SKATING OVER THIN ICE.

THIS IS WHAT NEW YORK FINAN-CIRES ARE DOING.

Most operators are inclined to believe the stock market has touched bottom, at least for the present, though it is apparent it is now more subject to manipulation than any previous time for a year. Frederic L. Talcott said he looked upon to-day's basiness as marking the beginning of a feverish period, during which stocks might sink lower than at present, followed by a strong upward movement, lesting all winter. A conservative banker said: We are skating on very thin ice. If we aton we are in

A conservative banker said: We are skating on very thin ice. If we stop we are in
danger of breaking through. The trouble
is not ended yet.

The Commercial says that other houses
than Ballou's are in difficulty. All banks
are protected. Several prominent brokers
agree that the trouble will be very slightly
felt outside Ballou's firm itself. After the
avalance closed a number of leading benkers exchange closed a number of leading bankers expressed themselves more confident of the future. The liquidations which have been going on fer some time have placed the market on a healthy basis, and already there are indications that the investment public here and abroad are purchasing.

Boston, Aug. 14—Regarding the Ballon failure, business is said to be thoroughly sound, with no danger of collapse, and it is not believed any other houses will be affected.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

For marrying his colored cook at Lexington, Mich., Wm. Garwood, freeco painter, was tarred and feathered by a mob. At Helens, Ark, Marshal Mooney, was found dying in front of his office. He was

evidently way-layed and shot.

At Boston Arthur H. Blaney, the last cashier of the American Loan and Trust company, was sentenced to seven years for the embezzlement of \$44,000. The Royal Hawaiian band has arrived at

San Francisco to participate in the conclave festivities. Quarantine examination showed that the report that leprosy existed among the members was unfounded. The labor difficulty at the Bethleham, Pa., iron works ended yesterday.

The bondholders of the American Heat and Power company, which last year put down several miles of steam pipes at New York, have begun a foreclosure suit on the property. The stockholders and bondholders will lose the \$600,000 they invested,

St. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 14,-The Canadian Pacific was completed to Calgarry Saturday. This finishes up Langhorn, Shepard & Co.'s contract of 674 miles which ex-Winnipeg, to Calgarry. The total cost to the Canadian Pacific of constructing the line to Calgarry from Oak Lake was over \$10,000,000. The line is located now about thirty miles beyond the summit of the mountains. When the work this year is completed there will only be 280 miles of road to be built in order to make connection with a line at Kamloops at the Columbia

The Father of His Country. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 .- The governmen having secured the title to Wakefield, Westmoreland county, Va., the site of the birthplace of Washington, a monumental building, 20 feet square and 30 feet high, will be erected. Congress appropriated \$33,000 for the purpose.

The Sale of the Southeastern. St. Albans, Vt., Aug. 14.-A meeting of the directors of the Southeastern railway was held to day. They were united in the opinion that the sale of the road to the Chapman syndicate was desirable.

A Propeller Ashore. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 14.—The propelle Potomac of Cleveland, valued at \$45,000 and loaded with rye worth \$26,000, is ashore

saye the yield of wheat in France will be 85 million hectalitres compared to from 104 to 105 millions each year since 1872. The quality is good,

DUBLIN, Aug. 14.-A party of men, sup posed to be sgrarians, severely wounded a farmer named Michael Connor, near Killarpey. Two were arrested.

MATRIMONY AND PERSONY. w Robert Stewart's Honeymoon [was

HAMILTON, Aug. 14.-A strange case came before the magistrate this morning A hundred yards dash between the abstraction of the present of the contents by a Beautine of the present of the present of the contents of the present of th for a preliminary hearing. Robert Stewart 30 years of age, was charged by the father of

the story Stewart tells; but unfortunately for him it does not mitigate the offence for which he stands charged.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14 -Hon. James Cockburn died to-day after a long illness. He will be buried at Toronto Thursday.

