THE CZAR'S MURDERERS

Trial of the Implicated Nihilists at St. Petersburg.

A VERDICT OF GUILTY RETURNED

All the Prisoners Sentenced Be Hanged.

St. Petersaura, April 8.

The trial of the assassins of the Emperor commenced yesterdey. Jelliakoff conducts his own defence. Senator Fuchs, member of the High Court of Cassation, presides over the court trying the Nihilists, assisted by four Senators, and Touravieff, Assistant prosecutor of St. Petersburg, and Postozki, assistant prosecutor of the district tribunal. Sixty-four witnesses and eleven experts will be examined. Greek, Catholic, Lutheran, and one Mohammedan clergy are present to administer oaths. The reading of the indictment occupied two hours. The prisoners were then interrogated. The late Czar's coachman was examined. The prisoners when asked declared to state their names, ages, professions, or domiciles. The decision of the court was read rejecting the protest addressed by Jelliakoff to the ST. PETERSBURG, April 8. The decision of the court was read rejecting the protest addressed by Jellakoff to the court, which maintained that the tribunal ought to be constituted directly by the people or its legally elected delegates, and that in any case the prisoners should be tried by a jury. Jellakoff, in replying to the president, said he was a baptised member of the orthodox Church, but denied its orthodoxy. He recognized the doctrine of Jesus Christ, which occupied an important place in his convictions. When asked his profession he said he served the cause of the people, and his convictions. When asked his profession as said he served the cause of the people, and that was his sole occupation, to which for

he said he served the cause of the people, and that was his sole occupation, to which for years he had sacrificed his whole being.

It is reported that the Czar has received from the Nihilist committee a printed proclamation dated March 22, offering to lay down their arms in return, among other things, for a constitution and an amnesty for all revolutionists. Engineers continue to search for mines in the purlieus of the Annitchkoff palace, and another is spoken of as having been discovered leading from the admiralty to the Soltykoff entrance of the Winter Palace.

Palace.

Kibaltschitisch declared his position in the affair was purely scientific, and acknowledged he knew the destination of the bombs.

London, April 9.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—In the trial of the Nihilists implicated in the assassination of the Czar, the president of the court asked whether the prisoners wished to asy anything. Russakoff spoke for half an hour. He said he primarily desired to agitate peacefully, but entered the late conspiracy seeing no other way out of the social troubles. Michaeloff said he belonged to the terrorist faction party, but denied Russakoff's statement that he participated in the arrangements for the murder of the Czar. Hessyhelfmann acknowledged that she kept a conspirators' lodging-house, which was a depot for their implements, but denied actively participating in the Czar's assassination. Kibalt-schitisch avowed his connection with the Will of the People party, their wish, he said, being to gain their objects by a peaceful propaganda, but they were reluctantly obliged to adopt terrorist measures. He admitted preparing five bombs. Sophie Pieffosky avowed participation in the preparation of the Moscow mine and in the murder of the Czar. Jeliaboff fluently related with LONDON, April 9.

the history of the two Alexandrofsky mines. He said he was the head of one group of the Committee with organizing an attack by bombs, and was connected with the Sadowa street mine as a simple worker. After these clarations the procurator stated that it uld perhaps be possible to shorten the al. Jeliaboff in his statement attempted trial. Jeliaboff in his statement attempted to extenuate the cases of Russakoff and Michaeloff by asserting that the former was only a propagandist among the workmen and knew nothing of the arrangement for the murder of the Czar until the day of its acmurder of the Czar until the day of its ac-complishment, and that the latter was un-connected with the crime. The whole of the second day's proceedings was occupied with the examination of witnesses, the majority of whom were officials, soldiers, and policemen. Jeliaboff showed

GREAT SKILL IN CROSS-EXAMINING

witnesses, and succeeded in utterly confusing one. In the court-room are various articles of tangible evidence against the prisoners, such as boxes of dynamite, papers of chemicals, apparatus, &c., guarded by a gendarme with a drawn sword. The prisoners are all attired in black. Russakoff and Michaeloff appeared dejected. Jeliaboff maintained the animation he had shown throughout the examination of the witnesses. The court was largely occupied with the scrutiny of the material used by the assassins. Great excitement was caused by the production of

similar to those which killed the Emperor. General Feodorf, explaining their mechanism and composition, was cross-examined by Kibaltschitisch, who made them. Among the objects examined were photograph groups of Nihilists who have been executed, a quantity of letters, some numbers of the revolutionary journal Narodayvolia, some large cylindrical tin cases filled with dynamite discovered at the house of Jeliaboff and Sophie Pieffosky, and several plans of St. Petersburg, showing the palace of the Grand Duke Michael, the Michael Menaga, Engineer street, the St. Catharine canal, Little Garden attest, and other points connected with the assassination of the Czar. Jeliaboff and Sophie Pieffosky, refused to answer several questions. All telegrams describing the first day's proceedings were detained at the telegraph office, and about midnight on Thursday the correspondents were informed of their detention, and that no telegrams would be forwarded unless countersigned by Assistant Prosecutor Mouravieff.

