EXCITING BEAR HUNT. A Canadian's Experience in the Alle-

A Canadian's Lybertence in the Alle-ghanies. The St. Thomas Times publishes an account given by an Orford man of a hunting expedi-tion in the Alleghanies this summer: I had been spending a few days in the wilds of Pennsylvanis. It happened that there were staying at the same hotel two old imports with whom I soon became quite friendly. They would sit and tell of their adventures in the Rocky Mountains by hours. Their names were John Smith and A. MoCollum. The latter has friends in Toronto. They pro-posed we should take a tour through the woold for some sport, of which we knew we would have plenty, as game of all kinds was to be found in abundance. So, bright and early next morning off we started, each carrying a splendid "Winchester" Was core how

was to be found in abundance. So, bright and early next morning off, we started, each carrying a splendid "Winchester." We soon became separated, and after I had bagged some game. I heard cries for help. I came to the top of a rock, and to my horror I saw down in the glen my two companions fighting and struggling with a monstrous bear. They were both fearful looking objects, their clothes torn in strips and the blood running all about them. They were both fighting bruin with the barrels of their guns. Just as I arrived at the spot stated the bear struck McCollum with his huge paw and rolled him

as I arrived at the spot stated the bear stated McCollum with his huge paw and rolled him, over senseless. Luckily my gun was loaded, and I took a careful aim and finished him. We carried

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When he could sit up again he gave me an account of his adventure with the bear. He

account of his adventure with the bear. He had been travelling along quietly, and not having seen anything for some time, he sat down on the trunk of a tree to rest. He had not been sitting there long when he heard a crack behind him, and right after was followed by a huge bear. Of course he fired, but as the bear took him so suddenly the aim was not so sure as usual

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and he only wounded him, which seemed to make him wild, and up he came at him. He

make him wild, and up he came at him. He gave a loud yell, and not having time to re-load attacked him with his rille. His yell brought Smith to his aid, who, thinking Mo-Collum had hurt himself in some way, came bounding headlong near to the spot before he saw what was up, when he immediately let drive at bruin, striking him, but only had enough to make him furious. The bear then left McCollum loading and firing he followed the

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bear, and so the tussle was continued until I arrived. When my friend could walk we re-

turned to the town and told our story, when a party was organized to go out, as Smith thought the bear had cubs. They succeeded

in finding her den and three cubs about half grown, all of which were taken in. The old bear weighed 350 lbs., and was about six feet

THE GLUT IN THE CHEESE MARKET.

What is Required is Not Less Quantity,

but Improved Quality. A New York merchant writes to the Utics

lieve Great Britain can take and consume, at heve Great Britain can take and consume, at a fair price, all the good cheese you are likely to send her. But the supply must be more equally spread over the whole year-you must give us *twelve* months in which to con-

me the cheese you make in the six or seven

months from April to October. What this country can not do is to consume in July and

August the full quantity of cheese you pro-duce in June and July. There will always

to be near and did all in our power to

him to, but without avail for nearly an

CANADIAN ITEMS.

The population of Dresden is 2,082. Bothwell wants a steam fire engine. August 5th will be a civic holiday in St

Goderich civic holiday has been proc for the 12th inst. A branch of Molsons Bank is about to h established in Trenton.

Work has commenced on the swing bridge in Trenton. Excellent crops are reported throughout the new settlements of Algoma.

The new market building at Parkhill is be 35 x 52, and to cost about \$3,000. A farmer living near Easton's Corners has obtained 350 bushels of barley from four acres

of land. An American dealer is in the county of Otof land. tawa buying up all the horses he can lay

hands on. Ten cars of red hematite ore from the Coe & Mitchell mine arrived at Belleville for ship-ment to Buffalo. The first load of new wheat received at Clinton market only brought seventy-five net per bushal

cents per bushel. Several cases of poinoning from wild parsnip in Harwich are reported, some of which are quite distressing.

Last week, Mr. R. Irwin, of Clinton, made second shipment of over six thousand yushels of oats to England. During the heavy storm on Sunday, 18th inst., hail fell to the depth of seven inches in some parts of the County of Durham.

We only know this to be our own experience." Samuel Splann, aged fifteen, was drowned at Gravenhurst on the 29th ult. He was en-gaged selecting logs in Tait's boom at the time of the accident. No one saw him fall into the water, but, being missed and his hat seen floating on the water, the mill was im-mediately shut down and search made, when his body was found in twenty feet of water. A young son of Mr. Drummond, post-master of Adare, near Exeter, met with an

some parts of the County of Durham. In the vicinity of Campbellford this season there were seventeen agents for reapers and movers, and twenty-three cattle buyers. Measrs. John Hill and W. A. Brown, of Meaford, and Mr. Haines, of Bay View, sail accident a few days ago, which nearly proved fatal. He was standing on a barrel, when he fell, his head at the same time catching in a noose. When extricated, life was about extinct. After considerable difficulty the child was relieved sufficiently to be able to preathe but with trouble this week with a cargo of sheep for Britain. Chief Constable Lewis, of Collingwood, recently shot a large lynx which had taken up its quarters in a shade tree on one of the breathe, but with trouble.

Dr. Neish, formerly editor of the Kingston News, has been appointed Health Officer of Kingston, Jamaica, at an annual salary of £500 sterling.

Four thousand five hundred dollars was voted in Exeter last week to bonus a wooller mill. The majority was 119. Only nineteer voted against the by-law.

