The Legislative Assembly of Newfoundland has passed a series of resolutions offering facilities for the construction of a railway across the island from St. John's to St. George's Bay, or some other convenient points. been made for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and cost of such a scheme, and it has been proved that no serious physical obstacles exist to prevent its completion at a moderate outlay. It is proposed therefore to grant an annual subsidy of \$120,000 to any company which shall construct and maintain such a railway, in addition to granting liberal concessions of Crown lands for the purpose. A glance at the map of North America will show the important result which may be anticipated from such an undertaking. In the first place the wealth of the interior of the colony will be opened up to trade, and the internal resources of Newfoundland are known to be far greater than have generally been recognized. Enormous deposits of copper, iron, coal, nickle, lead, and other minerals exist which are at present almost inaccessible. The great pine and spruce forests of the interior are lying almost varieties. obstacles exist to prevent its completion at a moderate outlay. It is proposed therefore, to grant an annual subsidy of \$120,000 to any company which shall construct and maintain such a railway, in addition to pruce forests of the interior are lying almost sprice forests of the interfer at a pale land, capable of producing wheat of the finest quality in abundance, are awaiting the plough of civilization; while the climate in the absence of the early and late frosts of many parts of Canada and the locust plagues of the United States, places the country in advance of the adjoining continent in this respect. Or the other hand, the construction of the rail way would bring America, so to speak nearly a thousand miles nearer to England The formation of a railway from St. John's to the west coast, with a corresponding service of steamers connecting the island with the mainland on the other side, would enable 000 miles nearer to Europe than New York thus avoiding the most dangerous part of the voyage between New York and Cape-Race where so many disasters have occure Liverpool and Toronto would be brought on the present time; and, not less importa in their own hands, instead of, as at pres through New York, thus binding n closely than ever the ties of friendship mutual interest which at present exists portant work for the completion of which the Newfoundland Government has offered such liberal terms.—London Times, Aug. 12th.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Immediately flames were seen issuing from a house inhabited by a druggist and his wife named Molke-Denis. While the police and the excited populace were endeavoring to put out the flames and to remove the inflamthe excited populace were endeavoring to put out the flames and to remove the inflammable materials, another report, louder than the first, was heard, and six persons who lived in the interior of the house rushed into the street uttering fearful cries. They were enveloped in flames, and resembled liver. the spot, who rolled them in blankets and cre managed at last to put out the fire. One Montreal. man, named Moreau, of herculean strength, who like the rest rushed out of the house one mass of fire, suddenly seized hold of his left hand, which was causing him intense agony and pulled it right off. This man was a ston cutter, and previous to losing his hand he had thrown himself backward and his head almost smashed. The wife of Molke was being an unexpected politico-religious revolution an unexpected politico-religious revolution and change of dynasty, the scene of which is sisted out of the window when she lost her presence of mind, and fell to the ground, preaching her leg in the fall. That catastrophe was made still more serious by the efforts of a party of relief, who rushed into the house at the risk of their own lives to save an old woman who was uttering the most frantic.

They uphyshib happened to upset on the following of the presence of mind, and fell to the ground, and change of dynasty, the scene of which is laid in Abyssinia. After the English victory and the death of King Theodore, the throne passed to the Emir Kasa, who was crowned under the name of King John. At the same time, however, there existed another ruler of Abyssinia, namely King Menilek II., who assure that he is the descendant and heir of the Nibilist committee at St. Petersburg:

The Western Union Office, the crowd was not only large, but it was demonstrative, but all in good humor. Early in the evening the mew that Mr. Tilley had gained the city by in the beginning of the Nibilist committee at St. Petersburg:

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hesitate in the choice of a policy. They are interested quite as much in the negotiations going on at Kissingen as in the best way to ward off a national peril. They are alarmed at the coalition between Prince Bismarck ed at the coalition between Prince Bismarck one of the principal governors of King Menindra and Coffin, Receiver-General, in Shelburne, and that the elections in Pictou, Cumberland, and the elections in Pictou, Cumberland, and the elections in Pictou, Cumberland,

A MOST HORRIBLE CRIME, - Eight childsprang up and said the room. Another shot in the middle of the room. Another shot was fined and Lynch fell unconcious. When he recovered he found himself in a lane outside the premises. The assassin, thinking the children. Lynch, it is thought, will recover

item for one shilling for "porter" The War Office sent him a formidable letter by return of post to inform him that the Go ernment did not pay for his beer. He e plained that the shilling was for the ma who carried his luggage, and then receive another note advising him that he shoul have charged for "porterage." When h its the official cha I shifting and o pence for caronage, co-sidering that that was the proper way to a down a charge for cab hipe, but he prompt received another wigging for making a

