ing from that station to Halifax. She is axpected to arrive at the latter port about the middle of November.

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The fishery is now nearly over at the Magdalen Islands, and the result is far insufficient to maintain the population who look to it for support. At present many fishermen are without their daily bread, and a host of them will be without it during the whole long coming season. It is easy to foresee that it no assistance is sent by the Government to help them in their distress, an alarming state of poverty will be the unavoidable result. The low price of all kinds of fish this year adds to the scarcity. The crops are very good.

The following is a list of the Ontario and Quebec cases inscribed for hearing at the approaching session of the Supreme Court:
Larne v. Deslauriers; Chevallier v. Buvilliers et al.; Grugres v. Dealets et al.; Leir v. Reid; Erb et al. v. Great Western Railway Company; Grand Trunk Railway Company v. Fitzgerald et al.; Nasmith v. Murray Ryan v. Ryan; Walker v. Cornel et al. London Life Insurance Company v. Wright Synod of Toronto v. DeBlaquieres et al. Mercer v. The Attorney-General of Ontario.

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The fact that Scottish capitalists have organized a company to control the lumber trade in the Ottawa district, as mentioned some weeks ago, has had the effect of greatly enhancing the value of timber limits. Limits that could be purchased last year for \$20,000 and \$75,000 each. Within the past three months wages, too, have advanced, and men are getting scarce every day. This is in a measure due to the large number of men who have been engaged to work in the western shanties. It is estimated that over six hundred men have left Ottawa for outside firms within the past two months.

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The Charlevoix election case will be added The Charlevoix election case will be added to the list of cases inscribed for hearing in the Supreme Court. Among the cases on the list is that of Mercer v. the Attorney-General of Ontario. This is an appeal from a decision given by the Court of Appeal in Ontario. The Court of Appeal, it will be remembered, decided in favour of the Government, but in court to have a satisfactory attlement. in order to have a satisfactory settlement, in possible, the family was offered twenty-five thousand dollars, which was declined under advice. The contention in the present appeal is that the Dominion, and not the Ontario Government, should administer the

rate.

The Chaudière hose-reel team of Ottawa, who were at Canton and Potsdam races, returned home yesterday morning, having won second money at both places. Their speed astonished the Americans, being from five to six seconds better than that of the grack teams of the United States. They, however, lost in uncoupling and coupling, the Americans having a patent apparatus for doing the work instantaneously. At Potsdam they met the members of the celebrated Barnes hose company of Burlington, now known as the Reliefs, and the best time in running of this crack American team was beaten by the Ottawa team. So great an impression did the Ottawa team. So great an impression did the quick running of the Ottawa men make that Shea, the champion coupler and uncoupler of hose in the United States, has stated his in-tention of joining the Canadian team; and he says that with his experience they can discount any team in America. The Chandières go to Malone, N.Y., next Tuesday.

UNITED STATES.

The first snow of the season fell on Mount Mansfield, Vt., last week, Four inches of snow fell on Saturday at

The combined anthracite coal interests of Pennsylvania have agreed to a suspension of production from October the 1st to the 6th, inclusive. There will be no change in eastern

orders.

--An view of disclosures that Canadian bargs builders have been bringing barges to the United States and selling them at low prices, to the injury of American barge builders, Secretary Sherman has issued a circular enthe law imposing a tonnage tax or Canadian-built barges.

A Mount Washington special says the thermometer on Wednesday ranged from 27 at seven in the morning to 24 ° at nine in the evening, the coldest weather since May 16th. Frost feathers formed from twelve to sixteen

Frost feathers formed from twelve to sixteen inches long. The maximum velocity of the wind was sixty miles an hour.

The Cæsarean operation was performed in Philadelphia on Wednesday upon Mrs. Burnell, a dwarf, well known in the show business, delivering her of a male child weighing six pounds. Mrs. Burnell recently came here in great distress. The mother and child are doing well, with every prospect of both living.

Reports from fifty four central points in

Reports from fifty-four central points in Reports from fifty-four central points in the cotton districts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee, giving the condition of the cotton crop up to September 24th, show that the bad weather has damaged the crop in all these States, excepting Georgia, but that the yield generally will be good. The United States consul at Lyons reports

The United States consul at Lyons reports that the cereal crop in France this year will be 102,000,000 hectolitres, again \$2,000,000 last year, The present crop is exceptionally good as to quality: nevertheless, there will be a large demand for American wheat. In Germany the cereal crop is mediocre, and in Russia somewhat of a failure.

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Hudson River tunnel last night at 9 o'clock. It was that of Peter Woodland, assistant It was that of Peter Woodland, assistant superintendent of the Tunnel Company, who perished with his men. The body was hair less, beardless, blackened beyond all recognition of the features, and in the last stages of decomposition and decay, and was only recognizable by the clothing, but its identity has been fully established.

