

LOCAL NEWS.

PUT UP A ROD.—The house of Mr. Howitt was struck by lightning Tuesday night, but it did no damage beyond melting the top of the lightning rod.

HOWORTH'S HIBERNICA exhibits in Mechanics' Hall, May 27 and 28. The company is highly spoken of, and doubtless those who go will not be disappointed.

LONDON TALENT ABROAD.—In speaking of the singing of Dr. Sipp, in the performance of "Nanna," the Philharmonic Society of Toronto, the *Mail* says: Dr. Sipp, of London, the principal tenor, was very warmly received. His rendering of the aria, "Invoking death," was followed by enthusiastic applause, and his singing throughout the oratorio was generally appreciated.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday was of the usual character in London. Most of the people left the city on excursions to various points. The few who remained at home enjoyed themselves in various ways. No accident worthy of note was pleased to occur, nor did the pleasures of the celebration.

REINSTATED.—The postmaster and assistant-postmaster, Messrs. L. Lawless and R. J. C. Dawson, yesterday received notification from the Postmaster-General that their suspension had been removed, and that from and after to-day they should continue to discharge the duties of their respective positions. The many friends of both gentlemen will hear of this decision of the P. O. authorities with pleasurable feelings.

ACCIDENT.—About six o'clock on Tuesday a child named Freddie Holland, whose parents reside in a house adjoining the office of Dr. Ross, late Assistant Superintendent of the General Hospital, Toronto, while playing in the yard, fell into a cistern, which contained about ten feet of water. The little fellow screamed lustily and attracted the attention of his mother, who fortunately rescued him, but not until he was quite unconscious. The services of Dr. Ross, who fortunately happened to be in his office, were called into requisition, and in a short time the child was restored to his mother very little the worse for his misadventure.

SUICIDE.—On Wednesday evening, about half-past six, a little boy gave information at the Central Police Station that a man was lying in an orchard on Gray street, between Clarence and Richmond, very sick. Detective Phair proceeded to the spot, and found a man named Arthur Brown, who resides on the same street, lying under a tree, dead. Around him was found a quantity of Paris green, and traces of arsenic were observed around his mouth and throat. He had evidently taken the poison and afterwards vomited. Coroner Flock was notified, and issued his warrant for holding an inquest at the house of deceased, where the body was removed, next morning, at ten o'clock. There all the afternoon, and that he and another boy gave him water once during that time. Deceased was well known, and some years ago filled responsible commercial positions. Lately he occupied a position as foreman under Arthur Owens. He leaves a widow and four sons and two daughters. A verdict of "Death from Paris Green, administered by his own hand" was returned by a coroner's jury.

THE BISHOP'S TRAGEDY.—Sheriff Jarvis of Toronto refuses the press permission to see the prisoners for the present. He thinks it best to do so. John Kennedy, a quondam Mr. Robert Hull, one of the court officials, if they could get work to do same as at London. He stated that they were not called as well in Toronto as they were in London, and that he and the other officials had treated them with kindness, and had made their long confinement as pleasant as they possibly could. He howed the palms of his hands, which exhibited the marks of a flogging from recent voluntary labor. Mr. Hull assured him that the officials here would extend every courtesy consistent with their duty, and that he and his fellow prisoners could rely on proper treatment. Kennedy having asked for the prisoner, identified as at London. The prisoners all look well except Carroll; his appearance produced an unfavorable impression. The London officials, on handing over their charge to the Toronto men, gave them an excellent report, and said that they had never had the slightest trouble with them. The crowd assembled to see them arrive and depart from Osgoode Hall maintained strict order, and kept a respectful silence.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Police-man Jamieson, of Toronto, stabbed the other day while making an arrest, is still seriously ill.

A vein of iron ore about three inches wide has been discovered at New Glasgow by Mr. John Edgecombe.

A young lad thirteen years of age named Malcolm McLean, of Ailsa Craig, had his leg taken off above the ankle by a freight train going east, on Friday.

