tle Miss Stafford, daughter of Mr. Henry Stafford, and granddaughter of William Wall Esq. of Verdun Village, presented the Bishop with an offering from the First Com-munion children of the parish, and Miss Bridget Shea, sister of Mr. John Shea, the talented leader of St. Gabriel's Church choir, presented a magnificent bouquetas emblematic of the flowery month of June, the month of the Sacred Heart, to which the children of St. Gabriel's parish have a particular devotion. His Lordship received the honors of his young friends with a genial smile, replied in kind and encouraging words to their address, and seemed delighted with the efforts of the juveniles in seconding their elders in welcoming

him to the parish.

The singing at the Confirmation ceremonics was under the leadership of Mr. John Shea, and the Veni Creator, Spiritus, and Magnificat, in the latter of which U. Denys, Esq., advocate, was soloist, were rendered with excelleut taste, and Messrs. James Ellis, Wm. Kenrney as tenors, Edward Fanning as soprano, John Murphy as alto, and Bernard O'Byrne and Henry Doyle as bassos, also contributed much towards the success of the musical part of the service, and were ably assisted by a chorus composed of boys from St. Gabriel's Academy and the Sarsfield School. Over eighty children received first Commu nion and Confirmation, and at the close of the ceremony the Bishop, in response to a request made by the children in their address, imparted a special benediction, after which His Lordship left for the church of St. Charles to perform the same solemn ceremony as at St.

The altar decorations were arranged by Miss Ellen Phelan, and were most artistic in appearance.

TESTIMONIAL TO REV. FATHER SALMON.

On Monday morning, the Sarsfield School. Point St. Charles, presented a scene of unusual festivity, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Rev. Father Salmon, P.P. above institution. After a programme of re-citations and dialogues had been gone through with, George Daly, M. Hansen, A. Lafrenière, E. Bean and Frank Wall taking part, the fol lowing address was read by James McMahon :

To the Rev. J. J. SALMON, P.P., St. Gabriel's.

REV. AND DEAR PASTOR,-We, the pupils of Sarsfield School-your dutiful and loving children-take advantage of this important day to show that we appreciate the loving care which it has been our lot to receive at your hands. Short as the time is since our Spiritual guidance has been under your direction, we may say with perfect truth that our appreciation of your kind and fatherly way of advising and directing us, is keenly felt by each of us present, and no wonder that we

we felt when you appeared in our classrooms
-the cheerful and kindly words of advice then spoken in your most winning manner have found a corner in every boy's heart which will grow up with him and ever afterwards be found in his mind as a cherished memory of his school days.

And now, Rev. Sir, on this great day for henceforth we shall recall its memory with heartfelt pleasure. We dutifully beg leave to congratulate you on the many successes and blessings which have attended you as a vicar of the cathedral. The places visited about eleven, that the storeman had called to service as refulgent of spiritual light as your

pastones have been. We may congratulate you on the success with which your noble and generous efforts have been rewarded in the cause of religion 10th June : Stc. Anne de Sabrevois, and education, standing monuments of which are the beautiful church, magnificent convent, as well as excellent and useful schools-all the result of your noble and untiring energy,

We offer you the accompanying testimonial as a recognition of those qualities in you which are dear to the Irish heart, because we believe you to be a true type of the Irish "Soggarth Aroon," whom your people so dearly love. It will remind you of that dear ! old land whose children are scattered all over the world, and who when dying on a foreign shore, do not forget her, but breathe forth their last prayer for the land that saw their birth, and often in the last throes of the dreadful agony of death wander in mind over the sunny scenes of their youth, -mayhap some wild and beautiful mountain gorge full of the stern beauty of nature, so frequently met with in dear old Erin.

In the future we will cherish this day as one to be dearly remembered, and, in anticipation of your visit to our classrooms, will endeavor by exemplary conduct to merit the name of good students and obedient and dutiful children of Holy Mother Church.

In conclusion, we hope that the recurrences of your yet numerous birthdays-for which God may protect you—may be ushered in with their mornings full of bright sunshine, just as your presence on this occasion brings joy to the countenances and hearts of us boys, who now wish you "Many happy returns of the day.

