Country Merchants and Others,

ACTING TO THE LIFE.—The realistic tendencies of the modern drama have recently received a fresh and curious illustration in Philadelphia. An actor named Mordaunt, at the Walnut-st- Theatre, being cast for the part of Mr. Dickens' murderous house-breaker, Bill Sykes, argued that, as Mr. Sykes was "a drunken ruffian." it was necessary for his representative to be a drunken actor; and therefore, before paying his devotions to the hybrid goddess who presides over melodramas, and whose name is unknown to us, Mr. Mordaunt sacrificed at the shrine of Bacchus with such reckless devotion that, as his manager averred, he was quite incapable of playing a brute with propriety and discretion. Expelled from the stage, this jovial actor made an assault upon the treasury of the theatre-not a la Sykes, with a jimmy and false keys, but with a summons to the manager to show cause why he should not pay Mr. Mordaunt a full week's salary. latter will not likely be able to show satisfactorily why he should have it.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT LYNEDOCH .- A COTrespondent of the Spectator narrates the following terrible calamity. At a roll-way on Big Creek, a pretty large stream which flows through this section of the country into Lake Erie, and which is now covered for miles with pine logs for the American market, two men, named Francis Pratt and Henry Miller, were at work rolling logs into the creek. Having as to the top of the rollway Miller seated himself on a large log which ap-peared to be frozen to the ground, for the purpose of resting himself, and while Fraancis Pratt, who came up a few paces behind Miller, was in the act of doing s likewise, the log started to roll down th fearful declivity. Miller fell backward but Pratt being in front, sought to sav himself beneath a small projection below him, in endeavouring to do this the lo rolled over his body, crushing him se shockingly, that he died within an hour A post mortem examination revealed a sad state of things. His ribs were broken en and embedded in the liver, the diaph ram ruptured, and the lungs and other internal viscera greatly congested. He was a young man, in the prime of life and greatly beloved by all of his many amiable qualities, and consequently his sudden death has shocked, not only his aged parents, who mourn the loss of an excellent son, but everybody who knew

Boiles Explosion .- On Monday 30th ult. the boiler of Mr. E. H. Potter's steam mill on the Boswick Road, in the township of Middleton, County of Norfolk, exploded, killing four mena son named Little, Peter McKinley, and one named Vincent. Another was very slightly wounded. The engine house and part of the engine are completely wrecked. One portion of the boiler was thrown a distance of forty rods. The bodies of the unfortunate men were in terred in Tilsonburg, on Wednesday, after a funeral service in the Presbyterian

A FAST ENGLISH BOY.—A young lad was recently brought before a Liverpool magistrate, charged with embezzling nine pounds from his employer. On investigation it appeared that the boy,less than 14 years old, had spent the sum in entertaining his sweetheart (aged twelve) with pleasure trips on Sundays, donkey rides, and other refreshments. They young lady testified to that effect, and also averred that she had frequently drawn on young Lothario to the amount of two and three shillings, and that drafts were always honored through a female friend, who acted as messenger. The young scapegrace admitted the charge, and coolly told the magistrate that he "allowed Miss Taylor 6s. a week."

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—Times.

BANK PROFITS—It is stated by the Montreal Cazette that the profits of some of the Canadian Banks are enormous. Those making the largest per centage of profit on capital are said to be the Bank of British North America and the Royal Canadian Bank. The former made, during the month of February, \$114,645, or at the rate of 28 per cent per annum; and the latter made \$16,323, or at the rate of 25 per cent per annum. The Bank of Montreal made 6 per cent; the Niagara District Bank \$4 per cent per annum; the Bank of Commerce, a most flourishing institution, 114 per cent per annum. The Merchants' Bank, however, instead of making anything, lost \$866 during the

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