General News.

—Premier Ross of Quebec says the general provincial election will not take place until late in November.

—Mr. J L. Wickwire, of Canning, lost his valuable horse 'Nigger,' valued at $300, on Wednesday, by its staking itself

—A Toronto woman purposes a society for the prevention of kissing. Hasn't this reform business gone far enough?—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—Victoria Morrisina, the New York millionaire's daughter who left her wealthy parent for a coachman named Schilling, has abandoned him and eloped with a metropolitan rubber manufacturer.

—The blighting effects of impure blood are sad to behold in those we meet day by day. This ought not and need not be so. *Parson's Purgative Pills* make new rich blood; taken one a night for twelve weeks will change the blood in the entire system.

—Mr. C. H. Borden, of Canard, lost a valuable horse on Saturday last. In some unaccountable way he fell and broke his neck, and was found dead. The horse was valued at $150.

—A gentleman in a neighboring town who had suffered for years with chronic diarrhœa and was so reduced that he could not walk, was cured and restored to sound health by *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.* This Liniment is worth its weight in gold.

—The American fish bureau reports the amount of mackerel landed by the New England fleet to Sept. 2, this season, 37,473 bbls., against 235,453 bbls. to the same date last year, 221,440 in 1884, 91,299 in 1883 and 267,275 in 1882. After this date last year the N. E., fleet landed 102,262 bbls.

—If you have Headache, Constipation, Weakness, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Dropsy, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Kidney or Liver Complaint or Impure Blood, use Dr. Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier. It will cure you.

—The late Professor Stowe was of the old school of gentleman. When Modjeska called to pay her respects to the Professor and his talented wife, whom she had never before met, he arose, gave the actress his hand and said: "Madam, I am glad you called. I should not like to have gone to heaven without seeing you."

BOMBAY, Sept. 5.—An anoymous proclamation, written in the vernacular of the country, has been thoroughly circulated in Punjaub, calling upon the natives to combine and throw off the hated yoke of Feringhe. The circular declared that Dhuleep Singh has joined the Russians, and that the Russians are advancing on India.

FROM CAPT. N. CANN, LIGHT KEEPER, ISLE A HAUT.—I have used Seavey's East India Liniment, and have found it to be all that It is recommended, it is a sure cure for cramp in the stomach, Diarrhœa, Cholera, etc., I believe it is the very best liniment offered to the public. See advertisement.

Corn Sowing

Is a process conducted by the agency of tight boots all the year round. Corn reaping is best conducted through the agency of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe and sure pop corn cure. Putnam's Extractor is now widely imitated. Beware of all poisonous and sore producing substitutes.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1—The site for the Dominion model farm is selected at two miles distant from Ottawa city, near the crossing of the Rideau river by the St. Lawrence and Ottawa railway. The area of the farm is four hundred acres, but the principal owner, Thomas Clark, declines to sell on any terms. The government threatens to expropriate the land.

—EAGAR'S PHOSPHOLENE is one of the few remedies which has given satisfactory results in case of Defective Nerve Power, Mental and Muscular Debility, induced by overwork, worry, early indiscretion, etc. It is also recommended in all diseases attended with diminution of the vital force; also for Softening of the Brain, Melancholy, Facial Neuralgia, Sciatica, and all cases involving both the cerebral and spinal centres. For sale by druggists.

IRISH JAUNTING CAR.—The Western *Chronicle* says:—An odd looking vehicle came on Wednesday's freight train and has attracted considerable interest. It is a genuine Irish conveyance such as is used by the gentry in the old country, and is for the use of Rev. P. M. Holden. When this vehicle, containing the portly form of the reverend gentleman, will be seen on the streets the son of Erin by a stretch of imagination, might suppose himself to be in the fatherland.

