## CANADIAN.

Counterfeit half-dollars are in circulation the County of Russell. A by-law repealing the Dunkin Act will be voted on in Peterboro' on December 9th It is reported that typhoid fever prevails among the Mennonites west of the Red River.

The Ottawa City Council intends voting \$1,000 for the reception of the Marquis of

The revision of the Belleville assessment or 1879 has been completed by the Court The application for a new trial in the case of Newton vs. Lieut.-Governor Cauchon

Three young "ladies" created a sensa-tion in Port Hope some evenings ago by parading the streets in male attire. The Directors of the Chatham Mechanics' Institute intend spending \$600 on standard works, and opening a reading-

cultural Insurance Company, has been dismissed, owing to some trouble with the A Temperance Alliance was formed at

St. John, N.B., on Friday to agitate the adeption and enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. The last steamers taking their departure from the port of Montreal for the season are the Sardinian and Phœnician, which

iled on Saturday. It is rumoured that the Quebec Government are about to swear in six special policemen and there are about 150 appli-

ants for the offices.

The total city assessment of Ottawa for 1879, is \$11,211,970. Of this \$10,297,460 is real property, \$247,310 taxable income, and \$667,200 personal property. A petition is being largely signed in Halifax, asking the City Council to take the necessary steps towards securing the holding of next year's Provincial Exhibition

The London Liberal-Conservative Association and Young Men's Club are arrang-ing for a demonstration at an early date. It is not decided yet what shape it will

The Sixth Fusiliers of Montreal give a grand ball on Friday evening next, and invitations have been issued to the members of the Barlow Greys and Ransom Guards

The contract has been given out for the replacement of the poplar poles with cedar on the Canadian Pacific telegraph line, be-tween Selkirk and Shoal Lake, the poplar aving gone rotten. The editor of the Tilsonburg Liberal de-

clares that after his experience of 17th September, he will take no more stock in anybody's forecasting of the result of an election. "When," he says, "we have got money to bet we stake it on a horse

At the institution of a new lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters, at Ridgetown last week, District Deputy High Court Registrar Halle said the Order comprised 300 Courts with a total membership of 13,000 and a revenue of \$4,500. The Order has only been instituted four years Order has only been instituted four years. It has 27 Courts in Canada.

The Rockliffe Bridge Committee have had an interview with Mr. Baker, of the Canada Central railway, and asked that the Company grant some assistance to-wards the proposed scheme. It is proba-ble that the Company will contribute to-wards the construction of the line to con-nect with the Central station. The very small loophole, through which

Mr. Charles Burpee, member elect for Sunbury, N. B., hopes to escape from the consequences of his acts during the election contest, is the contention that the election was not held on the 17th September as stated in the petition, but on the 10th and 17th of September, and the date of declaration.

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Sir A. T. Gait left Montreal ou Friday for England in company with Hon. Mr. Tilley, Finance Minister. It is said that Sir Alexander will go in relation to the fisheries matter, while the hon. Minister of Finance goes on business connected with his department, the affairs of which are said to have been left in a very unsatisfactory condition by the lets Government. tory condition by the late Government. tory condition by the late Government.

A telephone has been constructed connecting the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, at Spencerwood, with the Government office on St. Louis street. This will dispense almost entirely with the expensive messenger service between Government-House and Spencerwood, while the advantage of the line in saving time whenever it may be necessary to hold a Cabinet meeting at a very short notice may readily be appreciated.

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The Brockville Monitor says:—" Butter The Brockville Monitor says:—"Butter can now be bought in the interior from eight to twelve cents a pound. Owing to the long season of fine fall grass the make has been enormous. Merchants who paid from twelve to thirteen cents to farmers at Almonte and other points are selling at ten to Montreal buyers. The Brockville butter market is also somewhat lower than it has been."

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The Duke of Edinburgh will, it is said, The Duke of Edinburgh will, is is said, be granted leave of absence, as well as many officers belonging to his ship, after the disembarkation of the Governor-General at Halifax. It is not at all improbable that the brief detention of the ship on this station will admit of their being present at the ball to be given at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on St. Andrew's Day. The Duke of Edinburgh will accompany the

ice-regal party to Ottawa. The following notice is posted up in a Lindsay railway office;

A CHRISTIAN NOTICE.

IN THOSE DATE TRIAN WARD NO PASSES.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES and you will find the following :and you will find the following:—
Thou shalt not pass—Numbers xx., 18.
Suffer not a man to pass—Judges iii., 22.
The wicked shall no more pass—Nahum i., 15.
None shall ever pass—Isaia xxxiv., 10.
This generation shall not pass—Marix xiii., 30.
Though they ever yet shall they not pass—Jeremial ii., 42.
So he paid the fare and went—Jonah i., 3. rn, the

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A private of the Queen's Own Rifles writes to us complaining that the pay of the men of some companies has all been transferred to a certain fund called "Company Fund," and that from the existence of this fund the men derive little or ne benefit. He says:—"If the officers of a company will have a company fund, let them establish it on a proper footing, so that the men may feel the benefit of it." Probably some of the officers will rise and explain.

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The Tilsonburg Liberal advises its young men to marry on \$350 a year if they have a reasonable prespect that their income will increase as fast as their family. The Liberal says:—"This presupposes that the girl you have chosen is a good manager, that you are willing to spend a little less on whiskey and tobacco, and give up some of your other expensive but useless habits. You and your wife should be able to dress well, live well and keep out of debt on the above amount."

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The Prescott Plaindealer having collapsed, Mr. C. J. Hynes, who started the Prescott Messenger twenty-three years ago, stepped in and bought the plant, and has revived the latter paper as the representative Conservative journal of the district. The first issue of the rejuvenated paper made its appearance last week, and bore ample evidence that if pluck, energy, and business tact can make a success, the Messenger will not be lacking in either while in the hands of Mr. Hynes.

The Bracebridge (Muskoka) Herold says:—"It is quite time that intending settlers with families were warned of the danger of coming in here without being in possession of at least \$300. To heads of families who have not got that amount available, we would say—don't come. But to young Canadian farmers who have had some experience in the woods and can com-

THE ENGLISH MAIL

Interesting Summary of News.

The Earl of Dufferin has gone to Paris.
The date of the Belfast banquet is not yet settled.

ady been drafted, and will probably be THE GREAT WESTERN, verted to this, and questioned the fact

Proceedings at the Last Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders.