adent paper, that, however, manieans towards Liberalism, and is undis-ly in favour of independence, says, speech was not by any means up to Mr. standard. It was to a great extent a teration of the utterances which have de innumerable numbers of times in papers and on platforms during the

Star reporter goes on to say that it ned to for the two hours it occupied delivery, but there was not as applause as would be accorded ead-eagle orator in a stump speech.
complimentary expressions are enby all those your correspondent has cross who were present from this city. the demonstration was a hzzle except g a crowd. Whether any conver ained among the sturdy English and wnships a Garden of Eden, is ry doubtful indeed. As usual, the the Opposition omitted any allusion iependence theory. There was no tment felt, however, as to that

### LECTION MAJORITIES.

lake's Ideas Propounded in Quebe

WA. June 22. - I notice that at Knowl-Quebec, Mr. Blake said the and of Liberals indicated a stronger ne country than the numbers would how, and that to illustrate this reauced a checker-board to show w more votes in this constituency, w more votes in that constituency, w more in a third and a fourth, and of Grit representatives in the House. ed to point out that a few more Convotes in this, that, and the other nev would have materially dimin-e "small band of Liberals," and in ulation of that kind the energy a reased vote should be taken into tion for both sides, Liberal as well rvative, if the calculation is to be and not of the fanciful sort Mr.

and of indulging in. ANALYSIS OF THE RETURNS eral election shows that while out ment supporters eighteen and er cent. were returned by majoriindred, out of the Opposition no fewer than thirty-two per cent. of the Government supporters ly six and two-fifths per cent. ties did not exceed fifty, while pposition no less than sixteen ere returned by majorities not exty. This is for the whole D

the Province of Ontario by itself turned 54 Government supporacluding Bothwell) and 37 Liberals vernment supporters only 13, or 24 were returned by majorities under e of the Liberals 15, or forty and per cent., were returned by majori-

ere only four, or seven and two-fifths who had not more than fifty while of the Liberals not less than twenty-one and three-fifths per returned by majorities under fifty, on of a couple of hundred yotes, to Mr. Biake's ideas as proat Knowlton, would have reduced al contingent of representatives from to twenty-nine out of ninety-two. ke seems to have forgotten the pro-at it is a poor rule that won't work

IGRATION TO CANADA.

sts of the Dominion Injured by the Grit Press. llowing letter from Mr. Ennis, Livent to the Allan line, appeared in real Herald of the 18th inst :

ALLAN LINE. Alexandra Buildings, LIVERPOOL, June 7th, 1884. an Horne, Esq., Canadian Pacific Sir, -Under another cover I am most influential provincial pa-the British Isles. You will it a leader against emigra-Canada, based anadian newspaper, which will give iea of the weapons which are at being used, and not without effect,

people from emigrating to Canada. certainly going to have a very bad withstanding that everything pos-been done in the way of advertising buting printed matter. is round and practically destroys all we have had, besides permanently the best interests of the Dominion whole of my experience, extending ty years, I have never yet seen in Zealand, Australia, or United States thing at all approaching the viruich has been from time to time against emigration by the press of nd it is very difficult, on this side, to the representatives of the press,

en, and intending emigrants the rea hich actuates such onslaughts. se every country occasionally passes period of depression, and the deich at present exists in the Do not the first we have seen. r, past experience has proved to us bility of always keeping Canada public, and you need not fear that will be slackened on account of reports from your side; on the we shall do everything that it is or us to do in order to keep the ning to Canada, in preference to

Yours, etc..

## LITARY MATTERS.

with two clasps for those who wer on, sister of the gallant defender of

experiments, which commenced ave just been concluded at Ports-nd, with a new Woolwich pattern new projectile is of the same diaw projectile is of the same t already in use, but is worked l engines, requiring a less ompressed air, thus enabling speed of six knots an hour is at-ne final experiment 10 consecutive ere made at 600 yards, the torpedo the rate of 28 miles an hour. NOTES OF SPORT.

J. F. Scholes' Bedlington terrier, Lady, had a litter of six pups (by Blucher) on Thursday. Female pedestrians concluded a six days' go-as-you-please at Baltimore on Saturday, the winner making 340 miles and four others over 300 each. 00 each.
Orilla Packet:—A few deer have been lately seen within a couple of miles of this town. We had feared that these fine animals were quite exhad feared that these fine animals were quite extinct in this district.

