A Record of the Week's Events

in Ganada.

ONTARIO. The election in Lennox is fixed for the 26th November instant. Hops have sold lately in the Prince Edward district at from 25 to 35c West Huron on Saturday,
There are 23 miles of sewers-in Hamilton, constructed at a cost of \$262,565.57.

Many horses in London township are suffering from a species of blood poisoning.

Parliament will meet at Ottawa for the despatch of business on the 17th of January. A large number of cattle in the vicinity of Guelph have died from eating green turnip-

Swine imported into Canada in bond have been declared subject to the Cattle Quaran The town of Clifton wishes to amalga

mate with the municipality of Niagara Falls south, formerly known as Drummondville. John Kyle, of Wingham, sent a car load of apples to Portage La Prairie, Man., where they sold at \$6 per barrel. cted that the London Junction railway will be running trains into the Forest

City by next midsummer.

The Chief Constable of Dundas has The Chief Constable of Dundas has ordered the Salvation Army to remain outside of that town in the future.

The body of an old man named Alex. Macdonald, of Marden village, was found floating in the river at Guelph recently.

Mr. Kiel still sleeps in a tent over his wife's grave on Wolfe Island. He keeps a light burning all night, and is well armed.

At Hamilton on Saturday, an English immigrant named Gerrard while cleaning a stove, dropped dead of rheumatism of the

stove, dropped dead of rheumatism of the Necessary legislation in connection with the adoption of the new standard of time will

be passed at the next session of the Dominio The death sentence of Maria McCabe the flamilton child murderess, is said to have been commuted to twenty years' im-

prisonment. The monument to the late Josiah Henson of Chatham, known as the original of Uncle Tom, has been completed by John A man named Clements, some time ago hostler at the Commercial hotel, St. George, has come into a fortune of \$1,000,000 by the

death of a New York friend Tenders for the supply of clothing for the militia forces of the Dominion were vesterday militia forces of the Dominion were yesterday decided upon at Ottawa, contracts being awarded to the lowest tenderers.

At the examination before the Board of Dominion Land Surveyors Tuesday, Messra. Elzear Boivin, P.L.S., and George B. Du-Tremblay, P.L.S., of Chicoutimi, passed. Recently James Minnes, of Kingston, received two orders from England for Kingston, respectively. made cotton. One of the orders is from Glasgow and the other from Manchester.

Circulars are being sent all over the province from Blyth, offering to sell \$1,000 in bogus money for \$100, and to forward \$100 worth for a ten dollar bill—just as a sample. Joseph Lambert was last week placed on trial at the Grey Assizes for the murder of his father in Holland township in May last. The prisoner was acquitted on the ground of

a committee to ascertain the reason why 171 out of 193 inmates of the House of Bethlehem for Foundlings The Ottawa City Council has appointed hem for Foundlings, in that city, died last year, and 500 since 1880.

An address of welcome was recently pre-sented to his Excellency the Governor-Gensenged to his Excellency the Governor-General by the representatives of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada on behalf of the chiference.

At Ottawa on the Hi Annosott Kah, Chief of the Monawa, Deseronto, and Jr. Jones, Chief of the Mississangus of New Credit, in Indian costume presented an address to Governor, Landowne and Laddress to Governor and Laddress t

A convention of local beekeepers was held Hamilton on Saturday, who elected the lowing officers :- W. J. Whitfield, Dundas, president; R. L. Patterson, Lynden, vice-president; A. Robertson, Carlisle, sec. retary-treasurer.
Lord and Lady Bury attended St. Mary's

Sunday. At the morning service his daughter, Miss Keppel, sang a solo, and in the evening a solo and a duet with her cousin, Mr. Daly, of Toronto.

The London School Board are vigorously

protesting against the London Junction rail-way being allowed to run so near to the Cen-tral School grounds, which the inspector ool grounds, which the inspector as ould render the school almost useless

for teaching purposes.

A young man named Sutherland, of Battersea, engaged himself to two young ladies. He told one he was going away for a sport visit; the other he told to get ready for a wedding next day. He then disappeared and has not been seen since.

A vigilance committee at Meaford has sent Prof. Jackson, a coloured tonsorial artist and an accomplished banjoist, a letter ornament.

an accomplished banjoist, a letter ornament ed with skull and cross boxes, informing him that he must leave the town. The only ob pection to him seems to be his colour.

A St. Thomas boy named Hade whistles almost constantly, sleeping and waking, and is going into a dec'ine in consequence. A physician has advised that he be placed in the society of another boy, who is to slap his

the society of another boy, who is to slap his mouth whenever he begins to whistle.

There is a lady in this town, 82 years old, who has completed a quilt with 3,584 pieces in it, and what is more the work was done without the aid of spectacles. Another lady has pieced a quilt with over 870 different kinds of print in is,—Mt. Forest Confederate, On Friday last Mrs. Carson, formerly of St. Thomas, who resides at Petrolia, missed her little Lizzie, between three and four years of age. After a long search the child was found lying dead in an outhouse, and a doc-

found lying dead in an outhouse, and a doctor pronounced the death the result of sewer "In Penetanguishene," says the Barrie
Advance, "when the chief of police arrests a
man, he puts him in charge of another man,
who has him handcuffed to himself, and

Court is held. This might be called a travel ting look up." Sunday night's storm did considerable damage in the shape of unroofing dwellings, blowing down chimneys, and scattering fences, but fortunately was unaccompanie The hurricane is reported to have attained a velocity of two miles

minute at Presqu'Isle.
Sir Cunliffe Owen has cabled from Lon don to Hon, Mr. McLelan, requesting that the Dominion exhibit at the Fisheries Exhibition be permitted to remain at the South Kensington museum, and also asking for additions for another exhibition to be held at

the museum next year,
The doctors at the Hamilton hospital be gan an operation the other day, to remove the tumor from the head of the boy George Mitchell, whose skull was penetrated by a file, with which Rachel Babcock atrack him last June, but they were obliged to desist, owing to the extensive character of the tumor and no hope is entertained of his recovery. other day Kev. Mr. McDonagh, the Methodist church, Sarnia, received the following letter :- "SARNIA, Oct. 2. 1883.d you will find the sum of \$7, which is a tenth of my quarter's salary, set apart for the Lord. I send it to you, trusting that you vill use it for that purpose exclusively

There was no signature to the letter.

