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Minnie Palmer is suing the Police Gazette for libel. The question of a regency is being discuss.

ed in Spain. The succession to the throne of Holland

has been settled. The Scott Act has been carried in Staustead,

Que., and Simcoe, Ont. The sawlog cut on the Upper Ottawa this

season is expected to be large.

"The "" Crimes" Department of the Irish Government is to be abolished.

The deficit in the French budget for the last year is stated at 11,000,000 francs. F Henry L. Ainslie, secretary of a London.

Ont., insurance company, has cleared out. The Western Union Co. has brdered its wires to be put underground at "Philadelphia."

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has voted \$25,000 a year to its employées' relief associa-

Mr. A. S. Ruggles, a bank spent at Anna-polis; has been drowned with two com-panions.

"The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has selected New Orleans as the next place of meeting. and ashing the rest

There is said "to be wide divergence of opinion in the British cabinet on the Boer problem. CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACT OF

vE.3S. Ingraham has been elected first grand engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

The steamer Faraday has arrived off Dover, N.S., with the second cable of the Commercial Co.

Able Lemesles, of Havre, has withdrawn from the priesthood and married the daughter of a banker.

Heavy bets are up in New York on the race of the steamships Oregon and America to Queenstown.

Representatives of Canadian houses in New York are raising subscriptions for the Labrador fishermen.

The drought in North and South Carolina has continued for three months. Crops are badly damaged.

British trade returns for September show. a slight decrease in imports and a slight in-

crease in exports. Under the designation of Neilsonville, a new post office has been opened on the Cap. Rouge road, Quebec.

French cruisers have stopped and boarded English merchant steamers plying between Amoy and Formosa.

Liverpool merchants have complained to the government of the encroachments of Germany in West Africa.

The New. York Continent has been sold to the Christian at Work, and will be incorpora ted with that journal.

A pair of Annapolis, N. S., horse thieves have been sentenced, one to fourieen and the other to twenty years.

Civil, servants at Ottawa will hereafter have to undergo a medical examination before getting sick leave.

The Sherbrooke, Que., murder trial has re-sulted in the acquittal of Mrs. Ward for poisoning her husband.

Paris newspapers declare that the fac simile of the Tienetsin treaty distributed by the Chinese Government is a forgery.

The steamship Ocean King with the Canadian contingent for the Khartoum expedition on heard has arrived at Alexandria.

The Secretary of State has appointed Thursday, 7th November, for voting on the Canada Temperance Act in the County of Renfrew.

An order-in-council has been passed, taking effect from 1st July last, reducing the quan-25 to 22 pounds.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD INTERVIEWED IN NEW YORKABY A SETONO SYALD "REPORTER STUTICE

Maw YORK, Oct. 8. -The Herald this morning says; Sir John A. Macdonald, the able and clear sighted Canadian, Premier, was interviewed: in this city yesterday about the presidential election, and said : I do not pprehend; that Canadian interests will suffer whichever party may be successful.". This is his brief estimate of the genuineness of the pretence of Mr. Blaine and his associates that the main issue, in the election is not honest administration, generally, but is the tarif. He had noticed since his arrival in New York ated. He said :---'I know all the gentlemen connected with the government, and feel sure that they would not allow their countrymen in Labrador to starve through neglect on their part. The failure of the fisheries naturally entails some suffering ... There will be no dif-ficility whatever in obtaining vessels to carry

provisions to the sufferers at this season of the year." "Are you still satisfied with protection is

Canada, Sir John ?" "Yes; it has worked well for us." We protective bitates. We had nothing to offer them but agriculture and the village blacksmith and kindred trades. If the young men had any enterprise, any mechanical talent, any dispo-sition for manufactures, they went to the United States with those formation sition for manufactures, they went to the United States with those facilities and gen-erally prospered. Now, our infant industries have been fostered and have grown to be an important factor in our national life. The manufacture of cotton goods has been a little overgone, but that is the only exception. English people tell us that we are very poor political economists. We admit it, but we say in mewer that it suits us. We are only four and a half millions of people, but we are prosperous."

MONTREAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The opening lecture of the present session of the Montreal Veterinary College, was deivered by Dr. McEachran in the lecture room of the college on Tuesday, 6th-inst.' Sir Wm. Dawson occupied the chair, and among the gentlemen present were Dr. Osler, Dr. Leclerc, M. B. J. Coghlin and a number of

prominent cattle shippers. Dr. McEachran, in the course of his speech, said veterinary science is no longer the simple art of the Farrier, whose knowledge consisted in a few nostrums, but is in fact a science embracing within its scope the whole of the ciences which are included in the curriculum | St. James' Gazette: That paper, which is very of the foremost medical colleges. Veterinary science is one which forms no small part in the progress of nations, from the fact that a nation becomes great in proportion to the advancement of agriculture, especially that oranch of agriculture devoted to stock raising. Canada is essentially a cattle country, and, fortunately for her, is entirely free from all cattle distempers. The only way to keep her so is to enforce strict quarantine regulations, and thanks to the Federal Government this has been done. The great danger to be apprehended f om these diseases arises from the subtle nature of their contagiousness. Pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, hog cholera and scab in sheep areall spread through the channels of commercial communication. Thus far her strict quarantine regulations have kept Canada in the proud position of being the only large cattle reducing country in the world free from disease

whose cattle can enter alive into any market tity of leaf tobacco per thousand cigars from in the world, placing them at a premium of to 22 pounds. The Postal and Bankers and Merchants, What a stimulus the cattle export trade has Telegraph, Companies have reduced rates given to the country I do not need to desfrom New York to New England points to cribe, and thus we feel justified in claiming The Dominion government has refused to that the veterinary profession has The Dominion government has refused to the European export trade amounts to over permit cattle from Ontario coming via the \$8,000,000, and that were it not for this lires. export cattle trade many of our principal transatlantic freight lines would have had to lay up half of their boats, the effect of which on general trade can be well imagined. Can discase be kept out of Canada ? Of course it can, as has been proved already. How far will cattle suffering from any of these diseases, travel on a trail without showing them? Not many hundred miles. So that no sane man would risk smuggling one or more animals, which would render him liable to a heavy fine. A comparison of the statistics of the value of live stock in Canada, as shown by the census of 1871, was \$15,660,750, with that of 1881 at \$208,633,500, showing an increase of over five millions a year. It will thus be seen that an immense sum is invested

and Rev Fither Bounder as and Rev Fither Among the blergymen present were Wery Rev. Vicar General Marechall ARev. Father Mariam, chaplain, Rev. J. J. Samon, of St Gabriel, Rev. James Callaghan, of St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Fithers O'Routke, Cavanagh, Tripannier, Latulippe, Martineau and Hould. and the first have

MONTHLY-EXAMINATIONS AT MOUNT. ROYAL COLLEGE

With a view of engendering, developing and sustaining a laudable spirit of emulation among the pupils of this institution as well as that of obtaining through the medium of that great educator—the Press, an expression of public opinion concerning the relative merits others, in orthography, defining, reading, principles of grammar, analysis and parsing, mental and practical arithmetic, book-keeping, business forms and papers, and commercial law, and merited the following notes, viz :- Messrs. W. Mackan, Gronville, 991 per cent ; A. Bruneau, 941 per sent. ; H. Bruneau and G. Sonctot, Montreal, each 92 per cent.; F. Barry, 89 per cent.; J. Russell, 84 per cent.; A. Chevalier, L'Asomption, 79 per cent.; R. Theoret, Isle

DUBLIN, Oct. 9. -- Mr. Clifford Lloyd, who has not been in the public service since last July, has returned to Ireland and is lounging around Dublin castle. He was relieved of his dutiesas Egyptian under-secretary of the Interior after he had antagonized the whole Cabinet, and written to the London Times a wrathful complaint of England's policy in Egypt. Mr. Lloyd is not popular in Downing street. He is not wanted in Cairo at any price, and Lord Spencer does not know what to do with him in Dublin. His dormer post in Ireland, that of special magistrate, under the Land Act, has been abolished, and there are no vacancies in the castle staff. It has been suggested that he be

given a resident magistracy at Belfast, a berth which pays £1,000 per year, and would be quite a snug and suitable shelf.

MINISTER LOWELL'S ADDRESS.

Lonpon, Oct. 9.-The number and warmth of the eulogiums that are being showered on Minister Lowell for his oration at Birmingham last night, are beyond all precedent Perhaps, the most significant and note worthy of them all is that of this evening's strongly Conservative, lauds Mr. Lowell's address on "Democracy" to the skies, and concludes by doubting if either Swift, Montaigne or Rochefoucauld ever wrote anything better. All the papers declare that the address is too good to be lost among the rack of matter printed in the newspapers and express the hope that it will be published in permanent form.