On Saturday afternoon George Rapley, of St.
Thomas, Ont., defeated John Evans, of London,
at pigeon shooting for \$100. They shot at thirty
birds, Rapley killing 22 and Evans 18.
At Detroit on Saturday, Harry Rowel commenced an attempt to waik 1,000 miles in 1,000
hours, at the rate of one mile in each hour. This
feat, first accomplished forty or fifty years ago
by Captain Barclay, possesses no interest now to
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At the Warrensburg Athletic Club games, held at Glens Falls, N.Y., June 14. Thomas F. Delaney, Williamsburg, A. C., ran two miles an 9 minutes 43; seconds, beating the best previous American amateur record (10 min. 01; sec.) by W. C. Davis, September, 17, 1880.

A salmon weighing over fifty-two pounds believed to be the largest ever taken in Canadian waters, was caught the week before last in the Hestigouche river by Mr. J. Reed, of New York. The monster salmon was on exhibition at Fulton market, New York, and drew a large crowd of admiring spectators.

AOUATICS.

SPLASHES. Trickett is being persuaded by his most en-husiastic admirers to retire, it having become vident even to them that his day of excellence Hosmer's friends offer to back him against any soulier in the world, bar Hanlan, for a 3 mile race for \$500 a side, or to put up \$500 into a sweepstakes for \$2,000 against Ross, Teemer, and Conley.

James Ten Eyck and Nick Layberger, the professional scullers, have signed articles for a three-mile race, to be rowed Friday, June 27, over the Charles river or Point of Pines course at Boston.

W. B. Wells, of Chatham, who broke down in the recent double-scull race there, is said to have announced his determination to give up racing for good. If so, aquatics will lose the active participation of a thoroughbred, all-round sports-

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A. Curran, last Monday at Orillia, won the first of the series of lapstreak skiff races for the Whiten medal. M. Thomson was second, and S. Ralston third.

The following is a list of the sports in Orillia on Dominion day, by the Orillia Yachting and Rowing Club:—Men's single skiff race—ist prize, silver cup; 2nd, silver medal. Juniors under 18 years of age, lapstreak, silding seats, race, for the ohampionship of the lake—ist, silver cup; 2nd, medal. Men's double-scull skiff race—four medals. Boys' lapstreak, ing seats, race—two medals. Tub race—two medals. Canoe race—lst, cup; 2nd, medal. Saw log race, with pike poles—two medals. Squaws' canoe race, two squaws in each canoe—medals, Men's swimming race—two medals. Boys' swimming race—two medals. Walking greasy pole—two prizes. Sports to begin at 20 clock.

COURTNEY BOYCOTTED. A paper which is being circulated among professional scullers in the States is to the effect that "hereafter the undersigned agree not to associate ourselves with Charles E. Courtney, for the reason that the best interests of boating demand his retirement, and we agree not to enter in any regatta in which he figures, or to make any match race with him, and we will refuse to take part in any regatta or match in which he is allowed to start." This has been signed by Wallace Ross, G. W. Lee, Albert Hamm, G. H. Hosmer, F. A. Plaisted, George Gaisel, and M. Layberger, and is still going the rounds.

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CHATHAM, June 19.—The greatest amount of interest created in any sporting event this season centred in the double-scuil race to-day between O'Connor and Enright, of Toronto, and Ball and Wells, of Chatham, two miles with turn, for two gold medals and the championship of Canada. The course was laid out at the mouth of the river Thames. Two large excursions went to the scene. The start was made at 6.40 p.m. The weather was splendid and the water as smooth as glass. Chatham gained a slight advantage on the start and maintained a good lead for the first half mile, when Toronto settled down to hard work and steadily gained ettled down to hard work and steadily gain opponents, passing them on the third Here Wells showed unmistakable quarter. Here Wells showed unmistakaole signs of exhaustion, and as the turn was being made, with Toronto about half a length ahead, he fell back in his boat and the race was lost to Chatham. Up to this point the race was an excellent one, and some disappointment was felt at its sudden termination. Wells is a sterling man of good staying powers, aad although his weakening was quite unexpected, his friends have undoubted confidence in him. The return, of course, was taken leisurely by the Torontos. Considerable money changed hands, betting being even.

Sydney Correspondent London Sporting Life,

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Ever since Hanlan arcived in Sydney, six weeks ago, he has been publicly receptioned, lionised, dinnered, and powerfund the business has become surfeiting. The Postmaster-General, Mr. J. W. Trickett (not Old Ned), the Sheriff, Mr. Charles Cowper, and others have been sorely taxed, while his lungs have been constantly kept in play by innumerable speeches which he has made. The Canterbury races furnished, perhaps, the scene of his greatest triumph. The stewards prevailed upon him to honour them by presenting the bracelets to the owners of the winning horses. From the hurrahing, clapping of hands, and waving of ladies handkerchiefts, it was plain that no greater reception could have been accorded to a great statesman, warrior, or public benefactor. However, the selfsame Edward Hanlan, if defeated by Beach or any other oarsman, would in all probability be hooted and hissed. So much for vublic fayour in Sydney. public favour in Sydney.

