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word. THE WEEKWY MAIL forms an excellant medium through which to reach the public, chem-lating from every Post Office and prominent point in Ontario, and largely in the sister Provinces of Que-bec, Nova Scokia, New Brunswick, British Columbia.

and Manitoba. *THE WEEKLY MAIL*—Printed and published by CHEISTOPHEE W. BUNTING, at the office, corner of King and Eay streets, in the City o

order of Gambetta caused an altercation between the latter and Minister Tirard. Gambetta threatened to resign, but was satisfied by the passage of /an order of day approving of his action.

FLOODS IN ITALY

Great Destruction of Crops and Cattle-Further Inundations Threatened by a large majority, ROME, June 15.-The waters of the Po are still rising. In the Merlando district 13,000 hectares have been submerged, and 500,000 quintals of grain, 600,000 quintals of forage, and 5,090 cattle destroyed. Inundations on the Adda are also threatened.

The agitation among the farmers of Ire-land, of which an account was sent a few days ago, continues to increase. The tenant farmers on Monday last assembled in large numbers at Milltown, County Galway. The Catholic clergy of the district

The Catholic clergy of the district endeavoured to discourage and prevent States. Seventy Kentucky animals arriv-ed in Liverpool the other day, and other consignments will follow. They are used in the Old Country on tramways, it being the meeting on the ground that the grievance might be redressed by other methods, but the tenant farmers claim that public and united action is calculated to extort from the landlords the conces-sions demanded. At Monday's meeting a number of heaven more displayed on in the Old Country on tramways, it being found that three can be maintained at less cost than two horses, and whilst not in-ferior to horses in strength, they possess greater powers of endurance. The Eng-lish Government have five hundred mules in transport service in Zululand. number of banners were displayed, on which were inscribed, "The Land is for the People." "Down with Tyrants," and "Ireland for the Irish." The speakers Honours from their Majesties Tiaou Fa Honours from their Majesties Tiaou Fa Tiaoula Longkom and Kromamum Bawara-wuhai Tiaou, first and second kings re-spectively, of Siam, are honours indeed, and worthy the first lady in the world. In a few days a special embassy will arrive at London from the Siamese Court at Bangkok, sharged with conferring upon her Majesty the highest hendur known in Siam. It is a sort of salutatory offering, for it is to be shortly followed by his Majesty, the First King, in person. The old Artic araloging shin Baselata at the meeting advocated a system of peasant proprietorship, arguing that from at the meeting mathematic and the meeting that from time immensorial the peasant occupiers of the soil of Ireland had a prescriptive right to its occupancy and use, and that all which could be exacted from them in the nature of rent represented them in the mature of rent represented them the method was necessary for the them in the nature of rent represented simply a tax which was necessary for the government and well management of dis-tricts. The ex-Fenian, Darcy, was present at the meeting and received much attention.

During the meeting enthusiastic cheers were given for the Irish Republic and for the The old Arotic exploring ship Resolute which formed part of the expedition in search of Sir John Franklin 1850, is about given for the Irish Republic and for the Zulus, because of their resistance of England.

Lord Derby on England's Agricultural

search of Sir John Franklin 1850, is about to be broken up. Ornaments and hand-some pieces of furniture are to be made from the best timbers which the British Admiralty intend to present to the Presi-dent of the United States as Souvenirs of the occasion when the Resolute was found by American whalers abandoned in the ice, and the Government of the United States had her repaired and refitted, and present-ed her to the British Admiralty. Anecdotes of the Prince Imperial's doings in South Africa are already beginning to appear in the English papers. This is the first :...." A rather amusing incident oc-ourred when the Danube was of Algoa. One of the women passengers was so ex-LONDON, June 16 .- The journals to-day publish long reports of a speech delivered by Lord Derby on Saturday before the Lancashire Farmers' Club at the Town Hall in Liverpool. The noble Earl dis-cussed at great length the ques-tions of the relations between landlord in Liverpool. The nubbe Earl this operation of the operat

ployers. It is arged by may not be per-manent or even long continued, and that when trade was dull wages were not at once reduced but continued at the higher rate for a time, in the hope that the de-pression would be only temporary. The The French Senate on Saturday dis-cussed the bill providing for the return of the Chambers to Paris. M. Waddington, President of the Council, supported the

inet. Minister of med American ld it be orks, said the rejection of the bill would Should 15 be long continued, American manufacturers may lose some of the markets they obtained owing to similar strikes in the English cotton districts. be tantamount to a vote of want of confidence in the Governmeut. The bill passed

