Before the Grit organs open up a new line. of abuse they should compare notes, and decide upon a policy which they can all follow Want of harmony among the musicians throw discredit upon the tunes they play. For in stance, the Toronto organ stated that Si John Macdonald is really very very ill, and there is no shamming; but the Ottawa organ says Sir John is feigning illness, in order that he may get away to the rest and recreation he Which is to be believed?

The Irish Canadian wanted Mr. Mowat 1 appoint Mr. Meet to the shrievalty Vaterloo, but Mr. Mowat declined to do requested by the Irish Canadian. Mr. Springer is to have the appointment, and Mr. Moet will have to rise to the shrievalty in the regular way. To be eligible he must become a member in good standing of the Reform Association and a contributor to the highest fund the Precident of the Association. bribery fund, then President of the Assocition, and then representative of the riding the Local Legislature.

Lord Beaconsfield watched the affairs of his ountry until the last day of his life. The last words he was understood to utter were, "Is there any bad news in the Gazette?" It is through the London Gazette that of-ficial notices of battles on sea and land, of victories and reverses, are given, and the dying Earl seems to have entertained the imression that something was wrong. It was t that very time that the evacuation of Candahar, which means the abandonment of the

Recent election contests in England have resulted in Conservative victories. The Irish voters gave Knaresborough and another seat to the Opposition within a few days; and any future bye elections in the northern counties will undoubtedly, for the same reason, have a like result. The Liberal majority in the Commons has been reduced, but the divisions which are constantly arising in the Ministerial camp are more serious. especially as every recent Conservative vic-tory has been due to Radical defections, reby showing Messrs. Chamberlain and yen that their political support is indis-

Lord Beaconsfield erected for himself, in the name he made, a monument more lasting than brass; Mr. Gladstone in his eloquent remarks regarding the deceased statesman reared to his memory, according to Sir Stail ford Northcote, a monument of marble; and the nation is to build him another monument in Westminster Abbey. The Conservative workingmen of England now desire to found a memorial to the late Earl, and the proposal is to raise £50,000 to be expended in the establishing of a school in which to educate the children of bona fide Conservative workingmen. The workingmen's memorial will be useful, as well as lasting and ornamental.

North Africa will probably be portioned out n this fashion :- Algeria and Tunis to France, Morocco to Spain, Tripoli to Italy, and Egypt to Great Britain. The public debt of Egypt amounts to \$365,000,000, "Daira and Domaine" debts, which of the "Dairs and Domaine" debts, which come to \$85,000,000 more, and this enormous debt is owed by a country which has no mines, forests, or factories, but derives all her wealth from 4,750,000 acres of land. Her revenue is barely \$42,500,000, and of this she pays \$20,000,000 to her creditors, and \$3,500,4000 to the Sultan, leaving but very little for other purposes. In spite of this enormous drain, last year she met all her indebtedness.

The Toronto Grit organ is far more astute than the London Grit melodeon. The latter suggested that the syndicate bargain should be made a test question in the East Durham election for the Local Legislature; and was promptly frowned down by the party for its pains. The former now annou is a majority of Reformers in North Ontario, and it would be well to make the Pacific railway contract a test question in the election which is shortly to take place in that constituency. Of course if a Conservative is elected in East Durham it will be stated that the syndicate was kept out of sight altogether; but should the Reformers retain possession of North Ontario, the return of the Grit candidate will be heralded forth as an emphatic condemnation of Sir John Macdonald and his Government; and of the Pacific railway syndicate and its contract; and of Sir Charles Tupper and his recovery.

The Quebec Liberals encouraged electors in the county of Vercheres to vote for the Liberal candidate by distributing among them dollar bills and pound plugs of tobacco.
The device was found out, and the Liberal
who had thus purchased a seat in the Legislature screened himself from a full exposure by declining to defend the charges which were the basis of the petition for his disqualification. If a Conservative had been guilty of such conduct he would, very properly, have been de-nounced as corrupt, but as it was a Reformer who did the bribery, the offence may be termed "merely the offering inducements to the electors to vote for purity in election contests and honesty in parliamentary representatives." Tories may sneer at the honesty of the Grit party, but it is evident that Reform politicians worship purity if they do not practise it. Hypocrisy, it is said, is the homage vice pays to virtue.

The territory of Wyoming must be paradise for women. A woman who has been there recently delivered a lecture in Albany, in the course of which she drew a glowing picture of the happy condition of woman. In Cheyenne the waiter-girls and chambermaids get \$25 to \$30 a month, while men's pay in different employments is only \$18 to \$25. The lecturer herself had kept a public ranch at Chugwater Station, where she col-lected the Black Hills stage fares and acted as postmaster. For this she received \$40 per month, while the drivers, who had to work much harder and to face the terrible winter storms, and expose their lives to the assaults of Indians, received much smaller pay than this. Political rights are exercised freely. At the recent election for delegate to Congrees, Mrs. Corbett, the young and handsome bride of the successful candidate, went from house to house in Cheyenne and electioneer for her husband, and sent out waggons into the country to bring in the women, all of whom voted as she wished them. Even the coloured servant girls go to the polls with their mistresses and vote with them. When they have elected their candidate they have a supper and cance in honour of the victory.

