Canada has 6,459 sailing vessels and 829 steamers, with a gross tonnage of 190,149 34000

Three years ago there was no bicycle club in the United States; to-day there are

In an English court, lately, a plaintiff made good his claim to an estate which seventy years ago had escheated to the Crown for lack of next of kin.

By a strict enforcement of a new and rigorons law againgt opium dealing and smoking. Idaho is confident of her abbility to crush the growing voice. The chearing corrals at Delano, Kern

County, Cal., present a scene of curious activity, no less than 120 expert shearers being engaged in clipping the fleece from 200,000 A man assisted at the burial of a man who

had died of small-pox at New Britasn. Conn. Then he got drudk and went home withouth changing his clothes. His childeren are now down with the disease.

An old man was seen to full in a fainting fit while at work in a Carson City mill. A letter in his hand had caused the attack. It brauth the newse that his brother, who had for sixteen years been mourned as drowned in a shipwreck, was still alive. Dr. James Abernathy and John F. Aber-

nathy, although not related, were born on the same day. married twin sisters on the same day, and after living to be three score and ten year og age, died recently, at their homes in Gaston, N. C. on the same day, but their re sidences were five miles apart. The Empress of Austria is at present

spending £1,000 a day in England. Ireland, but for the Land League, might have reaped this by no means small expenditure. She still retains all her Irish grooms, and is far more at home with them than any members of her household that come from other

There is a reform club at Rochdale, Mass. which holds public meetings to promote total abstonance from strong drink. Bibles and gospel hymn books are used on these occasionsr Fourteen members of the club are Roman Catholics, and the pastor of their church has ordered them to withdraw, which several declined to do.

In 1848 in Ohio Ferdinand Seitz was sentenced to imprisonment for life for a murder : of which he always protested his innocence. one of the jurors on his trial supposed him dead, until lately he saw an account of an interview with him, and has just procured his purdon from Gov. Foster. Seitz came out of prison in excellent health.

Archdeacon Paley is said to have put the extinguisher on the prospects of a miter by choosing as his text at the University Church, Cambridge, on the occasion of Pit being there soon after he became Prime Minister: "There is a lad here which hath barly loaves and two small fi-hes, but what are they among so many l' This was resumed to be a rebuke to the reverend place hunters.

Joseph Burger of the Minnesota Legislature is one of the seventeen men in the United States who holds a gold medal for bravery. Of Austrian birth, he entered our army at 14, was shot seven times, lost his left arm and most of the right hand, and was a Captain at 18. He was sent to the Legislature at 32. He draws \$600 a year pension.

The Persian, has, in common, with other Governments, a local tribunal in Constantinople, and not long since five culprits were punished in the courtyard of the Persian Consulate-General by the Persian knout, a frightful instrument composed of five stout

sheriff and a man described as "a professional dead beat and amalgamator." The list is to be "kept standing until paid, and other names will follow if, if the accounts are not tary of known remedies, and in addition to settled."

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the London Times to bear testimony in favor of the Fenian B otherhood. He states that during the whole period when that organiza-tion was in full swing, and when their power for mischief was very great had they chosen to exercise it, not one single outrage against the persons and properties of private individuals in Ireland was ever committed by

A shopman, employed in a grocer's shop in Rose Street, Edinburgh, observed, when he opened the shop on March 14th, a curious affair. A cat had a litter of three kittens in the shop, and, on going to look at the young family he observed, to his astonishment, a young rat lying along with the kittens 4.84 for 60-day and shorter dated bills resucking the cat. On trying to capture the spectively, while here the rates are 81 to 82 intruder with the tongs the rat coolly ran

There is a story current that the late Mr. Carlyle was a terrible domestic tyrant. At bre kfast time he would come down grumbling, and, glancing at a well-spread board, decided the waste for a down with the food to he waste for a down with clare the food to be unfit for a dog. Mrs. Carlyle thereupon would order the girl to take the despised viands back to the kitchen. Presently, when the philosopher was beginning to grow desperately hungry, his spouse would order the same dishes to be proceeded to devour with infinite relish and

without any more ado.

Considerable excitement has been caused in the French medical world by the proposal of the authorities to replace the Sisters of the substitution of the substituti Mercy, who at present act as nurses in the hospitals, by lay female assistants. This is Merchants, 118½; 2 Toronto, 148; 108 warmly opposed by men of all shades of Peoples, 90¼; 350 Commerce, 143¾; 150 do, political and religious opinion, who knowing 1432; 10 Gas, 1462; 250 do, 1461; 50 Richethe efficiency and self-denial of the Sisters in their work of charity, are anxious that they should not be interfered with. It is a recognized fact, even in Protestant countries, that as sick nurses the Sisters of Mercy are unexcelled; it is therefore difficult to imagine what advantage the authorities hope to gain.

NEW York, April 5, 1 pm.—Stocks 1rrc-gular. R. I., 136½; Ill. C., 137½; C. B. & Q, 164½; C. & A., 135, pfd., 145; N. Y. C., 145½; L. S., 129½; C. S., 80½; M. C., 112½; are unexcelled; it is therefore difficult to imagine what advantage the authorities hope to gain. the efficiency and self-denial of the Sisters | 11eu, 621; 5 do, 623.
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It is pretty generally known, says the London Cuckoo, that when Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Burnand meet in the same social sphere there is apt to be a little exacerbation of feeling. The other night, at a dinner table, notwithstanding their having been placed as far as possible apart, on Mr. Gilbert making some remarks which created a laugh, Mr. Burnan'i looked up and said: "What was that, Gilbert? One of those good things I suppose, which you send to Punch, but which never appear." To which Gilbert made the Well, I don't know who sends the good things,' but there is one thing certainthey don't appear.

One of the graduated class of law stu lents, who had just passed an examination for admission to practice, appeared in court at Bible, when a fellow student objected, on the more steamship lines which intend to liverences. Prices continue to rule low

wished the court to understand, he said, he was not there to collect the paltry debt, but he thought a man who would cheat a classmate out of even a small sum (being, by the way, money paid as a fine for drunkenness) ought not to be sent out into the world as a lawyer to swindle clients. Judge Mullin permitted the filling of an affidavit, and the oath was postponed.

Mr. Biggar is the hero of as many anecdotes as the Iron Duke. The latest one which has been going the round of the benches is worth repeating. One of the hon, member's weaknesses is a desire, in and out of season, to count" the House. I suppose there is not a member of Parliament who has not at some time or other been disturbed at his dinner by a summons to "make a house" instituted by the mischief-loving member for Cavan. Every evening about eight o'clock when the benches around are empty and Mr. Biggar seems to peacefully slumber, people in the galleries are astonished by a sudden awakening upon his part, as he rises and calls Mr. Speaker's attention to the fact that there are not forty members present. On Sunday evening the hon. member betook himself to St. George's Cathedral; the attendance was small and the chant of the Vespers had the effect of fulling to sleep the wearied legislator. Suddenly arousing himself and seeing a number of empty benches near him, he rose and moved that "the house be counted." Iwo watchiul attendants, thinking that some stray sheep from the adjoining palatial struc-ture vulgarly called "Bedlam" had escaped, seized upon the astonished member, who had some difficulty in persuading them he was not a madman, but a wearied Home Ruler, haunted even in his dreams by visions of the Saxon House of Commons.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A derrick is a bivalve, because it is a hoister.

Soft hearts often harden, but soft heads never change.

The man who had a project on foot went to corn doctor.

Shipwrecked sailors never need starve while here is a bight of rope left. "Necessity knows no law." Well, necessity

s like a great many lawyers. Captain Eads' ship railroad is no new idea Didn't Charon pull a boat over Styx.

Why is a spendthrift's purse like a thunder-cloud?—Because it is continually

light'ning. Why are seeds when sown like gate posts? They are planted in the earth to propagate (propagate).

"Teeth inserted without paying," remarked the tramp, as he bit into a piece of stolen pie.

The fellow who picked up a hot penny originated the remark, "All that glitters in not cold."

To check is to stop, except in case of a traveller's baggage, which is checked to make it go.