William Graham, a one-legged veteran, died at the St. Thomas House of Industry on the 25th July, having reached the patriarcha age of 96 years and 5 months. The Ruthven woollen mills manufactured

geven hundred and fifty yards of cloth last week, the most goods made in one week for over ten years. More of that awful N. P.

Tramps on the Grand Trunk watch their chance and ride between the box-cars, stand-ing on the "dead-woods." One of their number fell off near Forest and lost his leg. Messrs. Scott Bros., Thamesville, have sole

their two-year-old colt to Mr. John North-wood, of Chatham, for \$200 and a yearling stallion. The colt is a fine one and has speed catches. Peaches are plentiful in the neigbourhood

of Malden, and so are peach thieves. Eight bushels were stolen from the garden of Mr. Robert Brown on the night of the 24th of The Grand Junction Railway Company are about to make a large addition to their wharf accommodation at Belleville. Workshops and encine sheds are also to be erected as soon as

ause or provocation.' The Corporation of the town of Kincardine last week paid off the High School and Ward Samples of new Canadian basiey were exhibited on 'Change at Oswego, on the 17th

article, it is pleasing to find that a very great improvement in quality is noticeable, and that the greater portion of what is received by dealers is sweet, wholesome and palatable— whereas such was not the case a few years ago. Still, in a few exceptional cases, there is yet room for improvement. the heat of cities could find rest and health in an extended picnic of this sort. For those who prefer it, hotel accommodation is to be had everywhere.

had everywhere. Mr. Moses Oates, of Galt, makes the fol-lowing forecast for August and September. August will be warm, probably hazy; in all likelihood remarkably dry. September will be much hotter than usual, with nearly an average of rain and rainy days. The thunder-storms of September will be severe in their effects, and will be a marked feature of the season. For July Mr. Oates predicted the hottest weather for ten years, with few rainy days and a rainfall below the average. If his predictions for the rest of the summer are as har from fulfilment as the July forecast, people will begin to class him along with Vennor. For about three weeks a paragraph has been going the rounds to the effect that the Kingston and Pembroke railway extension would begin about the 1st September. The Eingston News has been requested by the President and Directors to say that they are not aware of the proposed extension being made at present.

not aware of the proposed extension being made at present. The Thousand Island Weekly says there has been a greater demand for cottages to rent this year than ever before so early in the sea-son. Some that are well located and nicely furnished, have been rented for \$100, and others for \$75, and some smaller ones as low as \$50 for the season. For a short time the price has been from \$1 to \$2 per day. The editor of the Carleton N.B. Senting

A correspondent writing from Combermere, Renfrew county, says :--On Saturday last as three children, daughters of Wm. Allison, were returning from picking berrief Gross a lake in the township of Carlow, one of them a fine girl of about 13 years of age, met with an untimely end. It seems that she felt de-spondent about her school teacher having left the school, and told her sister she would never see him again. As they were nearing price has been from \$1 to \$2 per day. The editor of the Carleton, N.B., Sentinet says :— 'Having had some individual experi-ence with potato bugs, we have learned, first, that they make their appearance suddenly, unheralded, in large swarms. Second, that a liberal sprinkling of ground black pepper causes them to disappear with equal rapidity. We only know this to be our own experience.' left the school, and tota her sister she working never see him again. As they were nearing the shore she jimped out of the cance and aank, never rising. The event has cast a gloom over the whole neighbourhood. The

cide was a strange one.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Schreiber, chief engineer of Government railways, is at Yale. It is expected that the post office at Yale will soon be under way. A contract/has been given out for building a new Catholic church at Yale.

The order has been received at the Emory nill to get out lumber for the new hotel at Yale

A good deal of fixing up is going on in and around Yale, but only a few ventures have started of late.

An order for the transfer of uniforms and instruments of the Oxford Rifles Band, from Woodstock to Ingersoll, created a good deal of excitement, it being claimed that the people of Woodstock not long ago subscribed for the purchase of new instruments on the express condition that if a change of regi-mental headquarters was made the instru-ments should not belong to the battalion. Rumours are circulated of good mining prospects from various parts of this Province, as well as the Skagit country. As soon as the water goes down in Coquihalla, Skagit, etc., there will be good news. As to Cariboo, considerable preparations are going, forward to engage extensively in mining the present

On Saturday night last Mr. J. F. Poldon, proprietor of the Burford carriage works, The Chinamen are coming and going; the Slope recently brought ninety-five, part of the 300 lately arrived in Victoria direct from appening to sneeze strained some of the muscles on the side of his face. He was im-China. Many of them seemed mere boys, a very poor lot for railroad work. A large number of Chinamen shook the railroad dust off their feet and left by returning Slope. They started for 'Frisco. The mammoth scow being built at Emory for ming nutroes, is now precisions the muticates on the side of his face. The was hit mediately prostrated as it were by a stroke of paralysis, his face being drawn and his arms rendered powerless. A doctor was summoned, and under his treatment hopes are entertained of Mr. Poldon's recovery.

Mr. George Miles, of Lincoln, Sunbury county, N.B., is doing quite an extensive business in preparing salmon and sturgeon for the American market. Sturgeon have never been so plentiful in the St. John river for mining purposes, is now receiving the deck. It is expected the launch will take place this week, the day not yet ascertained. The patent tube and machinery are on the way from San Francisco, and will be arranged as this season, and the curing of them is be-coming quite an important enterprise. A party of Germans have established them-selves at Oak Point, and are making large as soon as the scow is ready and it arrives. Quite an interest is being awakened in this mining enterprise, the gentleman in charge being very sanguine of success.

