AQUATICS. TRICKETT-HANLAN.

pensing, Thos. H. Robinson, Orillia

While Hanlan does not intend to leave his home for nearly a month yet, his intended opponent, the Australian giant, Edward Trickett, is already at the scene of the contest, under the care of that veteran of the ear, Harry Kelley. A correspondent writes from London:—"He brings one boat with him, but his friends fear that it will not embrace all the latest improvements, and they will have a new one built for him immediately. His brother William Trickett, who is a fairly good sculler, follows him to England, and will try and get on some matches with some of our mcn. Meanwhile, I hear that Elias Laycock, another Australian sculler, is actually in London—arrived last Monday. I took a prowl round all the rowing resorts last night, but failed to glean any tidings of him. To revert to Trickett, I can inform you authoritatively that he will be trained by Harry Kelley, who, I believe, contemplates giving up the public house he so recently started in London. Trickett'a friends here have unbounded confidence in their representative, and there will be an enormous amount of speculation on the race if the Hanlan party only come up to the scratch with their money. I may say that enormous amount of speculation on the race if the Hanlan party only come up to the scratch with their money. I may say that the general opinion amongst scullers here is that Hanlan will win easily. A letter has been received from a gentleman in Sydney who is very much interested in Trickett, gravely advising the Australian to experiment with bags of carbonic acid gas in his boat, 'the same that Hanlan uses.'

Hanlan uses."

Hanlan, accompanied by Mr. George Hawthorne, steward of the Toronto Club, as his secretary, will leave Toronto en route for England on September 1st. On his way to New York he will take in a regatta it is proposed to hold at Geneva, N.Y., on September 3rd.—at which it is just possible a Toronto four and double may be represented—and will sail from New York in the City of Richmond on the 4th.

The London Sportsman says that Trickett The London Sportsman says that Trickett will go to Scotland before training for his match with Hanlan. He is now twenty-five pounds over regular rowing weight. Meanwhile Messrs. Swaddle & Winship will build him a new boat with all the latest improvements. The boat Trickett brought with him from Australia is an ancient-looking paper affair.

Murder of a Capuchin.

The Statuto, of Palermo, announces that one of the priests of the Capuchin Monastery in that city, named Father Antonio Bonajnto, has been murdered by the cook of the estabhas been murdered by the cook of the establishment. At a very early hour, before the time for fising, the Superior heard a shriek from the cell occupied by the priest. He rushed to the spot and met the cook coming out of the cell with a carving-knife in his hand. He forced the Superior by threats to give him five lire, and then escaped. The priest had received thirteen wounds, most of them mortal; he lived only a few moments after the escape of the murderer. The cook has been a shipwrecked sailor who, twenty years ago, was given a shelter in the monastery out of compassion. Latterly he has taken to drinking, and Father Antonio had reproved him. This seems to be the only explanation of the crime. The assassin has not been apprehended.

Direct Positive Photographs. M. Janssen, the eminent solar physicist, has made the interesting discovery that positive' plates, ready for developing into photographs, can be obtained directly by the long-continued action of sunlight. With long-continued action of sunlight. With bromide sensitized plates a "negative" is usually given by an exposure of 1-20,000 of a second, but M. Janssen finds that if the exposure be prolonged to half a second, or thereabouts, the "negative" is changed into "positive" which may be developed so as o give a solar picture of the ordinary kind. Between these two states there is a neutral phase which yields nothing but blackness if the plate be developed; and beyond the positive state there is another neutral phase giving only lightness when developed. Whether a second negative state follows this latter phase or not, M. Janssen has not yet determined. The method applies, it is believed, to all kinds of sensitive plates, and M. Janssen has taken several photographs of the sun's corona by its aid. - Engineering.

