eached 31,062,000 pounds, while the exports of oleomargarine were 19,833,000 pounds, or more than half as much. The butter brought n an average a little over sixteen cents a cound, while the oleomargarine brought over hirteen cents. It is essential that laws should e enacted requiring each packet of oleomar-arine to be so marked. In no other way can be farmer who produces butter be protected, trict measures should be adopted to prevent the surplus products of American oleomar-arine factories from entering the Dominion.

The suggestion is offered to our farmers that ney should change the butter season. Annorities do not see any insuperable difficulty n the way, in the shape of conveniences: cows are how generally well housed, and it has already been found profitable to give them all that they can consume of a nourishing quality. The Danes have made a move ing quality. The Danes have made a move in this direction. They have learned by axerience that the price of butter is much igher at one season than another in the Lon-on market, where the principal part of their make goes; they have, therefore, commenced the system of having their cows come in in the fall instead of spring, as formerly; begin-ning to ship about the first of November, and continuing till the following midsummer, thus getting the benefit of the highest prices. The subject is worthy of the considerati

Among eligible fields for settlement lying ear home, the country lying to the back of Bruce Mines, on Georgian Bay, is attracting onsiderable notice. The new townships are considerable notice. Ine new townships are being settled up rapidly by a class of hardy settlers, chiefly from Huron and Bruce, attracted by the advantages of the country, and the low price at which the land can be obtained—twenty cents an acre. The country is well watered by living springs, creeks, and small lakes. The timber is hardwood, principally maple; and though rocky ridges exist here and there, they do not interfere with settlement, as there is scarcely a quarter section with less than a hundred acres of good and on it. As an evidence of how well the soil and climate are suited for agriculture, it may be mentioned that one settler this season threshed out a crop of over a thousand bushels of wheat. The local Government have done good in laying out colonization roads

Some American journals are seeking to establish a case of injustice done by the Dominion Government to Mr. Snider in prohibiting the return of his cattle sent to the Michigan State Fair. It was impossible that the authorities could have taken other action. Had the Government permitted the anding of the cattle fresh from intercourse with herds gathered from all parts of the United States, in spite of the regulation re-lating to cattle importation, the agents of Mark Lane in Canada would have telegraphe the fact to the Imperial Government. The result would very probably have been the scheduling of Canada as an infected country, and a consequent embargo upon one of the most important and profitable departments of our export trade. If an exception had been made in Mr. Snider's case, and an outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia or Texan fever had roken out in the western district, the Dominion authorities would have been denounce by every farmer in the country,

The export of American wheat to Russis presses home a lesson that our farmers should not only learn but act upon. Ten years age the Czar's Empire was the granary of Europe, and it controlled the markets. At that time its far-seeing men had urged upon its peasants hesying what must come, but no heed was aid to them. A succession of failures of the arvest has since been witnessed, and its export trade has been lessening for these ter years. The northern portion of Russia is not rowing sufficient wheat for its own needs his change is, however, no greater than that which has occurred in some parts of Quebec. Not many years ago the district lying be-tween the St. Lawrence and Richelieu war splendid wheat-growing land, but now it is pasture. Fortunately the farmers of provinces have largely abandoned a mainly pasture. system of successive wheat crops, and the opening up of Manitoba and the North-West. ogether with the Lake St. John district, have given us a vast territory specially adapted for raising breadstuffs for the European markets.

The Reform emigration agents in the Dominion press have apparently abandoned their advocacy of Kansas as a suitable field for Canadian emigration. The reason is palpable: 18,000 farmers there are starving, the charitable efforts of the American people are being put forth for their relief. Texas is colleagues have, therefore, searched the con ment over for some field which they can present as more genial and advantageous than Manitoba and the North-West, and they have taken up La Plata and the South American republics generally. No advice given to Canadian and English farmers could e more absurd than that they should go south and be subjected to monthly revolu tions. The fact that the Government of the Plata region has built a railway across a fertile region leads the Advertiser to ex-claim: "How favourably does their conduct ompare with that of Sir John and his col-Why, the best efforts of the Govnment are being directed to tapping the prairie region of the North-West at the earliest possible moment by the Thunder Bay link, the construction of which was delayed for years by the shilly-shallying policy of Mr.

The grain crops of the world form the subect-matter of a large volume just issued by M. Bruy Estienne, of Marseilles, and the conclusion arrived at from the reports is that there is every prospect of fairly good and re-munerative prices being obtained. An exreflent wheat crop has been gathered in France. In upper Italy the crops are reported as yielding 30 per cent. above the average. Roumelia and Upper and Lower Bavaria stand next on the list, with a produce of 25 per cent. over average, and these are followed by Podolia and Swahia with an are followed by Podolia and Swabia, with an over-average production of 20 per cent. In the south of Italy and Bavaria and in Wurtemburg the estimates are of crops 15 per cent. over average; while in Bessarabia they are 10 per cent. over. The crops of the year are 5 per cent, over average in Hungary, Poland, Belgium, and the America. Average crops, without either sur-plus or deficit, have been grown in Prussia, the Palatinate, Baden, Switzerland, Denmark Sweden, Norway, Central Italy, Holland, the north of Russia, Serbia, and Egypt. Deficiencies of 5 per cent. are reported in Great Britain, Ireland, and Saxony. In Courland the deficiency is put down at 20 per cent., and in Gothland, another Russian province, at 25 ner cent. under average. In Central at 25 per cent. under average. Russia the crops are so bad that the deficit it estimated at 40 per cent. below average.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- "The country was New York, Oct. 9.—"The country was never richer than now," said a business man the other evening, discoursing on the present prosperous state of affairs. "In ten years, if these times continue, we shall all be so rich we won't know what to do with our