Judge Rouleau was tendered a banquet at
A. Imer on Monday prior to leaving for Battleford, North-West Territory, where he has been appointed stipendiary magistrate by the Dominson Government. Mr. Rouleau is also a member of the North-West Council. A beautifully engrossed address as well as a gun were presented to the judge.

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The Toronto Board of Trade met on Friday The Toronto Board of Irade met on Friday and resolved to present a memorial to the Government asking for certain desired changes in the Customs Act. They also signed a petition prepared by the Land Law Amendment

n, praying the Local Government on of the Legislature for the adoption of to take the the Torrens land system.

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Miss Lucy Bowes, a pretty elocutionist, of Hamilton, who teaches in the John street Methodist Sunday-school, recently refused \$1,000 for an engagement of 50 nights with a Chicago concert company, now fulfilling an engagement of 75 nights, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Young Men's Christian Association. If Miss Bowes chose to go on the stage she would do honour to herself and Candas.

The County of Welland Liberal-Conservative Association met last week at Port Robinson and elected officers for the ensuing year. Resolutions of condolence with the families of deceased members were prepared, and directed to be forwarded to their destinations, and the meeting, which was a destinations, and the meeting, which was a large and thoroughly representative one, broke up with cheers for the Conservative

A quantity of unlicensed whiskey and A quantity of unlicensed whiskey and lager was emptied into the gutter on Monday. Several hundred English sparows alighted and proceeded to imbibe freely of the running liquor. Some of the birds flew away while they were yet able, but other less prudent and more thirsty bipeds partook of such a quantity that they were unable to do so, and the spectrale they were unable to do so, and quantity that they were unable to do so, and the spectacle they presented in their vain endeavours to soar aloft was too comical for anything. They would ascend a few feet, only to tumble to the earth again. They chirped slang to each other and fought all up and down the gutter. Their legs got taugled, they looked silly and made fools of themselves generally. The spectators of the finny scene had no trouble in capturing the little fellows.—Ingereoll Chronicle.

Circulars from the Union Organ Company, of New Bedford, Mass., are being scattered broadcast through Canada. This organ company offer to sell an organ to every person sending eleven dollars with a list of names containing twenty-five addresses of heads of families who have no organs. The duty on

families who have no organs. The duty on the organ is ten dollars specific and fifteen per cent. ad valorem, and the organ is not worth two dollars. A victim writes: "After paying the duty, to my consternation and dismay I discovered that the so-called organ was a complete swindle. Properly speaking it is not an organ. The keys are of pine, like the rest of it. There is no music in it." The Department of Customs has received several etters about these organs. As THE MAIL exposed the Millard swindle and rendered good service to the country, so now it may do much by exposing the organ swindle, to pre-vent the public being duped.

Ontario Appointments, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:—
William Wells, of the village of Parkhill, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, to be police magistrate in and for the said village

of Parkhill an P. Johnson, of the town of L'Orignal, in the county of Prescott, Esquire, to be police magistrate in and for the said town of L'Orignal.

Thomas G. Matheson, of the town of Simooe, in the county of Norfolk, Esquire, bar rister-at-law, to be police magistrate in and

for the said town of Simcoe.

Senjamin S. Beley, of the village of Rosseau, in the district of Parry Sound, Esquire, to be an associate coroner in and for the said district of Parry Sound.

West Middlesex Controverted Election STRATHEOY, Nov. 9 .- The trial of the petition against the return of Mr. Alex. Johnston, M.P.P. for West Middlesex, opened in the Town hall this morning before the Chancellor and Mr. Justice Cameron. The petition is that of Ethelwolf Scatcherd, a petition is that of Ethelwolf Scatcherd, a solicitor of Strathroy, and sets out the usual charges of complaint—practices of the respondent and his agent, including bribery, undue influence, treating meetings, hicing of teams, letc. The sitting member's majority ever his opposest. Mr. Watterworth, a. 88.

Petitioner's counsel wars Mr. Schung. Q.C., of Toronto; Mr. John Cameron, of Strathroy, and Mr. Wm. Johnston, of Toronto, For respondent, Mr. McCarthy, Q.C., of Toronto; Mr. Street, Q.C., of London, and Mr. E. R. Cameron, of Strathroy.

The election was set aside on the second day of the trial, owing to corrupt practices

by respondent's agents. Revenue and Expenditure. Statement of the revenue and expenditure on account of the consolidated fund of the Dominion of Canada, as by returns furnished to the Finance Department, to the night of

| ١, | the 31st October, 1883 : | |
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| , | REVENUE. | |
| | Customs Excise. Post-office. Public works, including rallways Miscellaneous. | 578,450 |
| | Total Revenue to 30th September, 1883 | \$3,109,406 8,380,981 |
| t | Total EXPENDITURE, | \$11,490,387 |
| d | Expenditure for October Expenditure to 30th September | \$2,446,353 6,131,951 |

Immigration Statistics for October. Arrival of immigrants into Canada to 31st

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| HalifaxQuebec | 2,747 |
| Montreal, via, U.S. ports | 289 |
| Suspension Bridge | 4.19 |
| Emerson, from the United States | 753 63 |
| Port Arthur, from the United States | 420 |
| Customs | 3,51 |
| Total | 12.18 |
| Previously reported to 30th Sept1 | 54.75 |
| Total to 31st October | 66,933 |
| Total do., 1882: | 53,05 |
| Out of this total of 166,933, the follo | wing |
| were passengers to the United States :- | |
| via Halifax | - |
| Suspension Bridge | 3.53 |
| Previously Reported | 62,97 |
| Total to 31st Oct | 67,09 |
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| Ditto, for 1832 | 99.843 82,48 |
| | Quebec. Montreal, via. U.S. ports. Montreal, via. Antwerp. Suspension Bridge. Emerson, from the United States. Gretna, from the United States. Port Arthur, from the United States. Agencies. Customs. Total Total Total to 31st October. Total do., 1882. Out of this total of 166,933, the folio were passengers to the United States: via Halifax. Quebec Suspension Bridge. Previously Reported. |

