## OUR VOLUNTEER SYSTEM

GIVING PROCESSION IN LONDON,-There were a number of serious and some fatal accidents during the festivities at the Thanksgiving near Malharough House. We have on several occasions found it necessary to comment very severely upon the militia administration of the upon the militis administration of the present Government. We have been obliged to do this, although at the time approving generally of their policy in other matters. We have been more moderate in our remarks than we other-wise would, had we not desired to give the Ministry a fair trial, in a department that was of recent construction. Four years have passed, and we should fail in our duty as journalists, were we in our duty as journalists, were we child was sufficiented in the crowd. longer to refrain from calling the atten- young woman fell from a window on tion of public opinion to the present state of affairs. On the establishment of Confederation, avowedly giving our country a quasi national position, we hoped the duties imposed on us by our changed circumstances, fairly met and unaffailing confederations in the evening similar changed circumstances, fairly met and manfully performed. The youth of manfully performed. The youth of Canada for the first time felt, that their native land was their country, not merely a dwelling place, and that they had a uny of them with broken limbs. The Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall, native land was their country, not merely a dwelling place, and that they had A despatch dated from Paris says

something peculiarly their own to defend. It was the duty of the Government to encourage the feeling, to give vent to if, encourage the feeling, to give vent to it, and to enlist the sympathies of the people dined with Prince Frederick Charles of with them in it.

The first duty of a nation is to do all possible to establish its sifety as a think be received with great caution. In nationalty, and to confirm that security the first place there has been no invest which is the foundation of all prosperity, in every trade and in every occupation to prove such a circumstances if the of life. Now Eugland has fairly waracd was any truth in it. In the second place us that we must do our share in our there is very good reason for beli defence, and our Militia system is all that this as well as other charges upon which we have to rely. It is a ital point that this system should be trumped up by the Republican faction perfect, that we should get as much as possible for the millions we expend, and that we should enlist the good wishes, the sympathies and the strongest interests

of our people to make it a success. We have waited four years, watching its working, and we have been grievously disappointed. What is our presen military condition ? How are we prepired for war? What have our million of dollars produced ? We have a most costly and numerous staff, but scarcely runs enough for one strong division .-We have an exceedingly elaborate system of red tape modelled upon the most autiquated principles; but no stores of small arms, no reserves of munitions o war worthy of the name. We have only a partial survey made by English Officers of a few of the exposed points of the frontier, but no steps have been taken to carry on the work. We have military school cadets in any number trained as drill sergeants, but few skilled officers. Instead of a sincere entente cordiale between the staff and the force as there might be and as me should be we have on the contrary, undisguised hostility retained at times by the shallowest of truces. At our large camps instead of practical training in the art of war, instead of useful instruction. we have bombastic and useless shows, got up for the self-glorification of an in efficient Adjutant General, and in orde to create political effect in favor of his patron and his party. Instead of efficiency and the display of military talent tending to the advancement of our Canadian Officers, we grieve to see black mark against them on that account

and lose all confidence in a system which deprives the country of her ablest

ACCIDENTS DURING THE THANKE- | On the 19th instant, in the House of | The past week has been ext Commons, Sir Charles Dilke's resolution to investigate the expenses of the Crown came up for discussion. He put his motion amid great excitement and a storm of grouns and cheers. He moved for returns showing the income and ex-penditure of the Crown from the Queen's accession to her throne, amount charged on the estimates for fees on in-stallations, for robes, collars, badges, royal presents, conveyance of distin-guished personages, funerals of the royal formits to each the ottawa Post Office do-partment was obliged on Thursday last, to send the mail for the East and West stormy and most of the railways in Commons, Sir Charles Dilke's resolution royal presents, conveyance of distin-guished personages, funcrals of the royal family, expenses of coronation, court ceremonies, allowance to trumpeters, watermen, marshalls, and chamberlains, and for the services of royal yachts for ten years, and finally the revenue from delay. Mr. Spencer, conductor of the control delay. the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall, morning express, has not failed once this scarce in communities purely agricultural the cost of farming is increased, and so

George Sutton, who was married only a

few months ago. He died at Ottawa on

never returned. He is said to have died

of congestion of the lungs. His friends

have the heartfelt sympathy of numerou

equaintances both here and in Ottawa

His funeral took place on Saturday last,

ut 3 o'clock, and was very numerous

We would direct the attention

ir readers to the advertisement relating

o the dedication of the new Weslevar

Methodist Church in this village. The

church is now fully completed and is :

omfortable substantial building, and an

mament to the village. The building

ommittee, contractor and all connected

with its crection deserve the highest

praise for their indefatigable exertions

material. We trust to see the large

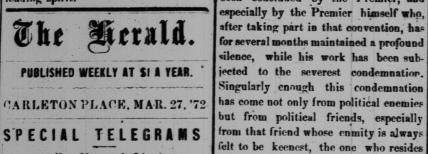
vening at the Tea Meeting

attended.

