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DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events

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Mr. George Mackay, for over twenty year ssistant City Treasurer of Hamilton, is dead Mr. James Seymonr, collector of Inland Revenue at St. Catharines, has been stricken with paralysis.

Dr. Dowling, the Grit candidate, was elected to the Local Legislature on Friday for South Renirew. Hackett's dock at Sackville has been car-

ried away by all ice shove on Lake Erie. About 400 feet of the pier is ruined.

A special meeting of the Napanee School Board on Tuesday night authorized the en-gagement of additional teachers in the Public sloo

Steps are being taken by influential citizen of Wiarton to secure a line of steamers to run between that port and Port Arthur during coming season.

Kingston is threatened with a wood fa mine, the supply being limited, and the heavy snowstorms having rendered it impossible to

bring in a supply. A correspondent of the Amprior Chronicle suggests the formation of a Canadian Repub-lie with Mr. Blake as President and G. W. as as Book-Agent-General.

Mr. James Noxon, of Ingersoll, was on Friday nominated by the Grits for the vacancy in South Oxford caused by the lamentable affliction of Hon. Adam Crooks.

The snow blockade has prevented the send-ing of provisions into the Kingston timber district, and the lumbering shanties will pro-bably have to be closed in consequence.

The Ontario Benevolent Association issued a circular stating that an effort will be made to have the hour for closing saloons on Saturday nights extended to nine o'clock. Essex Centre will petition the Legislative Assembly to move the gaol and county build-ings from Sandwich to Essex Centre. It is claimed this would reduce the mileage ices one-half.

George Best, a farmer from West Durham, had his pocket-book containing \$60 snatched from his hand at the corner of Yonge and Queen streets on Friday evening. The thief escaped.

escaped. We are glad to learn from the Ottawa Cunce that Mr. Charles Tupper, M.P., has returned from Jamaica completely restored to health, and will be able to attend to his wide measure duties. amentary duties.

D. G. Wiggins of the Bethlehem Iron Comb. G. Wiggins of the Bethienem Iron Com-pany, is snowed in at the iron mines. Resi-dents there think he is Wiggins the weather prophet, and therefore refuse to shovel his way out. He is in a quandary.

A dastardly attempt to wreck a train on the Grand Trank, by placing planks across the track near Gananoque, was fortunately discovered in time to prevent what might ve proved another calamity.

Another batch of labourers from Quebec, who were disappointed in optaining work on the Canada Pacific railway at Lake Superior

have employed a lawyer to press their claim for compensation against the company. Lord Lansdowne held his first drawing-room in the Senate Chamber on Saturday night, which was attended by the Cabinet Ministers, Senators, M.P.'s, and a large num-ber of citizens. The affair was a brilliant success

Sir Leonard Tilley was waited upon on Saturday by Messrs. Kinney and Kilvert, who urged that the drawback on sail duck imported should be withdrawn, as two fac-tories for the manufacture of the article now existed in the Dominion.

existed in the Dominion. Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Kingston, whose name has been unpleasantly connected with the local Salvation Army, made application recently to Bishop Lewis to make Cataraoni a parish and appoint him rector. The Bishop declined to interfere in the matter. Mr. Blake's soup kitchen points in his speech on the address are laughed at in Lon-don by those who started the kitchen out of pure philanthropy, and not for any political

gain. There are more Grits connected with the institution than there are Conservatives.