THE CAPE FISHERIES.—The inshore fisheries of Cape Sable hold out somewhat better this year than common. The run of herring is steady and furnishes more than sufficient for baiting purposes. The average is about one barrel to a net each night. The boat fares consist of haddock and cod in equal number Halibut are rather numerous, and some fine specimens are daily landed. One man last week caught five on the ordinary cod line in two consecutive days. Trawling for halibut, tried by boats some time since, did not come up to expectations.—*Cape Sable Advertiser.*

ST. JOHN COUNTY MARKETS.—Butchers' beef, 6½ to 7 cents per pound; mutton, 5 to 6 per pound; veal, 3 to 8 per lb; lamb, 6 to 7 per lb; butter, 18 per lb., roll do., 18 to 20 per lb; eggs, 17 to 18 per dozen; chickens, 50 to 60 per pair; green peas, 50 to 60 per bushel; new potatoes, 60 per bushel; blueberries, 30 to 40 per pail; blackberries, 25 per quarter pail; tomatoes, 3 per lb; beans, 50 to 60 per bushel; beets, 40 per dozen bunches; turnips, 60 per bushel; cabbages, 60 to 80 per dozen; raspberries, 40 to 50 per half pail; cucumbers, 10 to 15 per dozen; calf skins, 10 to 11; squash, 1½ per lb; cauliflower, 10 to 15 per head.—*Globe.*

A CUSTOMS DIFFICULTY.—*St. John, Sept.* 1.—Jenning, the proprietor of Parsons' purgative pills, is in trouble with the customs authorities. They hold that material brought into Canada in bulk to manufacture the pills should pay fifty per cent., the same as all proprietary medicines, while Jenning maintains that it is not proprietary medicine until it is made into pills, which is done after brought here, and that it should pay twenty per cent. as ordinary medicine. He proposes to fight it out on these lines. An official is here from Ottawa in connection with the matter. A quantity of medicine has been detained until an understanding is reached.—*Chron.*

A CURIOSITY OF THE SEA.—*St. John's, Nfld., Aug.* 31.—Three strange fish made their appearance in Placentia harbor a few days ago, filled with harpoons and rifle shots. John F. Burke, aided by his neighbors, succeeded in killing one of the monsters. It is twenty feet in length and five in diameter. It color it is nearly all black, with one large white stripe on each side. Its body was covered with a coat of fat, resembling whale fat, two and a half inches thick. The strangest thing about the creature is its very large teeth, which fit so closely when its jaws are shut that scarcely any water penetrates through them.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.—*Constantinople, Sept.* 6.—It is rumored that in accordance with advice given by two friendly powers, Turkey is making military preparations on the Asiatic frontier, and it is said that orders have been given to supply the army in Erzroum and along the border with additional guns, stores and munitions. This activity is due to a movement on the part of Russia, which is supposed to be making efforts to gauge the military and naval strength of Turkey. A suspicious foreign artist has been seen making sketches of the forts outside of Constantinople, and it is thought he was an agent of Russia. It is learned that large contracts have been made to supply 30,700 tons of metal plates of twelve inch thickness, and with steel facing, for the Russian arsenals on the Black Sea.

Favoritism

is a bad thing, but Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" deserves its name. It is a certain cure for those painful maladies and weaknesses which embitter the lives of so many women. Of druggists.

HALIFAX HORSE RAILWAY NOTES.—The men employed in digging on the new horse railway route are receiving $1.10 a day. A very large number of them are young men, and a great many from Cape Breton. The work of preparing the roadway is going on rapidly, with more than a hundred picks at work at one time. Two or three squares are thus got over daily; and last night a fresh gang of men were at work by lamp and electric light. As fast as the sleepers are placed in position they are covered over, awaiting the arrival of the rails. When these latter come to hand, shovels made for the purpose, will slide along the track and clear the debris away, while the rails are laid probably at the rate of a mile a day or more. —*Recorder.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the 21st ult., Miss Janet Rogers, a daughter of the late James Rogers, was getting out of a waggon in front of her home in Salem, when her dress caught and she was thrown down, striking heavily on her head. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and Dr. Edgar Kelly was sent for. Under his treatment she rallied somewhat, but toward the end of a week she sank again and died last Saturday, without having at any time fully regained consciousness. By a strange coincidence the deceased lady's mother met her death about for years ago by a somewhat similar accident. She fell while going up a ladder to a hay mow and struck on her head, living just about a week, as her daughter did.—*Yarmouth Times.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.—*Moncton, Sept.* 1.—A nefarious attempt at wholesale poisoning was made at Sackville yesterday. A well at the residence of L. A. Mason, from which Commissioner Cahill and others were supplied with water, was poisoned with Paris green. Mr. Mason on going to the well, noticed Paris green on the curb, and examining found the poison in the water. The water taken into Commissioner Cahill's house was found badly poisoned. Fortunately no person had used the water. The perpetrators are unknown.