PEDESTRIANISM.

W. G. GEORGE LOWERS HIS WONDERFUL MILE RECORD.

London, June 22.—On Saturday took place the annual championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of England, at Aston grounds, Birmingham. There'were over 5,000 spectators, among whom were the Americans Myers. Murray, and Delaney, who were not incondition to compete. One of the actual contestants was W. H. Meek, of the Williamsburg A.C., New York. The weather was perfect, the athletes generally in excellent form, and the various events were pulled off in record-emashing style. George defeated Snooks in a mile running race, making the distance in 4m. 18 2-5s, and beating the record. Meek made lots of friends by winning the seven mile championship race in splendid style in 54m. 27s., and finishing 1,000 yards ahead of Whyatt, of Nottingham, the former champion. W. G. GEORGE LOWERS HIS WONDERFUL MILE

'CYCLING The Toronto Bicycle Club is making a big effort to have seventy-five members in line at the annual meet here on Dominion day of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association. It is said that the largest club gathering at any bicycle meet yet held in America has been seventy. The Torontos intend to beat this if possible. The Torontos are on the upward move with a vengeance this spring, both in racing and in club matter.

The Montreal Bicycle Club have already made The Montreal Bicycle Club have already made arrangements for landing twenty-five wheelmen in Toronto next Sunday morning, to stay over Dominion day. More will follow later, Capt. Retallack, of the Belleville Bicycle Club has the names of 20 of his wheelmen intending to yide in the prade here. Two new and one has the names of 20 of his wheelmen intending to ride in the parade here. Two new and pretty standards will be used then for the first time. Messrs. Davis and west Will probably be populated to the honourable task of bearing bem.

THE TURF.

A CANADIAN DERBY.

PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL DOMINION EVERT IN CANADA.

HALIFAX, June 19.—The Chronicle of to-day contains the following:—"An Ottawa telegram of a few days ago announced a proposition made in sporting circles for the establishment of an annual event in Canada similar to that known in Engiand as the Derby. The idea is a new one, but the suggestion should in all respects be one easy to carry out. particularly in Halifax, which is reputed everywhere as the most English city on the continent. where the military, forming a good portion of its leading citzens, renders the city predominant in Canada in its number of admirers and enthusiasm displayed in horse racing, and ought to be the foundation of the event, which would be feasible with their perfect knowledge of the practices and government of the race-course in England. The latter's representatives here would no doubt find much less trouble than sportsmen of any other Canadian city in bringing the idea to an issue and making Halifax the scene of a Derby that in time might become of such importance and interest in Canada as the English Derby possesses in England. Already containing many fine-bred and fast racers, a large number in addition would be attracted to the city on such an annual occasion from other portions of the Dominion, and cach succeeding year should witness a greater assemblage and greater success." A CANADIAN DERBY.

JACK KING IN TOWN TO MEET GILMORE.

Jack King, of Cleveland, well-known of old in Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday preliminary to his meeting with Harry Gilmore. It is just four years ago this month since King fought George Fulljames here, since which time he has had several lively affairs, among others twice tackling Mervine Thompson, to whom he gave away 8 inches in height and 104 pounds in weight. King, who is looking remarkably hearty, will do a lot of work before he meets Gilmore, and will "get down" considerably. Albert hall has been engaged for Wednesday night, July 2, when tickets will be at the select price of \$2 and \$1. This ought to ensure comfortable seating. King stands 5 feet 4 inches and will weigh 146 pounds. Gilmore, who is in first class trim, will weigh 128 pounds.

MITCHELL AND SULLIVAN. JACK KING IN TOWN TO MEET GILMORE.

John J. Sullivan writes from Boston that he is taking great pains to get himself in perfect condition for his meeting with Mitchell next Mon-

day, and he wishes his friends to believe him when he says he intends to give Mitchell such a drubbing that the latter will long remember. The betting in New York is 10 to 7 that Mitchell will be knocked out, providing the police do not interfere. Al Smith. Sullivan's backer, hes \$1.000 standing to put up against \$700 with anyone.

Charles Mitchell has been for some time hard at work at Pieasure Bay, near Long Branch, under the able supervision of Billy Madden. The latter writes that Mitchell is doing finely, and is in every way fit to fight for a man's life. He will not spar so light this time as he did before, and will endeavour to keep his weight in the neighbourhood of 165 pounds. His main training work consists of pedestrian exercise and punching a suspended bag, and he will do his level best.