The only drawback to a wholesale female emigration is that women require to ride wild horses and be good shots with pistols and Winchester rifles.

OBITUARY NOTES.

News comes from New York of the death of Mr. Jas, G. Harper, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce there. He was for thirteen years connected with the old Commercial Bank of Canada at London, and acted in the capacity of manager from 1854 until 1867. In 1871 he established a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York eity and since the Commerce in New York city, and since that date until the time of his death he acted as manager. He was a brother of Mr. W. T. Harper, manager of the Merchanta' Bank at London.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

AQUATICS.

The Turf, Field, and Farm wrote a few weeks ago about the Vienna boat clubs as follows:—"The four clubs contain about six members, all told, who usually get some fishermen to row their boats for a week or so in the spring, and watch the proceedings, simply sheltered from draughts, in their handsome pavilion opposite the Kuhlenberg," In consequence of this insunation the Re-Vienna committee. "We do not think," says the Sport-Zeitung, "that we are better than the celebrated American rowers, but we want to state that we are not afraid to meet them." This would be a good scoop for the Cornell crew if they win at Henley.

AN OFFER FROM PORTLAND, ME, TO BOSS AND SIAN CHALLENGE TO AMERICA. AN OFFER FROM PORTLAND, ME, TO BOSS AND HANLAN.

John A. Kennedy is making an effort to bring Hanlan, Ross, and an unknown carsman (possibly Davis) together in a grand sweep-stakes race, as the following communication to the Boston Herald will show:—

To the Editor of the Boston Herald:—Wallace Ross-having expressed his willingness to row Edward Hanlan, in order to bring about a race, I will make this proposition: I will put up \$1,500, provided Ross puts up \$500, Hanlan \$500, and \$500 to be put up by an unknown American sculler, to be named by me; making a grand sweepstake of \$3,000, of which sum. \$2,000 to go to the first and \$1,000 to the second man; the race to be rowed on any course in New England which I may select; money to be put up on signing of articles at some reliable bank, or in any way satisfactory to the party interested. This proposition to hold open for two weeks. Very respectfully yours,

Portland, Me., May 14, 1881. To the Editor of the Boston Herald :-

YACHTING.

THE AMERICA CUP-THE BAY OF QUINTE CLUB'S CHALLENGE FORWARDED TO NEW YORK. BELLEVILLE, May 17.—The challenge of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, on behalf of Capt, Cuthbert, to the New York Yacht Club for

Cuthbert, to the New York Yacht Club for a match for the America cup, was forwarded yesterday, and will doubtless be dealt with by the New York club at its meeting on Thursday night.

Accompanying the challenge are certificates from Mr. W. A. Beamish, Customs surveyor, that the Atlanta will measure about 45 tons by Custom House rule, and from Messrs. S. T. Greene and J. H. Starling, measurers of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, stating the length of the yacht to be 62 feet 10 inches on the water line, and 70 feet feet 10 inches on the water line, and 70 feet

TURF.

The London Sporting Life says:—"Mr. Fitzroy, commissioned by Sir Thomas Elder, the great Australian breeder and importer—purchaser, it will be remembared, of Gang Forward—has just brought over a brace of two-year-olds, foaled in Australia. One is a filly by Scottish Chief, out of Helen, named Roy's Wife, and another by Dutch Skater, out of Queen of Naples, named Bombs. They came in the Peshawur from Adelaide, the journey taking about two months. Mr. Fitzroy took his valuable charges to Manton, and they will be trained by A. Taylor, who has the engagement and management of them. A Gang Forward yearling would also have been brought but for having met with an accident to one of his fetlocks. The performances of these Colonial-dropped ones will be watched with interest in England as well as at the Antipodes." AUSTRALIAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.

ITEMS. Feek's Canadian bred mare Flora F., by Clear Grit, won in her class in Philadelphia in three straight heats. Time, 2.37, 2.35, and

The Two Thousand Guineas this year was worth \$31,500, a handsome stake for Peregrine. The One Thousand was worth \$23,-

The trotter Phil was vicious and baulky when young. Kind treatment has cured him. He has rewarded his owner, who risked less than \$7 in buying him, by making a record of 2.232. He was foaled in 1870. Mr. J. P. Wiser, M.P., of Prescott, has no

less than eight entries in this year's meeting of the National Association of Horse Breeders, which takes place at Albany on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of October. Among them are Snap and Solo by Strathmore, Belwood by Belmont, Walter Jones Conklin's American Star, Bueth, and Ceylene by Rysdyk, and Barbara Patchen by Peck's Idol. Dr. Bergin, M.P., of Cornwall, has Medway by Alment entered in the 2.40 stallion class.