LONDON, April 10. London, April 10.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—At the trial of the Nihilists on Saturday the assistant prosecutor strongly denounced the revolutionary doctrines and deeds avowed by the accused, and demanded the severest penalty for all. He decisred the tidelity of the people to the Imperial throne was unshaken, and the efforts of the terrorist party in this direction were absolutely abortive. The prisoners listened unmoved. Jeliaboff and Kibaltschitisch took notes. The counsel for the defence spoke two hours. Jeliaboff also spoke in his own behalf, and was several times interrupted by the judge. The court asked the accused if they had any further defence, and they replied in the negative. The court retired for consultation and returned at midnight. The twenty-four questions formulated for determination concerning the prisoners' guilt were then read. The court again retired for determination concerning the prisoners guilt were then read. The court again retired to consider its verdict, and, after three hours' deliberation, they returned with a verdict of guilty against all and sentence of death by hanging was pronounced. Sophie Pieffosky's sentence will be submitted to the Czar for confirmation because also is of sold mation, because she is of noble birth. AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

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St. Petersburg advices state that Nicholas Sudzilafsky, an important Nihilist, recently arrested at Jassy by the Roumanian authorities, was implicated in the peasant disorders at Ichigrin, but escaped to England and then to America. He afterwards returned to Roumania. He was formerly in Kieff University, and was a companion of the notorious Nihilista Deutsch and Stephanovitch. Russia has taken steps for his extradition by Roumania.

NOVA SCOTIA FINANCES.

he Estimates Brought Down in the lature—The Showing for the HALIFAX, April 11.—The Local Legislate The probable revenue for the present year is put down at \$505,387, including the subsidy from the Dominion of \$370,887. The mines, for royalties, &c., are estimated to give a revenue of \$90,000. The estimated expenditure is placed at \$503,953, including for education \$200,000, legislative expenses \$38,000, and roads and bridges \$99,300.

A BRANTFORD MYSTERY.

The Body of the Missing Man Sage Found in the River. The Body of the Missing Man Sage Found in the River.

CALEDONIA, Ont., April 11.—About four o'clock yesterday, as some employés in the knitting factory here were standing on the bridge looking at the ice as it went over the dam, they observed the body of a man going over with the ice. The body was soon brought to the shore, and now lies in the town hall. It was thought to be the body of the man Sage who disappeared so mysteriously from Brantford last fall. A dollar bill and a locket were found on his person. These articles, with some of the clothes, being sent to Mrs. Sage at Brantford, they were at once recognized by the mother as belonging to her missing son. The body was in such an advanced state of decomposition as to be unrecognizable except by the clothes and other articles. A coroner's inquest was held this evening, when a verdict of "found dead" was returned. The body was removed by the friends to Brantford.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

A Buffalo Editor's Confused Notions of the North-West. North-West.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 11.—The geographical and political divisions of North America are not thoroughly understood in this vicinity. A morning paper, with a view to improve the education of the people in this respect, and as an item of news, publishes the following:—

"Canada is becoming much concerned about the heavy immigration from there to Manitoba and the North-West States. It is said to be heavier now than ever before, and it is expected the movement this year will be unprecedented. Canadians who have been struck with the Manitoba fever sell out for what they can get, and are off. At the same time Canada herself is offering extra inducements to foreigners to settle on her soil."

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The article doesn't say in what part of the United States Manitoba is located, but from the prevalence of cold waves from that section, it evidently is supposed to be a part of the territory purchased from Russia some time since.

MANITOBA NOTES.

The Scott Act Carried in Lisgar.

Winnipeg, Man., April 8.—An attempt at gaol delivery by four desperadoes has been foiled by the chief of the Provincial police, and three of the gartette are now in custody. Two of them had been in prison, and had plotted since coming out for the release of one of their companions who is yet in the gaol for larceny. Dynamite had been secretly stored to be used by them, and horses provided to facilitate their escape to American territory. The telegraph lines were also to be destroyed.

The body of James Galliford, who has been missing since December, and who was re-

missing since December, and who was re-ported to have been drowned in the Lake of the Woods, near Rat Portage, was found by some Indians in the bush near Rabbit Lake, some Indians in the bush near Rabbit Lake, four miles north of the town. The body was brought into the Portage by a dog train. An inquest was held by Stipendiary Magistrate McCabe. Dr. Hauseme was examined, and gave evidence as to the cause of death. The jury returned a verdict of death from exposure, he having been frozen to death. The face was eaten off by wild beasts, but the body was identified from his deformed foot. He formerly belonged to Ingersoil. Ont.

The Scott Act was carried in Lisgar yesterday, as far as heard from, by a majority of 36. The places yet to hear from will increase the majority. Selkirk town was the

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HARRISTON, April II.—A well dressed woman by the name of Margaret M. Hogg of this town, arrived here from Leadville, Col. on Thursday last, remaining over night and next day. She undertook to view the town and in doing so partook of an occasional drink until she became rather under the effects of liquor. While looking around the market she came in contact with a couple of men, when a convessation took place, which ended in a quarrel, and the woman knocked and kinked both-imen out of time in short order. From this she proceeded to one of the hotels, and while one Jas. Close was trying to make a trade of some kind in the berroom, she approached, and making her brag of having killed several men in Leadvilles het right between the hotels, and while one Jas. Close was trying to make a trade of some kind in the berroom, she approached, and making her brag of having killed several men in Leadvilles het right between the hotels, and while one Jas. Close was trying to make a trade of some kind in the berroom, she approached, and making her brag of having killed one of the control of the brage of the country of the between the hotels, and while one Jas. Close was trying to make a trade of some kind in the word of the hotels, and while one Jas. Close was trying to make a trade of some kind in the word of the hotels, and while one Jas. Close was trying to make a trade of some kind in the word of the hotels, and while one Jas. Close was trying to make a trade of some kind in the word of the hotels, and while one Jas. Close was trying to provide the hotels, and the word of the hotels, and the word o

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A Liquor-crazed Man at Fergus Shoots his Wife—The Motive for the Crime.

