a k can no longer pass for a Greek scholar.

"Any full kin kick agin circumstances, says Uncle Mose, "but it am de wise ma appeared. Maggie, the 15-year old daughter of Hill. the hostler at the Middaugh House, Durham, has decamped for the States with \$235 of her who conquers misfortane an' spits on his hands to tackle advarsity."

father's savings. On Thursday night burglars entered the house of David Plewes, a miller on the Hamilton road, near London, and got away with \$20 in money and a number of valuable A Sytacuse son-in-law says his wife's mother-in-law is an angel. This does not seem strange when the fact is known that she has been dead several years.

We are informed that a man's body is about three-fourths composed of water; but it is hard to believe this while looking at the noses of some of our public officials.

In several female colleges in Iowa the girls are taught how to cook. It will come quite handy for them if, after marriage, they get anything to cook .- Yonkers Gazette.

At last a man has been found who claims that his wife can cook a good deal better than his mother did. He married a farmer's that her reason for doing so was because her sister told lies about her. Ed. J. Reddy, who kept a hotel on Dundas street, London, and sold out recently, is daughter. His mother was a society leader. Young man : "Why do you wear those

goggles? Is your sight failing rapidly ?" Old man; "Not at all. I find wearing goggles more convenient than dodging parasols. That's charged with forging the name of Charles Sifton, of London township, to a cheque for \$114, and that of R. Hodgins, hotelkeeper, to all s

one for \$11. He cannot be found, Burglars entered the house of Willtam Sinclair, Principal of the Sarnia High School, An enthusiastic country exchange remarks: "The hills and valleys are carpeted with the verdant growing crops." A neat idea. The the other night, while no one was at home excepting Mrs. Sinclair and her daughter. Miss Sinclair fired at them with a revolver, carpet, strictly speaking, is of the ingrain variety.

and yelling horribly they disappeared through the window. Miss Sinclair dressed, put the "My dear," said a New York society leader. "when will you learn to be at the English language correctly? Do not say 'a horse, 'say 'an 'oss.' You just ought to hear Lord Toprevolver in her pocket and went for assistance. A quantity of silver plate and other articles noddy converse. were found on the lawn, which was be-sprinkled with blood, but the burglars were

Here is an epitaph on a scolding woman. which comes from a Connecticut town :-

"Brought here by an incessant row, This slab smothers A widow, who perforce rests now And lets others."

Ask a friend for five dollars through a telephone, and he will say, "I cannot under-stand. Come here at three o'clock." At three o'clock the man who could not understand will be somewhere else.-New Orleans Picavune

Dick Smith, a Jacksonville gambler, recently killed a policeman for shaking his handkerchief at him. Jacksonville policemen, when brought in contact with such in-dividuals, had better conduct their flirtations with six-shooters.

Some time in March last the dry goods store of H. P. Cook and George Conk, A young miss of sixteen asks what is the proper thing for her to do when she is serena-ded by a party of gentlemen at a late hour. We are giad to be able to answer this ques-tion. Steal softly down stairs and untie the fire. The circumstances attending the fire

were so suspicions that they were arrested for arson, but acquitted. Before this, they assigned to Mr. E. R. Clarkson, of this city, dog.-Rochester Post-Express. Edith : A first-class summer resort is one at which the cottagers will not speak to the hotel guests. A second-class resort is one at which the hotel guests will not speak to the cottagers. A third-class resort is one at which everybody tries to have a good time. The speaker who alluded to his candidate as "the war horse that snuffed the battle from afar" climbed up to the composition room with a club after reading it in the paper

Heavy Damage by Thunderstorm. **BARNS AND HOUSES STRUCK BY**

STORM AND FI

Crops Utterly Ruined in Lowtions of the Country

CREEMORE, Aug. 20.—Avening the N. and N. W. R., was struc-ning during the heavy thunder st day morning, and was burned to with all the contents, consisting o waiting-room furniture, books o