made a vigorous speech and after a very We are sorry to have to record the

strong debate a division was taken and the motion was rejected by a rote stand-Prussia a short time before the capitula ing 274 to 2. At the coming meeting of the Do. the 21st instant, at the early age of 24

minion Parliament we suppose that one years. Mr. Sutton's shop in Careleton of the first subjects that will be brought Place was on fire some wee is ago, and it gation of a nature that would be likely to prove such a circumstances if the before the assembled wisdom will be the is supposed that he overheated himself in Washington Treaty. Upon that it will fighting the fire. This with the excitebe exceedingly interesting to know what ment and the smoke seems to have standing against the Marshal have be attitude will be assumed by the Ministry, settled upon his lungs. He went to ne of whose members has openly de. Ottawa a few days after, on business, and clared against the convention which has been concluded by the Premier, and



(Per Montreal Line.) under a man's own roof, in other words Queenstown, 25th -S. S. Nevada an colleague in the same Cabinet. Thi City of Autwerp, from New York for Liverpool arrived yesterday. ilence cannot be maintained long after he eleventh of next month. Plymouth, 25th .- S. S. Westphali We have frequently been called upo om New York arrived yesterday. Londonderry, 25th.-Arrived Steam

ship Britannia, from New York for with the addition of "dentists", setting Hasgow. orth the harmless nature of nitrou Ottawa, 25.- A gentleman represent xide or laughing gas, used by them for og himself as a son of Sir Arthu the vainless extraction of the teeth. Kennedy was arrested here on Saturda or having in his possession a chequ s well known that many fatal results fave occurred from its use, and it would signed by Lord Lisgar for \$250. eems the cheque was a bogus one, an be well for the public to be on their was never presented at the bank. H

was kept in custody until this morning when he was brought before the Polic Magistrate. As they could find no cas gainst him he was dismissed. Hon. Mr. Langevin arrived this norning from Quebec.

Ottawa, 25 .- The Privy Council compied this evening in considering the timates for 1872. Mr. Hubertus left here to day for

We publish a story on our first guard against taking it from the hand of "professors" who either imforantly or wilfully endeavor to mislead the public reading. mind in reference to the dangerous character of this gas, especially in the Rumor has been busy of late in athands of illiterate quacks who have the ributing importance to the recent visit assurance to call themselves "dentists." to Rome of Prince Frederick Charles, of It was only last week that a woman in Prussia. The object of the visit was

publish letters from coxcombs dubbed

New York met with her death in this variously corjectured, but the general arleton Place with a staff of engineer way; and our columns have contained belief was that it was to secure a closer

ts of the Ilnite

TREE PLANTING

ried to a young man living at Goldboro', named Alfred Kerrick, and the wedding

The people of the United States have lately given this matter both serious and We are sorry to have to record the practical consideration. They have seen death of one of our townsmen, Mr. the evil effects of rural districts denuded of trees. They have witnessed the drying up of the soil, the lengthening of the frost period, the greater force of winds and storms upon their orchards. And in a great many cases they have begun to work in earnest, so as to remedy the evils caused by their own wastefulness or the the ught'e stess of their forefathers In several States the Legislatures have presed laws granting premiums for the planting of forest trees. The present become general. Now the question for us in Canada to

etermine is this :- How do we stand in relation to the difficulties with which the merican agriculturist finds himself face to face? If the truth were told we are not much better off than they. Our forests have been mercilessily hewn down, and although it may be pleaded that the demands of commerce justified this destruction, it cannot be denied that a great part of our timber is annually wasted through sheer carelessness. In fact, we have the authority of one of the foremost scientific men in the Province for saying that every year there is more were bitten by the dog, have not, as yet, timber wasted, either by being left on hisplayed any symptoms of the dis-out they live in hourly dread. the ground to rot or by being burned. than there is cut down for commerci

immense quantity of timber lands un-touched. But this is no excuse for building well filled on Sabbath at the ledicatory exercises, and also on Monday from any direct channel of communica tion with our markets as to render them We publish a story on our first comparatively valueless in the way of reducing the price of lumber in our interest our subscribers. It is worth great cities, or even to our farmers

fish,

TERRIBLE CASE OF HYDROPH

DEATH OF A BRIDE The Pittson, Pennsylvania, ives the following particulars ressing case of hydrophobia : Navigation between Poughkeepsie and New York city is permanently opene urs of a dis-