QUOITS.

ORIGIN OF THE GAME. Quoits was a favourite game with the Greeks as early as 1450 B.C. Its invention is attributed by many authors to Perseus, and the young argolici was undoubtedly the very fellow to invent such a game. In company with Danae and Andromeda, he is said to have visited the Peloponnesian coast at a moment when the King of Larissa was holding athletic sports in processor. athletic sports in memory of his father, and there he first instituted the game. Unfortu-nately Perseus had the evil fortune to land nately Perseus had the evil fortune to land one of his quoits on the head of his grand-father, Acrisius, and the inventor of the sport never afterwards played it. Iphitus, King of Elis, who re-established the Olympic games 536 years before the Christian era, encouraged quoit-playing, and there are other instances of quoit-playing, and there are voted in the game being both common and popular with the Greeks. The Romans also played quoits; in fact it was one of their principal contests. They used a stone quoit, and the object was to see who could throw it the farthest and land it nearest to a stick placed perpendicularly in the ground.

BILLIARDS.

SCHAEFER AND VIGNAUX. SCHAFFER AND VIGNAUX.

LONDON, May 16.— Mr. Newbarger has arrived here en route for Paris, with a challenge from the American billiard player Schaefer to Vignaux, for a 4,000 points champion game, to be played in a series of 800 points each during five consecutive nights, for \$1,000, or, if necessary, \$2,500 a side, in New York or London. If the former place is chosen, the challenger offers to pay Vignaux's expenses to America.

FOOTBALL. AN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ENGLAND. Arrangements have been definitely completed for the visit of an Australian football team to England during next winter. Arriving at the end of October, they will play a series of matches in the United Kingdom under Rugby Union rules. After a colonial tour they will leave Adelaide about the end of August. The Ruchaide about the end four they will leave Adelaide about the end of August. The Rugby Union have undertaken to meet them with northern as well as southern fifteens, besides arranging a grand match between England and Australia, and negotiations are on foot for engagements with Manchester and Lancashire early in November. Couldn't the Australians be induced to visit Canada on their journey home, if the country shouldn't happen to be snowbound just about that time?

THE GUN. AN ANSWER TO BONNEVILLE'S CHALLENGE. The sporting editor of The Mail is author-The sporting editor of The Mail is authorized to accept the challenge of Mr. A. Bonneville, of Quebec, to shoot any man in the Dominion twenty-five pigeons, twenty-one yards rise, on behalf of an unknown, a resident of this city, for \$200 s side, Mr. Bonneville being allowed expenses to come and shoot in Teronto. Fifty dollars has been deposited to make the acceptance good.

PEDESTRIANISM.

QUIER, OF SEANTFORD, DISABLED,
S. F. Caldwell, writing from Denver, Col.,
on behalf of Quirk, the runner, says he was
astonished that so experienced a man as Noah
Makinson should not have known the precise

Frank J. Sharp, United States Indian Service, writing to the London Referee from the Los Pinos Indian Agency, Col., gives an account of a mile race between two Ute Indians. The race was over the prairie, and the distance was an accurately measured mile, which was traversed by the winner in the miraculously fast time of 3 minutes and 58 seconds I The winner a quarter of an hour afterwards ran the same distance unaccompanied in 4 minutes and 6 seconds.

PIGEON FLYING.

London, May 17.—A gentleman took four carrier pigeons in a basket from Strathroy to Wyoming. At Wyoming they were let loose, and they found their way back to Strathroy in less than forty minutes, a distance of twenty-five miles. The same pigeons were taken up to Mandaumin to Mr. Finch at that place, who let them off on Friday morning at about nine o'clock. The pigeons arrived at Strathroy shortly before one o'clock. When the pigeons were let loose they flew up quite a height in the air, where they wheeled around for the space of five minutes or more, and then struck off in the direction of their homes in Strathroy, a distance of over thirty miles.

A SUBSCRIBER, Wardsville. - Not without

D. W. D., City.—According to the States-man's Year Book there are 245,648. J. J. D. and W. F. S. T., Brantford.—The battle of Ridgway was fought June 2nd, 1866. D. H., Great Village, N.S.—The Scientific American, published at New York, would meet your wishes.

Bioxclist. St. Thomas.—(1.) The English. (2.) At no distance has an American a best on record at bicycling. H. L. Cortis is the fastest amateur, and G. W. Waller the fastest

CRICKET, Hamilton.—(1.) Round-arm bowling was introduced in England in the year 1803 by John Willes, a player for Kent. (2.) Lord Byron played for Harrow against Eton in 1805. (3.) The Marylebone club was founded in 1787.

