MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Every rose has its thorns. The God-erich people are beginning to suffer from the salt wells. The brine has found its way into the spring wells and is destroy-ing the drinking water.

The Boston Transcript gives Mis. Lin-coln. "the most unkindest cut of all," when it says, "It is now generally be-lieved that Abraham Lincoln was a mar-tyr long before he was shot."

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SOUTH LANARK.—Mr. A. Gode has been returned for this constituency to represent the local House, in the room of Mr. W. M. Shaw, deceased. The newly elected member is a Conservative, but by no means of extreme views.

The Orangeville Sun asys an elm tree on the farm of Mr. R. Huston, Purple Hi I Mono, was cu. down last week for Mr. T. Driver, sawed into four feet lengths, split and piled, and found to contain upwards of ten cords of firewood. The Washington Senate has refused to allow the Capitol to be danced in by the beaux and belles of Washington who desired to have a grand inauguration hop in that classic hall. Mr. Sandfield Macdonald is more considerate. He provides a ball-room for Mr Howland and his terpsichoreanly disposed friends at the public expense. If Nero fiddled while Rome burned, why should not Sandfield dance, with a big surplus in hand, and nine "martyre" at his back?

The Dresjarann's Bridge.—The Galt

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THE DESJARDIN'S BRIDGE.—The Galt Reporter says that there is a great dispute going on just now as to the ownership of the bridge over the Desjardin's Canal, at Burlington heights. The Great Western Railway Co. hold that it belongs to the Canal Co., and refuse to keep it in zepair, while the Canal Co. utterly repudiate it, and will not spend one dollar upon it. The consequence is, that the bridge is in a highly dangerous state, and l'able to fall at any moment. Probably after the bridge has fallen, and caused loss of life or serious damage to property, some one of the contending parties will be brought to their senses by the sharp arm of the law.

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parties will be brought to their senses by the sharp arm of the law.

GUARDED IN ITS LANGUAGE.—The Ch'eago Tribune, which suffered so heavily a few weeks ago for an unflattering police item, before a prejudiced and silly jury, now has the word "alleged" electrotyped, and uses it before every other word in its reports. Here is one of its new model reports: "It is alleged that one Frederick Meyer, alleged to be doing business in this city, was arraigned before one Hoyne, who is alleged to be a commissioner of the United States, yesterday. It is alleged that the alleged party, charged with an alleged fraud upon an alleged government, assisted in some way in sunggling, some alleged drugs, which are alleged to be of some value. It is alleged that the alleged drugs, which are alleged to be the 11th day of January. It is alleged that the alleged dhat the alleged defendant was held to bail. It is alleged that the alleged drugter, whom it is alleged kept an alleged sore, being before an alleged commissioner, whose name is alleged to be Hoyne, was required to give a bond which, it is alleged, requires the alleged Mr. Meyer to turnish for the payment of any sum of money which some enlightened, but not yet alleged jury may allege against him, as damages sustained by the alleged government.



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MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's, report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.

MONTREAL, February 5, 1869.

No arrivals in consequence of the heavy soow storm and business in every department practically at a stand. General quotations may therefore be considered nominally unchanged.

Pail wheat \$105 to \$108; spring wheat \$100 to \$10; flour, No. 1 super, \$450, extra \$526; barley \$130; peas, \$50 to \$50; oats, 520 to 530.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, Feb. 47.

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