Little fish have a good notion as to the sommencing of life—they always begin on a small scale.

A Southern editor says he never dotted an a but once, and that was in a fight with a contemporary.

SIGNING A DEATH WARRANT .- Many people sign their own death warrants by a foolish and continued disregard of the preliminary symptoms of disease. Being in other respects in average health, they look upon their particular complaint at the outset as of little frightful instrument composed of five stout leather thongs. The culprits presented a ghastly appearance after the punishment.

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A Deadwood firm of lawyers are accumulating as was scotland, instead of decreasing as was expected in view of the increased consumption. Pig Iron per ton, Coltmess, \$20 to 21; Langloan, \$20 to 20 50; Beglinton, \$18 50 cross bones, offer for sale claims against a losis or bronchitis. Remedy the evil while Oil, which applied outwardly and taken inwardly, produces the most beneficent effects. Physicians classify it among the most saluperience has shown it to be a reliable curative Lord Milltown, an Irish peer, writes to of rheumatism, neuralgis, piles, kidney complaints, soreness and tumors. Sold by medicine dealers. Prepared by Northrop & LYMAN. Toronto, Ont.

Finance and Commerce.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE. TUESDAY, April 5, 1881. FINANCIAL.

The money market displays no animation. Loans on call are negotiated at 4 to 5 per cent and on time at 6 per cent. In New York Sterling Exchange is quoted at 4.813 and premium between banks, 87 to 87 counter. Draft on New York were drawn at 1 to 5 premium.

The Stock market to-day was steady and ton 5 per cent to 200.

Morning Stock Sales-166 Montreal, 1841; 15 Ontario, 102; 20 do, 1013; 145 Commerce, 1433: 32 Graphic, 60; 150 City Passenger, 118; 200 Gas, 146.

The stock market this afternnon closed brought back, which her husband immediately firm in spite of a light demand. Montreal was at 1841 bid; Ontario at 1014; Merchants

Afternoon Sales-130 Montreal, 1844; 1

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COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW - WHOLESALE

MARKETS. April is usually a dull month—a month of preparations for the summer trade more than anything else, and it is therefore not surprising that in speaking of the city wholesale markets we can only describe them as quiet but steady. The movement of staple goods at this season depends greatly on the action of the Grand Trunk Railway in maintaining or reducing their winter freight rates about April 15th. This year it is reported that the Company will not reduce its rates to the summer level as early as usual, as there is plenty of freight offering to all points. Since our Rochester to be sworn. His hand was on the last report news has been received of two country customers who are clamoring for de- the Moody meetings in San Francisco and

new French line projected between Havre and Montreel, for which 12,000,000 france has already been subscribed in Paris. The French Government has agreed to sub-sidise the line for iten, years at the rate of \$100,000 annually and the Canadian Government is asked to follow suit with a \$50,000 yearly subsidy during the next decade. If the Canadian Government comes to terms a 14 days service between the two ports will be established within two months. The other steamship line to which we have reference is to form a direct connection between the Tyne and Montreal. It will be a regular service for freight and passengers with special accommodation for grain, and the first vessel will leave for this port the second week in April. Early as it is in the season four new lines have therefore been projected to trade with Montreal, and four new ports with several intermediate ports will be opened up do 22c to 23c; buffalo sole, No 1, 21c to 23c; Brazilian ports; secondly, the ports of Antwerp, and possibly Hamburg; thirdly, the
Tyne ports, and fourthly, Harve, and possibly
Granville in France. Tyne ports, and fourthly, Harve, and possibly Granville in France.