'DR." BIGELOW'S ADVENTURES.

They Get Him inte Trouble, to Which, How-Detective T. K. Wynn, of the provincial police of Niagara, last week lodged two prisoners at police headquarters in this city. He was on his way with them to Welland gaol from twenty miles east of Gananoque. The names of the prisoners were Geo. Clute, alias Dr. Bigelow, and his brother. The "doctor" is a notorious criminal, and is not long out of the penitentary, where he served a five-year term. He is a rather distinguished-looking personage, while the brother is as "umble" as Uriah Heep.

HE IS UNDER ARREST charged with the theft of a span of horses, a watch, and various other articles from John Near, of the county of Welland. The way in which he accomplished the thefts with which which he accompaisned the theits with which he is charged was as follows:—He met the farmer John Near, who is a Mennonite, and represented himself as a medical man. He also said he was a great believer in temperance, and hated to live in a hotel on that ance, and hated to live in a hotel on that account. His brother was at that time acting as his servant. Mr. Near grew interested in the man, and invited him to stay at his place, so that his sensitive feeling would not be shocked at the disgusting sight of seeing a man quaff a glass of ale. The "doctor" accepted the invitation, and all went merry as a marrage bell, until one morning a few days after the advent of his guest he awoka to find that he and his servant were gone, and with them a splendid team of horses, harness, a watch, and a quantity of other portable property. This was on the 17th of April. The case was given into the hands of Detective Wynn, and that gentleman getting a clue took a trip down in the direction of Gananoque. There he received the direction of Gananoque. There he received further information which led to his securing

and another man, and DRIVING ABOUT TWENTY MILES out to where the "doctor's" stepfather out to where the "doctor's" stepfather dwells. The trio reached the house where they supposed the man they wanted was lodged. A lake lies near the house. On this lake a couple of boats were riding. These boats the officers took care to draw high and dry out of the water, and subsequent developments showed that this was a wise stratagem. This done they approached the house. Their movements had evidently been observed from the house, as when they approached the two men of whom they were in quest fied from the house in opposite direc-

the services of the chief of police of that town

proached the two men of whom they were in quest fied from the house in opposite directions. The chief offender, the doctor, made for where the boats were lying. Detective Wynn singled him out, and pursued him. But in turn he was pursued, for a bull-dog sprang from a shed, and was not long before he was seriously impelling the officer sprogress. The latter saw that there was nothing for it but to get rid of this troublesome canine, and accordsaw that there was nothing for it but to get rid of this troublesome canine, and accordingly he turned round and shot him dead. This killed two birds with one stone, or to speak more by the card, it killed a dog and caused a man to stop "dead" short. For when the detective turned from dealing death to the bull dog, he found the man whom head here pursuits realist to the story. whom he had been pursuing walking towards him, imploring him not to shoot. In the meantime the brother had also been captured.

KING ALCOHOL.

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The Methodist Conference, which closed its sessions in Portland, Me., last week, adopted a striking report on the evils of intemperance. The charge was made that more than two-thirds of the murders committed can be laid at rum's door. Fifty per cent. of all the insanity comes from strong drink. Seventy-five per cent of all the criminals become such while crazed with drink, and ninety-six per cent. of all the tramps and worthless youth of the land swarm from drunken homes. It costs for the support of 63,000 churches, 80,000 ministers, all public schools and colleges, all missions, all benevolent work in the United States, and the support of the National Government, not over \$500,000,000 a year. It costs for 250,000 dram shops, 400,000 liquor sellers, over 300,000 criminals, 800,000 paupers, 30,000 idiots, nearly 70,000 drunkard's funerals, and to maintain the orphan asylums, reformatories, etc., more than a billion a year! Who is responsible for all this waste of money and health and life? The Church of Christ is largely responsible; for the Master has said to His Church, ye are the light of the world, ye are the salt of the earth. The Conference also adopted the following resolutions in reference to marriage and divorce to the salt of the carth. the world, ye are the salt of the earth. The Conference also adopted the following resolutions in reference to marriage and divorce:

"Resolved, That we believe it to be unscriptural and unchristian to solemnize any marriage where one or both of the contracting parties have been divorced, except for a breach of the seventh commandment. That our presiding elders be requested not to employ as a supply any person who has been divorced, except for the cause specified by our Divine Master. That we appoint a committee to take action with our sister churches in endeavouring to effect such a reform in in endeavouring to effect such a reform in our laws as shall bring them into conformity with New Testament teaching, being positive that such reform is imperatively demanded by the highest interests of humanity, pure morals, and our holy religion."

ment down in Texas. In many towns and villages all the drunkards are said to have given up whiskey and to be soothing their zerves by doses of chloral. And the women folks are smiling approbation on the reforming men.