A hail storm on August 30th destroyed crops in St. Mary's, Kent, in a district four miles long by two wide. Thirty-five to forty persons will require assistance through the winter. The grain destroyed represented about two hundred and fifty barrels of flour and four thousand bushels of oats. Arrangements are being made to provide assistance.

CONCERNING ADVERTISING.—There is an art in advertising, and so to be effective it must be done boldly. It is useless to go into a crowd and raise a feeble wail which is drowned in the general clamor. It will not do to imitate the feeble woman, who, in crying for fish for the first time, could not lift her voice for fear any one should hear her. Daring is the thing. There is boldness in the idea of "Warren's Blacking" being inscribed on the Pyramids. The American who supplied prayer books free to all the churches and chapels with his name stamped on every page of the book knew what he was about. So did he who first had a page of a newspaper and repeated his advertisement over and over again in it. People called him a lunatic; but they did not forget his name or what he vended. These were bold and striking feats, hardly necessary in every man's case; but there is another sense in which every advertiser should be bold. He should have confidence in publicity; should be quite certain that if he casts his bread upon the waters he must find it again, if even it be "after many days."—*London Provincial and Colonial Press News.*

WHAT DON'T THEY CLAIM.—Three British schooners have been seized in Behring Straits by the Americans for an alleged violation of the seal fishery laws, the captains of which claim that they were fishing on the high seas, while the other side alleges that the vessels were killing seals "several hundred miles within the limits of the Russian cession to the United States." As the story is told in the telegrams it appears strange and incomprehensible. The United States contend that Canadian waters extend only to three miles from the coast of Canada following the sinuosities of the shore, but they claim for themselves the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, the Delaware Bay, and others which are very much wider than ten miles both at the entrance and inside, and they claim the waters of the Gulf of Mexico from the southern point of Florida across to the mouths of the Mississippi, a distance of about two hundreds miles. Now we hear that hundreds of miles of the Behring Straits is also theirs. We shouldn't be surprised to hear that on the strength of having bought Alaska from the Russians they claim equal rights with that Empire in the Caspian Sea.—*Montreal Witness.*

WHAT THE POST MORTEM REVEALED.—*Ottawa, Sept.* 3.—A miner named John Bennett came by his death in a bar-room at Perth on Tuesday last. He had been at Westport the day before, where he had a good deal of drinking market the day. Going into Sloan's hotel he demanded liquor. The bar boy said he had none to sell. The refusal exasperated Bennett and he walked behind the bar, but at that moment Sloan himself entered and proceed to order Bennett out. Bennett in his wild frame of mind resisted, whereupon the landlord struck him a heavy blow between the eyes, and he fell. The crowd carried Bennett out into the air, but he soon expired. When Sloan heard of it he burst into tears and sent for a doctor. The latter pronounced the man dead. Sloan was arrested, but subsequently released on $5,000 bail. A *post-mortem* was held, the verdict resulting in the release of Sloan, the doctors discovering that the deceased's body was in such a state of ruin already that any blow, however slight, was likely to kill him, and that in any event death was but a question of a few days. The autopsy revealed an empty stomach an affected liver, and clot on the brain, while the head showed a number of contusions from wounds received the previous day.

