A class in telegraphy will be formed during coming session at the Kingston Collegiate nstitute. A very good idea.

Prof. Bannister, of Albert College, Belle-rille, has resigned his position there, and goes o Brockville to establish a ocumercial col-Mr. D. E. Smith, of Dundas, Ont., has been appointed Modern Language master in the Collegiate Institute at Kingston at a sal-

lary of \$800. Mr. D. Hossack, B.A., a graduate of Victoria College, has been placed in charge of the Preparatory Department at the Cobourg

Collegiate Institute. The Council of Public Instruction for Nova cotia and the Halifax Board of Euucation have cordially recommended the use of Dr. Richardson's "Temperance Lesson Book.

Mr. Geo. M. Swayze, writing master of the ellevide Public Schools, has been engaged to teach the art of penmanship to the stuents of the commercial department of Albert ollege, Belleville. Rev. W. N. Clarke, D.D., has been ap-

ointed Profes-or of New Testament Inter retation and Homiletics in the Toronto Baptist College. It has recently been decided to remove the Theologica. Department of Acadia (N.S.) College to McMaster hall in this city. In-pector Hughes, of the Toronto Public Schools, has been requested to deliver an address on the "kindergarten system" before the Quebec Provincial Teachers' Association, which meets in October in Montreal. He will apply to the School Board for permission

cently been awarded by the examiners of the Iniversity of Edinburgh to Mr. John Waddell, 3. A., of Dalhousie College. This prize is the nighest honour which the university offers in e department of chemistry. Score another

Among the snudents who passed the recent matriculation examination of Victoria College, Cobourg, was a young Cree Indian, obt. Stambeur, son of Rev. H. B. Stainheur, of Whitefish lake, N.W.T. Ha has been studying at the Collegiate Institute there, and is said to be of more than average

Says the Presbyterian Witness: "We learn vith pleasure that the law school (of Dal ousie College, N.S.) promises in every way be a very decided success from the star Mr. Bulmer's energetic canvass on behalf of the iaw library is meeting with marked success. Indeed we will be surprised if the law library of Daloousie College does not, by and by, excel any of the kind in Canada. Through the energy and liberality of its friends, notably Mr. Geo. Munro, the New York publisher, Dalhousie College promise to be one of the best equipped and :nost nunificently endowed of our educational in-

stitutions. The subscriptions for the Rverson Monument Fund are not coming in as well as could be wished. Only about one-half of the tal amount required has been subscribed. Dr. Hodgins, who has just returned from England, intends to have a meeting of the committee in order to make arrangements for renewed appeal to the teachers, school oards, and pupils throughout the province, While grants from boards and trustees will at any time be acceptable, the committee are cry desirous that every individual pupil and teacher in the province would contribute. Even one cent will be giadly received as the subscription of a pupil. It may be said that the fund which is being raised among members and adherents of the Methodist Church r the endowment of a chair in Victoria Iniversity is now almost complete.

The following statistics in regard to the recent departmental examinations may not be uninteresting. Nearly 4,400 candidates preented themselves for examination in the pronce. Of these 2,791, or 62 per cent., pas the reading of the answers required the labour of 55 examiners for nearly three weeks, and will cost the province between \$3,500 and 5,000, besides the cost to the municipalities f presiding examiners. Twenty-nine were essful in passing the 1st class profession in the non-professional examination for 1st ass, 2 got grade A, 2 grade B, and 27 grade In the 2nd class non-professional, 91 ceeded in getting grade A, and 156 grade B. In the 3rd class non-protessional, 1,167 were successful, and 1,318 passed the ntermediate.

Mr. J. H. Smith, Public School Inspector or Wentworth, has issued the following cirquiar to the trustees and teachers of the Pub nools under his supervision, which puts the whole matter in a nutshell:—"The selec-tion of a series of new School Readers will have to be made shortly, since those at present in use will cease to be authorized after August, 1885. As the Readers are the most nportant text books used in our Public chools, it is very desirable, in making the hange, to select the best, and to nave a uni orm series throughout the country. There are now three new series before the public, viz.: (1) The 'Royal Readers,' published by elson & Sons, Edinburgh, and James Camp Nelson & Sons, Edinburgh, and James Campbell & Sons, Toronto; (2) the 'Canadian Readers,' an adaptation of Prof. Meiklejohn's Scottish series, published by W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto; and (3) the 'Royal Canadian Read rs, prepared by Canadian teachers and published by the Canadian Publishng Company, Toronto. Of these the first as been authorized by the Education Department; the second has been conditionally authorized, while the third has not received authorization in any form, but the publishers expect that the Royal Canadian will yet be thorised. It would be unwise on the part of any trustee board to adopt any or the series of Readers before the question of authorization has been dennitely settled. As soon as this is done I propose calling a meeting of the various trustee boards in the county to deeide which series of Readers shall be adopted and how they shall be introduced. My obect is simply to get the best, to have them ntroduced without incurring any unnecessary expense, and to have one series used in s therefore request trustees and teachers to make no change in the Readers until united action can be taken by all the boards of trustees in the county." It would be advisable if other inspect is would foll w Mr. Smith's example, and let no school act in the matter upon its own responsibility tilt action can be taken by all the boards of trus

