turing supremacy for future generations The present excitement regarding the coal supply may be traced, we think, in a great measure to the advance in prices which has been yearly taking place. In most districts coal had been inferred that the measures were becom ing exhausted, whereas the cause of the rise is to be found elsewhere. It is owing, it is said, to three causes—the increased Miner's wages, and the decrease in the production, the Miners, who are paid by quantity, finding that they earn enough money by four day's work.— a week. Colliery owners, too, finding that coals are a necessity, show themselves determined to reap a large profit from their works, and accordingly recoup heinselves for any increased expenditur by raising the prices. This action of blocks of paving wood burnt, were the Ontario government, but at the same Masters and men presses heavily on the poor, who, whatever may be the price of tuel, must obtain a supply for the necessities of the household. The late advance in the price of coal is, however. part of the general advance which is t king place in wages and produce in the United Kingdom, and science will probably come to our help before long with new fuels and economical stove Meanwhile owing to the high prices many British families will have to re satisfied with one half their accustomed fuel, and thus the coal measured may hold out probably longer than the scientists prophesy.—Montreal Gazette.

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REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF A PRISONER

The Pittsburg (Penn.) Chronicle contains the following account of the escape of a prisoner from a railroad

On Monday last the prisoner was re-moved from jail by Pender the Government detective, who started with him for Erie on the Erie express that afternoon. The prisoner was handcuffed, but his feet were left free. He was accompanied by Pender, Commissioner Gamble, Newkirk, proprietor of the Wheatland store, alleged to have been Wheatland store, alleged to have been robbed by the prisoner, and by various other officials and witnesses in the case. As the train approached Eric the prisoner was lying down in a seat by himself. In the seat behind him sat Newkirk. and in another seat close by sat Pender while others of the party were seated in the immediate vicinity. Commissioner Gamble had come in from the car in which he rode, and after conversing with the prisoner, gave him a eigar, and went out to rejoin his friends in the other ear. Johnston lighted his eigar and readjusted himself in his seat. He sle, resting on the arm of the seat. side of the ear. In that position he erobatic feats on record. come out which show that the work of platform. The whole thing was mplished by a single motion and such quickness that before those sat nearest to him realized that he moved, he had gone. In an instant Newkirk, who sat behind him leaped may of the people, I will feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to serve them.

carry with me the most kindly feeling of all organizing it has been going on for some the termination of each con etition.

Lanark, Aug. 1.—At a vecting held for any service to the County, the Riding, or any of the people, I will feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to serve them. prisoner had landed on a clear, level platform, and was already out of sight, having run around the depot in some direction. The car was emptied in a

awate of, and few persons have any idea of the value of the furs that are shipped from Ottawa to the United States and purity of elections, and every attempt to Thompson, Sussex Street, last season. Happily for North Lanark, his attempt which amounted to over \$12,000. He sold 511 mink skins, 410 martie, 80 otter, 58 fisher, 13 lyax, 146 red fox. 3 cross fox, 1 silver grey, 23 bear skins. founds of beaver. If the sales made by the other fur dealers of the city were added to this, it would amount to a considerable sum of money. The best mink skins in the Dominion are caught on the Northern tributaries of the

Cobourg, July 29. A terrible murder took place in Hal himand Township on Sunday afternoon. eausing great excitement in this neigh-borhood. The following are the particulars as near as can be learned:—A young man named English, coming along the road driving, espied the deceased man, named Ryan, sitting on the fence in company with another man, name unknown. He alighted, and coming up angrily to where Ryan was sitting, they place. In most districts coal had been that a few words concerning a woman comparatively cheap, and from their whom they had quarreled about; where enhanced value the public probably upon English drew a knife and stabled Ryan twice, when the man who was sitting with Ryan knocked English lown. English regained his feet and fled. Ryan died in four or five hours. amand for iron trade, the rise of Both men are not over 20 years old. The constables are after English all

> intended for its reconstruction. The News points out that the fire must have been the work of an incendiary, as the green and newly sawn.

The Berald.

