DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Canada

ONTARIO.

Potatoes are rotting in the vicinity New hay is selling at Kingston for from

\$6 to \$8 a ton. Canada Methodists will go into camp at Glenvale September 18th. Well-cast counterfeit fifty-cent pieces

A belmont farmer being annoyed by vag-rant cattle, poisoned five of them with Paria

green. Michael Troy, of Longpoint, Wolfe Island, has saved twelve lives within the past

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Mr. Perry, of Tamworth, has been sfired \$8,000 for a silver mining claim in the town-

hip of Barrie. Two loads of wines have arrived at the Government house, Ottawa, for the Marquis

downe, ng July \$24,000 worth of fat steer

were shipped from Giancoe station to any British market. A life station is proposed at Longpoint, Wolfe Island, as several vessels have met

with accidents there. Captisin Gaskin, of Kingston, will estab-lish a mammoth free bath tub especially for tramps and vagrants. Miss Addie Clayton, of Listowel, who recently matriculated at Toronto University is only fifteen years old

is only fifteen years old. Rev. Mr. Carson, of the Centenary Metho-dist church, Hamilton, has had his salary in-

Capt. Wood's new mill at Rockland em-ploys 200 men, and Edwards & Co.'s saw mill

400 men, all the year round. Thos. Woods, of London East has a fox kennel with twenty foxes. He expects to have 100 by this time next year. The noted running horse Tullamore, bred and owned by Ben, Johnson, of London, con-tracted glanders lately, and had to be killed. Dr. T. Corbett, of Ottawa, is likely to lose the use of both eyes, on account of a little sand out of a new sponge getting into one of sand out of a new sponge getting into one of

them. James Oliphant, a young farmer from Oakland, died suddenly at the American Hotel, Hamilton, recently. Cause un-

known. John Greenwood, sr., of the 5th con. East Gwillimbury, bas com growing on his premises which has already reached the height rights under the law.

of nine feet. In a copy of information drawn up by a York magistrate, and sent to the County Crowh Attorney the word 'felony' is spalt

Crown Attorney the word 'felony' is spate "fellowney." The bathing grounds at Kingston are in such a filthy condition that the sanitary com-mittee has ordered that they be kept clean or removed altogether. W. T. Raid, mechanical superintendent of the G.T.R., at Belleville, has been appoint-ed Assistant Superintendent of the C.P.R., with headquarters at Winnipeg. H. Harmon, collector for the hardware firm of James Ferris & Co., Hamilton, is under arrest, charged with foreging the name of James

firm of James Ferris & Co., Hamilton, is under arrest charged with forging the name of James Ferris & Co., to a cheque for \$25. The chimney for Wanzer's new sewing machine factory in Hamilton will be twenty feet square sit the base, with a five-feet square flue, and a height of 115 feet. The prime sector case was on Monday, at 5t Thomas, dismissed by consent, without costs. Mr. Offscaden, the member elect, therefore retains his seat. Two wealthy Americans were in King-ston recently consulting citizens with regard to the establishment of a new telegraph rom-pany in Canada, with a capital of five mil-lions.

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Winnipeg property is now assessed at \$33,245,500. Winnipeg Jews have resolved to erect a synagogue at a cost of \$5,000. The main building for the provincial ex-hibition at Portage la Prairie is 80 x 40 feet. It is expected to have the new Grace church in Winnipag completed about the middle of next week. Stokart, Eden & Co., of Winnipeg, ship-ped \$20,000 worth of North-West furs to Lon-don, Eng., the other day. A new Conservative weekly, the Blade, is about to be published at Brandon, to be edit-ed by Mr. George B. Elliott. An English capitalist intends starting a paper bag factory in Winnipeg. The latest improved machinery has been ordered from England. A number of one-horse milk shops, fruit stands, eigar stores, and other small estab-lishments in Winnipeg carry on business on Sunday.

Ontario Appointments, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor ha

lishments in Winnipeg carry on business on Sunday. The Lower House of Canvocation, at its meeting in Winnipeg on the 8th inst, made several changes in the boundaries of dioeses under their jurisdiction, particulars of which will be found on another page. The pole used as a battering-ram to break open the Manitoba gaol at Rat Portage was brought in last night on the O.P.R. The frayed appearance of the heavy and is svi-dence of the way it was used. - Winnipeg Sun. The twenty-two carpenters employed on the temporary post office building at Win-nipeg have received no wages for five weeks from the contractor, Mr. Logan, and many families are almost destitute in consequence. "If the Mounted Police had not been in the North West," says Inspector Griesbach, "the country would have been unsettled for years i but for them the Indians and white rought from the States would have been a His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appoint-ments under the provisions of "The Division Courts Act. 1880," viz :--Abraham Neelands, of Invermay, in the seventh Division Court of the said oounty of Brace, in the room and stead of George Stirke, resigned. James A. Stewart, of the town of Sand-wich, in the county of Essex, gentleman, to be clerk of the First Division Court of the said county of Essex, in the room and stead of A. C. Verner, resigned.

QUEBEC. roughs from the States would have been a source of terror to the settlers." At the meeting of Convocation held in Winnipeg on the 8th inst., it was decided to

Belding, Paul & Co., of Montreal, are building a large new silk factory. Mr. Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star has been committed for trial on charge of libelling the Boston clothing house. The eight spinners, who are out on strike at Montreal, received a draft for \$3,000 from the International Committee of New York recently. separate from their respective dioceses such portions of the Diocese of Rupert's Land and Saskatchewan as were comprised within the district of Assiniboia and form them into a new diocese, to be known as the Diocese of Assinibola.

The Nerwegian barque Frederica and Carolina, from Aspinwall, Panama, for Que-bec, is sailing up the St. Lawrence with yellow fever aboard. ' At the corner of Ray and Cadieux streets, Montreal, recently, the body of an infant, reasted to a cinder, was found wrap-ped in a newspaper. New quarters are to be established for the New quarters are to be established for the Mounted Police at Fort Waish, Fort Macleod, Maple creek, and Medicine Hat. The new barracks at Fort Macleod will cost about \$30,000. A new post will be established at Fort Pitt, west of Battleford, on the Sas-katchewan. The men have been withdrawn from Wood Mountain post, south of Moose Jaw. In future that part of the country will be looked after by detachments occasionally infant, roasted to a cinder, was found wrap-ped in a newspaper. A \$100,000 summer hotel will probably be built by Montreal and New England capi-talists on the St. Maurice river, near the terminus of the Piles railway. The students of Victoria Medical College, Montreal, at a meeting recently, resolved to stand by the faculty in opposing the man-date of the Church, and enforcing their civil rights under the law.

