TORONTO, June 30.—The de

Toronto, June 30.—The demonstration of the Reform party attracted about 6,000 persons to the Exhibition Grounds on Saturday afternoon. Most of the day was devoted to games of various kinds, burt a public meeting was held. In the Crystal Palace which was very largely attended. Peter Ryan, president of the Reform Club, held the chair, and the speakers were Sir Richard Cartwright, M. P., Hen. G. W. Ross and Hon. A. S. Hardy.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT discussed the question of reciprocity at considerable length, contending for the removal of all trade barriers between this country and the United States. He discussed the House of Commons vote on the Jesuks Estates Act and defended it. The Liberal party, he said, could not, consistently with the apartine of Provincial rights have voted for disallowance. Sir Richard touched on the question of of Imperial federation. He did not oppose it absolutely, but said there is one condition precedent which every man of common sense, which every frue patriot, which every man who desires the welfare of Canada in the first place and of the British Empire in the second—nust see for himself is absolutely necessary if Canada is to become a useful member of any federation whatever—and that is that by all honorable means the people of the kindred English nation which lies to the south of us. (Loud and prolonged applause.) Gain that. Repair the error made as hundred years ago when fanglish control of this continent was rent inhalf. Then I will admit to you Canada may become a worthy member possessed of an imperial federation if she so desire to do. But till that is done, I, speaking as a representative of the people, tell you frankly, that to my mind the position of Canada in an imperial ederation, would be both ignominious and unsafe.

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oted himself chiefly to the question of arate schools and the teaching of French he eastern county schools. On the lat-point he denied that the Ontario Gov-ment were not doing their utmost to are the thorough learning of English all C.Optario, but he said they would not be in their efforts to that end. The in-light of the covernment he instead were

Mrs. VanCotts Escapade.

Belleville, Onto, June 27.—Mrs. Albert VanCott, who deserted her husband and child last March and went to the United States with her brother, was arrested here last night. At the time she lest VanCott sife sold the household furniture to Mr. Alex. Wardhaugh for \$80. VanCott entered legal proceedings and recovered the goods. Mrs. VanCott returned to the city vesterday, and was at once served with a warrant at the instance of Wardhaugh for obtaining money under false pretences.

Hon, Alex. Mackenzie at Galt. Hone Alex. Mackenzie at Galt.
Galt, June 26.—The veteran ex-Premier,
Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, and Mrs. Mackenzie arrived in Galt on Saturday last to
pay a short visit to Hon. James Young and
Mrs. Young. The last time that Mr. Mackenzie visited Galt was at the inauguration
of the Caledonian games in 1879, and he is
much pleased with the evidences of substantial progress made by the town during
the ten years that have elapsed. The
veteran statesman has no warmer admirers
than amongst his fellow-countrymen in
Galt and Dumfries.

Belleville, Ont., June 29.—Oron W.

Dunn's Duplicity.

Belleville, Ont., June 29.—Oron W. Dunn, commercial traveler for a Boston firm, was to-day in the Police Court charged with bigamy. He was remanded for a week and was liberated on \$1,500 bail. Mrs. Dunn states that her maiden name was Matilda Wooley, that she was married to the prisoner on Sept. 27, 1870, that ten years later he descried her in Missouri, and that she had not seen him until this morning. It is alleged that Dunn, after deserting his wife, married another woman in the United States and obtained a divorce from her in that country.

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Belleville, June 26.—At the morning session of the Baptist Association now in convention here the following resolutions were carried unanimously:

Whereas, the Jesuité Estates Act of the Quebec legislature is a violation of the principle of complete separation of Church and State;

Resolved, that we protest vigorously against the giving of State funds for any denominational purposes whatever, and pledge our hearty support to all persons and organizations opposing the Jesuits Estates Act.

Resolved, that we protest against the principle of tax exemption, and pledge ourselves to evert every energy to secure equal rights to all denominations.

Robbess Frustrated by a Dog.

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MONREAL, June 29.—A dog frustrated a röbbery in Messrs Caricaden, Peck & Co.'s wholesale clothing store, St. Lawrence street, Thursday night. The dog had been left alone on the premises and at 11:50 o clock was found scratching at Mr. Cars o clock was found scratching at Mr. Carseaden's door on Sherbrooke street. Mr. Carseaden followed the dog and found that he had jumped out of a closed window to live the alarm. The burglars, three in number, left the premises by a back way hen they heard the front door opened. In store were found, bundles of the best off, strapped and ready for removal.

onto, June 27.—Chancellor Burwash, ctoria University, who was called Toronto suddenly last week by the of the death of his 5-year-old boy of the death of his 5-year-old boy
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Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name of it is Mother Graves Worm Exterminator, the greatest worm destroyes of the age.