Portland has lost a prominent citizen in the death of Daniel F. Malarkey. He died in The Carleton, N.B., Sentinel contains death of Daniel F. Malarkey. He died in consequence of a wound which he received on the thumb of his right hand while moving some goods during the high water. This re-sulted in blood-poisoning, and the virus hav-ing permeated his whole system in the course of a few days, caused his untimely death. Five physicians were called in consultation on his case, and they coincided in the opinion that death was inevitable. couple of notices which seem to tell a strange story. One is a notice of marriage, the other a notice of desertion. The names in both cases are the same. The marriage was solemnized on the 30th June, the notice of describin of "bed and board" bears date the 14th ult. The describin notice says there was the wife of a fortnight or less left without "just that death was inevitable.

An enterprising Californian has established a matrimonial market in this province and supplies wives to settlers per order and on

as fine a farm as one could wish. It conta 453 acres, 320 of which he obtained by ho stead and pre-emption. He has 90 acres 453 acres, 320 of which he obtained by home-stead and pre-emption. He has 90 acres in crop-50 in wheat, 25 in cats, and 15 in bar-ley-and anticipates a large yield. Mr. J. Dobbin having been appointed a delegate from the Municipal Council of You-ville to interview the Minister of Public Works, repaired to Winnipeg recently, and requested Hon. C. P. Brown to cause a new road to be opened between Union Point and

STANTICE STANDARD HAR FILLER

requested non. C. P. prown to cause a new road to be opened between Union Point and St. Jean Baptiste, and also one between Morris and the railway station near Dufrost. The hon. gentleman assured him that the Government would be only too glad to help municipalities which tried to help themselves. It seems as if the Customs people at the boundary took a diabolical delight in pester-ing travellers in every conceivable way. The latest wrinkle is an ordinance compelling con-

ing traveliers in every conceivable way. The latest wrinkle is an ordinance compelling con-ductors of trains on the Canada Pacific rail-way to give a manifest of all passengers they may take off or give to the St. Paul train and who are passing from American into Canadian territory or vice versa. A regular statistical table has to be filled, giving name, age, sex, complexion, place of birth, destination, and other details in regard to each passer, ar, and then a swora statement has to be made before the American customs' collector as to the cor-rectness of the return. It is also requested that Mr. Lyngkey will collect from his con-ductors monthly the necessary information, and promptly make a condensed report for the month to the American customs' collector. The enforcement of this regulation is going to cause no end of bother to passengers, and we are glad to see that Mr. Lynskey has taken steps to have a remonstrance forwarded to

steps to have a remonstrance forwarded to the Washington authorities. - Winnipeg Free GREAT BRITAIN.

The volunteer force of England now numers 200,000 men.

The hunting in Ireland promises to be un sually good this year. A London journal says that there are 700 applicants for admission to the Carlton club. There are about thirteen thousand distinct charitable 'foundations in London tion' with the city parishes.

Sir Charles Ellice will, it is said in London, next month succeed Sir John Mitchell as Commander of the Forces in Ireland. The income of the Goldsmith Company

London averages \$250,000 a year, and the ex-penditure on entertainments \$35,000. The Cobden club has no headquarters of its

own. It's chief business is to disseminate free trade doctrines and dine once a year Mr. Parnell, M.P., has accepted the presi-dency of the new movement for the complete amnesty of the Irish political exiles, in a let-

ter expressing his entire sympathy with the novement. It has been decided at the English War Office that the medal to be granted for the recent operations at the Cape shall be of the same design as that issued for the Kaffir wars of 1850-51.

It appears that all the railways in the United Kingdom, taken together, are far less fatal to those who travel on them than the vehicular traffic of London is to those who walk through the streets,

There are signs and rumours that the Prince of Wales will again, require the ser-vices of H. M. S. Serapis. This time the visit will be paid to the Melbourne Exhibi-tion and to the Antipodes generally.

A ball is announced in the British capital at which there will be three quadrilles danced,

a large central school for Catholic children, to be conducted upon co-operative principles, with a share capital of £5,000, divided into 500 shares of £10 per annum. Each share would entitle the holder to a free education of his child, or of any child he may nomin-ate. It is proposed to give an education equal to that of King's College, with scholar-shins. eral water, and such is now always prorable throughout Europe, except in very note or unfrequented places. In the latter cumstances no admixture of wine or spiri circumstances no admixture of wine or spirit counteracts the poison in tainted water, and makes it safe to drink, as people often be-lieve; but the simple process of boiling it renders it perfectly harmless, and this result is readily attained in any locality by making weak tea, to be taken hot or cold, or in mak-ing toast-water, barley-water and lemonade."

EUROPEAN JOTTINGS.

Next to England, Hungary is one of the oldest parliamentary countries of the world. About one hundred millions of roubles are

It is estimated that six hundred thousand

eign policy.