Sarsfield School, Montreal, June 2nd, 1884. The presentation of the testimonial was then made by Edward O'Grady, and con-

sisted of three magnificently bound volumes of "Ireland, Old and New." The Rev. Father replied in feeling terms, closing up his remarks by a stirring appeal to the boys to show themselves upon all occasions worthy children of the church and use-

ful members of society. On Sunday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Father Salmon was tendered a reception by the nuns and pupils of St. John the Evangelist Convent. The exhibition hall was very tastefully decorated with flags and streamers

divers colors, and surrounding a hne portrait of the Rev. Father were floral wreaths and other appropriate ornamentations. The walls were hung with mottos expressive of the sentiments of t' loyous group, such as "Welcome to and

bless our Father, "Happy Birthday," dod bless our Father, "Happy Birthday," bless our Father, "Happy Birthday," bless our Father, "God Joy," "Respect and Gratitude," etc. bless of vocal and instrumental music beyond duets and quartettes were finely rer dered by the young lady mubils of the insti the young lady pupils of the insti

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CATHOLIC NEWS ITEMS.

His Lordship Mgr. Fabre will continue his pastoral tour on Tuesday next.

The annual meeting of the Irish Catholic Temperance Convention will be held shortly. Grand Seminary on Saturday next, 7th June.

The Rev. Abbe Paul Larocque has returned to the city after an absence of four years in Europe.

A despatch received in Quebec on Friday from Rome, announces that the diocese of Three Rivers is not to be divided.

A woman named Kitson, agr d 54 years, renounced Protestantism at the Ursaline Convent, Three Rivers, on Sunday last.

A number of pilgrimages to the Shrine of La Bonne Ste. Anne are being arranged in the different parishes adjoining Quebec. His Loadship Mgr. Fabre will bless the Altar vestments of l'Eurere des Tabernacles,

at the Congregation Convent, St. Jean Baptiste street, on Saturday next, at 3 p.m In consequence of the death of Bishop Cleary's only sister at Limerick, Ireland, His Lordship's arrival in Kingston, Ont., will be delayed. He will not leave Ireland till about

the 10th of June. The ceremony of blessing the new bells recently purchased for St. Mary's Church, Almonte, Ont., will be performed on Trinity Sunday, June 8th, by His Lordship Bishop Duhamel, of Ottawa.

The Rev. Father Labelle, the popular curé of St. Jerome, has decided to organize a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Lezupro for Monday the 7th July next, the proceeds of which will be devoted to further the interests of new Canadian settlers.

The pilgrimage of the Union de Prieres, which was to have taken place to the Cote des Neiges Cometery on Thursday, has been postponed on account of the death of Mr. Pierre Picard, brother of Abbe Picard.

On Saturday morning at the Basilica, Quebec, four avolytes will be ordained sub-dencons and diffeen to twenty deacons made St. Gabriel's, and spiritual director of the priests. His Lordship Monsigneur Racine, of Chicoutimi, will preside at the ordination. He leaves next week to commence the annual pasteral visit for Archbishop Taschereau, now

at Rome. The wardens of the Ste. Canegonde Church have given orders to Messrs. J. R. Poitras and V. Roy, architecis, to prepare plans for This morning he performed his duties as the completion of their church, situated on usual, went up through the building and down the corner of Vinct and St. James streets. The church will have a fine front of cut stone in while in the act of taking a box of coal up the Renaissance style. The tower will be 150 on the hoist feet high, and to the top of the spire will be 230 fcet.

Catholics of Bassein had the happiness of

of those who listened to him. June; Ste. Augele, 4th, 5th and 6th of June; St. Gregeire, 6th, 7th and 8th Athenase, 8th, 9th and of June; St. 10th and 11th June: St George, 11th, 12th. and 13th June: St. Jacques de Clarenceville, 13th and 14th June; St. Selastien, 14th, 15th 19th and 20th June; St. Ignace, 20th and 21

Francois Xavier, 4th 5th and 6th July; St. Edouard de Knowlton, 6th and 7th July; St. Bernardin de Waterloo, 7th 8th and 9th July; St. Joachim, 9th and 10th July.