Fergus, April 8.—This morning our quiet village was thrown into a state of great excitement by the report that a man had shot his wife, and on making full enquiries it was found to be too true. The would-be murderer is Andrew Forrester, builder, of 66 Caroline street, South Hamilton. He shot his wife here with a revolver about nine o'clock this morning. The bullet entered the right cheek below the eye, passing inwards and downwardly a distance of between three and four inches, and is supposed to be lodged in the vicinity of the nose passage. It has not been extracted yet, but the woman is likely to recover, unless inflammation or crysipelas sets in. Forrester and his wife were formerly residents of Fergus. They have not got along well, part of their troubles having arisen between themselves and part between Mrs. Forrester and the children of a former wife. They have been separated for some time, since which the wife and her children have lived here, while the husband lived in Hamilton with his first wife's children. Forrester owns some property, and his wife having left him because of ill-treatment, the Court of Chancery, last fall, ordered him to pay her \$25 a month, which is about one-half of the rent that he draws. This money was not paid, and recently steps were taken to have some of the property sold, in order that the woman might secure what the court had allowed her. No

reats, endeavoured to induce her to signed document, which is supposed or friends to be of such a nature as wor elieve her husband of the payment of the for month. He threatened her life repeated but still she refused to either comply with his request or to go and live with him, or to let him live here with her. This morning he bought a small revolver, having first priced it in the shop, and then borrowed from a friend the money with which he paid for it. After loading every chamber in the revolver he started over to his wife's dwelling, and on arriving there he told her to get down on her knees and pray, as she had only a few moments to live. She caught his hand and managed to get the revolver from him. She then gave the weapon to her sister, Mrs. Peter Atcheson, and told hen to run for her life and take it with her. Forrester got the revolver from Mrs. Atchehen to run for her life and take it with her. Forrester got the revolver from Mrs. Atcheson and immediately fired at his wife, who was out on the street at the time, the bullet taking effect as described. The woman ran a short distance, her face covered with blood, and turning round a corner sought refuge in the residence of A. Taylor, J.P., where she hid in the cellar. He followed after some distance behind with the revolver at full cock still in his hand ready, and threatening to shoot any person that interfered, but fortunately constable Alpaugh came along at this time, and approaching the rum-crazed maniac from behind, seized and held his arms until the revolver was wrenched from his grasp. the revolver was wrenched from his grasp. The would-be murderer was safely ledged in the lock-up, and would now give his wife all the property he owns in the world to undo this morning's work. The woman is in a

HAMILTON AFFAIRS.

cott Act Campaign—A Lunatic's Freaks-Shipment of Live Stock to England. Shipment of Live Stock to England.

Hamilton, April 8.—Early this morning an elderly man giving his name as Pat Tobin, and his late residence with David Felker, of Saltfleet, walked into the kitchen of the Mayor's residence, made himself at hone, and refused to leave until his Worship came down and persuaded him to go. His particular fancy is that some parties are after him, and desire to get him into an out of the way corner and take his life. After he left the Mayor's house, the officers were bringing him down King street, when he walked out to the middle of the road, and addressing some imginary personage cried, "Come on now if you want to kill me: do it out here." He was taken care of and put into safe keeping.

A citizens' meeting was called by the mayor of Dundas last evening to discuss the passage of the Scott Act, and the effect it would have on the community at large. Speeches were delivered by several of the Speeches were delivered by several of the most prominent citizens both in favour of the Act and against it. At the close of the meeting the following resolution was almost unanimously carried:—Moved by Mr. Barton, seconded by Mr. Begue, "That, in the opinion of this meeting, the passing of the Scott Act in the county of Wentworth, especially as it is not likely to pass in the city of Hamilton, would not only be a great injustice to Dundas, but would also greatly injure the cause of true temperance."

One of the local evening papers gives very full resumes of the speeches delivered at the mass meetings last night; eight and a half columns being given to the anti-Scott meeting, at which E. King Dodds was the principal speaker; and six and a half columns to

ing, at which E. King Dodds was the princi-pal speaker; and six and a half columns to the Scott Act meeting, at which Prof. Foster spoke. This gentleman's speech is to be re-produced in pamphlet form for gratuitous circulation. Our terman citizens held a meeting to-night, and passed strong resolu-tions disapproving of the present Scott Act activation.

Agitation.

HAMILTON, April 11.—Messrs. Jardine & Co. shipped on Saturday a lot of fat sheep and bullocks for the English market. In the market to-day an extra lot of 22 head of Durham steers, averaging 1,300 lbs. each, intended for the Easter trade or shipment to Great Britain, were secured by Mr. Thomas Lawry for the Hamilton Easter market. A number will be slaughtered and on exhibition on Saturday.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

March. He admitted the murder, but justified it on the ground of temporary insanity produced by his wife's conduct.