N.-W. R. and Canadian Express large quantity of freight. WINGHAM, Aug. 20.—The wild storm of the season set in here ea urday morning, and great quanti have failen. The railroad track be and Palmerston is washed out in a dozen places, and several of have been washed away. The Kincardine reached here this micould not go any farther. The h tween here and Belgrave is cov water, in some places four feet dee or three bridges are carried away. & Hamilton's milldam was also w & Hamilton's milldam was also w The Maitland river has risen tweiv Saturday morning, and if it conti to-day the main street will be floo The Maitland river is still ris rate of six inches per hour. The cellars of lower Wingham are floo & Hutton's mill dam has been ca Farms along the river bank are co water, and thousands of dollars grain ruined. Mr. Smith's house by lightning yesterday morning

lightning yesterday morning use badly damaged ; no one wa The water is slowly advancing up street, and a few feet more will usiness part of the town division is in danger; the wat within twenty inches of the rails.

LISTOWEL, Aug. 20.-About

Saturday night a fearful rainst panied with terrible thunder and broke over this place. About six

day morning the citizens were the ringing of the fire bells,

peals of thunder and terrifi

save all that was possible. In a the water flooded Main and Wal filling all the cellars, and in many

ness places the water was

to twenty inches deep on doing an immense amount of goods of all descriptions. Seven were carried away and smashed to bridges and sidewalks. The dan

town was immense. Several w escapes from drowning occur which were those of J. W. Scott, Mr. Mabee, lawyer, who were cr

lace street in a boat, when it n were nearly powerless in the sw

but fortunately caught on a piece

sidewalk just as they were being c

a large bridge, out of which they have escaped. It is impossible a estimate the loss. Reports fro

rounding country say whole field shocks have been swept away, ar cut are totally ruined. The w

ST. JACOB'S, Aug. 20.-The he

derstorm passed over this place afternoon and during the night ex

in this locality. The rain pour torrents, and the whole country During the night the Conestoga

During the night the Conestoga and continued to rise during Sun at the rate of six inches per h reached the highest point ever k bridge here was in some dange

bridge here was in some danger Snider's mill-dam would have

the exertions of the citizens, w sand bags until the gap was filled dam was saved. About six o'cl day morning Mr. Geo. Schmidt'

ground. It was tilled with hay barley, a new threshing-machin and other implements. Loss a

BERLIN, Aug. 20.-The heavy

thunder storm within the me

oldest citizens swept over the Saturday night. There was of

crash of thunder, and the heave

with lightening. The rain con

almost uninterruptedly through

part of the night and morning.

river on Sunday afternoon w Bridgeport than ever in the sp unless blocked up by ice, all the

village being covered. At Water was so high that Bricker's fo

several feet in water. At Mr.

old dam there was more water t

pond was in existence. The livery busy in Berlin; Rev. Mr.

ing-house had the chimney str Frost's residence had the root

had also Messrs. Helmans, Mose The grape vines near the latte had a bad shaking up. Mr. B horse was killed in Waterloo.

were struck at Bloomingdale. M

new bouse had some windows I Thomas Lenton, above Elmira,

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.-Saturda

rain fell in torrents all night, ac thunder and lightning, rain fall

on the level. On Sunday morn had risen to the highest mark

and kept rising until Monday 1 had risen thre feet higher tha

The storm has destroyed all the ing on any of the flats, also the

barn, with all its contents, also Mr. George Smith, near Hei

Insured in the Mennonite soc

falling.

A St. Thomas man is charged with an ranging with section formen on railways to throw the remains of animals killed on the track into a pile, so that he could get them to grind iuto bologna sausage. About two o'clock Monday night Miss

Fanny Dougall, an estimable young lady of Windsor, dropped dead from heart disease on Hickory Island, where she had been camping

out with a party of young people. It is said that the by-law recently adopted by the electors of London, East, appropria-ting \$7.000 for a new town hall cannot legally take effect as the necessary 30 days' publica-tion of the by-law was not observed. Mr. F. J. Sabine, of 338 Adelaide street

west, Toronto, is the father of a two months old daughter who has six toes on each foot. The child's ears are also peculiar, being per-forated at the lobes, as if for earrings.

The contested election cases of West Lamb-ton and the Muskoka district were opened on Tuesday at Sarnia and Bracebridge respec tively. The latter case gives promise of being one of the heaviest on record in Untario. The reconstruction of the dam at Cart-

wright's pond, London, which was carried away in the recent flood, was completed on Thursday morning; but it gave way two hours afterward, carrying the new bridge with it.