It is such a misfortune," said the wife of a former prominent sugar refiner, "that my nusband is forced to retire from business on account of his health just at this moment. If could only stay in five years longer, he yould make an immense fortune.

Such are the present couleur de rose views business matters in New York, views which one may accept upon even casual personal observation. A visit to the leading ary goods stores, for instance, will go far to-ward changing the mind of the most per-sistent croaker. The elegant and expensive materials with which the shops are filled would not have been brought from foreign markets, in such profusion, by our shrewd New York merchants without the advance knowledge that the money to purchase them forthcoming on the part of the ladies. Silks, satins, and velvets of the richest quality; tissues of silk interwoven with gold and silver threads; gold fringes and passementeries; wraps of plush and sealskin or of velvet trimmed with silver fox, worth almost its weight in gold; stripes of satin and plush : brocaded velvets and brocades worked with gold and silver-all these are exhibited, and appropriated at once by eager purchasers, delighted to find themselves with a loose purse string once more. These brocaded silks and velvets are combined with plain silks, velvets, and satin de Lyon-satin proper having seen its best days—forming a plain or plaited front, or long panel-shaped side pieces appearing again in the back dra-pery or sashes. Bright colours are much worn, heliotrope being a new and favourite

shade.

Rough shopping and walking dresses are made of the checked English cloths—brown or grey, intermixed with threads of yellow, red, and blue. These suits are sometimes made with one skirt, tucked or plaited, and a half long, double-breasted, cut-away coat, open at the neck to show the chemisette and sears. The coats are often finished with bloods lined with bright plaited silk. hoods, lined with bright, plaited silk, but that fashion bids fair to become so universal that ladies of good taste will do well to avoid it, I find a safe rule to adopt and recom-mend is—"Never buy anything with which the shop windows are filled in the beginning of the season." Preserve individuality in deof the season." Preserve individuality in detail, while conforming to the general fashion.

The reverse of last winter's style of brocaded jackets worn with plain skirts is shown this year—plain coloured coat waists being worn with plaided or striped skirts, and finished by a vest of the skirt material.

The Jersey waist which has been so popular in England for the past year, seems destined to be as great a favourite in this country. There are so many imitations of this

There are so many imitations of this waist that it may be as well to describe the "real thing," here. The true Surcot Jersey is made of knitted or spun silk, without seams, and is laced in the back. It is so supple that it must be worn over a tight-fitting silk corset cover. It is trimmed sash is worn with it to hide the division be tween skirt and waist. There is also a fine woollen stocking-net which is used for similar

Hats are larger, and bonnets-if such a thing can be even smaller than ever. Plush will be greatly used for strings as well as for bonnet coverings. The effect of the new bonnet coverings. The effect of the new "baker's cap" is that of no bonnet at all, as "baker's cap" is that of no bonnet at all, as it is made as flat as possible and worn at the very back of the braids, leaving the whole of the head exposed—a very unbecoming and foolish fashion.

Jets are shown in great profusion, and passementeries of iridescent beads are as magnifi-cent as colour and light can make them. A brown, black, or blue silk, however plainly cut, may be made elegant by a broad collar and sleeve bands of this gold or amber trim-

ming.

The era of prosperity is felt by the theatres also, and the "regular season" has everywhere begun. In season or out of season, however, "Hazel kirke" is still running at the Madison Square Theatre, having scored the remarkable number of two hundred and fortye performances. This week a gala occafiftieth night—satin programmes, etc., etc. The play is pathetic and homely—of the stamp. It is very well acted by the excellent stock company, but when it i remembered that for two hundred and fortyfive consecutive nights these same actors have gone through with the same scenes, the same gestures, the same despair, and the same joy, the marvel is that they are able to give any xpression whatever to their words. at think of the story of the actor under similar circumstances, who, having been hissed for some trifling inaccuracies in his role, stepped to the footlights and exclaimed in a solemn but injured tone-"Gentlemen, you can't expect a man's memory to last for-ever!" The rush to this theatre is partly explained by the beauty of its interior, and its wonderful drop curtain. That work of art, for such it may justly be entitled, was designed by the well-known artist Louis Tifany, and embroidered by workwomen under his supervision. It is a triumph of Kensington art embroidery, and represents a tropical swamp. The foreground is occupied by a golden bank, on which large-leaved plants are growing, and a blue stream of water into which steps a large bright bird. All kinds of strange tropical growths and flowers—red, yellow, pink, and blue—rise from the waters and the shores against the golden atmosphere, while kinds and the shores against the golden atmosphere, while birds and butterflies disport in their

The first curtain embroidered for this theatre, at a cost of five thousand dollars, was burned shortly after hanging, and for this one Mr. Mackaye, the manager, was obliged to pay, if I remember rightly, an additional two thousand. The orchestra occupies a balcony over the stage draped with peacock blue curtains, and with an embroidered artistic" blue and olive carpet covers the theatre floors; the chairs are upholstered in raw silk; the woodwork is painted mahogany red, and the lobby windows are of stained glass. Indeed no private house could be

ore exquisite in its appointments.