St. Tromas, April 8.—Four men named Green, O'Lrien, Hislop, and Lindsay, of Toronto, and a man named Walker, of Hamilton, also one Duggan, of St. Thomas, were brought before the Police Magistrate to-day charged with breaking into White's clothing store here some few weeks ago, and stealing a large amount of goods. The four former were discharged. Duggan was remanded until Tuesday, and Walker committed to stand his trial at the assizes here on the 18th of this

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New York, April 8.—The police are still occupied with the case of the gang who, pretending to be Nihilists, attempted to extort \$60,000 from Louis Strasburger, a wealthy merchant, on the threat of abducting the latter's, daughter. In reference to the killing of Sagert, a member of the gang yesterday, by Detective Campbell, the police superintendent says the detective was nervous; and the pistol exploded during the excitement of the struggle. The officer will be tried before the Police Commissioners for drawing a pistol. Voget, one of the parties arrested, confessed he fired the pistol in the street, which was the signal for a woman to drop the envelope supposed to contain the money demanded by the blackmailers, but asserts Sagert was the principal mover in the affair and planned it all. He claims others were concerned. Voget is believed, however, to have been the original schemer. No pistol was found on Sagert's person, and his threat to blow the officer's brains out was idle. his trial at theassizes here on the 18th of this

cently steps were taken to have some of the property sold, in order that the woman might secure what the court had allowed her. No donbt this action was what brought about the tragedy at the present time. About a week ago Forrester came up from Hamilton, and he has drank heavily while here. He went to see his wife several times.

THE PERUVIAN WAR.

rrible Sufferings of the Chinese Resi San Francisco, April 6.—Chinamen from Peru give a sickening account of the sufferings of their countrymen during the war and since the cessation of hostilities. At the sacking of the Chinese quarters in Lima over eighty Chinese merchants were killed, and upwards of \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed. Since the close of the war large numbers of coolies have been murdered. The leading men appealed to the foreign representatives for protection. It is expected the English Minister will take the matter in hand should the Chinese Government not send a representative to look after the interests of its subjects.

OVER-ZEALOUS OFFICERS.

An Ignorant German all but Hunted t Death by a Sheriff's Posse. Death by a Sheriff's Posse.

MUSCATINE, Icova, April 11.—In Goschen township, the other night, Constable Stafford and five others went to the house of Daniel Foss, a newly arrived German, to search for stolen goods. Foss, who does not understand English, was terrified, and ran out in the snow barefooted, clad onlyin his pants and drawers, and started agrees the prairie. The posse followed, firing three shots. He was chased a mile until he reached Cedar river, when he plunged in and awams across, and his pursuers abandoned the chase. Two days afterwards Foss was found elinging to a fence up to his knees in ice water, and with both feet and hands frozen. He was terribly mangled and bruised by the sharp brush and ice. A warrant has been sworn out against the officers for assault with intent to kill. The citizens are terribly incensed, and are determined to punish the officess.

FENIANS IN COUNCIL.

Donovan Rossa to the Fore again—Some Incendiary Talk. Ponovan Rossa to the Fore again—Some Incendiary Talk.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 10.—The O'Donovan Rossa Club were addressed this afternoon by O'Donovan Rossa on the present crisis in Irish affairs. He said he had no faith England would give Ireland anything unless the Irish showed they were prepared to fight for what they wanted. He was glad to see Irishmen working in England against England. Rossa read a letter he received from one of these "missionaries" in England, as he called them, a man who was connected with the recent attempt to blow up the Mansion House. The authorities in England, Rossa continued, have not the real names of the men implicated in the Mansion House affair. The "missionaries" in England would continue to do the work. The enemy must be struck in his own country; the flag of England must be attacked wherever seen. England cared nothing for resolutions, but did care for her interests when assailed. A vote of thanks tas given to Rossa for his address.

James McDermott, a member of the organization, made a violent speech, stating that there was more virtue in virtue clusearing that the virtue clusearing that there was more virtue in virtue clusearing that there was more virtue in virtue clusearing that the virtue clusearing that the virtue clusearing that the virtue clusearing that the virtue clusearing the virtue clusearing that the virt

organization, made a violent speech, stating that there was more virtue in nitro-glycerine or dynamito than in all the revolutionary sentiments of speakers. He was loudly applauded.

MONTREAL NEWS.

Railway Pool Arrangement—An Ex-millionaire Found Guilty of Forgery—Arrival of Emigrants.

Montreal, April 8.—The presidents of the Central Vermont, South-Eastern, Passumpsic, and Boston, Concord, and Montreal railways have concluded an arrangement, after a lengthened conference here, for pooling through freight and passenger traffic by their several lines. It will also apply to all through freight and passenger traffic of Canadian lines running in connection with the above road. It comes into effect on May 1st.

The jury in the forgery case against T. F. O'Brien brought in a verdict to-night, finding the prisoner guilty of uttering a receipt for \$18,000, well knowing the same to be forged. O'Brien, about seven years ago, was a millionaite, librat overstagement in values, and extensive unguilty embarrassed. The forgeries of receipts for the amount of several mortgages were on a colossal scale, and there are still two charges of a similar kind to that

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upon which he has been convicted pending
against him.

Mr. Sewell, of Quebec, addressed a meeting
of the local Board of Trade this afternoon on
the practicability of making Quebec a winter
port for the departure and arrival of steamers.
His arguments were the same he has frequently urged at public meetings before on
the same subject.