SCOTCH NEWS.

Last week the mortality in Edinburgh was 89, and the death-rate 19 per 1,000.

The cuckoo was heard in Springwood P nrk, Kelso, and at Old Jeddart, Jedburgh, on, Sun

On Sunday a severe thunderstor , passed over the Edzell and Stracathro astricts of Forfarshire. On the farm of Hr stlyhill six ewes were killed by lightning.

EMIGRATION FROM THE C. TDE - During the month of April, 3,755 c sigrants sailed from the Clyde. Of that nr aber 2,553 were British and 1,202 foreigne & 2,798 went to the United States, 421 & Canada, 533 to Australia and New Ze Mand, and 3 to other parts.

SUNDAY TRAFFIC AT STROME FERRY. Last Sunday morr ing a special train was loaded with fresh herrings from Stornoway, and despatched for Strome Ferry Station for the south. No opposition was offered by the

TROUT IN WEEK ARD.—At the instance of the Trout Ausservation Association, 37,000 fry liave heen deposited in the various s sewing into Loch Ard. During the streams (past tl save been introduced into the tributary trout es of this loch.

AND PARAL DELEGATE TO SCOTLAND. shop Bewick, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, who has been delegated by Rome to report on the condition of the Roman Catholic Church in Scotland, at arrived in Edinburgh on Tuesday. He meets od the bishops of the various Soottish dioceses in conference to day.

MR. GLADSTONE AND HIS CONSTITUENTS. In a letter received by the chairman of the recent Liberal meeting at Juniper Green, Mr. Gladstone mays he looks forward with plea-sure to the time when he will be able to fulfil his engagement by visiting his constituents in Mid Lothian, of whose consideration to him he is very sensible. It is expected that Mr. Gladstone will pay his visit in the autumn.

lately been prominently before the law courts of England in the role of an injured husband with the young Duke of Marlborough as the co-respondent. He had just succeeded in dofeating Lady Aylesford's claim for alimony on the ground that she had been guilty of An ordination service will be held at the rand Seminary on Saturday next, 7th June. child by the Duke of Marlborough. "molestation" by appropriating his second it was to celebrate this victory that he got intoxicated at the Derby yesterday, but at all events he was very drunk when he came back from the races to London Bridge in a third-class carriage of an excursion train on the Dover and Chatham railway. The train was crowded with roughs and a succession of small skirmishes took place between the guards and the passengers all the way up to London. Lord Aylesford was not only drunk but obstinate, and he absolutely refused to surrender his ticket to the inspector at London bridge. The official persisted in his de-mand, and the noble earl hit him on the head life after the revolution, and devoting his with a stout walking stick. A struggle ensued, in the course of which Lord Aylesford was thrown heavily to the ground. When he was picked up it was found that one of his legs had been broken in two places, and He was married to a grand-daughter of the he was carried to a cab and driven home. He now threatens an action for damages against the Dover and Chatham Railway Company, but if he attempts this the company will undoubtedly retort with a prosecution for assault and battery upon the inspector.

LAUNCHED INTO ETERNITY.

A YOUNG CLERK FALLS DOWN A HOIST AND

DEATH--THE CORONER'S INQUEST. Michael Bergin, a young lad of seventeen, who is engaged as a clerk in the clothing firm of Messrs. James O'Brien & Co., on Beaver Hall, was found lying dead on the hoist at an early hour on Friday last. The deceased, the eldest child of a carter on Mondolet street, whose mother has been dead for five years, had been in the employ of the firm for the past two years, and being punctual, industrious, obliging and sober, he was entrusted with the responsibility of taking charge of the keys, bringing them from Mr. O'Brien's residence on 104 Alexander street, then opening the door leading to the factory in the upper portion of the building and then opening the other portions of the premises. into the store. There it is supposed that

HIS FOOT SLIPPED.