The New Bishop of Kingston

A correspondent writes to the Kingston papers as follows:—Who is Dr. Cleary, said to be appointed Bishop of Kingston? Dr. Cleary is one of the most distinguished priests of Ireland, of very large views and singular personal piety. At the age of fifteen he had already peased through a brilliant course of personal piety. At the age of fifteen he had already passed through a brilliant course of studies in classics and mathematics. He was studies in classics and mathematics. He was then sent to Spain, where he read a solid course of philosophy, theology and sacred scripture, but, not yet arriving at the age of ordination to the priesthood, he was sent to Rome, where he carried off the highest honour in theology, canon law, scripture and church history. After receiving priest's orders, he was the first to stand a public concursus at the Catholic University Dublin. ders, he was the first to stand a public concursus at the Catholic University. Dublin, and with great eclat obtained the degree of Doctor in Theology; he was decorated with the doctor's ring and cap by his Eminence Cardinal Cullen, Archbishop of Dublin. We find him next Professor of Philosophy in his first Alma Mater, the College of Waterford, afterwards President of it for sixteen years, and a few years ago he was appointed parish priest of Dungarvin, where he is almost adored by the people. He is a first-class orator and a terse and vigorous writer; has a very pleasing presence and bright eye, and is most affable in his manners; in fact, a perfect gentleman, as well as a most accomplished scholar and clever linguist in Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Spanish, French, Italian and German.

An exhibition of Watson's Gleaner an Binder will be given on the farm of I Michael Scott, lot 35, in the 6th con., Son Dumfries, two miles south of Ayr, on day, Aug. 17. See advertisement elsew

VEGETINE.—For eradicating all impurities of the blood from the system, it has no equal it has never failed to effect a cure, giving ton and strength to the system debilitated by and strength to the system

A summons in a breach of promise suit against the bridegroom was sent in among the bridal presents at an Iowa wedding.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Several severe cases of scarlet fever have occurred lately in Seaforth, Several deaths have recently occurred at the Forks, C.B., from slow fever.

Excursions to the Falls from Chatham and Sarnia are booked for the 20th inst. Excursions and picnic parties are more numerous this season than they have been in

many years.

The Messrs McGillicuddy have sold their interest in the Brussels Post and purchased the Goderich Signal.

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Messrs. D. & S. Black, of Appin, have taken the contract for supplying 27,000 ties to the Detroit and Milwaukee railway.

An old man named Antoine Duprez left Bay City, Mich., for Bell River, Canada, ten weeks ago and has not since been heard

The committee appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions to the Alma College, St. Thomas, have thus far succeeded in raising \$2,040. The man Cameron who was found drowned in Manitoba was a well-to-do farmer of the 12th concession of Bruce township, where he

owned some property.

King's County, P.E. Island, contains about a third of the population of the Island, but had no criminal business at the late session of the Supreme Court there.

Quite a gathering of old settlers of Huron was held at Seaforth last week. There is some talk of having an annual re-union of these early settlers and their descendants. The foundation of the new Temperance Hall, which is being built on Main street, Portland, N.B., by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. has just been laid. The frame of the building will be up this week.

Word reached us on Wednesday that Mr. Mitchell has struck a rich vein of copper of the variety known as "grey ore," on the location of the Quebec Mining Co. at Ma Maise, Lake Superior.—Sault Ste. Marie

Mr. Henry F. Hindmarsh, for several year station master and operator at Mulkirk sta-tion, Canada Southern railway, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with the Western Union Telegraph Company

at Chicago.

Mrs. J. Slater, the adopted daughter of the late John Harris, Sault Ste. Marie, has fallen heir to a legacy equally with her brothers and sisters, by the death of her parents in the township of Darlington. Messrs. Downey & Preston bought a large load of this year's rye to-day, from Mr. Wm. Chapman, of Thurlow. This is not the first on the market, but nevertheless worthy of

notice. The price paid was sixty-five cents per bushel.—Belleville Ontario. A slight frost has been noticed the past two or three mornings. Yesterday was the anniversary of the disastrous frost of last August. Should a like frost occur this year the consequences to many of the poorer settlers would be frightful.—Parry Sound North Star. A cigar manufactory is the latest industrial enterprise promised at Winnipeg, and Messrs. Bennett & Fairchild are the promoters of the concern, for which they have, it is said, ordered a large supply of good tobacco. They are wise men thus to take advantage of the

The carriage-makers of Goderich are disforming a joint stock company for the purpose of manufacturing wheeled vehicles on an extensive scale, the idea being to meet the enormous and growing demand in the North-West and elsewhere

The St. Catharines Journal says :- We The St. Catharines Journal says:—We learn from our sporting men that game is likely to be very plentiful in this section during the fall. Woodcock are to be found in abundance in many parts of the Welland marshes, whilst quail are as plentiful as chickens in the different strips of underbush between this city and Niagara.

Mr. Frederick W. Northcote, a young man formerly in the store of Messrs. Danford, Roche & Co., of Newmarket, was drowned while out boating with some companions near Manitowaning, on Friday last. They were picked up by a passing boat, but Northcote succumbed to exhaustion.