"Some weeks ago a young lady a Cox, daughter of Miles Cox, of dardsville, went into the yard to kil some chickens. The dog followed her out, and picking up one of the chickens ran away with it. She chased him with a stick to recover it, and, on coming up with him, he turned upon her and bit her in the arm, lacerating it fearfully. Her mother and brother coming to the rescue, were also bitten by the infuriated beaut. The wounds healed however, and nothing more was thought of the matter a State The young girl was engaged to be mar

was appointed to come off at that place some days ago. On the wedding morn ing, as she was about to perform her ablutions, the sight of - cent a

infallibility.

nited States.

in the ship's boats.

ther place he ever saw.

20th inst. to the 4th of April.

shiver through her whole frightened her, and at the en fas table the coffee had such an effect upo her that she spilled it over the table She then complained of feeling unwell, and her friends advised her to remain a home; but she said she did not want to disappoint Al, and, accompanied by a ter, proceeded to Goldsboro', where the wedding ceremony was performed. In mediately after this she was seized with spasms, being all the indications of hydrophobia. In one of her lucid in-

hydrophobia. In one of ner lucid in-tervals she warned the company that she would bite them if they did not keep iway from her. "But," said she to her husband, "Al, you need not be afraid, 1 won't bite you." In one of her parox ysms she bit a lady who was trying to soothe her. It was the wife of Dr.

Honman, who drives a stage from Golds. poro' to the Sand Cut, on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad. Soon after assuring her husband that she would not bite him, she was seized with violent convulsions, ard, laying back in his arms died. We have seld been called upon to record so sad a case as this. For one moment a happy bride and then the victim of a hor The other members of the family who

A letter from China to the English ournal Land and Water says : On the 9th of April we left Shanghai two Soochow travelling boats. he following day we met a fleet of corporant boats with their feathered oc

upants. We anchored here to see those trange looking birds perform their work. which they did very credibly, and we were much pleased to see how completely the boatmen had their birds under control. The birds stood on the gunwales of the boats, and at a signal, over board they went, quickly returning their owners with their one or two finn ptives. It was wonderful to see wi what rapidity they swam under the water-the creek was so beautifully clear that all the movements of the submerg