be looked after by detachments occasionally sent from Regins. The Government at considerable expendi-ture are about to provide new and improved quarters for the mounted police in the North-West. New barracks will be erected at Fort McLeod at a cost of \$30,000. Similar struc-tures will be raised at Fort Walsh, Manle Creek and Medicine Hat. At Fort Pitt, which is situated on the Saskatchewan, west of Battleford, an entirely new post will be established. The post at Wood Mountain, south of Moosejaw. has been vacated, and in future that part of the country will be attendbe looked after by detachments occasi

rights under the law. Two hundred and fifty of the striking cigarmakers at Montreal have left the city for the United States and Toronto. About eighty are still living on the weekly pittance supplied by the Union. Ur. Rottal, Deah of the Medical Faculty of Laval, Montreal, has received a note warn-ing him that, the Laval branch and Notre Dame heapital are to be blown up. He re-

Dame hospital are to be blown up. He re-gards it as a student's joke. Two fisherman were returning home on a Montreal street oar with a bag of sels. The cels escaped froin the bag, and the ladies, who almost filled the air, shricked wildly, supposing them to be snake. The cer was

south of Moosejaw. has been wacsted, and in future that part of the country will be attend-ed to by detachments from Regina. Winniped, to use a phrase of the street, has had a hard seige of it in the last six months. Some good men have gone down, happily some bad ones have been weeded out. The purification has done the city no harm. The inevitable reaction followed the "boom," and all the structures built on sand had to come down with a crash. Business has now reached bed-rock, and henceforth we may confidently look for a gradual, if somewhat slow, improvement. The moral taught to merchants by recent experience is that it is, the part of windom to avoid wild speculation, to shun over-tradhig and over-stocking, and to make haste slowly in getting rich. --Win-" nipeg Times.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Murderous Affray Between Indians and

ping at the Queen's hotel at Barrie, was found drowned about noon on Sunday. During his mother's absence at church he strayed from the hotel, and was not missed until her return, when search was instituted, and his hieless body was taken from the bay opposite the hotel. It is presumed he wont down to the Esplanade, and in some way fell in. buildings were grandly lighted up by the re-flection. At ten o'clock a policeman on Par-liament hill walked along the brow of the hill and saw no signs of the fire, and at ten minutes past the whole was in a blaze. Chatham Badly Scorched,

Fatal Botler Explosion.

Chatham Badly Scorched. ChatHam, Aug. 13. - About 10 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the stables of the Garner house. The flames spread zapidly to the house occupied by Mrs. Wilson, and thence to Atkinson's row. At one time it was feared the Garner house and the post-office block would go, but the wind changing, and the exertions of the firemen, saved both. The losses are as follows -- Masonio hall, \$200, insured in the Royal for \$2,000 : stables of the Garner house, \$400, insured in the Royal for \$1,000; Wilson's boarding-house, owned by Mrs. Garner, \$1,500, insured in the Royal for \$1,000; wilson's boarding-house, owned by Mrs. Garner, \$1,500, insured in the Royal for \$2,000; no insurance. The loss on the post-office block will be \$2000, insured in the Hartford for \$2,000, Ætna, \$2,000, North British and Mercantile, \$3,000, and Royal, \$1,000. The loss of Mr. Perrin, the proprietor of the Garner house, will be fully \$700, including three valuable horses which pershed in the flames. Tatal Boiler Explosion. Sr. WILLIAMS, Ang. 10.—About three o'clock yesterday & cerible boiler explosion occurred while threshing on Mr. Edgar Price's farm near here, killing instantiv P. Caldwell and it is, thought fatally scalded and cut Mr. L. Howiel, Both were standing at the side of the engine at the time. Many others had a very marrow escape. One piece falling buried itself three and a half feet in the earth, and nothing was left of the engine and boiler to show where it stood. Pieces have been found 130 yards from the place of the explosion. The rear of the boiler struck the separator and jore that to pieces com-pletely. No one was feeding it at the time, although two men had just stepped off to fix the belt, and thereby saved their lives. The explosion was caused by the steam indicator being out of order and misleading the driver, Mr. Caldwell.

Citizens Frevent a Disaster. SHELBOURNE, Aug. 13.—On Saturday night at half past eight a fire started in Noble's bakery, situated in the centre of the business portion of the village. A great conflagration seemed imminent, but by the streauous efforts of the citizens the fire was by midnight under control. The buildings consumed were occupied by F. A. Campbell, grocer ; R. Bes-ley, shoemaker ; E. Needham, jeweller ; Wm. Noble, baker; Chas. Addison, shoe-maker ; Won. MoKee, shoemaker ; F. G. Dunbar, conveyancer. Insurance, Wm. Jelly, on building, \$800 in the Western ; Campbell, on stock, \$1,750 in the Northern, \$1,500 in the Sovereign, \$1,500 in the Gore-Mutual ; H. Besley, on building, \$300 in the Economical Mutual ; J. J. Middlefon, on buildings, \$1,200 in the Sovereign ; Wm. Noble, on stock and furniture, \$500 in the Scottish Imperial ; Wm. McKee, on stock, \$300 in the Scottish Imperial ; Chas. Addi-son, on stock and furniture, \$400 in the Gore-Mutual. Citizens Prevent a Disaste CRIMES.

Emma Cauchon, aged 14, committed nicide in the barn of her father at Glan Sut-

One Vermorreau confidential clerk in J. Persult's dry goods store at Montreal, has been convicted of systematically robbing his

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simployers. Alor The coroner's jury on Friday returned a verdict of wilful murder against the man Andrews for shooting Maroney, at the corner of Boulton and York streets on Tuesday

Week. Henry Harmon, arrested for forgery on complaint of James Ferris & Co., hardware merchants, Hamilton, is charged with em-bezzling large sums from several other city

bezzling large sums from several other city firm. At Montreal, last week. Mrs. Murphy was sentenced, to six months' imprisonment for stealing a number of elegantly-bound prayerbooks and a clergyman's cassock from the church of St. John the Evangelist. Rev. Mr. Sweet, a Presbyterian minister, on site was coming through the Straits of Belle lale by eutiting his throat and jumping over-board. He was recovered, and lived for about six hours afterward. His remains will be interred at Quebes. Geo. Myers, a glass-blower of Hamilton, was robbed of a gold watch and \$85 in money the other night. The burglar entered his not the roof sill he reached a point just above the casement upon the sill of which he dropped, running the risk of slipping and breaking his neck. Big Blaze in Stratford. Stratyor, Aug. 11.—One of the most disastrous fires that has taken place here for a long time occurred last night, resulting in the destruction of three residences and a fao-tory and serious damage to a church. The fire was first discovered by the Grand Trunk of the fire could have been con-the destruction of three residences and a fao-tory and serious damage to a church. The fire was first discovered by the Grand Trunk of the fire could have been con-the destruction of the series and a fao-the fire could have been con-the destruction of the series and entities brigade, and had it not been for the help of word have resulted. The buildings burged were as follows --One brick and one frame dwelling, owned by Wm. Osborne, totally destroyed, loss \$3,000, insured for \$1,200 in the Ferth Muthal; one frame dwelling, owned by Rev. Mr. Wood, totally destroyed, loss \$1,000, no insurance ; Methodist church, damaged to the extent of \$400, covered by Noborne, totally destroyed, loss \$00, insured for \$500 in a Quebec company. The damage or \$500 in a Quebec company. The damage of \$500 in a Quebec company. The damage of \$500 in a Quebec company. The damage of \$500 in a Quebec company. The damage