The Department of Marine has decided to present to Mr. Michael Troy, of Wolfe island, a silver watch in recognition of his humane and praiseworthy exertions in saving life in Lake Ontario. Mr. Troy lives on Wolfe island, not far from Long Point, and within eight years has saved twelve lives. In the fall of 1875 he went out in a fearful gale and picked up two men who were lying helpless in the bottom of a boat. They had been towing behind a steamer and had broken loose and drifted away. They had been two days without food when rescued. In August, 1880, four American tourists were fishing n oint and were overtaken by a squall, which upset their boats and nearly drowned the men. Mr. Troy transported his boat across the point in a waggon, launched her through a boiling surf, and finally got them to land On another occasion in a heavy storm of wind and rain a little steamer with three men on board foundered, owing to the cargo shifting, and rolled over. The men clung to the bot-tom. Mr. Troy saw them by the aid of his glass, and going to their rescue successfully landed them in an exhausted condition. One of them, a lad, remained in an unc

Long Range Shooting A story is told of a recent member of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, who at present resides in Brantford. He removed from Toronto only a few weeks ago, and a day or two after his arrival in Brantford went out with a friend of his on a shooting expedition. They wandered around the outskirts of the city all day, and having failed to shoot even city all day, and having failed to shoot even a chipmunk, started on the return journey with empty bags and stomachs. Ashauned to reappear before their friends without anything to show for the day's shooting, they reserted to the old plan of buying a brace of birds and displaying them as the result of

chanced to meet a gentleman who had won the reputation of being an excellent sports-man. The amateurs considered the present was a good opportunity to take him down a bit, and they promptly produced the game. The "old-timer" snifted the birds suspiciously The "old-timer" enified the birds suspiciously for a moment, and then remarked that it must be a good shot that would bring them when they were so high. "And, by Jove," he continued, "these birds don't belong to Canada, and could not have been shot in th conntry.

Canadian Clothing for Canadian Militis OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Col. Powell, Col. Mac-pherson, and Mr. O'Meara, of the Militia partment, have handed in to the Minister Militis the result of their examination of the forty tenders put in in answer to adver-tisements for clothing for the militis forces. In each case the lowest tender was accepted. The samples of material accompanying the tenders are according to patterns previously decided upon by the department. Formerly the clothing, etc., were purchased outside of Canada. This year the Minister of Militia, believing that the Canadian manufacturers had made sufficient progress to undertake the work required by the department, decided upon trying the experiment, and the result has justified his patriotic belief. A large sum of money will be distributed among our manufacturers, and an incentive to still greater effort will be thus provided. It is satisfactory to know that the cost of the articles compares favourably with former years, and that the samples of the articles inspected and accepted by the three officers of the department show better material than that formerly imported. In many ways this innovation will be productive of benefit, like the cartridge factory, the successful operation of which renders it unnecessary for the department to keep a large and expensive department to keep a large and expensive stock on hand. The present move of the Minister of Militia will enable the department to do with a smaller supply than in former years. The fact that there has been no difficulty in obtaining these supplies shows the great advance that has been made since 1879 in manufacturing. The following are the successful tenderers:— Auclair & Gague Garland, S. & H. Borbridge, of Ottawa; L. S. Dessault, G. R. Renfrew, of Quebec; the Ledley & Barber Knitting Com pany, and Messrs. Morrison & Bermingham, o Toronto; J. C. MacLaren, of Montreal About thirty different articles of manufacture

are divided among these tenderers. Readers of THE MAIL will remember as alleged robbery said to have been committed on board of a Grand Trunk train in the vicinity of Stratford some two years and half since, whereby an old couple named Little lost a satchel containing \$3,000 in money, a gold ring, and a gold watch. The railway people put forth every effort to discover the perpetrator, but without success. The old couple, who had resided in London South and were returning from a trip to Toronto, were among the saved at the Victoria disaster. The reported robbery of the money and valuables had passed out of of the money and valuables had passed out of the minds of most people, but from the steps being taken by Mrs. Little is likely to be brought before the public again in a way which will not reflect creditably on the parties concerned. Soon after the alleged rob-bery occurred Mr. Little's affection for his aged pariner underwent a decided change, so the wife alleges, and on several occasions he has resorted to physical force to enfore obedience to his commands. On one occasion the gold watch which was supposed to have been carried away by the sneak thief on the train was observed by Mrs. Little in her husband's possession, and Mrs. Little in her husband's possession, and the explanation he gave of the circumstances under which it had fallen into his hands was most unsatisfactory in character. A short time afterwards the gold ring made its appearance. Mrs. Little, after taking level advice, caused a warrant to be issued against her husband, but diligent search on the part of the police to-day failed to find him, and it is believed he has skipped to the States. The supposition is that Little appropriated the w.fe's money to his own use, but why he should have done so is hard to explain, as he should have done so is hard to explain, as he

about the time the robbery was said to have QUEBEC.

A habitan at Maineonagon has killed six cears in fifteen days.

The woman Boulet, of Murray Bay, acoused of murder, escaped from Quebec gao the other day, but was recaptured. The design of a drinking fountain in the Montreal Mountain Park is the head of a man vomiting water into the drinking cup.

The Ontario Car Company, of London, has seized 150 cars on the Quebec Central railway, and 270 on the South-Eastern rail-way for debt.

is said to have had abundance of his

occurred.

having sold a farm in the county of Bruce

At Quebec on Saturday the test case brought against Federal employes living on Dominion Government property for corpora-tion taxes was dismissed.

tion taxes was dismissed.

It is stated that disagreement of a serious character has occurred among the Board of Directors of the defunct Exchange Bank, resulting in the secession of one of the memheld in Montreal on Tuesday to consider the erection of a suitable building for the accommodation of the commercial interests of that

city, at which it was unanimously decided to support the project.
At Montreal recently, Mile. Irene. while trapezing at the theatre Royal, was thrown down by the breaking of a pin in the trapeze, and was litted up unconscious, but soon recovered, and retired from the stage bowing to the audience.

A meeting of influential citizens was held in Montreal on Friday to arrange for the winter carriers and ice pulsars.

ter carnival and ice palace, at which the various committees were appointed. Half of the required amount has been already subscribed, and a brilliant success is thus early assured. The Montreal civic investigating committee, composed of Aldermen Jeannotte, Roy and Laurent, of Montreal, whom the English papers have abused for their sacrific

of time, have just unearthed another defaulter in the person of Duhamel, a clerk in the Boiler Inspector's department.