victed of an outrageous assault upon a woman named Smith, at Toronto, wahis residence in St. Catharine's Ontario. birds were clearly discernable-and how sentenced to be imprisoned for one month Congestion of the lungs is the malady seldom making a miss. which prostrates his After A verdict of murder in the The Manitoba Liberal says - At the watching them for some time, and havegree was rendered at Harrisburg. Pa. prorogation of the House on Tuesday ng stocked our larder with fresh fish gainst Emanuel Schaffoer, of ust as the Governor and his suite were chiefly chub, carp and perch of one-Hanover, for having poisoned his first and second wives, together with one John Sharlock. ntering the gate leading to the House quarter to two pounds weight we conhe was hissed and groaned by a large tinued our journey. On the morning of the 10th, we are rowd of citizens who were standing out At Cincinnati, the boiler of Jones ide the gate. rived at a small village, Tongsee, where Canahan's soap and candle factory ex-As an evidence of the general desir we again had the pleasure of seeing th oloded, killing two men. A piece of th working of the fishing comorants, and or vaccination, the St. Catharines Time coiler 16 feet long and weighing 30 nentions the fact that a medical man of noticed in this case, that the boats had ounds was blown a distance of half that town vaccinated 118 people or only one man in each, who, provided mile, and killed three children. Saturday, and 113 on Monday, when with a long bamboo, used in propellin Joseph Newman, of Cincinnati, who he supply of vaccine matter become ex his canoe along and anon striking gun wouldn't go off, blew down the barausted. water shouting loudly at any of the rel to see if it was loaded: When the birds that were lazily inclined, when the On Jan. 16, an earthquake destroyed lowing was all through with, the gun aggards would immediately dive, and the City of Schemacha, in Russia: 118 was thought to have the best of it, as i soon come to the boats to deposite the ruits of their labors. persons were killed and 44 wounded but blew Jos ph's brains out. the inhabitants were left without Mr. Storey, of the Chicago Times shelter. Schemacha was a city of 25 000 inhabitants on the road between Tiffis The Toronto Telegraph publishes says that his paper has made more money story from a correspondent at St. Paul Minn., regarding the movements of Rie and Baku. The inhabitants of Schemacha in three months since the fire than any one year previous. He expects to are nearly all Americans. Sover his losses in two years, and have a Sebastopol, the great I & Co., which seems to insinuate that Sebastopol, the great Russian strong-hold on the Black Sea, famous as the certain members of a "powerful corpora better building than he lost. ion" were at the bottom of the disturb The Missouri penitentiary was the scene of a revolt among the convicts on scene of the struggle between England nce of 1869. The story has it that and France on the one part, in defense of the "sick man of Europe," and Russia Angus McKay, one of the members of Thursday. It appears they had a deep plot for the destruction of the prison the Manitoba Legislature, and "a crea on the other, has been re-opened as a ure of the Hudson's Bay Company's, but a rash movement on their part, and military and commercial port, with all its hartered the whole stage for them at Winnipeg and paid their bills all the fortifications restored. prompt action on the part of their ceepers, frustrated it. The workmen in the mines of Rothsvay through to St Paul. Riel, it repre chiids, at Wittkawitz, in Moravia, (n-A cow owned by a resident of Addients, was very much alarmed during raged at the non payment of wages, burst son, Me., recently died, it is said, in consequence of eating straw that had been taken out of a bed which had been he stage journey, and would not sleep at open the safe in the Superintendent's ny of the regular stopping places. He office and appropriated its contents. The vas seen by several parties with a large slept on during the sickness of a person who had died of diptheria. She had soldiers being called out fired on the quantity of new four dollar bank notes. rioters, killing 4, wounding 50, and arand was well and comfortably dressed.every symptom of the disease. resting 150 others. The assassin of Earl Mayo has been executed. He made a confession, in James Rankin, a wood chopper in Minnesota, was attacked by wolves while executed. He made a confession, in which he stated that the murder wa at work, and had a desperate fight. He and the result of a conspiracy, but that he alone planned and carried it out. He said he also intended to kill General were four of them, armed with rifles, Stewart, who accompanied the Viceroy and they scattered the wolves at first but was prevented by the promptitude fire. Rankin was not much hurt, lut and they scattered the wolves at first of his arrest. was terribly frightened. It is reported at Fort Garry that the The climax of ingenuity has been reached in Chicago. The City Council have been passing some stringent regu-lations regarding the character of material which shall be used for building material which shall be used for building within certain limits. To evade them small wooden houses are being built on rollers so that they can be shipped beyond the limits whenever necessity requires. The Brace Herald in the second state of the survey to Fort Garry until late next summer The Bruce Herald is informed that The gigantic elephant shot by the over seventy persons have the small-por in the eastern part of Brant, and the adjoining township of Bentinek. There are only a few cases in he latter township, so that nearly all are in Brant. It ton, and thirty to forty men were required to place it for the photographer will spread, and no abatement of it may be looked for until there is warmer the largest sporting trophy in existence The Italian Government has be reather, if then. weather, if then. Mr. William Ferguson, of Duffin's Creek, met with a sad accident on Friday last, which was near costing him his life, while hewing railway ties in the woods west of the Creek. He was struck by a branch of a tree in the face, completely breaking his nose, part of the splinters entering through the nose to the roof of the county of Oxford, was almost in-stantly killed on Friday last. He had put a log in position for starting, and for some purpose went down the hill, when by some means the log started, rolling completely over him and erushing him in a horrible manner. He died a for some afterwards. A man named Anderson, while em stained on motion of want of confi-Fresh provisions at Halifax, N.S., an in consequence of the snow Beef is now 25 cents per There are said to be eight hu entering through the nose to the roof of the mouth; and while prostrate a tree fell across his neck. Mr. Ferguson was fell across his neck. Mr. Ferguson was fferent washing machines patented at "The ills we dread" are som taken home by his fellow workmen, and is now favorably progressing. The injuries received are very severe, and the face so much bruised that the suf-There is a great scarcity of h Ottawa. Men are being hired now for sible to assign a cause in such cases, being pondering over what he thought the exorbitant price which he had paid or will be disfigured for life. The Chicago Journal gives the sequence of there be as a faot : The day af be a farm. He pored over the sub-to constantly, that his intellect gave w and he is now in a lunatic asylum. Martin, of Lyons County, found by the name of Abbott, nearly to death. He took Abbott to his and saved his life by placing him parrel of water, where he remained

The Peruvian railways have smoking | cars "exclusively for ladies." The average depth of the Atlantic cean is three miles, that of the Pacific four miles.

> The blockade on the European and North American Railroad still remains nbroken.

McRossie's lumber mill at Barriefiel bear Kingston, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss about \$7,000. par King Spotted fever is alarming prevalent in Brooklyn, also small -pox, 24 cases, of which were discovered.