five themsand dollars to build a waggen' road from the village of Buckingham to the phosphate mines; in the township of Portland. The only means of communication between theire, by boat in summer and on the ice in winter. In the spring and fall there is no bounds had to be discharged from the mines ands had to be discharged from the mines because supplies could not be got in. A number of complaints have lately been where treated by certain commission mer-what he be discharged from the they were treated by certain commission mer-what. On Saturday a farmer reported to be police a merchant on Church street. He will the had taken a pig to the city to sell, the had taken a pig to the city to sell. The had taken a pig to the city to sell, the had the self at the city socials, and the weighmaster deducted two pounds to the sullet. He then sold the animal to be farmer objected and deslined to make the sale, but the merchant would not allow into the sweight areas being made to secure a finish team to attend the Canadian Wimble-fourt, has received a letter from Gel Wil-son, of the Stortlish team, to the effect that is would give the Scortlish volunteers at all would give the Scortlish volunteers at all is would give the Scortlish volunteers at all is done atomic in coming to Canada and in his opinion all that was necessary for extent the presence of a British team way to is a formal invitation from the associa-in his dominal invitation from the associa-in his dominal invitation from the associa-tion here to the War office in London. If is likelihood that a seam will visit Canada. five thousand dollars to build a wag fillage; Vice-Presidenta, John Wallace for Albion and Bolten, Thomas McCert for Cale-don, John Kelly for Adjala, Robert Wilson for Mone, and Robert Lowry for Tecumseth ; Secretary, James Patterson, of Mono Mills ; Treasurer, James Alexander, Caledon ; con-vener of meetings in the absence of the presi-dent, George Gordon, Tottenham.

dent, George Gordon, Tottenham. A Drunken Spree Continued Over & We-man's Corpse. KINGSTON, Jan. 17.—A woman named Catherine Malone was put out of the house by her daughter on Monday night; when she went to the house of a friend, got drunk, and died. Her corpse was only discovered to-day and ordered to be buried. It had been lying on the floor since Monday night, and while the inmates continued their spree. When the undertaker was putting the body of Catharine Malone, who died during a softee on Monday, into the coffin, he asked de-ceased's daughter (Mrs. Gray) if she desired to have the corpse redressed. Mrs. Gray said, "No, chuck her in the way she is." When the lid was screwed on she leaped upon the coffin and danced like a manine, and only ceased her antics when Constable Tuttle compelled her to. The spree during which the old woman died is not finished yet. Grit Wice-Pullers in Goderich-Bitterness Grit Wire-Pullers in Goderich-Bitterness of Party Feeling-Waste of County Funds.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Ryerson. Forcible Parting Salute to a Whiskey In-former.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Ryerson. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ryerson, relict of the late Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL D., took place on Tuesday afternoon. A large pumber of friends of the deceased and pro-minent eitizens assembled at the residence, 171 Viotoria street. The casket containing the remains was of rasewood, covered with black cloth. The face of the deceased wore that calm expression which betokens the pescenal and of a Christian life. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. A short service of prayer was held at the house by the Rev. W. Briggs, after which the funeral cortege was formed, and proceeded to the Metropolitan church. Here services were held by Rev. Hugh Johnston, assisted by several other clergymen. Rev. Mr. Johnston gave an address, in which he feelingly referred to the life of the deceased and her peaceful end. She was full of sterling piety and practical Christianity. She had been the iaithful wife of one of Canada's most revered dead, and as such her memory should be kept alive. Several appropriate hymns were sung by the choir during the service. At the close the pall-bearen bore the casket out of the church while the organ played in solemn tones the Dead March in Saul. The service was a very impressive one. On leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to Montu Pleasant NEUSTADT, Jan. 18 .- A whiskey informer NEUSTADT, Jan. 18.—A whiskey informer named Benjamin Johnson, who had laid in-formation against all the hotel-keepers in Durham for contravention of the License Act. left Hanover suddenly this morning and took refuge in the station here, awaiting the arrival of the noon train. On it heing ascer-tained that the informer was on hand, a num-ber of men congregated and when Johnson left the station fired a volley of eggs at him, each one hitting him. He entered the cars in a terribly bespattered condition.

A Present for Princess Louise.