The principal guarantees proposed by the French Government's bill with a view to the return of the Chamber to Paris are the MISCELLANEOUS.

The Burmese envoys have returned, hav maintenance of a special legion of genng been unable to see the Viceroy. darmes, the authorization of summary pro-ceedings for the dispersion of crowds with-The British resident at Mandalay ha

in a certain distance of the Chambers, and the prohibition of the bearing of addresses lied very suddenly of heart disease. The famine in Cashmere continues. The cholera has attacked the British Khyber Pass force who are now retiring. Yakoob Khan is cordially enforcing the new treaty. LONDON, June 16.—A telegram from Rio Janeiro states that Gen. Goby has deposed the President of Paraguay and seized the

Government. GALVESTON, 1ex., June 16. — A special from Laredo dated the 15th says reliable telegraphic information from the City of Mexico to June 11th says :-Gen. Negretti, commanding the Mexican army, has pro-nounced against Diaz, and left the city with three thousand adherents. Diaz is in

pursuit. Vallarte, president of the Supremo Court, is acting president. Congress has been disbanded. Diaz has removed Gens Trevino and Navanje, appointing Gen Tolentine to the command of the Montered

> THE N. P. AND THE SUGAR TRADE-

in Sugar Importations at Hali-ferchants' Profits Largely Augfax-Mer mented.

HALIPAX, June 13 .- In a letter

HALTPAT, June 13.—In a letter to the papers Mr. J. J. Bremner says :--"Since the first of April there have been import-ed into Halifax sixteen cargoes of refining sugar, comprising 2,400 hhds, 64 tierces, 141 bags and 466 bbla, all of which pays a full freight; whereas if sent to the United States there would be no profit. left to the owners after paying commissions, stc.; and but for the much abused Moutreal refinery these sugars could not have been brought here at all, for they are all refining sugars and unfit for grocery purposes."

all, for they are all renning sugars and units to grocery purposes." The Reporter ventures the assertion that the West India merchants have made more noney since the new tariff came into opera-tion than they did in all the five years of Mr. Cartwright's management of the coun-

time to time since the Hawdon match on May 5th, at odds varying from 6 to 4 to 10 to 4 on Hanlan. Before the start El-liott's level bet of £100, made some time ago, was declared off by consent but as they took up their positions the English

three hundred pounds to one hundred that he led all the way. The offers met with no response. A few bets, however, of 6 to 4 were laid on the umpire's boat.

THE TOSS was won by Elliott, contrary to Hanlan's general good luck, and he chose the north side, but the surface of the bad tide was smooth, and the station conterred little, i waters.

smooth, and the station conterred little, if any, advantage. At ten minutes past twelve the men were seen approaching their stations. Elliott, as is usual with English carsmen, stripped to the skin, while Hanlan wore his customary dark blue sleeveless jersey, with the magenta band round his head. Both looked cheerful and condert and in the runs with the magenta dark onfident and in the very pink of condition. Having embarked on the south side of the

Having embarked on the south side of the High Level bridge, Hanlan as he came through nodded to his friends on his cut-ter, who shouted in response. Great cheer-ing rent the air as the men took up their positions. Both took a few pre-liminary spurts, and returned to their stations' amid renewed cheering. The start was by mutual consent. Elliott broke away twice, but at the third at-temnt they out away on even terms and tempt they got away on even terms, and ries of