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CARLETON PLACE, AUG. 7, '72.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

NORTH RIDING OF LANARK

ENTLEMEN,-

without this formal expression of my grateto most of you, and but seldom in the Ridng, I have enjoyed your confidence for the ong period of eight years under circumstanes of great political confusion, and in the ever known in Canada. At twelve public meetings, recently held, to which my rivals and opponents were invited, I received a nost attentive and respectful hearing, and wo persons who objected to my vote on the Bill for carrying into effect the Washington l'reaty. But even for this vote, Mr. Galbraith, ny successful opponent, publicly defended

ire to be represented in the House of Com- we trust the united Reform party nons by a resident of the Riding. I cheerully acquiesce in your decision. The andidate you have chosen will, I am assured. give the same vote on all the important As between the friends of Union and Progress, and that sectional "faction" which has usurped the name of Reform, I am pleased to find that a decided majority are the polling on the twenty-fourth in voter for Mr. Rosamond, who supported him because he was in opposition to the Union party, as represented by the Government. I shall retire to private life with a grate-

The same which control is fingless, part the classe was a composed for the relation of the policy of the classe was a special form in the same of the control in the classes and the control in the classes and the control in the classes and the control in the control in the classes and the classes and the control in the classes and the control in the classes and the class A terrible murder took place in the Sandreid including at the conclusion that the union action and feet. At this depth the temperature reaches 150° Fahrenheit, and, apart from the greatly increased cost of mining at so great a depth, the limits of the river are sufficient to fix this at the maximum depth from which coal will ever be drawn. A survey of the seams being worked, and an examination of the geological formations led the commission to the conclusion that the total available coal supply of the kingdom was represented by rather less than one bundred forty-six and one-half billions of tons. At the date of the completion of the survey the quantity of soul annually mined amounted to one in the murder took place in Haldimand township on Sunday afternoon, suusing great excitement in that the tion, because he could see nothing wrong in their measures; and he promised that, if elected to the Dominion Parliament, he would act upon the same principle. We think he will do so. As we said before, we are well pleased at his election as a local man, which the people seem to desire, in preference to the other local candidate, who, with all is money and his boasting, only succeeded in the position of a wedge to split up the union party of moderate drough the road fied. Ryan died in four or five hours. Both men were not over completion of the survey the quantity five hours. Both men were not over deserve to succeed in any higher 20 years old. The constables are after men who, while finding fault with the THE FUR TRADE IN OTTAWA .- The government for being unprincipled, use fur trade in this city is a more important every means in their power to debauch branch of business than our readers are and corrupt the electors. We shall

> in this direction has been frowned down and Mr. Galbraith, chosen by a respect able majority of free and independe 16 racoons, 5025 muskrats and 1600 electors, may well feel proud of his As regards Mr. McDougall, who ha served North Lanark faithfully for eight years, we know that there are many constituencies in the Western part of the Province which have been have no doubt that he will soon see way clear to a seat in Parliament, and

> > eminently worthy.

The election of Mr. Galbraith to the House of Commons creates a vacancy in the representation of North Lanark, is the legislature of Ontario. We have heard the names of several gentlemen mentioned as likely to become candidates but we have nothing positive to lay be fore our readers in reference thereto. The writ for a new election is issued and published to day, and it is tim for the electors to make choice of: caudidate. The position which is now vacant is one of paramount importance The drill shed in Montreal was destroy-ed by fire not long since. Now a fresh at stake. Railroad questions and other matters affecting this county require close attention and consideration. We would not altogether approve of the policy of ime we would not advise the election of will be for the electors to study earefully tained towards the Canadian and trustworthy man to stand in the

THE LOCAL SEAT.