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John L. Sullivan took up his old training quarters, near Boston, as soon as the match was ratified, and is working under the watchful care of
the old veteran, Joe Goss, and Pete McCoy. He
weighed 225 pounds when he came back from his
tour and by hard work expects to reduce it to
185 pounds. He is also a great believer in foot
exercise and covers from twenty to thirty miles
a day, ending with a brisk run at top speed for
home. He is very fond of punching and kicking a football, and very often can be seen handling the bat and ball. Sullivan has signified his
intention, as soon as he gets through with
Mitchell, to spar any three puxilists in this country on three successive nights at Madison square
gardens, first come first served.

SWIMMING

THE FIRST ACROSS THE BAY THIS SEASON. On Saturday afternoon James Schmidt, who holds the title of chamnion of the bay, undertool to swim from Thomas Saulter's boat-house, at the foot of Princess street, across to the Wimar (Island) baths, inside of an hour. He succeeded (Island) baths, inside of an hour. He succeeded in his attempt, making the distance in 55 minutes, although there was at the time a pretty strong wind from the west, making the going uncomfortable. Schmidt says he came across some very cold spots, where the channel through the gap runs into the bay, sometimes for a distance of 20 or 30 yards, making the swimmer liable to cramps. It is said that the water from Yonge street straight across the bay is of a safer temperature. The distance swam by Schmidt, roughly measured on the map, is a trifle less than a mile and a half, and 55 minutes was excellent time for the distance.

LACROSSE.

TORONTOS V. CAUGHNAWAGAS. THE MATCH ON THE ROSEDALE GROUNDS ON SATURDAY-A PECULIAR GAME, SATURDAY—A PECULIAR GAME.

The fact that the Torontos are pitted against the Shamrock's next Saturday for the championship had the effect of detracting considerably from the interest in their bout with the Caughnawaga team. Besides this the heat of the sun, which was almost uncomfortable at times during the afternoon, assisted in causing a rather slim attendance on the grand stand compared with that on former events this season. About eight hundred spectators were present. The 

Joc Rice......Inside home....E. G. Smith. Joe Williams....Captain....R. B. Hamilton. The umpires were Messrs. J. Booth, of New York, and O. Farrell, and Mr. D. Patterson offi-

The umpires were Messrs. J. Booth, of New York, and O. Farrell, and Mr. D. Patterson officiated as referee.

The ball was faced at twenty-two minutes to four (the Torontos playing down), and was promptly taken up by Garvin, who deftly handed it to Bonnell. A lively contest was at once started, ending in the vicinity of the Redskin's goal, where Hamrocks, a thoroughbred in agility and cuteness made two or three fine stops. It was soon out again and the braves succeeded by a sharp chase and in spite of several heavy checks in bringing it within range of the opposite flags. Their throwing in this, as well as in several other attempts, however, was defective, the ball going considerably wide of the mark. Mackenzie then secured it, and with one of his powerful swings hurled it three-quarters of the distance down the field again. A lively scrimmage ensued round the enemy's headquarters, McHenry and Smith making some very nice plays. The Indian defence was, however, of no mean calibre, and Hamrocks especially distinguished himself by his magnificent stops. Several times the ball was sent over the railing into the stand. Bonnell at last secured it, and passed it ever to 'Ewwell, Darely avoiding a oneck. Sewell delivered it to McPherson, whence it reached Dixon, who, by a clever throw, sent it between the Caughnawaga flags. The game lasted tweive minutes.

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appeared evident that aeither side showed a very tender regard, in checking, for the flesh and bone of their opponents. A scrimmage here ensued which all but terminated the game in a general row. McHenry, by perhaps too vigorous check, sent the ball flying from Cross the River's stick. The latter turned on McHenry and aimed a slashing blow at his head with his stick. McHenry parried and for several momenta sharp stick combat was waged, but before many heavy blows were given McPherson, who was McHenry's support, rushed up, apparently in pursuit of the ball. The two were right in his way and McPherson, with commendable cunning, rushed on the combatants in oursuit of adouble object, viz: securing the ball and stopping the row. He succeeded in both. Throwing Gross the River violently on the ground and climbing over him he soon had the ball in his stick. Cross the River rose with a big gash in his head, from which the blood ran in streams. The referee and umpires had no little difficulty in restraining some of the more ardent oraves who were much incensed at the affair. McPherson was blamed in strong language for interfering as he did, but it is probable that Cross received the blow while scutiling with McHenry. The referee ruled McHenry and Cross the River out for the remainder of the game. Play was resumed, and in a little over a minute the ball was sent between the Indian flags again. A large number who were present contend that it passed just outside the stakes, and cries of "No game" were raised. The referee decided in favour of the Torontos. Time twenty-four minutes.