THE PLANETS IN SEPTEMBER.—During September Venus is morning star, but she will grow dim because of her distance from the earth and her approaching conjunction with the great luminary from whom she borrows her power to shine. Saturn is morning star, and is now a prominent object in the morning sky, rising at the beginning of the month at 1 a. m., and making his appearance soon after 11 p. m., and its close. He must be looked for in the north-east. Mercury is morning star until the 27th, when he changes to evening star. Venus is north-west and Regulus is south-east of him. This is the last opportunity during the year for seeing the bright little planet with the naked eye as morning star. Neptune is morning star, Jupiter evening star and the brightest of the galaxy, Mars, small in size and faintly perceptible, is evening star. Uranus too, is evening star, but no longer visible to the naked eye. The September moon falls on the 13th, and then will be seen the most beautiful moon of all the year, the harvest moon of which poets have sung. The husbandman of old saw in the celestial arrangement that permitted the moon to rise for four evenings after the full and only thirty-two minutes average difference a providential interposition to prolong the day, and thus lend them assistance in gathering in the harvest.

The Housekeeper's Complaint.

"I am discouraged. I have too much to do. I am tired. I am sick. I suppose I was put into this house to keep it clean, but it is too much work. I won't try. I don't care what becomes of the house."

The above is an allegory. The discouraged housekeeper is the liver, which, indeed, is often called "the housekeeper of our health." If it does go to sleep as it threatened, a crowd of diseases are all ready to spring up as a consequence. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" acts upon the liver and assists it in its work of housekeeping and house-cleaning. It is the great liver remedy and blood cleanser, and all the long train of chronic maladies resulting from a torpid or sluggish, *sleepy* liver, such as sick-headache, scrofulous diseases, as ulcers, "fever-sores," "white swellings," hip-joint disease, consumption of the lungs (which is really only scrofula manifesting itself in the delicate tissues of these organs), also all skin diseases, as blotches, pimples and eruptions, and all blood taints, however acquired.

A Terrible Geyser in Iowa.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A despatch was received at the City Hall, this evening, from the mayor of Belle Plain, Iowa, which states that an artesian well, four inches in diameter, burst when a depth of 180 feet had been reached in boring, and instantly a volume of water was forced into the air to the distance of several hundred feet. This gradually increased in size and volume until a stream of water fully sixteen inches in diameter was formed, and the upward force of this stream is equal to the power of powder or dynamite. The water in huge volumes is spouting high in the air, and the supply seems inexhaustible. Two gigantic rivers have been formed by this phenomenal water burst, which are running through the town at the rate of twelve miles an hour, and carrying everything before them. Houses and lives are threatened by this peculiar freak of nature, and the citizens are appalled at their impending danger, which at present they are powerless to overcome, finding it impossible to divert the flood. An attempt was made to insert sixteen-inch boiler iron tubes into the well, but these were instantly blown out and forced high into the air. Finding the plan useless the terrified people attempted to fill up the aperture through which this terrible geyser was spouting its deluge. Fifteen carloads of stone were emptied into the well, but these were forced upwards as though propelled by the force of giant powder. Bags of sand were then hastily constructed and cast into the well, but these, too, were hurled into the air. The Chicago and North-Western Railway was called upon for assistance, and instantly sent a large gang of men to the rescue. The bridge gang of the country was also called upon, but up to this evening no abatement in the flow of water was perceptible, and the rushing rivers formed by it were washing the channels they had made deeper and wider, while the basin formed by this immense volume of water was spreading over the low lands in the vicinity. The mayor of Belle Plan in his last extremity telegraphed to Chicago for the best engineers that could be secured to come immediately to the spot and use their skill and energy in attempting to stop this perilous condition of their affairs. The city engineer, to whom the matter was referred, induced Engineer Morgan to undertake the mission. Engineers are of the opinion that little can be done to stop the flow of water, but think it may be possible to direct the rivers into less dangerous directions and confine them to their channels.

Welshmen and the State Church.