The stationery and printing establish-ment of Mesers. Brosseau, Upper Town Quebee, was entirely destroyed by fire A copyright association; with the obect of protecting authors, is being or-

A pension of £1000 has been granted to Lady Mayo, and £20,000 settled on her children by the British Government. An important Russian decree re-opens Sebastopol as a commercial and military harbor, with the fortifications restored A great mass meeting has been held The entire portion of the business

t Salt Lake City to protest to Congress rainst the admission of the territory a part of the town of Laurel, Ind., has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$150,000

A hundred and twenty Cashmere goa Sir Travers Twiss, whose wife so have been imported into Utah, where they will be Utahlized in the production nysteriously disappeared recently, has resigned his office as Queen's Advocate

An ice boat on the Hudson Rive A telegram announces that the Print lately ran twenty five miles in thirty. Edward Island Government was susthree minutes, starting from Pough tained by a majority of six votes on Tuesday last, against a vote of nonkeepsie.

One Harris was recently harissed into confidence marriage with a girl whom he had seduced. The inducement was a revol-

The ship America, from Pensae bound to St. John, N.B., was towed into ver, and the place was, Ottawa. Halifax harbour, having lost her deck More than 1,000,000 tons of coal an oad, sails, &c., and the crew being fros bitten and disabled. annually required in London for gas

working purposes alone. This is fully Some mathematician has got up an-one-sixth of all that is imported by land other story to frighten the people. He and water. has discovered that at the end of 34,399 A drover who sells his cattle by live years from this date, the sun will burn

weight, always gives them as much water out. It's a terrible discovery. as they will drink before driving them The minufacturers of the Staffordshir

on the scales. This is his way of water otteries have decided upon increasing their prices. Goods for the American markets will be rised five per cent., and ing stock.

A steam elevator at Ohio, owned by the Erie Knilway, leased by Clark, Townsend & Co., was destroyed by fire along with 53,000 bushels of grain on home goods from 11 to 12 The Waterloo Chronicle regrets to

learn that the fall wheat suffered severely Saturday. from the thaws during the mild day

The Atchbishop of Cologne, Pruss's and the heavy frosts during the nights of has formally excommunicated four pr-fessors of the University of Bonn for the past weeks. It is feared that very much of it is ' winter killed. their rejection of the dogma of Papal The English House of Commons

assed the second reading of the bill to A fourth Atlantic cable is serious sanction marriage with a deceased wife's proposed. This new bond ought to sister, by a larger majority than that of ecure an ami-cable adjustment of the roubles between England and the last year. It is likely, however, unfortunately, to be thrown out in the Lord

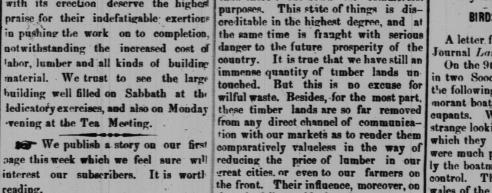
The Presbyterian congregation at News has been received of the loss of Wilton are intending to erect a new the steamer Great Republic in the vicin-ity of Bermuda. The Captain and crew church this coming summer, to be built on the site of the old Preshyterian eached Bermuda safely on the 6th inst. Church ground; they have about \$1,200 already subscribed

A man looking for a site for a paper A telegraphic despatch was received nill, has found one in an Iowa town by the Minister of Customs from Victoria where, he says, there are more rags in B. C.; conveying the intelligence that the proportion to the population than in any Canadian Customs' Tariff had been adopted by the British Columbia We understand that the time for the Legislature.

reception of tenders for station and other buildings on the Intercolonial Mr. R. Macfarlane who represented the County of Perth in the Canadian Railway has been extended from the Assembly from 1863 until the Union, has sat for the South Riding, in the

Democrats complain that they lost New Hampshire because all the old House of Commons, since that event, has declined a nomination in the Parliawomen of their party were sent up there to speak. Well what is better than old ment of 1879

The friends of M. W. James Seymour romen for the Old Grannied State? Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Thomas Johnson, a young man conreemasons of Canada, will regret to hear that he is now lying dangerously ill at



the front. Their influence, moreover, on the rain fall would in the nature of things be scarcely perceptible, for it is upparent that forests a hundred and fifty iles distant coull exert but a n i imun flect on the climate along the shores of