A Present for Princess Louise. OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The chair which was used by her Royal Highness the Princess Louise at the openings and closings of Parlia-ment during her residence in Canada has been shipped to her Royal Highness as a souvenir of her sojourn in the Dominion. The following inscription is placed on the back of the chair :—" Presented to her Royal Highness the Princess Louise by the Ministers of the Dominion of Canada, advisers to his Excellency the Governor-General the Marquis Excellency the Governor-General the Marquis of Lorne, 1883,"

Petition Against Hon. G. W. Boss' Return-Motion Granted to Extend Time for Ser-vice. impressive one. On leaving the shurch the funeral cortége proceeded to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the remains were deposited A petition has been filed in the Court of

entioned. This fortunate find brings up a amount of stalen property so far re-wered to some \$3,000.

of Peel, in the room and stead of Dapald Frederick Campbell, esquire, deceased, Bernard Morrow, of the town of Peter-borough, in the county of Peterborough, esquire, to be Registrar of Deeds in and for the said county of Peterborough, in the room and stead of Frederick William Haultain, esquire, deceased, Death of an Eccentric Recluse. soulre, deceased. William Dunn, of the town of Prescott, in the county of Grenville, to be Police Magis-trate in and for the said town of Prescott.

Report of the Minister of Customs on the Country's Business.

Report of the Minister of Oustoms on the Country's Business." Orrawa, Jan. 21.-From the separt of the Minister of Customs, which was laid upon the table to-day, it appears that for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1893, the total exports were \$98,085,804; total imports, \$132,254,022. Total imports entered for home consumption, \$123,137,019; on which the duty collected amounted to \$23,172,309, \* \* Since 1868 the total exports have been \$1,299,540,307; the total imports \$1,616,-586,423, and the duty paid \$222,909,016. In the matter of exports the fiscal year 1883 was surpassed by that of 1882, and that of 1881 (slightly). It was surpassed by no other years since Confederation. In respect to imports 1883 was ahead of any other year, but in respect to imports and 1874 by about four millions of dollars. In respect to the aggregate trade of the Dominion by countries on the basis of goods entered for consumption and exported, the ingures for 1889 stand as follows .--

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Annan Report of the Minister of Public Barnes Barnes of the Minister of Public Torwar, Jan 22.-The report of the Minister of Works Department for the year ended into 30th 1883, was laid upon the table this stornoon by Sir Hector Lengevin. The de-into over the whole Dominion. Under its ontrol are :-1. Public buildings, their con-tinetion and maintenance. 2. Harbours and over the whole Dominion. Under its ontrol are :-1. Public buildings, their con-tinetion and maintenance. 2. Harbours and on dredge vessels, 6. Roads and bridges 6. Slides and booms. 7. Telegraphs. The orks and huidings, and in addition there works and buildings, and in addition there on the strene of base barbour improve. Department of 200,000 for deepening the St. Lawrence between Montreal and onebes, \$66,540 for Quebee harbour improve. Department of the department department on dontreal and in the star of the department on the strene of the department department on the strene buildings the expendi-tion of the department department on dontreal and in the star on the strene of the department department on the strene buildings the expendi-tion of the buildings the expendi-

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snatched by a confederate and the pair rushed out of the bank and made their escape. They were immediately followed, but managed to evade their pursuers. Mr. Bacon then re-ported the affair to the detectives, who now have the matter in hand.

Death of an eccentric fields. have the matter in hand. Mrs. Cochrane, of Seaton Village, who made mattempt at suicide by cutting her throad thr

A Burglar Sentenced.

A Burglar Sentenced. Sr. THOMAS, Jan. 22.—David L. Randall, charged with the masked robbery of James Campbell's store near Iona station a short time since, was brought before Judge Hughes this afternoon for trial and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to twenty-three months in the Central prison.

The Middlemiss Murder. The Middlemiss Murder. John Simmons was arraigned before Judge Filict on Saturday upon the charge of being occessory after the fact to the murder of Grant Sileox at Middle-miss. Alis Honour, however, refused to hear the case, as the charge for the murder itself had not yet been tried, and he remanded Simmons to the assizes for trial. Application was made on Simmons' behalf for his admis-sion to bail, but the judge emphatically re-sused the request, and the prisoner will most probably remain in custody until the time of his trial.