FOREIGN.

Philadelphia has now night schools for workingwomen. Prof. Francis W. Newman, a brother of he Cardinal, has been elected an honorary

tees in the county."

fellow of Trinity College, Oxford. Twenty-two young men wno were students at the University of St. Petersburg, and were connected with a Nihilist journal, have been The first place in the competition for draw-

ing at the Academy of Fine Arts, Paris, has been gained by an English student named Fox, a pupil of Gerome's. In Brooklyn, N.Y., additional school ac-

commodation for over 700 children is very urgently needed; \$210,000 has been appropriated to meet this demand. Dr. Carter, president of Williams' College,

will fill the chair of natural theology estab-lished there by a gift of \$50,000 from Mr. G. B. Jermain, of Albany, N.Y. From Buda-Pesth comes the intimation that

corporal punishment has again been intro-duced into the schools. A unanimous decision of the School Board caused the change. At the close of 1881 Austria reported 71 weaving, and other similar work ; 24 for ste and wood industries; 6 for ceramics and glass works; 7 for metal work; and 6 with other aims. About \$850,000 has been paid out within 11 years to carry on these schools.

UNITED METHODISM. Election of Superintendents and Officer (Continued From Third Page.)

SIXTH DAY. BELLEVILLE, Sept. 11.—The sixth day's commenced this morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Dr. Williams in the chair. MISSION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented, being a statement of the present condition, numerical and financial, of the missionary societies connected with the Methodist churches entering into union. STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP.

The Committee on Statistics reported as follows on the number of munsters, members, Sunday school property, &c., connected with the four Methodist Churches now entering nto union:

Methodist Church of Canada—Probationer for the ministry at college, 41; at work, 126; effective ministers, 880; superannuated, 134; supernumerary, 35; total ministers, 1, 216, Members on trial, 8, 375; full, 120, 369; total; 100, 369; total;

128,644.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Probationers at college, 7; at work, 24; effective minis-ters, 189: superannuated, 35; supernumerary, 4; total, 259. Members on trial, 1,883; full, 23,788; total, 25,671. Primitive Methodist Church—Probationers

at college, none; at work, 10; effective ministers, 64; superannuated, 14; supernumerary, 1; total, 89. Members on trial, 1,413; full, 6,677; total, 8,0:10.

Bible Christian Church—Probationers for the ministry at college, 1; at work, 10; effect tive ministers, 56; superannuated, 11; super-numerary, 2; total, 79. Members on trial, 480; full, 6,918; total, 7,398. Grand total—Probationers for the ministry at college. 49; at w rk. 170; effective ministers, 1,189; superannuated, 194; supernumerary, 42; total, 1,633. Members on trial,

12,151; full, 157,752; total, 169,803. TOTAL VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY. Methodist Church—Total value of Church property, \$6,809,817. Methodist Episcopal, \$1,523,514. Primitive Methodist, \$402,266. Bible Christian, \$395,210. Total churches, 3,159. Total value of . property, \$9,130,807.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Methodist Church-Sunday schools, 1,968; teachers, 16,781 : scholars, 132,320 : meet ing in class, 17,352; volumes in library, 222,732. Methodist Episcopal—Schools, 432 : teachers, 3,182 : number of scholars, 23,968.

ive Methodist-Schools, 152; teacheys, 1,172; scholars, 9,005.
Bible Christian—Schools, 1,150; teachers, 1,299; scholars, 9,699; meeting in class, 1,178; volumes in library, 17 439.
Grand t.t.ls—Schools—2,707; teachers, 22,434; scholars, 175,052.

