DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO.

The 49th Battalion, of Hastings, will go into camp in June.

Mr. E. Coote, mining engineer, has been sent by the directors of the geological survey to examine the mines in Madoc and Marmora.

The St. Thomas Good Friday rioters will be tried on the 19th inst. They have been temporarily removed to Woodstock for safe-keeping.

Mr. A. H. Roe, M.P.P., Napanee, is suffering from an attack of heart disease, from which his physicians have grave doubts of his recovery.

Mrs. T. A. Smith, of Chatham, has fallen heir to the sum of $80,000 by the death of her father, S. F. Hodge, who died on the 15th inst. in Detroit.

The Southern Counties spring fair took place at St. Thomas on Saturday. The exhibition of horses and cattle was good, and the attendance large.

A largely attended meeting was held in Collingwood Monday night to discuss the Scott Act, strong speeches being made both for and against the measure.

The Dominion Trade Benevolent Association are working energetically to secure the defeat of the Scott Act on its submission to the electors of the city of St. Thomas.

Rev. Dr. Jeffers, pastor of the Holloway street Methodist church, Belleville, having completed his fiftieth year in the ministry, will retire at the close of the official year.

William Powell, of "B" Battery, was sentenced to six months on Saturday for stealing and attempting to desert. At the end of that term he will be discharged from the Battery.

John Thomas went to the Kingston hospital from Trenton with his throat cut. He says he was assaulted on the street by two men, one of whom used a knife on him. His story is not believed. He will recover.

Davis, the young man who was recently arrested at Leamington and taken to Sandwich on suspicion of being the escaped murderer Callaghan, threatens a suit for false imprisonment against his captors.

The officers of the P. W. O. R., Kingston, met and decided that the battalion should go to Toronto and take part in the review on Dominion day. The battalion will strain every nerve to make as good a show as the Queen's Own.

Master Leo E. B. Riggs, aged four years, son of the leader of the Belleville Oddfellows' band, who recently played the piano successfully at a concert, has been presented by Mrs. J. Irby Iles with a silver cup in recognition of his precocious talent.

Sheriff and Mrs. Smith, of Brantford, celebrated their golden wedding the other day. The sheriff was born on the present site of the city of Brantford on February 9th, 1808, and Mrs. Smith was born in August, 1814. They were married on the 28th of April, 1834.

Considerable surprise is being manifested in Ottawa because no proceedings are being taken by the police to arrest the bigamist recently referred to, who lives in the County of Carleton, near Fallowfield. The people in that neighbourhood are annoyed over the affair.

It is understood that Chief Justice Wilson of the Common Pleas will take the place vacant by the acceptance of the post of president of the Court of Judicature by Judge Hagarty, and that Mr. Justice M. C. Cameron will take the place vacated by Judge Wilson.

Mr. A. Cleghorn, of Brantford, president of the Brant Memorial Association, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that the Governor-General had selected Mr. Percy Woods (of England) model for the Brant monument. When finished this, it is said, will be the finest monument in Canada.

The Board of Trustees of Queen's University, Kingston, have been enabled to make special grants for the improvement of the departments owing to the satisfactory condition of the finances of the institution. The university will co-operate with the professors of the medical schools in holding summer sessions.

Hon. Alexander Morris, with his invalid daughter, is at Old Point Comfort, Hygeia hotel, Virginia. Miss Morris has greatly improved during her three weeks' sojourn under the blue skies of the old Dominion, and Mr. Morris is the recipient of much attention from the navy and army officers who are stationed at Fort Monroe.

Chas. Wilment, the romantic youth of Ottawa who created a sensation a few years ago by clearing out with two young girls of that city, and who was afterwards incarcerated in gaol in Utica on suspicion of an extensive hotel theft but subsequently released, was married a few days ago in New York to Miss Alice Copely Jackson, also of Ottawa.

A prominent Kingstonian received a postal card recently upon which was the following writing:—"Whitehall, Washing county, New York.—I hav had information that the penitenshury is in danger, and I am held responsible by the Banker, of Whitehall, Washington county, N.Y. I will bee over thare as soon as poseble. 27 Irish, Patrick McClare, 17 Regiment, A.U.S." The card came from Whitehall, as it bore the postmark of that city."

An infant child was found upon the doorstep of W. J. Dyas, at Strathroy, some time ago, having been abandoned by its mother, and on Saturday evening a young woman named Emma Cudnay, who is believed to be the maternal parent, was brought to the county gaol by Chief Miller. She was previously examined before James Noble, P.M., at Strathroy, and committed for trial on the charge that on the 25th of April she did abandon a male infant by leaving in the open air in the night, thereby endangering its life.