CASUALTIES. CASUALTIES, While John McGregor, of Flesherton, Ont., was chopping in a bush a tree fell upon him, breaking his leg and inflicting other injuries. Mrs. McTaggart, of Blenheim, fell down-stairs recently and broke three of her ribs, She was otherwise injured, and her system fearfully shaken up.

fearfully shaken up. A man named Westwood had his leg broken and Samnel Vandervoort, of Surling, his nose broken by a train running off the track a few miles from Surling. Michael Harrington, of Toronto, while sleeping in the switch-house, Belleville, was burned to death. It is supposed he acci-dentilly set the house on fire, and perished in the flames. Geo. Roberge, a switchman on the Inter-colonial railroad, aged 20, was found dead on the track near Hadlow, having been run over and killed at night while on his way home along the track.

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Caught in Machinery,

Caught in Machinery. Ontrreswa, Jan. 19.—One of the employes of Tench & Son's flouring mills here, hamed James Hogg, met with a sad accident yester-day. As he was going about his work oiling the machinery his coat caught in some of the gearing and lifted him up. His arm and his right hand were badly mangied, and not a shred of clothing was left on his body. He was very badly shaken and completely pros-trated. With the care that he is receiving there is every probability that he will re-cover. cover,

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

nnual Meeting of the Grand Divisio Annual Meeting of the Grand Division, Orrawa, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temper-ance of Ontario was held this forenoon in the City hall. A good attendance of members were present, Toronto being well represented. The Grand Worthy Patriarch, John Mo-Millan, opened the meeting in due form, and after the reception of oredeptials and the initiation of a number of new delegates, he presented his annual address. The Grand Scribe, Mr. Thomas Webster, next presented his report, from which we extract the following := Number of new divisions reported at semi-

Number of new divisions reported at semi-annual session Number of new divisions above reported ... Number reported resuscitated, at semi-an-nual session Number reported resuscitated as above .....

Total number re-organised during the year. 63 The following is a synopsis of returns re-seived for the quarters ending June and Sep-tember last :---

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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12 63 \* Assets over liabilities ..... \$4,881 64 The reports were referred to the various committees, and the Grand Division pro-peeded to consider other business.

### COUNTY WARDENS.

Annual Elections by the County Councild.

Anaval Elections by the County Council, BRUCE. — John Pierson, reeve of Saugeen. BRANT. — Alex. Kitchen. ELGIN. — A. J. Leith, Reeve of Danwich. ESSEX. — C. G. Fox. GREY. — John Cameron, reeve of Holland, HASTINGS. — Dr. Falkner, reeve of Stirling. HALTON. — W. McLeod, of Georgetown. MALDIMAND. — Owing to detention by trains the Council did not meet until five o'clock, and after taking two ballets ad-journed until to-day (Wednesday). — KRY. — David Caughill, reeve of Harwich. LANARK. — Jas. Douald, reeve of Balhousie. LEEDE AND GRESVILLE. — T. Conley, Reeve of Kemptville. — Intoolin. — James Hiscott, reeve of Ni-agara.

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LAMBTON.-S. Cornell, Reeve of Thedford, MIDDLESEK.-W. D. Stanley. NORFOLK.-William Dawson, reeve of Charlotteville, OXFORD.-John Peers.

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sources. The commission appointed for the purpose of consolid affecting the Dominion their task with diligence, to lay before you for examichapters of the proposed c remainder of the work wil the whole of it revised year, so that the final rep at your next session for yo The number of emigrants the past season has been, greater than any previous that the better Canada is l is valued by those seeki new world. Arrangement diminish the cost of inlan

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farmer, ear out; W. Wiley, shoemaker, Westwood, leg broken below the knee; D. S. Walker, Hamilton, leg slightly bruised. The injured are all doing well, Mr. Bell, who was brought to the city, was sent to his home in Windsor this evening. the same school privileges as those of white parents.