Reports on the discipline, itinerancy, and

publishing interests were also presented. ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOUND RIES. Consideration of the report of the annual

The second clause was tabled yesterday, and Rev. R. Cade moved the following sub stitute :- "That the basis on the question of representation to the annual conferences be understood as to mean all ministers in full connection who are in active work and representatives of institutions, and an equal number of laymen be elected to the Annual Conference. That superannuates and supernumeraries are not understood to carry with them an equal number of laymen, but that this in-terpretation shall not be understood to deve superannuates and supernumeraries of any of their personal rights and privileges to

acted as acrutineers in conjunction with the secretaries. The result of the first ballot was as follows:—

as follows:— Dr. Carman, 76; Dr. Rice, 74; Dr. Williams, 37; Dr. Sutherland, 18; Dr. Gardiner, 1; or a total of 206 votes cast.

As to ensure election 104 votes were required, a new ballot had to be taken. The result was :- Dr. Carman, 79; Dr. Williams, 7.
Rev. Dr. Rice was accordingly declared

SECOND GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. The voting for second general superintendent resulted as follows:—Dr. Carman, 169; Dr. Williams, 29; Dr. Sutherland, 4; Dr. Gardiner, 2.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY. The Conference then proceeded to the election of the General Confesence Secretary.
On the first bal of Rev. Dr. Sutherland received 90 votes, Rev. J. C. Antliff 65 votes, while several other gentlemen received a small number of votes. A second ballot was necessary, the highest candidate not receiving the majority of the votes of the conference. Before it was taken, Rev. Dr. Porrs asked to what church Mr.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The conference proceeded to the election of the officers of the united Church. Rev. Dr. Porrs moved that the nominations should precede the ballotting. Carried. Rev. Mr. CHISHOLM nom nated Rev. Dr. Stone as western book steward.

elected by a large majority.

Rev. T. W. Smith was unanimously elect-ad editor of the Westeyan.

Rev. Dr. Withrow was unanimously elected editor of the Methodist Magazine and Sunday school periodical.

Rev. Dr. Porrs nominated Rev. Dr.

donald as lay treasurer of the Missionary Society. Elected by acciamation.

January 1, 1733, was, we are informed, a "Monday; it began fair, wind north-west, continued fair, with sunshine; night starry." He had a couple of fowls for dinner, because it was New Year's Day. From this and other passages we observe that our friend generally dined at home; that he left his office sarily that he early; that he was a married man, and, inferentially, in the period called middle life. "At night I went to the Crooked Billet, in Sheerlane, to see Sally Tickling, who is this day six years old. I gave her a shilling, where her many, many happy birthdays, thence home. I pray God to grant us a happy new year." It would appear that Sally was the

The light which the diary throws upon the price of comestibles is valuable thus: "Paid my wife to make a Twelfth cake, 5s.; one gallon of brandy, 5s.; coffee and tea, 5s. 6d." (The quantitr is not stated.) He pays Stephen Asseline "For 12 months' keeping my pendulum to Christmas, 5s." If Mr. Monteage did not smoke tobacco—which we feel certain he did not—he must have consumed, in ready phediarge, to the

The sword. The sword is essentially a metal weapon. Here at the outset we are on disputable ground; one cannot take a part either way without differing from good authorities. But some part must be taken, and on this point I hold with Gen. Pitt-Rivers. The larger wooden or stone weapons, clubs, and the like, were not and could not be imitated in bronze in the early days of metal-work, for the one sufficient reason that metal was too scarce. We start, then, with spear-heads of hammered bronze, imitating the pointed flints which doubtless were still used for arrow-heads until bronze was cheap enough to be thrown or shot away without thought of recovering it. The general form of these spear-heads was a kind of pointed oval, a type which has continued

Chinese Measures,

any of their personal rights and privileges to a seat, voice, and vote in the conferences."

After further discussion Mr. Cade's resolution was negatived by a large majority. The original clause was then taken up and adopted. The other clauses of the report were adupted with slight amendments.

\*\*ELECTION OF AN ITINERANT SUPERINTENDENT.\*\*

The conference then proceeded to decide the momentous and all-important question as to who should be the itinerant general superintendent to hold office until 1890. Revs. A. Campbell, J. J. Rice, and W. C. Henderson acted as accrutineers in conjunction with the combats. However these things may be, the need of a handler weapon than the spear for close quarters, and a readier and more certain one than the club, must have been feit at an early time. A spear broken off hort would at once give a hand-weapon like the Zulu "stabbing assegai." When metal becomes more abundant, and still in working it more common, such weapons are separately designed a d made; the spear-head is enlarged into a blade, with but little alteration of form, and we have a bronze dagger of the type

elected to hold office until 1890.