It is needless to say that the mise en scène It is needless to say that the mise en scine also is perfect. Charming Effic Ellsler has made a lasting reputation in the part of the heroine Hazel; Tom Whiffen, the English comedian, who first revealed the possibilities of Pinafore's Admiral to the New York public, shines anew as Pitty Green; while our old friend Couldock seems to have taken a new lease of life and vigour in his enactment of Dunstan Kirke, the miller. The moral of all this is, if Hazel Kirke visits your city, don't fail to see it!

To step from present to coming theatricals

—the Sara Bernhardt season promises to be an immense success. Seventy thousand dollars was received at the box office in half an hour after the sale of season tickets began. Thise money came mostly from the speculators, who paid at the rate of three dollars apiece for seats for which they are now asking ten dollars. In some cases even twenty and twenty-five dollars a seat has been given. There seems to be no remedy for the ticket-speculator evil when any such great theatrical attraction is placed before the public. Unless a gentleman has the time and patience to stand for hours in a queue waiting for the opening of the box office, he must needs buy his tickets from these maranders on the public purse. Though these marauders on the public purse. Though occasionally he may buy a place in the line for a dollar or so from some ragged holder thereof who has taken his position simply to sell if

sell it.

In the meantime Mile. Bernhardt's pictures fill the shop windows. She may be seen in her studio, surrounded by objets d'art, her dog stretched at her feet; in elegant déshabille reclining on a sofa, and in her working costume as a sculptor—her hair elaborately frizzed, clouds of white tulle about her neck, high health distributions. high-heeled slippers with immense bows on the instep, and coat and trousers of grey Scotch tweed.

"She is the best advertised woman in the world," said a little actress, speaking of the approaching comet. "She even makes capital out of her thinness, though there's nothing extraordinary about that." Of course her toilets are advertised in advance, the most tollets are advertised in advance, the most startling, according to my recollection, having a cuirass body of black jet, and yellow satin skirts looped back by ravens. All her other costumes are elegant in the extreme, but, to my mind, nothing could equal an exquisite tea-gown which I saw her wear in the play of the "Sphynx" two years ago in Paris. It was of white cashmere, with large looped sleeves, the entire front from throat to feet being covered with the softest and whitest being covered with the softest and whitest of ostrich feathers—a costume admirably adapted to set off to the best advantage her pale, thin face with its large, dark, haunting, melancholy eyes.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

An Old Man's Life Taken for the Sake of Fifty Dollars—Inquest on the Body. PLANTAGENET, Oct. 11 .- The body of the PLANTAGENET, Oct. 11.—The body of the old man Brunet dit Letemps, who disappeared four weeks ago to-day, was found this morning about eight acres from where he had been working, and just at the edge of a clearing in the next farm. The body, which has been left where found awaiting the arrival of the corder, lies in a small hollow, partially covered with legs and leave the territy of the covered with legs and leave the territy of the covered with legs and leave the territy of the covered with legs and leave the territy of the covered with legs and leave the territy of the covered with legs and leave the territy of the covered with legs and leave the territy of the covered with legs and leave the territy of the covered with legs and leave the territy of the covered with legs and leave the covered with logs and brush, the hat over the face, and an axe under the left arm. Brunet had evidently been waylaid and murdered, his pockets being turned inside out.

PLANTAGENET, Oct. 12 .- An inquest is PLANTAGEMET, Oct. 12.—An inquest is now being held on the remains of the old man Brunet dit Letemps, who was last seen alive on Monday, the 20th September last. The jury are now out viewing the body, which lies about two miles from the village, in the woods, where found, and the post-mortem expensive in manager. amination is going on. The deceased lived alone on a small piece of land about midway alone on a small piece of land about midway between the Plantagenet mills and Brown's wharf. His eldest son was his next neighbour on one side, and about a mile and a half distant in a different direction lived another son. With the latter boarded the wife of the deceased, her board being paid by him. The old man, though apparently nearly seventy years of age, was very industrious, and at the time of his death had taken a job of clearing land. He had a day or two before gone to several of his neighbours and had them count his money, which he carried with him always. He had then about fifty dollars, and for this paltry sum a cowardly dollars, and for this paltry sum a cowardly and brutal murder has evidently been committed. On Monday morning he was seen taking his breakfast alone. He was afterwards seen to take out his bedding and place it out as if to air it. He was then seen by another neighbour getting over the fence, and in hand, going to his work. This is the last seen of him alive, so far as known. Frequent search has been made since, but without finding any clue. A man passing near the place last Sunday noticed a strong stench, and yesterday two of his neighbours turned out, and discovered the body of the old man lying as telegraphed yesterday. The old man had evidently left where he was working and was either on his where he was working, and was either on his way through the woods to his son's house or was coming from there when the murder was