The Marine Department have taken steps to procure a suitable vessel for the Hudson Bay service. An officer of the department left Saturday for St. John's, Newfoundland, with a view of obtaining the proper kind of vessel. It is probable that the expedition will reach the straits about the beginning of July, so as to watch the movements of the ice, this being considered the best time of the year to commence operations. Parties of observation will be placed at different stations along the shores of the straits, and will remain all winter making observations and obtaining information relating to the navigation of the bay and straits.

Mr. R. D. Gamble, manager of the Dominion Bank at Brampton for the last five years, having been promoted to the agency of the same bank at Napanee, was called upon at his office by a large number of merchants and business men Saturday afternoon to express their regret at his departure and their good wishes for his future success. Mayor Elliott, with a few appropriate remarks on their behalf, presented Mr. Gamble with a massive gold watch and chain and seal attached, suitably engraved. Mr. Gamble replied, thanking the Mayor and the gentlemen who had made him the recipient of such a handsome present. Mr. Gamble carries with him the good-will of the entire business community.

The cases of misdemeanour preferred by the London authorities against Dr. Whitely, of Goderich, and Dr. Reeve, of Clinton, in permitting and assisting a smallpox patient to leave their neighbourhood, and by so doing aid and abet the spreading of an infectious disease through the country, were investigated before the Police Magistrate there on Tuesday, Mr. Hutchinson appearing for the Crown, Mr. Beecher for Dr. Whitely, and Mr. Manning for Dr. Reeve. The evidence elicited was in substance the same as that recently published in THE MAIL. In Dr. Whitely's case the defendant was sent to the assizes, and Dr. Reeve was discharged on the ground that as he had made a mistake in his diagnosis he could not be held liable.

The following will compose the Wimbledon team this year:—Col. White, of the Post-Office Department, in command; Captain Bosse, of the 65th, second in command; Lieut. H. Forest, 8th R.A.; Gunner H. Wilson, H.G.A.; Staff-sergeant Margetts, 13th Battalion; Staff-Sergeant W. F. Russell, 48th Battalion; Staff-Sergeant F. Newby, G.G.F.G.; Private J. Mitchell, 13th Battalion; Lieutenant J. D. Perkins, 71st Battalion; Captain J. Hoon, 5th Royal Scots; Private J. Riddell, 6th Batt.; Staff-Sergt. G. Lewis, Queen's Own; Private J. A. Armstrong, G.G.F. Guards; Lieut. W. Convoy, 30th Batt.; Lieut. A. D. Adams, H.G.A.; Capt. W. Goodwin, 13th Batt.; Staff-Sergt. A. Ross, 1st P.W. Rifles; Staff-Sergt. D. Fader, 66th Batt.; Lieut. J. A. Fitch, 78th Batt.; Sergt. J. Langstrode, 8th Cavalry; Sergt. Blackburn, 78th Batt.

The Committee of the Industrial Exhibition Association appointed to prepare the prize list for the firemen's demonstration in September met Monday. It was decided that the demonstration should be held on September 15th and 16th, and the following prizes were agreed to:—International hose reel race, open to all *bona fide* firemen, 1st prize, $400; 2nd, prize, $150. Hose reel race, open to Canadian volunteer firemen only, 1st prize, $150; 2nd, $100. Hook and ladder companies' race, 1st prize, $75; 2nd, $50. Best uniformed company, 1st prize, $50; 2nd, $25. One mile foot race, firemen only, 1st prize, $20; 2nd, $10. One hundred yards foot race, 1st prize, $12; 2nd, $8. Tug-of-war, ten from each fire brigade, 1st prize, $30; 2nd, $15. Band contest, open to bands accompanying the fire brigades, 1st prize, $75; 2nd, $30. Mr. Hill has received a number of letters showing that nearly every fire brigade in Ontario have decided to take part in the demonstration, and also that a number of U. S. brigades will compete..... The Committees on Natural History, Stoves, Carriages, and Fruits met last night in the offices of the Industrial Exhibition Association, and revised the prize list for those departments.

A Happy Mother.

PALMERSTON, May 5.—Mrs. Albert Copeland, of the township of Minto, gave birth to triplets this morning—two boys and a girl—all doing well.

Proposal for a Beet Sugar Factory.

BRANTFORD, April 30.—At the Board of Trade meeting last night Mr. Adieryckix addressed the board relative to establishing a beet root sugar factory here. His remarks were favourably received. The board recommended that the Queen's birthday be celebrated on Saturday, 24th May, not Monday, 26th May.

Accident or Foul Play—Which?

FERGUS, May 2.—Our town has been thrown into quite an excited state by the finding of a hat and rubber waterproof about 9 o'clock last night on the bridge which crosses the Grand River at Monkland mills. The articles have been identified as belonging to a young lady named Lynes, who left her place early in the evening to post a letter. Men have been dragging the river, but up to this time no trace has been found of her.

The Masonic Grand Mastership.