As an evidence of the progress of manufactories, the Montreal Cotton Company,
announces the distribution of a bonus of 33½
per cent. to the shareholders, in addition to
paying 20 per cent. per annum of dividends.

Freight room has been engaged by Ontario
shippers for 12,000 head of cattle to be forwarded to Great Britain from this port in
May and June.

One hundred and fifty Germans arrived
here to-day, who came out of the Fatherland
via Boston, and all of whom are bound for
Manitoba.

Dr. Tanner Outdone.

Iowa City, April 8.—Miss Duell has completed the forty-fourth day of starvation. She is still living, but can no longer make her wants known, and is almost unconscious.

Iowa Cirry, April 7.—The Iowa Medical Society has adopted a resolution censuring the parties abetting Hattie Duell's fast. It is said the authorities will take charge of her.

A Buncombe Resolution.

NASHVELLE, April 8.—The Legislature yesterday adopted a resolution calling on the Government to protect American citizens in Great Britain from the penalties of the Coercion Act and from other outrages.

The Prescott Nominations.

L'Orienal, April 7.—The nominations for the Local election to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late Wm. Harkin, M.D., were held today. An unusually large number of the electrs were in attendance, and each and all of the several speakers were listened to with attention. The following gentlemen were nominated and spoke:—Mr. S. Labrosse, French Conservative; Mr. John Shields, English Conservative; Mr. John Shields, English Conservative; Mr. John Shields, English Conservative; Mr. A. Hager, Reformer; Mr. F. McDongall, Independent; Mr. Isadore Proult, Conservative, and Mr. Daoust, M.P., Conservative. Sheriff Merrick, the returning officer, called on the speakers at two oldock, and from that time until six was consumed in the various speeches. The Prescott Nominations

A Useful Invention.

OTTAWA, April 8.—Mr. Jos. H. Perrault, who is in town with the view of obtaining from the Government the subsidy voted for a line of transatlantic steamers, has just submitted to the inspection of Major-General Laard a patent sword shovel which he has patented in France, and which has been highly approved of by the French Minister of War. The article in question can be put to several uses. Fitted on to the same spring as that by which the sword bayonet is attached to the rifle, it can be used for digging trenches or throwing up earthworks. By planting the bayonet into the ground the shovel becomes a shelter for akirmishers or sharpshooters in the rifle-pits. When separate it can be used as a breast-plate by being placed under the tunic.

THE COMING DRINK-KAOKA.-Destined THE COMING DRINK—KAOKA—Destined to entirely supersed to and coffee. In addition to being an excellent table beverage, it is at the same time an infallable cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, constipation, sick headache, aleeplessness, and all complaints arising from derangement of the stomach and digestive organs. Sold in half pound the fell packages at the tents by all lines disse frocers and druggists.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

(BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADA. A Conservative daily paper is being started at Brookville. The Nova Scotia sugar refinery comperations on Monday.

A new conservative morning paper is shown to make its appearance at Brockville. There is a great deal of sickness, chiefly carlet fever, prevalent in London East.

Diphtheria is still prevalent among child-ren at Ottawa, and deaths are occurring daily It now appears to be certain that the Okandians will be removed to the Parry Sound

It is estimated that 150,000 cases of salm vill be put up at the Fraser river canneries

A Hamilton firm is seeking to establish a scale factory in London, and is asking a bonus from the city.

A considerable portion of the Grand Trunk offices at Brantford have been de-

Sheriff Taylor, of Hastings, has received notice of his dismissal. Dr. Hope has assumed tharge of the office. The ice in the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal has broken up, and the early opening on avigation is looked for.

The residents of Stadacona village have been troubled during the last few days by the nocturnal apparitions of a supposed ghost.

In the Westminster and Nanaimo districts the census enumerators refuse to act, the compensation being considered too small.

Mr. James Slater, of London, is in correspondence with the Wingham authorities in reference to starting a cotton factory there.

It appears that a mine of silver has been

It appears that a mine of silver has been discovered at St. Paul de Montmily. Sam-ples of the ore have been sent to the Laval

Jniversity. Much amusement has been created at Ottawa by the arrest of a well-known contractor, who was mistaken by a policeman for a burglar.

A company for the purpose of manufacturing peat has been started in Winnipeg. If its operations are successful the fuel problem will be solved.

Four hundred Germans and Norwegians passed west on the Great Western railway on Monday evening. They were destined for the Western States.

Mr. V. Sprague, reeve of Sophiasburg, was on Monday elected warden of Prince Edward in place of Mr. J. H. Knox, unseated on a writ of quo warranto.

The election for reeve of Collingwood, to fill the place of Mr. Hogg, disqualified, took place on Saturday. Mr. Moberly was elected by a majority of 173. Mr. Patrick O'Brien has been appointed

deputy sheriff, and Dr. Murphy physician to the Belleville Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, vice Dr. Hope. There are at present 245 pupils in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, the largest number that have attended since the opening of the institution.

It is stated that there is a detective in Lor don, under instructions from the general man-ager of one of the banks, keeping an eye on the personal habits of bank clerks.

Latest advices received by the Department of the Interior in regard to Sitting Bull were to the effect that he was on his way to surrender to the American authorities.

The students of the Picton, N.S., Academy celebrated the defeat of the Government College bill in the Legislative Council on Friday by a torchlight procession on Saturday night. The town council of Owen Sound has appointed Mr. Duncan Morrison, barrister. a member of the school board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Parker.