Now that Mr. Galbraith has carried the election for the Commons, it becomes important to consider the position of House. The Riding is undoubtedly in nidst of the most violent party controversies united. It was only the prospect of a division in its ranks, that induced Mr. Rosamond, under a false face, to make the attempt to carry it. He has been all but unanimous approval as shewn by affirmative and negative votes. No one ventured to reproach me for any of my pubby professing friendship to him as a ic acts as your representative, except one or unionist, and a supporter of the chief measures of the government, but deserted him on the polling day, in the hope of electing Mr. Rosamond, an out-and-out Tory, have now got their reward. We hope they are satisfied. If they are not this Riding will give them their que at the local election. We must select a a good man, of undoubted liberal anteneasures which may effect the interests of cedents, and elect him by an overwhelmhe county that I would give, if in his place. ing majority. No Tory pretender has between the friends of Union and Promust be tolerated for a moment. The on the seventeenth day of August, and

the return of Sir John A. Macdonald I shall retire to private life with a grateful sense of your kindness and good-will for the past eight years, and with the conviction that even now, in leaving Morth Lanark, I carry with me the most kindly feeling of all its inhabitant.

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you to accept our invitation, and enable us to discharge a duty which me harge a duty which we ow alike to you and ourselves. We have the bonour to be,

Your obedient servants, ned on behalf of the Committee JAMES SHAW, Serator. JAS. H. GOULD, Warden, Lanarl JOHN HAGGART, Mayor of Perth. JAS. THOMPSON, Sheriff: THOS. MANSPIELD WM. O'BRIEN. JAMES ALLAN

H. D. SHAW, Secretary.
To the Honourable Alexander Morris,
Chief Justice of Manitoba.

REPLY. Perth, July 29, 1872. GENTLEMEN,-I have the honor knowledge your esteemed favor of the expression to the kindly feelings enter-tained towards me by all parties, you tender me a public dinner, I feel deeply grateful for this expression of good will but regret that as I intend leaving for a preliminary visit to my new sphere of duties on Wednesday next, I ask you t postpone until some convenient season prior to my final departure from amon you, the friendly gathering you propos

to convene. I cannot, however, now refrain fro giving utterance to the sorrow I fee that circumstances beyond my control soliciting his services and will be glad to have compelled me to contemplate a Dominion from a community with when I had hoped to pass my life, from when I have received every mark of confidence and kindness, and among whom I a seat in the Cabinet, for which he is so reckon, of all classes and parties many true friends : I will only furt express for you and those you represent every kind of wish, and hoping to have the pleasure of meeting with you on ome future day.

I am yours faithfully,

ALEXANDER MORRI the Hon. JAMES SHAW, Senato JAS H. GOULD, Warden, La arl JOHN HAGGART, Mayor of Parth JAMES THOMPSON, Sheriff. THOMAS MANSFIELD, Esq. WM. O'BRIEN, Esq. JAMES ALLAN, Esq.

H. D. SHAW, Esq., Sec. of Com. ENCOURAGEMENT TO CANADIAN VOLUM TEERS. The last number of the Gazette announces the receipt of Lenty Martina-Henry Rifles, with ten thou sand rounds of ammunition, valled at

£200 sterling, being the result of a collection made under the auspice of the an opponent to that government, as such Duke of Cambridge, the Lord M. For of man would have no real practical London, and a committee of distinguished noblemen and gentlemen during the others which may arise of a local and Mayoralty of Aldern an Besley as general nature, to a successful issue. It testimonial to mark the feeling enteractive and attentively the position in which they are placed, and to select some able played by them in repelling Fenian attacks on the Dominion. Wit a view breach and look after the interests of the of carrying out the wishes of the Com mittee, as expressed through the Lord Mayor, these rifles, with the proportion of ammunition, will be offered a prizes to be competed for by the active militia in the several Provinces, during the North Lanark as respects the local Rifle Associations for 1872, ex pt in se far as relates to Manitoba and the hands of the Reform party, if Columbia, regarding which further in structions will be given. The distribution will be made in the following

Rifles, Am N. Brunswick 3 Nova Scotia. 3 Manitoba.... 1 B. Columbia. 2

1st. To be open to comp so for at least one year in previous to the 1st of July, 18 who can be certified to as formed the annual drill for and who have also passed t

herbrooke and Lavant.

Of all of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern imself accordingly. Given under my hand at the Town of

eth, this Third day Day of the Month f August, in the year of Our Lord 1872. JAMES THOMPSON. Returning Officer.