Hamilton now has the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, but craves for more, and wants the Grand Master! Hamilton is justly named the Ambitious City but its Masons need not be avaricious. We do not want the Crafts to be ruled by a bureaucracy in Hamilton, and as other cities have claims for office, Toronto must have the permanent Grand Master, and let Hamilton keep what she has. We warn the western brethren against too strongly urging the claims of Bro. Murray, for a sectional struggle may be the result.—*Toronto Freemason.*

Unfortunate End of a Farmer's Wife—A Victim to Mental Aberration.

PORT COLBORNE, April 30.—Last night about half-past nine a Grand Trunk freight train going west struck a woman named Mrs. Cook, wife of a farmer living near this place. When picked up it was found she had a leg and arm cut off and other bruises. She died soon after. She leaves three children. The woman is subject to mental aberration, and left her house with the intention of visiting a neighbour, but came to town, and in returning was struck by the train, whether by accident or suicide is not known, as it is reported she made an attempt on her life last summer by taking Paris green.

Bishop O'Mahony in Midland.

MIDLAND, May 5.—His Lordship Bishop O'Mahony, of Toronto, was here on Sunday. After high mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Father Lynett, his Lordship administered the sacrament of confirmation to forty-three persons, children and adults. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the new bell for St. Margaret's church was blessed. The sponsors in this most interesting ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. O'Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Hewis, Mr. Harpin, and Mrs. Marcott. The church was crowded on both occasions. After the ceremonies of the day his Lordship, accompanied by Rev. Fathers Labourean, McBride, and Lynett, and Messrs. McCrossen and O'Donohoe drove to the "Old Fort" to see the ruins of the Jesuit mission of 1649.

Provincial Appointments.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz:—

Frederick Rogers, of the village of Sault Ste. Marie, in the district of Algoma, esquire, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the Province of Ontario.

Francis P. Haines, of the town of Dundas, in the county of Wentworth, to be bailiff of Sixth Division Court of the said county of Wentworth, in the room and stead of John McConachie, resigned.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to cancel and revoke the commission dated the twenty-third November, 1872, appointing John Alexander Macdonald, of the village of Thunder Bay, esquire, M.D., an associate coroner in and for the provisional judicial district of Algoma.

Muncey Indians Electing Chiefs.

The Indians of the Caradoc reserve, county of Middlesex, "Munceys," had an election on Friday, the 2nd of May, for the head chieftianship, second chief, and councillors, before their agent, Mr. Thomas Gordon. The contests were very close at the first part; at the close the scrutineers read the report, which stood in favour of Chief Wah-bun-ah-kee as the Head Chief, W. J. Waddilove, second, and Stephen Case for councillor, &c. J. Nicholas and Charles Snake, county constables, acted as returning officers and keeping the people in order. Most of the readers of this paper will remember Wau-bun-ah-kee visiting the Imperial House of Commons a year or two ago on business, and the London correspondent of the Toronto MAIL took special interest in him.

Resignation of Sir Charles Tupper.

OTTAWA, May 5.—The country will learn with deep regret that Sir Charles Tupper has come to the conclusion to resign his seat in Parliament and in the Cabinet. In an interview with Sir John Macdonald on Saturday, he stated that the condition of his health was such that he could not do justice to both the positions he has been holding. Sir John gave him his choice, and Sir Charles Tupper to-day stated that, availing himself of the kind offer of the Premier, he had

CHOSEN THE HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Sir Charles will continue Minister of Railways till the 24th May. Hon. Mr. Pope will be Acting Minister during Sir Charles' absence, between now and the 24th, on which date he sails for Liverpool.

Sir Charles Tupper, in referring to the subject to-day, spoke to your correspondent in warm terms of the kind way in which Sir John had alluded to the severance of the ties which had bound them together during so many years, in office and in Opposition.

U. E. Loyalists.

ADOLPHUSTOWN, May 6.—The Township Council have voted $200, the Executive Committee $200, and a subscription list may bring the whole amount for expenses to $1,000. The celebration will commence on the 16th of June and continue until the evening of the 18th. The gentlemen that will probably deliver addresses will be Lieutenant-Governor Robinson, Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. E. Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Speaker Kirkpatrick, Rev. Dr. Jeffers, Dr. Camiff, and Dr. Sangster. It is also expected that the Governor will lay the foundation stone of the monument on the 16th. The other days will be taken up with the regatta, balloon ascension, and other games that will attract the multitude. Ross will scull on that occasion. Col. Lazier, of Belleville, will be present with his regimental band and some other bands. It is expected to end the celebration with a torchlight procession and fireworks on the 18th.