GROCERIES .- The market is irregular and without much change. Exports of ten from Japan have been large and prices there for best descriptions are slightly firmer. Prices ranged all the way from 20¢ to 70 according to description and quality. Nagasaki Japan may be quoted at 25c to 35c; common Japans, 221c to 25c; good common to medium, 27c to 30c; fair to good, 34c to 40; fine to choice, 41 to 53. Young Hyson, first, 48c to 50c; seconds, 38c to 45c; thirds, 30c to 35c; fourths, 271c to 29c. Gunpowder, lew grades, 38c to 40c; good to fine, 50c to 60c; finest, 64c to 70c. Congou, fine to finest, 41c to 60c. Souchong, fine to choice, 50c to 70c. Sugar. Refined is still moderately active, but prices favor buyers and slight concessions have been obtained on large lots. Montreal yellow, 71c to 9c; granulated, 91c to 10c; Grocers A, 9tc to 9tc; raw sugar 7tc to 7tc. Molasses— Quiet but steady. Barbadoes, 52c to 55c; Porto Rico, 52c to 54c. Bright syrup, 70c to 72c; medium, 65c to 68c. Spices slow. Cloves, 40c to 50c. Black pepper, 13c to 16c; white, 163c to 17c. Fruits are steady and unchanged. Valencias raisins, 8½c to 9½c; Sultanas, 10½c to 11c; Currants, 6½c to 7½c; Prunes 62 to 6½c; Malaga figs, 6c ts 7c; H. S. almonds, 6c to 7c; S. S. Tarragona, 13c to 15c; Walnuts, 91c to

10c; Filberts, 81 to 9c. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS .- Orders are beginning to come in a little better and prices are firmer. No great activity is expected until summer freight rates are in existence. Advices from England report a quiet market, with manufacturers rather more hopeful for the future. We quote:—Borax, 15c to 17c; sugar of lead, 13c to 14c; bichromate of potash, 15c to 16c; soda ash, \$1.60 to \$1.90; cream tartar, ground 32c to 34c; do, crystal, 29c to 31c; bleaching powder, \$1.60 to \$1.75; alum, \$1.90; flour sulphur, \$2.75 to \$2.87; roll do, \$2.25 to \$2.50; epsom salts, \$1.30 to 1.50; sal soda, \$1.15; saltpetre, \$9.50 to \$10.00 per keg; whiting, 55c to 70c; quinine, \$3.90 to \$4; castor oil, 10c to 11c; opium, \$8.25 to 8.75 bi-carb soda, \$3.30 to 3.50.

IRON AND HARDWARE-The hardware trade

is active and most houses report a satisfactory increase in business as compared with last year. There appears to be little or no tendency to speculation and sad experience is probably responsible for this welcome fea-ture. The market for tin plates is favorably effected by advices from New York which state that the supply there is small and poor g assorted. Bar fron meets with a good enquiry but pig iron is practically unsaleable exclusively confined to small purchases on import, flattering themselves that "It will get well of itselt." That this is in many instances a fatal delusion is conspicuously Scotland, instead of decreasing as was to 19; Hematite, \$25 to 27; bars per 100 lbs. | 1 car do from Stratford. The prices obtained there is yet time with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric | Scotch and Staffordshire, \$180 to 190; ditto best \$2 10 to 2 25; Swedes & Norway, \$4 50 to 475; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6 to 6 50; Canada plates, Swansea and Penn, \$3 25 to charcoal best No. 26, \$10 to 11; coke, best No. 26, \$8 to 9; Galvanized Sheots Morewoods Lion, No. 28, 71c; other brands, 61 to 7c; Hoops and Bands, \$2 40 to 2 50; Sheets, bost brands \$2 50 to 2 75, Steel per lb cast, 11 to 13c; Spring per 100 lb \$3 25 to 3 75; Best do \$5 to 6; Tire, \$325 to 375; Sleigh Shoe, 2 50 to 2 75; Boiler Plates, per 100 lbs., ordinary brands, \$2 50 to 3; Ingot Tin, \$24 to 2500; Ingot Copper, \$18 to 19; Horse Shoes, 3 75 to 4; Coil Chain, a inch, 4 25 to 4 50 Sheet Zinc, 550 to 6; Lead, per lou 1bs, Pig, \$5 to 5 50. ditto, sheet, 6 to 6 25; ditto, bar, 5 50 to 6; Canadian Shot, 6 to 6 50; Cut Nails, per 100 lbs, 10d to 60d, (3 inches and larger) 260; Spikes, pressed, per 112 lbs., 3 50 to 4; Pressed Nails, per 100 lbs., 7 25.