A census enumerator named Cote got pitched down stairs at Montreal by an irate French-Canadian, who would not be interviewed on what he considered his own business.

The Grand Trunk Railway receipts for the past week were \$228, 424, an increase of \$24,926 as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate increase in 14 eeks is \$140,901. The Prince Edward Island Legislatur

fore being prorogued on Tuesday last passed a resolution directing the Government to take judicial action to recover the Island's share of the fishery award. A militia list similar to the British army

A militia list similar to the British army and navy list, will shortly be published by the Militia Department. It will show the names of the officers attached to each corps, with period of service.

The Quebec commercial travellers have instructed their lawyer to take out a writ of prohibition against the corporation of Quebec to prevent the latter from imposing upon them the cost of licenses.

The body of the daughter of H. Silver, who was drowned in the river at Lindsay some time ago, was found on Friday about two miles down the river in as well-preserved a state a scould be expected.

Reports from the Upper Gatineau state

Reports from the Upper Gatineau state that there is several feet of snow in the bush yet. The water is very low, and unless there are heavy rains within two weeks a great amount of fine timber will be stuck.

The International Steamship Company are building a new steamer, which will be about 1,400 tons. Owing to the great traffic in summer it is likely that four trips a week will be made to Boston from St. John.

Letters have been received at Halifax from Ontario capitalists enquiring as to the advantages of Halifax for starting woollen mills, and offering to invest \$50,000 in starting mills providing local capitalists will invest a similar sum. William Cole arrived at Halifax on Monday

from Moose river with a bar of gold weighing seventy ounces, and worth thirteen hundred dollars. He also brought with him from the same locality several fine sp of gold-bearing quartz. The Mayor of London has been notified by Messrs. Cronyn, Kew & Best, solicitors, that in case the Council decide on closing the streets through the London fair grounds, an investigation of the streets.

injunction against the city restraining such action will be applied for.

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Mr. Murdock, chief engineer of the South-Western railway, has arrived at Winnipeg. It is reported that the work of location and construction of this line is to commence immediately. The bonds are reported to have been successfully floated by Dr. Schultz.

The Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade have appointed S. C. Beeton delegate to the international tariff convention, which meets in London. They also have passed a memorial to the Dominion Government, asking for daily mail communication with Puget Sound.

The Nova Scotia Legislature sat on Saturday, when the Legislative Council by a vote of 11 to 7 rejected the Government bill, which passed almost unanimously in the Lower House, authorizing the Government to borrow \$390,000 to loan to counties for bridge service.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper had a very rough passage across the Atlantic. The health of Sir Charles, nevertheless, commenced to improve before he landed at Liverpool. Recent telegrams convey the gratifying intelligence that he is recovering steadily.

The Right Rev. Dr. Cleary was on Thur The Right Rev. Dr. Cleary was on Inursday installed at the Roman Catholic cathedral at Kingston as Bishop of the Diocese of King ston. His Lordship was accorded a most enthusiastic reception at the principal places on the line of his journey from Toronto to

Six hundred thousand dollars on building operations are already under contract at Winnipeg. The work is being pushed forward vigorously to completion. The contractors are afraid to touch other work for which tenders are asked owing to the scarcity of

mechanics and the fear of lack of railway facilities to import the material. It is thought that nearly two millions of dollars will be expended this year on buildings.

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The deputation from the Montreal Board of Trade had an interview with the Finance Minister yesterdays in regard to the abolition of tolls on Canadian canals. The Minister promised to bring the matter before his colleagues, and the deputation left for home in the evening.

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A number of philanthropic ladies have resolved upon starting a newsboys' home at London. It will be conducted on entirely new principles. For the first year it is expected that an average of twelve boys per day can be properly looked after as to food and lodging.

Mr. J. E. Parker, who had charge of the Mr. J. E. Parker, who had charge of the last Manitoba party, telegraphs to Ottawa that they arrived at Winnipeg on Wednesday night, having made the journey in eight days. He says the passengers, between 700 and 800, found nothing to complain of with regard to their treatment.

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Ald. Henri, of Ottawa, has been granted the right, until May, 1882, to prospect for gold on the Saskatchewan, a short distance from Fort Edmonton. It is his intention to thoroughly develop this section of territory obtained, as he is under the impression that gold can be found in paying quantities.

At a special meeting of the Town Council

At a special meeting of the Town Council of Chatham last week the Council passed a by-law for the organization of a paid fire department, with the following officers:—Chief of department, W. E. White; engineer, Robt. Watt; assistant, Thos. Holmes; driver, C. Smith, and eighteen firemen, Some eight or ten tenders have been received by the Railway Department for the supply of about 100 box, flat, and coal cars and 10 locomotives for the Intercolonial railway. The Canadian tenders are said to be lower than the American ones, so that the

work will scarcely be given out of the country. Preparations are being made for the holding of a large military camp at London in June, the largest ever held in Western Ontario. The 7th Battalion, of London, will on Monday next begin to put in their annual drill, putting in the number of days assigned by the Government, and receiving pay therefor.

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The Synod of Hamilton and London of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in Zion church, Brautford, on Monday. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Geo. Bell, LL.D., of Walkerton. The Rev. John Thompson, of St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, was unanimously elected Moderator for the ensuing year. for the ensuing year.