Mr. John Dickson, believed to be the last presentative of the famous regiment of the scots Greys, who charged so gallantly with the heavy cavalry at the battle of Waterloo, died at his residence, Nunhead Lane, Surrey, on Saturday, the 17th ult., at the ripe age of 91. He held the rank of corporal in the 2nd Dragoons at the time of the engagement, when he had two horses shot under him, and one severely wounded, and was discharged as troop sergeant-major, after an honourable service of 27 years.
An inquest was held at Padston respecting the death of Mr. Henry Trevan, a retired naval surgeon, who had hanged himself on his lawn. The medical evidence showed that he had suffered somewhat recently from a fall from his horse a month ago, and a verdict of temporary insanity was, of course, returned. The deceased was a wealthy and absemious man, and was seemingly well and the course of a set of a se Switzerland has no army, no navy and no There are more than fifty Frenchwomen tudying medicine in Paris.

yearly spent by Russia for imported works of A French statistician says there are 8,000 persons in Paris who spend \$10,000 a year and upward.

hostemicous man, and was seemingly well and cheerful when he retired to rest. He was a magistrate of both Cornwall and Devon, havstrangers and provincian visited Paris during the late fete. Rosa Bonheur is building a new country house on the Route de Fabron, near the great Villa des Palmieres, and she will call it Villa g property in both counties. The First Division of the Stotch Court of Africaine.

The First Division of the Stotch Court of Session has fixed the rate of remuneration to paid to the liquidators of the city of Glasgow Bank, such rate to be § per cent. on the ordinary debts paid in the course of the first year of the liquidation, and § per cent. on the amount paid up to the date of the de-preciation. Messrs. Anderson and Jameson, the court found, were entitled to three-fifths -or £10,500 each—of the whole—two-fifths -or £7,200 each—being the share of Messrs. Cameron and Haldon. As many as 32,000 emigrants left Hamburg during the first six months of 1880. The number for the corresponding period of 1879 was 12.000. The Russian Government has appointed M. Yadrintseff, of Omsk, to investigate and re-port upon the condition of the aboriginal tribes of Siberia.

The Moscow Gazette says :-- "Now that peace and order are established throughout the Russian empire, the trial of political criminals is to be transferred to the civil Stence of twenty years' penal servitude has been passed by Mr. Justice Grove, at the Devon assizes, upon Charles Vanstone, a soldier, for a ferocious assault upon a woman at Davenport. The prisoner came out of a public-house where he had been drinking and The appointment of M. de Calice as the new Austrian Ambassador and Plenipoten-tiary to the Porte is another indication that all followed the prosecutrix, attempting liberties which she resisted. He inflicted such injuries the Powers concerned are determined to bring their best men to work on the un-ravelling of the Eastern problem. M. de Calice was the Austrian representative at the Conference of Constantinople, where he was distinguished for the accuracy and ableness of his views." which she resisted. He inneced such injuries that the woman remained insensible for several hours. The prisoner pleaded for mercy, but the Judge indignantly said it was the most terrible assault ever brought before

of his views." of his views. In the village of Guta-Zaboletsk, of the Palinsk province, Russis, a number of boys were bathing in a river, when a she wolf sud-denly sprang on one of them and disappeared with him in the woods. Alarmed by outcries of the boys, some peasants hastened up and made a thorough search in the woods, but dis-covered only the clean-picked bones of the little victim. An action for breach of promise of mar-riage was tried in Edinburgh before the Lord President of the Court of Sessions and a jury. The plaintiff was Catherine Sunderland The plaintiff was Catherine Sunderland, re-siding at Dalkeith; and the defendant, J. S. Hart, a medical student, who lived at Lass-wade. The plaintiff, who was sometime in service with the defendant, alleged that he had made her a promise of marriage, seduced her, and gave her presents. The jury found for plaintiff, and assessed the damages at $\pounds 150$. The amount claimed was $\pounds 1,000$. little victim. A number of painters, sculptors and m

A number of panners, scuptors and men of letters in Paris, among them being MM. Victor Hugo, Faul Dubois, Meissonier, Charles Garnier, De Neuville, le Duc de Broglie, Alexandre Dumas, Laboulaye, De-taille and Charles Blanc, have held some pre-liminary meetings with a view to founding a convalescent home for journalists, men of minnor and artista A girl astonished an audience in the Gaiety A girl astonished an audience in the Gaiety Theatre, London, two years ago, by jumping from a high bridge at the back of the stage, landing gracefully on the floor, and then executing a dance, which was varied by leaps of twenty feet in the air. The performances of Ariel, as she was called, were for a while the theatrical wonder of the town. They were done by means of a jumping appreciate cience and artists. A Cork landlord lately met his to A Cork landlord lately met his tenants at an out-of-the-way place, called Coachford. They demanded time and abatement. "Divel an abatement," he said. "Now, I'll tell you what it is. I'll allow a month, and any mother's son among you who doesn't pay up then shall have a bullet through his head. You've been landlord shooting long enough; it's our time now." Mr. W—— is a deter-mined fellow, and a crack shot. were done by means of a jumping apparatus, invented by her husband, Walter Dando. He subsequently applied the machinery to other dancers in London and Paris, and next season several duplicates of Ariel will be seen in this country. The Earl of Kintore died suddenly on the

The Earl of Kintore died successful of and evening of the 18th ult. His lordship, ac-companied by Lady Kintore, left their town residence for a drive, but the carriage had of gas and carrying four persons. A new balloon, to contain 30,000 cubic feet

from Colonel J. F. Carr Glynn, commanding the Second Battalion Rifle Brigade. The score was as follows :- First period, 67 paints ; second period, 68 points ; third period, 72 points. Total, 207 points. In 1877-8 Ser-geant Armstrong was only beaten by Sergeant Salmon, Seventy-second Highlanders, by two points for the same honours.

points for the same honours. Cetowayo's quarters consist of a large room, about fifty feet in length by twenty broad. This room has been partitioned off into three, to suit the native taste as regards size, and is intended for the accommodation of the king and his wives only. It is amply provided with rugs, blankets, and utensils of all kinds, sleeping mats, and many other articles the ex-king brought with him. Outside this room a small yard leads to the cocking-place, bath-room, and quarters for the male attend-ants. Steps lead from thence on to the ram-parts, where Cetewayo can take exercise and air.