Included in the above is the number of members in the new and resuscitated diva-reported at the semi-annual session of over one thousand members, or a total increase for the twelve months of nearly 1,400 mem-sers. I have no doubt that when the returns are in for the quarter ending December, a much larger increase will be shown. Had ne returns of several of our divisions been ecceived, which from correspondence I have been are in operation. I should have been able to show our present membership to be cully 6,000. The Grand Treasurer, Mr. David Millar, showed the Grand Division to be in a very prosperous condition financially.

Victoria University Commemoration was held on Friday in the Alumni hell of the in-stitution at Cobourg. Prof. Workman read a historical sketch of the university, after which a masterly address was delivered by Principal Nelles, in which he referred at length to the question of further State aid oronto University.

In the Supreme Court, Ottawa, Mr. Davies; M.P., made application for an early hearing of the Bothwell election case. As Mr. Hawk-ins had not paid the necessary appeal fees they did not think they were in a position to make any order. It is understood the case will come up in February as the next sitting of the court of the court.

Richard Jeffry, the engineer of the freight train which collided with the suburban, was formally arrested on the 16th. Application was then made to Mr. Justice Rose, who gave an order to let him out on bail, himself in \$400 and two sureties of \$200 each. Mr. Fenton, who was present on behalf of the Crown, soncurred in the application.

Crown, concurred in the application. Chief Justics Wilson delivered judgment on Tuesday quashing the conviction recently made in Hamilton against one Howard for re-shingling an old roof without embedding the shingles in half an inch of hair mortar pursuant to a by-law. The learned Chief Justice held that ander the Municipal Act the by-law was *ultra vires* so far as it referred to roofs erected before it was passed. Mr. A. Nohle general assistant expirations of

Mr. A. Noble, general assistant engineer Mr. A. Noble, general assistant engineer of the construction department Northern Pacific Railroad Company, writes from Ainsworth, Wyoming Territory, as follows :--- "Will you please note in your paper the death of Wil-liam F. Hughes, from injuries received at the bridge across the Snake river at this place. He has relatives near your city, whose address is not known here."

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YORK NEW BRUNSWICK

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan, 22.—Nominations of candidates for the vacant seat in the Com-mons for York county were made to-day. Thos. Temple is the Government candidate, Geo. F. Gregory the Opposition. A warm fight is expected. The election is next Tues-day.

Cardwell Conservatives.

address is not known here." Mayor Hyman, of London, in his inaugu-ral speech on Monday on the organization of the new Council, drew attention to the neces-sity for better protection of the citizens at railway crossings, remarking that the Coun-cil should require the railway company to construct sub-ways or overhead bridges where necessary, and take legal action to compel them to do so in the event of refusal. The some bittens in London over which Deputation on Reciprocity. A deputation composed of Messrs. Robert P. McLea, H. R. Ivez, and F. W. Henshaw, from Montreal, and Messrs. H. C. Roberts, E. N. Fusbie, John Moulton, and Chas. J. Pusey, from the United States, waited upon the Ministers of Finance and Customs on Sciences morning. The view of the Ameri

compel them to do so in the event of refusal. The soup kitchen in London, over which Mr. Blake rejoices, is a small affair compared to the one which was in operation in 1876-77, when Messrs, Blake and Mackenzie were in power. The London *Free Press* points our that at that time, when the population was much smaller, as much as 490 quarts of soup were frequently dealt out daily. It is scarce-ly necessary to say that such establishments, or similar ones, are in operation in large cities in the best of times. the best of times.

in the best of times. An inquest on the body of George W. H. Robinson, who died in Ottawa, and about the cause of whose death suspicious rumours have been afloat for some time, was resumed on Monday. It appears that Robinson, along with some others, was drinking in a saloon some day previous to his death, when in a scuffle he fell or was pushed against the stove in the bar-room, causing some slight in-jury to his head. After the evidence of two medical men being taken, the jury returned a verdict that death resulted from natural causes.