The Saved Army, a separate body from the Salvation Army, but adopting similar methods, has been in existence six months in Methods, has been in existence six months in Kingston and vicinity, has made six hundred converts, and established a dozen stations. Complaint has been made by Church mem-bers at Kingston against the Salvation Army's band parading the streets during the time of diving the streets during the time of

band parading the streets during the time of divine service, and the army have been re-quested to avoid a repetition of the offence. Judgment was given on Saturday in Os-goode hall by Justices Patterson and Fer-guson in the West Simcoe election case, voiding the election, Mr. Phelps, the Re-form member-elect, therefore loses his seat. The Ontario Silver Company will com-mence the manufacture of forks and spoons in Thorold in about eight weeks, employing 30 skilled workmen. Eventually they intend to manufacture all kinds of electro-plated goods. Dan. Holmes, conductor on the Buffalo and Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk railway, has just completed his twenty-

railway, has just completed his twenty seventh year of service on that line, during law partner. There were no pallbearers. Th cortege proceeded to St. James' cemetery which time he claims to have travelled 1, 600,000 miles.

Emma Fry, 'whose alleged barbarous treatment by Mr. Annett, of Watford, and subsequent mysterious disappearance some weeks ago created such a sensation, has re-turned, and denies all the stories against Mr. Clarke.

and Mrs. Annett. The soldiers who refused to uncover their The soldiers who retused to uncover their heads in the Kingston court room on Wed-mesday, marched in next day with their heads bare. In consulting the new Queen's regulations, it was found that soldiers must

regulations, it was found that solutions induces incover in a court room. Capt. Dandy, of the schooner Folger, is stated to be ambitious of emulating Capt. Webb in his attempt at swimming the Niagara Whirlpool. He is reported as say-ing that he will make the attempt if he sees east chance of success.

Ing that he with make the attempt if he sees the least chance of success. About three weeks ago Mrs Crittenden, of Enniskillen, while weeding in her garden, accidentally grasped a anake, swooned in fright, with the reptale tightly clutched in her hand, was at once taken sick with a rag-ing fever, and died last Friday. Miss Culgrave, a striking New York telegraph operator, is at Kingston looking aiter the property of her deceased father, and taking steps to recover from the Ontario Gov-ernment her deceased stepmother's estate on behalf of her brother's ornhan children. The candidates of Campbellford High School made a very oreditable showing at the recent examinations. Seven wrote for sep-ond class, and six obtained Grade A and one Grade B ; eighteen passed the examination for third class and six passed the inter-mediate, making in all thirty one successful ont of thirty-two candidates.

Proposed Emigration from Scotland nor Canada terminated Catheart, and Mr. Ronald Macdonald fast

Dublin, on the 2nd of February of hushing of drains, etc. The² clothing worn by a person during sickness or convalescence from the disease should never be handled, The letter Mr. Fenton received is from the superintendent of the orphanage, and is as follows :--- "Permit me to implore your kind and persons should not a diffik from the cup used by him. It is of great importance to charity for our poor 'Irish orphans.' All we ask is that you will kindly send twentynotice and "carefully attend to cases of duarheea which at other times might not be thought much of, and cases of cholera should be at once reported to the health officer. As five cents for the enclosed ticket. In pity do not refuse this appeal for the orphans of our unfortunate country. Anxiously awaiting a reply, &c." Mr. Fentou has not yet decided whether he will send the sum required, or will notify the authorities in Dublin that a regards the

where the body was interred in the fami

Ontario Appointments.