Catharine Kennedy, wife of Charles Dillon, keeper of a sailor's boarding house at Quebec, died on Sunday under suspicious circumstances and a "runner" cumstances, and a "runner" named John Gambleton, employed by her husband, has been arrested on a charge of kicking her to

The Thomson - Houston Electric Light Company of Canada have asked the Mont-real City Council for permission to erect tower on Victoria square, which shall be surmounted by a cluster of three electric lights sufficiently powerful to light up the whole

A novel kind of law suit is in progress in Montreal for the possession of an adopted child. The litigants are a man named Charles Devaux and a former mistress from whom he separated, named Malvina Martineau. It apears that while living together the parties obtained a little wait from the foundling hospital of the Grey Nuns, and formally adopted it as their child. After separating from the woman, who keeps a shop in the city, Devaux came stealthily on her premises and stole the tiny girl. On finding out his treason the woman had him arrested on a warrant, and he has now to answer for his theft. The child has been found by the police

and awaits the issue of the trial Some time since the Local Governmen Some time since the Local Government granted a bonus to an agricultural school at Rougemont, outside of the city, for the training of young men as farmers. A number of English and French boys joined the institution, which was considered of much imortance in giving the rising generation of the province a knowledge of scientific agriculture. It would appear that the management has not given satisfaction to the pupils, their friends, or the Government, as the latter has cancelled its grant, and of course the school must be closed. The pupils and teachers sent a petition to the Cabinet making a series

action of the Government is the result. It the project, which was certainly one of promise, had been properly carried out lasting benefits would have been conferred on the province, which is so far behind in its development of agricultural pursuits: With the exception of the Eastern townships, there is no good farming worthy of the name to be seen, the result of the habitans' ignorance.

Half-yearly Statement of the Bank of Moutreal,

Montreal.

The Bank of Montreal issued its semi-yearly statement Friday, which was rather a disappointment, the profits being amaller than for the corresponding period last year. The half-yearly statement ending 31st October, 1883, shows the profits to have been \$692, 668.35, which amount added to the balance of the profit and fost account on 30th April, 1883 (\$322,192.24), makes a total of \$1,014, 860.79, from which is deducted a five percent, semi-annual dividend payable 1st December next, and amounting to \$600,000, leaving a balance of \$414,860.79 to be carried forward to balance of profit and loss account. The rest account now stands at \$575,000. A comparison with the five months ending the comparison with the five months ending the 31st October, 1882, shows a decrease in the profits of \$44,050.09, the figures being \$736,-718,44 in 1882, as against \$692,668.35.

A Heartless Scamp. MONTREAL, Nov. 75—A young man named Arsone Dufaux, who is said to be well off, perpetrated a cruel hoax on the daughter of a respectable citizen named Gagnon. It appears the young couple had been keeping company for some time, and had entered into an engagement to get married at St. Bridget's church this morning. The bride and her friends arrived at the holy altar in due time, but the groom was not forthcoming. After but the groom was not forthcoming. After waiting a long time in great anxiety Dufaux failed to present himself or to send an explanation of his dastardly conduct. The expectant bride went into hysterics, and has been ever since very ill. Her father and some male friends Her father and some male friends called on the cowardly fellow subsequently, but could obtain no information as to the caus of his whimsical conduct. The father of th naiden threatened to sue his intended son-inlaw for breach of his promise, whereupon the recreant set off for the United States to save his exchequer from being levied on for lamages.

A Stern Parent's Defeat: MONTREAL, Nov. 12 .- An elopement of s pair of ardent young lovers from the peace-ful village of Alfred, Ontario, had the usual ending here on Saturday. It appears Oliver Miron, a hotelkeeper living in the village, has a young daughter, just sweet 16, named Annie. This damsel fell in love with a stalwart lumberman, Jaques Ouellette, who reci-procated her passion with an ardour that could not be resisted. The stern parent of Annie on a visit to her aunt, who lived a few miles away. This separation of two loving hearts happened last Sunday, and on the next day Annie was missing. After enquiries which were made at once it was supposed that she had come to Montreal, and the police authorities were notified. Detective Naegele took the case in hand, and on Friday t ing discovered the missing girl in a boarding house patiently awaiting the arrival of he intended. Annie was arrested and kept in the cells until Saturday morning, when her father arrived. Matters were then amicably adjusted, the father promising to consent to the match if the girl would return home with him. The farmer and his daughter left Saturday night for their rural home, the farmer being reconciled because, he said, he had no alternative. He thought the young man would make a good husband for his preco-

MARITIME PROVINCES. Trains on the New Brunswick railway will been months new standard time on and after the 18th instant.

Theire staiwits New Brusswickers are competing for the bear killing championship of the province. They could all win laurels on some Western stock markets.

Argument of counsel was heard last week on the application for

on the application for the release of the Halifax dynamiters. The judge admitted tive, and said he would set it aside and direct a proper warrant to be made out. He characterized the Customs prosecution as frivolous, and said that no grand jury could find a true bill on the charge. Bail was fixed at \$6,000 each for the prisoners, and two sureties in \$3,000 each.

THE NORTH-WEST. The C.P.R. will be completed 170 miles west of Calgarry on Saturday.

Rev. Samuel Pritchard has property in Winnipeg assessed at \$288,800,
Should the Dominion Exhibition be held at Winnipeg next year the C.P.R. will carry passengers to Winnipeg and return at single fare.

Boston O'Brien has been sentenced to a

month's imprisonment by a Winnipeg judge for assaulting Harding Rideout, a Manitoba

onstable, at Rat Portage.

A volunteer rifle regiment has been started in Winnipeg. There are six companies of 50 men each, composed as follows:

-No. 1 of merchants, No. 2 of engineers and surveyors. No. 3 of lawyers, No. 4 of Englishmen, No. 5 of University men. Englishmen, No. 5 of University men, No. 6

The by-law to raise \$500,000 for public mprovements in Winnipeg was defeated on Monday by a large majority. The Times says, "It was the victory of the people over the ringsters. It was the sounding of the death knell of the incapables and incompetents who ruled and also ruined the city of Winnipeg." A Man Shoots Himself Because two Rela-

tives Commit Murder. WINNIPEG, Nov. 8 .- On Sunday Perele Stier left his home, near Qu'Apelle, for the purpose of shooting prairie chickens. Not returning, search was instituted and his lifeless body was found yesterday on a bluff near his house, with his discharged gun lying beside it, and the head almost blown to pieces. A forked stick was found, which it was supposed was used by deceased for discharging his gun, proving determined suicide. No cause can be assigned for the deed except that the unfortunate man is related to the two Stephens lying under sentence of death at Regina for the murder of John McCarthy. He took the disgrace that was placed upon the family greatly to heart.