A Doctor Suicides. KINCARDINE, Aug. 13. —Dr. McGregor, who practised at Ripley but lived here with his wife, was found about half-past seven this evening in rear of the Elgin hotel with his throat cut, lying in a pool of blood, quite dead. A small knife was open at his side, and a new revolver was in his pocket at full cock. No cause is known for the rash act, except that he has been drinking heavily for sometime, and it is supposed ne was under the influence of liquor to-day. No inquest will be held.

Brutal Assault on a Farmer. The township of West Nissouri was on Sunday the scene of a most desperate outrage, in the course of which a farmer named Jas. in the course of which a farmer named Jas. Carroll was most shamefully abused and ill-treated by four of his neighbours. For some time, past Mr. Carroll has been greatly annoy-ed by the incursions of catflet belonging to neighbours upon his farm. in Outsiderable grain-has been destroyed by the bovines, and he has repeatedly cattioned them that if the animals were not restrained he would impound them. No attention was paid to the warnings, and after an unusually, severe inroad of the cattle, during which migh grain was trampled down and damaged he started with his son

NOTES OF SPORT.

er challenges Courtney to row fo

liam Aaron, both cripples, the former bein

minus his right leg and the latter his left foot. The match was for \$25 a side. The

one-legged competitor got a start of 200 yards out of the two miles, but the one-footed competitor succeeded in gaining 20 yards in the first mile. On entering on the second Naylor was seized with a fit, and had to re-

Naylor was seized with a fit, and had to re-linquish the contest, and Aaron susceeded in covering the entre distance in 32 minutes. Dick Roche, of St. Louis, a well known sportungman, was interviewed a day of two ago about Haulan and Courtney. He said :-"'I used to be a Courtney man, and thought be could beat Haulan, but now I know he

can't, nor none of the rest of them either. When he rowed Boyd in England, I backed

him, and won money on him, although I got nothing against my money. One day I talked

nothing against my money. One day I talked with him privately, and he told me to back. Said he: 'They thigk I'll throw this race, and thereisn't a race that I make but what they say I am going to throw it. And then they say he'll best me for the first half mile. They are betting one against two and one against him on the structure of the structure the structure.

the first half mile either. I'll stop him in the first finandred yards, and headed stop him in

Washington Man Who Says He Can and Will Make the Trip in Safety.

Hosmer challenges Courtney to row for \$1,000 a side. Largan and Bubsor rew for the champion-ship of England on the 20th. There are said to be 1,700 baseball clubs in America, and 20,600 active players. A grand regatts will be held at Pittsburg set mouth, Hanian will take part. There seems to be every prospect of Han-tan and Courtney meeting again at Lachine. The Oka Laorosse Club, of Belleville, beat the Trenton's, of Trenton, in three straight games on Friday. This reported that Herbert A. Slade, better known as the "fat fighter," has been secretly married at New York. The East Torontos beat the Guelph cricket-ers on Monday on their own grounds. Score-Guelph, 46; Toronto, 100. The Clipper Baseball Club, of Brussels, won a match against the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, at Brussels on Friday. The Canadian mare Phyllis, of Dickenson's Landing, won the troitung race for the 2.20 dises at Beinle on Friday.

him on the strength of my throwing to him. Now, you put your money on me, and you'll win, 4 I won't throw it, and he won't beat me Landing, won the trotting race for the 2.20 class at Buffale on Friday, by two lengths, in

he first hundred yards. The race was over when the first hundred yards. The race was over when they had gone that far. Afterwards he told me that he was going to try to retire without being beater." 2.21. Eleven young noblemen lately played a criekes match with eleven ladies at Brighton, England, the former using broomsticks for GOING OVER NIAGARA.

The betting on the Slade-Mitchell fight on the lith of September is even. Slade ex-pects to meet Sullivan again soon with soft

sloves. At the lacrosse tournament held at Port Perty on Monday, open to all dubs in county of Ontario, the Checkers, of Besverton, won the oup. Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the Police Gazette offers a cup valued at \$250, for a single scull race open to all amateur carsmen in America. Will Make the Trip in safety. Dr. Richardson, a Canadian gentleman of means, scientific attainments and inventive mind, resident in Washington, has invented a machine or device by the aid of which he pro-poses to go over Niagara Falls. He is en-thusiastic, and expects to accomplish the undertaking without personal injury to him-cal

America. The Industrial and Arts Association will offer several hundred dollars in prizes for speading in the ring, during the first week of the exhibition. "Have you really decided upon making the attempt?" inquired the reporter of the doctor upon meeting him last evening. "I have made up my mind and shall make the trial within a month. 1 returned from

The Garry Lacrosse Club of Winnipeg, start on an eastern tour next month, and will play matches in St. Paul, Chicago, Brantford, Toronto, and Montreal. Niagara yesterday, and am more than ever convinced that I can go over the cataract un-

hurt. If you have ever been at the Falls you will remember that about a half a mile above Toronto, and Montreal. C. L. Shaw, one of the Western eleven, will accept G. N. Morrison's challenge to play a single wicket match at cricket for eleven barrels of oatmeal. Goat island there is a prominent bluff on the Canadian side. It is about 150 feet high and is very nearly perpendicular. One day last week I

eleven barrels of oatmeal. R. S. Haley, the amateur' champion sprinter of California, is suffering from an abscess below the knee which will necessitate the amputation of the leg. Hanian, Courtney, Lee, Ross, Riley, El-liott, Plaisted, and other noted oars.nen will nobelus take matting the action of the second of the second ADJUSTED MY APPARATUS AND JUMPED OFF. My position in descending was like this (the doctor took hold of his little boy, midway be-tween his head and heels, and lifted him from the ground, by way of illustration). I de-scended in a direct line as steadily and at probably take part in the national regata at Fail River, Mass., on the 18th inst. Fred Wood, the champion professional bi-gyelist of England, at 10, 20, and 25 miles, offers to ride Richard Howell, or any other man living, one mile for an unph as \$1,000. about the same speed as an ordinary hotel ele-vator moves. The water was only four feet deep at the base of the bluff, and I had no trouble in making a safe landing." man living, one mile for as much as \$1,000 a