LITERATURE AND ART.

on the site of the Temple of Demeter, at Eleusis, are to be bought by the Government in preparation for a thorough examination of

management of the two magazines from the beginning. The name of the corporation is

Mr. J. Q. A. Ward has received a commis-

Mr. J. Q. A. Ward has received a commission to make a statue to commemorate the discovery of North America by Leif, the Norseman. The statue is to be placed in front of the Boston Art Museum, and will cost \$20,000. The figure, which is to be of bronze, eight feet in height, will represent "a youthful, manly figure, having the head covered with a Norse-helmet, while upon the muscular shoulders descend the falling locks of the hero. The body will be clothed in a shirt of mail; a double handed sword will rest against the thigh and lower limbs. The

rest against the thigh and lower limbs. The attitude will express the triumphant surprise with which the hero looks about him on the

One of the commonest (though by

eprosented an every day American scene and abject, and was therefore unworthy, is not

subject, and was therefore unworthy, is not known; but certain it is that they rejected it as not entitled to a place on the walls of their picture gallery. Not being exactly satisfied with the pork-packers' decision, the artist who painted the picture had the temerity to send his condemned bantling to the "Salon," which, as our readers know, is held every year in the other Paris; and a day or two ago he had the felicity of receiving official notification that it had been accepted by the jury of admission, together with a very

by the jury of admission, together with a very flattering letter from that body. Naturally, Mr. Webber and his friends are considerably

elated at the result, and some of the scoffer in the "Paris of America" are indulging in pretty broad smiles at the expense of those who set up claims to be the exponents of its

THE WEATHER.

Two Old Inhabitants Give Their Views.

weather," observed old Daddy Wotherspoon to old Uncle Linkinbotham, as the two old inhabitants stood, last Thursday, before a

thermometer that registered ninety in the shade. "'Pears to me 'twas worse than this

in the May of twenty-eight, wasn't it?"
"A heap worse," assented old Uncle Linkinbotham, "but that wasn't as bad as the

May of twenty-two. You remember how the tin roofs melted and run off the houses, and we had to carry wrought steel umbrellas through the streets?"

"Deed I do," rejoined old Daddy Wothers.

spoon, mopping his visage with some anxiety.

"I was out hunting that spring, and we had to carry our powder in buckets of water to

"Some folks seems to think this is warm

culture and the arbiters of its taste.

shores of the new world."

THE WEEKLY MAIL, TOBONTO, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1881.

FROM OLD VIRGINIA.—Last week twenty cloured men arrived in the city from Virinia for the purpose of going to work in the Virginia Tobacco Works. ther foreign work at the London exhibition of Painters-Etchers, the Spectator sums up if the truth must be told, the majority of the British work is inferior both in method

Fish Spawn.—On Monday Mr. W. M. Parter, of the Newcastle fisheries, passed through the city with about 100,000 fish spawn for Niagara and Port Dalhousie. The supply included 10,000 Ontario salmon, 5,000 speckled wort, and 75,000 salmon trout. Girardin, the great French journalist, always went to bed at 10 p.m., and rose at 4 a.m. No editor of an American morning daily could dream of doing this, and the fact tells the whole story of the different share "news" plays in French and American journalism.—Springfield Republican,

TORONTO ITEMS.

trout, and 75,000 salmon trout.

THE CATTLE EXPORT.—The cattle business is brisk at present. Mesers. Thompson and Flanagan shipped yesterday 303 head, which completes the cargoes of two vessels carrying 550 each, all from this firm. Mesers. Dunn & Co. shipped about 200 head, which will complete the cargo of the Netley Abbey. There is a great scarcity of cars, which impedes the shipping very much.

THE WAGES BOOM.—The Grand Trunk railway authorities have offered to some of their employés in the mechanical department an advance of from five cents a day to one cant an hour, but the offer has been declined. The engine drivers and firemen claim to be fully organized, and they will strike immediately if their demands are not satisfied. The clerks in the offices who asked for an advance were told that if their salaries did not suit they could leave.

THE MACRAE ABORTION CASE. THE MACRAE ABORTION CASE.—The last preliminary was gone through on Saturday at Osgoode hall, in order to enable the motion to discharge Calvin Browne from custody to be argued before the Court of Appeal, in appeal from the Common Pleas, who refused the application, although Mr. Justice Osler dissented from this decision. A formal order was made on Saturday, by consent of counsel for the prisoner and the Crown, remanding the prisoner pending the appeal.

the prisoner pending the appeal. THE MOUNTED POLICE. -One hundred men left on a special train on the Northern rail-way last week en route to Manitoba as recruits for the Mounted Police. This fine as recruits for the Mounted Police. This fine body of young men were gathered together by Lieut. Col. Herchmer and Inspector Neale. Eighty-five of them were selected from Ontario and the balance from Quebec. Each man carried a blanket covered with rubber to keep out the damp, and as the train moved off cheers were given for the gallant Lieut-Col. who stood on the platform, and who promised to see his men again.