AMERICAN.

Fatal Asphyxiation of Six Dis reputable Characters.

Chinch Bug at Work-Crop Pro

eventy-five Earthquake Shocks Seventy-five Earthquake Shooks.
SAN-FRANCISCO, June 27.—Seventy-five
earthquake shocks have been felt at Susan
ville-within the past two weeks. Some of
them have been severe.

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SHREARNSVILLE, Ky., June 26.—Charlet
Ardiel, one of the murderers of Joseph
Lavene, a peddler, was taken from jail by
a mob last night and fynched.

Tell-Tale Wreckage.

Toll-Tale Wreckage.

Vinevard Haven, Mass, June 26.—It is now conceded by old sea captains that the wreckage washed up herethis past week came from the "dish steamship Victoria now due at Baltimore from Pernambuco.

Alice Brown's Fatal Blow.

Benotytule, Wis., June 27.—Yesterday Alice Brown, postmistress here, struck John Rose on the head with a club from the effects of which he died. Mrs. Brown claims self-defence. Rose was intoxicated.

Epidemic of Insanity.

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ELIZABETH, N. J., July 2.—There is an epidemic of insanity here. Since Saturday six persons have been committed for medical examination, and more have been committed since Jan. 1 than in the five previous years.

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A Cave Lined with Silver.

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—A large cave near the Hermosa mining camp, 60 miles from Los Cruces, N. M., has been opened up, and its interior is lined with veins of almost pure silver. Its value is estimated to be at least \$500,000.

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Six Persons Asphyxiated.

PATERSON, N. J., June 29—Four women and two men, all disreputable characters, were discovered dead last night in a house of ill-repute here. Death was caused by asphyxiation. The gang were last seen Wednesday night going into the dive.

St. Paul, June 30.—Crop prospects are less favorable to-day than they were a week ago, owing to lack of moisture and hot, dry winds. Advices received from all parts of the Northwest indicate that there will be considerably less than an average yield of wheat.

wheat.

Big Blaze in Chicago.

Chicago, Juac 28.—Burton's block, 209 feet on Van Buren and 200 on Clinton street, was burned this morning. It was six stories high, built of brick and stone, and supposed to be fireproof. Fifteen interests were located in the building. Loss, nearly \$300; 000; insurance light. Two Girls Killed by Lightning.

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LOKROKT, N. Y., July 3.—During a thunder shower yesterday afternoon Lizzie Hawkes, agod 14 years, daughter of Mrs. Fred Hawkes, and Mamie Hawkes, aged 8, daughter of George Hawkes, were killed by lightning while in a swing on the farm of John Hawkes, about three miles from this city.

Sensational Suicide.

UNIONTOWN, Ky., June 29.—Martin Rogers, the town marshal, went into a barber shop yesterday, and picking up a razor walked into the street, where he met several friends. He displayed the razor, saying, "I'll do the job myself." Then he drew the razor across his throat and fell dead at the fact of his friends. saying, "I'll do the job mysel lrew the razer across his thr lead at the feet of his friends.

A Bundred Square Miles of Fire.

Helena, Mont., June 28.—A forest fire started in Cascade county near Sand Coules two days ago and all efforts to check it have proved unavailing. Last night the fire covered over 100 square miles and had destroyed the best hay in the region. The loss will be very heavy. Several ranchmen have been burned out.

The Busy Chinch Bug. The Busy Chinch Bug.

MILWAUKEE, June 26.—Advices to local grain men from Milwaukee, St. Cloud and Ottawa counties in the Solomon Valley, Ks., are to the effect that rust and the chinch bug are seriously injuring the late wheat crop. In some localities in the valley whole fields have been destroyed and some of the farmers are ploying up the me of the farmers are plowing up the

ruined crop.

Missouri Methods.

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BALTIMORE, Md., June 26.—The Manufacturers' Record states that an association of English capitalists will build extensive

of English capitalists will build extensive iron and steel works and establish a new town at Cumberland Gap on the line between Tennessee and Keatucky. Over \$4,000,000 has been paid out, and upwards of 60,000 acres of mineral land has been purchased. Over \$7,000,000 more has been pleiged for the new enterprise.