The Last Rail Laid on the O. and Q. Line

AGINCOURT, May 5.—The last rail on the Ontario and Quebec railway was laid at five o'clock this afternoon a few yards from the Petit Rouge river, two miles east of this place. As the time approached for the completion of the road a number of people from the surrounding district commenced to gather along the track side to watch the operations of the men. As the afternoon wore on, a large crowd assembled, this being augmented by the ballasting gangs working within a few miles of the point. Precisely at five o'clock the last rail was laid, and the last spike driven, the event being signalised by much enthusiasm. Big, burly navvies, who it might be thought would take the event as a matter of course, threw up their caps and cheered lustily, the country people themselves not being one whit behind in this demonstration. The event is an important one in the history of the province, and the announcement that this great competing road is now completed will gladden the hearts of thousands of the traders of the province. All that now remains to be done is the ballasting.

A Wife Protests Against Liquor Being Supplied to her Husband.

LONDON, April 30.—In pursuance of the provisions contained in the twenty-eighth section of the Dominion License Act, Ann Hackett, of this city, charges that on the 26th of April John Kincaid did deliver intoxicating liquor to her husband, John Hackett, he then being drunk, and did permit him to consume the same on his premises. She also charges in another information that John Hackett, by excessive drinking of liquor, misspends his estate, greatly injures his health, and endangers and interrupts the peace and happiness of his family. Therefore she asks that he be commanded to appear and show cause why an order in writing under the hand of the Police Magistrate should not be made forbidding any licensed person or persons in the city of London, or any other city, town, or district where he may resort, or be likely to resort, from selling to him any liquor for the space of one year. This will be one of the first cases adjudicated upon under the new Act, as it comes before the court to-morrow.

From the Gazette.

OTTAWA, May 4.—The official *Gazette* contains:—

An order-in-Council declaring that the value for duty of sugar, molasses, etc., shall include all export duties levied in the country whence imported, cost of packages, cartage, and all expenses up to the articles being placed on board ship, except the 2½ per cent. commission will be taken off for sugar imported by Canadian refineries for refining purposes not over 14 Dutch standard.

Another order-in-Council grants a drawback on export of cut nails, not smaller than fine thirds, of ninety per cent. of the duty paid on the iron imported to make them, or when there is difficulty in establishing that value a specific drawback of sixteen cents per one hundred pounds on bar iron, nail strips, or steel, or eight cents on puddled bar used with scrap or other duty free material, provided the latter does not exceed twenty-five per cent. of the quantity.

Messrs. Dymock and Moll, of New York, Sutherland, of Woodstock, McInnes, of Hamilton, and Osler, of Toronto, apply for letters patent for the incorporation of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company, capital $20,000.

The examination for 1884 of candidates for cadetships in the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, will be held at the headquarters of the several military districts, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June.

The instructional year for the Schools of Military Instruction is divided into three "short courses" of three months each, commencing on 1st of January, April, and September.

The schools for artillery are at Kingston, Ont., and Quebec.

The schools for infantry are at Toronto, Ont., St. John's, Que., and Fredericton, N.B.

QUEBEC.

The obnoxious Lottery bill was defeated recently in the Legislative Council of Quebec by a tie vote after a protracted discussion.

A merchant in Stanbridge, near Montreal, named J. Couture has levanted, leaving liabilities in this city to a considerable amount, between $30,000 and $40,000 it is said. La Banque Nationale is interested on notes discounted for the levanter to the extent of nearly $10,000. It has taken out a seizure on the estate.

A Montrealer named Alexander Le Cavalier, a grocer's clerk, died from eating ground cocoanut which, it is thought, was mixed with arsenical poison. Deceased gave some to a companion named Alfred Lemarche, but he was saved by the prompt attendance of a physician. The doctor who attended LeCavallier said he was called in too late to save his patient.

The McMarvey-O'Meara elopement from Sherrington has ended as most of such escapades of young people do, in the parents of the girl giving their consent and the bishop solemnizing, as in this case, the nuptials of the runaway pair for a second time, the first marriage being illegal according to the Church. It appears the bride is heiress to three fine farms in Ontario. On account of her being an only child, and her father being determined to bequeath them to her, the husband and his family have made a stubborn fight, and kept the bride out of the way until the angry parents finally surrendered at discretion.

Tobacco Chewers, Beware!

MONTREAL, May 5.—An inquest was held on the remains of Adolphe Lessaualier, aged sixteen years, the young man who died so suddenly on Saturday morning, and was supposed to have come to his death by poisoning. It was proved by evidence that the deceased was an inveterate tobacco chewer, and that his blood was in a very poor condition from the effects of that weed. From this and the large amount of cocoanut he had eaten, which proved so indigestible, death was the result.

The C. P. R. Directors.

MONTREAL, May 5.—Mr. John Turnbull, who has been thirty years connected in business here with Mr. George Stephen, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been appointed a director of the company in place of Mr. John Kennedy, of New York, resigned. It is rumoured that at the annual meeting, which occurs the middle of this month, Mr. VanHorne, the general manager, who is a large shareholder, and Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, the solicitor of the company, will be elected to the board *vice* Messrs. Duncan McIntyre and J. J. Hill. Mr. VanHorne will then be appointed vice-president as well as general manager.

Return of the Ex-cheese King of Canada.

MONTREAL, May 4.—Mr. Thomas H. Hodgson, the produce merchant, surprised his friends here by arriving in the city this morning. He says that he intends resuming his former business, as he has settled with his creditors in England, having been over there lately. He assured your correspondent that he has also settled with all his Canadian creditors except the two banks here, Hochelaga and Molsons, to whom he has made liberal offers by letter, and which he hopes will be accepted. It is understood that they are on the same basis as the compromise with the Bank of Montreal, about forty per cent. Mr. Hodgson purposes carrying on shipping of produce from New York as well as here in future. He denies being in Ludlow street gaol, having only been subject to the surveillance of the sheriff for the debt to the Hochelaga Bank. He gave bail and was allowed to leave for the purpose of settling affairs here, which there is every likelihood of his doing now that the banks are the only creditors.

A Quebec Tichborne.

MONTREAL, May 3.—An investigation is in progress in the parish of St. Phillippe, in the county of Laprairie, near here, before a commission from the State Court of Minnesota at St. Paul to test the claims of Isaie Desnoyers to an estate worth three hundred thousand dollars which he is suing for at St. Paul as the heir-at-law. What gives a zest to the enquiry is that in its principal features it is very similar to that of the notorious Tichborne case in England. Strappers, according to the evidence, that a man named Etienne Desnoyers, brought up to farming in St. Philippe's parish, left for the States to try his luck there just fifty years ago. He finally settled on a farm of two hundred acres, which he purchased, between St. Paul and Minneapolis. The development of these progressive cities converted the property into a valuable estate, out of which the fortunate owner accumulated two hundred thousand dollars before his death about six or seven years ago, leaving a portion that has since been disposed of at one hundred thousand dollars more. The estate was claimed by three sisters of deceased who followed him from here and resided with him up to his death. Until about twelve months since their rights were not disputed, but at that time a man named Isaie Desnoyers arrived in St. Philippe from Nebraska after an absence of twenty years. He at once claimed to be the son and only child of Etienne Desnoyers, already mentioned, and took legal steps to inherit the property his father left. He based his claims on the following:

ROMANTIC STORY:—

After Etienne Desnoyers left Canada he resided for some time at Troy, N.Y., where the claimant alleges his father married. About a year after giving birth to a son the mother died, and the father going out West sent the child to a relation in St. Phillipe, named Antoine Desnoyers, who had it subsequently baptised by the parish priest as his own issue by the Christian name of Isaie. The boy grew up to be seventeen, when Etienne Desnoyers, whom the claimant alleges to be his natural father, sent for him. The youth went to St. Paul and remained there four or five years, and then went out to Nebraska, where he has been residing until his return here.

A number of local witnesses have been examined, who testified to claimant being the reputed son of Antoine Desnoyers. The latter and his wife are alive, but are mentally so infirm from advanced age as to be incapable of giving evidence. The baptismal register kept by the curé distinctly states that the claimant was the issue of Antoine and Marie Desnoyers, his wife. This evidence will be difficult to upset, as the godfather and godmother, who could likely shed light on the real paternity of the claimant, are dead. Mr. Geoffrion, a leading lawyer here, is attending to the interests of Mr. Ryan, who purchased the estate, and against whom the action by the claimant is brought for possession.

THE NORTH-WEST.

Howden, arrested for the manslaughter of his son at Turtle Mountain, has been released on bail.

Major Walker has received the informal nomination to represent Calgary district in the North-West Council.

A meeting has been held in Calgary to consider the advisability of electing a representative to the North-West Council.

It is reported that Mr. Cyr, M.P.P., will be taken into the Local Cabinet to represent the French element if it should be deemed necessary to form a department.

A company of English, Canadian, and American capitalists have made application to the authorities for right to engage in subaqueous gold mining in the north Saskatchewan river. They propose to employ expensive machinery in connection with their undertaking.

Mr. Geo. S. Nelson, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway employment bureau, has been suspended owing to alleged complicity in issuing passes to railway employees. His clerk, Fraser, has fled. Nelson denies his guilt and demands an investigation. One person testifies that he paid both Fraser and Nelson for passes supposed to be only issued to employés. It is generally believed Nelson is entirely innocent.

CRIMES.

John Whitten, a butcher of Cobourg, has been before the Police Magistrate on a charge of committing a brutal and unprovoked assault on Mr. John A. McIntosh, at Brighton, agent for the Toronto Malt and Brewing Company, and was committed for trial on bail.

Burglars Frustrated.