ORIMES.

William Powell, a young mail carrier in Russel county, has been detected in robbing the mail. On Thursday night ten sealskins valued at \$50 each were stalen from the window of Muir's fur store Belleville.

About four o'clock Sunday morning a

burglar entered the residence of Mr. N. Jones, Belleville, but the servant girl chased him out with an air gun.
Daniel Sullivan, a corner grocer of Hamilton, and John Long, a moulder of the same city, were arrested on Monday on sus picion of being concerned in the \$12,000 jewellery burglary at Simcoe.

William Fagan, a Brantford man, cut his

throat with a razor near St. George last week, and died from the effects a few days after. He is said to have been lately dismissed from an insane asylum.

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The boys Robert Hannah and William McKenzie, caught at Niagara Falls while on their way to Buffalo, were on Monday sentenced to four years at the Reformatory for appropriating money belonging to Mcllwraith & McMaster, and burglarizing Myles' coal ffice, Louis Edwin Sandford, the young American confidence man, who forged the name of Hugh Andrew Allan, of Montreal, to cheques of large amount in Great Britain, was convicted in Montreal on Tuesday of forging a cheque for \$100 on the Bank of Toronto, and passing it on Hector Lamontagne, of Montreal

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 10.-A boy aged 16 was arrested here to-day on the ar-

rival of the Grand Trunk day express from the west upon the strength of a telegram from Hamilton by Chief McDougaid and Officer McMicking, of the Ontario police. He gave the name of Wm. Muncie, and had a boy with him about the same age, who gave his name as Wm. Thompson, but subse-quently they gave their proper names. Robt gave his name as Wm Thompson, but subsequently they gave their proper names—Robt. McKenzie and Wm. Hannan. MaKenzie had worked for Messrs. McIlwraith & Mo-Master, dry goods merchants, of Hamilton, who had given him \$35 to pay their gas bill, but instead of paying the bill he had got in company with the other boy and walked to Dundas, and bought tickets for Buffalo. Some \$25 of the stolen money was found atowed away in McKenzie's shoe. Both boys are also wanted in Hamilton for the robbery

are also wanted in Hamilton for the robb of Miles' coal office about a month ago.

At Glammis, the other day, the ten-months old child of Mrs, R. W. Harrison was so badly mangled by a dog that it died soon Mrs. James Newmarch, of Point St. Charles, fell off a balcony the other day, broke her spinal column, and died the next

day, Capt. J. C. Brown, of Kingsville, wiped out his loaded gun while out hunting on Sat-urday; received a bullet behind the ear, and died in three hours.

Adam Snyder, of Port Colborne, on his way to Toronto, was struck by the tongue of a farmer's waggon at Hamilton on Tuesday,

knocked down, and badly injured about the

William Hamilton, manager of the Mer-chants' Bank at Belleville, had a piece taken off the little finger of his right hand by the slamming of a window shutter Sunday

night.

John Knapman, a carpenter, was fixing telephone wires on the Hamilton Provident and Loan building in that city, when he fell and Loan building in that city, when he fell and Loan building and smashtwenty feet on to another building and smash ed his soull. He leaves a wife and family His son was struck by a falling beam at th br. F. W. Campbell, a physician of Montreal, met with a serious accident on Monday by his carriage being upset while driving down Beaver Hall hill. He was immediately taken home, and several members of his profession summoned, who did all in their for him. It is hoped that his injuries will

FIRES. J. H. Stone's factory at Hamilton, was damaged \$300 worth by fire recently,

not prove fatal.

Building Damaged in Belleville. BELLEVILLE. Nov. 8 .- Fire was discovered Dorland's block on the east side of Front street at 1.30 this morning, and damaged the building and its contents considerably. Mr. G. Davies, who occupied the two stores on the ground floor, loses \$1,800; insurance, \$500. The two upper flights were used as dwellings, and the damage was light. The building was owned by P. V. Dorland, and is insured. Damages \$500. Cause of the fire unknown.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Oscar Beges, the well-known painter, is Victoria Ferdinand Barrott, a life Senator of France, is dead.

Admiral Landolfe, commanding the French fleet in the Pacific, is dead. Marion Sims, a well-known physician of New York, died on Tuesday morning of heart Rev. Father McGinn, 33 years of age, died

at the House of Providence, Dundas, on Thursday.

It is with regret that the announcement is made of the death on Saturday evening of Mr. Wm. Watson, of Weston, Ont. The de-Mr. Wm. Watson, of Weston, Ont. The de-ceased gentleman was well known in the township of York, where he has held the position of school inspector and latterly of a coroner. He was a native of Cumberland, England, and came to this country with his father sixty years ago. "For a long time past he has been a member of the York Pioneers, before whom he read several interesting and instructive papers dealing with the early settlement of the Humber valley.

Clergymbu Tells Some Straight Truths
About Canada, In his Thanksgiving sermon at St. George's church, Guelph, Archdeacon Dixon indig-nantly repudiated the evil stories of scarcity and pauperism that certain parties were cir-culating as libels on the Dominion. It in one part there was a failure in a staple crop there was a superabundance in another. If one variety of the fruits of the earth yielded variety of the fruits of the earth yielded a poor return, there is a compensation in an abundant supply of another, so that we have always enough and to spare. Further, he said, the country is fairly prosperous, so that the industrious and sober man can well support his family, whatever may be his trade or occupation, and the unprecedented deposits in the savings banks show that a yast number of our mechanics and others are laying by their savings over their expenditures, He scarcely ever entered the post-office in He scarcely ever entered the post-office in the city at certain hours without seeing men of that class depositing money. The possi-bilities of our magnificent country, if we only raise our thoughts beyond the narrow circle of provincial views, are illimitable and overwhelm ag in their vastness. In the words of an eminent divine, "The Dominion has an area as large as the whole of Europe In fact we own the largest half of the American continent. We have in our possession 800 millions of acres of fertile land that may be made a wheat granary for the whole world. We enjoy a healthy and invigorating climate. We possess inexhaustible stores laid up is he treasure vaults of the everlasting hills We have broad lakes and majestic rivers that represent at least 30,000 miles of navigable waters, and are destined yet to be the throb bing arteries of our commercial life. We have almost an immeasurable extent of sea coast, with innumerable bays, gulfs, and harbours that swarm with the living treasures of the deep. We have magnificent harbours that open in two oceans soon to be united by rail.