The Weldon Anti-Boodler Law.

New York, July 2.—The Times' London correspondent says: "No credence is attached to the New York rumor that the Imperial Government will veto the Weldon extradition law. An official in the Canadian office assured me to-day that there was no likilihood of such action whatever, since the new law is precisely on the lines of the ret of the Parliamentary Commission of which has always been regarded with here."

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PAUL, July 2.—The cold wave are a schedule time, and light overcoate night taken the place of palm-least puring the day the mercury ranged 60° and 70°. To-night at 7 the signal service recorded 60°, at 10° in less than twelve hours. A first temperature was renorted in the signal service recorded 60°, at 10° in less than twelve hours. drop of 2s in less than twelve hours. A in temperature was reported thwest generally.

D. July 2.—The heat is intense, being 10 o'clock in the shade as early as the morning.

agic Tale from Texas. Fex., June 30.—H. D. Oleson h his son-in-law on a farm here, was abusing his daugh night, when her husban night, when her husband stop. The old man pro-chased the family out of en set fire to the premises, ghbors out of the house that it was almost de-he leaped into the flames und

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Yons, July 2.—A Charlest
dispatch says: Dr. McDow,
erer of Coh. Dawson, is the hepp of
His parloss are clowded, with peag him congrapulations. They
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his home and lynched. Thus far he has only been feted, but his head is in danger.

Too Good a Wife for Him.

Bransford, Tenn., July 2.—Hiram Crabtree, one of the passengers injured on the Chesapeake and Nashyille Railroad, near this place Wednesday, had left his wife and three children near Lafayette, and was running away at the time with Mrs. Clayborne and her three children were slightly hurt. The woman's father took her home after the accident. Hiram's good old wite walked 25 miles to the scene of the wreek, where she is watching over her wayward husband with the tenderest care. He has been visited by a minister, and promised to reform.

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Realism at a Chinese Theater.

San Francisco, June 30.—About 60 castern tourists at the Chinese theater Thursday night were treated to something that was not on the bills. The Highbinders' Society had a benefit promised them, but the manager refused to postpone his new play until benefit night. A score of highbinders appeared in the theater and guyed the actors and threw rotten eggs and vegetables on the stage. From this they turned to throwing stools at the actors. Pandemonium reigned, and the eastern visitors fled in terror. Finally pistols were drawn, when the police rushed in and stopped the fracas.

fracas.

Brutally Murdered.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 25.—Eugene Emery, a farm hand, employed near Oak Orchard, near Medina, and aged about 40 years, had been paying considerable attention to Cora, the 13-year-old daughter of John Grimes, a well-to-do farmer of that place. The young girl's parents forbade-Emery going with her, and last evening, when the father and mother were away, and what folly Cora and her little brother were home, Emery entered the house and with a large club of wood commenced an attack on the defenceless female, and beat her till life was extinct. Emery was arrested this morning at Albion.

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New Way to Square Accounts.

San Francisco, Cal., June 26.—For a debt of \$15, which he could not pay, Fung Hoy, a Chinese cook, was butchered by three highbinders late Sunday night in a street in Chinatown. Hoy borrowed the money on the Chinese New Year to square his accounts. Sunday afternoon Tom Poy, who loaned it, demanded his money. Hoy could not pay, and Tom threatened vengeance. He engaged two highbinders and the three fell upon Hoy with hatchets and knives and left him lying mangled and dying on the sidewalk. When the victim was taken to a hospital it was found that he had fourteen wounds, of which any one of the six on his head would cause death. He died as the surgons finished their camination. Two of the murderers are arrested and the third is known.

Washington Crop Bulletin.

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Washington Grop Bulletin.

Washington June 30.—The Weekly Crop Bulletin says the weather has been favorable for all growing crops throughout the Central valleys and Northwest except in Dakota, where drought has done some injury to wheat, cats and barley, but corn is reported as fine and growing rapidly in this State and generally throughout the corn belt. From Minnesota reports show that all crops were improved, but more rain is needed in the Red River Valley country. Reports from Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky and Arkansas show that the conditions for the week were especially favorable for corn, which made rapid growth. Harvesting is in progress in Tennessee and the damage to wheat from excessive ruins has been over-estimated. Reports from the tobacco region of Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina, show that this crop is doing well and was improved by favorable weather of the past week. The cotton crop was improved by sasonable weather and well-distributed rains.