MANAGEMENT OF THE SICK ROOM. lottery is under way in that city. The entries for the Provincial Exhibitio the bedroom of a person sick with the cholera should be in the upper storey of the house. It should be cleared of all needless clothing, carpets, stuffed furniture, etc., or any material liable to harbour the poison of the disease. Good disinfectants are as follows :--Ist, solu-tion corresive sublimate. I can the disease. The entries for the Provincial Exhibition promise to be larger than they have been for any previous exhibition. So far not one of the judges appointed have declined to act as was the case last year. There have been sixteen entries for the prize offered for the best essay on "The Tendency of the Times for Farmers' Sons to leave the Occupation tion corrosive sublimate, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 12 gallons of water; 2nd, sulphate of copper, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 12 gallons of water; 3rd, fumes of burning sul-phur; 4th, heat, 212° to 230° F.; and 5th, of their Father's for other Pursuits; its Cause and its Remedies." For the essay on coppers, 12 bs. commercial sulphate of iron to I gallon of water. Extreme caution should be used in the storing of disinfectants, espe-cially those which are colourless and odour-Dairying," there have been five entries. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in Guelph on Wednesday next to make the final arrangements for the show. Among, ther things refreshment and other bootis will be rented, and it will be decided less, as most of them are strong poisons. All soiled bedding and clothing should be imme-diately changed and disposed of by placing them in a tub containing a disinfectant. Nurses and attendants should keep themwhat special attractions, if any, will be decided. what special attractions, if any, will be had at the exhibition. In the afternoon of thats day the buildings and grounds will be in-spected, and the committee will also prob-ably visit the Agricultural College. The funeral of the late Hon. Alexander Cockburg who did at Others are Tracher selves and their patients as clean as possible,

disinfecting their hands frequently, and should wear cotton or linen clothing. The body of a person who has died of cholera should be washed in a strong solution of cor-rosive sublimate, and wrapped in a sheet wet Cockburn, who died at Ottawa on Tuesday week, took place in Toronto on the 16th on the arrival of the train from the east. Many with the same. After the termination of the rominent gentlemen were present, among hem being Hon. Justices Galt and Morrison, case, the contents of the room should be dis-infected, also the articles in it, them being Hon. Justices Gait and Morrison, Hon. James Patton, Mr. James Beaty, jr., M. P., Dr. Small, Messrs. James Blain, Lewis Moffat, J. O. Heward, T. C. Patteson, R. S., Cassels, J. A. Macdonnell, J. S. MoMurray, C. Heath, W. C. Smith, A. G. Boswell, Fleming, and many other personal and politi-cal friends of the deceased gentleman. The coffin was completely covered with flowed QUEBEC.

Ste. Cunegonde, a Montreal suburb, will expend \$25,000 on drains. Mr. Edward Laberge, M. P. for Chateauguay, s reported to be dying, having taken ill sud cal friends of the deceased gentleman. The coffin was completely covered with floral offerings from friends resident in different places. The body was accompanied by Mr. Robert Cockburn, of Campbelford, brother of the deceased, Mr. George E. Castle, of Co-bourg, brother-in-law, and Mr. McIntyre, his law parties. These trees are publications. lenly. Secord, the Montrealer who hacked him-self severely in an an attempt to commit sul-

cide, will recover. Three additional miraculous cures among he 1,200 Ottawa pilgrims to Ste. Anne de Beaupré are reported. Some miscreants cut the switches off the tails of 22 steers, left in a Montreal hotel stable, by a drover named Moe, from the Eastern Townshins.

plot, and where Mrs. Cockburn is buried. The burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Eastern Townships. Samuel W, Beard, a Montreal coal dealer who got into financial trouble by selling below. the usual rates, has settled his difficulties

and will go on as before. Leading hotel-keepers in Montreal intend testing the validity of the Quebec License Act of 1878, eminent legal men say with His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appoint-ment, under the provisions of "the Division Courts Act, 1880," viz. --James C. Brown, Act or 15/5, emment legat men say with good prospects of success. Eight thousand dollars have 'been sub-scribed, aud much more pledged, for the erection of a new summer hotel at Georgeof Marmora, in the county of Hastings, to be bailiff of the Tenth Division Court of the

said county of Hastings, in the room and stead of T. Warren, resigned. ville, on Lake Memphremagog. It is reported that Mr. McShane, M.P.P., Immigration Increasing.

