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—The other day, while one of the divers employed at the new dook, Halifax, was down on the bottom, the bess became alarmed at his long stay, and fearing something was evrong, put on a diving seit and went down, when he found the supposed drowned man sitting down has asleep.

—A raan unned Walshaw and wife, residing in Estiver street, Toronto,oommenod a spree last week, and Friday morning the husband wes found on the floor dead and the wife be-odd the body unconsoious.

allow religious and social equality.

A most shooking case of absoting red at Lake George, Prince William is county, last week, which resulted in death of Mrs. Luke Lawyon, of the se. A lad named Allen Ballentym on his way to school: in the moraing in he was attacked by a dog which upper the morain of the morain of the county of the cou

into previous Alexander of Batteuburg authorize the announcement that he is about to make a prolonged tour of Egypt and the East, so order to put an end to the runners he intends to return to Bulgaria.

—Austrian Jowa are being expelled by wholesale from Odassa and Wolonijsha.

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J. Frenty, E.q., has been re-elected camation to fit the office of Mayor of riccos for the enesting year.

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—Au old man, 75 years of age, named John Marshall, suicided at Hillsboro, Albert county, on Friday. He was a well to de fagmer, but had been melancholy and somewhat demented for some time. He was a good living man and a member of the Baptist church at Hillsboro.

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—If we could look up the walk of the future we would see it crossed by pneumonias, as d pleurisies, and containing rail trains, and runway horses, and breaking bridges, and funeral processions.—Dr. Talunage.

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—Cango has exported come 1 400 harvels.

served Euclosure in the People's Park, last week.

—The Bulgarian delegates have expressed their willingness to accept the Duke of Leuchtenberg, the laest candidate for the Bulgarian throne, who, it is rumored, is favored by Russia.

—Losnox, Jan. 7.—The Vatioan hamde an arrangement with the Prince of Monaco by which, in the event of the outbreak of war involving Italy, the Pope, with the ministers and prefects of congrations, will remove their residence to the principality of Monaco and there transact all Papal business until peace has been restored, and some kind of European agreement obtained, guaranteeing the independence of the Holy See 1s its dealing with the Catholic world. A special clause of the compact with the prince pledges the abouttos of the gaming tables, expected adequate compensation for the loss of revenue thus involved to be afforded by overeane thus involved to be afforded by

or mackerel this season.

— A young man named Halesworth had his hand taken off by a circular saw in a mill at North Saem, N. S., on Thursday.

— The ficheries of P. E. Island, last year, were valued as \$1,142 000, a decrease of \$150,000 from 1885. There was an increase of \$5,000 harrels in the catch of mackeral, but a large decrease in the catch of codifich and lobsters.

— The Montreel.

UNITED STATES.

—Over 4,000 are said to be in a starving condition, in consequence of drouth and short crops in Texas.

—During 1886, there were 8010 miles of new main railway track built in the U.S., at an average cost of \$20,000 per miles.

—Harvard Colege has just received a \$400,000 bequest.

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-A \$40,000 thonument is to be err on Manhatten Island, N.Y., to the mer of Peter Cooper.

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—The Montreal police, consisting of 278 silicers and men, male: last year 6,490 arrests.

There are in the city 416 licensed averns, and 13 uniconesd; 55 houses of known illrepute, with 168 insustes.

—The bank of Nova Soxio has declared a half yearly dividend of three per cent., and he Merchants' of Halifax of three per cent., all pysable 1st February.

—Among the successful first year students at the Ciristimas examinations at the Agricultural college, Guelph, who passed util unit of the control of the control

says, but the bullet passed through the window of the house and penetrated the right breast of Mrs. Lawson, who it appearwas looking out of the window at the time. The shocking out of the window at the time. The shocking affair has naturally caused a great exottement in the settlement. The deceased was only 22 years of age and was married only a short time ago. The lad has been placed under arrest.

—The business of the Ontario Mutual Life Co., for 1886, shows an increase of over fifty per cent. on that of 1885. E. M. Sipprell, St. John, N. B., manages the company's business for P. E. Island and N. B.; and J. B. Newcomb, of Avonport, that of Nova Scotia.

—Over, 6,000 immigrants maded in

alton, onc.

—The German ship "Elizabeth," went achore Monday morals on Virginia beach, 14 miles count of Cape Henry, and the entire crew of 22 men were lost.

—Fires destroyed the Northern Pacific Railway shops at Dakots Friday morning; loss \$200,000. The Rhode Island horse shoe works at Valley Falls, were hurned the same day; loss \$100,000. Harford, Conn., had a \$120,000 fee o. Sunday, sin which one man was burned to death.

—Assistant district Attorney Bedford, of New York, says there are 6,000 thieves, robbers, sasalants and other orininals at large, simply because the city has not interest the same day in the facilities to try all cases as quickly as they accountiate. District Attorney Martine thinks the unmber is considerably larger.

—The dissastistantion in New York with the ruling powers of the Knights of Labbr continues to grow. Of 75,000 or 100,000 members of one district assembly at least 20,000 are suspended, and a good proportion of the membership which are not suspended do not believe in the leaders.

—Longshoremen employed by the railroads and onal companies in Jerrey City and zicinity are on a strike, and there is danger of a coal famine in that city, as well as New York and Brooklyn, unless it terminades very soon, as the stock of coal on hand by dealers is scenat. titled in Nova Scotia.

—It is said that Mr. Gibson will shortly ace two hundred additional looms in his ston mill at Maryaville, N. B.

—Two Nova Scotians and two New vices are members of the Maschusetts legislature.

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