ANTI-JESUIT AGITATION.

Father Whelan's Challenge Accepted-Action of Manitoba Methodists.

OTBAWA, June 26 .- When Father Whelan OTRAWA, June 28.—When Father Whelan seme time ago challenged anyone to prove that the Jesuits ever taught that "the end justified the means" he announced that the challenge would remain open until July 12. This rendered it unnecessary to accept his challenge at once, and Dr. Hurlbert, who at the time was willing to take it up quietly, set to work to prepare fully for that step. Dr. Hurlbert has now caused so be delivered at Father Whelan's residence a formal acceptance of the latter's challenge. Father Whelan, in his challenge, offered to accept a board of five arbitrators. Dr. Hurlbert has selected two, one of whom, the Rev. Prof. Seringor, of Montreal, has signified his willingness to act. When Father Whelan names his two the four will be able to select a fifth to complete the tribunal.

DROWNING DISASTER.

Gravenhurest, July 1.—About midnight Saturday night a party of eight persons, consisting of Patrick Shea and his wife, I.K. Cameros and his wife, together with G. B. Losee, his wife and two little girls, left the town dock in a large boat in which was stored the usual camping outfit. The atmosphere was rather thick, but the party proceeded as usual till almost entering the Narrows. When they met the steamer Oriole. In the excitement of the moment the party turned their boat to the left, directly across the Oriole's bows, which crashed through the small boat, cutting her nearly one-third of the way through and precipitating the occupants into the water on either side of the steamer. Captain McAlpin, of the Oriole, was proceeding cautionsly along, when he discovered what he thought to be a large clump of floodwood was a boat, and he immediately gave a bell to reverse, but too late. The helm of the Oriole was turned hard starboard; the occupants of the rowboat seemed to have turned her bows in the same direction.

The Oriole was stopped as soon as possible and life-preservers were thrown to the struggling and drowning pleasure-seekers. Patrick Shea, Mrs. Shea, I. K. Cameron and G. B. Losee and the youngest Losee child were rescued, but neither Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Losee nor Myra Losee, the child, were seen. The body of Mrs. Cameron and that of little Myra Losee were subsequently picked up. GRAVENHURST, July 1 .- About midnight

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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A Generous Physician.—Mrs. Blinkers.—Well, did you go to the doctor to see about the bee-sting on little Johnny? Mr. Blinkers.—Yes. He said we should put mud on it. He charged me \$2 for the prescription, but he gave the mud for nothing.

Why' will you allow a cough, to hacerate, you're throat or lurge and run, the risk of fillings, a consumptive grave, when, by the timely, use for Blickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be alloyed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant of the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

RECIPROCITY.

liagara Farmers' Meeting—Speech Messrs Drury and Charlton

NIAGARA, July 2.—The Niagara As f the Canadian Chautauqua Socie NIAGARA, July 2.—The Niagara Asse of the Canadian Chautauqua Society held hep yesterday. Around the man were Hon. Charles Drury, Mr. Charlton, M.P., Mr. Robert Warren Lewis C. Peake, Rev. Dr. Johnston, V. Page and J. N. Lake, vice-preside the association. Mr. Drury chimself from making a lengthened a because of an engagement to speak. himself from making a lengthened because of an engagement to speak row at a large open air meeting in He had thought of speaking of phases of the farmer's life, with the trying to make them more cwith their lot. Farmers were to grumble, so people said, and the ter of Agriculture admitted the was some truth in it. But des he considered that farmers had deal more to be provided for generally believed.

Mr. Charlton descriptions on reciprocity. Mr. Charlton the farming interest was the portant one in the country of the state of the sta

Mr. Ch exodus. He showed the foreign-bred popula-increased 15,720 between 1871 and the census of 1881, at drain of native-born Canadian drain of native-born Canadians.
State was fully as great as of the immigrab.
It was essential that something must be done to check the wholesale emigration of the people. For an hour Mr. Charlton in a capital argument maintained that reciprocity was the only adequate cure for the trouble. By that means alone would the annexation sentiment that largely prevailed be extinguished as a similar sentiment had been by the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854.
In conclusion Mr. Charlton called on his hearers to inangurate such a fiscal policy as In conclusion Mr. Charlton called on his hearers to inaugurate such a fiscal policy as would place Canada—one of the greatest of the nations on earth in natural resources, inhabited by a thrifty, hardy race—in her proper place. There was no reason why the Anglo-Saxon people of America, one in race, laws and religion, should not be allowed to trade freely among themselves and fulful the natural and glorious dostiny of Providence.

