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away the straw, as well as the grain, and puts back nothing in the way of fertilizers; in this way it is only a matter of time when the lands will get so poor, they will not pay for tillage, and the white man won't touch it any more.

We see from the papers that the English Privy Council, has refused to listen to the appeal of Mr. Beaver, from the decision against him, of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his suit against the Grand Trunk Ry. Co., and so our postmaster has lost his case. It is now nearly two years ago, since this case began. It is said, that "corporations have no soul," but it seems that the G. T. R., is an exception, as we understand that it offered a certain compromise, a settlement of the case, which was refused by Mr. Beaver's lawyers, although, he himself was willing to accept a settlement.

In the case of Davis vs G. T. R. a couple of years ago, in which suit was brought by Mr. Davis, against the company, for the killing of two of his children, at a crossing west of Onondaga, the company, we understand, made a substantial settlement with him, although that crossing was not a bad one at all, and people exercising ordinary care can always escape the trains there.

The case of the rascally brutes, who committed an outrage against one of our Indian women; those who were captured and held for trial are remanded until next term, as the principals, have so far eluded arrest, it is to be hoped they will be caught, and proper justice meted out to them, a term in the penitentiary and a flogging besides. There is no greater deterrent for those cowardly brutes, than the lash, therefore, put it on them every time. We are told, that garotting was very common in England a few years ago, and imprisonment had no effect whatever in reducing the frequency of it, until flogging was introduced as a mode of punishment, and now that crime is a rarity.

We have about settled to the conviction, that those who destroy other people's lives, as the Anarchists do, should have their own destroyed in the same way. The old law of "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" was the last

and terrible measure resorted to of putting a stop to particular crimes, and it almost seems to be necessary to revive it in the present age of the world. Those who blow people up with bombs, should themselves be blown up with one of their own. The life of the wretch, who murdered the revered President of France, the other day, should be taken away by the identical dagger he used. It is not unlikely that the people of the Old World, will, some day, come to that conclusion, and act accordingly.

ST. JOHN'S.

On the evening of Thursday, July, 5th. a very successful garden party, was held at the old Tuscaorra parsonage, for the benefit of St. John's church. Refreshments, music and speeches, were the order of the day, or rather of the night. Miss Kirby, and her band of workers, and Messrs. Styers, Ponless and Anderson, carried out the arrangements, and they now have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts were crowned with the success they deserve. Among those who contributed to the entertainment must be mentioned, Master Charlie Martin, a wee bit of a boy, but whose sweet and unusually strong voice for one so young was very pleasant to listen to. This little gentleman, it might be stated, is the son of the late Rev. C. D. Martin, who for nearly two years so nobly did the Master's work on this reserve, and whose sad death took place at Kawyennee parsonage some years ago.

The Six Nation Band turned out, and the boys maintained their reputation of good nature and a readiness to entertain with their music.

An impromptu Glee Club, rendered some glees in a very enjoyable manner.

The genial ferry-man, Mr. William's, very kindly gave free ferriage, which helped very much to make the party a success.

SMOOTH TOWN ITEMS.

Our famous band, has already secured quite a number of engagements this season.

Mr. Ezra Johnson, the first may-