CANADIAN ITEMS.

The Rev. George Willett, of Hawkes-bury, has received and accepted a call from the Congregational church at Lanark

The manager of the North Shore rail-way has granted a free pass over the road for a year to each newspaper editor in the ovince of Quebec.

Mr. P. F. Daly, of the G. T. R., Strat-ford, has secured a lucrative appointment on the Canadian Pacific railway mechani-cal staff, with headquarters at Selkirk, N.W.T.

Wolverines has been doing much dam-age in the Township of Beckwith for the past three years. Mr. Peter Stewart re-cently caught three, two in one day in the ame trap.

Mr. Thomas Armstrong, of Wilberforce, killed seven wolves in the violaity of Brud-enell last week. The bounty is forty-two dollars, payable on producing certificate to the county treasurer.

The fine weather and good condition of the land have induced many farmers in Peterboro' to sow spring wheat. A num-ber of farmers and others are leaving Peter-boro', bound for Manitoba.

About eighty head of cattle were brought into Almonte on Monday by farmers in the neighbourhood, and delivered to buyers from the States, who had previously passed through the country and bought them. The price paid averaged \$19.-Gazette,

Mr. W. P. O'Brien, of Lachine, is at present storing at that place over 6,000 tons of ice, which he intends to sell at an tons of ice, which he intends to sell at an advantage when the failure of the ice har-vest makes itself felt. He has already been approached by a gentleman from over the line to make enquiries as to his terms, etc. Gillies Bros., on the Colounge, had to shoot two horses last week which had the glanders. It is reported that there are many horses the Upper Ottawa affected with this terrible disease; and that one "concers" had to be broken up in conse. "concern " had to be broken up in corse-quence of all their horses having taken the fection.

Thomas Putnam, Esq., of Putnamville, died on Friday last. The immediate cause of his death was a severe cold he contracted when leaving home to attend the funeral of his son, Marshall S. B. Putnam, at Hamilton, a few days sgo. De-ceased was born in the township of Dorchester in 1804.

The Saginaw Herald says Wm. H. Powell, of Saginaw City, with an attorney of that place, will soon go to Kingston, Ont., to reclaim a big slice of that ancient city, said to have belonged to his grand-father's estate. Better not throw too much good money away on stale claims with ter-ribly mixed titles.

Another bioneer, Mr. D. Gilchrist, died on the 26th March, in Pickering. He war born in Scotland in 1806, and settled in Pickering in 1832. In politics he was a thorough Reformer. His remains were followed to the grave by a very large num-ber of friends, and the last rites were performed by the Masons, of which body he was a member.

C. H. Roberts, of the Rochester, N.Y., Iron Works, has leased an iron mine on the Kingston and Pembroke railway, situated Kingston and Pembroke railway, situated one mile south of the Mississippi river. The ore will be shipped by way of King-ston. Iron mining is being vigoronaly prosecuted at Mr. Coyd Caldwell's mines in Lavant, six miles from the terminus of the Kingston and Pembroke railway. If this road were completed to Renfrew there would be a large amount expended in min-ing in Lavant. ing in Lavant.

A sad accident occurred to a son of Mr. A sad accident occurred to a son of Mr. James Slack, of the township of Uxbridge, while cutting feed last week. His elder brother was putting down hay when the unfortunate young lad put the big wheel in quick velocity, and intended to raise the press-board in order to let the feed through more abundantly, when his hand slipped passed the board stand and came

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severed the fingers and portion hand, catting from the back part, a small bit of flesh below.