A deputation of fruit dealers, consisting of fossrs. O'Hart, F. Hart, and J. McBride, of Iontresl, waited on Sir Leonard Tilley on aturday and urged a reduction of the duties a apples, oranges, grapes, and lemons. The iputation was introduced by Messrs. Curran d Coursol, M.P.'a. Sir Leonard received e deputation in his usual courteours

and Coursol, M. P. a. Sir Leonard received the deputation in his usual courteous manner, and said that in view of negotiations with regard to commercial relations at present pending with fruit growing countries he was unable to promise to propose any change in the fruit duties at present. A polition to the Local Government is be-ing largely signed in Buckingham and its vicinity praying for an expenditure of four or

meeting. The election of officers for the year 1884 was then proceeded with, and resulted as fol-lows :-- President, Robert Evans, of Bolton

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Graham is iii, and the affair gave her such a abook that she died this morning. BROOKLIN, Jan. 21.—The death of Mrs. George Graham, and the sickness of her mother and children, were due to arsenical poisoning. Delis Graham, aged 13, had charge of the household during her mother's illness, and in making cakes she used arsenic, supposing it to be saleratus. Two of the victime are very low.

The Weekes Perjary Case.

railway passes. The court held that such an act was not contrary to the statutes, and the speal was dismissed, Mr. MoIntyres election being confirmed. The East Northumberland case was similar to the preceding one, and Mr. Ferris, Reform, in so far as the appeal is concerned, entitled to the seat. An application was made on Tuesday to admit of further evidence in this case, based upon the actions of interesting was been determined to an explicit on the section. The Leanex case, an effort was made to massat Mr. Roe, Conservative, by the corrupt of alleged agents. The court looked upon the conduct of one Lowry as simply freesherous, he claiming to be an agent of a section. Two other alleged illegal acts were also dismised by the court, and Mr. Roe's when an endert, and not securing his election. Two other alleged illegal acts were also dismised by the court, and Mr. Roe's when an endert. This case, after having been before the Magistrate in London for several days, has been adjourned until Saturday. From the evi-dence given thus far it is plain there is some dence given thus far it is plan there is some rather tall swearing going on and many assert that it is nothing but a Grit conspiracy to ruin a young man who was not aware how far the Grits would carry their malevolence for party purposes. Even some of the Grit evidence does not correspond, and Mr. Meredith has made more than one witness wish he never had anything to do with the case. For the defence several straightfor-ward statements have been put in evidence, and it is expected that when the testimony is complete the Grits will be thoroughly routed.

Candidates in West Kent and York Connty, New Branswick. CHATHAM, Jsn. 22.—The nomination of candidates for the House of Commons for West Kent was held here to-day, Sheriff Mercer acting as returning officer. Henry Smyth, ex-M.P., Liberal-Conservative, and Dr. Samson, Reform, were nominated. The nomination was formal, no speeches being made. Both candidates were absent can-vassing.

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the Ministers of Finance and Customs on Saturday morning. The views of the Ameri-can committee were laid before them. Re-ciprocal trade in ores and coal is required be-tween Canada and the United States. The Ministers received the deputation with great frankness, and informed them that the policy of the Government looked towards nearer trade relationship and reciprocal trade be-tween the two countries, and ascured them that any movement made in that direction by Congress would be liberally met by the Canadian Government. The deputation was introduced by J. J. Curran, M.P. for Mont-real Centre. Provincial Appointments.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appoint-ments, viz. :--

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Cardwell Conservatives. Mono Millis, Jan. 17.—The annual meet-for the Liberal-Conservative Association for the electoral district of Cardwell was held at Bird's hotel, Mono Mills, to-day. Many of the roads in this section are almost im-passable, and taking this fact and the stormy state of the weather into consideration, the attendance was very good. Every munici-by prominent and active workers in the cause, whose zeal and energy were so fully attested in the two bitter fights of 1883. W. H. Hammill, M. P.P., who twice in one year carried to victory the Conservative ban-ner, was present at the meeting. Robert Wilson, Esq., Warden of the county of Duf-ferin, was appointed chairman, and Mr. W. L. Walsh, of Orangevills, secretary of the meeting.

orth-West Territories.