Third game—Blight faced for the Torontos and Smith played in the home field. This game showed the finest playing of the day. The Torontos igot down to regular championship form, and without any prejudice to the Indian team, showed the latter off to considerable disadvantage. Drynan and Jim Garvin attracted general attention by their Giever, cool throws. On two or three occasions by working together they managed to bass the ball almost from one en

We direct special attention to advertisement of Truth Bible Competition given in another column. It is well worth the notice

Good Advice to Idle Young Men. Last week, when about to break up for the

Last week, when about to break up for the holidays, Mr. Spurgeon dismissed his young men with a caution. "Now you will have a brief holiday," said he, smiling. "Your chief business will be to take things remarkably easy. And don't get courting. That is not good for students. Keep yourselves to yourselves. Come back, as some one puts it, with your hearts and manners uncracked. with your hearts and manners uncracked.
Walk in the fields like Isaac, by all means, and meditate, but don't lift your eyes for Rebecca. She will come soon enough."— London Standard.

\_\_\_\_ The rebels have captured the town of Ghia, near the Abyssinian frontier and have also captured six guns, 300 men of the garrison and 700 camels.

QUERIES AND REPLIES.

GENERAL.

T. K., Seaforth.—Cannot give you any reliable information of imp. Harkaway.
H.M.—How are bets on the Ross-Courtney boat race? Ans.—Bets are off, except those made play or pay. play or pay.

S.M., Almont.—Who are the championship is crosse club of the Dominion at present? Ans.-

crosse club of the Dominion as property of the Torontos.

OUTSIDER.—1. What is the population of Toronto to-day (estimate)? 2. Also Canada? Ans.—1. 100,000. 2. 4,500,000. G., City.—Where can I buy a few good incuba-tors or get instructions how to make them? Ans. Address F. J. Greening, Brantford.

OPERATOR. Kingston.—For the rules of the Dominion Quoiting Association address Mr. Alexander Muir, Doversourt road, Toronto. A.M., London.—W bet M previous to first date of race that Hoss beats Courtney. Bet was not P.P. Is it off, or does W win? Ans.—Bet is off, A. B., Midland.—I bet C that Molvor (former-ly of Montreal) has beaten Quirk in a foot race, even up. C bets to contrary. Who wins? Ans.— You win.

P., Sandhurst.—What is the address of the company publishing the biography of Sir John Macdonald? Ans.—Rose Publishing Company, Toronto. ALLISTON,—Can you give me the name of the writer of "The Mysterious Legacy," a story which appeared in your paper about a year ago? Ans.—No. H. W. Caledonia, Ont.—1. When did Heenan and Sayers fight in England? 2. Is there any such man as Lord Marcus Beresford? Ans.—1. April 17, 1860. 2. Yes. J. A. C., Gordonville.—Can a person be ex-cluded from running and winning money in a foot race who is mentioned as being barred on poster? Ans.—Try it and find out. X.Y., Adolphustown.—What are the name and titles of our present Governor-General? Ans.—Right Honourable Henry Charles Keith Fitz-Maurice, fifth Marquis of Lansdowne.

HANOVER.—Where in Canada or the United States can I obtain a tarpaulin. Ans.—Rubber Manufacturing Co., 12 King street east, Toronto. Your former question was answered, as a reference to our files proves. ence to our files proves.

E. B., Parkhill.—A bets B that henceforth May 24th will not be a holiday—that by proclamation June 29th will be set apart every year instead of May 24th. B bets that it is the case for 1881 only. Who wins? Ans.—B wins.

SUBSCRIBER, Seaforth.—We cannot undertake to answer technical questions. The address of the secretary protem. of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Ciub is H. G. Mackenzie, 196 Simcoe street, city.

A. B. C. Barria—Does Patrick

A. B. C., Barrie.—Does Patrick Fitzgerald's father live in Canada now, or did he a month since? Ans.—Patrick Fitzgerald's father a month ago was a mechanic in the Grand Trunk railway shops in Montreal. A. B., Almonte.—1. In what year did Sickles shoot Keyes? 2. What office did these men hold at the time? Ans.—February 27, 11859, 2. Daniel Ephraim Sickles was a member of Concress. Cannot say what office Keyes held,

gress. Brantford.—Will you be good enough to let me know to whom I should apply for "Pocket Edition of Official Regulations for Artillery." one similar to the small book for use of infantry? Ans.—Order through any bookseller, or from Williamson & Co., Toronto. L., Tilsonburg.—Who is president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts? 2. And who secretary? Ans.—1. L. 3. O'Brien. 2. Geo. Hallen, 14 King sereet west. Toronto, either is secretary or can furnish you with the address of the proper party. CONSTANT READER, Petrolia.—Can you give me the pedigree of the stallion Mat Cameron, also if any of his colts have distinguished themselves on the track as trotters? Ans.—We cannot give pedigree, and do not know of the performances of his colts.

Formances of his coits.