[Deceased had been in public life for many years, having been solicitor-general for Ontario before confederation, and speaker of the house of commons in the first and second parliaments thereafter. He lost his seat in 1874. In 1879 he began to show signs of falling health. signs of failing health. At that time he was appointed superintendent of the work of consolidating the deminion laws, and was engaged at it up till the time of his iliness.]

Big Guns at Montreal. MONTREAL, Aug. 14 -His serene highas the Prince of Hohenlohe of Germany Earl of Latham and Lord Elphinstone of England arrived here this morning and intend to go to the northwest. The prince is president of

a German colonization company, and is going to examine the country with the view of taking land. Lord Latham is interested in a ranch in the northwest, and Lord Elphinstone is president of the Northwest land company. Big Republican Majority in France. PARIS, Aug. 14 -The republicans now have a majority in 79 of 90 districts for general councils. They carried even Cor-

Brantford Telegram : But that there will be a feeling towards independence and na- Rome.

tional autonomy, in the distant future, there is no doubt. That time will not come, however, until we get a capable population settled over a great part of the northwest. Maria Burke, agirl about 23 years of age,

was placed in the dock at the police court yesterdsy morning to answer a very serious charge, viz, that of wilfully exposing a chi:d under two years of age. Detective her offepring, for some time previous to Saturday, when she left with the avowed inturday, when she left with the avowed intention of procuring work as a domestic servant. During her peregrinations she applied at the house of a lady in Roselale soliciting employment, but the lady of the house seeing that she was physically unfit for work brought her to the haven. She was alone at this time, and in answer to the matron's inquiries she stoutly refused to tell what she had done with the baby. She was arrost and on Sunday diligent search was made for the missing infant, resulting house was wrecked. The mob was discovered. was made for the missing infant, resulting in the finding of it near the White bridge just as it had been abandoned by its mo-

The child was first found by Dr. Eddie, who immediately drove it to the infants home where he left it in charge of the matron. He evidently aid not deem the find-ing of an infant an occurrence of sufficient importance to report to the detectives,

We have speculators in grain, speculators in lard, speculators in pork, in beef, in live cattle, in iron, in leather, in almost every leading article of commerce. There are no was held to day. They were united in the opinion that the sale of the road to the Chapman syndicate was desirable.

Fighting Greunds.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.— It is reported the Slade-Mitchell fight will occur at Vinita, Indian territory, fifty miles south of Kansas City, on the fair grounds. No local law exists against prize-fighting and an immense crowd is expected.

Indeed article of commerce. There are no longer legitimate purchases and sales, but purchases in the hope of making "corners," and sales with the object of not delivering the property sold but of driving down prices, covering and pocketing the oifference. That is why we have had iron failures and leaiher failures, and why banks which have helped on the gamblers are tumbling down like houses built on a pack of eards.

My Ain Jean. When the elenin' shadows fa'
On the mossy castle wa',
I gang trudgin' through the snaw,
Aye trig an' clean;
Wi'a heart as free and licht
As the doon, when on its flicht,
Famishin' for juist a sicht
O' my ain Jean.

We foregather in the grove,
For the loadscane o' oor love
Baith oor hearts at ance can move,
Though far atween,
Closer than love's withies pu'
Till we a' oor vow renews,
Syne I pres the bonny mou'
O' my ain Jean,

As the gowan on the lea
Ever sunward lifts its e'e,
Sae my lassie turns tae me
Her witchin' e'en.
Ye hae seen the breath o' May
Fondie ilka silkin spray—
Weel, that's juist the way I dae
Wi' my ain Jean.

THE TROUBLES OF A KING

ALPHONSO WILL NOT REST UNTIL

from the local chief.

Several sergeants who revolted at Santo Domingo have been executed. They refused to make any disclosures.

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The belief here is general that funds in aid of the revolutionary movement were subscribed by French republican politicians and speculators on the bourse. The French frontier police have been reinforced. On one of the revolutionary sergeants arrested in Spain commissions were found signed by Zorilla.