Three hundred and eighty men are at worl

Three hundred and eighty men are at work on the Cape Cod canal, and the force is to be increased to 1,200. The length of the water way will be 42,000 feet; breadth at bottom 66 feet; at top, 250; depth below low water 25 feet; cost \$10,000,000. The canal will effect a saving of a distance of 150 miles on a dangerous coast, and will make Boston nine hours nearer New York by steam. The dangerous coast, and will make Bosson hours nearer New York by steam. The time for building it is two years. The canal is to be a tide level waterway without locks.

A Brooklyn despatch says Charles Living ston, the unsuccessful faster, has been identified as Walter Moorcraft, who some years ago married a sixteen-year-old daughter of Hans Anderson, and last year abandoned her. The woman calling herself Mrs. Livingston is Hattie Adams, a former pedestrian. It is in: woman calling herself Mrs. Livingston' is Hattie Adams, a former pedestrian. It is intimated that Moorcraft's reputed wife supplied him regularly during the alleged fast with food, and the pretended poisoning of the woman was pre-arranged as a dramatic close to the fasting imposture. Mrs. Moorcraft has begun a suit for a divorce.

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It was recently discovered that after the breaking out of the war the New Orleans mint coined from bullion on hand a million and a quarter of dollars in gold and silver of different denominations. It is said the money has never been officially accounted for. It was lately discovered, however, that proper entries had been made upon the books of the mint, and it is supposed the money fell into the hands of the Confederacy and was put in circulation. The amount of coin in circulation. circulation. The amount of coin in circula-tion therefore has been a million and a quarter in excess of the amounts specified from time

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The New York Graphic's Washington special says:—"It was alleged a few days ago that the reason the people of Maine were so ready to adopt an experimental party was that times were hard. The assertion was well founded. The shipping and fishery interests are on the decline. The imports of salt in Maine for curing fish were valued during the fiscal year of 1879 at \$29,800, and in 1880, \$23,500. The tonnage of Portland in 1878 was 133,400, and in 1879 only 109,900. The internal revenue receipts in Mains 1878 was 133,400, and in 1879 only 100, 900. The internal revenue receipts in Mains in 1879 were \$75,000, and this year \$76,000, making the poorest showing of any State in the Union excepting Nevada. There has been but little immigration to Maine, and the population shows a very small increase."

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ARCTIC EXPLORATION

dventures and Discoveries of the Franklin Search Party.

THREE THOUSAND MILES BY SLEDGE. Pollowing up the Route of the Franklin

A MOURNFUL COLLECTION OF RELICS.

The Records of the Expedition Lost Beyond Recovery.

Expedition's Retreat.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Herald's New Bedford special says:—The members of the Franklin search party under command of Lieut. Schwata were picked up by Captain Baker, of the barque George and Mary, of New Bedford, at Depot Island on the 1st of August, they having returned to that point from a sledge journey to King William Land on the 4th of March of the present year. The sledge journey was the longest ever made through an unexplored Arctic region, the party having been absent from the base of operations in Hudson Bay eleven months and four days, and travelled 3.251 miles, the only sledge journey ever made that covered an

sidered to be in a dangerous state, whilst her husband's injury was at once prenounced to be of a fatal character, the doctors being unable to extract the bullet. Mr. Greer has since died. The affair has created intense excitement in Melbourne. Mr. Greer is, it is stated, a young Irishman coming from Coleraine, county Derry, his father being the Rev. A. Greer, of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Soudry, who is about 32 years of age, was formerly accredited to the Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876, and then to that held at Sydnev last year.

REIGN OF TERROR IN IRELAND. Terrible Deeds of Blood in the Country

The Irish correspondent of the London Telegraph writes:—It is to uphold the land laws that eleven thousand police soldiers, armed with rifle and bayonet, patrol the country from Malin Head to Cape Clear, and this fact—for fact it is, beyond question—should not cease to attract notice till its cause be discovered and, if possible, semoved. The town in which I write has lately witnessed one of the most serious among recent agrarian crimes—a deliberately planned, coolly executed, and most foul murder. Yet a stranger coming to Ballinrobe would never suspect it of an outrage so enormous. The place is well built, as Irish towns go, and has a prosperous appearance. Its situation, on a little gray that flows into Irondon, for dissemination in Persian speaking countries.

A youth of nine years, arrested in France lately for putting stones on the railroad, explained that he did it "for fun and to see what would happen."

Beer drinking is increasing to such an extent in France that it is seriously interfering with the popular use of wine. In Belgium the beer most in vogue is called Faro.

The finest feature at the Dusseldorf Exhibition is the display of sacred vessels and altar furniture. There are a number of pyxes in gold adorned with precious stones, and very beautiful and costly.

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EUROPEAN JOTTINGS.

Vigorous efforts at tobacco culture are being made in Italy. Cologne Cathedral, as it now stands, repre-sents an expenditure of ten millions of dol-

A newspaper in the Persian tongue is to be published in London, for dissemination in Persian speaking countries.

Dogs are used as beasts of burden in North-ern France, Belgium, and Germany. In Ouida's pretty tale, "A Dog of Flanders," there is a good description of the daily life of these overworked animals.