LATER.—The jury have just returned from viewing the body. The post-mortem examination shows nothing, the body being in such an advanced stage of decomposition as to render the detection of any wounds impossible. The inquest was resumed at 2 p.m., and several witnesses were examined, but nothing of importance was elicited, and the enquiry was adjourned by the coroner.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Wm. Grey was tried at Sherbrooks for the murder of Thomas Mulligan, a far-mer, whose body was found mediated and burned in his cabin. It was given in evidence that the prisoner had made confes-tions to several parties that he had killed the sions to several parties that he had killed the deceased with an axe. He said a quarrel arose between himself and the murdered man about some potatoes, and in the heat of dis-cussion that followed he struck Mulligan and cussion that followed he struck Mulligan and fled, but subsequently returned, mutilated the body, and set fire to the shanty with the object of destroying all evidence of the deed. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Mr. Justice Doherty passed sentence of death. The prisoner is to be executed on December the 10th.

HALIS A Get. 7.—The trial of John Mitchell for the murder of William McLean at Bridgetown finished to-day. Verdict

Bridgetown finished to-day. Verdict—"Guilty."

MONTREAL, Oct, 11.—A man named Deary, who is addicted to intemperance, attempted to commit suicide by hanging, but was discovered in time to save his life.

HALIFAX, Oct. 11.—The dead body of John Butler, a retired teacher, was found in a clump of bushes in Victoria Park, Charlottetown, on Wednesday last. His throat was cut, and a bloody razor was found near by. He had been in a melancholy state of mind for some time past, and was under the doc-

tor's care.

PETERBORO', Oct. 12.—A young woman named Mary Fredenburg, who lives close to the Otonabee river at Hilliard's mill, near this town, was on Sunday morning delivered of an 'illegitimate child, around the neck of which she tied a string and threw it into the river. Coroner Kincaid being notified of the facts, at once issued a warrant for an inquest, and the jury, after twenty minutes' deliberation, returned the following verdict:—"That the child came to its death by being strangled and thrown into the Otonabee river on Sun-day, the 10th of October, 1880, and that Mary Fredenburg gave birth to the said child on Fredenburg gave birth to the said child on the above date, and committed the crime of the above date, and committed the crime of destroying it; and also that the said child was alive and fully developed when born." The coroner has issued a warrant for the girl's committal on the charge of wilful murder.

St. Catharines, Oct. 12.—The residence of Mr. James Crawford, on Louisa street, was entered on Monday night by some unknown parties and robbed of \$40. Entrance was

parties and robbed of \$40. Entrance was gained by means of a false key.

During the last moments of a young lady who died in this city a few days since, a number of sympathising friends gathered in the house of mourning to comfort the bereaved members of the family. There appears, however, to have been amongst the number some one who must be lost to every sense of shame. Lying on the table in the room was a purse Lying on the table in the room was a purse containing \$10, the hard earnings of a sister of the dying girl, and which some one appro-

BRITISH NEWS.

The body of a headless child has been found in the box of a servant at Richmond. The girl, who states the head was left at Herne Bay, has been apprehended.

Mary Ann Tichborne was on the list of claimants at Southampton for a municipal vote, but the Conservatives opposed on the ground that she was Arthur Orton's wife, and the claim was therefore disallowed. The receipts into the Exchequer from April 1 to September 25 amounted to £35,672,826, against £34,843,090 in the corresponding period of 1879. The expenditure was £37,-329,251, against £39,434,620 in 1879.

Glanders has already broken out in a very severe form on the farm of Mr. Thompson, Lutton Marsh, Lincolnshire. Six horses, worth £300, have already been slaughtered, and it is feared eight others will have to be

A Liverpool ship which has just crossed the Atlantic sailed through ten miles of deal boards, a fact which would point to the loss of some large timber-laden ship. Some of the deals were picked up, but no mark was found on them to lead to their identification.

A daring robbery of cattle has been committed at Broughton, near Preston. Four cows were taken in open day from the farm of Mr. Duckworth, were driven three miles to the cattle market, and there sold for £58 to a cattle dealer. Their value was about £90. one of the vans belonging to Mr. Sanger, the circus proprietor, was overturned on Saturday, Sept. 25th, and a lion escaped, and was wandering at large in the neighbourhood of Banstead. Terror prevails for miles round, several of the villagers being afraid to leave their homes. It is alleged that it has in one

case killed a woman near Banstead.

A captive balloon sent up by the Siege Operations Committee at Woolwich to the operations Committee at woolwich to the height of 800 yards, was fired at from a mile distant with shrapnell shell, which brought it down. The success of the experiment is regarded as proving it unsafe to ascend in a war balloon within two thousand yards of the enemies' lines; but not as detracting from the value of balloons as a military acent. the value of balloons as a military agent.