or he stumbled, falling with his arms and We learn from the Bombay Catholic head a short distance out. It is supposed Examiner that on Easter Sunday the from an ugly gash on his left cheek, that he Catholics of Bassein had the happiness of struck the edge of the heist in faling and hearing Mass sung among the rains of the being stunned by the blow-had not time to fort, once hallowed by the feet of the great recover himself or draw back before his head welcome so important a day as the day of Apostle of India. Solemn thoughts and came in contact with the top beam of the your birth in order that we may gratify the painful contrasts must have forced themselves second story where he was virtually held in a craving to do honor to one who is the bene- on the minds of those who assisted at the vice and all life crushed out of him, the interfactor of his parishioners and the true friend of the youth of this parish.

Rev. Sir, we cannot forget on the occasion of your last and previous visits, the pleasure poral! The startely churches which the Porphysic of the storeman, who assert and the position of his body stopping the loist. In this position he was found by James Turnay, the storeman, who, failing to get in at the front door, it tuguese erected are crumbling to decay, and being unopened, went up to the factory and the great fort which was their strength and | finding a girl there was told the keys were pride is now but a relic of vanished glory and down stairs as she had seen Bergin with nower. But the religion which St. Francis them when he opened the factory door. He Xavier preached on that spot three centuries went down through the building and saw ago, still flourishes among the descendants something unusual about the hoist, and suspeeting something wrong made a closer in-The Bishop of St. Hyacinthe commenced his spection and discovered the unfortunate lad

priest of the Most High, and we pray that and duties are as follows:—St. Romuald of him in the factory to come down as Bergan He may make your future labors in His Farnham, 31st of May and 1st and 2nd of heal been killed. He came down and found June; St. Bridget, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of the boy in the position described. Both testrhed that

LIFE WAS EXTINCT

and the body quite cold. The girl Miss Henrietta Pigeon, the first to see the lad in the morning, said she had been in the employ of Messrs. James O'Brien & Co. twenty-two years, and came down when the storeman and 16th June; St. Alexandro, 15th. 17th and gave the alarm, The deceased was lying face and which we are proud of as being the work 18th June: Notre Dame de Stunbridge, 18th

19th and 20th June; St. Ignace, who was host.

June; St. Damien, 21st, 22nd and 23rd June;
St. Armand, 23rd and 23rd and 23rd June;
St. Armand, 23rd and 23rd and 25rd June;
M. 25th and 25th June, St. precautions being taken for the safeguard of Rose de Sweetsburg, 26th and 27th June; St. remployés, the jury returned a verdict "that when d'Adamsville, 27th, 28th and 29th deceased came to his death in an accidental deceased came to his death in an accidental deceased came to his death in an accidental

-----WARM CONGRATULATIONS.

" LOOKING BETTER THAN EVER."

Notwithstanding the fact that summer seems almost as far away from us as ever, the Montreal Post has donned a lighter and brighter habit. The paper looks better than it has ever looked before and the News congratulates it on this evidence of its temporal prosperity. -- Kingston News.

"A MOST VALUED EXCHANGE."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Montreal Post, comes to hand in a brand new dress. The improvement is a great one, and reflects credit on the taste and judgment of all concerned. The Post is one of our most valued exchanges. May it long continue to flourish. -Ottawa Daily Sun.

JOURNALISTIC PROSPERITY.

Our evening contemporary the Post has come out in an enlarged form and in a new dress, evidences of prosperity, upon which the proprietors are to be congratulated. The paper, which is entitled THE MONTREAL DAILY Post, is neatly printed, and altogether its appearance is greatly improved by the change made .- The Gazette.

ANOTHER KIND WORD.

The Post, of Montreal, (daily edition of the TRUE WITNESS) has put on an entirely new dress, and its appearance is now highly creditable. THE Post has, no doubt, accomplished much in the way of beating down national and religious projudices, but we are inclined to think a far greater influence for good might be wielded by that journal in future had it adhered to an independent course in politics .- Charlottetown Herald,

. The Montreal Post has donned a new dress. Its appearance is much improved. Our contemporary is to be congratulated .- Ottawa

MARRIAGE OF OSCAR WILDE.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Joseph Lonis, leather merchant, one of the most respected citizens of Quebec died on June 2nd after a lingering illness.