"Describe this wonderful machine, by whose aid you expect to accomplish this great A lawn tennis tournament, open to Amerfeat." ica, is to take place at Pullman, Ill., Sept. 6th, 7th, and 8th. It is proposed at the same "I use a silken bag, of elliptical form, 7 feet long and 4 feet through. This bag will retain gas like a balloon, and, in fact, it is a time to get up a race between Hanlan and

Our the grounds of the Kingsville club, eleven members of the Wyle family played a team chosen from the Kingsville club. The latter were victorious with scores of 29 and 24, to 22 and 30. species of balloon. By experiment I have ascertained how many cubic feet of gas it takes to allow me to sink through the air at a moderate velocity, and I have made my balloon just large enough to serve the purpose. On the day I make the attempt I will inflate the bag with gas, confine it in strong petting, which will be gathered as a balloon netting is gathered at the ring. The bag will be at-tached to a heavy leather beit four inches wide, which will be fastened around my waist, have been best the attempt of the side

Freddie Gebhardt has purchased "Miss

ings was considerable, but is covered by in-surance. **TEMPERANCE TOPICS.**Neal Dow has figured it up, and asys \$1,300,000,000 is spent for drink an-nually.
Colonal Hickman, P. R. W. G. T., will spend some time in Nova Sootia, where he will labour in the interests of the Order of Good Tempiary.
August 22nd is to be observed as a temper ance day at the Sunday school parliaments which is now in session at the St. Lawrence Centrai camp ground, near Brockville.
The vote in the British Parliaments on local option in 1880 was a majority of 25. This shows how the element and set 2, in 1880 it was 228 to 141, being a majority of 87. This shows how the element of prohibition is stirring the thought of the majority of 87. This shows how the element of prohibition is stirring the thought of the majority of 87. This shows how the element of prohibition is stirring the thought of the majority of 87. This shows how the element of prohibition is stirring the thought of the majority of 87. This shows how the element of prohibition is stirring the thought of the majority of 87. This shows how the element of prohibition is stirring the thought of the majority of 87. This shows how the element of prohibition is stirring the thought of the majority of 87. This shows how the element of prohibition is stirring the thought of the majority of 87. This shows how the element of prohibition is stirring the thought of the majority of 87. 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From this guard I ""When I reach the edge of the rocks over which the waters fall, I will be moving as rapidly as the water, and as my body will be beyond the wall of water, as you describe it there were negroes in his gang a earthly business there; some were meeting in September. \$6,500 will be offered in prizes. The club also offer two very handdrunkenness, some for petty this for almost nothing-merely quarter not a blow had been struck. a prizes. The club that the transformed as a some silver cups for trotting. They are dis-played in the windows of the manufacturers, Messrs, J. E. Ellis & Co.. King street. when I reach the water below, I WILL FLOAT DOWN TO THE SPOT "There is an old negro over Messrs, J. E. Ellis & Co.. King street. An "even-time centre-second watch," which registers the twentieth part of a second, and which the London Sporting Life describes as "one of the best watches we have seen for timing sprint races," has been patented in England by John Godsell, of Coventry. During a game of baseball between two coloured clubs at Cypress, S. C., a few days ago, the ball and bats were laid aside, and pistols brought into use to decide a discus-sion over the score, and a number of the players proved themselves experts in catch-ing bullets. where Captain Webb jumped in the other day, and strike out for the Canadian shore." the guard to me, "who ought "What has he done ?" "Have you any notion that you will be "He owns a little house on t alive when you reach the spot where Cap-tain Webb jumped in ?" "If I had much doubt on that score I would of the town and rented it to a ne The woman was charged with not make the attempt. I have no wish to commit suicide, or take what I consider serihouse of ill-repute, and this m tenced to sixty days in the ch ous risks. I do not intend to make a public announcement of the date of my trial, but I renting it to her. "Is this true !" "I swear it." will know in a day or two when it will be, I think it can be done, and I will demon-strate the practicability of my scheme before And yet Atlanta is noted for he noted citizens, "gentlemen" school, who are never arrested ing bullets. Some members of the Toronto Bicycle Club he setting of August's last sun." That Dr. Richardson is in dead earnest there is little doubt, and he is bent on tryproceeded to Aurora by train on Saturday, and from there wheeled to Roache's Point on property for such places. It is not an everyday occurre ing what will appear to the great mass of people as a foolhardy experiment. His move-Lake Simole, a distance of 25 miles. They left for Toronto at 7 o'clock Monday morning victs are shot down, but it has of lett for Toronto at 7 o'clock Monday morning, and after resting three hours at Aurora, reach-ed the city at 7 in the evening. At the races at Newmarket, Ont., Monday, the steeplechase was won by A. Louden's br. g. Gilt Edge, C. T. Mead's b m. Fleurette second, Owner's b. g. Charley Weir third. The mile dash, gentlemen riders, for a hand-some silver cup, with entrance fee, was also won by Gilt Edge, Fleurette second, Charley Weir third. "I never said I would match six men often. It matters not if the p ments from now until the lat of Sen only stolen a loaf of bread ; an will be watched with great interest. escape means sure death from th the guard's shot gun. The press Hour Glasses in Churches, has been remiss in giving this m tion. and not a few leading journa When the Chapel Royal, Savoy, was restored in 1867, an eighteen-minute pulpit-glass was placed in the church, and some of fended the miserable system, I the newspapers of the day regarded this as A LIST OF ATROCHTIES. the Queen's protest against lengthy sermons, It was Daniel Burgess, the celebrated Nonmany of which I have witnessed, It was Daniel Durges, the cenerated Ath-conformist divine, who, when preaching against the sin of drunkenness, turned up the hour-glass at the end of 60 minutes, and, with the remark, "Another glass-and then?" set its sands again running, and "I never said I would match six men shame a man already bankrupt in against Courtney." Hanlan is reported as sav-ing. "What I did say was, that I knew six men who would row him. I don't control anybody but myself. I shall pay no atten-tion to the letter. I never made or author-ized the statement on which it and the ings. A man requires by the mil this country an average of inches for a step. To-day I sa stumble and roll over on the gro anybody but myself. I shall pay no atten-tion to the letter. I never made or author-ized the statement on which it and the challenge are founded." George McCarthy and Michael Murphy quarrelled in a New York saloon about the metris of Sullvan as a scientific boxer. Mo-Carthy, who weighed 115 pounds, undersook to prove to Murphy, who weighed 130, that science was what won fights. They had it out, on the spot, and Murphy, who had no science, knocked McCarthy ont in three rounds. At late athletic meetings in England. W. guard hurried him in his marc What was the matter ? I looked : then " set its sands again running, and continued his sermon. An adapta-tion of this pulpit joke was made by the Scotch minister who, having been compelled by the Earl of Airlie to join in a chain was not eighteen inches lo ends locked to his ankles. in this same gang a big, Saturday night's carouse, retaliated the next portioned mulatto, strong an raised his hands, dropped morning by preaching at him a long sermon from the text, "The wicked shall be punish-ed, and that right airlie;" and, after an hour's and fell unconscious to th He had heart disease, and was dr ed, and that right airlie ; 'and, after an hour a diatribe, turned up the glass and, ouoting his Lordship's oft-repeated command of the pre-vious night, said, "Another glass — and then " and pursued his discourse. Sir Joseph Jekyl says that when Bishop Burnet was preaching against Popery, at the Rolls Chapel, in the first year of Jamps II., the one side, where he lay panting in sun, with not a hand to relieve hi and no effort on the part of the gu him even a cup of water. "Is sick?" I asked the guard. "No rounds. At late atbletic meetings in England, W. Snock has been repeating his triumphs over W. G. George, At a meeting at Widnes Snock beat George by eight yards in the mile in 4 playing 'possum.' I went up to drew a cart over him to give him s sand in his hour glass ran out ; upon which pulse was drawn out to a three heart palpitated with the veh min. 47 2.5 secs., and shortly afterwards he again beat the famous Moseley Harrier by 12 yards in the half mile, in 2 min. 1 1.5 secs. There is little doubt but that George has seen he held it up, turned it round, and set it runhour, to the great delight of the congrega-tion, who "almost shouted for joy." ding machine. His respiration y. He did not breathe, thirty. gasped. On the other side of the town, son his best day. John O'Brien, of Stillwater, who won \$200 A New Hampshire woman within the last I saw another large gang of thes creatures. To the legs of a burly from Hanlan on a wager that he could sit Plaisted's boat for a minute with its outrig-gars off, is described as a splendid looking speeleven months has made 475 parts of pants. Her husband has been learning to ride a bicycle, -Burlington Hawkeye. chained a small emaciated white as a ghost. The boy had stolen cimen of manhood, weighing 230 lbs., and as active as a cat. He is a well-to-do lumber man, and has had unlimited experience runthe negro had pilfered meat. N the son of a well-known Confeder A bachelor who was tired of single life set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five childning logs in the rivers, by which he acquired his balancing powers. killed a poor negro by beating] with a club or strap on a North G road chain-gang. This fact is in talked about over Georgia. P ren. He then sat down to dine, and as often as he helped himself to food he put the same The attendance at the Woodbine trot on Menday was small. Messrs. Stoddart and James Mackie acted as judges, while Mr. James Lennox acted as clerk of the course. quantity on each of the other plates, and sur-veyed the prospect, at the same time comput-ing the cost. He is still a bachelor. only argument the men who are advance in favour of the system, James Lennox acted as Judges, while all, James Lennox acted as Jerk of the course. In the three minute class, J. Flemming's b.g. Gazar, won the first prize of \$80; and B. Gould's blk.g. Little Jack, second, \$20; Booth's b.g. Leelie, third. In the local class, the first prize of \$80, was won by J. Duprie's blk.g.; and the second, \$20, by J. Flemming's ch.g.; Wingan's b.m., third. Hanlan was talking to a reporter the other day about the allegation that he had once ar-ranged a hippodrome with Courtney. He was indignant about it, and said he would give any man \$1,000 if he could prove that he ever asked a man to let him win in a single-scull race. "Once, in 1872," he said, "in a local double-scull race, at my own door you might say, for \$2 a side, before I thought of becoming a professional, I was feeling a little out of trim, and I asked a man to let me win. That was the only time I ever asked such a death rate is less here than State. I will not say that good q not provided. They have enoug good clothes-and a living death !