From "Our Virgory "The training to the see his men again.

FROM "OLE VIRGINNY."—The twenty coloured men who arrived in this city on Thursday from Richmond, Va., to work in the Virginia Tobacco Company's factory, Wellington street, are genuine specimens of the Southern negro. They wile away the tedium of their working hours by singing plantation songs, rendered in a creditable manner, both as regards solos and choruses. They appear to be happy and contented, sleek and talkative; and, like others of their race, are continually dilating on the beauties of the "gals" in Toronto. Mr. Kenneth Miller, the secretary of the company, met them at Suspension bridge and brought them to this city. FROM "OLE VIRGINNY."-The twenty hem to this city.

OLEOMARGARINE V. BUTTER.-When the Toronto deputation visited New York city a few weeks ago, they were escorted through few weeks ago, they were escorted through the Mege eleomargarine factory, where they inspected the process of manufacture. The visitors expressed some surprise at the quality and flavour of the butterine, and told the president of the company that their prejudices had been removed by the visit. A few days ago Ald. Walker received, for distribution among the deputation, twelve five-pound crocks of eleomargarine. It has the appearance of "gilt edged," and in taste and flavour is equal, if not superior, to what is considered to be the best Canadian butter. Some of the geutlemen who received crocks had the satisfaction of hearing their wives express the opinion that it was the best butter that had ever come into their homes.

lion, two years old, and will, no doubt, turn lion, two years old, and will, no doubt, turn out well. Prima Donna is a four-year-old Clydesdale mare, in foal, and weighs about 2,000 lbs. Lovely Mary is another fine grey mare, four years old, sired by the celebrated stallion Prince of Wales. They are a splendid lot of animals, and no doubt can be readily disposed of. Mr. Holderness has already received several offers from parties desirous of taking the horses to the United States, and it is quite probable that several of them may go to that country.

WHY STEPHANIE WEPT.

of them may go to that country.

The Handsomest Man in Chicago Gives

Mysterious Explanation of that Myster
ous Circumstance. Mr. Joseph C. Mackin, a gentleman well known in this city and the east, has just returned from a visit to his old home in Philadelphia. Mr. Mackin was cordial in his greeting to the Herald yesterday morning.

"I have just been to the Cafe de Bouillon," said he "working a gun of caffed. said he, "working a cup of coffee and a roll.
I hope I see you well?"

He was assured on this point, and asked how he had enjoyed his trip.
"Very well," said he, "very well. Thank

He was silent a half moment. Then said he:
"Very sad thing, that death of Bea field. He was a great man—a great states-man. Pained me very much to hear of it. He was my favourite author, and a dead

smart one, too, if he was a sheeny. Very elegant gentleman, I'm told—were six or eight watch-chains at a time, like a pawn-broker off duty." "Genius claims the right to be eccentric, Mr. Mackin."

"Right you are says Moses. Otherwise we would find difficulty in excusing his clothes. But he was a rising politician. He was a producer. You could hand him a to carry our powder in buckets of water to keep it from going off prematurely. Wasn't that the spring the hams fried on live hogs and the bills melted off the snowbirds?"

"The same spring," said old Uncle Linkinbotham. "I know I was off fishing in Long Island Sound, and the heat generated the water into steam so as to blow our boat clear over into the woods. The month was pretty warm, for I recollect how the forest out back of East New York melted down, and I had a stream of liquid kindlings running right

was a producer. You could hand him a pound cake or a peach on a pole at any time or place. If I had him among my constituents in the first ward, Arthur Dixon would find it pleasant to emigrate."

"Mr. Mackin," said the Herald, "you are a man of penetration, and I want to ask you a question."

"You can work merfor any point in the compass. Unload it."

"Why did the Princess Stephanie cry at her wedding?" her wedding?"

"Simplest thing in the world, poor child.
She couldn't help it."

"Why not?"

"She was dead broken up on an American. He was young and a full-blown Apollo Bel-videre. They all cry for us Americans." "Do you know who he was?" "My boy, I never would give a lady away on such a point as that. I was strolling through Europe a few years ago, myself. There's a point where my native modesty

stops me."
"The despatches say he was present at the "That was a campaign lie. Good morning." -Chicago Herald.