London, Aug. 14.—French continue to publications and speculators of the revolutionary sergeants arrested in Spain commissions were found signed by Zorilla.

Zorilla.

London, Aug. 14.—French newspapers continue to publish unconfirmed reports of further troubles in Spain, the Telegraph alleging that Generals Marin and Villacampa are at the head of the revolutionary movement. The elections for the cortes have been postponed. It is asserted that the Spanish ambassador has requested the French government to compel Zorilla to reside in some particularly specified town if he is still permitted to live in France. itted to live in France.

There were 675 deaths from cholers in Lord Chief Justice Coleridge sailed for New York yesterday. It is stated China has ordered two large ronelads to be built at Kiel.

At St. Petersburg yesterday the police surprised a nibilist meeting and arrested five

tinople is now the only foreign representa-tive who is opposed to the license tax.

It is reported that Prussia has remon-strated with the vatican against the langu-age of its subsidized organ, Moniton de Rome.

A fire in Dr. Boyd's private insane asylum at Eding, Eng., yesterday spread rapidly. The roof fell in, burying six in-mates and injuring others.

The London Standard states that dispatches from Madagascar fully confirm the first accounts of differences between the French and English at Tamatave. Should France not offer an explanation England, no doubt, must demand it.

British Parliamentary Affairs. London, Aug. 14 .- In the commons to Reid applied for a remand till to-lay, night the bankruptcy bill and national debt which was granted. The prisoner was not bill passed their third reading. The tramasked to plead. It appears that the gitl ways Ireland bill passed a second reading. had been staying at the haven, along with The house agreed that £100,000 of the church surplus fund should be applied to

house was wrecked. The mob was dispersed by the police who arrested 50 persons and wounded a large number. There were anti scimetic riots at Oldenburg, Germany, where the mob was charged by cavalry. 89 per-sons were arrested.

London, Aug. 14 .- McDermott was day remanded for trial on the charge of

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

A tug-of-war between Hamilton and Toronto 'prentice boys at St. Catharines Monday was won by the Toronto team, who pulled their opponents over the mark twice.

A hundred yards dash between two juvenile professionals took place at the exhibition grounds on Saturday afternoon for \$10 aside. The contestants were Thomas Mo Carthy and Charles Gathercole. McCarthy won by four yards.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 14.-The Aug-

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Time--2.301, 2.211, 2.211, 2.211, 2.22. The Regatta at Wamine Glen. rowed till late. Courtney, Edward and action of some minor routine business. Wallace Ross, Lee, Griffin and Plaisted will start in the first heat, and Hanlan, Teemer, Thurlow, Ten Eyck and Hosmer in the second. The decisive heat between Hanlan and Courtney will not be rowed till to-mor-

The tournament of the Toronto swimming club, which commences this afternoon at Hanlan's Point, promises to be an interesting sporting event. Medals to the value of \$200 will be given to the successful competitors; and as the members of the Dolphin swimming club have been invited to compete, and also a large number of outsiders interested in the sport have entered, the races will be very interesting. They will be completed to morrow afternoon.

Racing at Monmouth Park, Monmouth Park, Aug. 14 -Third race, mile and eighth-Kinglike 1st, Long Knight 2d. Heel-and-toe \$d; time 1.581. Fourth race, mile and a quarter-Giroffs 1et, Breeze 2d, Brunswick 3d; time 2.115. Fifth race, mile—Quebec won, Antrim 2d, Battledore 3d; time 1.45, Hurdle race, mile and a quarter—Buster won, Macbeth

TEACHERS IN SESSION

and discuss educational questions in general. gentlemen being present. Mr. McMurchy took the chair at 11 o'clock and the pro-

which showed that the association finances were in an encouraging state. Although the disbursement during the past yeal had exceeded those of the previous year, there was still a balance of \$400 in the treasurer's s rough and the final heats will not be hands. The session closed with the trans-

The afternoon business was begun by The afternoon business was begun by the reading of a paper, "Literature in Schools," by Mr. D. J. Goggia of Port Hope. The reader urged that in view of or trial. Bail was refused. Hope. The reader urged that in view of the fact that the majority of the pupils who attend Canadian public schools, leave school before entering the 4th form, a course of licerature be introduced for younger forms.