GEORGIA CHAIN G

Horrible Cruelties Inflicted ate Prisoners,

Atlanta claims to be the centr civilization, the seat of the progr of the "New South." She calls only "Yankee town" of this sect sumes that title on the basis s the thrift and energy of the dr the North. This assumption is unmeaning. Atlanta is a remain The hum of nearly every couceiv machinery is tuned in harmony music of cotton spindles that whir walls of her large factories.] elegant and handsome structur thoroughfares, and her comm amount of \$60,000,000 a nually. last echoes of Sherman's cannon h reverberate through these red was scarcely a house, not 500 peo a dollar's worth of commerce To-day not less than 60.000 sou their home, and the business of pected to reach \$75,000,000. splendid schools, churches, a pu with 12,000 volumes, and eight

of railway. No one will gainsay this is a brilliant showing. But with all this, Atlanta and grace themselves with their MINERABLE SYSTEM OF PUNISHIN against the law. Convicts are serve the will of the highest bidd time when the powerless slave sto auction block finds its counterp when a thousand miserable bought by men who force from through the ignominies of tortur the sweat trickling down their bo the sickening slashing of the panied by the dismal baying o hound. Children are taught th civic law on the one hand, only barbarous edicts of a new sla other. No words can pourtray th the chain-gang, which a few came clanking past my door. Tw acted as guards. They guided th negroes and two whitemen to t grading a neighbouring stree passed, one poor fellow, more d rest, faintly called to me and b of tobacco. I went out and ga had. He took it humbly, and said :-- "Here, --- you !

thud of picks. Curiosity led my side gate to see the cause. cart boys had

to another whiteman I'll give yo procession moved on. Soon I

pain above the clatter of shovels

BUN OVER A SHACKLED PR

he was on the ground writhing the cart was loaded with dirt. walked up to the fallen man, a from the wastband of his tron leather strap two feet long, the en harness trace, said : "There, ta your blindness !" and at once str heavy blows across the convict's latter seemed unmindful of the t could not rise, but only groaned. guard grew white with rage ; the with his face in the dirt. "Her with his face in the dirt. scoundrel, if you don't get up I'll kill you !" and with that struck with a thud into the con Still he did not move, and two me beined together hed to due him chained together had to drag him where he was stretched out al Directly he revived, and the guar him : ** Here, — you, come to v prisoner tried to raise and fell back The guard, still uttering the fou walked up to the prostrate man, t the collar and said :-- "You ain't the collar and said :--- "You ain't from here at once." The convict slo and could scarcely walk. He to pick, and it would not enter the inch from his efforts. This con white man. But the negroes fare The other day I had a long talk the guards. I asked him if he d the white men in the gang a little "Well," he said, "you know h but don't give it away; of course are a hard set, and won't behave, wonder.