"THEY'RE OFF !" "THEY'RE OFF !" resounded on all sides. They did not pull together for an instant, for Hanlan broke inte a magnificent rate of speed at forty-two to the minute. He left his man with the greatest ease, and in the first hundred yards secured a full half length to the good. Elliott put on all the steam he could, and worked up to forty, but he could not hold the Canadian for an instant. The English champion seemed literally paralyzed at the marvellous speed of his antagonist. Looking round to see where he had his opponent, Elliott spurted with all his well-known power, but Hanlan kept on with his beautiful skyle and drew clear when they had gone eight hundred yards. Elliott discovering he could not hold the Canadian for pace, slowed down to thirty-eight, infanding, if possible, to "break him down by staying, but, as a press-man remarked, who recognized his tactions and knew Hanlan's capabilities, he might as well expect to "THEY'RE OFF !" "THEY'RE OFF !"

BACES FOR THE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.
Charles Campbell, born 1805, Westminster, beat Williams, £50, Westminster to Hammersmith, 9th September, 1831.
— beat R. Coombes, £100, Westminster to Putney, 42 min., November 1, 1838, 24 min. ahead.
— beat R. Coombes, £200, Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 15 sec., August 19, 1846.
Robert Coombes, Millbank, born 1808, beaten by C. Campbell, £100, Westminster to Putney, November 1, 1838, 24 min. 15 sec., August 19, 1846.
20 min. 15 sec., August 19, 1846.
— beat Campbell, £200, Putney to Mortlake, 26 min. 15 sec., August 19, 1847.
— beat Campbell, £290, Putney to Mortlake, 20 min. 15 sec., September 19, 1847.
— beat Mackinney, £400, Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 15 sec., May 24, 1852.
— beaten by Cole, £4400, Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 15 sec., May 24, 1852.
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James Arthur Messenger, Teddington, beat Ools, 2400, Putney to Mortlake, 24 min. 45 sec., Nov. 20, 1864.
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James Arthur Messenger, 2400, Putney to Mortlake, 24 min. 45 sec., Nov. 20, 1864.
James Arthur Messenger, 7, 1857.
Henry Kelley, Fulham, beat Messenger, 2400, Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 25 sec., Nov. 20, 1864.
Boeten by Kelley, 2, 1857.
Henry Kelley, Fulham, beat Messenger, 2400, Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 25 sec., Sept. 29, 1859.

Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 25 esc., Sept. 29, 1859.
basi T. White, 2400 Putney to Mortlake, 23 min. 25 esc., Sentember 13, 1890.
basi G. W. Everson, 2400, Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 37 sec., April 14, 1863.
best R. A. W. Green, 4400, Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 55 secs., June 16, 1963.
Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 25 sec., June 16, 1965.
Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 25 sec., August 8, 1865.
Henry Kelley, Putney, best Robert Chambers, 2400 to £200, Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 25 sec., August 8, 1865.
Robert Chambers, best Joseph Henry Saller, 2400, Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 25 sec., August 8, 1865.
Robert Chambers, best Joseph Henry Saller, 2400, Putney to Mortlake, 25 min. 9 sec., November 23, 186.
Henry Kelley, Putney, best Robert Chambers, of as well expect to " OUTLAST A LOCOMOTIVE."

Putney to Mertlake, 25 min. 9 sec., November 22, 1846. Henry Kelley, Putney, best Robert Chambers, of Newcastic, from the High Level Bridge to Leming-ton Point, on the Tyne, 2400, 31 min. 47 sec., May 6, 1867. James Renforth, Newcastle, beat Henry Kelley, Putney, 2400, Putney to Mortiake, 23 min. 15 sec., Nov. 12, 1868. Joseph H. Sadler, Teddington, beat Robert Bagnall, Ouseburn, Newcastle, 2400, Putney to Mortiake, 24 min. 15 sec., April 17, 1874. — beat Robert W. Boyd, Gateshead, 2400, Putney to Mortiake, 25 min. 114 sec., November 15, 1876. — beaten by Edward Trickett, of Australia, 15, 1875. beaten by Edward Trickett, of Australia, 2400, Putney to Mortlake, 24 min. 35 sec., June 27, 1876. Edward Trickett, of Australia, beat Jos. H. Sadler, 2400, Putney to Mortlake, 24 min. 35 sec., June 27, 1876. NEWCASTLE CHRONICLE" CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE

"NEWCASTLE CHRONICLE" CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE CUP. CUP. Rowed for the first time on the Tyne on March I7 and 19, 1877. Competitors-E. W. Boyd, Gates-head; W. Lumsden, Blyth: "Mn Nicholeson, Stock-ton; and Wm. Elliott, Blyth: In the final heat, 1877-E. W. Boyd, Gateshead, beat Wm. Nichol-son, Stockton, Mansion House to Scotswood Sus-pension Bridge, on the Tyne, 25 min. 45 secs. 1877-E. W. Boyd, Gateshead, beat John Higgins, Shadwell, cup and £400. Putney to Mortlake, 29 min. May 28. 1878-John Higgins, Shadwell, beat E. W. Boyd, Gateshead, cup and £400. Putney to Mortlake, 24 min. 10 sec. Oct. 8. 1878-John Higgins, Shadwell, beat R. W. Boyd, £400 and cup. Mansion House to Scotswood Sus-pension Bridge, on the Tyne. Won on a foul; no time takes. Jan. 14. 1878-John Higgins, Shadwell, beat Wm. Elliott, Pegswood, £400 and cup. Putney to Mortlake, 24 min. 38 secs. June 3. "GRORTNEAR" CHALLENGE CUP.

"SPORTSMAN " CHALLENGE CUP.

Resved for the first time on the Thames, Sept. 16 and 17, 1878. Competitors-John Higgins, Shad. well; Wm. Elliott, Blyth; R. W. Boyd, Gateshead and Thos. Blackman, Dulwich. In the final heat-1878-Wm. Elliott, Blyth, beat R. W. Boyd, Gates-head. Putney to Mortlake. Won on a foul, 24 min. 47 sec.

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when he returned thanks. Elliott was present, and in response to frequent calls took the platform. He said he was never so fit in his life. He was fairly beaten by a superior man. He said he felt it was no dis-grace even to own that he had been beaten, for he had lost the championship of Eng-land to an carsman who, he knew, could he di at with bodors arginst all comers. Hanlan after all was a fellow-countryman. He was a subject of the same Queen. He concluded by stating he was willing to row any man in the world bar Hanlan, whose equal he did not think was living. Elliott He was a subject of the same Queen. He concluded by stating he was willing to row any man in the world bar Hanlan, whose equal he did not think was living. Elliott was very warmly and loudly applauded.

hearty welcome they had received at the hands of the audience, and hoped that AN UNEQUALLED PERFORMANCE. he would be so fortunate at some LONDON, June 16, 5 p.m.-The sporting

time to return the compliment. The performance then proceeded, and shortly after Mr. Hanlan rose and bade the company good evening, and with his friends left the reporters all say such a performance as Hanlan's has never been seen in British room.

RACES FOR THE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHI A CRAZY PEDESTRIAN.

The Walking Mania at Charlottetown, P. E. I.-A Sixteen Days' Walk by a Lun-

HALIFAX, June 14.—An unfortunate man named McKenna, in Charlottetown, P.E. I., has been seized with the pedestrian craze, and has literally gone walking mad. He is a moulder by trade, and up to a few weeks since had never shown any signs of insanity. A little over a fortnight ago, however, he began to act very queerly, and at last left his work, imagining that he was about to engage in a great walking from Water street up Queen street to Dr. Dodds' corner and back. He commences his self-imposed task about six o'clock every morning and walks till midnight. Thursday was the sixteenth day he has spent in this manner and the number of miles he has covered during that time must be very great for one who is not a professional pedestrian. HALIFAX, June 14.-An unfortunate man

SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

Wealthy Farmer of Carlisle Robbed and Wounded-Daring Attempt at Burg-

LeNDON, Ont., June 16.—News has been received of a daring attempt at robbery and a most wanton case of felonious shoot-ing, which occurred in the Village of Car-lisle, between Brecon and Allas Craig, Friday night. It seems that Mr. John Fisher, a wealthy farmer of that district, had collected a large sum of money during the day, and was stopping for the night at the house of Mr. James Stewart. At about eleven o'clock he was awakened by a loud noise, caused by the breaking open of a door, a heavy rasp being used for the purpose. He rushed out of his room, scarcely realizing what had happened, when he came full upon the robber, who had by this time gained admittance. As Fisher appeared, the robber fired at him, the shot taking effect under the short ribs and em-bedding itself in the body. At this point Mr. Stewart appeared, when the robber aimed the pistol at him and pulled the trigger. The weapon fortunately snapped, when Mr. Stewart's watch dog made his appearance, and at sight of this addition to the strength of the party attacked, the robber took to his heels and disappeared. There can scarcely be a doubt but that he was acquainted with the neighbourhood and knew of the large sum of money Mr. Fisher had on his person, and that it was a wish to secure this that led to the attack. Dr. Anderson was called to attend the wounded man, who bled profusely, and has Lendon, Ont., June 16 .- News has been

wish to secure this that led to the attack. Dr. Anderson was called to attend the wounded man, who bled profusely, and has hopes of his recovery, although the viotim of the wanton act is in a low state. LATER.—No certain clue has yet been found in the Carlisle shooting case, though strong suspicions are entertained against one or two parties. The amount which Fisher had, and which was the object of the burglary, was \$160. The old man was a few years ago tied, gagged, and robbed at his residence in Ailse Graig. He is up-wards of 70 years of age.

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Alleged Clue to the Murderers of

SUSPICIOUS CONVERSATION

Tell-tale Talk Overheard at a Quebec Railway Station-The Murderers Supposed to be at Ottawa-The Authoritie on the Alert.

QUEBEC, June 18 .- It is stated that on fuesday of last week, Mr. Guillaume Lemieux, trader, of St. Roch's, surprised three strangers in conversation near the Palais railway station, and that from cer-tain remarks of theirs which he chanced to

overhear, there can be little doubt that two at least of these men are the murderers of the unfortunate Quenneville, who was assassinated in Montreal a short time since. Mr. Lemieux was engaged in his own busi-

"Do you think that it is for \$200 that I would wish to keep away from Montreal, and never be able to return?" Mr. Lemieux, moving up closer, heard a

"All this is very good but it is the life of this unfortunate man which we cannot recall. The fire is nothing." The conversation was kept up in the same strain for about ten minutes longer when the station bell announced the de-parture of the train and the two individuals who are suspected to be the murderers jumped on board the cars. Without losing a single instant Mr. Lemieux wrote to Mr. Morey and went and informed the Attorney-General of what he had heard so that steps have been taken to effect the arrest of these two individuals who are now to all appearances at Ottawa. It is not to all appearances at Ottawa. It is not stated whether the foregoing conversation was carried on in French or English.

The Famine in Cashmere.

The Familie in Cashmere, Advices from Cashmere be one more and more distressing every day. The famine is assuming terrible proportions. It now appears to be true that the famine was caused by the cruel action of the Maharajah of Cashmere. He prevented his subjects from saving their crops at the proper time. Then he collected all the grain he could lay hands on, and now he and his agents, having made this corner in corn he could lay hands on, and now he and his agents, having made this corner in corn, are taking advantage of the rise in the price of food to enrich themselves. The Maharajah of Cashmere is a semi-independent prince, but the inhabitants of Calcutta of all races are anxious that the Viceroy should inter-fere and compel him to freely disburse the stores of grain which he and his agents have under; their control. The latest news from Cashmere states that it is impossible to exaggerate the distress which prevails in many districts of the province. Some of the towns and villages have been completely depopulated, the Viceroy has urged the Maharajah to act in such a way as to render it unneces-

ernment, superintending some measures of