Mr. James Bowen, jr., lumber merchant, Quebec, died in that city on June 2nd, deeply regretted by the whole morcantile community The death is announced of Abbe Joseph N. Chretien, euré of St. Charles de Caplan, at the age of 35 years. His demise took place on the 10th after four days' illness from inflammation of the installant. of the intestines

The Comte d'Haussonville, politician and member of the Academy, died yesterday. Joseph Othenin Bernard de Cléron, Comte d'Haussonville, was born in Paris on May 27, 1809. He served for some time in the diplomatic service at Brussels, Turin and Nuples, and was subsequently elected to the Chamber time to letters. He was the author of several works on minor events in French political and ecclesiastical history, and was elected to the Academy on the death of Vinnet, in 1863. celebrated Madamo de Stael.

The Parliamentary reporters of the English House of Commons have sustained a bereavement in the death of Mr. John Byrne, who enjoyed for many years the distinction of being "father of the gallery." Mr. Byrne had reached the ripe age of SS years, and since 1823 he had been continuously con-Mr. Byrne nected with the gallery. He was at his post up to within a week of his death-a marvel activity and strength for his years, IS INSTANTLY KILLED-A TERRIBLE Mr. Byrne was a patriotic Irishman and an ardent Catholic, and was held in the highest esteem by his numerous family in the gallery. When he began his career as a parliamentary reporter fifty-one years ago, there was actually no press gallery, the reporters being only accommodated with seats in the strangers gallery, without conveniences of any kind. As we chronicled in these columns a couple of years ago, Mr. John Byrne, then connected with the Sunday Times, once astonished Cardinal Wiseman by bringing him a printed report of his sermon as his Emi nence sat down to dinner after the Mass at which it had been delivered.

The Tuam Herald, Ireland, contains the following chitnary notice of the death of Mrs. M. Cloran, of Tuam :- An estimable lady has passed away from our midst: she who moved amongus, the true type of a Christian matron, has gone to her reward. Those virtues by which the deceased lady edified and charmed the people, shone with a mild and winning lustre in her own household, and this explains the deep grief that to-day must find expression even in strong men. Unfortunately the last years of Airs. Cloran's life were clouded and saddened by one great affliction, the hand of death had been laid, all too soon, on one well-loved member of her family-her eldest son-who gave such proof of his sterling worth and of the talents that had made his large-hearted father remarkable among his fellow citizens, as he copied the virtues of his gentle and pious mother.

We hereby express our sympathy with all the members of the family that she reared with such Christian care, and that are growing up now with such fair promise. If all the citizens of Tuam whom we have met since the sad event of Mrs. Cloran's demise speak their sorrow for the loss of one of such and amiable manner, it is no wonder that those favored with nearer acquaintance should experience grief of the intensest nature. There is, however, one thought that cheers her friends, and in some measure raises the veil of grief that hangs over her kindred, it is, that her death was in harmony with her life-strengthened by the sacraments of the Church, pining to pass from the troubles of the vale of tears to the calm and rest of God's home. She left the world without regret, cheered by the hope that the Master she had so faithfully served would invite her to the reward of the " faithful servant."

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT BY JUDGE DESNOYERS,

THE CASE OF ROWARDS VS HOSS-DEFEND ANT ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

The complainant says that on the 5th May 1884, defendant was sworn before the Circuit Court, presided by the Hon. Justice Johnson, in a case of Samuel Edwards vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and falsely swore that he never hired any body to work on board the SS. Alberta, of which he was master, then lying in the berlam of Montreal and research lying in the harbor of Montreal, and moreover that he did not hire Samuel Edwards to work on board the said steamship Alberta, whereas in truth, the said John Ross on the 8th day of November last, did hire to work on board the Alberta the said Samuel Edwards and several others, and particularly one John Cheny and Alfred Pauling to take the said steamship from Montreal to Buffalo at the rate of wages he was

paying to parties on board.