FARMERS WILL FIGHT RATHER THAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CLERGY.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Advices from Wales are to the effect that the anti-tithe movement is increasing with unabated rapidity. The people are very much in earnest in resisting this antiquated tax, and there will be no peace till it is overthrown. The sale of cattle at Llanarmon by the Vicar, Mr. Evans, has resulted in increasing the bitterness of feeling there. Writs have been served by order of the parish, who have all pledged themselves, however, not to pay the tax, except under compulsion. The Vicar hoped by the sales already made that he would frighten all the other delinquents into paying up; but the effect has been exactly the reverse. So there is to be another and more extensive sale. Another auctioneer is to go to Llanarmon guarded by a strong body of police. Again there is expectation of trouble with the colliers, who are more disposed to make an open fight than the farmers. Col. Cornwallis West, M. P., for that division of Wales, has utterly failed to reconcile the people with their rector, whom they declare to be a wolf in a sheep's clothing. An Anti-Tithe Association has been formed at Legwryd, near by, and 150 farmers have signed a pledge that they will pay no more tithes, and that they will stand together in opposition to the vicar of their parish. Llanrahaladr farmers have sent in a notice to the rector to the effect that they will pay no more tithes. The farmers have issued a manifesto in which they set forth the fact that the population of Wales is about 1,500,000 and that more than 1,000,000 of them are Dissenters or Nonconformists, and that only 300,000 belong to the Established Church.

Wire Walking Extraordinary.

The barrel performances at Niagara whirlpool have inspired the famous animal trainer, Adam Forpaugh, jr., with the belief that he can do something in a similar line which will make him famous. It leaked out at Niagara Falls the other day that a horse was to walk a tight wire over the falls within a week or two. Thomas H. Davis, one of the managers of the show, said:—

"It is true that Blondin, Adam Forepaugh, jr.'s trained rope walker, is to make the attempt. The idea is to stretch a two or three inch steel cable across, either on the brink of or a little below the falls. The wire will have to be wrapped in cotton cord, so that Blondin's rubber shoes will stick to it. Blondin is a Morgan colt belonging to Adam Forepaugh, jr. Bought near West Chester, Pa., three years ago. He was four years old last spring. He is fourteen and a half hands high, is compactly built, and weighs 800 pounds. Adam began training him at Philadelphia early last spring to walk the rope. At first the rope was placed only two feet from the ground. He goes backward as well as forward, and has never yet had a fall. He has no fear whatever of falling, and I don't think there is any doubt but that he will go over the falls all right on a still day. He wears a patent rubber shoe, and is very careful and surefooted. It is easier for a horse to walk a rope than a man after he knows how, for he has more legs to balance himself with. Animals are not credited with half the intelligence they possess. Blondin is of a mild and tractable disposition. I don't think he will be afraid at all, but if he should be, Leslie who does the slack wire and turns somersaults with boots and spurs on, will go with him. The attempt is to be made September 13th."

SUICIDE.—On Thursday morning news reached Yarmouth of a sad case of suicide at Shag Harbor, Shelburne County, Mrs. Caleb Garron having hanged herself. The *Cape Sable Advertiser* gives the following particulars: "Mrs. Caleb Garron, residing at Gunning Rocks near Shag Harbor, committed suicide about noon, Wednesday, by hanging herself in a room in her house. She was a married woman with three children, her husband being away in the United States. For some time past Mrs. Garron had been acting in a rather strange way, and the impression with her neighbors was that her mind was slightly affected, though no definite cause for it was given. At the time of committing the rash act, she was left in the house with no one but a small baby, the other two children having gone out some time before. Her sister happened to go to the house, and on entering the hall was confronted with the ghastly spectacle of Mrs. Garron suspended by the neck by means of a rope fastened to a beam overhead. The alarm was immediately given, but when the body was taken down the unfortunate woman was past all earthly help. Life had apparently been extinct several minutes. An inquest was held in the afternoon before Coroner Schrage, and a verdict returned that the deceased came to her death by her own hand while suffering from temporary abberration of the mind.