A project is on foot for establishing a national memorial to the late Canon Miller, vicar of Greenwich, to whom the honour belongs of founding the Hospital Sunday movement. An inaugural meeting was held in Greenwich on Saturday, Sept. 25th, when it was resolved that a Miller Memorial Hospital should be founded and the should be founded, and the co-operation was invited of all medical institutions and Hospital Sunday committees throughout the cour

An inquest was held at Coventry on Mon-day, 27th of September, on the body of a watchmaker named Wm. Bowrin, 32, who destroyed himself in a shocking manner. transpired that deceased, after tying a rope round his neck and fastening it on to the stairs, threw himself out of the window of an upper room, death being almost instantaneous. Verdict, "Suicide whilst in an unsound state of mind.

of mind.

The wife of a Derby publican has deserted her husband and eloped with a tailor, who has left behind him a wife and six children. Before their departure they drew £80 out of a bank in which it had been invested by the faithless wife, who also succeeded in obtaining £30 and clothing belonging to her husband. Singular to relate, they have also taken with them the publican's eldest daughter, who is about twenty-one years of age, and, it is believed, have gone to America.

"An ex-convict" writes to the London

"An ex-convict" writes to the London Standard on "prisons and their inmates," and says :—"Concerning the food, on the whole, it is both good and wholesome, but insufficient. As a proof, I lost, in three years and eleven months, sixty-five pounds of flesh, and have cained since my release two stones. and eleven months, sixty-five pounds of flesh, and have gained since my release two stone four pounds in fifteen months; but am still suffering from debility, caused through the great strain on the constitution and insufficient food. The governors I served under were the right men in the right place—Captain Alexander and Major Griffiths, the latter especially, and most just in all their actions with both officers and men."

The Empress Eugénie has just bought the

The Empress Eugénie has just bought the Farnborough Hill estate in Hampshire, close to the borders of the county of Surrey, for £50,000. The estate was the property of the late Mr. Longman, the well-known publisher, and consists of about 257 acres, with a charmand consists of about 20/ acres, with a charming, picturesque mansion, erected by the late owner about eighteen years ago. The Empress will not go into possession of it until January, as Mrs. Longman, the widow, is yery anxious to spend another Christmas there. Her Majesty intends to build on the property a memorial chapel to receive the bodies of the Emperor and the Prince Imperial. The Empress's lease of Camden Place

expires in March next. Mr. Humphreys held an inquest on a wo-man unknown, who was found dead on the steps of Poplar Union after being refused admission. The evidence showed that she and another woman repeatedly applied to be admitted, but they were refused, as they had no order. It was stated that the de arged that if she were not allowed to come n she would die, and that the night-watchman told her that she must die. The jury expressed their opinion that there was gross neglect on the part of the workhouse authorities, and that no pauper inmate should be employed as night-watchman. They also censured a constable for allowing the deceased

woman to remain in the streets all night. The Science and Art Department lately de-The Science and Art Department lately decided to depute an officer to India to make purchases of Indian art objects to complete the collections exhibited at the India Museum, South Kensington. It is announced that Mr. Caspar Purdon Clarke has been appointed to the mission, and that he left for India on the 7th inst. A fund of about £8,000 has been placed at his disposel about £3,000 has been placed at his dispo of which £3,000 has been contributed by India office, this sum being the unexpen balance of the money received on account of the exhibition of the Prince of Wales' Indian presents in 1876, and reserved by his Royal Highness for the purpose of promoting the interests of Indian art.

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An amusing case will very likely occupy attention in one of the London police courts shortly. A solicitor obtained on behalf of a gentleman a summons against a Miss Houghton, a "healing clairvoyante" and spirit medium, for obtaining half a crown by false pretences. The gentleman, a Mr. Cumberland, was a martyr to neuralgia, and obtained for its cure from Miss Houghton some pills, which it was professed had been spiritualistically prescribed. For some reason or other Mr. Cumberland had the pills analysed, when it turned out that they were exceedingly it turned out that they were exceedingly harmless, their sole ingredient being sugar, which it was suggested by the magistrate was spiritualistic sugar, and which the solicitor hinted had been breathed upon by the spirits. A mutinous spirit seems to be prevailing just now among the inmates of reformatories and industrial schools. Two or three cases of insubordination have occurred lately, but perhaps the most serious was that at the Leith Industrial School. A number of boys managed to break out of the institution a few days ago, but were retaken. They, however, kept the school in an uproar, being incited by the parents of some of the number, who fur-nished them with money to enable them to yet away from the neighbourhood. A climax was reached on Friday night, 24th ult., when the lads, armed with sticks, broke the win-

dows and again escaped. Ten were recap-tured and taken before the magistrates on Saturday, when four received an admonithe other six being remanded in custody.

drawn in a cart surrounded by youths carrying torches, and preceded by a band of music. The affair concluded with an open air meeting in Grove street.