According to the Toronto Mail, the Gove nor of Quebec is about abandoning Gove ment House. It seems that the estima fail to make provision for the needed ex penses of Government House. The Gove nor has therefore given notice to the servan employed about the establishment that the dispensed with. It is not has yet actually left Government House to take care of itself.

y a swimmer was performed at Tonbridge, ingland, by Professor Henry Hoare, who acceeded in swimming a distance of two sibly extricate them; his feet were cha together, and his eyes blindfolded.

hammer stroke upon some twaddling brother or nonsensical proposition. Dr Ryerson, the venerable "Bottom" of the Toronto Globe, who has played so many parts during his long and active life, gives sign that he can play a good part still. He has a pretty hand for the broadsword, in spite of his great age; and in his address, slashed away famously at absent Dr. Carmon for daring to claim pre-cedence for the Episcopal section of Metho-dism. Rev. A. Sutherland, the new Secre-tary of the Conference, is also necessarily prominent. The selection is an excellent

A horrible tragedy, by which six persons lost their lives and suffered the most extractions torture, recently occurred at Scharbeck, near Brussels. It appears that soon after midnight the inhabitants at the complished. Dr. Coley's broad-beaming intop of Josephat street were awakened by a nocent-looking face scarcely gives promise of tremendous noise like the firing of cannon. Immediately flames were seen issuing from a Yet with all the winning modesty of his adtorches more than human beings. They were immediately attended to by those on from the far-east and the far-west have

> THE QUEEN OF SHEBA'S DE-SCENDANT.

sisted in his revolutionary intentions he would commit mortal sin, and would, consequently, find the gates of Paradise closed against him gressists, or advanced Liberals—acting under the sincers dread of Socialism on the one hand, and of Prince Bismarck on the other—hesitate in the choice of a policy. They are interested quite as much in the negotiations going on at Kissingen as in the best way to ward off a national peril. They are alarm—Ankobar, not as a king and conquerce but as a king and conque and the Ultramontanes—by which he hopes to put down the Socialists—and they regard with equal disfavour the Prince's effort to maintain the Imperial army. And there is region for the alarm. To keep Germany in a state of readiness for war, Bismarck has the insignate of the insignate of the principal governors of King Meminons. In the presence of members and that the elections in Pictou, Cumberland, and that the elections in Pictou, Cumberland, the insignated down to Manelik, and begged for the grace and favoe of the heir of the Queen of Sheba. King and that the elections in Pictou, Cumberland, Colchester, &c., were going adversely for the Manelik, and begged for the grace and favoe of the heir of the Queen of Sheba. King and that the elections in Pictou, Cumberland, Colchester, &c., were going adversely for the Government. On the heels of these despatches came one (but in this instance false), the make the best possible use of their energy bring men to the and that the elections in Pictou, Cumberland, the insigna of royalty, handed his crown to Manelik, and begged for the grace and favoe of the heir of the Queen of Sheba. King from Quebec, telling of the defeat devised a number of financial schemes which he is trying hard to force upon the country. old kingdom of Sheba has thus been unex-

> ----The Whipping Post is still in use as a cor-

The Agriculturist.

FREDERICTON, N. B., SEPTEMBER 21, 1878.

Service the report control tending control was all the proposition of the Experiment Al Dschawaib, a journal printed in Congratify their thirst for information. In the Western Union Office, the crowd was not burg.

who succumed are Emil Molke, seventy-five years of age, druggist, and master of the house; Govaats, aged thirty-five years, father of four children; Moreau, forty, father of two children; Moreau, forty, father of were put out they were only one living sore.