Eight hundred immigrants arrived at Montreal on Thursday and proceeded west. Two hundred and fifty were Swedes and the remainder from Great Britain and Ireland.

On Friday night two old people named Hades, living in the Bayne portion of the death in their house; building was also destroyed. Cause unknown.

Mrs. Canfield, wife of D. Canfield, Clerk of the Division Court at Ingersoll, died very suddenly Friday afternoon. She was in her usual health in the morning. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death.

Alva McDougall, residing on the 13th concession west of London, who some years ago followed the business of a butcher at Lunenburg, hung himself in his barn on Thursday afternoon. When found by some members of his family he was quite dead.

In the course of a speech at Montreal, Mr. Perrault, ex M. P., was loudly cheered when he declared that, though Canadians desired trade relations with the United States, they objected to the necessity which compelled them to make all the arrangements to that end through Eng-

land, "who cares nothing for Canada or the Canadians when her own home interests are concerned."

A Memphite named Job Farris was killed by lightning in his own house, Winnipeg the other day, while reading the Bible to his wife, who also received such a shock that she expired soon after. The house took fire and was burned. The other inmates escaped.

A young man named William P. Fall was drowned near Walkerton on Thursday afternoon while washing sheep. He was taking a swim after finishing his own sheep, and becoming exhausted, sank in the presence of all his companions, not one of whom was able to swim to his assistance.

Mr. Nelson, of Aylmer, Quebec, who has been with a Government surveying party in the Bow river locality for three years past, brings important news regarding the Indians. He states that the Indians in the Milk river district are reported in a most deplorable condition and are literally starving for want of food, owing to the scarcity of game.

Mr. Nelson, of Aylmer, Que., reports a queer discovery of gold at Fort McLeod on the 20th April. A butcher named Wm. Wilson was engaged in killing some cattle, some black and some white, when he found one of the animals with a lump of gold, which he obtained some \$5 worth of gold. The singular discovery made has caused a great deal of excitement at the fort.

BISHOP KEANE.

A CATHOLIC BISHOP BY REQUEST PREACHES TO PROTESTANTS.

Early in April last Bishop Keane received an invitation, signed by a committee of gentlemen, residents of Boynton, Mecklenburg county, and within a few miles of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, requesting him to come and preach to them, stating that though there were no Catholics in the place, the people were anxious to learn something about Catholicity. The invitation was promptly accepted, and the last Sunday of the month was designated as the time of the Bishop's visit to them. On the day appointed Dr. Keane fulfilled his promise, paying a visit on his journey to the thriving little Catholic colony of Kellyville, where he remained one night, and said Mass and preached for the colonists. Before reaching his destination, however, he was met by a convert, a young man named Arthur Brown, who resides on the same street, lying under a tree, dead. Around him was found a quantity of Paris green, and traces of arsenic were observed around his mouth and throat.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

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representation as a man like Mr. Daley should give, look to Mr. Costigan first. Mr. Daley is unlearned in political life. But this is not all: Nova Scotia has already two portfolios, holders in the Cabinet, and Sir Charles Tupper, K.C.M.G., Minister of Railways and Canals. New Brunswick has but one voice in the Council of Canada; while Nova Scotia has two: to give another to the latter and leave New Brunswick in a state of affairs that would be hardly tolerable.—Fredericton, N.B., Star.

CONVERTED "AFTER A FASHION."

A St. John paper, speaking of the Micmacs or Mallicettes (Mallicettes, the paper calls them) says: "They are not savage in the same sense as the aborigines were; they have been converted to Christianity. That is, they have not been converted so far as to go to 'revivals,' or to 'speak at meetings,' and 'ask the prayers of the brethren.'" This is quite true and we can credit the correctness of the story by the following incident which happened at the 'Camp' in the woods just over the river:—A local preacher, tramping around one day, a couple of years ago, rested his satchel by an Indian's door. Having found the latch he entered and un-

happened took his seat. The Indians looked at him and then went on with their work, some making baskets, others butter-rubs. The preacher sat a few minutes, and then rising asked the inhabitants of the Camp if they wanted him to tell them "about the Lord." The head of the family thereupon rose and saying a few words in the vernacular of the forest turned to the preacher in his stolid way, and said: "Sposum I go out to see brothers?" The Indian followed in a few minutes returned with a bundle of birch-bark, and some bones and pieces of wood. They threw his traveling satchel after him and returned to their camp muttering, "no wanten a preacher like that fellow."