BELLEVILLE, May 1.—Two burglars last night made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the grocery store of Mr. P. M. Fredsrick, at Ferry Point. The window sash fell as they were entering, and this aroused Mr. Frederick, who fired two ineffectual shots at the intruders as they ran away. An attempt, also unsuccessful, was made on Gerow & Hebert's hotel, at the same place. The burglars were from this city.

A Young Woman Outraged at Clinton—Three Persons Committed for Trial.

CLINTON, May 5.—On Tuesday night last a young girl named Bates, whose home is in Goderich, was forcibly taken outside the town limits of Clinton, and outraged by one of the villains, a bus driver from Seaforth named Hunter, although she fought her assailant desperately. Being left helpless by the roadside she wandered during the night several miles, turning up in the morning at the residence of Mr. Hall on the base line. Constables Paisley, of Clinton, and Yuill, of Goderich, arrested three young men in Seaforth on Friday named Chas. Halburt, Fred. Soles, and W. Hunter, who were brought before Mayor Forrester, when sufficient evidence was elicited to commit them for trial. A medical examination of the girl showed that she had been shamefully abused, her body being black and blue. She has sustained such a shock to her system that she lies at the point of death.

Fatal Result of a Drunken Quarrel—Three Men Under Arrest.

BROCKVILLE, May 6.—The usually quiet village of North Augusta, a small place about fourteen miles north of this town, was on Saturday night the scene of a horrible tragedy, over which the surrounding country has been thrown into the wildest state of excitement. The particulars so far obtained are that four young men, named Daniel Cutway, John Kervin, Peter Gehan, and James Townsell, left the village for home on Saturday night with a bottle of whiskey, and quarrelled on the road. Cutway's skull was so fractured that he died on Sunday. Townsell, Gehan, and Kervin are now under arrest.

The tragedy appears to be the direct result of a drunken row, though as yet it cannot be ascertained whether the whole three under arrest had a hand in the murder or not. This will likely come out at the inquest, however, and as the commitment of some or all of them to the gaol here is almost certain, full particulars will be available in a short time.

It is reported that Cutway, the victim, was a farm hand, and lived about one mile below the village, his mother, a widow lady, residing in another direction. After being found and taken to his mother's home he never rallied, and though given medical attendance death resulted in a few hours.

CASUALTIES.

Mr. Johnson Henderson, who left Belleville on Friday last to assume charge of the Church of England mission at Roslin, was thrown from his vehicle by the breaking of an axle and sustained a fracture of his lower jaw.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Thompson, aged 45, employed as a domestic in W. G. Moncriff's family, London, dropped dead the other evening about 8.30 while carrying a pail of water through the hall. Death was caused by apoplexy or fatty degeneration of the heart.

A drowning accident occurred Sunday on the North river at St. Jerome, by which a young man named Belanger lost his life. Deceased was out rowing with his sister in a skiff, when the tiny thing was carried away by the current, and was hurled over a dam fifteen feet into the seething water below. The deceased was not seen after, but the girl came to the surface and was carried rapidly down stream, until she was rescued after being buffeted about against rocks until she was covered with bruises. The body of the victim was not discovered at latest accounts.

A Five-Year-Older Drowned.

PARIS, May 3.—Last night Bruce Cook, aged 5 years, son of Jas. Cook, of this town, was drowned in a mill-race. It appears that some playmates of his had been playing on the bank, and they wandered home, leaving him alone. He apparently fell in, and was taken out after four hours' search.

A Fatal Jump.

WINDSOR, May 2.—George Priebe attempted to jump from an express train on the Canada Southern when about a half mile from here, and he accidentally fell under the wheels. One hand was cut off, the flesh torn from one side of the face, and he was otherwise badly bruised. He died from the injuries.

Saturday's Casualties.

BELLEVILLE, May 3.—Annie Thompson, a daughter of the late Hercules Thompson, fell whilst descending the steps leading up to the stage in the City hall last night, and sustained a severe injury to her head.

ST. THOMAS, May 3.—A brakesman on the Canada Southern railway named Thomas Quinlan fell off a freight train this morning near Bowmanville. When found he was dead, having both legs cut off. He was about 25 years of age. His parents reside at Brantford.

Almost Burned to Death.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 6.—The other night David Patterson's house at Johnston, Queen's county, occupied by two families named Patterson and Jenkins, was destroyed by fire. The inmates ran out in their night clothes, but a rush was made to get something out, and in the attempt Lila and Bertie made their way into the chamber, where, in a moment, they were cut off from escape except by the window. They called for help, but before assistance came, Lila, overcome by the dense smoke, fell prostrate to the floor, and when taken out by her father was pronounced dead. After some time, however, she was restored to sensibility. Loss between $1,200 and $1,500; no insurance.

FIRES.