A Doctor Suicides

lions. Perry Doolittle, the bicyclist, while on his way from Kingston to Toronto, was caught in a shower, wet through, and laid up for several days at a farm house with congestion

of the lungs. The crockery merchants in session at The crockery merchants in session at Kingston recently, decided to sell no more tea sets, and to raise the price of granite china. Articles will be cold separately and at fixed prices as they are in the United States. Recently on the farm of Joseph Rymal, ex.M.P., lot 20, 6th con., Barton, Charles Edin Rymal, his son, with one span of hores, which is there i 200 he such out and hores.

weight about 1,200 lbs. each, cut and bound 18 acres of wheat in a little more than 10

Rev. Father McBride, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is going to take the place of Rev. Father Ferguson, of Assumption Col-lege, near Detroit, who is about to assume the position of superior in a college in Ply-mouth, England.

mouth, England. In the Police Court at Kingston on Thea-day, the Magistrate requested some soldiers, who were guarding a military prisoner in the dock, to remove their hats. They said their neads could not be uncovered unless they

were being sworn. Commander Boulton, R.N., appointed by the Admiralty to make the survey of the Georgian Bay, has arrived at Ottawa, and will commence his duties as soon as he has

will commence his duties as soon as he has received the necessary instructions from the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. A. G. Deadman, the owner of one of the finest peach orchards in the vicinity of London, bronght to that city yesterday morning the first sample of new peaches, very fine fruit. The orop around London will be largely a failure this season, owing chiefly to the unfavourable weather. The Customs officer at Thousand Island park has been instructed to collect the duty on all kinds of commadities sent to the park from Canada. Recently a Kingstonian took down a few eigers and a little whiskey to his friends. A duty of \$3.50 was exacted on the orgars, and orders were given that the luquor be deatroyed. It was, but not in the way the collector desired. Mr. A. P. Church loft his home in Ux-bridge on Thursday night shu has not since

bridge on Thursday night shi home in UX-bridge on Thursday night shi has not since been heard of, though search parties have scouted the country almost continuously since. He had been ill for some days pre-vious, and it is feared his reason became de-through. He was about 30 years old, rather tall, slightly stooped, and was dressed in a grey suit with black felt hat.

grey suit with black felt hat. On Sunday a punter in the St. Clair Flats found the body of a man in the middle of the channel, about two miles from the botel. The body had evidently been in the water

The body had evidently been in the water some days. It was attired in a dark coat and vest, blue flannel shirt, and dark grey pants. It is supposed the remains are those of Lambert Hays, shoemaker, of Alvinston, Ont, who fell from the steamer O. D. Conger on the evening of the 8th inst. — About nine years ago two men had their eyesight destroyed by the explosion of a blast at Bedford. One of them started a store in the place named and hired a young women to attend ; the other opened a shop at Milburn and was very successful. Last week he went to visit number one, and the result was he proposed to the female clerk, was accepted, and a few days afterwards they were mara few days afterwards they were mar

The following appointments and changes relately been made in the Diocese of ron : Rev. A. Thomas, of Parkhill, to illaceburg : Rev. C. J. A. Batstone to binston, Rev. E. B. Hamilton to Eastwood, w. P. Owen Jones to St. Catharines, Rev. ral Dean Hill to Listowel, and Rev. G. Taylor, it is expected, will be appointed to phold in place of Rev. D. McCosh, re-wed to Wingham. man named Benjamine Stokes, residing at a Madron street. Parkdale, and employed

man named Benjamis Stokes, residing at 9 Marion street. Parkdale, and employed ne Dominion Belt and Iron Company, has 1 missing from his home since Saturday ning at 11 a.m. He left home with the nition of getting shaved, and up to the ent has not been heard from. He is a shout five feet high, light moustache, and a shout five feet high, light moustache, and

their stock in that institution was enforced, thereby entailing the failure of the At Back river, seven miles from Mont-

At Back river, seven miles from Mont-real, the other day, a party of excursionists were attacked by ronghs. They repulsed their assailants, and one of the attacking party, named Lamoureaux, is said to have been struck on the head with a stone while at the edge of the river bank, and to have umbled in and been drowned. Mr. McDonald, the factor of the Cluny

cabins. During the night Iudians broke into Martin's cabin, where Rennis was sleeping, and stole a bottle of whiskey. Soon the fact was discovered, and both of them started after the Indians, and in a fight which ensued Rennie was killed. Citizens in force arrested three Indians, confining them in a guard house. During the absence of the guard the Indians procured a pistol, shooting him on his re-turn, and then fied. The firing awoke Major Givens, formerly of the United States army. He rushed to the rescue, and was shot down and wounded. The Indians took an axe and hacked his head to pieces. The three Indians then attempted to make good their escape, but a number of miners who had reached the estates, is on his way to Canada, sent by Lady Catheart to visit settlers from her estates and ascertain their condition, with a view to facilitating the settlement in the Dominion of others of her tenants who are bommon of orders of der enants who are able and willing to strike out for themselves and make homes in the North-West. The hardened, and by all accounts, impeni-tent oriminal Debois received in Montreal the twenty lashes with the cat-o'-nine-tails ordered him by the indexed carious for a the twenty lashes with the cat-o'-nine-tails ordered him by the judge of sessions for an outrage on a little girl. He was strapped to a rack inside the gaol, and appeared pale and mervous as he stood up to get his well-deserv-ed punishment. The operator was a power-ful old veteran who formerly assisted as drum-major of the 23rd Fusihers, and often per-formed the same unpleasant office in the regiment. The prisoner received his punish-ment with stoicism, and did not utter a word of pain throughont. He will have to serve a term of one year in addition to what he re-osived to-day for his crime.

but a number of miners who had reached the scene shot one of them down, arrested a second, and the third escaped. The infuriat-ed citizens constituted themselves a jury and hung the captured Indian. The next day Col. Barry ordered the chiefs to produce the third, who had escaped, who was quickly de-livered up and promptly hanged. CASUALTIES. The little son of Neil McKinnon, of Bal-sover, fell into a well and was drowned the

other day. Two sons of Mr. Paradis, chief of police of Moutreal, aged 18 and 20, and a child, were drowned recently at Yamaska on a fishing

The Bench and Bar of New Brunswich have decided to offer an entertainment to Lord Chief Justice Coleridge on his visit to excursion. At Rothsay recently George Cherry while assisting William Wilson in raising a barn fell from the top of the building and

that province. Rev. John S. Trotter, of St. John, Ne sustained tatal injuries. Hıram Baxter, of Brookville, brakesman on the G.T.R., fell off a car on Tuesday and Brunawick, having received and accepted an unanimous invitation to succeed fishop Wil-son in the rectorship of the Reformed Episco-pal Church at Ottawa, closed his ministry in Grace church on Sunday. on the G.T.R., fell of a car on Tuesday and sustained a compound fracture of the thigh and a tracture of the jaw. The two-year-old son of John Stark of Paisley fell into a custern recently and was fished out 15 minutes after apparently dead, but persistent rubbing restored him to life. A young Englishman, while getting on a G. T. R. train at Belleville recently had his left foot badly crushed. He rode to Shannon-ville on the train, but returned to Belleville to have his foot amputated.