The defendant objects that a contract of en gagement of seamanship to be valid must be made in compliance with the statute of 1875 concerning the shipping of seamen; this not having been done no action on contracts could be taken, and as perjury was assigned the statute cited was made truly to protect navigation and marine, and regulate the relation botween ship owners and sailors in regard to ships of a certain tonnage. Here we have no evidence of the tounage of the SS. Alberta, and assuming it to fall under the operation of the statute cited, said statute does not, in my opinion, preclude the possibility of making other valid contracts in hiring seamen. The said statute does not enact that any other mode sand statute does not enact that any other mode of ongaging seamen should be null and void, but provides in section five that if any shipowner or captain takes out with him any man, as one of his crew, without observing the formalities prescribed by said act, he shall incur a penalty of \$20. Even admitting that Edwards had an large right of exting owing to the inforhad no legal right of action, owing to the informality of the engagement, I believe that the present defendant may be criminally indicted it he swore falsely, because, although the plain-tiff's action may here be proved illusory, the Circuit Court had jurisdiction to hear the case, and the present defendant, when examined m a witness in that case, may have committed per-jury if he swore falsely on any fact material or immaterial to the issue (32-33 Vic., chap. 20, sec. 7), and see also Regina vs Hughes 2nd Legal News, page 39.

As to the substance of the oath taken, it is contended that the defendant did not use the

contended that the defendant did not use the contended that the detendant old not use the words impugned, but used the words "That he did not hire any man for the Canadian Paoific Railway Company," or words to that effect. This statement seems very plausible. It seems quite natural that defondant being examined as witness in a case against the OPER about the seems in a case against the to day to Miss Lloyd.

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being examined as witness in a case against the C. P.R. should have answered as to the lability of the should have answered as to the lability of the witnesses say, that the defendant did use said words without referring to the C. P.R. However, in letter signed by Irishmeni residing in Paris justifying the London outrages. They say that the defendant of Edwards vs. the same interested in similar actions to that of Edwards vs. the same they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat England they have no other means to some bat they have no some bat they have no other means to some bat they have no other means to some bat they have no some bat they have no some bat they have not the some bat they have not the some bat they have not the some bat they ha

doubt that he had hired the complainant to work on the steamer Alberta; had caused him to leave off other work to join the ship, and had caused him to take his wearing appared on board with a view to carry out the engagement. I find a prima facia case made out, and I am bound to commit. He gave bail.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Fifteen hundred Ponnsylvania miners are on strike.

Texas is now supposed to have a population of 2,000,000.

Lord Aylesford has had one of his legs broken in two places by a milroad accident. The number of European emigrants already sailed for Canada exceeds the total number for 1883.

William H. Wentworth, of Niagara Falls, has received the Cobden Club medal for 1884

George Augustus Sala has contracted for

Reports from the Upper Ottawa district show considerable damage to the crops by the lete frosts.

Potato bugs have appeared at Long Branch in large numbers, the beach being covered It is stated that the Government has made

errangements with Zebehr Pacha to proceed to the Soudan. The stove moulders in all the establish-

ments in Pittsburg have struck against a 15 per cent. reduction. The Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchange

have agreed to make no change in the prices of coal during June. At Augusta., Ga., several cotton mills have

reduced wages and the employes of others will run on short time. Vanderbilt has gone to Paris. He will return to London on Monday and start imme-

diately for New York. The French cabinet, it is reported, has decided to reject England's proposals regarding

the Egyptian finances. Heavy frosts have injured the crops in

Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania. The Hall mills at Gatineau Point, which

were purchased last year by the Scheed synlicate, are not yet running. Negotiations are pending between France and the Vatican for the nomination of French

cardinals at the next consistory. A cave-in under the tracks of the Reading Railroad at Turkey Run, Pa., has rendered six collieries idle. The ground is still sinking. At a meeting of Berlin socialists Herr Stoecker, the leader of the anti-dewish party, was hissed and compelled to leave the

Despatches from all parts of the country show that the observance of Decoration Day was more general than at any time in ten vears.