Immigration Increasing. OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The following were the arrivals of immigrants to 31st July, 1883:—Halifax, 284; Quebec, 7,069; Mont-real, via United States ports, 197; Suspen-sion Bridge, 9,630: Emerson, from United States, 1,081; Gretna, 213; Agencies, 70; Customs, 2,071; total in July, 21,215. Pre-viously reported to 30th Jane, 99,804. Total arrivals to date of 31st July, 21,215. of Montreal, has entered into a contract with the French Government to ship fitteen thou-sand head of Canadian cattle to France. The Grand Trunk authorities have entrust-ed Messrs, F. B. McNamee & Co. with the contract for building their new Junction railway between Lachine and Hochelaga, to arrivals to date of 31st July, 1883, 121,019 total arrivals to date in 1882, 114,078, Of

railway between Lachine and Hochelaga, to join the North Shore road. President Stephen, of the Canada Pacific railway, donated \$50,000 to the General Hos-pital at Montreal Tuesday, and Hon. Donald Smith presented McGill University with \$50,000 to endow a chair in the medical faculty. total arrivals to date in 1882, 114,078, Oi the above the following shows the number who were passengers going through Canada to the United States: -July, Halifax, 50; Quebec, 1,811; Suspension Bridge, 8,881; total, 10,697. Previously reported to 30th June, 38,041; total passengers going through Canada to the United States, 48,738. Total passengers going through Canada to the United States in 1882, 54,139; remained in Dominion to 31st July, 72,281; remained in Dominion to 31st July in 1882, 59,939. 50,000 to endow a chair in such as Company The Canada Pacific Railway Company The Canada for the purchase of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champiain and the Port-land and Ogdensburg railroads, in order to secure an outlet from Montreal to Portland nd Boston. Mr. Senecal has sold the timber limits of

the Hull estate, for which he paid two mil-lion dellars, to his new colonization company, for two millions and a half. The property includes 2,700 square miles of land, mills, wharves, and houses. The timber wharves

and all the connections of house drains, wheat stalks was left at the Herald office wheat statks was, left at the *Heraid* office the other day as a sample of that grain grown on the farm of Mr. William Pruden. The stalks measured sig feet, while there was every indication of proper growth in the heads. The land from which these specimens were taken has been under cultivation for the past twenty-five years. This is a fair evi-

past twenty-five years. This is a fair evi-dence of the fergility as well as the durability of the soil in this neighbourhood. Last Tuesday the corner-stone of the new Church of the Holy Trinity, Winnipeg, was laid by the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, Dr. Machray, assisted by the Bishop of Sas-katchewan, and several clergymen. The church, which will be a very handsome one, is designed in the style which serviced in charch, which will be a very handsome one, is designed in the style which prevailed in Europe during the end of the twelfth and the early part of the thirteenth centuries, freely treated and adapted to modern requirements, and will be ot solid limestone throughout. The building will seat 1,000 adults. Mr. Hamilton, the assistant land commis-sioner, being questioned as to transactions in his office for the last month, stated that while this was not the busiest time of the more

this was not the busiest time of the year, sales to actual cultivators of the soil would average about two thousand acres weekly Last week a sale of four sections of the C. P. R. lands at Kenmay (west of Brandon) was made to private parties, half the purchase to be under cultivation within two years. Most of the sales now made are of the class averaging \$4 an acre. Reports from examining parties as to performance by settlers of culti-

vation duties are very encouraging. The Brandon Sun, speaking of the recent arrival there of a young lady from Liverpool to join her intended husband, says :-- "On

to join her intended husband, says :--- 'On board the same vessel were seven other young ladies coming out to meet their intended husbands. A very interesting episode occur-red on the voyage. Two of them who were entirely strangers to each other having got into conversation after the manner, of ocean travellers generally, soon got discussing their destination, objects in boming, etc., and judge their pleasurable surprise to find out that they were going out to marry brothers. All honour to such young ladies who are willing to undertake a journey across an ocean and a continent to save their husbands a large outlay which may be better invested in giving outlay which may be better invested in giving them a start in life?"

them a start in Hier" Temperance Colony. —The Moose Jaw News says our friends in the colony are jubilant over the news that they will probably have a railway communication with the outside world in the course of twelve months. A new excitement has taken hold of them in the shape of a coal discovery near Saskatoon. Coal has been discovered at a place six miles from the city site. It is of good quality, burning without any clinker or cinder. It is believed to be in good quantities. The croose