CHAMPION OF CANADA.—*New Glasgow, Aug.* 25.—At the Scotch athletic games in Boston held on Thursday last, were gathered the champions of America in the different trials of skill and strength, one of New Glasgow's athletes was present. In throwing the heavy hammer the following were the contestants: D. C. Ross, of San Francisco, champion of the world. D. Smith, of Woodstock, Ont., and G. Perry, of Brussels, Ont., champions of Canada, and John A. McDougall of New Glasgow. This undoubtedly was a contest of giants and the result is eminently satisfactory to Nova Scotia's son. D. C. Ross threw the hammer 99ft. 4in. John McDougall next 96ft. 4½in. D. Smith, third 94ft. New Glasgow citizens are justly proud of Mr. McDougall's achievements, and welcomed him in fine style on his arrival home yesterday.

Earthquakes in the Southern States.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.—There was a terrible earthquake here last night at 9.50. The principal business portion of the city was destroyed and hundreds of persons were rendered homeless. Men were frantic, women were beseeching mercy from the Almighty and children were in tears. The main station house, city hall, Hibernian hall and many other well-know public buildings, including St. Michael's church, were irreparably damaged. Many people are seriously if not fatally injured. Broad street presents a spectacle of the utmost horror. Even women, armed with hatchets, fought valiantly to rescue the imprisoned unfortunates. Meeting street, from Broad to Hasel, is a wreck and lined with unfortunates. To add to the horrors of the scene many fires broke out and were ineffectually fought by the fire department. The night was hideous with the howls of the dying, the groans of the wounded and the prayers of the injured. It is impossible to estimate the loss of persons or property at present. Up to 10 a. m. to-day there were ten distinct shocks.

RICHMOND, Va., 1.40 a. m., Bulletin.—A despatch just received here says: The streets of Charleston are blockaded with fallen buildings, telegraph poles and tangled wires; over sixty persons were killed or wounded. After the earthquake fires broke out in the different portions of the city, but they are not now spreading. The population spent the night in the streets and vacant lots. There is so much confusion it is hard to get at facts.

2.30 p. m.—The city is wrapped in gloom and business is entirely suspended. The people generally remain in the streets, in tents and under improvised shelters, and will camp out to-night, fearing another shock. The gas works are injured and probably the city will be without light. There is much injury to the mansions on the east and south battery. Hardly a house in the city escaped injury, and many are so shaken and cracked that a hard blow would bring them to the ground. In Columbia the shock was also very severe, and many buildings were badly wrecked. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and many spent the night in the streets. The town of Somerville, a few miles from Charleston, was nearly destroyed by the earthquake. A passenger train to Charleston was thrown from the track to Somerville last night and the engineer and fireman were killed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 1.—Three distinct shocks have been felt here since midnight. The last occurred at 3.40 a. m. All the shocks were of short duration and not violent. No word can be obtained from Charleston.

New York, Sept. 1, 9.30 a. m.—Manager Dealy, of the W. U. Tel. Co., has just received from the manager of the Richmond office a despatch saying: Our manager at Charleston is demoralized; all his force have deserted but one man. He says there is a big loss of life and property. I am trying to get a bulletin of something tangible.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 1.—At Langley, on the South Carolina road, 15 miles from here and 125 miles to Charleston, an earthquake destroyed a mill-dam, and the water washed away the road bed. A train dashed into the flood and the engineer and the fireman were drowned. The engine is now forty feet under water.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 5.—Charleston is quiet to-day. Hardly a church in Charleston is considered safe for occupency and ministers of the different denominations have for this reason held their services in the different public parks and in the grounds adjoining the churches. There is no doubt that the estimates of loss by the earthquake are far below the mark. The city appraisers, who have gone over the whole city and is familiar with the value of property, estimates it will cost at least $5,000,000 to put Charleston in a position as good as that which it occupied only a week ago. Buildings which were considered entirely safe are now discovered to be in a dangerous condition, and persons who thought they had escaped without injury find themselves confronted by damages which are entire beyond their means to repair. It is for this reason that there is so much anxiety. The relief committee, with the assistance given and promised, will be able very shortly to provide adequate shelter for the homeless refugees and can furnish them with such food as they require. There are to-day in Charleston many persons who were suffering for want of bread and meat and who are unable to help themselves. Their wants, however, begin to be known, and will be quickly met. Government tents have been erected in encampments in different parts of the city, where full attention will be given to their sanitary requirements. But it is calculated that at least 5,000 persons will need shelter for weeks to come, and it is proposed to erect huts on the public grounds for the accommodation of those for whom tents will not suffice. It can be seen at a glance that even the generous assistance given to Charleston by the warm-hearted people throughout the United States will be entirely inadequate to meet this emergency. If Charleston is to be rebuilt, if shattered houses are to be restored, if these that are in dangerous conditions are to be made safe Charleston must have at an early day command of, at least $4,000,000 to be lent at a low rate of interest upon security of the property to be rebuilt or restored. No special plan in this regard is especially advocated.

