

in its issue

The New York Herald in its issue Monday remarks:—

"There can be no better evidences of the high character of which President Lincoln's character has been held aloft than the manner in which the news of his assassination has been received in the British provinces. From the encouragement which the rebel raiders met with from a portion of the Canadian population the impression has become very general that almost all classes there were excited by a bitter feeling of hostility to the North, and against Mr. Lincoln especially. The demonstration of sincere sorrow elicited by the intelligence of his death, show that this feeling was greatly exaggerated."

"The allusion here refers to those demonstrations and winds up by saying:—

"These evidences of the appreciation in which our late lamented Executive was held will go far to wipe out any causes for resentment that we may have had against the people of the provinces."

The Schooner Sea Gull will be altered and repaired forthwith, and will then be brought here and take on a cargo of assorted lumber, sawn for the purpose, and it is chartered, if her insurance can be satisfied for the voyage, for Port Natal, in the Cape of Good Hope, to the Eastern shore of South Africa, some six hundred miles up from the Cape. She brings back a cargo of sugar. This a branch of industry we are glad to see inaugurated and we hope it may be both successful and remunerative.

The Anti Oboe.

It is calculated that a shot which will be as good against—that is to say, any harm to—an iron clad, must cost about twenty pounds. This fact should occasion a change in the nomenclature of gunnery, so that the word Oboe, the Eastern shore of the denomination shall be taken to mean twenty pounds sterling.—*Punch.*

Mr. William Powis, of Hamilton, formerly Secretary of the Hamilton Board of Trade, and lately an official assignee under the Insolvency Act, was in the city of London, on Thursday last, while in a state of insanity, for which he was under medical treatment. The deceased, who was much respected, was in his 64th year, and a native of England; he leaves a large family.

A Northern lady riding along the streets of Richmond, saw a Southern lady with whom in peaceful time she had been con-

A dispatch from Indianapolis to the Cincinnati Commercial says that the failure of the gold gambling firm of H. J. Lyon & Co., New York, falls heavily on citizens of Indianapolis. Ex-Governor Hammond is said to have lost \$5,000 in gold, and a large amount in greenbacks. Captain Pittsberg is reported to be a sufferer to the tune of \$50,000 in gold. Jesse D. Bright is said to have been made exceedingly uncomfortable by the failure of this house, and M. H. Talbot is also a sufferer.

A company has been formed in England to work the great petroleum lake and naptha springs of Trinidad. Operations have already commenced, and shipments are expected to reach at once half a million gallons a month. The supply is inexhaustible; and the cost of gathering it is very trifling, and the lake is within a mile of a shipping place.

It is now asserted by scientific explorers that the "bitumen" or bitumen which the builders of Babel used for mortar is the same thing as our modern petroleum, after its volatile parts had been discharged by evaporation. Layard makes mention of the famous springs of Is, whence the builders of Nineveh and Babylon obtained large quantities of their bitumen. Those springs were flowing 3,000 years B.C., and are

One hundred Canadians passed through Worcester on Thursday afternoon, en route to the Connecticut. One couple, says the Spy, were blessed with brood of twenty-three children—amount to run a small factory without other help.

The London Advertiser learns that brewery of Mr. Collins, in Woodstock, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$4,000. No insurance. Over 800 bushels of Barley and malt were destroyed, but the best tanks were saved.

Mr. John Frank, a member of the Middlesex County Council, while, as the London Free Press, has been at a horse show in front of a hotel in Strathroy, was severely bitten in the hand by the animal. The horse which bit Mr. Frank was driven by a gentleman from the vicinity of Toronto, who was on his way to Sarnia.

A volunteer named Crow was amusing himself with a loaded gun at the barnack in Sandwich, on Tuesday last, and, says the Windsor Journal, after snapping the trigger once or twice, the gun went off, the ball grazing the head of Lance Corporal, the boy who was lying in the top of the head, but under the chin. The boy, however, has not been inflicted any very serious injury.

A strange disease is at present prevailing among the cattle near Brockville, Mr. Peterson or Clow has lost five cows and a bull, and has killed three others, all within a few days.

It is reported that the War Department has agreed to adopt the plan of Mr. Schneider for altering the Knoll side into a brood-lodge, and that 60,000 rifles will at once be converted upon this plan.

The Brookville Monitor states that there is still a quantity of hay in that section of the country, and stock is in good condition.

The Lindsay Advocate is pleased to state that in Victoria there is no serious prospect of a heavy crop of fall wheat.

A way recently appended to the list of market regulations of Cincinnati, "No whistling near the sausage stall."