RAW FURS .- The local trade is unsettled and generally weak. As soon as mail advices of the London spring sales are to hand a reduction in price lists is probable. Winter Musk Rat, 12c; ditto Fall 8c, Kitts 3c; Red Fox, \$1.25 to 1.50; Cross Fox, \$2 to 3.00; Silver Fox, \$25 to 30.00; Marton, 1.50 to \$2.00; Otter \$8.00 to 10.00. Mink—Prime dark, \$1.00 to 1.50; Beaver, 2.50. Bear-Large prime, \$6 to 8.00; ditto cubs, \$2 to 4.00; Fisher, \$5 to 600. Skunk, 25c to 50c; Raccoon, 40c to

DRY Goods. -Only a moderately active business has been experienced, but generally speaking the movement is larger than at the corresponding season last year. When When consideration and the unreasonably cold weather for spring goods there is no reason for complaint, and as to remittances they are fully up to the expectations of all but the most sanguine. In a week or so travellers will be out on the road on a sorting up tour. It is a remarkable feature that richer goods both plain and figured are more enquired after this year, and as to silks the Canadian silk factory in this city cannot turn out goods quick enough to supply the demand. and satin trimmings are more the tashion than ever.

Fish and Oils .- In a retail way a fair business is being done in preserved fish. No 1 green cod is worth \$4, and No 2, \$2 50 to 3 00. Labrador herrings are still quoted at \$4 25 'or No 1 small. A few barrels of California salmon, are held \$15 to \$15 50. There are no other kinds in first hands. Oils are firmer in consequence of the poor success which has attended the boats engaged in the scal fisheries. Steam refined seal is held at 75c to 76c per imperial gallon and straw seal has sold at 57c with higher prices now asked. The petroleum market is quiet and the demand continues to decrease. Here we quote car lots at 231c to 24c; broken lots, 24 lc to 25c; single barrels, 25c to 26c.

Boots and Shors.—Spring and summer goods are being turned out in large quantities by manufacturers to satisfy the wants of ground that the candidate owed him 3. He trade with this part, One is the compared with the price of leather, and there load a Christian life in Washington.

is no doubt but that prices would have been advanced some time ago if so many houses were not in the trade in this city and in Toronto and Quebec. Men's split boots, \$1.75 to \$2.25: do split brogans, 90c to \$1.10; do buff congress, \$2 to \$2.25; do kip boots, \$2.50 to 3.25; do cowhide boots, 2.50 to \$3; women's split bals, 90c and \$1; do pebble and buff balmorals, \$1.15 to \$1.50; do prunella, 60c to \$1.60; Misses' buff and pebble bals, \$1.00 to 1.20.

LEATHER. -The principal descriptions have been in fair demand, but stocks continue ample, and prices, though nominally steady, are favorable to the buyer. Spanish, slaughter and Buffalo sole have been enquired after by manufacturers which has resulted; in the sale of some good sized lots. Hemlock Spanish sole, No. 1 B A, 240 to 25c. Ordinary 24c to 25c; No. 2 to Canadian trade with a regular steamship do No 2, 19 to 21c; hemlock slaughter No service to each. To begin with there are 1, 26c to 28c; waxed upper light and medium,

Wool.-The market is only moderately active but firm, the London sales having closed at better prices than We quote:-Greasy Cape, 181c to before. 19c; Greasy Australian 28c to 31c; Canada pulled, A super, 34c to 35c; B super, 32c to

HIDES.—Market irregular and inclined lower, in consequence of a quantity of "grubby" stock held here We quote:—\$9, \$8 and \$7 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Caliskins, 10c.

WHOLESALE PROVISION MARKET.

APRIL 5. The demand for new milk butter has almost exhausted the supply and old makes are being purchased by the retail trade at 16c to 21c. The stocks of butter now in the city are computed at 5,000 to 6,000 pkgs. Cheese is dull at 13c to 14c. In hog products there is a fair jobbing trade, heavy mess pork selling at \$19 to \$19.50 and lard at 14c to 14c. Smoked hams range from 124 to 134c. Sales of eggs have been made at still lower prices and we now quote 13 to 14c per dozen. Maple sugar is quiet at 71c to 9c per 1b, and syrup firm at 75c to 90c per gallon.