NIHILISM.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.-The university at Kieff has been closed and 168 students have been arrested for alleged connection with the Nihilists. Three socialist journals suppressed some time ago are about to reappear.

THE TURF.

NEWMARKET, Oct. 9 .-- The race for the Champion Stakes to-day resulted in a dead heat between Tristan and Lucerne; Quicklime third.

THE CATANIA CYCLONE.

FATHER COROFS REARACTION HE BOWS TO THE HEAD, OF THE CHUBCH, AND EXPRESSES HIS REPENTANCE. WHILE Roms, Sept: 171-This is the Curci retraction which has appeared in the papers of Italy, copied from the Utita Cattolica of Turin, to which Father Curci himself had ad dressed it from Florence on the 14th of this month : 🗤 From the last letter of the Pope to the Archbishop of Florence, written on August. 27 and communicated to me on September 5, have gathered full and direct assurance that legitimate ecclesiastical, authority.has found in my last three works inserted in the Index Librorum Prohibitorum many reprehensible things. I therefore deem it my duty to make,

the following, declaration, which, I wish to be made known to the public - it fat for the reverence which, I have, always professed and shall profess toward the, Catholic Church and its visible head, I dist prove and condemn all that is contained in. hese works contrary to faith, to morals, to discipline, and to the rights, of the, same Church. Lyish this to be understood; not according to my private judgment, which, I willingly surrender, but according to the judgment of those whom the Holy Ghoat has set to rule the Church of God. I trust that the sincere expression of these,

my sentiments, will repair the scandal which I have caused ; but I trust over all that on the expression of these feelings his Holiness will receive me with his old paternal benevo-lence as the least of his ohildren in Jesus Christ.

CHARLES MARY CURCI, Priest. This document will be accepted, no doubt, as a satisfactory retraction, and Father' Cur-

ci will soon be allowed to say mass. The capitulation of the learned ex-Jesuit has caused much joy in Rome. The Holy Father is particularly delighted. It is, thought that it will have a special influence on Father Passaglia, the learned theologian, who also left the company of Jesus many years ago, and who has not yet given full satisfaction, to the Church for some of his writings.

A REMARKABLE THEFT.

A SCOTT ACT PETITION ROBBED OF A THOU-SAND SIGNATURES.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.- A decided sensation has been created by the announcement that over 1,000 names have been purloined, from the petition lying in the sheriff's office, at Cobourg, praying for the submission of the Scott Act in the united counties of Northumberland, and Durham. On the 26th September Mr. Wm. Smith, general secretary of the Scott Act Association, deposited the petition, according to law, in Sheriff, Proctor's office, there to remain ten days for public inspection before being forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa. It bors the signatures of 4,712 bona file electors of the united counties, 500 more than the number required. In its preparation and itcanvass every provision of the law had been strictly ob served, and its promoters hoped it was absolutely invulnerable. Since this voluminous document has been in the sheriff's office it has undergone thorough examination and a vast amount of fumbling at the hands of numerous parties, the majority of whom have been interested in its failure. The apparent and avowed object of their scrutiny was to obtain the names of the petitioners fo

the act in the various municipalities. This morning as Mr. T. T. Bains, a Port Hope barrister, was going through the petition on behalf of certain interested clients, he discovered the abstraction of a number of the petition sheets, and immediately called the attention of the deputy-sheriff, Mr. D. McNaugh-ton, to the fact. The enormity of the theft was soon ascertained. It was found that the petitions from the villages of Brighton and Colborne had been stolen in their entirety, while eight 'other municipalities suffered heavily, the missing names being as follows :

JEANTHREVITIES. M. T. T. T. Mr. Eno, fugitive from justice, has leased Quebeo house at \$2,000 a year () 1 1 7.9 . GW "Lo," the poor Indian, will draw \$5,458,-

389 from Uncle Sam for his support this zear.

It is abgrested that petroleum refuse could be used "advantageonely for"free in locomo-tives. distant and a set wards brances A convict in the California Penitentiary made a hammer which 'took first prize at the

person from holding the office of Mayor, for two consecutive terms. some sortal ... at a rate "Penny," dinners for school children have been instituted under the direction of the London School Board

Mr. Bergh says he is in possession of wills, bequeathing half a million to the Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Animals." Of 1,664 pictures exhibited in the Royal

Academy this year, 203 have been sold at, prices ranging from a guines to £1,000. It is thought 500,000 pounds of hops will

Somebody has discovered the astonishing fact that among the one thousand convicts in the Virginia penitentiary there is not a single lawyer. lawyer.