The PRESIDENT-The Primitive Methodist. Hear, hear.)
On the second ballot Rev. J. C. Antliff recaived 106 votes, and Dr. Sutherland 86 votes, ar. Anthiff was declared elected.

Rev. J. S. CLARK nominated Rev. Wm. Briggs.
Rev. Dr. Sgong withdrew his name in Rev. Dr. Sgong withdrew his name in are mentioned the gnomon of official sundials, favour of Mr. Briggs, who was elected by and the length of certain jade tubes used accolumnation.

Rev. S. F. Huestide was unanimously electof these latter was so adjusted that an inch in

ed eastern book steward.

Rev. Mr. Parker nominated Dr. Dewart ne editor of the Christian Guardian. Dr. Dewart was elected by acclamation.

For the position of associate editor, the following gentlement w re nominated:— Revs. Dr. Bagley, Dr. Stone, and J. J. Ryce, and on the ballot being taken, Dr. Stone was

Suther and as general secretary of the Missionary Society. Dr. Sutherland was elected by acclamation.
Senator FERRIER nominated Mr. John Mac-

All the above gentlemen briefly and appropriately returned thanks.

Rew. Dr. Sutherman moved that Rev.
Dr. Wood be appointed bonorary secretary of the Missignary Society.

The motion was carried, and the secretaries

The Diary of a Clerk in 1738

placed in the light (sun if possible) and its contents are stirred occasionally until the gum and copperss are dissolved, after which it is enough to shake the bottle daily, and in the course of a month or six weeks the ink will be fit for use. I have ventured to add 10 drops of carbolic acid to the contents of the bottle, as it effectually prevents the formation and growth of mould without any detriment to the quality of the ink, so far as I know.—Notes and Queries. THE SCENT OF THE BUZZARD Wonderful Power of Discovering the Pres-

year." It would appear that Sally was the writer's niece, and that her father was the landlord of the tavern mentioned, and that Monteage dealt with him for his bottled beer. Sometimes we get an insight into household expenses, which is even more instructive than amusing. The price of the New Year's fowls is not stated, but we find elsewhere three fowls costing 4a. "Paid house, one week £2," points both to his propable salary and to the amount being allowed by him to cover domestic expenses. The light which the diary throws upon the

have consumed, in ready obedience to the fashion of his day, large quantities of snuff, fashion of his day, large quantities of snuf, for on the 5th of one month there is the ttem, "Portngall snuff, 5s.; again on the 16th of the same month, "Paid 4 Portl. snuff, 6s. 6d.;" presumably a superior quality to that purchased on the 5th. Perhaps it was a quarter of a pound of the celebrated No. 37. There is a tantalizing reticence about some of the entries which makes us breathe a wish for a little more information, just a few words; often one word would have enormously increased the antiquarian zest with which a Londoner, versed in the social history of his metropolis, must read even this meagre record of his forefathers. "Where," he will exclaim, "did our diarist buy the pangent grains of titillating dust," of which he was so fond, and on which he expended, having regard to his position, considerable sums? If we ventured a surmise we snould say that he bought it on his way to the Crooked Billet, for, on his route through Fleet street, he would unavoidably pass Hardham's celebrated snuff shop at No. 106. days would buy his snuffs e sewhere? It was here that Garrick. Johnson, Goldsmith, and all the civic and political notorieties of the

HUNDREDS OF BUZZARDS ASSEMBLED ay met under the auspices of Hardnam's 'Highlander." from far and near, and with unerring accuracy pointed out the place of burial with over-shadowing wings. In consequence of these observations the theory that the vulture family are enabled to detect the existence of a dead body by scent, unassisted by any of the remaining senses, and this, too, at great distances, and when such carcase had lain deep under the ground for several years, was to me satisfactorily proved. Gosse, as I before stated, gives an instance confirmatory to the one just related, justly attributing to the case just related, justly attributing to the same species of vulture this wondrons faculty of tracking its prey from afar. It was observed in Jameica: "A poor German immigrant, who lived alone in a detached cottage in this town, rose from his bed after a few days' confinement by force." ment by fever to purchase in the market some fresh meat for a little soup. Before he sould prepare the several ingredients of herbs and roots, and put his meat in water for the with only minor variations in the greater part of the spears, pikes, and lances of historical times. It is difficult to say whether the spears thus headed were oftener used as preparation of his pottage, the paroxysm of his fever had returned, and he laid himself on