The Canada Pacific syndicate will com-The Canada Pacific syndicate will commence work at an early date. They have already purchased half a million feet of lumber at Minneapolis, and will shortly engage one thousand spans of horses and drivers to proceed to the North-West. A large number of navvies from Europe will, it is expected, arrive out very shortly.

A cablegram received on Friday says:—
"Sir Charles Tupper, though very weak upon his arrival, is improving. He has been under the very best medical attendance, and the hope is expressed that he will now entirely recover." Sir Charles is the guest of his son-in-law, Major Cameron, R.A., at Newbridge, county Kildare, Ireland. The mother of the child left at the door of

a residence in St. Thomas on the 1st instant has been identified as Mary Ann Wilder, who was confined in the refuge at London. She is unmarried, and lays the paternity on a Yarmouth farmer, who, she says, is worth \$20,000. She has taken the child in charge, and will prosecute her seducer.

An extraordinary letter from Prof. Hind, addressed to the Governor-General, is published. It contains a series of charges against the Commissioner of Fisheries, whom Prof. Hind accuses of international falsification of the fishery statistics prepared on behalf of Great Britain, and on which the claim to an award from the United States was based. The Montreal Witness says that the census

The jealous guardian of the peace and morals of Ottawa who arrested two girls because they wore "loud" hats must be a courageous man. What this policeman's standard of fashion is we are not informed, but if he takes commence of heat of the states are not informed,

but if he takes cognizance of hats why not of boots? Under such a weight of police law it might become necessary to go bareheaded and

There is more trouble at the Brantford Blind Asylum. Six of the pupils were expelled on Monday without any explanation of the step being vouchsafed, although it is supposed that their alleged connection with certain manifestations of joy at the result of the recent investigation has something to do with the matter. The expelled ones were carted down to the depot, but declined to leave town without being informed of the grounds for their expulsion.

The London blacksmith Munro continued his walking before St. Andrew's church in that city on Sunday, as he has done every Sunday for six weeks past, with the Bible pressed close to his breast. He quotes Scripture authority for his sighings, groanings, and measured pace. A constable is kept at the gate and prevents his intrusion within the church. Munro is harmless. He says the above conduct has been enjoined upon him in dreams and visions.

dreams and visions. Yesterday morning an eccentric man called Yesterday morning an eccentric man called on the Kingston City Treasurer and wanted to negotiate in reference to securing the City Hall to hold a temperance lecture. He said he was advocating something new. He wanted to impress upon the people the importance of organizing a drunkards tolony about ninety miles from the city on the line of the Kingston and Pembroke railway, where all the drunkards would be sent on their third appearance before the magistrate.

The mystery concerning the fate of Mr.

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The mystery concerning the fate of Mr. John Harris, of London, remains unsolved. He disappeared a fortnight ago, and no trace has been since obtained of his whereabouts. He had a valuable watch and about \$25 in his possession when he disappeared. It is remarked as singular that on the night he left his favourite dog at midnight became uneasy, and on being let out sniffed several times and sprang off in the direction of the river. The river has been dragged, but withriver. The river has been dragged, but with-

out success.

Since the Chaudière bridge investigation began the Minister of Customs has taken steps to recover the moneys of which the revenue has been defrauded since the introduction of the has been defrauded since the introduction of the National Policy. The following is the result so far:—Extra duty collected at one port (Clifton) on iron bridge material imported by the firm:—Invoice No. 1, \$3,395; invoice No. 2, \$2,539.75; invoice No. 3, \$2,960; invoice No. 4, \$2,424.75; making a total of duty collected on four invoices on the amended entries of \$11,319.50.

There is a genuine real estate boom in Winnipeg. The Times says that the other day a gentleman telegraphed east to the owner of a Main street lot, which had been offered for \$1,300 last spring. The reply received was that nothing short of \$10,000 would buy it. Again, some other lots, about which an intending purchaser was enquiring last week, advanced in price over \$100 a day during the three days he was cogitating over

during the three days he was cogitating over whether he should invest or not. People up there are evidently not frightened by Mr. Blake's great stories about the syndicate and

A citizens' meeting was called by the Mayor of Dundas on Thursday to discuss the passage of the Scott Act and the effect it would have on the community at large. Speeches were delivered by several of the most prominent citizens both in favour of the Act and against it. At the close of the meeting the following resolution was almost unanimously carried:—Moved by Mr. Barton, seconded by Mr. Begue, that in the opinion of this meeting the passing of the Scott Act in the county of Wentworth, especially as if it is not likely to pass in the city of Hamilton, would not only be a great injustice to Dundas.

but would also greatly injure the cause of

A party of drunken Indians, numbering about fifty, arrived at the Grand Trunk railway station at Brockville from the West yesterday morning about four o'clock, and remained at the station till the departure of the Canada Central train for Ottawa at 10 a.m. They made things lively for some hours, their shouting and yelling being hideous. It was feared at one time that they would have a serious row among themselves. would have a serious row among themselves.

A number of fierce scuffles took place, but no serious damage was done. The query is,
Where did they get the liquor?

UNITED STATES.

The net earnings of the Eric railway from October to February inclusive show an increase of \$485,000.