Mr. Isaac D. Harris, of this town, has show us a curiosity, it being a double-headed chicken. It had a large head, with three eyes, and two perfectly formed bills. The neck bones were double, but merged into one at the back. Otherwise it was perfectly

formed.—Annapolis Journal. ormed.—Annapolis Journal.

A delegation of American capitalists visited the Wilkinson Mine, in the vicinity of Garden River, last week, and freely express their satisfaction regarding its prospects and development. All things proving favourable

dreaded Colorado potato bug has made its appearance in this Province, how, it is impossible at present to tell; but we notice that

all furiously attacked him, and although he sanaged to escape through an opening in the ront of the stall, his thighs were torn in a hocking manner by the animal's horns. He

shocking manner by the animal's horns. He is recovering.

Two new articles in quantities have this year been added to our exports to the United States, green peas and frogs. In some of the eastern towns all the available boys have been engaged as pea-pickers for this trade. The frog trade flourishes back of Port Hope and Cobourg, and there is scarcely a day this season in which the Norseman has not chipped a cask of these delicacies to Rochester. At this rate our Canadian spring will speedily lose its special songster.

A labouring man named Richard Willis arrived in this city on Tuesday evening from Beamsville. After nightfall he made his way to Thorold, being then under the influence of liquor. While walking along the Thorold road near midnight, he was waylaid by two or more men, who not only beat him, but robbed him of about \$7 in money, all he had. He made his way back to the police station and reported his loss. The thieves have not yet been taken.—St. Catharines Journal.

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ture from 1,000 to 14,000 yards of cloth per week.

A St. John's, Newfoundland, letter to a leading business firm in Halifax, contains the following news relating to the fisheries:—
"Labrador codfishery in the Straits very good; centre of the coast middling. Northward about Cape Harrison the ice had not cleared away on the 18th inst. A westerly breeze would soon remove it and allow fishermen on that part of the coast to do some good work. Salmon are very scarce on this coast and some parts of the Labrador. The Straits fishery and Grosse Water Bay catch not yet reported."

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A larger number of farmers are enquiring A larger number of farmers are enquiring for farms in the market than for the past four or five years. Money is both cheap and plentiful, and investors are only enabled to secure a little more than bank rates and the result is that they are purchasing additional property. That there is more idle money in the country than any time during the last decade is so patent that it calls for no demonstration, and real estate is the only avenue left open in which it can be profitably employed. It is a field in which risks are practically out of the question.—St. Thomas Times.

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Lewis shot a lynx in one of the large elm
trees which stands on Third street, a short
distance east of Mr. Robertson's residence,
Collingwood. The fellow measured nearly
three feet in length, and was uncommonly fat,
It is supposed that the animal had been in
town for two days previous to its sudden
death. It has been hinted that this lynx may
have been the real cause of much of the dehave been the real cause of much of the de struction which has lately been going on among the sheep, and it is reported that there are several others prowling about that part of

the country.

The Cobourg Sentinel-Star says: —We were shown yesterday by Mr. Gordon what he claimed to be sixty-three stocks of barley, the production of one seed. As many as ten stocks have been known to spring from one grain, but we never before heard of such a number as sixty-three. Mr. Gordon says he knows the bunch in his possession is the production of only one seed, as he watched it from the time it was six inches high, until it reached its present stage. The barley is a curiosity, and can be seen at Mr. Gordon's store. The barley is four-rowed and the heads are fully developed.

A farmer, resident in the township of Thur-

development. All things proving favourable a fresh impetus will be given to mining operations in that locality ere long.

The discovery of oil in the township of Sarnia has stimulated the farmers in the neighbourhood of Cole's Corners to put down a well in that vicinity on a lot belonging to Mr. Ellinor. It is said there is a gum-bed on the land about to be tested, and those interested say that they are almost certain of getting oil.

There can be little doubt that the much dreaded Colorado potato bug has made its appearance in this Province, how, it is impos-

potato rot.

A Yarmouth letter says: "The gold fever our Selkirk contemporary has already announced the fact, and we have ourselves taken quite a number from a potato patch in the Portage.—Marquette Review.