Count Harry von Arnim, the late German Count Harry von Arnim, the late German Ambassador to Paris, is reported once mors in a critical condition. He has been suffering from diabetes for some years past, but quits recently dropsy has supervened in a somewhat alarming form. The symptoms, appearing first in the legs, have since spread to the body and raised the heart from its natural position. The Count's legs are reported to be much swollen. Owing to his critical state the Count has been induced to leave Florence and remove to Geneva, where it is thought that he may have more efficient medical advice and assistance.

assistance. London Spectator :---" The American-Irish-man, unconsciously perhaps, covets for Ire-land a place among the States of the Union, and the Irish-American indulges against Eng-land that sort of acrimony which a man is apt to feel who has gained in prosperity by leaving his home, when he sees from his new position how great that home is in all but its Irish elements. Mr. Parnell's idea of the true policy for Ireland evidently is to Ameri-canize both its land tenure and its political conditions.--to make it a State in the British Union, with much the same land tenure as an Union, with much the same land tenure as an American State."

American State." It may be of interest to recall previous French amnesties. Napoleon, on his return from Elba, published an amnesty excluding only seven persons; Louis XVIII., in 1816, excluded all those who had voted for the execution of his brother, and reserved the politicians. Between 1817 and 1848 there were various amnesties for local insurrections and political and press offences. In 1849 the republic gave an amnesty to the press. In 1859, and again in 1869, Napoleon III gave an amnesty for all political offences. The present republic, like that of 1848, reserves to the Legislature the power of declaring an amnesty.

annesty. The ravages wrought by the phylloxers in the vineyards of France have caused attention to be lately turned to the possibility of intro-ducing an improved culture of the vine and manufacture of wine in Southern Russia. At present Russia imports a very large quantity of foreign wine, because the wine produced in the country and mainly in the Crimes is so poor in quality as to be inferior to the cheap-est of imported wines. This inferiority, it is asserted, is not owing to any inferiority in the vines themselves, but solely to the fact that in the Crimes and in the southern Caucisus they are cultivated in an ignorant manner, and the principles of wine-making are not un-derstood, while, of course, no modern appli-ances are employed.

ances are employed. The Weserzeitung states that Prince Bis-marck's plans have been kept so secret that nothing could have surprised the world more than the intelligence just made public that he has arrived at Kissingen. What adds imwatering place is the fact that Cardin genrother, Archbishop of Bamberg, h just arrived at the same place. The

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be, in those months, a surplus heyond John Bull's largest digestive power. This surplus must be held somewhere. If found apon this market it can only he sold at a price low enough to insure the buyer against risks of markets, and above all against the loss at deteriorates in quality. Moreover, this sur-plus necessarily drags down the whole of the June and July make to its own level of value. June and July make to its own level of value. The present system of smothering this market with cheese that will not keep, made in June, July and early August, also works svils in another way. The "public" gets so thred of eating, strong, ill-flavoured cheese, and the "sweden" gets so disgusted with the risk and worry of handling it, that there is a general outcry for something clear and keepable, and so a rush is made for September make. This, as a consequence, is forced up to so extreme a price that the trade is checked and an op-portunity afforded to the English dairymen of unloading their summer make at compara-tively good prices. tively good prices. I do not think that the general run of the

I do not think that the general run of the quality of American cheese is so good as it might, and therefore as it ought to be. The chief ambition of too many factory men ap-pears to be to get a shade higher price for. their cheese than is realized by their neigh-bours. No doubt it is a matter of just pride to a good maker when his care and painstak-ing meet their due recognition in the satisfac-tory form of enhanced prices. It is a very tory form of enhanced prices. It is a very gitimate triumph when such a maker can realize for his patrons ic. or ic. or perhaps even more per pound, over the current figures for fairest factories. But I fear this very often leads to mere trading on an old reputation and a slackening of efforts for continued im-provement. I am not sure but that it would even pay better in the long run were your best factories to help their less successful neighbours to make finer cheese. The higher your average standard of quality the sure will be your hold on British markets, and you will even get a more than proportionately better price; for if a considerable part of your make is poor it cannot fail to drag down the value of the balance.

Hudson Bay and Nelson Valley Railway, The preliminary work of sending out a party of exploration into the section of country through which this company's rail-way is to pass has been instituted, and stops have also been taken to ascertain the length of time the Hudson Bay is navigable each summer. Prof. Bell and party, who have lately come to the north end of Late Winvil summer. Prof. Bell and party, who have lately gone to the north end of Lake Winnipeg, will make a thorough exploration of Nelson river valley, as well as the western shore of Lake Winnipeg. The general route of this new line of railway will be from Selkirk, with headquarters or southern termina-tion here, taking a north-westerly course for a short distance, thence north to the katchewan river above the Grand Ray katchewan river above the Grand Rapids, thence along the Nelson river to a point where the ocean steamships can reach. It is thought that the distance the Nelson river is navigable will be utilized until it is fully determined where would be the best terminus on Hudson Bay, whether at York Factory or at the mouth of the Churchill river. The innerseince has concently existed Factory or at the mouth of the Churchill river. The impression has generally existed that this line of railway would be built on the east side of the Nelson river, and the east side of Lake Winnipeg, but this is a mis-taken idea, probably obtained by a cursory glance over the map of the country, an air line being drawn from Selkirk or Winnipeg to York Factory which would pass to east of the lake and river named. A closer examinato York Factory which would pass to ease of the lake and river named. A closer examina-tion of the map, however, shows that the geographical situation of certain points is such that the best location for the road is most decidedly on the west side of the Net son river, which, in such case, would not have to be crossed. The first part of the road have to be crossed. The first part of the root to be built would commence on the Sask chewan river, above Grand Rapids, i.e., the foot of the navigation of that river, an after tapping the most northerly harbour Lake Winnipeg, proceed to the nearest poil of ocean navigation. — Winnipeg Free Press. ids i.e. al