his fever had returned, and he laid himself on his bed exhausted. Two days elapsed in this state of helplessness and inanimation, by which time the mass of meat and pot herbs had putrefied. The stench became very perceptible in the neighbourhood, vulture after vulture as they sailed past were observed always to descend to the cottage of the German, and to sweep round as if they had tracked some putrid carcase, but failed to find exactly where it was. Extraordinary Memory. A teacher of mathematics named William Lawson, who died at Edinburgh in November, 1757, on one occasion, to win a wager made by his patron, undertook to multiply regularly in succession the numbers from 1 to 40, without other aid than his memory. He began the t sk at 7 o'clock in the morning and finished at 6 in the evening, when he reported the product, which was tested on paper, and found to be correct. It made a line of 48 figures, and a fair copy of it long occupied a place on the wall of his patron's dining room for which it was framed. known to English archeologists as "leaf-shaped," the characteristic type of the bronze priod everywhere. Some of the Greek bronze daggers, indeed, are rather smaller than the full-sized spear-heads. With inc easdining-room, for which it was framed and glazed. It may be added that in the course of the day on which the mental calculation was made Mr. Lawson received his pupils as usual, and gave them their ordinary lessons in ing command of metal the length of blade is increased; and we have in course of time

MUTE AERIAL HOUNDS,

tures in particular showed an extreme faith in the guidance of its smelling powers by alighting without demur on the fence half

a dozen paces from the centre of attraction where, after some time of manifest uneasiness

where, after some time of manifest uneasiness and uncouth posturing, it was joined by a few of its more dubious companious. This visitation of uncanny birds continued long after, though I never saw so many as at the first, when the crop was ploughed out, this disturbance probably releasing for a time the century address.

pent-up edours. I could detect no taint in the atmosphere of the place, even while work-

ing in the freshly-ploughed ground, yet

QUERIES AND REPLIES.

GENERAL, T. D., Tara,-C. E. Courtney is a carpenter by

A writer in the North China Herald gives some curious information respecting the foot-measure in China. At present it varies large ly in different parts of the country and according to different trades; thus the foot o cording to different trades; thus the foot of the carpenter's rule at Ningpo is less than 10, while that of the junk-builders at Shanghai is nearly 16, mehes. But a medium value of 12 inches is not uncommon. The standard foot of the Imperial Board of Works at Pek-ing is 12½ inches. A copper foot-measure, dated A.D. 81, is still preserved, and is 9½ inches in length. The width is 1 inch. The S.F., Summerburg, N.W.T .- Consult a veteri-BATTY, City.—Courtney has never rowed a race in England. race in England.

X. Y. Z., Erin.—Address Mr. John Littlejohn, 102 Shuter street, Toronto.

Reader.—The largest line of railway in America is the Union Pacific. PHILOSOPHER, Clarksburg. —Your grocer ought to know more about it than we do. small copper coms, commonly called cash, were made of such a size, sometimes, as just to know more about it than we do.

VINE.—Deer cannot be killed in Ontario from December 15 to October 1, and in Quebec from February 1 to September 1.

ENQUIRER, Duntroon.—There is a good Veterinary School here. Address Dr. Smith, V.S., Toronte Veterinary College.

W. C., Meaford.—Your contention is wrong. A herse that wins second money is on the same footing as one which takes first. to cover an inch on the foot-rule. In the course of two centuries it was found that the foot had increased half an inch, and a difference in the dimensions of musical in truments resulted. Want of harmony was the consequence, and accordingly in A.D. 274 a new measure, exactly 9 inches in length, was m.de'the standard. Among the means employed for comparing the old and new foot T. F. G., Mount Forest.—The horse will be marked with his highest record provided it is not made just prior to the event.

H. E. B., Crysler.—The fastest trotting time on record was made by Maud S. at Rochester in August, 1881, when she covered a mile in 2.101. August, 1881, when she covered a mile in 2.10;.

SUBSCRIBER, Ridgetown.— Greatest distance covered in a six days go-as-you-piease is 600 miles 220 yards by Gco. Hazael, New York, Feb. 27—March 4, 1832.

E. F., City.—The population of London, England, according to the last English census (1881) was 4,764,312. That of New York, according to the last United States census (1880) was 4,206,690.

JOHN GRAY, Midland.—The laws of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen have not yet been revised. At present there is no limitation about lapstreak skiffs, as to string measurement or anything else.