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET .- APRIL 1 There is a good steady demand for horseflesh, and Americans being greatly in want of steeds have been less exacting as to quality. which may account for the lower prices realized in many instances. \$90 was more generally paid this week as against \$95 and \$96 the week previous. James Walsh, of Peterboro', brought on a carload of fine animals, which sold at \$110 to \$160 each. Sales reported on the Corporation market were as follows:—I brown, heavy draught horse, weighing 1,325 lbs, for \$165; a pair bays, five and six years old, 0 lbs, \$250; 1 fine bay mare, \$145; 1 bay horse, \$145; 1 grey maro, 5 years weighing 1,300, \$145; 1 grey driving mare, 6 years, \$175. The fellowing are the week's shipments to the United States :- March 26th 8 horses, \$853; 12 do, \$1,133; 10 do, \$1.002 N F Benson, New Bedford, 12 do, \$1,133 Geo A Mason, Boston, 8 do, \$853. March 29th, S Hay & Co, Catskill, 22 do, \$2,114; Jos Girouard, Worcester, 15 do, \$1,390; Barrette, Cookstown, 6 do, \$678; S J Cass, 9 ds, \$1,055; W Nokes, Reading, Mass., 13 do, \$1,612: Geo Tiffan, 8 do, \$826; Joseph Girouard, Worcester, 5 do, \$590.

ST. GABRIEL CATTLE MARKET-APRIL 4. Shippers are operating slowly and cautious. ly on this market and business is almost jobbers and butchers account. The following were the arrivals by rail for to-day's market:-James Eakins, 2 cars of cattle from Port Hope; P Lunniss, 1 car do from Toronto; W Carnegie, 1 car do from Don: W Roberts. 2 cars do from Lennoxville; S Archambault, l car do from South Durham, and R Jones, ranged from 4kc to 5kc with 5c the average. Supplies are coming in sparingly, and prices will rule high until after Easter. The quality is described as "good butcher's stock." Speculators have been carrying thinge too far, engaging freights on the steamers for months ahead at £5 10s to £6 10s per head, which to-day can be made at half the cost. The suspension of E. R. Rees, a Kingston cattle shipper, is announced. His liabilities are large, the Federal Bank alone having advanced \$40,000. The receipts for the past week on this market were :- Cattle, 26 cars; horses, 103 head; calves, 68 do; and sheep, 96 do. A lot of 15 hogs were sold at \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

THE CITY RETAIL MARKETS-APRIL 5 There was a fair turn out of farmers, and all descriptions of produce were plentiful. Prices ruled much the same as last week with the few exceptions noted below.

FLOUR, MEAL AND GRAIN.-Flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.20; Buckwheat flour, \$2.10; Oatmeal, \$2.30; Cornmeal, do, yellow, \$1.50; do, white \$1.60; Bran, \$1.10 per 100 lbs; Barley, per bush, 80c; Oats, per bag, 90c; Peas, per bushel, 90c; Buckwheat, per bush, 70c; Beans, white and yellow, per bush, \$1.60 to \$180.

FRUIT. - Crapberries. Cape Cod. \$7.00 per barrel; Apples, per brl, to \$1.50 to \$2.50; Lemons, per case, \$5.50; do, per box, \$3.50; Malaga Grapes, per lb., 30c; Malaga Grapes, per keg, \$8.00; Valentia Oranges, \$8.50 to \$9.00 per case.

VEGETABLES.-Potatoes, per bag, 40c to 50c; carrots, per bush, 45c; onlons, per brl, \$3.50; cabbages, per bbl, \$1; beets, per bush, 30c to 40c; celery, per dozon, 60c to \$1; potatoes, Bermuda, new, \$4 per bush; turnips, per bush,

POULTRY AND MEAT.—Dressed Fowls per pair, 60c to 80c; black ducks do, \$1.50; turkeys, 9c to 10c per lb, \$1.80 to \$2.25; geese, \$2 to \$2.25; beef, per lb., 10c to 12c; mutton, do, 6c to 10c; lamb, per quarter, 50c to \$1.20; veal, per lb, 10e; pork, 12c; ham, 12c to 14c lard, 14c to 15c; snipe and plover, per doz., \$3; ducks, blue bills, per pair, 90c; quails, \$2.75 per doz.; plover \$3 per doz. DAIRY PRODUCE.—Best print butter, 22c to

24c per lb.; best tub butter, 18c to 21c; eggs, in boxes and in baskets, 14c to 15c; Roll butter, first-class, 19c to 21c.