A Yarmouth letter says: The gold level is all the rage here. The entire community are talking 'strata and quartz.' All the people have turned geologists. The rocks are having a hard time of it. Almost every

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As some men were loading sand on to their waggons from the sandpit of James Dunsmore, of Downie, they came across a skill of an enormous size and other bones, such as thigh bones, ribs and legs, to correspond with the skull. What it is or how it came there is a mystery, it being some twenty feet below the surface. It is supposed to be an antediluvian monster.

The Newmarket Bra says:—We understand Mr. Wilmot, Government Fishery Inspector, intends depositing in the ponds and branch streams of the Holland river passing through this village, a large quantity of carp fry—both the Marsaden and Gorham ponds being included. This description of fish are said fo be better than bass, and grow to maturity in two years.

A young man named Montgomery, son of Mr. Henry Montgomery, of Brighton township, was, on Thursday week, kicked in the lower part of the abdomen by a horse; and although Dr. Day, of Trenton, did everything possibly to save its life, he died on Wednes where the same and although Dr. Day, of Trenton, did everything fossibly to save its life, he died on Wednes where the same and and the same of "The Hastings of the was twenty-seven years of age, a young man of steady, industrious habits, and highly respected by all who knew him.

A new company is seeking incorporation at Belleville under the name of "The Hastings Iron Company (Limited)," for mining and smelting iron and other ores. The capital stock will be \$150,000 shares, one hundred dollars each. And the first directors are to be desars, chas. J. Pusey, Thos. Wills, A. F. Wood, A. S. Brown, Alex. Robertson.

Thos. D. Adams and A. D. Williams, Esquires, of New York city, in company with Major R. R. Call and the Surveyor-General, left for the North-West Falls on last Saturday morning. They arrived at their tenting ground the same evening, and after making themselves comfortable for the night, commenced to arrange the fishing tackle. That evening they had hooked out of the pools seven fine fish, one hooked by the Surveyor-General weighing from 25 to 27 lbs. On Monday night their score stood 26, and on Tuesday the grand total was 52 salmon and grilse and 33 trout. They left for home Wednesday morning, arriving at Newcastle that evening. We pronounce this the most successful salmon excursion yet made this season.—Newcastle (N.B.) Advocate.

Michael Crough, sr., an old settler, died at his residence, lot 4, con. 5, of Ennismore, a few days ago, in the 74th year of his age. He and a younger brother came to Canada in 1833 and located on land in the township of Emily—almost then an unbroken wilderness. Shortly after, his brother removed to the United States—when he himself went to Western Canada, where he remained for some Thos. D. Adams and A. D. William

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The Norwegian barque Polly, Capt. Wilhelm Basatad, which cleared at the Custom House yesterday, by Mr. Isaac H. Mathers, had on board a valuable cargo, consisting principally of preserved lobsters. She has 12,000 boxes, valued at \$59,252; and 3 casks of raw skins, the value of which is \$1,200. The remainder of the cargo is made up with birch timber, whalebone, palings and herrings, valued at \$335, making the whole value of the cargo \$50,785.—Halijax Herald.

The editor of the Kentrille, N.S., Chronicle had the pleasure of visiting the Betwick Iron Foundry on Saturday last, and was glad to learn from the foreman, Mr. Colin Douglas, that work had never been more plentiful than at present, and that better business was expected in the fall. This industry, which almost died during the late administration, has steadily improved since the dawn of the N.P., and bids fair to assume larger proportions than it ever yet has.

The Alliston Woollen mills are "booming" under the N. P. Last week the proprietors, Messraw Walker & Cunningham, received an order from a Toronto firm for 500 yards of blankets, and a few days since they were waited upon by a gentleman from Manitoba, who left a large order for horse blankets, to be shipped to the North-West when completed. We were informed on our late visit to their mills, that they turn out 12 pair of blankets every 10 hours, and they manifacture from 1,000 to 14,000 yards of cloth per week.

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There have been no summer frosts thus far to injure anything; the pastures, instead of wearing the burned-up appearance usually seen at this season of the year, are rich in verdure, stock are fat, and the dairies are turning out very large quantities of butter and cheese. If our farmers grumble this year it is simply because, like the dogs and lions, "it is their nature to," and not because they have any cause for complaint.—Ottawa

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Mr. J. W. Jones, late of the Commercial College, London, has gone, with his family, to his old home in Tennessee.