T. R. E., Teeterville, wants to know when Sam breadth was equal to the breath of 10 miller-seeds. A hundred millet-seeds, or 10 inches, was the foot. The Chinese foot is really based on the human hand, as is the European foot upon the foot. It strikes the Chinese as very incongruous when they hear that we measure cloth, wood-work, masonry, &c., which they regard as especially matters for the hand, by the foot. Of the jade tubes above mentioned there were 12, and these fermed the basis for the measurement of liquids and solids 4,000 ment or anything else.

T. R. E., Teeterville, wants to know when Sam Patch made his celebrated jump at Niagara Falls. Perhaps some of our readers could inform him, as we have been unable to find anything authentic on the subject.

J.T.R., Argyle.—The most direct route to New Zealand is via San Francisco, and the cost of first-class transport will be about \$375. (2) The Department of Immigration at Weilington, New Zealand, will answer your two latter inquiries.

S. P., Gordon.—Shorthand writers generally years ago. They are mentioned in the oldest Chinese documents with the astrolabe, the

Babylonian measure of a span, and should be 9 mches in length. Old Manuscript Ink, While examining a large number of manu-scripts of an old scribe some twenty years ago, I was struck with the clearness and legi-

cycle of 60 years, and several of the oldest constellations. It is likely that they will be found to be an importation from Babylon, and in that case the Chinese foot is based on on a S. P., Gordon.—Shorthand writers generally claim that Isaac Pitman's phonography is the best. There are others that can be written more readily, but the numerous abbreviations lead to mistakes in transcribing. The Duploye system is rarely speken of now. Rew. Dr. Sutherland moved that Rev. Dr. Wood be appointed honorary secretary of the Missunary Society.

The m tion was carr ed, and the secretaries were requested to convey to Dr. Wood the sympathy of the con erence in his illness.

NAME OF THE UNITED CHURCH.

The report of the Committee on the name of the united Church, recommending that it be called "The Methodist Church," was taken up. On motion for the adoption of the report. Rev. Dr. Duglas moved in amendment the tit be called "The Methodist Church of Canada."

Principal INOH moved that it be called "The Methodist Church."

Rev. Dr. Collamors moved that it be called "The Primitive Methodist Church."

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you refer to was published in the interests of the legal profession, and a limited edition only published. In several law-books there are records of important investigations regarding the linnary of certain persons, which are accepted as authoties in similar cases, but not knowing the mames of those you read of we cannot now give further information.

Y tohtsman. Cobourg.—Qu.—D. bets M. \$5 that M. dare not make a match for \$500 between two certain yeachts. He agreement for a match was drawn up, providing that \$50 be paid on Saturday in the balance in three weeks. M. made his deposit of \$50 on Saturday morning, and immediately claimed the \$50 he had bet with D. The stakeholder-refused to give it up, saying M. had not won the \$5 yet, and would have to wait to see what D. would do, and if D. put up his \$50 he (M.) would further have to wait until he (M.) had put up the whole \$500. M. then bet the stakeholder he had won Ds. \$6 then. Who wins the latter bet, M. or the stakeholder? Ans.—M. wins.

T. F. Sadows.—You ask a cure for spavin, perhaps forgetting that there are at least four kinds of spavins, namely, bog, blood, bons, and occult or hidden. A bog spavin is stuated in front of the hock joint, and is a soft, fluctuating swelling, which rarely causes lameness. Blood spavin is a more extensive form of bug spavin, involving the hock-joint on the inside, outside, and front side. Bone spavin is the formation of irregular bony matter on the bones of the Joint, which interfere with free action, and may be on the mande or front of the joint. Occult spavin is similar to bone spavin, without any chlargement. For bog or blood spavin consult a veterinary surgeon. For bone or occult forment the part with hot water for an hour at a time, morning of evening; rub dry, and work in the foliowing limiment:—Tincture of arnica, one ounce and a half; thacture of opium, one ounce; aqua ammonis, one ounce; water to make a pint. Give the horse a couple of weeks; rest. wonderta rowe of Carrion.

While digging sweet potatoes I noticed a very luxurious growth of the vines covering a small mound in the field, and inquiry revealed the fact that a horse and cow had been buried there some years before. Just then nothing impressed me in that connection save the immensity of the potatoes which we found overlying these two graves, but in the alternoon and during the following day buzzards shadowed the farm by scores, seeming to obey from al quarters of the heavens a mysterious summons to convocation. I soon perceived the sweet potato-field was the "radiant point" of each spesding shadow. Buzzard after buzzard I traced as they appeared in various portions of the sky with balf-folded wings, reminding me of "coming down the scent," their course as

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NICOLL—At Grove Hill, St. Thomas, on the 7th inst., the wife of Ed. Nicoli, Esq., of a son.