A farmer in East Flamboro' who has a farmer in case runner the been ex-perimenting lately in its manufacture. His cellar is said to represent a family fac-tory. Apparatus for grinding the beats, mash-tubs, filters, etc., may be found mash-tubs, niters, etc., may be joint there, indicating that experiments have been made with a view to prove the prac-tibility of every household making its ewn sugar. So far the sugar has not been pro-duced in a condition exactly fitted for the table, but the gentleman has not lost faith in his ability to make the thing a success. in his ability to make the thing a success. A sample of potato starch, manufactured by Messrs. Shedd, Moore & Co., Eldon, was exhibited at the Grain Show, in Mar-ket Hall, yesterday. It was a most beautiful sample, and all (including the numerous ladies who examined it) seemed delighted with the excellent appearance of the irst starch ever manufactured in this Deprine. We here that this new enter Province. We hope that this new enterprise will prove profitable to those who have started it, and that before leng, we will see starch factories springing up in many other parts of the Island.-Charlottetown Examiner.

One hundred and four head of cattle ar-One hundred and four head of cattle ar-rived by the Windsor and Annapolis rail-way on Saturday. They are a fine lot of cattle, and were purchased by the Amherst Company in different parts of King's and Hants counties for shipment to Glasgow by the steamer Scandinavian, which is to sail this morning. Another large lot of Cana-dian cattle, over 300 head, came by the Intercolonial railway on Saturday to go by the Scandinavian. They are smaller than those raised in our own Province, but are fine cattle and in splendid condition. Mr. David Corbett, of Amherst Point, accom-panies the shipment of Cumberland cattle.

David Corbett, of Amnerst Point, accom-panies the shipment of Cumberland cattle. —Halifax Herald. The Easter vestry meeting of Trinity church, Aurora, was held on Monday even-ing at 8 o'clock, the incumbent, Rev. C. W. Paterson, in the chair. The financial W. Paterson, in the chair. The financial statement was read, the receipts during the year amounting to \$725.93. Balance on hand \$18.39. The incumbent appoint-ed Mr. W. H. Perram as his churchwarden and Mr. M. B. Fanghner was chosen as people's churchwarden. Mesars. John Van Nostrand and W. H. Perram were elected delegates to the Synod. Mr. J. Smith was appointed vestry cierk, and Mesars. Clift, Willis, Johns, and Connor sidesmen. A subsoription list was opened and \$600 sub-soribed towards a new church. The following statement shows the value

subsoription list was opened and \$000 sub-soribed towards a new church. The following statement shows the value of declared exports form the United States Consular Agency at London, Canada, to the United States for the quarter ending March 31, 1880 :- Apples, \$5,628 30 ; bar-ley, \$15,869 80 ; bran and shorts, \$1,170 ; cattle, \$3,925 ; car wheels (returned) \$6.-117.65 ; eggs, \$483 ; flar, \$2,369 16 ; fish (returned), \$54 ; hides and skins, \$2,857 48 ; horses, \$20,575.75 ; household goods, \$4,-625 ; iron (scrap), \$1,758.59 ; lumber, \$2,-370.15 ; manufactured goods, \$300 ; malt, \$52,945;78 ; oat hulls, \$75.24 ; rennet ex-tract (returned), \$456.75 ; sheep and lambs, \$13,228 20 ; tobacco, \$427 ; missellameous, \$335.22 ; total value of exports, \$135.-672.12 ; correrponding quarter cf 1879, \$86,774.66 ; increase, \$48,897.46. We learn with regret that a very excel-

672.12; corresponding guarter of 1013, \$36,774.66; increase, \$48,897.46. We learn with regret that a very excel-lent clergyman of the Church of England, Rev. W. J. Ancient, is about to leave our city. His charge of Trinity Church will close to-morrow, or very soon thereafter. Mr. Ancient has been here for several years and has worked with exemplary dli-gence among the Church of England, noor. He has gathered a very good congregation in Trinity. These was work for him to do, and we believe that he did it to the best of his power. Halifar will be the poorer by his departure. No doubt he will leave be-hind him many able preschers and faithful pastors; but it has always seemed to us that the Church of England, poor are more pastors; but it has always that the Church of England poor likely to be benefitted by faithful of their own denomination than b Mr. Ancient, we believe, will ta of the English congregation of Ra Hants County, —Halifax Presbyte