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was fine, and induced favourable com to quality. Messrs. W. and W. H. Baer, of Colborne have invented a shoe for threshing machines, which they intend patenting. They have also invented a new spark arrester for thresh-ing machines.

Mr. Coe, of Madoc, has examined the Wager iron mine near Tamworth; and was much pleased with its appearance. He is negotiating with the railway men with a view operating the mine. Messrs, Kerr Bros., of Walkerville, have

will effect a saving this year of about \$2,000. There is a provision in law providing that a magistrate who sits on a case must be the owner of real estate to the value of \$1,200, above all encumbrances. Mr. 8. Mitchell was the magistrate who presided at the trial of the parties arrested at Pembroke a few days ago for selling liquor without license in that town. Since that time one of their num-ber has brought suit against the justice on the ground of lack of property qualification. L'Evenement as a since the death of Hor. secured the contract for executing the neces-sary repairs on the machinery of the ferry-boats of the Great Western Railway Co. at Windsor for the present year. L'Evenement says since the death of Hon. George Brown, the Globe has been somewhat erratic. It has no leader or guide, and takes

Some, miscreant attempted. recently to wreck a train of the Eastern Extension rail-way near Piedmont, N 3. A reward of \$100 has been offered for such information as will lead to the arrest of the guilty party. up new notions without knowing where they will land it. In this way it often finds itself at loggerheads with the rest of the so called Liberal press. The *Globe*, for example, pro-tests against the employment of a land-sub-sidized company for building the Pacific rail-way, while the Montreal *Herald* warmly ap-urouse of the soberge A comparatively new enterprise, the manu-facture of barb wire for fencing, has developed rapidly in Woodstock, Ont. Large quantities are under export from that point to the North-West, where it is coming into general

About a fortnight since, as Mr. Elkanah The petition to the Windsor Town Council

Delano, of Derby, was taking up his salmon net he found entangled in it a live bass of about 3 lbs. weight with a fish hook in its to submit a by-law to a vote of the taxpayers on the question of granting a bonus of \$21, 000 for the Learnington and St. Clair rail-way, has been signed by the required number if traindlare mouth, attached to which was about six feet f line, with a piece of iron about five inches of freeholders. of freeholders. Rev. A. D. McDonald, pastor of "Seaforth, formerly of Elora, received a call to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian ohurch, Stratford, vacated by the removal of Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Toronto. Rev. Mr. McDonald has not ac-cented the call ong fastened to it as a sinker. The arrange-

cepted the call. There is an ice famine in Moneton, N.B.

of line, with a piece of iron about five inches long fastened to it as a sinker. The arrange-ment was such as is used in winter for trout fishing. The bass looked well and was lively. The peculiarity of the sinker would make anyone who ever saw it know it again.— *Chatham Advance.* Recently a little girl, named Janet Hill, of Durham, was picking berries on the farm of Mr. J. Woodland, Normanby, about two miles south of Durham, when ahe stepped down off a log into the berry bushes, and was at once attacked by a bear, her boot being bitten through and her berry pail crushed flat. Fortunately a dog with the girl at once attacked the bear, and was roughly used by bruin, but the girl escaped without being in-jured, and ran home. A lad named Genelaw, aged about 14, whose family live in the parish of St. Croix, N.B., was drowned in Chamcook Lake on Sunday morning of last week. He, accom-panied by an elder brother, was bathing in the lake and, while attempting to get some water Illies which were near, became en-tangled ins a vegetable growth beneath the water. His brother attempted to extricate him, but in vain, and before assistance could be obtained life was extinct. and the Moncton Times records rumblings of liscontent from ice saloons, drug stores and butcher shops. The dealers collected the ice bills for the season some time ago and the mpply of ice is now exhausted. apply of ice is now exhausted. On Monday morning, the 19th ult., Mrs. Ice. Ouellette, of Rechester, felt unwell and went to lie down. A short time afterwards her husband heard her groan, and on going to bee what was the matter, found her uncon-tions. She never spoke again, and died a whort time afterwards

short time afterwards. A lad about twelve years of age, son fo Mr. Hunter, late of Toronto, was drowned at Gravenhurst on the 23rd ult. He and several other small boys were playing on the saw logs on the boom of Ross & Co. when he fell in The body are several of the several other small boys were playing on the

fell in. The body was recovered in a few minutes, but life was extinct. be obtained life was extinct. A subscription list is in circulation in Mont-

A subscription list is in circulation in mont-real to raise a fund to send John Williams to New York, to show to our American cousins what Canada can do in the shape of swim-mers as well as oarsmen. It is believed that Williams will be able to hold his own against inv any swimmer on the continent. On Wednesday of last week, a young girl,

aughter of Mr. Swain, of Montague, aged about 16 years, left home and has not since been seen or heard tell of, though diligent search has been made for her by the members of the family. No reason is known for her sudden and mysterious disappearance. The huckleberry marsh in Ellice, Perth, i

The nuckleberry marsh in Ellice, Perth, is just now a centre of attraction, and bushels of fruit are being taken away from it daily. The Stratford and Huron railway during last week took fully 1,000 berry pickers thither, and the supply is to all appearances as plenti-ful as ever, and likely to last a week or two yet.

yet. Our indefatigable titizen, James S. Hick-man, has been notified that a gentleman re-presenting English capitalists has left Eng-iadi for Amherst, gmpowered to purchase the Elack areas, the Parrisboro' Branch and the Pugwash railway charter, &c., the sum men-ioned being £400,000 stg.—Sackville, N.B., Post.