Our local cricketers not finding them selves strong enough to contend single handed with Ottawa, have called in assistance from other places along the line of the B. & O. R. R. To-day, an eleven made up from Carleton Place 22nd inst., in which, in order to give Almonte, Pakenham and Arnprior will ion to the kindly feelings enter contest the palm of superiority with the As enquiries are constantly being

made with reference to the English

match, we have collected the following information for our readers: On the 8th inst., the strongest eleven ever brought exhibit a very favourable sanitary contogether in England, will sail for Canada dition in the island. Small pox has Uses of Charcoat.—The Country Gentle-XXII of Montreal, in the Commercial been scarlatina and scarlet fever, while is of the greatest value for the purpose. All ovelty which did not attach to previous novelty which did not attach to previous visits of the Englishmen. On the 26th and following days, our visitors will play in Ottawa, on the beautiful ground of the Government House. It is the intention of the O. C. C., to play only eleven of their own Club, filling up the eleven of their own Club, filling up the remainder of the XXII, as much as pos sible from Central Canada. It is with this object that the game of to-day and the contral canada and cesspools are placed at the doors of dwellings, and it is no very uncommon thing for cattle and people to live and sleep in on apartment. Pro. others were arranged. We underothers were arranged. We under visions are deer, and the average num-stand that the selection of this XXII of people in Ireland receiving in-door will be made about Friday evening, of this week; in this way each of the elected will have a fortnight's notice. Arrange are migration of 11,115. These state and Railway lines leading to Ottawa are exist in Irish homes, and that there are being made, single fare tickets having been already promised. Ample probeen already promised. Ample prothousand visitors; and from the rapid A despatch from Geneva says:-The that the number of visitors to the examination of English law on questions Capital will resemble that to a Provincial regarding the construction of privateer-Exhibition. We will endeavor to keep ing vessels in British ports, and also damages is then fixed upon but when the examination of all the cases is complete. plans, &c., of the O. C. C., and we hope ports, and also investigation as to clusions and agree upon a total sum of dam in our next issue to be able to furnish a

well as the Canadian XXII.

A Base Ball match was played and the Clipper Club, of Appleton, re sulting in favor of the Clipper by thirty runs and one innings. The following i

W. Flagg, R. F..... A. Mathieson, P.
D. Turner, C.
C. W. Drinkwater, 1st B.
M. Brennan, R. F.
J. Leith, 2nd B.
F. Cuthbert, S. S.
W. Smith, L. F.

We learn that the Chair of Philosophy in Queen's College, Kingston, now in Queen's College, Kingston, now vacant, is to be filled by Mr. John Watson, M. A., of Glasgow. As a student of Philosophy Mr. Watson has earned a high reputation in Scotland. Last year his criticism of Hume's Philosophy was publicly declared by the Declared of Logic and Moral Philosophy was publicly declared by the practiced upon them, gives them avery moral, about the middle of August. Here

The Hon, Chief Justice Morris, and Miss Morris, left for Manitoba on a

navy; an immense dock in the Gulf of Yeddo, capable of receiving for repairs the largest steamship, and several machine shops able to turn out engines and boilers of the first-class. Under the rule of the Milkado, Japan is now pass ing through one of the greatest political and put it in the usual way on a plate, an and social revolutions the world has ever left it on a box within reach of a child four seen,—a revolution which promises to teen months old and left the room for a few make Japan the leading nation of Asia; minutes. On her return she found that he

The statements contained in the rements show that want and suffering still are room and employment for all.

rogress which the old English game is recent interruption of the Board of it making in Canada, we have no doubt Arbitration, occurred through the re separately; the Arbitrators next decide what our readers well informed as to the investigation as to whether the British the Tribunal will review its separate con whether the British Admiralty used ages. complete list of the English XI, as sufficient diligence in preventing these vessels from going to sea. Of four much horrified at the conduct of Sir Jo eases advanced. England repudiates A. MacDonald in slapping the mouth that three, and in the fourth she contends had just called him a liar. We do not re that the Admiralty acted promptly, to take proper steps to prevent the depredations. The Court also considered the question allowing interest on the amounts awarded. It is stated that the now." Under the circumstances the que najority of the Board are unfavorable to probable, that after a careful investiga-tion of each case, the Board will fix the amount of indemnity to be paid by Eng