Lake Ontario. In the older settled districts of Lower Janada the absence of forest trees is accurate they were in darting after the ost deleteriously felt. There ime,-and not very long ago,-when eautiful and productive orchards lined he south shore of the St Lawrence alf-way between Montreal and Quebec They have disappeared. Unprotected y belts of shade trees or of forest trees; hey have been winter-killed, o bsolutely burned up by the hot suns ummer. In the same tract of country tere was at one time a system of excel at wheat culture. This, too, has iled ; and there are not wanting those ho affirm that it is the death of the ees that has killed the wheat culture by rying up the moisture of the soil. Bu e this as it may, the fact remains that portion of the Province which was one alled the "Garden of Lower Canada," now almost bare of orchards, and pro ices no wheat. It is also a fact that this same portion of country that part it which is the most denuded of trees the least productive. The Legislature of Quebec took up is subject a couple of sessions ago, and effort was made to have a law enacted foster and regulate the planting of rest trees. For some reason or e subject was allowed to remain over lere in Ontario an enactment for the stime purpose might meet with success It is one which is demanded by the ex gencies of our position. We grow here both wheat and fruits. In Lower Canda these have disappeared with the orest trees. The lesson is one over which to ponder, for it has an abiding interest not only for our agriculturists nd the residents of our cities, but also or posterity.-Globe.

BIRDS THAT CATCH FISH

or only retains them with difficulty, and against their wishes.

This is all wrong. The management of our force must be conducted upor false principles or we would not, her such constant complaining. Our people are loyal, patriotic and warlike: have the traditions of a glorious past. they have confidence in the future of this country and themselves, and if the military system is a failure, it is the fault of their rulers and not of them. We call public attention to this before the meeting of Parliament, because the subject is of the utmost importance. We shall endeavor at some future tim to trace more particularly the faults of the present militia administration .-Telegraph.

THE NEW ROUTE FROM ENGLAND TO INDIA.- A new scheme accelerations traffic between England and India has come into prominence since the undoubt ed success of the Suez Canal; this is by connecting Egypt with the Persian Gulf. A railway from Ismailia to Bus sorah, through Syria and the Euphrate valley, besides shortening by five day the transit of mails between England and India, would connect Egypt with Persia or Africa with Asia, if larger terms are necessary. Ismailia is men tioned in preference either to. Port Said te regards as an argument in favor of or Suez, because it is about midway through the canal, and is already in ng of a foreign Prince than to driv hem out after the intervention had be railway communication with Alexandria and is, moreover, in the direct line to Cairo. This scheme seems a triffe less delusive than its predecessors. A rail way passing through Palestine, to join the Suez Canal to the Persian Gulf uestion to the courts. might not be a good dividendal line, bu the expense would not be preposterous and the saving in time for mails and passengers would be important. If the in of twenty-four hours by the Mont lenis Tunnel has been felt as such mon in India, how much greater would be the rejoicing if the time becupied in transit was shortened by five days?

Robert Roe, a young man who has been employed on Mr. McKellar's farm n Raleigh, for many years, died from ockjaw on Monday night, after a brief but painful illness. Some weeks ago he met with an accident while teaming saw logs, by which his foot and ankle were severely sprained, but after a few days respite he felt able to resume work, and constantly engaged since, until last duesday afternoon, when he complained of feeling unwell. His illnesas not thought to be of a serious nature until Friday morning, when, the symptoms becoming alarming, medical other places on the line of the proposed aid was summoned. The disease by this railway may be on the lookout for the time had made such progress as to preclude all hope of recovery. He continued to sink rapidly, suffering the most intense and ceaseless pain, until Monday evening, when death relieved him from

The challenge of the St. stand row any four-cared crew in this count in England, has been accepted Datroit, who h The challenge of the St. John crew t utation as carsey seem like four sea: But what is n tl e point, they have made better time practice trials at least, than the Et. ohn crew has made in any race.

string of his own inventions, which now adorns it

o survey the line of Ontario and Queb uthentic reports of several cases Rulway, which is to connect Ottaw. imilar fatal results. with Toronto via the Canada Central.

Bangor Maine, 25 .- A fire broke out The sufferings which travellers by the a the Berry block in Rockland, Pacific Railways have had to endure in Saturday night, destroying that and the their journeys of weeks, exposed to the djoining block, including the Lime Rock bank, express office, the Western eltings of the pitiless storms, have now Union telegraph office, and several other een repeated on a small scale along the Eastern part of this continent. Unforunate passengers have been snowed un

New York, 25 .- Arrived, the steamer 'Cuba'' from Liverpool. The Herald's Washington special says or hours, sometimes for days embedded

breign army, we should be justified

fices and stores.