Five police officers (one lieutenant and four constables) have charge of the Livadia, and the utmost vigilance is exercised by them alike over visitors and goods taken on board alike over visitors and goods taken on board the vessel. We may also mention that, as the result of inquiries, we learn that the three individuals suspected to have been deputed by the Nihilists to endeavour to conceal nitro-glycerine clocks amongst the coals of the yacht left the south about ten days ago. Two of them are said to be Russians, but the nationality of the third seems enveloped in mystery. It is, however, satisfactory to know that it will be exceedingly difficult for the trio to make the slightest movement with their diabolical scheme without coming in collision with the authorities, — Glasgow Evening Times.

Two persons who had held positions of con-

Glasgow Evening Times.

Two persons who had held positions of considerable trust in the neighbourhood of Liverpool were charged before the magistrate with offences involved in a breach of their trust. One prisoner was Alexander Sleddall, who had been cashier in the employ of Messrs. Littledale & Co., cotton brokers, and who was charged with embezzling £3,700. The evidence showed that the prisoner had cashed two cheques, one for £2,000 and the other for £1,300, appropriating the proceeds, and had not accounted for £400 received on account of cotton sold. Mr. Raffles again remanded the prisoner. At Birkenhead, Richard Montague Townsend, of Rock Ferry, was committed for trial on a charge of appropriating to his own use the sum of £6,500, held by him in trust for Mrs. Milne, a widow lady, also residing at Rock Ferry.

The peculiar practices of the religious sect

The peculiar practices of the religious sect called the Peculiar People are likely once more to receive attention in a criminal court. The members of this sect have a rooted ob-The members of this sect have a rooted objection, which they base on the reading of the Scriptures, to calling in medical aid in cases of sickness, no matter how serious it may be. 'Reliance is placed solely on the anointing of the patient by the elders, accompanied by prayer, but these steps alone are not sufficient to drive away sickness or disease, and more than once coroners' juries have been impelled to administer severe rebukes to the relatives of deceased persons. These, however, have had no effect, and now a jury at Upchurch, near Sittingbourne, has returned a verdict of manslaughter against a man named John Lewis for neglecting to summon medical assistance to his child, which died after a week's illness.

SCOTLAND. A Liberal demonstration, taking the form of a banquet to Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, Bart., of Gaerloch, the defeated candidate for Inverness-shire, was held lately at Inverness. Among the speakers was Sir Henry James, the Attorney-General, who dwelt upon the beneficent legislation already passed by the pressent Government.

The Ayr Burns monument trustees have completed the purchase of the cottage in which Robert Burns was bern. The building has hitherto been a public-house. It is to be converted into a museum, in which relics of the poet will be gathered together. A considerable area of ground attached to the house will be attractively laid out. The purchase price of the house and ground is £4,000.

Edinburgh Town Council recently, the Lord Provost presented a number of police con-stables and firemen with rewards from the surplus fire fund for their action in saving life at the fire in Earl Grev street, on the 3rd August last. Silver medals and £5 each were presented to Police Constables James Martin, Thomas Mitchell, and Henry Christie; and £1 each was presented to Firemen James Chasser, Henry Kigie, John Dyce, and James Graham.

Judgment was given on Saturday, the 25th September, in the Board of Trade inquiry, at Aberdeen, into the loss of the whaler Xanthus, of Peterhead, in Melville bay in June last. The court found that the vessel was unjustifiably abandoned, and set on fire wilfully by one or more of those on board, and that the master and mate had been guilty of gross acts of misconduct; and they therefore cancelled the certificate of the master and suspended that of the mate for twelve months. Subsequently to the delivering of the judgment the quently to the delivering of the judgment the Aberdeen police arrested the master, mate, second mate, and engineer of the Xanthus on a charge connected with wilfully setting the vessel on fire and destroying her.

The statement that the Government intends to prosecute political agitators in Ire-land has found little or no credence in Dublin. It is believed that such steps, if taken, could gain no object until the Land Commissioners have reported. Great expectations are anti-cipated from their report, and the large tenant-farmers are in favour of giving evi-dence, notwithstanding the policy of the Land League.

The establishment of iron works at Belfast by a company now in process of formation is commented upon by a London contemporary, who speaks approvingly of the scheme. "Years ago," it says, "iron was very extensively raised and smelted in Ireland; and the complaint of Irishmen in the present day is not so much that there is a want of fuel to turn the mineral wealth to good account. The absence of coal, the proximity of which to the iron fields of England is of such enormous advantage, renders the utilizing of the iron ore which we possess a matter of diffiiron ore which we possess a matter of diffi-culty. But, as our contemporary remarks, other countries, even parts of England, are as badly off in that respect, and coal is cheaper in Belfast or in London. Rouen, the Man-chester of France, is supplied with fuel from Sunderland and Newcastle. With sufficient sunderland and Newcastle. With sufficient capital, energy, skill, and perseverance, there is no reason why the iron industry in the North of Ireland should not be made to flourish, even though it were found necessary to bring fuel from a distance,—Irish Times.