> The question of the propriety or gool taste of woman leaving the domestic circle for a public sphere is an open one but if such a proceeding be justifiable under any circumstance, it is when the Lalonde and Laroque were drowned held in London, England, which passed Ottawa. off most successfully under the able direction of Mrs. Howe, an American for a basket of splendid new potatoeslady, who has gone to the old world for the purpose of appealing to the women of European society on behalf of unity and concord. The lady's particular mission is the furtherance of "Peace" Price's growing crops. mission is the furtherance of "Peace among nations over the whole world," a mission which will ensure her the sym-pathy of the Peace Society in England and that of Elihu Burritt, and men of that ilk, in her native land.

land at a gross sum.

ollowing just tribute of praise to our the papers to the city subscribers, townsman, John Sumner, Esq., who has been appointed emigration agent :-

to British paper manufacturers, who have largely adopted it in their manufactures, in the penitentiary. If he had killed a The world is witnessing the rise of largely adopted it in their manufactures, in the penitentiary. If he had killed a two new maritime powers. China and So large is the demand for materials with man he would probably have got free. paper that considerable quantities of Esparto grass are being imported to cities of the United States, notably Philadelphia, which rust. From drouth the spring crops frigate was finished the other day which, there. No less than five millions of dollar frigate was finished the other day which, it is said, will compare favourably with any European or American vessel of the same class, and which has been built, machinery and all, in China. Japan, too, amongst other signs of advancemen towards the position of European nationst possesses its navy which promises to excel that of China. The Japanese have several iron-clads, including a vessel formely belonging to the Confederate A sad case of ceath from fly poison

narrated by the Sherbrooke GAZETTE. A young child of Mr. Ruddy came to his death a few days ago under the following painful circumstances: The mother had purchas from the druggist some paper to kill flice and put it in the usual way on a plate, and and the fitting out of a powerful fleet is had got hold of the plate and was sucking a step in the attainment of that position. the paper. At the inquest it was shewn that each sheet of paper contained about The statements contained in the report of the Registar General of Ireland for the first quarter of 1872 do not archibit a very favourable senitary contained and that one there to four grains of arsenic and that one tenth of a grain had been known to kill a person. The jury found a verdict of death from arsenic poison.

They will play their first match vs. been exceedingly prevalent, as have also desires to obtain some purifier, and charcoal Capital, on the 21st and 22nd. As no contagious fevers have been the cause kinds of utensils can be purified from dis-Professionals will be found in the XI, of a large number of deaths, in various agreeable odors by rinsing them out with the games will possess an attractive parts of the country. The report states culty in procuring the help necessary to

cure their crops. A great scarcity of me crops in almost every place appear abundan and from all counties comes the cheering re port that the hay crop will be very heavy.
The backward spring has, of course, kept

Arbitration have adopted the following method in disposing of the business before

llowance, and it is regarded as did it furnish anything like the provocation which Sir John had?

We desire to direct the attention of ur readers to the advertisment of Mis Lillie Lonsdale, who is highly praised and enlogised by the press everywhere, as an actress singer and elecutionist.

Two Frenchmen, named respe gentle voice of the fair sex is raised on Saturday evening in the Castor River, behalf of Peace, Unity and Concord. A at the village of Emburn, in the town-"Woman's Peace Congresa" was recently ship of Russell, about 38 miles from

> We have to thank Mr. James Price The Utica Bee must be a very lively paper

It says of itself:- "Some days one sheriff other days it's the editor gets locked We have much pleasure in copying the locked up, and the boys hired not to carry Fourteen years ago an Indianian left his

lady love for the land of gold. During all these years the faithful pair have each writ-

Fears are entertained of sweeping fires and serious consequences of the drought in Michigan. A correspondent writes that the for combinations of capital, such

What is the best wood for cradles Plain young ladies often live to

"What are you doing there?" said a grocer to a fellow who was stealing his lard. "Getting fat" was the reply.

