cord. They overtook and came in with the express passengers that left Detroit ourteen hours ahead of them. A through leeping car from Paris, Ont., to Winni-eg was attached to this train.

The spring term of the Court of Queen's Bench at Montreal closed on Saturday. Kearney got seven years in penitentiary, and Haggart, a notorious burglar, fourteen years. The woman Sophie Bissonette was sentenced to three months in gaol for cruelty to children in her charge. Several thousand dollars worth of stolen property purchased by Kearney from thieves has been recovered.

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Mr. Hooper, representing the Bowman organ factory, was at St. Catharines on Wednesday to examine its location as a manufacturing centre, with a view to establishing a factory there. He says nothing less than a bonus of \$15,000, a loan of \$10,000, and exemption from taxation for ten years, would induce the company to locate there. It is not likely his demands will be acceded to.

Three prisoners confined in Woodstock (Ont.) gaol, McCabe, Moore and Pinkston, the two former in custody on charges of murder, and the latter under sentence of two years in the Central Prison, recently made a determined and desperate attempt made a determined and desperate attempt at escape. They had removed several obstacles and were within a little of effect-ing an entrance to the cellar, from which escape would have been easy, when their operations were discovered and frustrated by the gooler.

A man who calls himself in one place A man who calls himself in one place "G. C. Wright" and in another place goes by the name of "Roberts" has been operating lately among carriage and cabinet makers in the vicinity of St. Themas and Aylmer, Ont. During the past few days several drafts on "Baylis, Wilkes & Co.," have been received at two or three banks in Montreal. There is no such firm, but the name so closely resembles that of but the name so closely resembles that of the Baylis-Wilkes Manufacturing Com-pany that the difference was not easily perceived by those who were the victims of the swindle.

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On Wednesday atternoon Col Asa B. Westover, of Frelighsburg, well-known during the Fenian raids as commander of "the Home Guard," left Montreal for Ottawa en route for Manitoba. He takes with him several young farmers from the Eastern Townships, and has also with him Messrs. John and William Lowe, sons of Mr. John Lowe, formerly of the Montreal Gazette, as well as a nephew of the same gentleman, who propose under his directions to settle upon a 15,000 acre tract.

The joint committee of the Quebec and Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association, composed of the Hon. David Christie, Mr. Mousposed of the Hon. David Christie, Mr. Mousseau, M.P., Mr. G. Leclair, of Montreal; Mr. Ira Morgan, of Metcalfe; Mr. Wm, Sanders, of London (who represents the Entomological Society of Ontario), Mr. D. McRae and Mr. J. C. Rykert, M.P., concluded their labours on Saturday. It has been decided to expend the \$5,000 granted by the Government for the purposes of a Dominion exhibition in awarding some forty geld medals and a large number of silver and bronze medals to exhibitors. His Excelency will be requested to act as patron of

A deputation from St. Catharines, consisting of Mr. John Riordan, Captain Larkin, Captain Murray and Mr. Shickluna waited on the Minister of Public Works on Friday morning to urge the advisability of lengthening lock 2 in the Welland canal to the same lengths as the locks on the new canal. The water in both levels is the same and the lengthening would permit the passage to St. Catharines of the largest size vessels passing through the new canal.
The cost would not exceed \$50,000. The deputation were promised that the matter should have due consideration. Messrs. Rykert, Bunting, Plumb and Hay, M.P.'s, introduced the deputation.

Col. Titus Williams, a very old and much yesterday morning at the age of eighty-nine years. He figured very prominently in the war of 1812, having fought very gallaptly in the battles of Lundy's Lane and Queenston Heights. He was taken exchange was effected. At the close of the war the colonel was urgently solicited by the British commander-in-chief to go back to England and join the regulars. Deceased was nearly related to the late Sir Fenwick Williams, the hero of Kars. The

had resided there ever since. The Newfoundland seal fishery for 1879 is calculated as a fair average catch. The number of seals taken will reach very nearly 500,000, while the proportion of old seals brought home is greater than usual. Against this, however, there is a decrease in the value of seal oil, and a condecrease in the value of seal on, and a con-sequent lessening of the profit to the crews. Indeed, neither merchant nor man will add very much to his annual earning by the spring's work, although no one can complain respecting the general success. Had the prices of former years been main-tained, the results would have been most satisfactory, but under present circum-stances the value of the good catch is

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A formidable concealed battery of the heaviest and most effective ordance now in use is being prepared for the basement of the old castle of St. Louis, better known as the site of Durham Terrace, Quebec. Under this favourite promenade a detachment of "B" Battery was yesterday engaged in receiving from the transa detachment of "18" Battery was yester-day engaged in receiving from the trans-port now at the Queen's wharf a full com-plement of Palliser 150-pound chilled shot and single and Jouble shells for the 95 cwt. Armstrong rifled guns last year donated by the maker to the Dominion Government. Besides over 300 large guns for heavier projectiles at the Montreal foundry, a further supply of five twenty-ton guns is now in course of construction

In the Halifax Supreme Court, yester-day, Judge James, who presided at the trial of Geo. Paw, the post office clerk, for stealing letters, said that by an act of last session he had authority to discharge a jury if he saw fit, and he would exercise that authority now to discharge as jury if he saw fit, and he would exercise that authority now to discharge six of the jurymen who had acquitted Geo. Paw last night. For years the officers of the law had been endeavouring to detect the persons who had been committing these post-office robberies. When Paw was caught and tried, the jury in the face of the most conclusive evidence of his milt had acquite. conclusive evidence of his guilt, had soquit-ted him. He (the Judge) must presume, therefore, the jury had either disregarded the evidence before them or were incap-able of discharging their duty in accord-ance with their oaths. He would never sit on the bench to try another crimis case while those men were on the jury.

Numerous post-office robberies have occurred at Halifax. Letters containing large amounts of money have been stolen. In one day not long ago the Yarmouth banks lost \$2,200 in notes enclosed in two letters from two different Halifax banks. letters from two different Halifax banks. one letter containing \$1,000 and the other \$1,200 in Yarmouth bank bills. Not far from a hundred letters have gone astray, and never been heard of during the last six months in Nova Scotia alone. The authorities in the Post Office Department have carefully investigated and have concluded that these robberies are committed in the Halifax post office. Notwithstanding the fact that a stolen letter was found in his pocket and marked money stolen from another letter was found in another posket, a jury has declared that young Paw is innocent. In that case the thief is still in the post-office, and the public have no guarantee that what has been done will not be repeated.

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