The Imperial Government have introduced a bill fixing a maximum scale of expenditure at elections. It is undoubtedly a necessary measure. Thirty-five thousand dollars were necessary to poll 4,000 votes at Aylesbury at the last election. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars were expended by the candidates for the west riding of Yorkshire. Three-fourths of the voters were engaged as canvassers, or in other positions for which they received remuneration. At Sandwich and Deal few votes could be obtained for less than \$25, while one of the candidates for Chester gave an electors' excursion to the seaside, the tourists being provided with tickets entitling them to botel accommodation and refreshments. Parliamentary candidates in the United Kingdom are not only prepared to make these enormous expenditures, but do not seek repayment in the form of sessional indemnities.

Herr Max Maria von Weber, eldest surviv ing son of the author of "Der Freischutz," and one of the first railway authorities of Europe, died a few days ago at the age of fifty-nine, in Berlin. He created for Germany an entirely new species of novel, dealing exclusively with life an the railroad, besides writing poems, and a life of his father.

A Sacramento artist sold his pet painting—a landscape with cows grazing—for \$530, and wept home rejoicing. But when he saw it in a dairyman's window, with "Morgan's pure-milk producer" painted on each cow he was not so pleased. He tried to stop this use of his work, but found that a man can do as he chooses with property he has bought and paid for

The proprietors of the London Graphic are about to found a school for instruction in wood engraving—a step they have doubtless been impelled to take on account of the progress and great improvement in the art recently made in this country, so conspicuously shown in the illustrations of Scribner's magazine and Harper & Brothers monthly and weekly publications. THE DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. cor treatment sent by letter and the instruments expressed to any address. Physicians and sufferers are cordially invited to test the Spirometer free of charge. Treatment simple, painless, and cures speedily effected. Instruments at reasonable price. Send for particulars to Dr. M. Souvielle, er-aide-Surgeon, French army, 13 Phillips equare, Montreal. All letters must contain stamps for reply. Athens proposes to concentrate its scat-tered collections of antiques into the great National Museum and the two wings of the National Museum and the two wings of the new Polytechnic. Further excavations are to be made at Tanagra and Epidaurus, where the temple of Askepios is to be cleared and excavated, while the few houses still standing

COULTER-In this city, on the morning of Wednesday, the 11th May, the wife of James Coulter, printer, of a son.

MACKENZIE—On the morning of Monday, the 9th inst., at Si Alexander street, the wife of Ross Mackenzie, of a daughter. The two publishing houses of Scribner & Company and Charles Scribner's Sons will in future be entirely distinct. The latter firm has sold the larger portion of its stock to Mr. Rowsell Smith, who has held the business PATERSON—At Fergus, on the 9th inst., the wife of J. F. Paterson, Imperial Bank of Canada, of a deaphton. wife of J. F. Paterson, imperial solutions of a daughter.

Rocers—At "The Willows," Ashburnham,
Peterborough, on the 12th instant, the wife of
George C. Rogers, of a daughter.

Scrogete—On the morning of Friday, the 13th
May inst., at 30 Bellevue avenue, the wife of
Mr. James Scroggie, jr., of a daughter. beginning. The name of the corporation is to change at an early day, and corresponding changes will be made in the names of the two magazines, Scribner's Monthly and St. Nicholas. The editorial and business management will remain unchanged, Dr. Holland remaining the editor of the former, and Mrs. Dodge of the latter publication.

HAMILTON-VANWAGNER-At "The Poplars," Burlington Beach east, on Wednesday, May lith, by the Rev. Chas. E. Whitcombe, Chester B. Hamilton, of this city, to Anna, second daugh-ter of P. S. VanWagner, Esq.

KIPPAX—COUXSHUTT—May 11th, at the Grove, the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. L. Rutledge, Toronto, George Kippax, Esq., Brantford, to Maggie, eldest daughter of Ignatius Cockshutt, Esq., Brantford. WORTH-ESSON-On the 17th inst., at the resi-lence of the bride's father, 25t Spadina avenue, by the Rev. H. M. Parsons, Fred. J. Worth, of Stratford, to Bella, daughter of John Esson, Esq., contractor, Toronto.

means one of the worst) mistakes says the Saturday Review into which beginners in novel-writing fall is putting of too much material into their books. The old hand BUCK-At Williamsport, Pennsylvania, U.S., on the 11th inst., T. W. Buck, Esq., of Waubssins in a directly opposite manner, being content with a minimum of new matter smothered in "some of my own sauce," as Beau Tibbs's wife has it. But the amateur, Beau Tibbs's wife has it. But the amateur, probably because he really has something to CARRUTHERS—On the 12th inst., at 108 laids street west, Cornelius John Carruson of Silas Carruthers, aged 7 months. probably because he really has something to say or because he is afraid of seeming stingy in the quantity of provender he sets before his guests, constantly spreads his action over too long a time, introduces too many scenes, dwells on too many insidents. It requires a more practised juggler to, keep a dozen balls going in the air at once than to keep half a dozen, yet somehow the unpractised jugglers seem to prefer the more difficult feat.