A SAVANNAH BLAZE. One Fireman Killed and Eight Injured

-Money Loss, \$150,000. SAVANNAH, Ga., July 2 .- Miller & Co. SAVANNAH, Ga., July 2.—Miller & Co., furniture; Cohens, drygoods; Sternberg, jewelry; and Ryck & Son, drygods, were burned last night. Total loss, \$150,000. J. T. Wehrs was killed, and eight other firemen were injured by a falling wall.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

Council met June 24 at Town Hall. All the members present. The clerk was instructed to purchase one of Harrison's Municipal Mannals, to be kept in the clerk's office. The names sent in by the Council, and the clerk was instructed to prepare the collector as bondsmen were accepted by the Council, and the clerk was instructed to prepare the collector's bonds. The countission-er for Ward I was empowered to meet thereeve of North Oxford to arrange for putting the town line botween Dorchester and Oxford in repair, the sum not to exceed \$25. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: F. Anderson, \$20 for five days' work with toam and two men; G. Wade, \$1.25; John Fishlicks, \$90 for nine steel scrapers; David Coms. \$91 for work and spikes on bridge. On \$1.25 for \$1.25 NORTH DORCHESTER. shore, when they left it at near o cook with the surface of the swift current. Onward it sped toward the brink of the great fall, over which it passed piece by piece, it having been all broken up by coming in contact with rocks as it spethrough the upper rapids. In the gorg below Graham and a few friends expectant to waited for its appearance on the brink the surface of the surface of the surface of the surface of the brink the surface of the

drain. There assessment when a ments made in the assessment when a ments made in the assessment when a few friends a special of Revision was adjourned to the last Monday in July next.

Council resumed their session. The final passing of bylaw No. 276 was laid over until the last Monday in July. It was agreed that a sum not to exceed \$50 of the grant for gravel ing the Elgin road south of the river be used for rimming. The engineer and the reeve were authorized to consult the solicitor with the view of restraining any further extensions to Reynold's creek drain unless provisions agreement of the first possible of the falls, but their only rewarded to the falls, but their oni

ent at Court of Revisions. M. Wine was reduced \$60 and J. Wine \$50. No reduction in C. Miller and P. Flannagan's cases. The following parties were struck off. H. Smith, S. Stanlake, C. Brown, R. H. Armstrang, W. Fagleson, W. Follo. When S. Essery had, F. Madilen prove that they have no dogs they will be struck off. Some other changes were made where property changed hands. Court of Revision Common the Center, for the G. B. C. and they have no dogs they will be struck off. Some other changes were made where property changed hands. Court of Revision Center, for the G. B. C. and they, of Essex Center, for the G. B. C. and they have no charging the river was accepted and the contract nwarded to him. Mr. Joseph Henner has the contract of ditching Hay Cock creek. The following orders were granted: Rrown & Hoffman, bridge on con. 4, \$3.59; H. Moutz, culvert, C. R. St; advertising G. B. C. \$2.32; F. Heitzman, culvert and nails, \$2.52; Mr. Hill, culvert, 2nd con. \$3.59; J. Zipr. culvert, 19th con., \$3.50; J. Walker, part, payment on stone, \$5.53; J. Walker, part, payment on stone, \$5.54. Mylor and the contracting culvert, \$1. The next regular meeting will be held 15th July, but a special meeting will be held 15th July, but a special meeting is called for Monday oyening, 10th inst. C. Photyry, Clerk.

inst. C. PROUTY, Clerk.

EAST WILLIAMS,

Council met at Nairn on June 21, all the members present. Alexander Love was appointed to examined Big Greek bridge and have it repaired, grade a portion of the road between lots 5 and 5 in 6th concession, and examine water grievance complained of by Alex. M. Ross and have in removed if necessary. Adjourned until last Monday in August. D. WYLLIE, clerk.

Hospital Remedies.