Class of spelling and defining; "Henry, spell and define treaty." "T-r-e-a-t-y; the act of giving a treat to a fellow." A Kansas school ma'am climbed a tree

get away from two awful frogs and a milk snake, and the school board called it "de-moralizing," and discharged her. At the recent matriculation examination of the University of Toronto, Upper Canada College was nowhere. We hope it cannot be said of it that its "usefulness is gone."

The London School Board are investigating the causes which led a large number of pupils of the schools adjoining London, to go to St. Thomas, St. Marys and Strathroy, to attend the entrance examination there, instead of at The second term of the Model Schools of

the County of Middlesex will begin on Mon-day, October 25th, and end on Saturday, De-cember 18th. The closing examination will begin on Thursday, December the 16th, or Friday the 17th.

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The first term of the County of Middlesex Model Schools will begin on Monday, August 30th, and end on Saturday, October 23rd. The closing examination will begin on Thursday, October 21st or Friday, the 22nd, at the option of the several County Boards of Examiners.

The examinations for third-class certificates in the County of Lambton, were conducted by Mr. James McLurg, Principal of the Petrolia Public Schools, Mr. Ferguson, Principal of the Mount Forest schools, Mr. Tanner, of Ottawa, and Mr. Brebner, Inspector of West Lambton. The highest number of marks obtained was 953.

The first Jew, on whom the University of Oxford has ever conferred the degree of D.C. L., is Professor Sylvester of John Hopkins'

Professor Brueck, a Protestant, has been chosen rector of the University of Vienna, being the first of that faith to hold that position since 600 years. Mr. Richard Charles Rowe, M.A., B. Sc.,

Mr. Richard Charles Rowe, M.A., B. Sc., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been appointed Professor of Mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge.

The Rev. Dr. Momerie, of Edinburgh and Cambridge Universities, has been appointed to the Professorship of Logic and Metaphysics in Knox College, London.

Some time ago a pupil in a deaf and dumb school in New England, read a portion of the Book of Job. When asked to write out his understanding of Job's sufferings, he wrote as follows:—"The Lord boiled Job seven days."

The Very Rev. Dr. Neville, the Rector of the Catholic University of Ireland, has been elevated to the dignity of domestic prelate at the Vatican. This position carries with it the right to the title of monsignor, and also the right to wear the purple.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

It is proposed to establish a school of music in Yokohama, Japan.

The Cairo Opera House has been re-opened, after having been closed two or three years.

M. Massenet's new opera, "Hérodiade," will be performed for the first time in Italy, and it will afterwards be given in France.

The London World, of a recent date, says that the famous violinist, Ole Bull, is ill, and has been obliged to cancel his Swedish engagement.

gagement. The latest definition of a fugue from a nonmusical point of view:—A piece in which one part runs away from the others, and the hearers from them all.

It is stated that the Strakosch and Hess

English Opera Company open, the 8th of November, in Montreal, and the 15th at the Globe Theatre, Boston.

Mr. Edouard Heimendahl, late first violinist of the "Mendelssohn Quintet Club," of Boston, has located in Chicago, and accepted a professorship at the Chicago Musical College.

ege. Mr. William H. Vanderbilt has made Manager Gye a tempting offer for performances by the Covent Garden Opera Company in New York during the next Universal Exhi-

bition.

Joseph Jefferson, the comedian, has decidedly beaten Dr. Tanner at the little game of fasting. Mr. Jefferson has played Rip Van Winkle nearly two thousand times, and as every night he plays it he fasts in the Catakill Mountains for twenty years, he has gone hungry no less than 40,000 years in all.

the French Government have conferred the title of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour upon M. Charles Gounod and M. Jules Barbier, and ordinary knighthoods on M. Salvayre, author of "Le Bravo"; M. Edouard Lalo, M. Louis Obin, M. Theodore Ritter, the pianist; and M. Henri de Lapomeraye, the

critic.

"The Contrast," a comedy in five acts, by Royall Tyler, was produced in New York, at the only theatre in the city, on April 16, 1786. To this piece belongs the distinction of being called the first American play performed by a regular company at an established theatre. Tyler was a Boston boy and a Harvard graduate. He was afterward Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont.

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At the final concert of the famous Leslie choir of London its founder, Henry Leslie, stated that many of the great works of their repertory were rehearsed for two or three years before they were heard in public, and they were often practised at 60 meetings and sung 200 times before they were placed in the programmes. To continue this Mr. Leslie did not feel equal, and he preferred that the choir should die in the height of its celebrity rather than that the people should say, "Ah, but you should have heard the Leslie choir two or three years ago."