The French Government proposes to celebrate the centenary of the commencement of the French revolution in 1780 in an imposing ma mer. It is said that damaging evidence has been obtained against the Frenchmen who were

arrested at Dover with dynamite in their possession. Memoirs of the Empress Eugenic up to the time of Prince Imperial's death will be ready

in the autumn. They will appear in English and French. The Hamilton Powder Co. has been fined \$1,000 in suits brought by the revenue offi-

cers for keeping powder on its premises withont a license. A despatch from Cairo says two more Egyptian battalions have been ordered to

held themselves in readiness to proceed to Upper Egypt. It is proposed to connect Cinyton, Alexandria Bay, Westminster Park, the Thousand

Island Park and Round Isle Park with Watertown by telephone. An order-in-council has been passed chang-

ing the name of the steamer Esdall, employed in the Government survey of the Georgian Bay, to the Bayfield. A court of inquiry invostigating the conduct of the officers of the Fourth Regiment

disbanding of the corps. Hon. W. T. Pipes, Premier of the Nova Scotia Government, has been chosen the Liberal candidate for Cumberland in place of Sir

Charles Tupper, retired. Tennyson has been elected president of the society of authors, formed chiefly for the purpose of effecting international copyright laws

between England and America. In taking down a portion of the Washington Hotel, at Bordentown, N. J., a violin with the name "Thomas Paine" branded on

it, was found stowed away in the attic. The Pall Mall Gazette declares that Lord Granville's request to Turkey to send fifteen thousand troops to the Soudan is more serious for the cabinet than the scheme of multiple control.

It is said the sessional indemnity of members of the Local Legislature is to be fixed for the future at \$600, but that \$700 will be granted this year in view of the exceptionally lengthy session.

Two prizes come to Quebec this year from the London Art Union. Mr. W. A. Griffith is the fortunate owner of a £10 painting and Mr. Alex. Russel of a set of designs from English history. U. S. representatives Belmont and Hill, a

sub-committee of the house foreign affairs committee, have agreed upon a report in favor of closer commercial relations with all countries on the American Continent. A serious fire has occurred at Phuampenk the capital of Cambodia, a whole quarter outside of the French concession being destroy-

to the king were burned and three person perished.

Rev. C. Loucks, of the Anglican Church,
Picton, got into a dispute with Robert Welsh, a stonemason, when the rev. gentleman with a heavy cane inflicted wounds on Welsh's head,

that it is now carried in a sling. The collections of internal revenue in the United States during the first ten months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, amount to \$99,164,000, a decrease of \$19,908,000 from the collections of the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

and also damaged the mason's arm so badly

A compromise has been urged upon the stockholders of the Pacific Bank Boston looking to the return of A.S. Banyon, the last president, and this refunding of as large amonut of money illegally obtained from the

YOUTHFUL MONSTROSITY.

The Freak of Nature Born in Louisville-A Wonder to the Medical Profession, In a shady lane below Thirty-eighth street,