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What are they? The growth of intelligence in medical matters has given rise to a demand for a class of genuine, reliable medicine. The opportunity of the ignorant quack, who grew rich curing severything out of a single bottle has passed. To supply satisfactorily this demand, this list of remedies has been created. They are the favorite prescriptions of the most famous medical practitioners of the day, gathered from the hospitals of London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. Prescriptions which cost the patients of these specialists from \$25 to \$100 are here offered prepared and ready for use at the nominal price of \$1 each. Not one of them is a cure-all; each one has only the reasonable power of curing a single disease, and each one keeps its contract. Sufferers from Catarth, Diseased Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Compaints, Fever and Agne, Neuralgia, Female Weakness, Leucoreikear or Nervous Debility, should send stamp for descriptive catalogue to Hospital Remedy Company, 3034 West, King street. Toronto, Zanada. If your druggist does not keep these remedies remit price and we will send direct.

If one wants to bet on a swimming match

The Selection of Mares in Breed-

ing Roadsters.

How a New Yorker Makes Tip-Top Butter.

Harrowing Corn-Strawh Culture-Half the Herd-Sow Millet-Carrots-Ducks for Profit.

[Correspondence from practical farmers, thesemakers and others directly interested in dairying or agriculture in any of its branches is respectfully solicited for this department of the ADVERTISER. Subjects should be of general interest to the farming community. Write briefly, to the point, and on one side of the paper.]

In view of the great importance of the subject the ADVERTISER need offer no apology for continuing the discussion begun some time ago in these columns regarding the breeding of horses. The American Culthe breeding of horses. The American Cut-tivator, of Boston, which devotes special attention to this question, says thinking men are getting apprehensive that in the United States the business may be overdone, because in every direction men are turning their attention to this matter. So cone, because in every direction men and turning their attention to this matter. So far as horses of ordinary merit are concerned the Cultivator thinks there is some ground for fear. Electricity and the cable bid fair to supplant horses as a motor for propelling street cars. This will doubtless eventually throw thousands of common horses upon the market. It will cut off one of the greatest sources of demand that ever existed for goodsized, serviceable horses, and must in time affect the market price of common animals. It is predicted by some that the increase of business throughout the country, resulting in the rapid growth of population, and the opening of new street car lines in large villages, will be sufficient to require the services of all horses likely to be thrown out of work by electricity, also the vast numbers that are now being raised. As proof of the correctness of their views the fact is cited that when the old stage coaches, as well as the two, four and six-horse teams, were crowded off their routes by steam engines, it was predicted that there would be no further use for team horses, yet the demand for such has constantly increased.

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culverts washed he fall wheat was also seriously in by being driven into the earth by the torrent of rain that poured down is sheets for an hour. Several outbuildings were struck by lightning. Pete Fleming, of Warwick, had a horse killed by the electric current. The damage is estimated at thousands of dollars.

ELORA, Ont., July 2.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon a violent thunder storm raged in this section. The lightning struck a frame house in this village, occupied by Mr. Shannon, and completely shattered one side of the building. It also struck the eavestroughing on Knox Church, the current running down the water-spout

the current running down the water-spout into the ground, breaking the glass in one window and loosening some of the stone

GRAHAM ESCAPED,

But His Barrel was Destroyed Going

Over the Falls. C. D. Graham, formerly of this city, is

now without a barrel. It was smashed to atoms going over the Falls. Mr.

Graham himself escaped, having taken

Graham himself escaped, having taken the precaution not to go over in the barrel The event took place on Friday last. He carried his bar from the Canadian side of the river to blacksmith shop at Suspensio ge, where it was intended to ball with 200 pounds of from, but it to be placed properly, and the fide was abandoned. The boat was removed to La Salle. Graham decided to let his boat make an experimental trip, but determined that none but intimate friends should see it. Odell and a man named G. Stahley towed the barrel-boat down the river as far as they dared go, keeping well toward the Canadian shore, when they left it at 5:30 c'clock on Sunday afternoon to the mercy of the swift current. Onward the days the suits were to the same of the swift of the same of the same of the swift o

yet the demand for such has constantly increased.

The conditions now are entirely changed. When the steam cars took the place of stage coaches for transporting passengers, and horse teams for the carrying of merchandise, the country was undeveloped. New industries sprang up at once along the lines of the different railroads in all parts of the country. Extensive mines were opened and large factories established. A vasa army of horses were required to transport supplies and raw materials from the railroad stations to the manufactories, and return the pro-

large factories established. A vass army of horses were required to transport supplies and raw materials from the railroad stations to the manufactories, and return the products of the loom, the anvil and the soil to the railroad stations.