No pent up Utica confines our powers; A vast, unbounded continent is ours. Two Curious Needles.

The King of Prusaia recently visited a needle manufactory in his kingdom, in order to see what machinery, combined with the human hand, could produce. He was shown a number of superfine needles, thousands of which, together, did not weigh half a ounce, and marvelled how such minute ob jects could be pierced with an eye. But he was to see that in this respect even something still finer and more perfect could be created The borer-that is the workingman whose business it is to bore the eyes in these needle asked for a hair from the monarch's head It was readily given and with a smile. He placed it at once under the boring machine made a hole in it with the greatest care, fur nished it with a thread, and then handed the singular needle to the astonished king.

The second curious needle is in the posses-sion of Queen Victoria. It was made at the celebrated needle manufactory at Redditch and represents the column of Trajan in minlature. This well-known Roman column i adorned with numerous scenes in sculpture which immortalize Trajan's heroic action in On this diminutive peedle scene the life of Queen Victoria are represented relief, but so finely cut and so small that requires a magnifying glass to see them. The Victoria needle can, moreover, be opened; it contains a number of needles of small size. which are equally adorned with scenes relief.—The Household.

J. A. Todd's store at Goodwood was obbed of \$1,200 worth of goods Thursday night.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral wonderfully in creases the power and flexibility of the voice enabling public speakers to speak clearly and without fatigue. If people who are troubled with colds would take Ayer's Cherry Pectora before going to church or places of entertain ment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both hearers and speakers.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

A despatch from Waupon, Wis., dated Oct 30, says:—An earthquake could not have created more of a sensation in our quiet little city than the exposure yesterday of the fact that a resident young married couple, heretofore regarded as most respectable, were both of the same sex. Excitement has been intense and the tongue of the gossip has wagged most wild, but the reality stands that for a period covering nearly a year our good people eriod covering nearly a year our good people have met in daily intercourse as a man and accepted as the husband of one of our young ladies a woman—not only a woman, but a mother—a runaway wife, who had deserted husband, home, and children and adopted the most eccentric methods of concealing he dentity conceivable.

In the face of all seeming difficulties she has so skilfully managed that no breath of scandal nor suspicion as to her real character was aroused until by a combination of circumstances the tempest of yesterday broke over her head, when she disappeared, doubtless seeking safety in flight.

MISS FULLER FORMS DUBOIS' ACQUAINTANCE, The story opens a little over a year ago, when Miss Gertrude Fuller, daughter by a corner marriage of Mrs. Emily Hewitt, of this city, made an extended visit to a married sister residing in Fond du Lac. When there she received attentions from a young gentleman calling himself Frank Dubois, who made himself quite agreeable during her stay there, and on her return to the city continued attentions with marked regularity.

A DEVOTED LOVER Mr. Dubois was a devoted lover, his time while in our city during his courtship being spent almost exclusively at the residence of his inamorata. While breathing words of love to the daughter he tickled the ear of his prospective mother-in-law with tales of wealth in the shape of substantial real estate when he should attain his majority and escape the petty tyranny of a guardian. He reresented himself as to come into possession that time of a house and lot at Elgin, Ill., and a half interest in twenty acres of fine land situated a few miles from that city. The remaining half interest he claimed was vested in his only sister, Lillie, who married a Mr. Charles Walker, a resident business man of Elgin, standing high in mercantile circles and well to do in this world's goods.

His father, he claimed, was a former promi nent physician of that city, now some year deceased. His mother, he stated, died there years ome two years ago of cancer. AN EARLY MARRIAGE.

The conduct, appearance, and financial prospects of the young man had their impres-tion on the mother of his intended, and, while she urged a postponement of marriage until the young man should become of age—he claiming to be in his twentieth yearhis property, and be in a position to amply provide for a wife, the young couple over ruled her objections and gained her consen

to an immediate marriage.

The ceremony was performed in February last at the residence of the bride's mother, the Rev. H. T. Morrison, of this city, officiating. They at once took a home and began on his left shoulder and broke his collar bone. Whistler pluckily wanted to go on with the housekeeping. The husband was indus-trious. He worked early and late calsomining. On one occasion he sawed and split two style as an adept at the business.

FEMININE IN APPEARANCE

His appearance when on the street was rather feminine and tended to excite suspicion, which in every case where enquiry was made was laid at rest by the arm ment of his position. He was short in stature, and for his height was blessed with nuch more than ordinary breadth of hip. His neck was easily encircled in No. 12 collar, while his hands and feet were dainty enough to excite the envy of feminine taste His gait was unmasculine, and various other features would have excited severe comments had not he been secure in his position as bend of a family.

THEIR HAPPINESS DESTROYED. Matters ran smoothly through the spring and summer, and the young couple appeared the happiest of the happy. But a cloud was gathering, and yesterday it burst with a force which has tended to eliminate the couple from our community. One S. Hud-son, now of Belvidere, Ill., called on City Marshal Heath yesterday about noon, and told the following story, which subsequent events tended to prove true, and the actions f the parties interested strengthened :-

He stated that some fourteen years ago he married a young girl, then sixteen years ago ne married a young girl, then sixteen years of age, named Delia Hayes. Their marriage for a long season proved a happy one, its fruits being two children, both girls, who accompanied him, one aged now about seven years, the other five. About one year ago a shifting life led him to a residence in Food du Loc life led him to a residence in Fond du Lac, this State, his wife and family being with him. His wife while here engaged in the sale of fruit extracts from house to bouse, at which pusiness she was fairly successful.

A DECIDED ECCENTRICITY.