A heavy earthquake occurred on Sunday morning through the central part of Califor-

morning through the central part of nia. No serious damage is reported. Bradstreets says the total number of failures during the first quarter of 1881 was 1,986, against 1,394 for the same period last

The school population of the United States is stated to be 14,596,183; pupils enrolled, 9,373,195; teachers, 27,144. The school age of this country averages 14 years. It is estimated that the Whittaker court-

martial costs the Government \$3,000 for every day it is in session. It is said the total cost of the case will be \$100,000. Low Dog's band, from Sitting Bull's camp, is now en route from Poplar river to Buford in charge of the 7th Cavalry. There are 50 men and 70 women and children in the party. The forest fires in the vicinity of Mata-

The forest fires in the vicinity of Matamoras, Penn., are spreading. A large fire has broken out in Laurel Grove cemetery, near Port Jervis, and it is feared the cemetery will be badly injured.

The United States Senate has adopted a resolution calling for information as to the case of Miohael Boyton, the alleged American citizen, imprisoned by the British Government at Kilmainham.

The Indiana Senate on Friday concurred in the House joint resolutions proposing to sub-mit to the people amendments to the consti-tution, prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquors, and giving to women the right of suf-

Mrs. Parnell stated at a Brooklyn Land League meeting on Sunday that Mr. Glad-stone had made overtures to her son and her-self, declaring that if the Irish agitator would join forces with the Ministry he would be the saviour of Ireland.

Communication is not yet restored across the Missouri. No mails have arrived at Omaha from the east yet, and tons of mails, baggage, and express matter are piled up on both sides awaiting the re-opening of transfer. The water is slowly receding.

The Denver Republican publishes a statement as coming from the Denver and Rio Grande officials that that company intend importing 10,000 Frenchmen and a corps of French engineers at an early day to work on the Denver and Rio Grande extension.

Governor Ordway, of Dakota, called upon the President and Secretary Lincoln yester-day to urge the importance of giving assist-ance to the citizens of Dakota who have been rendered houseless by the recent disastrous floods. He wanted Government rations issued. There is a great fire in the woods south of Jamaica, L.I., and many farm dwellings are in danger. The out-houses of John Remsen, a toll-gate, and the Brooklyn water works bridge have been consumed; also several horses and cattle. The farmers are battling the flames.

It is rather remarkable that among the results of the United States municipal elections held the other day, were the return of a Democratic mayor in Republican Chicago, and the election of a Republican mayor in Democratic St. Louis. The ballot-box is an

enumerators are experiencing much difficulty with the people in some sections of Quebec profiles, their purpose being very often missing the same journal solemnly avers that in some of the rural districts Napoleon III. is believed to be the Emperor of Canada. This is extended to the American Government will object to paying such designs. The governor of the Chickasaw nation has organized an Indian militia to drive white stock-raisers from the Indian territory, be-

cause the latter refuse to pay the sum de-manded for the privilege of keeping cattle there. One hundred armed whites are pre-paring to resist removal. paring to resist removal.

Hattie Duell, the Iowa city faster, died on Monday, after fasting 47 days. She was buried yesterday afternoon. Immediately after death a post-mortem examination was made. Not a drop of blood was found in her body, which weighed 45 pounds. The stomach was also entirely void of any substance.

stance.

A Poplar River despatch says:—Captain McDonald, of the Canadian police, has arrived with delegations of Indians en route to Fort Buford, where he expects to arrange for the surrender of Sitting Bull, who says he will not delay coming in if a favourable report is brought from Buford of the hostiles there encamped.

EUROPE.

Extensive floods have occurred in Hungary, some 140,000 acres of arable land being under water. The entire Whig and Tory interest in England will, it is said, become an active unit against the Irish Land bill.

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The stream of emigration from Ireland to the United States and Canada is said to to be assuming unwonted proportions.

Chios has been visited by another destructive earthquake, which hasted four reconds, and was followed by the fall of houses.

It is now denied that the Russian Grand Duke Constantine will give up the administration of the imperial navy to the Grand Duke Alexis.

The Czar continues to receive threatening letters from the Nihilists. Hitherto it has been found impossible to obtain the slightest clue to the authors.

Duke Alexis.

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Mr. Parnell has been interviewed by a New York Herald representative in regard to the Land bill, and declares himself upon the whole not dissatisfied with its provisions.

The Social-Democrats in London are offering a reward of £300 for a copy of the letter Bismarck wrote to Earl Granville, demanding the prosecution of the now famous Freikeit.

The Porte has been notified that it will be held responsible for the safety of the Englishman captured by brigands near Salonica, and also for the amount of the ransom demanded for him.

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The destruction effected by the earth-quakes in Chios may be summed up as follows:—Forty-five villages totally destroyed, barely twenty habitable houses standing in the whole island, and almost total disappearance of the population in many localities.

A professor at the University of St. Petersburg has created a sensation by denouncing capital punishment, and entering a plea for mercy for the Czar's murderers. It is likely the female prisoners will not undergo the extreme penalty of the law, as no woman has been hanged in Russia for fifty years past.

The London Daily News contradicts the statement that Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Brassey, M.P., were contributors to the columns of the Nihilist organ, the Freiheit, prior to the arrest of its editor. The subject had attracted some attention, as a Conservative member of the House of Commons had given notice he intended to enquire whether the contributors to the columns of the Freiheit could not be prosecuted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A provisional government has been es lished in Peru. The terms of peace diets to Peru by Chili are said to include the sion of Autofagasts, Laropaca, and Tacn large money indemnify for the expense the war, and indemnification for the Chili expelled from Peru and Bollyis. Peru nundertake not to fortify her ports during

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