ROONEY—At 73 Elizabeth street, Toronto on Tuesday Sept. 11th, the wife of John Rooney, of a son. Toms—At Toronto, on Sept. 5th, the wife of Frederic Toms, of Ottawa, a son. MARRIAGES.

AUSTIN—HARSTONE—On Wednesday, the 5th September, by Rev. Dr. John M. King, at the residence of the bride's father, 77 Gould street, George R. Austin, to Annie, eldest daughter of Archibald Harstone. All of Toronto

AYLMER—PRINGLE—On the 4th September, at the residence of the bride's father, "The Elms," Cornwall, Oht., by the Rev. Neil McNish, B.D., LL.D., John Athalmer Aylmer, Esq., C.E., eldest son of the Hon. Henry Aylmer, Sr., of Molbourne, Que., to Mary Christine, fourth daughter of his Honour Judge Pringle.

BOYLE—MCCARTHY—At Barrie, on Wedness BOYLE—MCCARTHY—At Barrie, on Wednesday, September 5, by the Rev. Dean O'Connor, assisted by Rev. Fathers Crane and Hairis, with the Revs. Edmund and John Fizmaurice, uncles of the groom, Edmund F. Boyle, of Scranton, Pa., to Minnie Louisa, second daughter of Alex. McCarthy, Esq., Mail Clerk Inspector, of Barrie. BOOTH—GRIFFITH—On the 4th September, by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, rector of St. Stephen's Church, R. H. Booth, merchant, Orillia, to Maure, eldest daughter of Wm. Griffith, of H. M. Cus-toms, Toronto.

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BOYD—DRGRASSI—On Wednesday, the 5th September, at St. Paul's church, Lindsay, by the Rev. Rural Dean Allen, of Millbrook, assisted by the Rev. S. Weston Jones, Mossom Martin Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, to Lillian, only daughter of A. W. J. DeGrassi, M.D. BURN-STOCKTON—Sept. 4th, at the residence of the bride's parents, of Washington street, by the Rev. J. E. Walton, of Marshall, Mich., W. H. Burn, of Winnipeg, Man, to Mamie, daughter of H. P. Stockton, Esq., Ann Arbor, Mich.

DEAN-HUNTER-On 27th August, at Inverlea Peterboro, by the Rev. E. F. Torrance, T. B. Dean, Dominion Bank, Lindsay, to Minnie, see ond daughter of the late G. F. Hunter, of Inger-eall Soil.

FARMER—SMITH—On the 16th August, at the Catholic Apostolic church, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, England, Edward Devey Farmer, formerly of Ancaster, Ontario, to Emily Stedman, youngest daughter of the Jate Thomas Smith, Esq., of Bromley, near Bridgenorth, England, GIBSON—ADAIR—On Monday, 10th instant, in St. Andrews church, by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., Good win Gibson, of Osgoode hall, Esq., barrister-at-law, to Emily Martha, youngest daughter of the late John Adair.

HARPER—WRIGHT.—On the 5th inst., at the HARPER—WRIGHT.—On the 5th inst., at the C. M. Church, Lindsay, Ont., George R. Harner, of Toronto. architect, to Ceclia, second daughter of Alfred Wright, Esq., of Lindsay.

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HOLLAND—ANDERSON—On Tuesday morning, flist August, at Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, by the Rev. R. Hicks, B.D., W. H. Holland, C.E., of Prince Arthur's Landing, youngest son of the late R. L. Holland, Esq., barrister-at-law of Oshawa. Ont. to Elise Mary, second daughter of T. Anderson, Esq., of Edmonton, N.W.T., and late of Levis, Quebec.

JAPKES—GRAND—At the residence of the bride's brother, Maurice J., Grand, 86 Peter street, on September 4th, by the Rev. D. J. McDonnell, Mr. Price Jackes, son of the late Franklin Jackes, to Katie Grand, daughter of the late James Grand, all of this city.

MACDONNELL—PHILIPS—At St. Thomas, on

MacDonnell.—Philips—At St. Thomas, on the bth September. by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., assisted by the Rev. Mungo Fraser, M.A., George Milnes Macdonnell, Q.C., of Kingston, to Mary Louisa, eldest daughter of the late Ralph Philips, of Port Stanley. MacNamara—Crawford—At Ashland villa, Cobourg, on Wednesday, 5th inst., by the Rev. Canon Stennett, M.A., Dr. Geo. W. MacNamara, Tara, eldest son of the late Rev. G. MacNamara, to Lilla, daughter of the late Angus Crawford, Springvale place, Cobourg.