burning without any clinker or cinder. It is believed to be in good quantities. The crops are in excellent condition. Barley is stand-ing three feet high in first breaking of land, wheat about the same height and heading out nicely. As for potatoes they are of superior quality. The hay crop is abundant and pasturage excellent. A gentleman just returned from a trip through Southern Manitoba gave the follow-ing information for a Winnipeg Times re-porter:—"After leaving Morris on the line of the C. P. H. Sputh-Western the country looks to be in a splendid condition. In Southern Manitoba the farmers are now harvesting barley, and the wheat looks well, though a little late for the season. Oats and potatoes are looking well, and promise an abundant crop of each. The country from Manitoba City to Filot Mound is a beautiful agricultural country and well settled. Large agricultural country and well settled. Large fields of grain can be seen in every direction from the railway, and the farm houses, though many of them are small, look com-

though many of them are small, look com-fortable. The farmers in that district have only one complaint. It is the want of rail-way facilities for getting their grain and farm products to market. So far the C. P. R. has done nothing in the way of erecting store-houses or weigh-scales at depots, and it is becoming a serious question how the crops are to be handled. A little energy now on the part of the C. P. R. would give the

A little son of John H. Lake, of Brant-ford, cut his hand between the thumb and foreinger, lockjaw set in, and he died. Recently the 16 months old son of A. Caden, farmer, 22 con. Stephen, fell into a post-Hole, full of water and was drowned. Near Hamilton recently an unknown woman, aged about 75 years, fell off a Grand Trunk train in a fit of apoplexy, and died in a few minutes. few minutes.

At Rat Portage recently a groung man named Cameron, of Alloway & Champion's bank, Winnipeg, was drowned by the capsizing of a bark cance. A young lad named Germain, son of an

engineer on the Grand Trunk, who tried to steal a ride on a freight train at Montreal re-cently, fell off, and was cut in two. On the C. P. R., at Bissett's, Renfrew

On the C. P. R., at Bissett's, Renirew county, on Friday, a man named Mulvahill was run over. An arm and a leg were severed from the body, and he died soon afterward. While the little daughter of John Pink-erton, of Schomberg, was riding on a merry-go-round a heavy pole, becoming detached, struck her on the head and she died in a few wrecked.

hours. At Montreal on Saturday two wharf labourers. Charles Smith and John Connor, were fatally injured by the fall of an iron plate which they were unloading from a Geo. McCoil, a brakesman on a grave

train on the Kingston and Pembroke railway, fell from the train on Monday, striking his nead against a pile of ties, and injuring him head against a pile of thes, and injuring him-self seriously, but not fatally. Andrew Richardson, of Hamilton, 'em-ployed in a gravel pit on the Grand Trunk railway line at Harrisburg, in getting on a flat car while the train was in motion, on Fri-day, fell backward, and was killed.

day, fell backward, and was killed. At Looperville Dock, seven miles east of Romney, on Satarday, while four young men were in bathing two of them were struck by a failing gang plank, and one of them, Frank Belden, of Lookport, N. Y., was drowned. The other evening Mr. McTaggert, a bailiff of Fergus, started in a bargy from Elmira for Elora in company with Peter Wen-zer, and about midnight he was found dead in a barn near Floradale with a severe gash in his head and his neck troken. his head and his neck broken. A daughter of Mr. William Gunning, of

Blanchard, was trying to straighten a needle in her mouth the other day when it broke, and one half went down her throat. The doctor cannot get at it, and it is feared it will work to her heart and kill her. An unknown man, aged about fifty, with the initials "A.J.K" marked on his shirt and

Walter Butt & Co., Detroit, on his hat, was found in a bruised and dying condition on a

found in a bruised and dying condition on a Montreal street on Sunday. He died in a few minutes and foul play is feared. While Harry Aikman, aged 23, was drawing rails from Ancaster to his inther's farm in the neighbourhood, the load tipped in passing over a bridge. He fell with it, and was so badly kicked about the head by his horses that he died in a few hours. While on a G.T.R. employes' excursion recently, John Thompson, of Copetown, was struck on the calf of the left leg by a pane of glass falling from a car window; an artery was severed, and he was weak from loss of blood before medical assistance was secured. As William Gibert, aged 70, was reaping barley near Bowmanville recently, a part of the reaper broke down, his horses ran away, and his arms were so badly mutilated that both of them had to be amputated. He seemed to be doing well at last accounts, but seemed to be doing well at last accounts, but

seemed to be doing well at last accounts, but his great age was against recovery. A German farm labourer in the employ of J. Bobier, of Dunwich, climbed a tree 40 feet high, fastened his revolver to a branch, pulled the trigger, and shot himself in the breast. The ball struck the breast bone, glanced off, and lodged in the muscles of the back and he apparently repenting, walked to the nearest house and asked for surgical

fuses to part with these a civil action will be instituted to compel him to do so. Cook was charged with embezzlement by Mr. Mac-donald, a creditor at Barrie, but he was acquitted. Another charge has been preferred against him for stealing lace, and the trial will come off here on Friday week.