A murder through jealousy is reporte Malin, county Donegal, a man named Farran having killed another named Doherty with a spade, and seriously injured his own wife. The latest details to hand serve but to verify the murder and intensify the peculiar painfulness of the circumstances. This case is of a nature which forbids any minute deis of a nature which forbids any minute de-scription, and is perhaps without any parallel in this country. It appears that Patrick Farran, a peasant residing at Slievebane, near the village of Malin, on coming to his house on Tuesday, found Patrick Doherty in company with his wife. He seized, in his passion, an iron "crook" and attacked the pair, beating Doherty to death, and wounding the infortunate woman so hadly as to enpair, beating Doherty to death, and wounding the unfortunate woman so badly as to en-danger her life. Having wrought out his terrible deed of vengeance, the unhappy per-petrator of the murder gave himself into the hands of the police. He was brought before Mr. Harvey, J.P., and com-mitted to prison. All the parties resided under the same roof. The affair, so horrify-ing in its dreadful peculiarity, has caused great excitement and consternation in the great excitement and consternation in the quiet hamlet of Malin, and all over the pro-montory of Innishowen, which has hitherto borne so high a character for immunity from serious crime.

On Saturday afternoon, the 25th ult., an open air demonstration was held at Bodell's Hill, near Portadown, to support the Rev. R. Kane, rector of Tullylish, in the views which he expressed on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of Donacloney Orange Hall, and also to denounce Mr. Parnell and the leading men of the Land League. A large number of Orangemen, dressed in their regalia and accompanied by drums and a brass band, were present. A resolution was passed to the following effect:—"That on behalf of thousands and tens of thousands of the stalwart sons of Ulster, we hereby call upon the Government of this country to make he terms with rebellion, whether veiled or open, local or general, but to put it down." Another resolution averred that the impunity with which murder is being committed in many districts of Ireland, and the all but universal On Saturday afternoon, the 25th ult., an

sympathy with the murderers existing in those districts, render trial by jury a mockery, and imperatively call for some more effectual method of trial for murder. The Rev. Rutledge Kane, in the course of an address, said he would not retract a single word of what he had said at Donacloney, He had said that the game of lead was a game at which two could play, and they, the loyal men of Ulster, could pay back with interest whatever mode of attack their opponents adopted. The speaker was greeted with rounds of applause.

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BIRTHS.

MATHER—In Ottawa, on Sunday morning, 3rd October, the wife of Mr. R. A. Mather, of a daughter. HUNT-In St. Catharines, on Monday, 4th inst., the wife of Mr. H. G. Hunt, of a son. FRASER—At Prospect, Manitoba, September 23rd, the wife of D. D. Fraser, of a son. RYERSON—At 171 Victoria street, on the 7th inst., the wife of C. Egerton Ryerson, of a son. GRANT—On the 7th inst., at 138 York street, the wife of Walter Grant, of a daughter. DENISON-On the 9th inst., at New Hamburg Ont., the wife of Henry T. Denison, Esq., of a

DISETTE—On October 9th, at No. 2 Simcoe street, the wife of Richard Disette, of a son. WATT—In Toronto, on Oct. 2nd, the wife of R. H. Watt, of a daughter. STRONG—In Wingham, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., the wife of R. S. Strong, of a son.
GILLIS—At Burnside, Man., on 23rd Sept., the wife of John Gillis, of a daughter. LA RIVIERE—In Winnipeg, on the 30th ult., the wife of A. A. C. La Riviere, Esq., M.P.P., of

MARRIAGES. GLASSCO-MOORE—At Hamilton, on the 6th inst., in the Centenary church, by the Rev. E. H. Dewart, D. D. (uncle of the bride), George Frederick Glassco, of the firm of W. H. Glassco & Sons, to Tillie Florence, youngest daughter of Dennis Moore, Esq., all of Hamilton. Tourangeau—Williams—In Ottawa, on the 4th October, by Rev. I. Hooker, Mr. John Tourangeau, of Quebec, to Miss Rachael Williams, of Ottawa.

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DAVIS—LANGRILL—On the 6th October, 1889, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. M. H. Matthews, Mr. Joseph S. Davis, of Davisville, to Miss Tilley A. Langrill, youngest daughter of Mr. Francis Langrill, of Eglington.

BAKER—VERNER—At Brockville, on the 4th October, by Rev. Canon Mulock, Archer Baker, general manager Canada Central railway, to Mary Isabel, daughter of J. W. Verner, Esq., Sarnia, and niece of the late Sir William Verner, Churchill, county Armagh, Ireland.

McCAUSLAND—WRONG—On the 7th Inst., at McCAUSLAND—WRONG—On the 7th inst., at St. Paul's church, Toronto, by Rev. T. C. Des Barres, M.A., John McCausland, Esq., of Malahide, Ont., to Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of the late W. B. Wrong, Esq., of Vienna, Ont.

WOLF-WOLF-On the 6th October, at To by the Rev. Mr. Gluck, Samuel Wolf, of To to Caroline Wolf, late of 64 Porter street, England.