A LINE OF WEAKNESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Major Powell, of the geological survey says there is a line of weakness in the crust of the earth, beginning somewhere south of Raleigh, N. C., and extending in a line along the tide water past Richmond, Baltimore and Troy, N. Y.; that this line of weakness is marked by a displacement is a flecture in the rocks, in other places a vault, and in the neighborhood of the displacement is found the principal waterfalls which constitute the western edge of the Atlantic slope. "It will be interesting," he adds, "to discover the relations of the point of origin of this earthquake to this line of displacement or weakness."

A DREADFUL CRIME.—*Ottawa, Sept.* 1.—A most atrocious murder was committed on Sunday morning on the shore of Mink Lake, six miles from Eganville. The victim, Wm. Dunlap, is a farmer about 40 years of age, most harmless and industrious, and was married but last June. The whole crime is shrouded in the deepest mystery. The facts are as follows: The man's body was found on Sunday morning at Mink Lake, about six feet from the shore, lying on his face in eight inches of water. The persons finding the body were his wife and her little sister. The alarm was given and when an examination was made it was seen that the murder has been committed at the corner of the dwelling house, for the window and house side were spattered with blood and five pools of blood were near the house. The body was dragged to the Lake, a distance of 120 yards being hauled under two fences on the way. Near the body was also discovered two hardwood clubs, two feet long and two and a half inches in diameter, one of which was besmeared with blood. Five gashes are apparent on the man's head. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against parties unknown.

THE STATE OF TRADE.—The wholesale trade has been fairly active during the week which has elapsed since our last review. The crops are turning out better than was expected, and prices of grain are, if anything, advancing. The condition of trade seems to have improved slightly, the bles being fewer: In *Dry Goods*, an active volume being larger and the reports of trou business has been done. Imported goods have been arriving, and are being placed in stock, and many back orders, which have been waiting to be filled have now been got off. Wholesale merchants complain that there has been no advance in the price of cottons as yet, so far as they are concerned, as goods bought prior to the combination are being sold at former prices. Retailers do not much believe in the advance established by the combinations, and their opinions have been confirmed by their experiences so far. It is reported that the woollen manufacturers are about to follow the example of the cotton manufacturers, and seek by combining to advance prices. They are in favor, it is said, of an advance of from ten to fifteen per cent.—*Montreal Witness, Sept.* 3.

A Geological Discovery.

THE DEEPEST BODY OF FRESH WATER ON THE CONTINENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A party sent out by the geological survey, under Captain Clarence E. Dutton, U. S. A., has made a complete survey of Crater lake, in Oregon, whose shores—with the possible exception of one point on the south—have never before been touched by the feet of white men. The party's boats were hauled 100 miles by mule teams, dragged by a detail of soldiers up the snow clad sides of the ridge which surrounds the lake, and lowered by ropes from the crest to the water 900 ft. below. One hundred and sixty soundings were made, the result of which gave the general character of the lake bottom Two large submerged cinder cones were found, respectively 800 and 1,200 feet high, the rest of the bottom being flat. Captain Dutton believes this to be the deepest body of fresh water on the continent. The greatest depth attained by the sounding line was 2,005 feet. "As regards the origin of the basin" he writes to Director Powell, "it has, I think, been formed in much the same way as the great Calderas of the Hawaiian Islands, by the melting of the foundations of the original mountains, the flowing out of the melted material in the form of light pumice and fine tufa. It cannot have been formed by an explosion like Krakatao and Tombare in the East Indies, for there is no trace of the fragments anywhere in the country round about. But the pumice and tufa, which surely emanated from this crater, are seen in vast quantities anywhere within a radius of 20 to 60 miles. The age of the crater is wholly post-glacial!"