The result was that the demand for horses increased rather than diminished. The substituting of electricity for barses will be no more likely to cause a demand for car horses than the introduction of the mowing machine and horse rake does to increase the demand for the seythe speath and old fashioned hand rake, or the introduction of the large reaping machiness used in the vast wheat fields of the West does to increase the demand for the seythe speath and old fashioned hand rake, or the introduction of the large reaping machines used in the vast wheat fields of the West does to increase the demand for the side fashioned sickle and grain crudle.

It is more popular and agreeable to print the picture in glowing colors than otherwise. Breeders who look the matter squarely in the face, however, will be able to shape their course so as to avoid disaster. There is sure to be a demand so long as time lasts for first-class borses of all kinds, exachers, readsters and trotters, and such will always command good prices. The foreign demand for the latter is rapidly increasing. The breeder whe succeeds in raising the best animals of the above classes will always find himself to a set ground. There is but one way by which this end can be attained. It is by securing she very best mares that can be found, these which possess the highest degree of meett, and making them with the best attailions of their class in this country.

Get good-sized, well-bred mares if possible, but be share and gat well-shaped ones, full of pluck and vim, at all events. As a rule, the most distinguished brood mares, those their horse times and succeeds and Devet (2174). Alma (2288), Astorial(2234) and Dictator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:16 Phallas, 2:183, and Director, 2:175, stood only about 14.2 bands, but she had

been small-sized animals. Clars, dam of boxter (2:17j.) Alma (2:283), Astorial(2:29d) and Diotator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10) Phallas, 2:132, and Director, 2:17j. stood only about 14.2 hands, but she had plenty of what the boys term said. Green Mountain Maid, the only mare which has yet produced, seven that have made records of 2:30 or better, was only about fifteen hands high, and Alma Mater was about the same size. Beautiful Bells, dam of Bell Ray (3-year-old 2:194), St. Bel (4-year-old 2:241) and Palo Alto Belle (2-year-old 2:241) and Palo Alto Belle (2-year-old 2:284), is a small mare, and Minnehaha, which brought Alcazar (2:204), Sweetheast (2:293), was only a medium-sized animal. Carrie Russell, the dam of Jack (2:194) was thought to be too small for breeding purposes, and after producing that famous campaigner was sold for \$60. A few months ago she brought \$3,000 at auction. Beina Victoria, for which \$7,250 was paid, was scant 15 hands nigh.

These mares possessed qualities, however, seldom found in large animals, and trapabitied those qualities to their offspring. They would doubtless have been more valuable had they been somewhat larger, provided they had possessed the qualities in the same degree which made them valuable had they been somewhat larger, provided they had possessed the qualities in the same degree which made them valuable had they been somewhat larger, provided they had possessed the qualities in the same degree which made them valuable had they been somewhat larger, provided they had possessed the qualities in the same degree which made them valuable at they had possessed the grant was grant 12:44), is a sixteen hand mare, and is procauneed by those who know her one of the most magnificent animals that can be found. Where speed and first class road qualities are the ends sought it will be best to avoid coarse, overgrown mares.

The breeders of English race horses learned this fact long ago, as appears by the following extract from William Day's late work: "The Horse, How to Breed and R



He had heard of the best citizen. Mr. Bowie (of Arkansas)—A committee of our best citizens, Mr. Smith, is walting in the hotel parlor to receive you. Mr. Smith (who is visiting the town)—Best citizens Great Scott! What have I done to be lynched.

Graham. She is much depress creases the danger in her eyes.

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Barnett was yesterday sentenced to seven
years in Kingston penilentiary for appropriating to his own use security for \$10,000,
the property of the Central Bank of Canada. In pronouncing sentence his Lordship
made some sirpag remarks as to the conduct
of Barnett, who, he said; had been instrumental to a a great extent in wrecking the entral Fank.

Snepostod Smuggler Arrested.

Winnieg, June 26.—On Saturday night hetective Leach, acting under orders from he customs authorities, setzed a team of the custom authorities and the customs and the customs and the customs are the leading to be that Melinar, however, is alleged to be that Melinar, however, is alleged to be that Melinary and the customs are the setzed to be customs and the customs are the boundary somewhere.

Fire at Otterville.

Otterville, Ont. June 29.—A barn beinging to Peter Wyatt was entirely designed to the customs and the customs are the customs.