QUEBEC.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec is se-riously indisposed and threatened with a se-vere attack of inflammation of the lungs. Cyprien Talbot, of St. Paul du Buton Montmagny, has been killed by a blow from the arm of a wind mill going at full force, which crushed in his skull.

Montreal Customs officers have stized a consignment of Sootch manufactured fire hose, which is alleged to have been wrong-fully entered with the object of defrauding the revenue.

The Marquis of Lorne has presented the Quebec field battery with a prize for general efficiency. The prize consists of a miniature piece of ordnance, fully mounted and equip-ped, and is made of solid silver. It bears a mitchle

ped, and is made of some survey. It are a suitable inscription. The noterious swindler Dewey, who re-cently absooned from Montreal after vio-timizing Molsons Bank heavily, has been compelled to disgorge nearly sixty thousand dollars of his ill-gotten gains, which will be equitably divided among his dupes after deducting the expense of his arrest and profes-outon.

A respectable young woman named Mer-cier, residing in Quebeo, was walking with a young man near her residence the other night, when four revolver shots were fired at her by a person near by, who cleared rapidly sway. The police have been notified and are endeavouring to arrest the accused, who is supposed to be a young man annoyed at the fact that the girl preferred another's com-pany to his.

pany to his. Diphtheria is very bad at Paspebiao. On the Sth inst., Willie Schollick, aged 7 years, eldest son of the Rev. T. Blaylock, succhmb-ed to the malady, which on the 18th proved fatal also in the case of the youngest son, Percy Claud, raged 2 years and 9 months. From a letter seesived recently the rector and Mrs. Blaylock as well as their two re-maining children are suffering from the same disease.

The will of an old Montrealer named George Smart, who died some years ago, and which has been contested by the heirs ever since in the contratunder the plea of the tes-<text><text><text>

The standard time of the 60th meridian has been adopted by the Halifar City Coun-cil, to come into effect the 1st March. This will be fourteen minutes ahead of the present local time.

Elopement of a Widower with the Wife an Imprisoned Bank Clerk.

Elopement of a Widewer with the Wife of an Imprisoned Bank Olerk. HATAFAT, N.S., Jan. 17.—Certain circles in Dartmouth are excited over the elopement of two individuals from their midst. The man is named Fraser Allan, a three months' widewer. He has been recently working in New Glasgew, from which placehe, it is alleged, wrote to his *inamorata* for the necessary funds to purchase certain articles of clothing and pay his passage. The woman is Mrs. Grey, whose husband was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Dorohester for steal-ing money from the Halifar Banking Com-pany. She has two children, and it is said had a considerable amount of cash. They travelled westward by train yesterday. A frame dwelling in Stratford, occupied by Mrs. Herron, was burned down on Saturday morning, the occupants barely escaping with

THE NORTH-WEST.

Thomas Dardes' building, Morrisburg, oc-supied by J. W. Gibbons as a general store, was destroyed last week, causing a loss to the owner of \$1,500 and to the occupant of \$4,500. THE NOISTH-WEST, From the Saskatchewan Herald, published at Battleford, we learn that coal is being de-livered at Edinonton at three dollars a ton. The proverbial "new-broom " is at work in the Winnipeg City Council, The first pave of that august body towards retrench-ment is the removal of the telephones from the houses as sertain of the civic officials, thus effecting a saving on this item of \$300 annually. As economy was the ground on which many of the new Council were elected, this may be regarded as merely a preliminary brush. Tomlinson Bros.' steam grist mill, Luck-row, Ont., together with a large amount of grain, was destroyed on Friday night. Loss about \$7,000, attributable to the carelessness of the municipal authorities in not providing the village with a fire engine.