While here an eccentricity of his wife de veloped in that she would array herself in male attire of an evening, and, remarking that she was going out to see her girl, would depart. It was doubtless on these occasions that she was breathing tender words of love in the ear of Miss Fuller, who at that time was making the fateful wist. was making the fateful visit. About this date Hudson had an offer of work at Belvi dere; Ill., and leaving a ticket with his wife for her to follow him as soon as he should arrange for her reception in the new home departed. From that date until vesterda any trace of her. Letters, telegrams, enquiries through friends were without return, and he was about to give up hope when a letter from an unknown source reached him stating simply that his wife was a resident of

this city.

He came up at once with his children, ariving in the city about a week ago. Inquiry instituted by him in a quiet way brought him no nearer the object of his search, nor was his constant watch on the streets of avail, and despairing of finding anything tangible in the report sent him, chance singularly placed in his way the object of his search.

DISCOVERS HIS WIFE,

Hearing that a strange woman was stopping in the city with a friend, he called, and before leaving he was astounded to be made acnainted with the news that his wife was and s been for a term of months a husband i full apparent enjoyment of married life It seems the visiting stranger, a resident of Fond du Lac, had recognized Dubois, a casual sight of whom she caught on the street, a resem-blance to Mrs. Hudson, whose acquaintance she had made in Fond du Lac. Answers to ner inquiries as to who he was lulled her suspicions for the time, but the appearance of Hudson and his errand confirmed beyond doubt her first thought that Dubois and Mrs. Hudson were one.

Securing the services of a little girl as guide, Hudson approached the residence of the former partner of his joys. She was gaged in some trivial occupation outside the se, and seeing his approach and recognizing dire disaster she entered the house ocked the doors, and refused admittance an interview. It was at this point he called on Marshal Heath, and together hey made a second call, "MRS." DUBOIS.

Dubois in the meantime had flown and they

were met by Mrs. Dubois and her mother who was summoned to the scene just here and acquainted with the astounding revels tions. Threats of all descriptions had no effect in changing the absolute statement of Mrs. Dubois that her husband was a man, and no effort of her mother or the officer could secure an acknowledgment that he was otherwise than he claimed. Mrs. Dubois stated that her husband was in the country, but would return this morning and settle al questions as to his identity. The matter here rested until this morning, when the officer, calling at the appointed hour, was officer, calling at the appointed hour, was informed that Dubois would not return until the afternoon train: that she his wife

going to Brandon on the noon train, and she would return with him to fully refute al

charges. DISAPPEARED. She departed on the noon train, but the re-urn train brought no Dubois and wife, and the general impression among our people is that the void left by their departure will remain as a reminder of perhaps the most pecu-liar case of this character occurring in the country. Hudson has given up all hopes of reclaiming his wife, and as he does not desire to coerce her against her will has left the

NOTES OF SPORT.

Duck-shooting is said to be first-rate every where in Canada just now.

The opinion prevails that if any man can beat John L. Sullivan it is Steve Taylor.

Wallace Ross has issued a challenge to Teemer to row a match within four weeks. Rowell and Fitzgerald have signed article for a six days' walking match for \$500 a side. The Ottawa pedestrian Johnnie Rain has eft Ottawa with the intention of residing in

San Francisco.
The shooting contest between Dr. Carver and Staub, for a purse of \$1,000 and the championship of the world, has been declared off, as Staub's backers did not put up his share of the stakes, Hanlan says that John Teemer, who has

just challenged him for a race, is one of the best built athletes that he ever looked at. manian also says that Teemer is the gamest of all the scullers.—New York Sun, Hanlan Hanlan also says that Teemer is the The English sculler, George Bubear, has offered to accept the offer of Wallace Ross, to give him a start of ten seconds over the

Thames championship course (four miles and a quarter). The probability is that Ross will back out, as he has fairly settled down in Pittsburg. The announcement is made that a grand pigeon shooting tournament will be held in June or July of 1884, at Louisville, Ky., oper to all the crack shots of the world. A cup valued at \$500 will be given by Dr. N. Rowe,

of Chicago, and other prizes are expected. The final arrangements have not yet been With reference to Ryan's challenge to box any man in America, Sullivan's manager says:-"Sullivan and Ryan will meet in soston with hard gloves as soon as we get back. If Ryan is hungry he can have it on our way to San Francisco. As for the bal-ance, it is all talk. Some people are trying to get a little cheap glory at the expense of

others. The chances are that Ryan will want nothing to do with Sullivan, or Slade either, after the Boston match. At present it is a little early to talk about a match be tween Ryan and Slade, though something may come of it." William Muldoon and Clarence Whistler had a wrestling bout in San Francisco last week. They were to wrestle best two in Over 4,000 persons were present. Muldoon won the first fall and Whistler the second. In the third round Muldoon threw Whistler on his left shoulder and the third round fall of the second. three for \$1,000 a side and the gate r

match, but was restrained by the doctors, and as each man had won a fail the referee declared the match a draw. Muldoon acted as squarely as usual, but thinks he won the match fairly, as his man did not come to time.

A Pittsburg man named Weber made a & & lately that he could eat a brace of quail every day for twenty days. He succeeded, but felt bad at the close. A large crowd witnessed the finish, and Weber's friends, who have won a large amount of money, cheered their man in the most hearty manner as the last vestige of quail disappeared. Weber was not in condition to respond to their applause. Quail diet had not agreed with him, and for several days he had been ill. The last nigh

he found it impossible to sleep more than an hour at a time, and walked a long distance in the interval. He says he will never engage in another contest of the kind. To the Sporting Editor of The Mall. SIR,-Having received many letters en quiring as to my future movements, I take this opportunity of informing my friends and the public of them. I expect to leave to-day for San Francisco where I have engagements for the 29th and 30th of this month, After this I start for Australia, and expect to be absent about six months. I have eased my Island hotel to Mr. James Mackie of the American hotel. Under his manage ment I feel certain the civizens of Toront will find a summer resort second to none on

the continent. While away my business matters will be looked after by my agents, Messra, Pearson Bros.

Yours, &c., EDWARD HANLAN. Nov. 14, 1883. Remarkable Performance at Running Hop, Step, and Jump.

At the Caledonian games held in Brussels, Ont., Sept. 13th, Amos Doupe covered 45 feet in running hop, step, and jump.