NOVA SCOTIA.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotis has offered \$400 reward for the apprehension of Bowie, the murderer of farmer McDonald

of Dowle, die manager at Tracadie. H. M. S. Canada, with Prince George of Wales left Halifax yesterday for St. Johns', Newfoundland, whence she will proceed to Quebec. She will be absent from Halifay several months.

ville on the train, but returned to Belleville te have his foot amputated. John Mottashed, aged wine, of John street, Hamilton, fell from a tree upon an iron fence, outting his neck very badly, and sustaining internal injuries. He was un-conscious for hours afterward. A five-ton girder for a bridge fell on Michael Garvin at the Hamilton Tool and Bridge Works, breaking his left leg above the ankle. The weight rested partie on a several months. It is said that the playing of militar bands on the streets of Halifax on Sundays bands on the stress of Hallax on Sundays is a violation of a provincial law, and the At-torney-General will be asked to prosecute Gen. Russell, commander of the British forces. Hon. Mr. McLelan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with his wife and daughter, arrived at Halifar from England on the Hibering an Saturday remains ankle. The weight rested partly on a tram-way, else he would have been crushed to death.

arrived at Halifax from England on the Hibernian on Saturday evening. The hon, gentleman, in relating his experiences at the Fishery Exhibition, spoke in most glowing terms of the success achieved by the Cana-dian exhibit, which he stated was the won-der and admiration of every visitor, and said that he felt convinced that the advantages to be derived by the Dominion through the attention attracted to her resources were ab-solutely incalculable. day, a large trap-door, upon which a cooking stove was partially placed, gave way, preci-pitating May McLaren, a domestic, and the stove into the cellar below. May was severely At Thamesville the other day a youth

At Inamesville the other day a youth named Charles Riley succeeded in stopping a runaway horse, but in doing so was so trampled upon and bruised about the head that he is now in a very precarious condition, and has lost all power of thought and recol-

solutely incalculable. Deaf and Dumb Girl Murdered in Guys-boro, N.S. HALIFAK, Aug 9, —A telegrain from Gays-boro' states that a deaf, dumb, and blind coloured girl, named Adls Byard, about twenty years of age, living with her father about a mile outside of Guysboro' town, has come to her death under circumstances which leave the impression that she was foully murdered. It appears on Saturday the girl's father went to town, leaving his wife, who is step-mother of the deceased, with the latter and some younger members of the family. On his return home in the evaning he found his wife had also gone to town. The girl Ada was in the nouse, suffering from terrible wonads, ap-parently inflicted with an axe, which resulted in her death the following day. The evidence adduced at the oronse's inquest was that a little girl, five yourse of age, locked herself in the house with deceased and committed the

and has loss all power of thought and recol-lection. Near Luther the other day, while James and Patrick Dunn were squabbling as to whether a can was loaded or not, it went off, illing their cousin, a young lady, who was visiting them. Patrick, his two sisters, and his grandfather have all lost their reason through grief, and the old gentleman tried unsuccessfully to cut his throas. Jacob Webber, a butcher, and an old resident of Harriston. Ont, was killed on Monday in front of the hotel at the Grand Trunk station. Webber had been drinking very hard of late, and was attempting to get on a beer waggon which was standing in front of the hotel, when the horse took fright at a passing train, throwing Webber in front of the waggon, the wheels passing over his head. A little boy named Budge Riddell, aged seven, and son of an American lady stop.

down and dan VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 7 .- The steamer Upon the way he encountered Thomas and George Piper and Thomas and Dennis Flan Eureka, arrived yesterday morning from the north, brings news of a horrible tragedy at Dakaw, near Harrisburg, Alaska. Two whis-key sellers. Rennie and Martin, got on a igan, who immediately attacked him, and en deavoured to take away the cattle. Carrol drunk and unceremoniously exchange cabins. During the night Iudians broke int resisted stoutly, when they fiercely set upon him and his son, and beat Carroll most shamefully. His'head is badly injured, the cords of his leg severely sprained, besides other injuries, which will confine him to the house for some time. Warrants were issued on Manday ing the arrest of the ouestate on Monday for the arrest of the quartette who were captured.

A Swindler Neatly Caught. In 1876 a man named Breekenridge arrived in this country from Scotland, and purchased a farm from a man named Dobbin near Brace-bridge, in Muskoka. The price paid for the farm was \$1,200, \$800 cash, and a note being given for the balance, payable in one year. Before the maturity of the note, Breekenridge tendered payment and asked for the note to be returned. Dobbin explained that it had been lost and made an affidavit to that effect, and the money was, paid. The note, how-ever, had not been lost, as Breekenridge found to his cost. Dobbin, it seems, had negotiated the note, and the result was that when it be-came due the holder sued for its value. Breekenridge intended to defend the case, but owing to the negligence of his lawyer judgment was had by default, and when his crops were harvested the sheriff stepped in, seized, and sold everything. Dobbin skipped out to Manitoba, but before doing so, it is alleged, forged Breekenridge's name to another note, on which he obtained money. The case was given to Government Detective A Swindler Neatly Caught, movement.

ticket

another note, on which he obtained money. The case was given to Government Detective Murray, who followed the mas to the North-West. At Morris he got on his track, and finally after a great deal of difficulty suc-ceeded in arresting him about 70 miles west of Winnipeg, where he had a farm of 300 arres. He was taken to Winnipeg and brought before Chief Justice Wallbridge on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and an order granted for his removal to county Simcoc. Ont. De-tective Murray left Winnipeg on Friday last with his prisoner, and reached Toronto on Tuesday afternoon, having safely placed his charge in Barrie guol. Mr. Breckenridge is at present living in Toronto, and has unfor-tunately lost nearly all the money he brought with him to this country.

FIRES.