between Bank and Market, says the Louis-ville Commercial of the 17th inst., stands a neat frame cottage, newly conted with whitewash. The house is surrounded by trees and shrubbery, and the front yard is divided into blooming flower plots. The house is occupied by James Clark, his wife and an adopted daughter. The latter has been given the name of Ruth. On a cold winter's night, 16 years a.to, she was left on the door step, and Mrs. Clark has kindly wat hed over herever since. She has grown to be tall, and although an octoroon, has a complexion of almost perfect whiteness. Her hair is long and black and curly. Her teeth shine like two rows of pearls, and are spleadidly displayed beneath her thin arched upper lip. Since Monday, Mrs. Clark avers that "a thousand people have visited the house." The visitors have been mostly colored people, with a consider-George Augustus Sala has contracted for able sprinkling of medical practitioners, year's lecture tour in Australia and Yesterday a body of 33 medical students were at the house an hour, and went away promising to return in a few days and bring their notebooks with them. Six weeks ago yesterday a messenger in the shape of a baby girl came to the house of James Clark. It was born to his adopted daughter, and presented a striking freak of nature. Cella Alexander, a doctress of No. 3727 High avenue, was called in to administer medical attention. Being somewhat superstitions she is said to have dedared that some great fatality was about to befall the family when she visited the infant. It was a pretty child, with black eyes and black hair, perfectly formed, except in the region of his pelvis. The lower end of the vertebra extended below the trunk of the body and formed a very marked and distinct tail. The appendage measured an inch in diameter at the body and tapered gracefully for a length of four inches when it ended abruptly with a slight curl and a few strands of course hair. Another striking deformity was the double hips which the could possessed. The abnormal pair was like two banks of flesh in the centre of which could be felt a hard, bony substance. To sum up, the child had hipsand a tail which hore a pronounced resemblance to the American hog. Since its birth, the little frenk has been very healthy, notwithstanding its mother has been lying seriously ill. The tail and abnormal hips have developed alarmingly rapidly, and threaten to become the most prominent features about the child. The tail yesterday measured 64 inches, and the hijs would have made a fair showing in a canvas ham bag. For this reason the mother is uneasy. She is afraid the child will turn into all tailand laps. "If it does, she said yesterday, "I will travel with it with some circus. Two or three of my friends have already told me that I could exhibit the child and make a barrel of money." "But you won't do anything of the kind," seid Mrs. Clark, angrily, who heard the remark of her adopted daughter. "If that fail keeps on growing, I am going to cut it off, and, what's more, and going to cut it oil, and, what's more, those two arms must be doctored some way to stant their growth. Why, she could never walk around in a stylish dress with that deformity on her hips," "The little freak will prove a wonder to the profession," said Dr. H. W. Peters, of No. 550 Third Street. "I intend to observe it closely and prepare some sect of an enjaging about ly, and prepare some sort of an opinion about itmyself. Nature's freaks are always interesting, but one of this character is doubly so. While its origin is easily accounted for, such perfect development of the abnormal parts as the child presents is nothing short of a phenomenon. The mother evidently was chased or frightened by a hog. Nothing else could have produced such a wonderful result." Meanwhile the child continues to grow and laugh and kick. It has already exhibited a peculiar fondness for corn bread. most children of its age, has no desire for milk. It will be an object of much curiosity among physicians and eminent scientists.

A HUMAN OSTRICH.

LAB THAT SWALLOWS PERMIES, MARBLES

BROKEN GLASS, AND LARGE NAILS. The hospitals of Italy are resolved not to be outdone if they can betp it by those of Paris, and they are beginning to amounce to the world the living wonders of which they are the happy possessors. At Cremona, for instance, the object of interest is not a sleeping girl, or a fasting man, or a giant with during the Cincinnati riots recommends the twenty-inch feet who cannot walk, but a young man who has developed an attack of plenrisy by his peculiar liking for the diet which ostriches are supposed chiefly to affect. From the age of twelve this man of strange appetites has been feeding freely, and without any particular ill-effects, upon pebbles, iron nails, and knobs of glass. His capacity for swallowing and accommodating these objects within him was only developed by a considerable course of training, and it was not till he was about lifteen that the youth felt qualified to make public displays of his art. But, by diligent practice, he steadily improved. His most usual method was to take glass balls of a convenient size, wellsmoothed or polished, so that there should be no unpleasant friction as they passed down the throat and other internal sages. By degrees he became able to eat from fifteen to twenty publies a day, each weighing about three ounces, and having a diameter of two and a half inches. Nails could not be quite so readily accommodated; and it was considered good practice to take a dozen or two of them measuring three inches in length, and a third of an inch in diameter at the head. Ho has, however, whon in good form, and supplied with plenty of thick soup to wash them down, been known to do twenty-five such nails at a sitting; and these performances are said to have been attested to the satisfaction of Dr. Cosoi, the chief of the Cremona hospital, and other medical men. On the whole, it is, perhaps, less surprising than that he should not have been earlier attacked by a still more troublesome form of

> Joseph Atkinson, the late secretary of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers Association, is a defaulter to the amount of \$3,200.

> Alex. Sullivan, president of the Irish National League of America, has received a let-ter from Parnell, thanking the Irish Americans for their generous gifts to assist the