MacNaughton — Francis — At St. John's Church, Prescott, on Tuesday, September 4th, 1883, by the Rural Dean the Rev. Wm. Lewin, M.A., Wm. G. MacNaughton, of Montreal, to Marguerita, eldest daughter of Mr. Jno. Francis, of Prescott, Morris-Roberts—At Brantford, Ont., on the hot September, at Grace shurch, by the Rev. r. Mackenzie, Edward D. Morris, Esq., of hicago, to Louisa Tulloch, daughter of Capt. oberts. OWEN—OXENHAM—On Wednesday, the 5th inst, at St. Stephen's Church, by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, James Owen, to Emma Louisa, see ond daughter of William Oxenham, Esq., both of Toronto.

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PETERS-LILLY—On Wednesday, 5th September, at the Methodist church, Beeton, by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, Will Peters, of Midland, to Mise E. L. Lilly, youngest daughter of the late Mr. D. Lilly.

McLaughtin-Small—At St. Basil's Church, by Rev. Father Brennan, on the 5th inst., J. F. McLaughlin, to Bella, daughter of P. Small, Esq. White—Brooks—On September 5, by the Rev. Geo. Clark, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Sifton, B.A., at the residence of Wm. Buchner, Esq., Collector of Customs, Fort Erie, the Rev. James H. White, of Merritton, to Miss Sarah R., youngest daughter of the late Geo. Brooks, of St. John's.

Wilson-Moore-In St. Mary's Church, Barrie, on the 4th of September, by the Rev. Dean O'Connor, P. T. Wilson, of Newmarket. to Miss Julia Moore, eddest daughter of John Moore,

MARTIN—MANN—At the Church of the Ascension, on the 28th inst., by the Rev. Mr. James Miss Bessie Mann to Mr. F. Martin, both of thi

Boyes.—Drowned in the Don on Monday after-noon, the 10th inst., Joseph Boyes, aged 9 years and 11 months. BROWNE—At 38 Conway street, on the 10th inst. Ida Gertrude, infant daughter of Ephrain and Jennie Browne, Brown—On the morning of the 9th inst., Gertrude Edith, beloved daughter of William G. and Rebecca Brown.

ELLIS—At Willowdale, Los Angeles, California, on the 8th instant, Mr. James E. Ellis, late of this city, aged 68 years. FRASER—At his late residence, 60 Gerrard street, Riverside, John E. Fraser, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 49 years and 6 months.

Goodwin—At Niegara, of congestion of the lungs, on September 8th, Mary, beloved and only daughter of John and Ann Goodwin.

Hereo, On Swater the Mark Late O. T. HERST-On Sunday, the 9th Inst., John G. L., third son of Robert and Eliza Herst. HICKS—On Saturday morning, the 8th inst., at the Humber hotel, Humber, Frank Herbert, infantson of Octavius and Hannah Hicks.

HUGGERS,—On the 4th inst., John Huggens, aged 16 years. aged 46 years.

JAMES-On the morning of the 10th inst., Florence Louise, only daughter of Dr. W. James, of Burgessville, aged 1 year 1 month and 17 days.

MALLISON-On Friday morning, 7th September, at his mother's residence, 186 Richmond street west, Frank Mallison, aged 6 years and 3 months.

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SELBY—In Aurora, on the 6th September. 1885. Mrs. Selby, daughter of the late Nathaniel Gamble, in the 61st year of her age. SEMPLE—On Friday, September 7th, Mary Porteous, relict of the late Robt. Semple, aged 88 years.

year.

Thomas—On the 19th ult., aged 69 years, Eliza
Belton, the beloved wife of Samuel Thomas, of
Bloxwich, and sister of the late J. J. Evans, Esq.,
surgeon, of Eeston, Bristol, Eng. Also mother
of Mrs. H. Cooley, of 401 Gerrard street, Toronto. WALKER—This morning the 10th inst., at the residence of her brother-in-law. Robert Thompson, 400 Church street, Emily, youngest daughter of the late John Walker. WALKER-On September 5th, at Dixie P.O., ames Walker, aged 72 years. Wiogins—At the residence of his son, 188. Little Richmond street, on September 8th, Simon Viggins, ared 76 years, for over sixty years a esident of Toronto.

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