What is the difference between a coal ncket and a fresh codfish? One is a coal hod, and the other is a whole Can a man be justly called lighteaded, simply because

A correspondent wants to know some remedy for striped bugs. We should suppose the remedy depended very much

In absense of globes, how do you illustrate the earth to your scholar asked a committee of a school teacher "I show 'em my head," was the reply "Fools are not all dead yet," said a dull lecturer. "That's so," shouted ar auditor, "or you would'nt be here to

"Katy," said a landlady to her help the other morning, "Katy was there any fire in the kitchen last night while you were sitting up!" "Only just a spark,

John McCreary, who was arrested for vantonly killing a cow in Addington The fall wheat crop in the township

will be both short and light A Tennessee octogenarian has been sentenced to twenty-one years' imprison.

ment for horse stealing. It is thought that this penalty will deter him from repeating the offence. We think so, An old General used to ask his servant John, what sort of a morning is it "A slibbery slobbery morning sir," re-plied John. "Then close the curtain,

John, and call me at this time to-morro if it be fine," said the General. "Why don't you get down and lead the horse? That is the way to keep warm," said a gentleman to a boy one cold day. "No," replied the American youth, "It is a b-borrowed horse, and I'll

ride him if I freeze !' A "devoted" little wife in Lafavette, Ind., seeing her husband blowing in the muzzle of a gun while holding back the hammer with his foot, tripped down to the milliner's to ask about the cost of

Making firewood of the benches in the Rouvelands in Paris was a handy expedient during the war. Two thou sand three hundred and forty were burned during the seige, and it has cost the new Government \$10,000 to replace

A man in Kansas was present at t ould honestly be said. But everybody was saying something, and this man not wishing to appear singular, but being t was "a nice quiet corps

ustomer who wanted a pint of whisky "you can't have any more whiskey here. I've told you so twice in plain English. Will you have it now in Latin or Greek? 'No thank'e, zar: I want it in a

A "medium" in Augusta has been calling to earth the spirits of departs eucre players, and taking a hand with hem. They have held the white or ghostly card every time, and practised tricks upon their friends that would have caused them to blush while in the

ontagious disease, said to his little son who in an affectionate mood, wished to embrace him, "You mustn't hug me you'll catch the scarlet fever." standing back, looked in amazement upon his papa (who by the way, is a nattern of propriety), and quickly asked, "Why papa, who did you hug."

The Chairman of a Vigilance Com nittee who was instructed to duck an obnoxions citizen, thus reported to his constituents. "We took the chief down o the river, made a hole inthe ice and proceeded to duck him, but he slipped brough our hands and hid under the ice. All our efforts to induce him to come out failed, and he has now retained his point of advantage some hours."

We-learn from a special felegram that 200 German immigrants are expected to arrive in this city this morning. Their lestination is the County of Renfrew. We have reason to believe that every attention will be paid to their wants Mr. Wills, the very careful and attentive Government Agent in this city, will accompany them from this point. It is important that they should have a good eport to send back to their friends.

A sad accident occurred at Drayton on Wednesday, in which a young mat named William Sherwood, fireman in Mrs. Owen's steam grist saw mill, re ceived fatal injuries. It is supposed that when attempting to put in a board he slipped and fell, his right arms catching between the cogs of the two large wheels, crushing his arm fearfully as high up as between the elbow and the houlder, at the same time bringing him back, and his head striking a beam, causing a deep wound in the back of his head, so that the brain is laid open to

A daring attempt to destroy Robson's Hotel in this town was made at midnight A fire was lighted amongst the straw in the stables with two bunches of matches Hr. Hemmingway, who lives opposited seeing the flames, ran, and with great presence of mind, gathered up the burn ng straw in his arms and carried it utside before it had gained headway. In five minutes more the flames would have been beyond control, and the Albion Hotel, and other buildings to the east and south would for want of a fire engine have been destroyed.

The New York Evening Post has a