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from Quebec, telling of the defeat of be a Government monopoly of the trade; the railways are to betroperty of the State, and native researe to be protected by heavy and the state of t National Policy party—the statesman "head and shoulders above all others," through a

rector of morals in the sunny South. Theft is the crime principally which receives its reward at the post, and usually each culprit certain of having some subservient constitute. reward at the post, and usually each culprit reward in this wretched world. Here is the "grist of one day's (Sept. 10) work at the Norfolk, Lynch, the father, was awakened by a pistol ball striking him in the breast. He ing.—39 stripes: Henry Talbot, colored stealing.—39 stripes and 0 months with the chain feated in Lennox; it at first appeared ining—20 stripes and 6 months with the chain
gang. Mully McCoy, colored, stealing—31
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stealing—30 stripes. Bill Smith, colored,
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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A correspondent of the Canadian Spectator ives the following discription of the appearing of the Methodist Conference that has been is session in Montreal:

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

VELOCIPEDE RIDING IN ENGLAND.—
While bicycling has fallen into disrepute in leaders so confidently dangled before their subsides the agitation of the waves continue, and the danger of wreck to ships upon the sea seems scarcely passed. So after the war in the East, the passions of the combatants their eager desire to get rid of the depression in Montreal:

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The time of opening is drawing very near, but matters in connection with it are in a leaders of the court House, and the danger of wreck to ships upon the war and the danger of wreck to ships upon the subsides the agitation been is session in Montreal:—

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NIHILLSON.

Nihilison is the Russian phase of the deep seated, discontent with the constituted order of things which appears to have seized on a portion of the people of many nations in the world. Its disciples deny or deride every-thing that christian people have been theight.

LIST OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTED

St. John City-Tilley, O. St. John County—Burpee and Weldon, Westmorland—Smith, G. Albert—Rogers, G. Charlotte-Gilmour, G. Victoria—Costigan, O Carleton—Connell, O. York—Pickard, G. Sunbury—Burpee, G. Queen's—King, G. King's-Domville, O. Kent-Girouard. J. Northumberland-Snowball, G. Gloucester—Anglin, G. Restigouche--Haddow, I. O. Opposition. G. Government.

confederates maintained that under confed- years." In the name of goodness how? a picture of members of the party standing eration the Maritime Provinces would be swamped. And will they not in effect be ings weighing 8850 lbs. and another one of by Mr. Taylor, phetographer, of Fredericton. woman who was uttering the most frantic grains. They unluckily happened to upset on anomous jar of petroleum, and were instantly enveloped in flames. The names of those who succumed are Emil Molke, swerty-five dears of age, druggist, and master of the course of age, druggist, and master of the claims and title assumed by King John was indignant at the flower of the people; while Nova Scotia and P. E. Island within the lections in St. John, Day of the twelve representatives in Parliament, is the success of Sir Albert from St. Petersburg:

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The Barnabee Concert Company gave a Hall to a fairly good audience. On the whole Academical year 1878-9 on Thursday last. mans lectures in St. John and Carleton. Germany seems drifting into difficulties in spite of the wise and strong hand of the great chancellor. One of them is Socialism. It was not find the new Parliament eight Socialists have seats, which is proof that this enemy to civil has introduced proposals for the suppression has introduced proposals for the suppression. Beaconsnell, who, doubtless, recknowd of the state of public singers, and the Sky Lark. Miss superior culture of Englishmen to that of Russians. All classes of Russian society are Holbrook sang the Rose Bush, a rather sadly, force: the Freshmen will number sixteen or The Local Government of Nova Scotia has some pitched very low. responsible for this. We do not estimate culture and knowledge of their true value. Most of us say that mental work does not bring money, and that culture is a means of corruption. In Western Europe, on the other hand, the people have arrived, by hard experience at the conviction that relatively and brilliant voice which was heard with fine other hand, the people have arrived, by hard experience at the conviction that intelligence at the conviction that culture is a means of conviction that culture is a mean of conviction that cu experience at the conviction that intelligence capacity, culture and energy bring men to the front and give them peace at home and power abroad. It is the knowledge of how to make the best possible use of their energy and abilities that has enabled the English to derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett that followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with Barnabee, "If I felt inclined to marry," or the duett that followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with the duett with the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derive success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derives success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derives success from our victories and sacrification of the duett with followed derives under the rest and the view from the terror sand the view from the terror sand the view

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> The Kennington News declares that several of the American bishops are staying with of the American bishops are staying with the Bishop of London at Fulham Palace, adding that, dreadful to relate, "their lord-ships to a man smoke in bed." Our contemporary caps this anecdote by another at the expense of Bishop Gobat (Jerusalem) who we are told, is in the habit of smoking his Syrian houses are flat) of a Sunday afternoon. Is must be remembered that the good bishop it must be remembered that the good bishop is a stealing—30 stripes.
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> The members of Maugerville Lodge, No 118, U. T., held their picnic on Monday last on the beautiful grounds of E. Williams on the deceased prelate. It would, he said, "b

and dilatory in carrying out the provisions of that treaty with regard to the rectification of the Greek frontier. The Greeks have complained to the signstory powers, and complained to the signstory powers are complained to the signstory powers are complained to the signstory powers ar