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Some of the English papers naturally wax indignant over the failure to raise funds for a memorial to the late Henry Smart, one of the most honoured of English musicians. Figaro says:—"It is, however, stated that the promoters of the fund 'have succeeded in obtaining from the Duke of Edinburgh a gracious promise that as soon as £1,000 has been collected, his Royal Highness will preside at a meeting in furtherance of the scheme." Gracious condescension, indeed! If the Duke of Edinburgh would summon up sufficient generosity to put down 1,000s. toward the fund he would assist it far more than by any promise to "preside at a meeting."

The death is announced from Bologna of Nicola Ivanoff, the rival of Rubini, and one of the most celebrated tenors of his age. Ivanoff was born in 1810 at Pultava, in Lower Russia, and in 1830 he arrived at Milan to study singing under the celebrated master, Eliodoro Bianchi. His fame soon spread beyond Italy, and in 1834 he went to English

and in 1800 he arrived at Miline and the state of the sta

May, M.A. Inspector of Carleton, was given on the evening of Thursday on the subject, "What shall my Vocation be?" On Friday, the 30th, Mr. B. K. Orr, B.A., of Brigton, gyve an address on Text-books, Rev. Mr. May read a paper on 'Cram," which was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Checkley, head master of the London Collegiate Institute, has made a roquest to the School Board that the staff of teachers be increased by the addition of a classical and mathematical master, in order to relieve him (the head master) of some of the teaching, as it was likely that the attendance would be very largely increased, as over eighty candidates had passed the entrance examination, and more than half of that number would be likely to attend during the next term.

Says an exchange:—A teacher should own and use a copy of every text-book used in his school. (1.) He needs to prepare his work. A teacher who does not make daily preparation for his lesson is apt to fall into ruts and become fossilized. (2.) A teacher needs a book for reference, at least while hearing recitations, and he should not depend on the gupils for it. A pupil has the right to his own book in any recitation in which books

Honululu has not suffered from a dearth of Honululu has not suffered from a dearth of amusements during the last month. According to the Commercial Advertiser of July 3, Miss Annie Montague (whom the Hawaiians persist in calling Mr. A. Cook, and in regarding as their own particular star), celebrated her reappearance at the Islands by a concert in Kawaiahao church. The concert is reported to have been a success, Miss Monported to have been a success, Miss Montague's share of the programme receiving very liberal applause. By the last Australian steamer, Charles H. Turner sailed to rejoin his fiancée, the intention of the couple being to proceed to Australia and produce "The Royal Middy" and other operas. Honolulu was, on the 6th, favoured with the opening performance of the California Variety Combination, the principal member of which is Miss Stella Bickle, who will be remembered as having made her début in San Francisco some years ago as Azucena. The news from mid-ocean is that on July 7 a musical soirée was given on board the Australia by Camilla Urso and the artist and amateur passengers on board, in aid of the National Shipwreck Society of Sydney. Mme. Urso, little August Sauret, Mrs. F. M. Bates and Miss Jennie Sargent took part in the concert, which was followed by the comedietta "Ici on Parle Française." During the interval Mme. Urso collected about \$120 for the society. The programme, which is quite a curiosity in its way was got up by Mr Lagrand.

The programme, which is quite a curiosity in its way, was got up by Mr. Luer, and was printed by Neptune & Co. in the photo-lithographic process. We hear from Australia that Ketten is the rage in Sydney, but that the Patti concerts were anything but a success. In an article on "Virtuosity, or Display in Music," the Boston Home Journal says:
"Nothing associated with a vocal or instrumental performance so alluringly and so falsely passes for true expression in its effect upon an audience, as a brilliant display of virtuosity on the part of a performer. While virtuosity masquerades an expression, the absurd feature of the allurement is a suggested affinity between counterfeit and genuine elements, that from natural and inhering causes will always be found in conflicting causes will always be found in conflicting causes will always be found in conflicting causes with a seal of their virtual to the confliction of the cause of their virtual to the cause of the ca causes will always be found in conflicting opposition to each other. Virtuosity, then, is at its best but a mere subterfuge for for expression. It enters the domain of art to indulge in selfish display, It is wonderfully skilful, cunning and impressive. While all outside jugglery, such, for instance, as the legerdemain of the professional trickster, has no place within the sphere of art, virtuosity because of its power to do with music whatsoever it will, enters her domain to indulge in a distinct debasement—selfish, of course, in its aim, sensuous in the extreme, and consequently degrading in all that it touches. Jugglery becomes respectable and even artistic in comparison, for it makes no pretence to genuineness. Extravagant rapidity in octave playing, excess in trilling, a splurge in roulades, or even wonderful crescendo or diminuendo effect, are inartistic and desecrating when heard sans rime sans raison, in the performance of classical music. Virtuosity, when thus displayed, almost invariably diverts attention from the beauty and nower