A Good Medicine, Mr. J. Wya t, of Reckingham, N. C., has a little boy five years old who has been suffering with a skin disease. breaking out all over, ever since he was born. He informs us, he saw the advertisement of Dr. . C. A) er's Sarsaparilla in the Danville Times and bought a bottle of it. He administered it to the boy, and states there has been a wonderful improvement. The breaking out is rapidly disappearing, and the boy's appetite is good for the first time. - Danville, Va., Times.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is sold by all druggists and is a positive remedy for impurities of the

Here ian severe prayer test. Mr. Miller, the new Senator from California, rose in one of Boys' wear. asked prayers for himself in his endeavour to

DAVITT FUND.

John Curran.

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE AND LOSS or Life. at "

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4 .- A strong shock of earthquake at Chio, in the Island of that name, yesterday, destroyed many houses and seriously damaged nearly all the remainder.
Many of the inhabitants were killed, and the remainder encamped on the fields. Many of the neighboring villages were destroyed.

During the panic the Eastern Telegraph Co.'s office was pillaged. The shock was felt in the Island of Syria and at Smyrna.

FATHER BROWN FUND. Michael Clarke, corner of Otiawa and McCord streets.....\$2 00 James O'Reilly..... 1 00 Mrs Jas Clarke 2 00 Mrs Geo Cummings..... 1 00 Ex-Ald McCambridge..... 5 00 James Kelly 1 00 A Sincere Friend 3 00

NEWS FOR MARINERS.

The lighthouse north of Jack Straw Shoal, near Gananoque, Ont., has been moved a dis-tance of 31 yards north from its previous position, to a new pier just finished, and raised three feet higher than it had been before. On the opening of navigation it will show a strong white light, visible ten miles distant on every side. It is well to note that vessels should give the pier a wider berth than formerly, as the construction of the new pier has caused a shallow 50 feet on the south channel side of the lighthouse.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM.—Died at Pembroke, on the 24th inst., Annie Magrath, beloved wife of John Cunningham, aged 29 years. Deceased was born in Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. She leaves many friends as well as her beteaved husband to mourn her early demise. May she rest in peace.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. FROM 196 MURRAY STREET.

James Mc Arnn. Book seller, begs to inform his friends and customers that he has removed to 248 St. Joseph street, where he can supply the country people and public generally with the latest publications in books and papers.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court. DAME MARY AUGUSTA TIERNAY, of the City of Montreal, wife of HENRY BROWNRIGG, of the same place, trader, duly authorized to ester en justice, Plaintiff, and said HENRY BROWNRIGG. Defendant. A demand for separation de biens has been made in this cause.

J. J. CURRAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff. Attorney for Plaintiff.
Montreal, 4th April, 1881. 3: A6,13,20,27 M4

MASKETS AND COFFINS.

The C-sket and Coffin business formerly conducted by G. W. Drew, has been bought out by the undersigned. A large assortment is now on hand and will be sold at moderate prices. Those requiring the like will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere. Buriat Robes and Plates always on hand. Hearses always on hand. always on hand,

DANIEL SHANKS. Huntingdon, P.Q.

Success

REWARDS

ENTERPRIZE.

As stated in yesterday's Star, there is not a house in the Dominion (cither Wholesale or Retail) which can show haif the stock of Plain Fringes, Beaded Fringes, Passementeric Fringes and Black and Colored Tassels we now hold; the result of our enterprise is that not only are we selling dozens of Tassels every day in our Retail Stores, but that we are daily selling these by the hundred in our Wholesale Department.

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