SUBSCRIBER, Peterboro.—1. Can amateur base-ball clubs in Canada play National League rules?

Should they not play American Association rules as stated in "Dewitt's Guide" for 1834? 2. Is it fair ro use a bat over 2½ inches thick? Ans.—1. Amateur clubs in Canada can play any rules they please. 2. No.

ENQUIRER, Carlton.—Did Hanlan and J. H. Riley ever row a match race? Ans.—Depends on what you mean by a match race They have never rowed against each other for a stake. They rowed against each other (the two of them alone competing) for a purse on the Potomac, at Washington, May 25, 1880.

Horseman. Caledonia. Ont.—1. Is Palo Alta

Washington, May 25, 1880.

Horseman, Caledonia, Ont.—1. Is Palo Alta the name of a town in California or the name given to ex-Gov. Stanford's breeding farm and residence? 2. Does he breed both running and trotting stock? 3. What would be his address? Ans.—1. The name of ex-Gov. Stanford's breeding farm. 2. Yes. 3. Palo Alta. Cal. ing farm. 2. Yes. 3. Palo Alta, Cal.

COLBORNE—Would you please tell me through
the columns of THE MAIL (daily or weekly)
where I could get a book called "How to keen
flowers in the house," or something of that description? Ahs,—Send to Chas. H. Marot, 814
Chestnut street, Philadelphia, In his catalogue
of books. He makes a specialty of that class of
literature.

A. B. C., Dunnville,—If a clergyman leaving Canada and going to the United States concludes to take library with him will it be necessary to pay duty on his books? If so, how much? Ans.

No duty need be paid. It will be necessary merely to go to the nearest United States consuland get certificate that the books are personal

effects.

R. P., Blyth.—When the Maid of the Mist ran the Whirlpool rapids did her course lie through the vortex itself? 2. Would her speed under steam require to be greater than the flow of the rapids in order to come through unscathed? Ans.—I. We do not know? 2. No veesel propelled by steam has ever been launched whose speed has equalled the flow of the water in the Niagara rapids.

Niagara rapids.

GANANQUE.—I. When was the Kingston penitentiary built? 2. Who won the boat race on the 30th May last, viz., Ross or Courtney? as I have seen no account of the race and it was to come off on that date. Ans.—I. Was commenced in 1833. 2. Did not come off. Your other question is held over in order to make inquiries at Ottawa. We incline to the belief that you are right, as such an episode took place, but it was under the Mackenzie regime.

THE ARLINGTON, Cobourg.—I. Why is two weeks called a fortnight? 2. Why is the flag the Union Jack called by that name? Ans.—I. Contraction of fourteen night. 2. Three years after James VI. of Scotland became James I. of England and Scotland, the flags of England Contraction of fourteen-night. 2. Three years after James VI. of Scotland became James I. of England and Scotland, the flags of England and Scotland were incorporated (April 12, 1606) in the Union Jack. The union of the two kingdoms gave the first part of the name, and the second particeonsidered a corruption of Jacobus, Jacques, or James, the name of the king. second partic considered a corruption of Jacobus, Jacques, or James, the name of the king.

J. C., Guelph.—1. Did Mr. Bunting, of The Mail, ever control or own the Evening News.
2. How long has Mr. Sheppard owned and controlled it? Ans.—The Evening News was started by The Mail Printing Company, of which Mr. Bunting is the manager, in 1881. Last year The Mail Printing Company of the Member of the Mr. Bunting is the manager, in 1881. Last year The Mail Printing Company of the Mr. Bunting is the manager, in 1881. Last year The Mail Printing Company of the Mr. Bunting to Mr. Sheppard, who had previously been its editor, and who has now controlled the paper for about a year and a half.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Guelph.—To decide a bet I have made I wish to ask: 1. Has Maud S. stime ever been beaten and by how much, and when? 2. Also if Little Brown Jug's pacing time has ever been beaten? Ans.—1. Maud S.'s time, 2.10t, has never been beaten in single trotting. A horse with a running mate beat it, just as a horse hitched to a locomotive by its tail might beat it. The horse was Frank, with mate; time, 2.08t, Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 15, 1883. 2. Little Brown Jug's pacing time series with a running from ance of Johnson's.

Woodstock.—(I) Are there any passenger hosts running from Toronto to Rochester or Buf-

formance of Johnson's.

Woodstock.—(1) Are there any passenger boats running from Toronto to Rochester or Buffalo this season, and if so on what days do they run? (2) What is the name of the boat or line of boats (if any) and where and to whom is a person to go in order to get passage? (3) Will there be any running 1st July or day after? (4) Where would a person get a ticket and/what time of day does the boat leave Toronto? Ans.—1. To Charlotte, seven miles from Rochester; none to Buffalo. 2. Rupert. 3. Don't know; present ime-table arrangements are: leaves here each Saturday afternoon, returning following Monday, 4. W. E. Cornell, Union block, Toronto. See daily papers. day. 4. W. E. Co. See daily papers.