FIRES. L. V. Garner's residence, at Welland, was struck by lightning Saturday and badly

Hector Cameron, lot 7, concession 7, Westminister, had his barn with 500 bushels of wheat and a number of agricultural im-The barn and sheds of W. J. Bird, second concession Huntingdon, with their contents, including the season's crop, were truck by lightning, and destroyed on

at the bound of informing, and destroyed on Sun-day. The Coulson House, Owen Sound, was badly damaged by fire last week, and the stocks of A. E. Douglass, grocer, and G. T. Miller, boots and shoes, occupying the same block were spoiled by water. paith. The stock and machinery of Robert Mc-Cready & Co.'s shoe factory, St. Peter street, Montreal, were destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss, 690,000; insurance, \$75,000. The buildings, which belonged to the Grey Nuna, were not entirely destroyed. Loss, \$15,000,

overed by insurance. Destructive Fire in Peterboro'.

Destructive Fire in Peterboro'. PETERBORO', Aug. 17.—A destructive fire broke out about one o'clock this morning in the pump factory of Messrs. Wright & Pay-ton. When first seen the flames were burst-ing from the roof, and before the fire could be subdued the building, which was a wooden one, was with its contents completely de-stroyed. Loss about \$800 or \$900, covered by insurance of \$600. Thos, Desautel's blacksmith shop adjoining on the west was completely destroyed, loss \$1,500, no insur-ance. The fire then extended to Moore & Son's marble works, and these were also de-Son's marble works, and these were also de stroyed, with a large share of their contents; loss \$1,800, insurance \$600. M. A. A. Comstock's cabinet shop next to this was completely gutted; loss \$2,500, insured for \$1,000. The buildings were owned by Mr. Geo. Taylor, and his loss is about \$3,000, covered by insurance of \$1,500. Materials are already being laid down for the recontruction of the buildings.

RAILWAY NEWS.

It is expected that by the end of the month Ottawa via Kingston and Pembroke and On-tario and Quebec railways, and a large excur-sion party from Kingston will make the first

trip. There is a free railfoad in Oakland, Cal. There is a free railfoad in Oakland, Cal. That city is across the bay from San Fran-cisco, with a population of 45,000. The Cen-tral Pacific Company needed a way dilectly through it, and the principal street afforded the best route; but the people were reluctant to have the thoroughfare spoiled, and only consented with the proviso that no fares should be collected for rides within the corporate limits. There are several stations on this peculiar section of the line, and the resi-

dents use the trains freely. A Valuable Discovery.

back and he apparently repenting, walked to the nearest house and asked for surgical assistance. Last week a fatal accident occurred in London South, the victim being a little girl about five years old, named Hoskins. The child had gone into a field in quest of water,

from a bar."-Boston Commercial Bulletin A tramp reached into the pantry window of an out of town house the other night and tried to steal a pound of butter, but it was so strong it drew him in and whistled for the dog. The tramp vows he will never tackie any more country butter.-Burlington Free Press.

"Yes," said Mr. Tawmus, "the girls have chased and tagged after me till I can't stand it. And egad, there's Hattie and Mollie coming now. I must go where I'll be safe from them. Here, Arthur, let me be near you." All worked up for an elegant slur on Arthur.-Boston Post.