of music itself, in order that the bravura and technique of the performer may be the more admired. He, therefore, is the true artist, who will abhor virtuosity in order that he may consecrate all his energies to his author. The virtuoso may be able to trill the longest, to play the loudest, or, in singing, he may have an irresistible tone-sustaining power; but the true artist excels the mere virtuoso in his ability to expound and to interpret his ability to expound and to interpret

ACROSS THE PLAINS.

A Batch of News Items from the North-A colt was killed by a large timber wolf two and a half miles up the telegraph line, near Battleford, Sunday week.

The Government saw-mill and its other machinery has been set up on the river bank, near Battleford, between the ferry landing and the telegraph office. The grounds are neatly enclosed with a wire fence, and everything about the premises is tidy and indicates

business.
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On the 1st July Goodwin Marchand arrived from the Red Deer Forks, where he had been

sent with provisions to meet the Cree Indians now on their way north. He left them about a hundred miles out, and expects them to reach here about Friday or Saturday next. The party numbers two hundred and seventy-

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Another lot of provisions was sent out on
the 23rd to meet Mosquito's band. When
the first portion reached them they had been
subsisting for a length of time on bulrushes,
roots and grass; and when the pork and flour
were distributed, many who ate it were so
weak that they became seriously ill in consequence of the sudden change.

Quite a number of buffalo had crossed the
line and were travelling north and west when
the last Cypress mail left. Up to the time of
their appearance horse-stealing had been very
frequent among the various bands, and several
conflicts had occurred in which some lives
were lost. The arrival of the buffalo, however, gave them something else to think
about, and restored peace among them.

There has been some loud talk amongst the
Indians at Edmonton, and threats were freely
intelled in. The present situation may be

and which was found to work so successfully where tried.

A thunderstorm, accompanied by wind and hail of an extraordinary size, visited Battleford and vicinity on the afternoon of the 25th of June. About three o'clock black clouds gathered to the west and rolled down the valley of the Battle river. Soon a gust of wind passed over the country with terrific force, breaking trees as if they had been pipe stems, and carrying high into the air whatever loose property was lying in its way. Rain fell for a few minutes, and then the embryo icebergs began to fall. They averaged an inch and a half in diameter, most of them being perfect spheres, though some were of the form and size of a hen's egg. In less time than it takes to read these lines nearly tvery pane of glass in the houses in the flat that faced the north and west was broken; erees were stripped of their foliage in a moment; the growing grain beaten into the ground; while in the gardens the more tender and brittle vegetation was cut down or beaten out of sight.

GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

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Here is the vote of Jackson county, Tenn., as it has stood for several years: Democratic 1,700; Republican I.

One thousand American ministers are in Europe getting ready to open their sermons by remarking:—"When I was in——"

It was found in Manchester, England, that the draining and paving of twenty streets diminished the mortality to the extent of 20

in 110.

The New Orleans schools have been closed until there shall be money enough on hand to pay expenses. Teachers' salaries are already \$175,000 in arrears. The property standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the English Court of Chancery amounted in 1750 to £1,666,000, in 1840 to £41,000,000, and now reaches a far

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A medical authority says:—"Laughter is one of the greatest helps to digestion, and the custom of our forefathers of exciting it at the table by jesters and buffoons was founded on true medical principles."

The French Chamber has passed a vote of credit of \$1,800,000 for the Sahara railroad, part of which two companies have already offered to contract for, while the Medine and Niger section will be undertaken by the Government. Senator Sharon has bought the Grand

hotel at San Francisco, just across the street from his palace caravansary, and proposes to span the dividing street, seventy-five feet wide, with an iron arch, roofed with glass and embellished without regard to cost.