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C. J., Hamilton.—Your answer to question about bets on Ross-Courtney race must have been given without due consideration of the facts. All bets go with race. Ross rowed over, and was awarded race by the referee. No appeal from this decision can be made. If Ross wins, bets on him must go the same way. Having regard to the referee's decision, bets cannot be drawn. I had not bet anything on this race and am not personally interested, but I know that bets always follow the race. Ans.—You will exouse us for saying that you do not know anything of the kind. As to the principle of the thing, unless bets on any event are made. play or pay, they are off unless the competitor starts upon whom the bet was made. This is the rule on the turf, and much more so in other contests. Secondly, as to the Ross-Courtney race in particular, the referee, after the first postponement. declared all bets off; and finally, after Courtney failed to show up at the next fixed time, the referee, after awarding the race to Ross, again declared all bets off. It was not our opinion we gave on the Ross-Courtney bets; it was the referee's decision, which, as it was, was a correct decision.

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Galt.—1. What were the populations of Canada and Toronto by the last census? 2. What is meant by the expression "troops of the tine," "ships of the line!" 3. Has the Government any control over the freight rates charged by railways or can they charge whatever they please? 4. What is the address of J. E. Hodgson, High School Inspector? Ans.—1. The census of 1881 shows the populations of Canada and Toronto respectively to be 4.324.810 and 86.415. 2. "Troops of the line" means simply the regular infantry of an army; "ships of the line" before the introduction of steam and iron-clad ships were the largest men-of-war affort, destined to form the line of battle in a general action and to decide the struggle by the weight of metal thrown into the enemy's ship. They were either two or three-decyers, that is, they had either two or three-decyers, that is, they had either two or three-decyers.

had 72 guns, the largest frigate but 61 guns, 2. Have not time to read up the charters of the many railway companies, but we incline to the belief that there are certain restrictions.

4. Education Department, Toronto.

BIRTHS AYLMER—At Fenelon Falls, Ont., on the 23rd nst., the wife of J. A. Aylmer, C.E., of a son. BOYD-On 16th inst, at Bobcaygeon, the wife of Mossom M. Boyd, Esq., of a son. GILRAY—At 37 Oxford street, on June 17, 1884 the wife of Rev. Alexander Gilray, of a daughter, still-born. LAMB-On the 12th inst., the wife of Joseph Lamb, of St. Paul's fire station, of a son. Both MILLER—At Parry Sound, June 22nd, wife of J. B. Miller, of a son. MOLESWORTH—On Tuesday, the 17th June, at 99 St. Joseph street, the wife of W. P. Moles-worth, of a daughter. Still-born. MURCHISON—At 381 Queen street, Thursday 19th, the wife of Capt. G. Murchison, of a son. ROLPH-Un the 19th inst. the wife of T. T. Rolph, Barrister, of a daughter. SMITH—At 97 Charles street, on the 21st inst., the wife of N. J. Smith, of a son. WORRELL-At Brockville, on the 20th inst., the wife of the Rev. C. L. Worrell, of a son. MARRIAGES,

ALEXANDER-TOPP-On Tuesday, the 19th inst., in Knox church, by the Rev. H. M. Parsons. Agnes Mortimer, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Topp, to James Alexander, late of the firm of Alexander & Reid, wholesale merchants, Toronto. Banks—Sims—On the 18th Inst., at the residence of the bride's brother, 213 Wellesley street, by the Rev. Wm. Reid. D.D., Greenhow Banks, second son of Robert G. Banks, of Heyroyd, Rosedale, to Bertha, eldest daughter of the late Frederick Lloyd Sims, of London, Eng.

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BRUCE—DICKSON—On the 18th inst., at St. Andrew's church, Kingston, by the Rev. Principal Grant. D.D., assisted by the Rev. J. B. Mowat. D.D., Rev. George Bruce, B.A., St. John, New Brunswick. to, Catharine Emily, Youngest daughter of the late John R. Dickson, M.D., Kingston.

COLSON—BELL—On Wednesday, 19th inst., at Christ church, St. Andrews, P.Q., by the Ven. Archdeacon Lonadell, Frederick Colson, of Montreal, eldest son of James H. P. Colson, formerly of The Grange, Shedfield, Hants, England, to Rosalind Margaret (Linda), eldest daughter of Andrew Bell, Esq., C.E., of Carillon, Que.