Itabjohn & Paterson's foundry, Queen street west, Toronto, was seriously damaged on Monday night, the moulding shop being entirely destroyed. The total loss is esti-mated at \$10,000, which is covered by in-surance. The cause of the fire is unknown. brush, Few people have any idea of the almost in-surmountable difficulties encountered in the construction of some portions of the Can-adian Pacific railway. From the British Colonist, of Victoria, B.C., we learn that much of the work done in the canyons of the Yale-Savona division aggregated \$200,000 to the mile. For nearly twenty-five miles the road hed is cut out of solid granite rock, and there are no less than thriteen tunnels in as many miles. During the summer seasen the average monthily pay-roll was ever \$200,000. The total amount of Mr. Onderdonk's con-tract, which extends from Port Moody to bavona's Ferry, a distance of 213 miles, is considerably over the million dollars. In addition to the mining "boom" which brush, At an early hour Tuesday morning Corn-wall was visited by a conflagration which did damage to the extent of over ninety thousand dollars. The fire originated in the Commer-cial hotel, the immates and guests of which were with difficulty aroused, and had to make their escape minus their clothing. their escape minus their clothing. The extensive sugar refining warehouse of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company in Montreal was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, together with the stock of sugar and the valuable machinery. A rough e ti-mate of the loss places is at about \$130,000, with insurance in various offices amounting to \$166,000.

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The second secon to \$166,000. Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Tuesday fire broke out in the stables and barn of Mr. Henry Bray, postmaster of Evelyn, Nissouri. Owing to the stiff breeze the flames spread with incredible swiftness, cutting off all com-munication to or from the barn and stables, consequently four valuable horses and a milch cow were burned to death. Mr. Bray also lost all his harness, buggy, implements, hay, straw, &c. The loss will be in the neighbourhood of \$2,000. an which there was only an insurance of \$700. From what can be learned it is evident the fire was the work of some incendiary. The barn was a new one. one.

Our Canadian Silk Industry

David L. Randall, arrested in Middlemise charged with being interested in robbing James Campbell, Iona, has confessed his guilt.

Our Canadian Silk Industry is prosperous. Considering the short space of time that the Montreal factories have been established we have reason to congratulatic them on the success achieved. The great drawback they have to contend with its the low grade of goods desired. In nothing is this more apparent than in the comparatively small article of sewing silks. The great de-mand in Canada seems to be for a cheap quality, buyers forgetting that a sheep thread must necessarily be a fine and consequently a weak one. If our ladies will but take the trouble to ask for Belding, Paul & Co's own brand, and see that their name is on the end of acck spool, they will be sure of getting the hest made. This is the same turead that their American house, Belding Bros. & Co., have a colseved so enviable a success. with their sales of it far exceeding any other make. guilt. Mr. John Bacon, of the Cobban Manu-facturing Company, Toranto, was robbed of \$1,000 while in the Imperial Bank the other afternoon. He wont is to deposit the money, and while he was counting it at one of the counters a well-dressed individual the money, and while he was been individual one of the counters a well-dressed individual stepped up to him and told him that he had dropped a note on the floor. Mr. Bacon thanked the man for his trouble and pro-ceeded to pick up the bill. While he was doing so the money he had been counting was

PERTH .- James Dougherty, reave of Mit-RENFREW.-J. A. Watson, reeve of Bru-

SIMCOR .- David Dunn, VICTORIA. -- No election, owing to all trained Brown & Son's soar factory, Collingwood, with its contents, was completely destroyed last week.

Victoria, -- No election, owing to all tra-being blocked, WELLINGTON, -- A. S. Allan, of Clifford, WENTWORTE. -- Thos. Lawry, YORK. -- E. J. Davis,

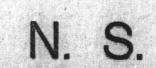
A spider, whose operations were recently observed in the Isle of Wight, dragged two or three leaves to the shore, fastened them together with a web, launched the oraft and sailed away over the pond, leaving it to dark and dive after flies and other game, returning with them to the raft. has been seriously damaged. The residence and office of Dr. Kemp, Lindsay, was burned to the ground on Sun-day, occasioning a loss of \$5,000. The residence in Windsor occupied by Dr. Slater was damaged on Monday. The doctor's effects were roughly handled in their removal. with them to the raft.

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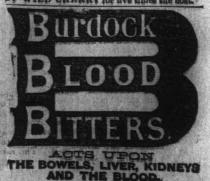


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