THE UNIVERSITY.—The University of New Brunswick commenced the work of the benefit of the lady. Next week Mrs. Yeo- McDonald was returned by acclamation in

of this voice to as great advantage as his part in the duett with Barnabee, "If I felt inclined to marry," or the duett that followed in an encore, "If I had but a thousand a year." Mr. Barnabee sang Nancy Lee in a way that would have taken the heart of a jolly tar. His Mrs. Watkin's Party was enjoyed as usual, as was his comic ditty whose burden was Cal-o-mel. His burlesque recitation told immensely. If there was more of Barnabee in these concerts they would be more popular, we do not say better determined.

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other Counties of the Province, where the contests were keen and doubtful, and the latter feeling was languid in contrast with the excitement aroused as the news, came and Quebec, and P. E. Island of the surprising turn against the government, that the elections had there taken. The telegraph offices up town and down town were taken possession of by inquiring crowds, and the obliging managers did all in their power to grantization. In the series of the Nihilist committee at St. Peters and other Counties of the Province, where the praisor operation of the society. The panic in Government circles is indescribed the policy of the confederation. The truth of that assertion has not been very apparently by the history of the confederation. The truth of that assertion has not been very apparently by the history of the confederation. The truth of that assertion has not been very apparently by the history of the confederation. The truth of that assertion has not been very apparently by the history of the confederation. The truth of the active the policy of the confederation. The truth of the active the policy of the confederation. The truth of the active the policy of the confederation. The truth of the active the policy of the confederation. The truth of the truth of the active the policy of the confederation. The truth of the confederation of the active the policy of the confederation. The truth of the confederation of the active to the party stoped and the drains, and to have a plentiful supply of pure untainted, water.

A VERY EXTRAORDINARY ARGUMENT.—

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lecturer. It would be well for those attending to go early in order to secure a seat A

Last Monday evening a large company of the Maine Press Association, including a number of ladies, arrived in Fredericton, on their way from the Aroostook County, and seen about the city, they left for home on

Double Murder at Northampton, Engby Professor Henry Hoare, who in swimming a distance of two his hands fastened together with biefs, so that no effort could posiciate them; his feet were chained and his eyes blindfolded.

Trade Circular, Sept. 2.

Base Ball has been a dangerous game since the introduction of "dead," or hard, beginning the trivent of the sake of change, a prejudice against the working man" leader, or restless distonctions of "dead," or hard, beginning the working man" leader, or restless distonctions. It is a snowy territory, and has part greater than the whole, and prevate and good conduct. The Jury was touched by the showman, pole H. R. on the practice of extremely swift pitching. A few days ago James Barry, the catcher of a part greater than the whole, and prevate and the practice of extremely swift pitching. A few days ago James Barry, the catcher of a part greater than the whole, and prevate the way for the Jack Cade reformers whose even for Polar bears,—Ex.

Grilliths and Brooks have obtained medals the introduction of "dead," or hard, being long to the introduction of "d

clear, brought to the office of the "Agri-CULTURIST" some bunches of dark purple Isabella grapes, large and luscious; they were grown in the open air, and no finer were ever produced in the Province.

"silver" collection will be taken up for the It is reported vesterday that Sir John A. Marquette, Manitoba, and that Mr. McKenzie will not resign until the result of the elec-

tions in British Columbia is known. MILITARY.—This forenoon No 2 Co 71st Battalion, Capt. Staples, was inspected on Grand Falls. After seeing all that was to be their parade ground, St. Mary's, by Col. Maunsel, D. A. G. and Col Marsh! In the afternoon the same officers inspected No. 5 V Co. Capt. Cropley, on the flats

First-class passages to New York has been taken for the Fenians Condon and Melody, and pardons will be handed them immediatebefore sailing.

DOUBLE MURDER AT NORTHAMPTON, ENG-LAND.—Patrick John Byrne, is in custody for shooting simultaneously two of his brother serjeants of the Northamptonshire and Rat-land Militaria. On the platform and sign his name as a souvenir to be cherished in the archives of the hospital. land Militia, viz., Quartermaster Serjeant Brooks and Paymaster Serjeant Griffiths. The prisoner slept well during the night, but The gains of the opposition are sufficiently with the F. IF. C Boal and a large sumber of the form contens, some power of the first of the part of the proposition are sufficiently with the F. IF. C Boal and a large sumber of the part of the part