n the snow-drifts, with the engines and President Grant is known to take a dee now ploughs, powerless either to advance interest in all Mexican questions. His services in that country during the wa r retreat, with banks rising from above nade a favorable impression upon his nind as to the resources of the country. he cuttings which have been obliterated. the snow having packed into a solid mass. its capacities for good government, and what might come of the country unde irm and resolute authority. He thinks there could be no greater blessing to the No line nor district of country has been xempt from the infliction. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in which the sale and they brudswick, in which the same ea air usually disposes of the spow in a wry short time, have suffered equally with those parts of the country, which re usually regarded as the habitat of Mexican people than the establishmen of a protectorate by the United States He feels that it would be a triumph of du, inistration, and would go far toward e snow during six months of each year arrying out these theories of manifes 1 cold, sweeping wind, which caused the lestiny which are so dear to the Amer letention, intensified its effects, and while riving apparently harmless grains becan people. The argument that in the event of the occupation of Mexico by ore it, appeared to ram them down, so

hat only manual labor could open ing to war under the Monroe doctrin up a passage, filled up almost as soon as rotectorate; how it would be much The New York Albion comment heaper and easier to prevent the landpon the mistake which the Imperia overnment have made in not doin un : but if there is to be any movement comething to encourage emigration to

oking towards annexation it must com the colonies. It says: rom Congress. The President will, it s stated, leave the settling of the Utah Private enterprise and colonial aid bid fair to solve the problem to England's cost. Emigration from her shores is now The city council of Ottawa have voted assuming such proportions as to excit

alarm, as among those classes are to b 31,000 to aid in an exploratory survey found the boue and sinew of the land of the proposed Ontario and Quebec In self defence she must take the lead in ailway. This line will rup from Toronto ailway. This line will run from Toronto the movement, or pauperism will get to Ottawa via Peterboro', Madoe and beyond control. We predict that the arleton Place, crossing the river at emigration from England this season will exceed that of any year, and we ad-Ottawa and connecting with the North vise all those who are interested in form Shore line. As a railway scheme, we ing colonies and settlements in the tonsider this one of the utmost import-unce to this section of the country, as it vill, in connection with the Northern colonization road, form a direct line from Toronto via Peterboro, Madoc, Lanark, (Iarleton Place and Ottawa, through to consider this one of the utmost import- United States and Canada to take ad nee to this section of the country, as in vill, in connection with the Northern volonization road, form a direct line from Toronto via Peterboro, Madoc, Lanark, Carleton Place and Ottawa, through to Montreal, and thence to the sea board. We have a telegram from headquarters informing us that a preliminary survey informing us that a preliminary survey informing us that a preliminary survey

since the Treaty of Washington had been pioneers. It is our opinion that every agreed, correspondence had been going on, upon the part of it affecting Canada, municipality through which this road passes ; as well as adjoining municipalibetween the Colonial Secretary and the ies, should do something to encourage Governor General of the Dominion : but the promoters of this scheme. When this correspondence was not yet complete completed, as it will be in the course of and therefore could not be laid before

ime, running through the heart of the Parliament. country, it will certainly be a grander, General Grant has been nominated a ore central and more useful railway their candidate at the next Presidential an the Grand Trunk itself, of which election by the regular Republican we read so much. The Ontario governventions of Wisconsin and Kentucky. pent is fully expected to do so He nevertheless is likely to meet with a handsome in this matter, and every municipality interested should do what good deal of opposition at the General ention of the party which takes it is able, and we have no doubt it will, place in Philadelphia

pay them one hundred fold, at least, in eet advantages. We observe that The amount of building done in Mr. H. J. Hubertus, director, and Mr. Ottawa last year was very considerable, George Keefer of the line, arrived on but the indications are that the Monday, Mr. Keefer at once commenced operations of this year will be more than an examination of the line. They double in extent and value,

went Westward on Tuesday across the The Grand Truck Company intend

now have the report that a messenger has arrived in Berlin from Italy with a proposition for a treaty of defensive

illiance between Germany and Italy which, in addition to providing for the anion of the armies of both nations in case of war, secures to Germany the possession of Alsace and Lorraine and Rome to Italy.

A farmer named Maynes, residing in the township of Vespra, was frozen t leath on Thursday night, about half nile from his own house. Another man amed Marvin, a shoemaker, residing at Allandale, was frozen so badly that his ife is despaired of. It is stated that hey were under the influence of liquor

The Emperor William on Friday ompleted his 75th year. There was to formal Court celebration of the day but the Emperor received a large num ber of persons, who presented their con ratulations. The city of Berlin was lecorated during the day, and was bril-'iantly illuminated at night.

The debates in the Imperial Parlia

ment on the subject of the Washington Treaty still continue. The Government severely catechised as to its past and uture course A large oat meal mill at Mitchell, Ont. belonging to Currie & Thomas, contain-

ing some 10,000 bushels of peas and oats was destroyed by fire early on Wednerday morning.