Hostrawser—At her residence, Main street, Brampton, Mary Louisa, beloved wife of Mr. F. Hostrawser, aged 23 years, 6 months.

JACKMAN—In this city, on the 11th instant, Stephen Jackman, aged sixty-two years and four months.

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MAJER—In this city, on May 15th, eldest daughter of Robert and Ellen Majer, aged 23 years.

MACNAMARA—At Loretto Convent, Bond street, Toronto, Mary Elizabeth (in religion Mother Mary Joseph), daughter of the late Capt. Macnamara, of the Ordnance Department, and beloved sister of Mrs. C. E. Baby, Lambton Mills.

PALMER—At No. 69 Mountjoy square, North Dublin, Ireland, on 4th May inst., the Venerable Arthur Palmer, Archdeacon of Toronto.

WALKER—On the 16th inst, at the residence of his step-father, Henry Watson, 169 Richmond treet west, Percival, eldest son of the late Francis Walker, aged 17 years.

WILEY-On Sunday, the 15th inst, at No. Cedar street, Toronto, Lillian A. Wiley, aloos of Mrs. J. G. Thompson, late of Penetanguishen-aged 15 years. HUTCHESON—James Hutcheson, of inflamma-tion of the lungs, aged 45 years, a native of Myln-field Flaws, Perthshire, Scotland.

PALMER—May 4th, at 69 Mountjoy square, Dublin, the Ven. Arthur Palmer, D.C.L., Arch-deacon of Toronto, and for forty-three years reo-tor of Guelph, Ontario, in his 75th year.

Medical.



spiced rum and a fur overcoat. To-morrow

Mr. F. X. Perrault, French vice-consul at Montreal, is at the capital in connection with the scheme for the establishment of a line of vessels between France and this country. It is understood that the rival company which had the same project in view has retired, and that negotiations are now going on for an amalgamation with the proposed Brazilian line.

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BERWICK-At 291 Simcoe street, on May 1st, he wife of J. Berwick, of a son.

MARRIAGES. FLEMING—TRACY—By the Rev. George M.
Milligan, at his residence, 384 Sherbourne street.
Toronto, on the 12th May 1881, Robert M.
Fleming, Esq., of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law,
to Diana R., the eldest daughter of the late Jacob
S. Tracey, of Cheltenham.
HINDE—CLARK — April 21st, at the Friends'
Meeting-House, Street, Somersetahire, England,
George Jennings Hinde, Ph. D., F.G., of Mitcham, Surrey (formerly of Toronto), to Edith O.,
daughter of Mr. James Clark, of Street.
HAMLYON — VANWANNER—At "The Poplars."

DEATHS.

Graham—At Leslieville, on the 12th inst., James Graham, aged 72 years, father in-law of John Pape. On the subject of art there seems to be "Paris of America" and the Paris of Europe, At the last Exposition in Cincinnati Mr. C. T. Webber, a resident of that city, sent in a picthe tree representing a scene and phase of life in the Teche river county, in Louisiana, for exhibition. Whether the committee on art based their adverse action in the premises on their technical knowledge and sound judgment, or on the ground that the painting only represented an every day their approach and approximation and the property of the pr

nonins.

Jackson—At 91 Grosvenor avenue, Ann, relict
of the late Thomas Jackson (formerly of corner
of Agnes and Centre streets), in the 70th year of

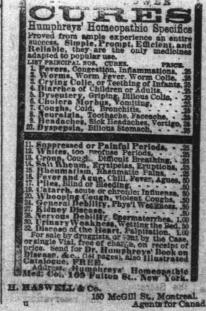
O'LEARY—At Port Credit, on May 10th, Timothy O'Leary, a native of county Cork, Ireland, aged 78 years.

PARSONS—On Tuesday, the 10th May, at No. 1 Scolard street, Yorkville, Elizabeth Hanbury, the beloved wife of Henry Parsons, aged 63. PHIPPS—On the 11th inst., W. B. Phipps, Esq., in his 73rd year, REVELEY—At 93 Davenport road, on the 12th May, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of George Reveley, aged 67, the mother of John and Colin

ROEINSON—In St. Catharines, on Friday morning, 13th inst., William Robinson, of Galt, in the 60th year of his age.

ROBINSON—At his late residence, 209 Gerrard street east, on the morning of the 12th inst., George Robinson, T.P.F., aged 77 years. RUSSELL—At 404 Sherbourne street, on Thurday, the 12th May, Charles Richard, second so of Mr. C. F. Russell, aged 19 years. RUTTAN—On the 14th inst., at his residence, imerhest Hall, Cobourg, Richard Ruttan, Esq., arrister, in the 57th year of his age.

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