School depentures, amounting to \$8,500. This week the harbour debentures, amount-ing to \$3,000, and \$180 interest thereon, held by Mr. John Page, of Brockville, were also lifted. After doing this, the town still has a balance to its credit, amounting to \$3,113. By paying off these debentures, the town will effect a saving this year of about \$2,000.

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An atrimonial market in this province and supplies wives to settlers per order and on commission. He has already made several bachelor hearts happy in the agricultural dis-tricts and has sailed on the Dakots to make arrangements for a fresh importation. There is something eminently practical about this ordering a wife as one would order a bale of goods, by letter or telegraph. The romance is thocked clean out of matchmaking. Tor some time past silver ore is known to heat recently received from the locality, however, says : "Results so far exceed my most sanguine expectations. The ore in the bitter recently received from the locality, however, says : "Results so far exceed my most sanguine expectations. The ore in the bitter recently received from the locality, however, says : "Results so far exceed my most sanguine expectations. The ore in the bitter recently received from the locality, however, says : "Results so far exceed my most sanguine expectations. The ore in the bitter recently for the solution of the old mine. I have also discovered two more mines, the ore of which at the otterops of the lodes what you might call a silver mountain." The stranding of the fine American ship folonist, in favour of the construction of an laland railway. Had that railway been in operation the vessel would have taken in her cargo at Esquimalt, and would have taken ulless the Dominion Government are pre-pared to sound and survey the waterways of the sound and survey the waterways. They have no other recourse in the interest of com-merce.

merce. NORTH-WEST NOTES.

Fred. W. Pulford, of Windsor, recently made an "M.D." by McGill College, at Mon-treal, has hung out his shingle at Stonewall, Manitoba.

Manitoba. An epidemic has prevailed among horses in Winnipeg for some weeks past that has proved exceedingly fatal. Quite a number of horses have died from the effects of this malady, which usually terminates with inflammation of the bowels. The people of Morris are not pleased at their post office being ycleped by its primeval name of Scratching River, and are about to move in the direction of having it changed to that of Morris, to correspond with the name of that rising borough.

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Mr. Innes, of Petrolia, Ontario, intends to start a grist mill in Morris. He has been donated a lot on Red River for a site, and the people of Morris will put him up a \$1,200 building as a bonus. He is to have the mill running by lat of December.
The Emerson Bible Society has opened out a depository at Morris, in the general store of Mr. W. A. Russell, where a full assortment of Bibles and Testaments will in future be kept. A German depository has also been opened among the Mennonites, under charge of Jacob Wienns, of Rhineland.
Considerable grain is being shipped from Morris this summer. W. A. Russell last week shipped 756 bushels of wheat to Capt. D. M. McMillan, Winnipg, and W. Gallie shipped a large quantity at the same time. On Monday the former gentleman shipped another cargo of 548 bushels to the same destination as the above. *Morris Herald*. be obtained life was extinct. A well-dressed man is going about the country in Western Ontario claiming to be deeply interested in the temperance cause. He calls at a farm house, presents a pledge for the farmer to sign, and when this is done produces another card, similar in appearance, to which he also desires that the signature be affixed, "in order to keep a correct memor-andum of his work." The second card is a sight note for any amount the swindler may see fit to demand. Look out for him. R. S. Armstrong, of Hasson's Mills, Guelph township, passed through here yesterday with

tination as the above.—Morris Herald. A young man named George Gillead is now missing from Winnipeg. He left his board-ing place, Dufferin Hotel, on Saturday morn-ing, the 24th ult., to work on the Louise bridge, starting out at an early hour so as to reach his work by seven o'clock. Since then nothing has been heard of him. It is feared that he may have attempted to cross the pile bridge on his way to work, and, failing through, has been drowned in the river. We have reason to believe that the position K. S. Amstrong, of Hasson's Mills, Guelph township, passed through here yesterday with a drove of 250 hogs purchased in the town-ships of Luther, Proton and Egremont at an average price of \$5.50 each. The fact of his being able to pay so high a price for hogs is due, Mr. Armstrong says, to the National Policy, which he, although an old Reformer, supported in the election of 1878 for the pur-pose of being in a position to compete in his own country with foreign produce.—Arthur Enterprise.

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Mr. E. Kimber, solicitor, has had an interview with the Claimant at the Convict Prison, Portsea, and obtained his "signature to a

Portses, and obtained his 'signature to a document authorizing him to carry the writ of error recently dismissed by the judges to the House of Lords. The death of Tom Taylor excates the edi-torship of *Punch*, which is one of the greatest prizes of journalism. Fiftsein hundred pounds a year is very good pay for editing a small weekly paper which depends more upon its artistic than its literary merits.