The steam saw mill and shingle fac ory at Newboro' belonging to Mr. Nash, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday He expects to leave to day to see how

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OTTAWA, March 21. On motion of Alderman Mosgrov

H. J. Hubertus, directors residing here The exploration of the route will be ommenced at once. STANFOLD, March 16.

At twelve this morning, George Wise, an's house and store, with the conents, also his wife and two children were burnt to death, likewise Joseph Massicotte's house and furniture,

Chatham, March 21.—A fire occurred at 4 o'clock this morning at the corner of King and William streets, destroying a ing and Will pton. Loss about \$1.000

for a small amount. They were set on fire in two places, one of whie out by two men who happe passing a few minutes after.

A fatal shooting affray the morning of the 15th ins ranche of Major Crane, no

breakfast table, when a di about the size of the potatoe before them. The He was p Tyndall seized a butcher kn tacked Hanna, Hanna picked up a

KINGSTON AND PEMBROKE RAIL-OAD. - The Chief Engineer of this road, Mr. T. W. Nash, expected to leave town esterday, but owing to the severe snow tarm blocking up the roads with drift-

n snow, he has not been able to leave. ar it is practicable to shorten the present arveyed line between Kingston and abogie Lake. His explorations will

stend from the present line to the astern limits of the county, occupying Volunteering appears to be popular in Manitoba. Recently, Lieut-Col. Os-borne Smith, C.M.G., Deputy Adjutant General, inspected the "Lisgar" company f rifles, under the command of Captain We give this story for whatever it may Schultz, M.P. The company which has been in existence only a few months, numbered fifty nine officers and men, and was well up in its drill. The inspecting officer was highly pleased with the mili-

The surplus of receipts over expendi-are in Nova Scotia for the past year is arly \$25,000.

In the Nova Scotia Legislature a bill

as been introduced to incorporate a company of London capitalists with com aby of Loade capitalists with a rail al of £1,000,000 stg., to build a railway 180 miles in length between New Glasgow, Picton Co., to Louisburg, ound.

p Breton, crossing the Straits of by a tunnel or otherwise. A bill so been introduced granting the sary powers to the Glasgow and Breton Coal and Railway Com-to extend their railway to Louis-w

In con s to ship throughout the year. Boy KILLED BY HIS PLAYNATE one a son of of which the little fellow ded

The acident has caused a great deal of unbr piness in the two families. N x KILLED.—A labouring man were 6 were 660 men in

"He stated" says the writer, "that he vas not accountable for the events of 869, but that there were those not of his ace nor faith who polluted the whole hing, and that if ever he was forced to to so he would divulge the whole secret. As it was they had supplied him liberally with funds, and he intended to enjoy himself a little; and as the parties were nembers of a powerful corporation he could bleed them again when he e led to."

'The story would not be complet without the name of D. A. Smith M P., being mixed up in it. And here is the agston way it is done, "Mr. Donald A. Smith. of the Hudson Bay Company, started a clar in few days after Riel, but by hiring an be worth, and we don't think that is

reat deal.

tary appearance of the men and their reneral proficiency. He intended making report to head quarters in accordance nce by a vote of 239 to 170.

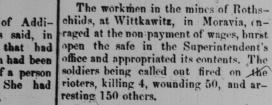
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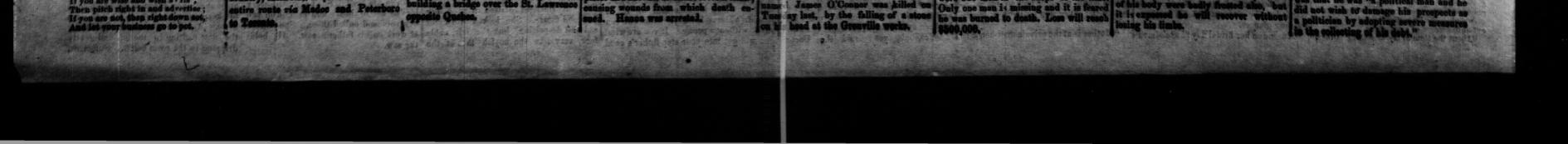
Washington, three quarters bein

Railway Com-spring lumbering operations at \$30 per lway to Louis-month with board.

hips, lately appointed Emigrath agent, has already commenced a ser f lectures in Scotland on Canads. The Ohio Falls Car Works at Jeff

Politics is not as a rule a lu particle of frest was extracted from his every om his ips to band. collected part for





with the facts.