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# Evening Mercuny.

FFICE:.....MACDONNELLSTREET

the liquor, but broke his nose.

At London, on Friday, a large party were engaged at the Cove Bridge of the G. W. Railway, in searching for the body of a supposed suicide. It finally trans pired that a drunken fellow named Ford had been bathing in the locality, and being somewhat absent minded, rambled home without putting on his clothes again.

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TRANSMOGRIFIED.—They have got a bathing place senced in on the bank of the river at Montreal, and the water is working miracles among the inhabitants of the classic Griffintown. One woman went to look for her little son who had been performing his ablutions, but in consequence of the change in his complexion she was some time in recognizing him. The wives of several married bathers have been momentarily deceived in the identity of their husbands simply because their faces were clean.

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The Wavenero Barration.— This fine corps mustered at Gult on Friday last, to put in their 16 days firill for 1868 and '69 being their second period, having assumbled at Hamiturg to perform their drill for 1867. The attalion bontains

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met on Monday night—the Mayor in the chair. Present: Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Heffernan, Massie, Day, Howard, Buckland, Melvin, Sayers, Chadwick, Mays, Mitchell, Harvey and McCurry. The Clerk read the

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The Clerk read two accounts—one from James Massie & Co., for palls used at the fire at Mr. Mays', and the other was for the expenses of providing straw, lumber, &c., for fitting up beds for the volunteers. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Mayor read a petition from John Blakeley concerning the children of Henry Mellor, who had been left destitute by their father's going to the States. There are four little ones, Mellor's children by his first marriage, and Mr Blakeley is the father of his second wife. Mellor had written for his wife and family to meet him at Suspension Bridge, but when they got there he had not arrived, and they were obliged to return, their luggage being kept for their fare. This Mrs. Mellor was afterwards able to rodeem. The object of the petition was that the town might take care of the children—the petitioner asking nothing on behalf of Mrs. Mellor. It appears that the children are likely to be adopted by some femilies in town. Mr. Heffernan said he had no doubt they would be taken at the Hospital until such times as permanent arrangements could be made for them.

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at the Hospital until such times as permented to the beauting of the Temperance Society will be held this evening in their Hall. The programme as usual will be varied and interesting.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—The Librarian requests us to state that on and atter the 1st of August subscriptions to the Institute must be paid in bankable funds. Up to that time silver will be taken at par for all subscriptions.

BARBAROUS.—On Monday morting Mr Charles Nichol found his cow hacked in different parts of the body in a most barbarous manner. The wounds appear to have been inflicted with an axe or some such weapon. It is possible the beast had been foraging in a stable or soile such place where she had no right to be, but this does not apologise for the inhuman manner in which she was treated.

There is a great demand for harvest laborers in all parts of the Province, at high wages. The Windsor Record says there is fear that much grain will be scene sufficient help to store the same in season.

BURIED ALIVE.—On the morping of the 8th inst., a going manner content of the Shi hist., as going manner was buried under twenty feet of earth in a well he was digging. It was four hours before he was got out. The sandy mature of the earth was the cause in the fearful mishap.

Last week a party of men were enjoying the contents of a bottle on the Mountain near Hamilton, when one of them offered to be the liquor that he would jump down the side of said eminence. The bet was taken and the modern McCullough jumped down fity feet, and won the liquor, but broke his nose.

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sidered the petition of H. Hatch for assistance to drain surface water off swamp on Edinburgh Road, and recommend a grant of \$20 for that purpose, the seme to be paid when the improvement proposed in said petition is completed to the satisfaction of your committee.—Adopted.

Mr Sayers read the Relief Committe's report as follows:
Your Committee on relief beg to report that having considered the petition of R. 40 liver, they are of opinion that he should have laid his petition before the Reeve and Council of the township of duelph, Mr. Oliver having been for many years a resident and ratepayer of that municipality. Your committee cannot, therefore, recommend that the prayer of his petition become the commend and a step and the commend and the prayer of his petition become the commend and the prayer of his petition become the commend and the prayer of his petition become the commend and the prayer of his petition become the commend and the prayer of his petition become the commend and the prayer of his petition become the commend and the prayer of his petition become the commend and the prayer of his petition become the commend and the prayer of his petition become the commend and the prayer of his petition become the commend and the prayer of his petition the p

Spectator of Monday has the following item:—Robert Alexander, a stone cutter,

New Publications.