The man who runs an auction, And watches for a nod, Must either be near sighted, Or eise he's very odd. For when you bid on something,

He smiles with sweet content, And he thinks you nod a dollar, When you only nod assent. -Yonkers Statesma

One rainy day the minister of Birse was out visiting his parishioners, and, going along a very muddy road, he met one who was mea-suring the breadth of the road in a rather suring the breadth of the road in a rather zig-zag manner. The minister remarked, "It's no good walking to-day, Jeems," "Weel, minister," replied Jeems, "it's no muckle better tumblin', for I have tried

"If the public only knew how much work I put on my articles and how hard it is to write them," said a political editor, "I think they would read them with more consideration." "Yes," replied a bystander, "and if you knew how hard it is for the public to read your articles, blamed if you would write them."-Arkansaw Traveller.

"Are you to take astronomy next term, Elise?" inquired a classmate of her young friend. "Hardly. But Augustus is giving me splendid astronomical lessons during the vacation." "Isn't that nice ? Has he text books and an atlas?" "Oh. Louise, my dear. He says I'm all the world to him, and when I lear my head on his cherular her. I lean my head on his shoulder he is my Atlas."-Hartford Post.

Atias."—Hartford Poet. "Is the man mad ?" "No, the man is not mad." "Then what makes him yell so ?" "He is talking to a man a mile away." "Through that little instrument ?" "Yes, through that instrument of torture called a telephone." "Will he make the man a mile away hear ?" "Certainly he will. But he could do it just as easily by yelling out of a window."—Hartford Poet.

yeling out of a window."—Hartford Post. Complimentary.—"What sorter pictur' do you call that?" saked an Arkanass farmer, pointing to a terra-cotta bust of Charles Dickens." "That is a bust of Charles Dickens." "Intended to look like him, ain't it?" "O, yes." "Well, I can sympathize-with him, for I lived in the swamps a long time myself. "Zouns! how bilious he must have been when that thing was tuck."— Arkansas Traveller. Arkansas Traveller.

Arkansas Traveller, An exchange says that a young Chinaman in New York spends several hours a day over his English grammar. Some one should speak to the young Chinamen upon the folly of such labour. If he masters the English language according to grammar, it will then take him some time after that to learn to talk so that half his English-speaking cus-tomers can understand him. A grammar is of no account in a laundry in this country. Milwoukee Sun. Milwaukee Sun.

Milwaukee Sun. Now, as the untuneful mosquito buzzes around, and the potato-bug sits down on his haunebes and smacks his has over the Paris green, and the blackberry pie blossoms sweet-iy on every table, we wish to rise up on the scene of fragrance and golden repose long enough to remark to young ladies with gar-dens shat this is the proper time of the year to cease pinching Japanese and Chinese chry-santhemums, and to pinch Pompones. It is also the time of the year that a lady will go out riding, and keep the cover of the waggon down, and almost break her arm holding a parasol up, just because the latter cost \$25.-

ing on any of the flats, also the the river and all culverts, maki impassable. The first damage d the taking away of Vanstone dam, and the floodwood carri smokestack of Livingstone's fla Sunday night the large skatin R. Wilson went to pieces and flat taking with it Jas Buyers' lum contents, also his waggon-sho shop and contents, a two-storey T. Watson's implement sheds foregoing went away they came main bridge with a crash, and badly that it is impassable, hanging on the abutments, flax storehouse and tow were away, but the greater part was n township of Care. Fore bidge township of Grey. Four bridge and fears are entertained for set Morris several have also railroad has no trains run there having been several serio but men are busy repairing, a have all in running order unless succumb to the angry torrent. bridge at Ethel is expected to of floodwood against it. T bridge is reported gone. Mod dam in Grey and Leech's dam has been swept away, Mr. Leec. \$4,000 worth of logs. Wm. broke early on Sunday, losing ter of a million feet of lun man Henry Ferguson was drow while assisting to save sawlogs ployer. His body has not been following are the losses. lister, \$1.000; township of (county of Huron here, \$2,000 Morris, \$2,000 ; Joseph Leech. 000; Jas. Buyerš, \$1,000; T \$500; W. R. Wilson, \$500; Bros.. \$500; Jas. Kelly, \$2 amount of smaller losses. NEW HAMBURG, Aug. 20. -T

New HAMBURG, Aug. 20. — The trons flood ever known in the country took place yesterday. The hardly be estimated yet. In the large bridges were carried awa stone abutments, viz., Raus', 1 the new iron bridge. In the too were swept away, the one at Ha made of iron; the remainder we parasol up, just because the latter cost \$25.