A fire broke out the other night in the stable in rear of the Dominion hotel, Millbrook, kept by Crocker Brothers. The stable, outbuildings, and contents, including a horse and cow, were burned. The hotel was saved with great difficulty, the rear windows and doors being totally destroyed. Loss, $1,000

Fire in Lansdowne.

LANSDOWNE, May 3.—A fire occurred here at 3 o'clock yesterday, completely destroying the house and shop of Robert Cornell; loss about $1,500. Also J. D. W. Darling's store, loss about $10,000, and damaging in removal the furniture and household effects of Rev. Messrs. Stearne Tighe and George Dean, to the value of about $70 and $100 each. The stable and coachhouse of the Rev. S. Tighe was completely destroyed.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS.

Strong Appeal by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

The Ascension-tide appeal of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada to the members of the Church has been issued. The bishops, in forwarding the circular to the clergy, state their desire that it shall "be read very deliberately and distinctly in the hearing of every congregation" on Sunday, May 18th, and that the offerings on the Sunday after Ascension day be given to Domestic Missions. The following is the appeal:—

To the Clergy and Congregations of the Church of England in Canada:

Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity.—The Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, in pursuance of the plan already announced to you, make their annual Ascension-tide appeal for the domestic missions of the Church.

These include, as their field, the missionary dioceses of Algoma and the dioceses of the North-West, viz., Rupert's Land, Saskatchewan, Moosenee, and Athabasca. The first must always be regarded as the daughter of the Church of England in Canada, claiming her fostering care, having been set apart by the united action of the dioceses forming the Provincial Synod. The others present the strong claim of an opportunity for extensive missionary enterprise opened to us at our very doors by the providence of God, and a responsibility created by the ties of common nationality and kinship.

Throughout the whole field the mission work to be done is of a two-fold character; the conversion of the pagan Indian, and the supply of Christian ministrations to the white settlers.

Apart from the general obligation upon the Church of Christ to preach the Gospel to the heathen, the special plea must be urged in this case, that we owe it as a debt to the aboriginal natives, whom we have dispossessed from their heritage in the soil, to compensate them with the priceless blessings of Christianity and civilization. Efforts such as those of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh homes in Algoma, and Emmanuel College in Saskatchewan, to train the native youth, not only to useful trades, but to become missionaries among their own tribes, must specially commend themselves to the hearty support of the Church.

No less urgent and irresistible is the appeal that comes to us from our fellow Churchmen, who have gone into this new country to make for themselves a home, to assist them with the means of grace. Many of them have left our older dioceses, many of them the old Mother Land, where they have enjoyed all the ordinances of the Church, to find themselves settled far from place of worship or care of pastor. Scattered thinly over a vast territory, they can form but weak and poor congregations, taxing severely the resources of the executive to provide for their oversight—willing, eager as they are to help themselves.

The influx of the tide of immigration into the great North-West during the past few years has been so great and rapid as to outstrip the most strenuous exertions of the local mission boards to keep pace with it in the equipment of mission stations, or even itinerating missionaries; and, so far, the members of our Church in this province have been singularly indifferent to the appeals made to them for help.

The present time is a crisis of emergency in the history of the Church in the North-West. Its future depends upon the action that is taken now. For a few years the resources of the more favoured Churches of the older provinces must be strained to the utmost, if its foundations are to be laid deep and broad. The great issue is very much in our hands to determine (and it must be determined within a very brief space) whether or not the Church of England is to be the Church of the mighty nationality which is destined to arise in this land of exceeding promise.

It is an enterprise we are called to, full of high ambition to Canadian patriotism, to be instrumental in founding a race of loyal and religious, enlightened and high-principled citizens in our fair Dominion; full of holy incitements to Christian zeal and missionary enthusiasm, to be the honoured means of propagating and establishing the pure faith and the saving knowledge of Christ in a new continent to bless the generations to come.

You are invited to bring your contributions for the furtherance of this great cause of our domestic missions on Sunday next and place them on the offertory plates. If you desire to designate your gifts to any special field or mission, your wishes will be carried out on your marking your contribution accordingly.

The clergy are requested to forward the amount of the offertories without delay to the Secretary-Treasurers of their respective dioceses for transmission to the General Treasurer of the Board of Management.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Management,
W. F. CAMPBELL, General Secretary.
J. J. MASON, General Treasurer.

Kingston, March, 1884.

The address of the General Treasurer is Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes:—"Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fulness after each meal."

NOTES OF SPORT.

Laycock has opened a hotel at Sydney, N. S. W.

Hanlan will row a match with Laycock at Sydney on May 22nd.

John A. Kennedy has retired from the ranks of scullers, probably for good.

Disturbance went lame at Woodstock some days ago, but is doing well again.

The Canadian Wheelmen's Association enrolled its 600th member last week.