It appears he had on a paper collar which the Indians did not consider the genuine thing, and from that simple suggestion concluded about the matter. Yes! it is quite a difficult thing to get up revivals among the Indians. They are "stoles of the wood, men without a tear!"—Fredericton Star.

A Successful Enterprise.

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COMMERCIAL.

London Markets.

London, Ont., May 25, 1880.

Table with columns for GRAIN and FLOUR AND FEED. Items include Wheat, Winter, No. 1, 1890 to 187; Corn, No. 2, 1890 to 187; Oats, No. 1, 1890 to 187; Rye, No. 1, 1890 to 187; Barley, No. 1, 1890 to 187; Buckwheat, No. 1, 1890 to 187; Beans, No. 1, 1890 to 187.

Table with columns for LARD, EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, MILK, and MISCELLANEOUS. Items include Lard, #1, 1890 to 187; Eggs, Store Lots, # doz, 1890 to 187; Butter, Creamery, #1, 1890 to 187; Cheese, Dairy, #1, 1890 to 187; Milk, No. 1, 1890 to 187.

Table with columns for LUMBER, SKINS AND HIDES, and WOLLS. Items include Lumber, #1, 1890 to 187; Skins, No. 1, 1890 to 187; Hides, No. 1, 1890 to 187; Wools, No. 1, 1890 to 187.

Table with columns for LONDON STOCK MARKET. Items include Huron & Erie, 127 1/2; Dominion, 127 1/2; Agricultural, 109 1/2; Canadian Loan, 111 1/2; London Loan, 107 1/2; Royal Standard, 101 1/2; Financial, 105 1/2.

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Reported by John Wright, Stock Broker, 10, Richmond St., London, May 24, 1880.

Table with columns for HURON & ERIE, DOMINION, AGRICULTURAL, CANADIAN LOAN, LONDON LOAN, LONDON LOAN CO., ROYAL STANDARD, FINANCIAL.

COST PRICE SALES!

WELLAND CANAL.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE-BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (secretary of Railways and Welland Canal), and endorsed "Tender for Bridges," will be received at this office until the 31st day of JUNE next, for the construction of iron and wood, and those for the construction of swing and stationary bridges at various places on the line of the Welland Canal. Those for highways are to be a combination of iron and wood, and those for railway purposes are to be of iron.

Parties tendering are expected to have a practical knowledge of the work of this class, and to be able to furnish specifications, and to be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the name of the occupant and residence of each member of the party tendering, and a receipt for the sum of \$2000, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into the contract at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract the party or parties whose tenders may be accepted will be required to make a deposit of the bulk sum of the contract, which shall be deposited in the name of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notification. The sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part of the deposit.

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DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, Ottawa, 26th March, 1880.

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French is taught, free of charge, not only in class, but practically by conversation. The Library contains choice and standard works. Literary reunions are held monthly. Vocal and instrumental Music forms a prominent feature. Musical Soirees take place and ensuring enjoyment. Strict attention is paid to the development of neatness and economy with refinement of manner.

From Henry Armstrong, Woodstock. My Dear Sir.—Your Thermo Electric Vapour Bath appears to me to have decided advantages over any other I have ever used. Having made a full trial of it this week, I have taken two weeks' treatment. For rheumatism, I consider it gives me a fair trial of ever leave dissatisfied. Your Bath stands ahead of anything else I have tried, both as a restorative and a sanitary agent. I take great pleasure in commending them to all similarly afflicted.

Electropathic Remedial Institute, 241 QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON, ONT. For the treatment of NERVOUS & CHRONIC DISEASES.

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