A paper on Moral Education was read by
John Millar, M. A., of St Thomas. "The use

Washington, Aug. 14.—The regata to day was one of the most interesting events ever seen on the Potomac river. The double-scull, with two entries from the Columbia club, Washington, was won by Zeigler and Kentner in 10.42. The junior singlers iwas won by Kesrney of the Potomac in 10.40, Cody of Metropolitans second. The four-oared race between two crews of the Columbia club was won in 10.35 by Ballantyne, Kerr, Fildin and Olds. The eight-oared race was won by the Metropolitans in 8.25½. The senior-oared race was won by the Hillsdales in 8.40, Eclipse, New Orleans, second, Ottawa third.

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Deputy Chief of Police McPherson, who has been on Manitoulin island for some little time, has purchased the island in lake in Mindemoys. So says the Expositor published at Manitowaning.

Owing to the unsettled state of things at the boys' home the management declined to receive Fred McIntosh into the institution. The poor little fellow was consequently returned to No. 1 police station.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon and not provision must be made to meet the wants of the many and Harbord street but was sounded out a few minutes later.

Deputy Chief of Police McPherson, who has been on Manitoulin island for some little time, has purchased the island in lake in the interest of the conscience to bring religion into requisition in giving moral instruction. This is an extreme view to take of liberty of conscience.

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(3) "The attitude of the church. Suggestions from the clergy are always in order. They have a special right to speak out in political, social, commercial, educational and other questions, because their sacred calling gives them claims and duties wherever religion should guide men's actions.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Millar fox his interesting paper and the meeting resolved that they were in sympathy with the efforts of the teachers to promote the morality of their pupils and express regret that the clergy have not taken more advantage of the privileges offered them by the law to give pupils moral and religious instructions.

Mr. Wm. Houston of the Globe introduced the subject of spelling reform to the con-

Mr. Wm. Houston of the Globe introduc-ed the subject of spelling reform to the con-vention. He showed the defectiveness of our alphabetical system and the inefficiency of the remedies used. He compared the English unfavorably with the Italian and other languages, in which every letter has its corresponding letter sounded. The argumentin favor of the retention of the pres-ent etymological system is that the introduc-tion of a phonetic system would destroy the historic atymology of the language, and the

Fifth race, mile—Quebec won, Antrim 2d, Battledore 3d; time 1.45. Hurdle race, mile and a quarter—Buster won, Macbeth 2d; time 2.19.

A Figha Wish Piets.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—A prize fight between Wm. Wagner, littsburg, and Albert Cannangs, New York, was fought a few miles from the city. Cannangs knocked Wagner out in the fourth round.

Incasts at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 14.—Hanlan Courtney, Lee, Ross, Riley, Elliott, Plaisted and about all the other great oursmen will probably participate is the national regatta at Fall River, Mass., Ang. 18.

A Twenty-Three Round Fight.

New York, was fought about 4 o'clock this morning at Newtown, L. I. Twenty-three rounds were fought. Dempacy won.

Amether Grand Regatta.

Pittsburg, Ang. 14.—Arrangements are being made for a grand regatta here a mouth hence. Hanlan and others will probably participate.

Pelice Court Pencillings.

The day succeeding a holiday always sees an unnsually large number of inebriates filed before the magistrate's tribunal, Yesterday morning twenty-three were arraigned to receive the usual fine of \$1 and costs or ten days. William Smith, who was found and costs or ten days. William Smith, who was found and colory. The reform a difficulty of the del variable, that is words which are what is called variable, that is words which are what is called variable, that is words which are what is called variable, that is words which are what is called variable, that is words which are correct when specific two different ways as color and colory. The reform and colory. The reform and colory are the introduction of a person as the tone and the expenditual to the theory of the language which are which are words and colory. The reform a stributed that the present form of words was in the tent and the thouston of a strength of the strong of the language on this interface.