No report of the performance reached The MAIL on the occasion, and when note of the event came to hand some time ago from a friend in Kirkton, Ont., it was returned to him with a request for fuller particulars, as the performance was a very unusual one. As only the best records at such games are kept, it is impossible to say exactly where Doupe's jump comes in, but there is reason to think that it is the third or fourth best in America. The best in the world, 48 feet 2 in. was made by John Blair (now dead) at Barrie, Ont., a couple of years ago, and next to this it is said that Boyd, the sprinter, fermerly of Napanee, has covered 45 feet 6 in. This last is, however, a mere statement. No Ameri

can records approach these. Doupe won the jump at Brussels on Sept. 13th, against G. J. Gibb, of Wardsville, W. F. Scott, Archie Scott, and Wm. Currie, of Brussels, and Thos. McLoughlin, of Gorrie, all of whom certify to the performance. Gibl was second. The judges were Messrs. A. Urquhart, of Toronto, John Campbell, of Seaforth, and D. Gaunt, of Lucknow, all of course appointed by the society. A note from Messrs. Campbell and Gaunt certifies that the jump was made on level ground with fair take-off, and accurately measured. Doupe is 21 years of age, and a farmer's son, working steadily on the farm.

The best record in the world is, as stated above, John Blair's 48ft. 2in. The best British professional record is 47ft. 7in. The best British amateur record is 45ft. 4in. The

best American amateur record is 43ft. 6in. Mr. C. C. R. suggests in a contemporary the use of wind-wheels to drive dynamo-el tric machines to decompose water. He would store the resulting gases in suitable holders, and use when desired for lighting purposes, or for heating, or for any em which such gases may be available.

BETRAYING CONFIDENCE

Is is to be very much regretted that the large majority of so-called regular M.Ds. will pers n discouraging poor sufferers whom they have failed to cure in trying the specialist in whose hand lies their last and only chance to get well. Many poor sufferers placing implicit confide in their familily physician even after he has failed to cure them, will, by his selfish advice, abandon all hope, and in despair lie down and die. We can give you he names of thousands who, in spite of such advice, have, secretly and timidly, for fear their physician would know of it, put themselves in the hands of the Specialists of the International Throat and Lung Institute of Toronto and Montreal, where the Spirometer invented by Dr. M. Souvielle, of Paris. and ex-Aide Surgeon of the French Army, is used, and got entirely well when everything else had failed. Anyone suffering from Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Catarrhal Deafness, or Consumption in the first or second stage should consult these in the hist or second stage and the consult of Specialists, personally if possible; if not, write for list of questions and copy of "International News," published monthly, to 173 Church street, Tordate, or 13 Phillips square, Montreal, P.Q. LUTHER'S N

Magnificent Demo Reformer's I

AN IMPOSING MEDIA EISLEBEN, Nov. 10 .-

ago to-day, between e o'clock at night, M. born here. On the follo mony of baptism was per priest, when the child r Martin, after the patron Sixty-three years later. February, 1547, the grahere. Of all the towns a out Protestant Germany of his birth was celebrate vie in importance with t was the beginning and e

which now numbers some is an ancient town, ha existence before A.D. 1, of interest are natura the two buildings in whi ended his life. The build orn is commonly know It is a small two-storev not far from the post of is a relief representation the popular belief the considered incombus out in August 1689, by w was destroyed, but four age was entirely repaired all parts of Germany. however, in the first st proved incombustible, as to this day.

THE LUTHER preserved in the house in ng table and seal, showi in a rose; a wedding rin is the only copy or original with a crucif scription "Doctori Marti
The rooms of the
are now used as a school
are decorated with a nur old paintings, or epitar which represents Nebuch Kranach. It is some ten protected by angels, bear Another painting show with the resurrection of ground, with portraits Catharine, and his moth other portraits of the Ref the Saxon electors, his pr

HOUSE IN WHICH stands close to the mar Andrew's church, in wh often. It was bought by ernment in 1862 from its thrown open to the pu stored to its original arm chair still stands room in which he passed the adjoining chamber, in a bare, empty little buil with a tablet.
St. Andrew's is the old Eisleben. Erected before ly rebuilt during the fo

the latest Gothic style w The church stands on the market square, and its fro ers and high spires, faces, custom, in the direction most interesting object in LUTHER'S I carved in oak and de paintings and red velvet d and silver embroideries re-saints and scenes from the preached four times fro church also contains a nui of the Counts of Mansfel

died in 1620, and two an Luther and Melancthon, Frederick William III .. Eisleben's second church contains a stone font in paptized. The circular qua tinctus est D. Martin 1463, d. 10 Nov." A frag cloak and the leather cap singing scholar are als

Last night the church remind the city that the memoration would take staffs were reared on all t and great and small comb GRATITUDE TO TH

with a desire to earn ar exhibiting his portrait in 8 o'clock this morning all bering 80,000, went in service at the churches, widecorated with flowers, altar. A choir and hand of the town hall rendered and other Lutheran hymn The Emperor with attended the services at S

PROCESSION WA by the municipal authoritalds and musicians and th the Protestant clergy, dents of the university, officials, generals, and ot the kingdom and empire college of censors of munity, rectors of the orary citizens, alderme deputies, citizens, deleg public institutions, inspe inspectors of schools, c rectors of parish school trates, two marshals, and Through the day there dresses, performances, banquets, popular festi illuminations, and Berlin siasm her tribute to the

GRANDEST HISTOR which Germany has probeer called "Lutherbier the occasion. Mottoes as engraved on beer glasse walls and houses aboun Oriental profusion. Every celebration. The house of in Eisleben is magnificent flags, transparenci s. Over the front door over the front door portrait of Luther the bearing the inscription ich—ich kann nicht ander Amen." Luther's Gebur with evergreens and flag square windows are filled door the strength of the square windows are filled flag. Luther's Strabolar dles. Luther's St rbehau drew's church, is decora large evergren cross. The market place, in the Luther's Denkmal, veiled canvas, presented a sigh Germany. It was like

A MAGNIFICENT REP. of a grand spectacular s "Meistersinger von Nurn butchers, bakers, brewers, makers, all ciad in media the square opposite the tr dingy brown gothic Ra has thoroughly artistic backg looking on the market had to pay from \$50 to had to pay from \$50 to these precious windows.
At noon the bands again Feste Burg," and the old mast r of Eisleben steppe and made a long-winde audible. Then the Ot Koegel, pronounced an every word of which per motest corners of the Koegel, who has stern, a powerful voice, was clad black veivet Luther cap,

SYMBOL OF PROTEST.
He said a great deal about