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PIPER—BODDY—On Wednesday, 6th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Briggs, at the residence of the bride's father, 112 Parliament street, John M. Piper, M.D., of London, Ont., to Beckie, second daughter of William Boddy, Esq., Toronto. NEWMAN—SAYAGE—On Wednesday, October 6th, at the Methodist church, Clifford, by the bride's father, Mr. Edward Herbert Newman, Cown Sound, son of E. H. Newman, Esq., banker, Elora, to Miss Essie Ann R., daughter of the Rev. William Sayage.

GEARY—MARSHALI—At St. John's church, London township, on the 7th October, by the Ven. Archdeacon Marsh, M. A., rector, assisted by Rev. R. F. Dixon, incumbent of Highgate (brother-in-law of the bridegroom), Neille, daughter of Edward Marshall, Esq., Cedar Terrace, to Robert, fifth son of the late John Geary, Esq., of Cedar Grove. Esq., of Cedar Grove.

Ballard — Dunscomb — At St. Michael's church, Quebec, on the 7th inst., by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Quebec, assisted by the Rev. G. V. Housman, rector of Quebec, De Witt Page Ballard, Esq., of Chicago, to Florence daughter of J. W. Dunscomb, Esq.

PERRY—HUNTER—On the 21st of September, at Prospect View, by the Rev. W. W. Lloyd, of Cherrywood, Mr. Richard S. Perry, to Miss Libbie Hunter, fourth daughter of Joseph Hunter, Esq., all of the township of King. DURIE—PEEL—At the residence of Mr. E. A. Newell, Durham, Queen's County, N.Y., on the Sth October, by the Rev. H. C. Hutchings, Rector of Trinity Church, Ashland, William S. Durie, Lieut.-Colonel and D.A.G. Canadian Militia, to Anna, 'youngest daugher of John A. Peel, Esq., of New Orleans, La. of New Orleans, La.

LITTLE—BLAIN—At No. 621 Lexington avenue,
New York City, by the Rev. William Lloyd,
Henry J. Little, Esq., of New York, to Mary A.,
youngest daughter of William Blain, Esq., of
Niagara, Ontario, Canada. No cards.

DEATHS. SMITH-On Wednesday, 6th Oct., Louisa G., seloved wife of Alfred W. Smith, in her 31st TELFER—On the morning of the 6th inst., at the residence of her nephew. H. N. Baird, No. 90 Grosvenor street, Ann Telfer, late of Montreal, aged 88 years. TELFER—At No. 38 "Gilmore Place," Edinburgh, Scotland, on 9th October, 1880, Euphemia, relict of the late Dr. Telfer, of this city, aged 77 LEGGETT-At Clifton, October 8th, Charlotte eldest daughter of Wm. Leggett, Collector o Customs.

STRONG—At Toronto, on the 6th inst., the Rev. S. S. Strong, D.C.L., for many years incumbent of Christ church, Ottawa, aged 79 years. Thomson—On Thursday, at 63 McCaul street, Loo, infant daughter of Jesse and Agnes Thomson, aged 10 months. son, aged 10 months.

St. Jean—At Ottawa, on Wednesday, 6th inst.,
Marie Louise, daughter of Dr. P. St. Jean, aged
2 years and 10 months, from croup, after four
days' illness.

MCLAUGHLIN—In St. Catharines, on the 5th
inst., after a lingering illness, James McLaughlin, sr., aged 58 years.

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REYNOLDS—In Oshawa, on the 3rd inst., Margaret Christina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, aged 22 days.

SYLVAS—At 15 Sydenham street east, of dropsy, Charles, eldest son of Alfred and Sarah Sylvas, in the 14th year of his age.

HOPKINS—At the residence of his son-in-law, William Leggo, Barrister, 386 Sherbourne street, Toronto, on the 8th inst., Caleb Hopkins, for several Parliaments member for the County of Halton, in the 85th year of his age. SWETMAN-On Friday, the 8th inst., at Deer Park, of diabetes, Colonel William Henry Swet-man, aged about 60 years.

MALTMAN—At his late residence, 357 Yonge street, John Maltman, aged 81 years. CROOKS—At Linwood, Waterloo Co., Robert Cooks, aged 92 years 11 months and 23 days, deeply regretted. Deceased was born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, on the 3rd October, 1787. CORNWALL—At Oakville, on 7th Oct., Izet, eldest daughter of Edward Cornwall, Esq., aged 20 years. Bredin.—On the 6th inst., at Ontario Lodge, Oakville, Edgar Robert, infant son of John W, Bredin, aged five weeks. BAXTER—On the 1st inst., Mr. D. Baxter, of Winnipeg, late of Eldon, Co. Victoria, after a short illness. VERRAL.—On the 11th inst., at 49 Givens street David Andrew, youngest son of John and Marie Verral, aged 8 months and 2 weeks. McBurney.—In this city, on Sunday, October 10th, James, eldest son of Samuel McBurney, after a long illness, in the 31st year of his age.

HUNT—On the 12th instant, at No. 40 Sullivan street, Mary Ann, beloved w fe of George Hunt, Market Constable, in the 52nd year of her age.

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