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WENTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE UNTARIO ASSOCIATION.

Once more the teachers of Ontario have sembled in our midst to exchange views Delegations from various counties addressed the meeting on behalf of their several associations. The meeting adjourned till to-day. on matters appertaining to their profession The association met at the Normal school yesterday, a large number of ladies and

ceedings were opened with devotional exer-The waterworks committee hold a session to-day at 4 o'clock. Among the communications were letters from Provost Body, Trinity college; Prof Marshall, Queen's college, and Goldwin Smith, to the effect that pressing business abroad would prevent them from addressing The press excursionists returned to town last night delighted with their trip and the treatment they received in Quebec.

The treasurer read his annual statement,

A meeting of the Press lacrosse club will be held in the Mail office at 4 o'clock this afternoon to arrange for the match with the Montreal pressmen Saturday next. of the bible has been the leading topic dis-cussed. This and those akin to it in the Toronto and Clifton are the names of two great subject of education may be examined under three heads: (1) The province of the teacher, (2) that of the state, and (3) that of the shurch. (1) The province of teachers:

The ultimate object of the teacher's profession is not, it should be observed, the transition of the teacher's profession is not, it should be observed, the transition of the teacher's profession is not, it should be observed, the transition of the teacher's profession is not, it should be observed, the transition of the teacher's profession is not, it should be observed, the transition of the teacher's profession is not, it should be observed, the transition of the teacher is not to the teacher in the teacher in the teacher is not to the teacher in the new parlor cars placed on the Hamilton branch of the Grand Trank yesterday. They are handsomely and luxuriantly painted. A fire occurred last night about three miles past Wells' hill. An alarm was

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Mr. Doel, J. P., has issued summ

3 into No. 4.

A sneak thief pilfered a small bedroom carpet from 165 Little Richmond street yesterday morning. The fabric had only been hanging out a few minutes to be aired while the lady was engaged in another part of the house. No trace of the culprit. The Royal Grenadiers contemplate hav-

ing a regimental excursion to the Falls be-fore the opening of the drill sesson. Arrargements are being made which will permit the members of the corps and their friends to enjoy the trip at the lowest possible rate.

At Osgoode half yesterday morning Mr.
Justice Osler disposed of several case.
The primary examination of students began
yesterday; 26 candidates are up. Particlars of the charges made by the petitioner
against the respondent in the East York
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A boy named John Albert Brown, who lived with his parents at 27 Sydenham atreet, was drowned while bathing in the Don above the Neoropolis yesterday forenoon. The boy had not acquired the art of swimming, and having ventured beyond his depth went down. All the efforts of his companions to save him proved of no avail John Richford was driving one of Burns' carts with a load of slabs across Queen street at Denison avenue yesterday afternoon. The cart went into the excavation on the side of the street for the new pavement, upsetting the load, breaking Richford's collar bone and three of his ribs. Fews taken to the hospital. Richford is a middle aged man and has been unfortunate of late.

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to express a doubt as to the accuracy of the returns in regard to the number of school children in Ontario. The speaker compared the average attendance of the province unfavorably with the United States. After considering the attendance of the children attention was directed to the literary attainments, experience in teaching, and length of service of the teachers. There are 6928 teachers engaged in the public schools. Of these 4346 hold second class certificates, 4346 hold third class certificates, and 523 hold first class certificates, that is the per centage of 63, 29 and 8.

Delegations from various counties adfullest confidence in Campbell and the exscutive committee. A letter from Colin Fox of Detroit stated that the brotherhood there had started organizers up to that por-

organized. Four hundred have been initi-ated since the strike in Michigan by that Mr. G. F. Frankland the well known cattle exporter has returned home from Eugland.