A miller at Poplar Bluff, Mo., was noted for never fulfilling a promise. No griet was for never fulfilling a promise. No grist was ever ready on time. The other day, an exasperated customer, who had come twenty miles to meet with the usual disappointment, fell upon him with a knife and killed him. A young woman became violently insane at Little Rock a short time before the day appointed for the wedding. Her affianced husband would not consent to any postponement, and they were duly married. The bride went through the ceremony quietly, but afterward relapsed into demonstrative madness.

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Carrie Odell was accused of stealing a shawl in a store at Salem, Mass. She maintained her entire innocence, and explained that she was simply carrying the shawl to a window for examination. She was honour-ably discharged; but the mortification caused by the charge was so great that she drowned herself.

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Here is a sample outrage upon Chinamen in San Francisco:—Under the pretence of searching for concealed weapons, a hundred policemen made a raid on a Chinese theatre, stopped the performance, and drove out the audience. More than a thousand men were searched at the door, and only eight weapons were found.

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The tenants of an estate in Leinster have combined, not to pay rent, but to postpone payment. On the landlord remonstrating with one of them, and pointing out the unpleasantness of their probable future relations, the man replied:—"Well, yer know I can't pay yez the rent, but if you're anyways short, I'll lend you it."

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veritable cave of the winds.

"A reader" asks the New York Journal of Commerce what the origin or etymology of the name of the universally popular American "cocktail" is. The answer is this:—
In England the "cock," in the language of inns, refers to the tap from which liquor is drawn. Thus the sign of "The Cock and Bottle" was originally designed to comprehend all liquids, the cock describing those on draught and the bottle those which were to be uncorked. But the name of the American drink has altogether another origin. A barkeeper has made himself famous for the preparation of a refreshing drink, and it was often commended to the weary as something that would "set them up like a cock's tail." In this way it acquired its name.

The statues and ashes of the Napoleons have suffered strange vicissitudes. Twice has the statue of the First Napoleon, which stands in the Place Vendôme, been dragged to the ground, first by Royalists, then by Radicals, only to be re-erected, while his ashes were restored to France en the demand of another dynasty, to be respected even during the Commune. Louis, the ex-King of Holland, removed his father's remains from Grenoble to St. Leu, to which place his own ashes were in time removed from Italy. The eldest son of Louis, regarded by Napoleon as his heir, and who died when but six years old, was at first laid in St. Denis, but the Bourbons when they returned to France had the body translated, and the "little Napoleon" now rests in the same vault as his father and his grandfather. Jerome alone reposes under the dome of the Invalides with his great brother; the ashes of the other Bonapartes lie scattered here and there, and are to be found at Rome, Florence, Vienna and Chiselhurst and somewhere in Calabria. The statues and ashes of the Napoleons

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CHIT-CHAT.

The autumn brides who possess a little three-year-old brother or nephew must bear in mind that he can be made a picturesque adjunct to the ceremony, provided he be fair-haired and well-behaved. At an English wedding, a fraternal morsel of this description, dresced in a light blue velvet and satin suit, made after the style of Charles I., acted in the capacity of train-bearer to a bride, and was thought "just too lovely for anything" by the admiring assembly.

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The microscope shows a variation in the thickness of human hair from the 1-250th to the 1-600th part of an inch; but, notwithstanding such fineness, it is a massive cable in comparison with some other fibres. Thus the thread of the silkworm is many times finer, being from the 1-1,700th to the 1-2,000th of an inch. This, however, is nothing to the slenderness of the spider's thread, which has been found in some instances to be no more than 1-30,000th of an inch in diameter. The fibres yielded by the vegetable kingdom are also of astonishing minuteness. Thus every fibre of flax is found to be composed of a bundle of other fibres which are about 1-2,500th of an inch in diameter. Similar fibres obtained from the pineapple plant have been ascertained to be no more than 1-5,000th or even 1-7,000th of an inch in diameter.

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A nocturnal sham sea-fight is shortly to be executed by the German navy off the coast at Rugen on a grand scale. It will be in the presence of the Crown Prince, who attends by special command of his father, the Emperor. Electric lights are to be put in use, lighting up the sea for many miles round. The ironclad squadron will take part in the manceuvre.

A natural ice house is one of the curiosities of Northern New Jersey. It lies behind Blue Mountain. The ice gorge is several hundred yards in extent, ten to thirty feet deep, with caves and clefts in the rocks where the ice lies. The shade at the gorge is very dense, the sun apparently never penetrating it. The bottom of the gorge and the little caves and Did you ever notice the different styles of Did you eve