London Society.—The other day we oticed the holiday number of this first class periodical, and we have now to acknowledge the receipt from Messrs. Chewett & Co., of Toronto, of the regular July number, which will be found of unnumber, which will be found of un-nusual interest, and beautifully illustrated. The contents are: How Algy won the bet (continuation); Society at the Zoo; Tenley and the Neighborhood; visits to country ouses; the Piccadilly Papers; the physiology of the dance; codes of ceremonial; twice trapped; Madame de Pompadour; East London opium smokers; on the cliff; Mr. Fairweather's yachting; the gentle craft; poppies in the corn, &c. For sale at the bookstores in town, or may be

obtained through Messrs. Chewett & Co. Heart of Mid Lothian .- Messrs. Appleton & Co. have sent us the last issue of their remarkably cheap series of the Waverly Novels, being the ever popular tale of the "Heart of Mid Lothian." We have so often spoken in terms of the highest commendation of this series now

have so often spoken in terms of the highest commendation of this series now being issued by the Messrs. Appleton that it is only necessary to mention the appearance of each volume to ensure for it a large sale. Like the rest, the present volume is beautifully printed, and sells for 25 cents—a marvel of cheapness. For sale at the bookstores in town.

Harper's Magazine.—W. E. Tunis & Co. have sent us Harper's Magazine for a August. Harper's comes to us a welcome visitor once a month, and the present number is no less so than its predecessors. The reading matter is varied and interesting, and the illustrations beautiful. The contents are:—To and upon the Amoor River; a lovers' garden; among the Audes of Peru and Bolivia: John Bull in Abyssinia; life's changes; the woman's kingdom (continued); how Fort McAlister was taken; selfish sorrow; part first of Parole D'Houneur; a visit to the French Corps Legislatiff; part four of the new Timothy; why the ancients had

The All-comers' Interest

Pool targets are to be p ferent ranges, and sightin allowed at 10c. each. I have adopted the Wimbled

## BY TELEGRAI

Despatches to the Evening Me

BY ATLANTIC CABL London, July 20—The Trage this mass a leading editorial on the finances inited States. The article closes as for The true interest of the United States menet lies in its honor and right. It is the taxes generally are, it is influided to the true are true are true at the true are tru ter that everything should be taxed upon the property of the repudiate the terms upon which the medebt was created." It is announced that Admiral Farragut will visit Greece early day. Lord Napier of Magdala, for self and for the officers and men of the saintan Expedition has made grate knowledgments to both Houses of ment for their recent vote of thanks.

Cork, July 20.—A gunsmith, sho broken into last night and plundered contents by six armed men. The polynomial of the contents by six armed men. The polynomial contents by six armed men. The polynomial contents with the contents of t

#### American Despatch

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the French Corps Legislatiff; part four of the new Timothy; why the ancients had no printing press; the streets of Washington; English photographs by an American, &c. For sale at Day's bookstore.

\*\*DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.\*\*

THE PRIZE LIST.\*\*

The prize list prepared by the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association, was submitted to Sir George E. Cartier on Saturday, and approved by him. The present list is based on the Government grant of \$5,000. The Council will issue supplementary lists from time to time as the extent of the contribution will warrant. The list has been prepared with good judgment and will call out a most wholesome competition. The following is a summary of the prizes offered:

A prize open to all comers, members of the Dominion Rifle Association, \$600 in all, the highest amount to a single competitor getting \$100, the balance being divided among 25 competitors, in \$20, \$10 and \$5 prizes; the range for these prizes are 400, 600, 800 and a thousand yards. Open to any rifle in any position. The Dominion of Canada prize open to all certified and efficient members of the staff who are also members of the Canada Rifle Association. The 1st prize to go to a single competitor, is \$500; there are 30 prizes at \$20 each, and 30 at \$10 each, making the whole sum competed for \$1.400. These prizes are to be competed for most of the staff who are also members of the Canada of 300 yards; the second at 600 and 700 yards; the second at 600 yards; the second at 600 and 700 yards; the second at 600 yards; the second at 600 and 700 yards; the second at 60