Artistic than its interary merits. Vanity Fair:---'' London is dirtier than ever. Occasionally one or two solitary sweepers are let loose in Piccadilly, but systematic cleaning does not exist. Oh for a Prefect of the Thames, and a mud cart to remove obstruc-tive and dirt human methods 12"

Thames, and a mud cart to remove obstruc-tive and dirt-loving vestrymon!" A member of the Duchess of Marlborough's Irish Relief Committee says that there is in Ireland a class of persons who have traded on the sufferings of their fellow-countrymen, and that by them any signs of returning pros-perity are looked upon with dismay. Leeds is 1864 miles from London by the Great Northern railway, and the trip is now made by a fast express in three and three-quarter hours, including three stops, which is said to be the fastest train time in the world, beating even the "Flying Dutchman" on the Great Western. The executive committee of the Lord Law-rence Memorial Fund have determined to erect a standing statue in bronze in the open have no other recourse in the interest of com

showed symptoms of illness. The carriage was turned homewards, and the servants were

was turned homewards, and the servants were in the act of carrying his lordship through the hall when he expired in their arms. The de-ceased was born in 1823. He is succeeded by his eldest son, Lord Inverurie, who unsuccess-fully contested Chelsen in the Conservative interest at the general election. At the 'Manchester assizes an action was brought by a lady named Hindle against the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway company. Her object was to recover compensation for herself and children for the loss she and they had sustained in consequence of her husband being killed on the defendants' line at Rishton, near Blackburn, in February last. The jury found for the plaintiff, and awarded damages to the extent of £4,500—£2,000 for the widow and £500 for each of her five children. At the time of his death Mr. Hindle was 27 years of age, and in business Hindle was 27 years of age, and

At the Liverpool Police Court on the 21st ult, Ezra Male, a sailor, was brought up charged with the murder of Mathew Robert Foulkes, an Orangeman, on the night of the 12th July, at Liverpool. The deceased and his wife had been attending the Orange de-monstration at Hale, and on returning to Beresford street where they lived becmut his wife had been attending the Orange de-monstration at Hale, and on returning to Beresford street, where they lived, became the centre of a crowd of people, and it is al-leged that the prisoner rushed at them and stabbed them both. The man died the next day, and his wife is in so dangerous a condi-tion that her depositions were ordered to be taken yesterday.—The prisoner was com-mitted to the assizes on the capital charge. At a public meeting "held in Manchester on the 20th ult., the Bishop presiding, a resolu-tion was adopted in favour of forming a lim-ited company for the purpose of building improved dwellings for the working classes near the great centres of labour in the city and in Salford. It was also resolved to re-quest the Corporations of the two boroughs

direction of the Military Balloon Committee. The fabric, a fine calico, which has super-seded silk as material for the envelope, is re-

seded silk as material for the envelope, is re-markably light, and a considerable saving in weight has been effected by careful dressing and simply staining the calico instead of painting it in the ordinary way. The sole hold of the Sultan over his sub-jects is that he is the head of their religion. The only man who can compete with him for this position is the Sherif of Mecca. The last Sherif was an ambitious man, and it is be-lieved that he was assasinated in consequence of orders received from Constantinople. The present Sherif is a young man, and the assasination of his predecessor has aroused assassination of his predecessor has aroused much feeling in his behalf. The unattached pay of the Duke of Con-

The unattached pay of the Duke of Con-naught as a general officer has, says the Whitehall Review, been fixed at £400 a year, not £15s. per diem, as in the case of all other officers of general rank who are not colonels of regiments. His Royal Highness draws nothing, of course, as colonel-in-chief of the Rifle Brigade, though the fact of his holding this appointment will not prevent him from receiving a regimental coloneloy and carrying pay at the rate of £1,000 a year when his turn arrives.

just arrived at the same place. The coinci-dence of the arrival of the two eminent per-sonages reminds one of a similar occurrence which happened two years are when Frince Bismarck and Cardinal Marella met at Kin-singen as if by accident. The consequence of that meeting was the opening of negotiations between the Court of Berlin and the Curia of Rome in the Prussian Diet. Along with a baby left at the door of Mr. M. D. Carder, in St. Thomas, were a supply of linen and the following note :--"Rev. and Dear Sir, --For the sake of a poor broken-hearted and forsaken mother, who has no home, would you find a home for this dear babe. Perhaps there is a lady in your con-gregation who has no child, and would like to take it as their own, bring it up in the right path, and they will receive heaven's blessing. This is an avrul step to take, but I am driven to do it. I hope the kind Lord will forgive me. This is a kindness and you will have your reward. Pity a poor forsaken mother, and beg of whoever takes it to be kind to it." Next morning two or three ladies expressed their willingness to adopt the babe. Some Parisian ladies have taken to frog shooting. The arm they use is a highly ornate steel cross-bow, from which a dart may be discharged with sufficient force to transfit the most corpulent and tough-hided of frogs at a range of twenty feet. By means of a silken cord this missile is attached to the breech of the cross-bow, a contrivance enabling the successful markswoman to dispense with the services of a retriever for the collection of her grame. Having shot a frog she can haul har wriggling victim to her very feet, where the pay at the rate of £1,000 a year when his turn arrives. Some very lovely fans have been privately viewed at one of the best lace manufacturing firms in Paris. They were shown to the erudite in that branch of industry before being sent to the Brussels Exhibition. The richest were naturally Alencon; but there was one of white application, on black tulle, that is to have an ebony mounting. The de-sign, a loosely strewn garland, stood out in relief and looked like delicate shaded chalk painting on a downy background.

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