FIRES. Germann & Bro,'s isonery and O. Begin's currier shop, at Quebes, were damaged to the extent of \$3,000 by fire recently. Bay's photographic gallery at St. Henri, a Montreal suburb, was damaged to the ex-tent of \$2,000 by fire on Tuesday. At Springfield, on Tuesday night, S. Wel-ton's dwelling and grocery took fire, and nothing was saved. Miss H. Nurse, who jumped out of an upper window, was badly burnt about the hands and shoulder. Theaford, on Sunday morning about half-past twelve a fire broke out in rear of Londry & Agnew's brick butcher's shop, and soon spread north and south, destroying Noble's and Gibbon's hotels, Wildox's shoe shop, Londry & Agnew's brick, butcher's shop, the Mirror printing Offices, Trout & Jay's in-surance and express, offices, Eswell's dry goods, S. Bullymen's harness, J. Cleland's hardware, R. Wood's Jewellery, B. Man-ley's druggist, the brick residence of J. Stewart, and the Canada Methodist church. This is the heaviest loss by fire Mesford has ever sustained.

ever sustained.

Gilmour's Lumber Mills Totally Destroyed by Fire. Orrawa, Aug. 8.—Gilmour's mills, at Gati-neau point, on the Hull side below Ottawa, were destroyed by fire to-night. The fire broke out about ten o'clock, and in an hour the whole building, said to be the largest of the kind in the Dominion, was burnt to the ground. The immense piles of lumber were saved. This is the second time these mills have been destroyed by fire. The first time, some five years ago, they were burned before they were set in operation. At this writing Lean obtain no information as to the origin of the fire or the loss sustained. The Parliament

world. Mrs. Youmans, well-known in Canada and the United States, is now in England, and recently ahe addressed a large public meeting in Exeter hall in connection with Mr. Francis Murphy and other distinguished temperance workers

A dramp of the standy workers. An Orange lodge was recently established in Downpatrick, the principle of which is that every member is to be a pledged total abstainer and wearer of the bine ribbon. This is the first lodge which has thus been formed. The late D'Arcy Boulton, when a Grand Marter standing memmanded the Grand Master, strongly recommended the alliance of the order with the temperance

RAILWAY NEWS.

Big Blaze in Stratford.

The managers of the Canadian Pacific Railway are said to be considering a project for building a branch line from a point on Lake

building a branch line from a point on Lake Michigan across Wisconsin and lower Iowa to Kansas City. Two conductors on the Canada Southern division and one on the Chicago division of the Michigan Central have been "laid off" indefinitely. Their offence, it is said, is that occasionly passing a friend without a Two new drawing-room cars, the "Lon-don" and "Clifton," have just been turned

Two new drawing.room cars, the "Lon-don" and "Clifton," have just been turned out of the London shops, and were placed on the Hamilton and Toronto branch of the Great Western division yesterday. These cars are seventy feet long, splendidly up-holstered, and fitted up with every modern convenience, and are besides very hand-somely painted. The work of laying the track on eight miles of the Kingston and Pembroke railway extension will be commenced in about seven weeks. The distance will be covered in two months. The line will not reach Renfrew until 1885 owing to the engineering difficul-ties to be surmounted. A Kingston and Pembroke train of an engine and twenty cars are ballasting on the Toronto and Ottawa road in the violnity of Sharbot lake. A brilliant attempt is being made by an It-linois patantee to banish the bell punch and other incitements to honesty, and make the passenger himself record the number of miles he has travelled. To quote from the descrip-tion of the patent :--" Pressure upon a seat throws into gear a reciprocating gear-head which at each hackward mayement miches

throws into gear a reciprocating gear-head which at each backward movement unlocks a which at each backward movement unlocks a spring dog, which actuates the register as it swings over the dog. Dog is immediately afterward forced down and locked, ready to be again released by reciprocating head." This dog is one of the species that never sleeps, and if the patentee can extend its use-fulness a little, the success of the animal will be assured. It must be made to grab the legs of the man who twists himself round two seats and intrudes his muddy fest into the aisle; it ought to waken the man who snores in the sleeper louder than the abriek of the locomotive whistle; it should be taught to look after the butcher of the train, and its usefulness would be more extensive if it will bark at the nervous man who insists on keep-ing the window open for ventilation, so that

bark at the nervous man who insists on keep-ing the window open for ventilation, so that the smoke and cinders will have free access to the throats of the other passengers. If an inventor wishes to get up an automatic dog whose usefulness will be properly appreciat-ed, he must not overlook these cases where its restraining power will prove of greatest service. And he must reconsider his plan of looking up the dog. An animal of this im-portance must be above restraint. A successful

A curious fact has been observed by Profa. Ayrton and Perry. Soft iron, when heated between a red and white heat ceases to be attracted by a magnet. When soft iron is bent between red and white hot iron, it ceases to be attracted by a magnet.

DELEVAN, Wis., Sept. 24, 1878.

but of trim, and I as time I ever asked such a That was the only time I ever asked such a thing of any one." A pedestrinu match of a somewhat extra-ordinary character took place recently on the walking ground, Stanley Park, Liver-the walking ground, Stanley Park, Liver-

A phenomenon is reported from Calistoga in the extraordinary rapid growth of trees this season. Nearly all kinds show even thus far nearly double the growth of last season. Mulberry trees particularly have grown rapid-ly, and made more wood than during the last two preceding verse. The tone of women

ly, and made more wood than during the last two preceding years. The tops of young trees have formed so rapidly in many cases that some of the branches have to be removed to keep the body in proper shape. It is now pretty well understood to be a dangerous practice to attempt to palm off worthless imitations of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacoc for the genuine article. In former years that practice was the cause of much annoyance, and Mesara. Thokett & Son were compelled to resort to the law courts to put a stop to it. Though they have not met with any cases of the kind lately, it is always a safe precaution for the purchases to see that the trade mark T. & H in bronze letters is stamped upon each plug. No plug ever leaves stamped upon each plug. No plug ever les the factory without it, and to appropriate trade mark is a punishable offence.

The Borrors of 1883.

Whether the events of this fa our Lord 1883 have any refer realization of prophecy or to the of Scripture declarations or not, question that it has thus far be year in its destructive visitations u their lives, and their property. has culminated in the terrible Ischia, which in the twinkling of

without warning devastated the island," and swept thousands out o remains to be seen ; but this is the many disasters which have a back procession across the year was considered a fatal ies of seven mouths of exceed those of the whole year of

portance must be above restraint, -4 merics.

GENTS, -- I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when 1 got it. To-day I am as active and feel as well as I did at 30. I see a great many

At Balkwill's hotel, London, the other