The Future of California.

A writer in the New York *Sun* calls attention to the serious danger which menaces California in the prospect which seems to exist of the drying up at no very distant period of the rivers in that state. The reservoirs from which the streams are supplied are the great forests of coniferous trees that cover the mountains, where, in winter, an immense precipitation of snow accumulates. This snow, gradually melting, is the only source from which the rivers draw their water in the summer months, for during the heated term there is no rainfall. But now these natural storage basins are threatened with total destruction. The forests are being gotten rid of by burning, and from any mountain top a hundred fires may be seen eating their way through the primeval woods, while countless herds of cattle and sheep stamp out and gnaw every bush and young tree along the whole length of the sierras. When the forests are gone the streams will become merely spring torrents and California will be a desert. The writer above quoted thinks that in the not distant future, through the agency of fire, the whole Western America is likely to become uninhabitable, and that the population of that portion of the continent may eventually be driven back into the Mississippi valley and the territory adjacent to the Atlantic seaboard.

Births.

ELLIOTT.—On the 22nd August, at Spa Springs, the wife of R. W. Elliott, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ALLEN—PINEO.—At the Baptist Church, Upper Canard on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, Capt. Charles O. Allen, of Grand Pre, to Adella, youngest daughter of Augustine A. Pineo, Esq., of Chipman's Corner.

PARKER—CANN.—At Annapolis, Sept. 2nd, by Rev. W. Maxwell, Mr. Alfred Parker, of Granville, to Miss Grace Cann, of Clementsport.

PRINCE—TODD.—At St, John, on the 2nd inst, by Rev. D. D. Moore, A. M., Albert Prince, of Kingston, Kings Co, to Eliza Todd, of the same place.

Deaths.

FOSTER.—At Bridgetown, on the 28th ult., the infant child of Mr. Thomas Foster.

SAUNDERS.—At Lynn, Mass., Aug. 29th, 1886, Albert E. Saunders, son of Samuel T., and Eliza Saunders, of Paradise, N. S., aged 31 years and 10 months.

SMITH.—At Windsor, on the 8th ult., Isabella, widow of the late Lieut. Smith, of Windsor, and daughter of the late Capt. Best, R. N.

HANDLEY.—At Paradise, September 2nd, 1886, of typhoid fever, Charles Handley, aged 44 years.

JOURNEAY.—At Weymouth, on the 2nd inst., Mrs. John Journeay, in the 42nd year of her age.

MCCONNELL.—At Meadowvale, Pictou, August 27th of bronchitis, after a lingering illness, borne with christian fortitude and resignation, Jane Grant, beloved wife of George McConnell, Esq., in the 69th year of her age. Deceased was mother of Mr. R. McConnell, editor of the Moncton *Transcript.*

LOCKETT.—At Bridgetown, on the 1st inst., Mr. Wm. H. Lockett, a native of Manchester, England, in the 80th year of his age.

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1886. LETTER "A." No. 6.

In the SUPREME COURT

Between LESLIE JONES, Plaintiff.

—AND—

JAMES SAUNDERS, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction,

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House, Annapolis, on

Saturday, October 2nd, '86.

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

ALL the estate, right, title and interest of the said Defendant at the time of the entering of the judgment herein, or at any time since, of, in, to or out of all that certain piece or parcel of

Land and Premises,

situate at Clementsport, in said County of Annapolis, fronting on the Main Road leading Digby, bounded westerly by main road aforesaid, easterly by property of Henry Saunders, southerly by the Balcom property, and westerly by said Balcom property, containing one acre, more or less.

The said lands and premises having been taken in execution issued at the suit of the plaintiff against the defendant on a judgment duly recorded for upwards of one year.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff.

J. M. OWEN, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Annapolis, August 28th, 1886. 5t126.

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