ELLIOTT—NESS—At Christ church cathedral, Montreal, on the 17th inst., by the Bishop of Montreal, Rev. Joseph Elliott, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., to Miss Florence Ness, of Martintown, Ont.

HUSTON—TURNER—On Thursday, June 19th.

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NEELANDS - KIRKWOOD - At First Canada Presbylerian Church, Brampton, on Wednesday, June 18th, by the Rev. James Pringlé, assisted by Rev. E. D. McLaren, B.A., H. Egorton Neelands, Esq., druggist, Winnipeg, to M. Neilie C., eldest daughter of W. Kirkwood, Esq., Brampton. Brampton. NIXON—JOHNSTON—On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Smithett. Andrew A. Nixon, of Bobcaygeon, to Cassie E. Johnston, of Omennee.

PATON—ROBERTSON—At Elm Bank, Montreal, on the 18th June, by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Hugh Paton, to Isabella, daughter of Andrew Robertson, Esq.

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ROBINSON—SMITH—On the 18th inst., at St. George's church, by the Rev. J. D. Cayley, William Brunewick Robinson to Lizzie Frances, daughter of the late John Smith, J.P., Toronto, ROBSON-WILSON-On the 18th inst., at the re-sidence of the bride's father, by Rev, Thos. G. Scott, Mr. George Robson, to Miss Elizabeth Catharine Wilson, all of Vaughan.

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STOTESBURY—CROWTHER—On the 18th inst., at St. John's church, Toronto, by the Rev. Alex. Williams, C. A. Stotesbury, Esq. to Mary, second daughter of Prof. Crowther, Hamilton, Ont. No cards.

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WARD—WHITEN—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Lewis, rector of Grace church, Mr. W. Ward, of Toronto, merchant, late of Merton, Devonshire, Eng., to Miss Mary Ann Whiten, of Toronto, sister to G. E. Whiten, photographer, of Orfilla,

WHITFIELD—SCOTT—On Monday, June 16, at Trinity church, New York, by the Rev. Joseph H. Hill, Mr. John Whitengof Toronto, Canada, youngest son of the late Bev., James Whitfield, of Newry, Ireland, to Miss Ann Jahe Scott, daughter of James Scott, Mag., of Coolure, Castlepollard, County Westmeath, Ireland.

WICKSON—HAMILTON—On Wednesday, the

Wickson-Hamilton-On Wednesday, the 18th inst., at Helride, Paris, Ont., Paul Giovanni Wickson, son of Rev. A: Wickson, LL.D., of London, Eng., to Lizzie, only daughter of the late WYLIE—At Hamilton, on Thursday, 19th June, Maud Hamilton, eldest daughter of James Wylie, aged 10 years and 8 months.

DEATHS. AVLMER—At Fenelon Falls, Ont., on the 23rd st., the infant son of John A. and Mary Chrisme Aylmer. tine Aylmer.

BABCOCK—At 45 Richmond street east, on the 21st inst. Mrs. Ann Babcock, aged 34 years, a native of Buryport, Wales.

BRAZILI—Mrs. M. Brazill, formerly of Bond Head, died June 19th, 1834, at her son-in-law's, Mr. Daniel Small, Toronto.

BRODIE—In Bowmanville, on the 20th inst. Mrs. Margaret Brodie, relict of the late Thomas Brodie, agel 62 years. BROWN—Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Francis Brown, dry goods merchant, at her late residence No. 31 Chestnut street, a native of County Cavan, Ireland, in the 81st year of her age, 37 years a resident of Toronto. CAESAR-At Markdale, Ont., Jane, beloved wife of J. Caesar, agent Toronto, Grey, and Bruce railway.

Bruce railway.

FELLNER—On the 18th June, at 76 Berkeley street, Emma Feliner, aged 36 years.

HOWARD—Downed in Toronto bay, June 12, Richard Henry Howard, third son of Thomas E. Howard, aged 16 years. JOYCE-On the 21st inst., at Government House, Thomas Joyce, head gardener, aged 42 years and six months. years and six months.

KEMP—On the 18th inst., at his late residence,
No. 6 Gerrard street west, Captain John Kemp,
in the 82 year of his age.

KYLE—At 33 Stewart street, on the 24th Inst.,
John, son of Mr. John Kyle, mechanical foreman Canadian Pacific railway, Parkdale, aged
22 years and 6 months.

MATHESON—On Monday, June 23rd, Donald
Matheson, Esq., aged 76 years.

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Matheson, Esq., aged 76 years,
MORSE—Drowned in Toronto bay, Thursday,
12th inst., John Taylor Morse, son of the late
John C. Morse, aged 15 years and 11 months.
PRINCLE—On June 24th, at her mother's residence, No. 4 Hannah street east, Hamilton, May,
youngest daughter of the late James D. Pringle,
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