Wallace Ross has gone to Boston, where he will join Plaisted, and the two train together.

Billy Edwards is training for his fight with Charley Mitchell at a place called Lyndhurst, in New Jersey.

A fish-hawk was recently shot on the Merrimac river, at Lawrence, Mass., which measured five feet from tip to tip.

The Guelph Turf Club will not hold a race meeting this spring, being unable to get the race track on reasonable terms.

Hughes, the "dangerous blacksmith," was badly pounded by a big negro named Williams in a glove fight near Troy last week.

Dr. W. G. Grace has commenced the season in England most brilliantly, making 111 runs against twenty-two colts of Gloucestershire, April 15.

A four-oared barge race between a crew of natives and a crew of Canadians living in old Arkansas is to come off shortly at Little Rock, Ark.

James Norris, oarsman of Halifax, N.S., has gone to Boston to settle, and will scull in the local regattas and also in such match races as he can make.

The football clubs of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, have formed a lacrosse club to keep themselves occupied during the summer months. It promises to be a strong one.

Mr. George Vanderbilt, of New York, is said to be the owner of the chessmen and chess-table that formerly belonged to Napoleon I., and used by the latter to kill time at St. Helena.

The Woodstock horses will commence the summer campaign by leaving Woodstock for Toronto to-day two weeks (Monday, 19th inst.) From here they go to St. Louis, Chicago, Saratoga, etc.

Joseph Burns, of the Independent Lacrosse Club, and William Miller have made a match to run sixty yards for a medal on the Exhibition grounds on Thursday next (8th inst.), between 4 and 5 p.m.

It is said that Wallace Ross has expressed an intention to go to Europe after the summer's rowing, to go there into the show business, giving exhibitions on the Continent wherever he is likely to draw a crowd.

J. E. "Choppy" Warburton, the English runner, who was recently in this country, has backed himself to beat record time for thirty miles—viz., 3h. 15m. 9s.—for $250 a side, at Failsworth, near Manchester, England, on June 2.

The 103rd English Derby will be run this year on the 28th of May. Since the stake was first run in 1780 it has only been won three times by fillies, although fillies have started in thirty Derbies. "Queen Adelaide" remains favourite.

Commissioner Blackford, of New York, on April 24th sent to Washington a halibut weighing 426 lbs. It was caught off the coast of Newfoundland, is the largest known to have ever been taken, and a cast of it will be made by Prof. Baird.

John Forbes has rented "Riverside Farm," at Woodstock, from S. G. Burgess, Esq., for a term of years. The farm adjoins the race course, and consists of about 150 acres, and the rent is $525 a year. Mr. Forbes intends pasturing his thoroughbred horses, mares, and colts on the farm.

Jeo Pendergast, the Brooklyn giant, came out in a card Tuesday in which he says:—"As Mike Cleary has given me several tongue lashings I will fight him in any style he proposes and for any amount of money. I can make him sick quicker than lightning."

Jimmy Murray, the pugilist, who fought with Thomas Henry at Felham bridge, and was convicted at White Plains and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary, was taken to that prison Monday, after several sundry delays on his appeal for a new trial.

The sprint between Fred Hurst, of Hazelton, and Harry Wheatley, 125 yards, for $500 a side, was run at Allentown, Pa., on Saturday, and won by Wheatley by one yard in time announced as 12½ seconds. Wheatley is usually advertised in the States as "Wheatley of Canada." He is really an Englishman named Broadbent.

The famous English sprinter Hutchens recently published a card offering 10 yards' start in 300 to any man in the world for $500 a side. Another very fast English sprinter, G. Petley, of Finchley, although he does not like the look of this offer, is willing to take 15 yards' start in the distance, and run in ten weeks from signing articles for $250 or $500 a side.

The attention of Canadian fish and game protective societies and their officers is called to the fact that, according to the law, net and seine fishing without licenses is prohibited; nets in any event must be raised from Saturday night until Monday morning of each week; nets cannot be set or seines used so as to bar channels or bays.

Wm. Sheriff, better known as "the Prussian," and Dominick McCaffrey have been matched to fight with hard gloves, four rounds, Queensberry rules, for $1,000 a side. If four rounds do not decide the contest it will be fought to a finish. The battle ground and referees will be named ten days before the fight. Arthur Chambers is backing Sheriff, and Mart Malone is the backer of McCaffrey.

A six day pedestrian contest under rather peculiar conditions terminated at Birmingham, England, April 19. The conditions were that competitors who walked fair heel and toe throughout should receive thirty miles start over men who entered to go as they pleased. There were sixteen starters, of whom ten were walkers. H. Carliss, of Millwall, who walked throughout, won with a score of 458 miles, exclusive of his start of 30 miles, and in fact would have won without any start, as the man, Wm. Corbett, of Aberdeen, who was