W. K. McNaught of the lacroise team returned to town last night. The rest of the team are in Quebec.

The press excursionists returned to town pickets to abandon his instrument and leave for home.

tion of Western Canada which has not been

QUEBEC, Aug. 14.—The telegraph operators who went out on strike are returning to work. The night staff is on again to-night and the day staff comes on to-morrow.

Six male and two female drunks lodged at police headquarters last hight. One drunk was run into No. 3, 2 into No. 2 and New York, Aug. 14—The Western Union report that 126 wires of the Gold and stock exchange were cut last night. New Orleans telegraphers are reported weakening, and two strikers have returned to work in Meredian, Miss. A dozen wires were cut in Harlem and Manhattan-villa leat with the fallem and Manhattanwires were cut in Harlem and Manhattan-ville last night, a few near Newark and others near Fleetwood. A rigger for the Western Union was assaulted by two strik-ing linemen to-day while leaving the com-pany's building. The offenders were ar-rested.

The Western Union have sent letters to The members of the provincial board of health met in the parliament buildings yesterday, Dr. Oldright presiding. The cholera question was discussed.

The Western Union have sent letters to the may r setting forth the losses sustained by the cutting of their wires and notifying him that a suit will be brought against the city for recovery of damages. The superintendent of police informed the mayor that no effort will be spared to detect and arrest persons guilty of tampering with wires. Geo. Baledum, a striking line man, was arrested charged with cutting wires. He clasined he was cutting them on his own property.

Long Branch, Ang. 14—When the telegraphers struck all went out excepting Peter Brady, manager of the Redbank office. In recognition of his fidelity he has been presented with a gold watch and his salary increased \$50 a month.

The Telegraph Primer.
From the Detroit Free Press What is that person doing in the telegraph office? That is the manager, and he has a The poor little fellow was consequently returned to No. 1 police station.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named John Faircloth was seized with an epileptic fit on King street opposite The World. The restoratives which were promptly applied produced a speedy recovery.

The steamer Rupert took a large number of excursionists to Olcott yesterday morning. The weather being all that could be desired, the excursionists had a very pleasant time and returned in the evening high. It what are they going to do about it? Who is that man with the white hat? He is a commission merchant, my child, but what are they going to do about it? Who is that man with the white hat? He is a commission merchant, my child, But see how mad he is! He is red in the face. He swears. He beats the air with his fists. Has anybody come the string game on him? No, my child, He has just received a telegram superior of his country customers, asying: "Car a you nevertheless yesterday tushels chagrin therefore suddenly." And he won's have it that way? No; he can't make out whether the man his sent him potatoes op wants to know the price of cats. Hence his cuss words. Hence his lave for the W. T. U right to be there. But why is he ren

MARINE NEWS.

Vessels in the Say.

The W. T. Greenwood cleared yesterd afternoon from the Queen's wharf wi wheat for Kingston.

The Ariadne will have her coal off a The Ariadne will have her coal on at Barclay's to-day about noon, and the Oliver Mowat will begin to unload.

The W. J. Suffel and Foster are at Conger's with coal. The Foster will probably begin to unload to-day. The L. D. Bullock, at the gas works with coal, will be unloaded on Thursday.

The Jamieson and Sarepta are at the Northern loading lumber, The Agnes Hope is unloading coal at the

day a sample of the kerbing laid on King street between Sumach and River sereets.

WHAT THEY ARRESTE

ABOUT THE ROYAL GRENADIER I'll take the junior majority.—Captain Caston.
We shall see about that.—Captain Harrison.
Our departation came to nothing.—Captains 1
son and Bruce.

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I'm d. g. to get rid of both.—Ex-Licut, Percival I filed F co., and I ought to have it.-Lieus

Buy pioneer tools.—Chorus of lieutenants.
Shade of the late Lieut. Col. Stollery look down
on me.—Sergeant-Major Quirn.
These matters will receive due consideration a
the proper time.—The Colonel. Yes, we'll back you up in being bess .- The M es

A GOOD DAY FOR SHOPPING. TORONTO, Aug. 15, 1 a. m.-Lakes: Light