An English firm has begun the manufacture of casks, and baryels of steel. They are lighter than wood and of course are more durable....

Captain Webb's widow has now come out as an aboriginal and is selling moccasins and baskets in one of the Indian curiosity shops at the Falls.

A Kansas woman and a bulldog and a club drove four cowboys a distance of two miles, and then let up because she stuck a sliver in her foot.

Explorer Stanley has a black valet that has been his faithful servant for six years. He picked him up at Aden, and he calls him 'Dualla."

It is said that the largest grape vine in California is at Ventura and is forty inches in the trunk, though only twenty-five years old.

A Pennsylvania peddler who has carried the name of " Honest John " for fifteen years has just owned up to a dozen robberies and other crimes.

The ladies of Simla, India, have decided that it is perfectly "good form" to call on each other "by post;" that is, give or return visits by letter.

Englishmen who have visited this country declare that the lightest, pleasantest and most comfortable vehicle to ride in in the world is the American buggy.

It is said that Edison now coaxes fishes to swallow little electric lamps, and then investigates their interior economy at his leisure by the powerful light

Professional rat catchers in New York claim that their social 'standing is fully equal to that of a coachman, and the latter are making a kick about it.

A fund has been raised in England to assist any destitute families that have been teetotallers for three years. Very few applications have thus far been reported.

In the United States the average cost of food to the working classes is one-third the value of labour, in Great Britain it is ouehalf, and in France still more.

Mgr. Capel said in a lecture in New York the other night: "The worship of the gold en calf is as certain a fact in your great cities as it ever was under Sinai."

Of the 600,000 widows in India under nineteen years of age prohibited by law from marrying again, 200,000 are less than fourteen years old and 78,000 less than nine.

Cyrus W. Field exhibits with pride a piece

seller of Woven strawdy "Salt" beef ! Salt beer "", mttirapts the butcher; and the vender of poultry; sitting among her fawls in the sup, sings, lazily, by the hour, "Ducks and chickans 1. Oh, my soul, good ducks and chickens 1"

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The Duchess de Persigny, a rich French widow, is a descendant of the lamous Marshal Ney Hen extravagant tastes led her to spend \$40,000 during a trip to Japan, and \$250,000 for a villa at Cannes, Her son has caused the courts to take legal possession of her property for fear of being left a penniless orphan. That should him the

The dreadful discovery has been made at Toulouse that a woman supposed to have died of cholera was buried alive. The cofin was temporarily placed in a dead house, and when taken up again it was found that the position of the body had changed. Examination amply confirmed the suspicion: It is to be feared that this is a frequent event in panics about 100 , 100,0 disease. data 11

An unlicensed saloonkeeper at Adams, Mass. upon being detected by the officers emptied his stock of whisky into a sink. The invadors then plugged the vent to secure It is thought 500,000 points of hope when rot on the wines in Kings county; Washing in ton effertiory, owing to the scardity of was finally saturated with the suspected liquid pitkers: Jake 939 and 10 the scardity of was finally saturated with the suspected liquid and was carried off to be squeezed and the liquor tested. and da sorry

A Parisian once remarked to Longfellow that there was one American word he never could understand or find in any dictionary. "What is it ?" inquired the poet. "Thatldo," was the reply. Presently a servant came in to replanish the fire. After putting on a little fuel, Longfellow remarked to him, "That will do.", "Ha " exclaimed the Frenchman, "that is the very word which has troubled me."

In an address delivered by Sir Richard Temple before the British Association at Montreal it was stated that the population of the British Empire consists of 39,000,000 Anglo-Saxons, 188,000,000 Hindus and 88,-000,000 Mohammedans, etc.---- total of 315,-000.000. The area of the empire and its dependencies is 10,000,000 square miles. The number of trained soldiers is \$50,000, of whom about 700,000 are of the dominant race. In addition, there are 560,000 police. men in the empire.

In the Temple of Cybele an ornamental building in the Buttes Chaumont Park, in Paris, the dead body of an elderly man was found fastened in an upright position against the palisade, being attached to the railing by a handkerchief and a wire which were placed around the neck. The skull was fearfully fractured by blows from stones. The police suppose that the unfortunate man had been murdered by his assailants, who then fasten. ed him by the neck to the palisading in order to make it appear as suicide.

KEEPING BUTTER SWEET .- Mr. L. B. Arnoki, in a conversation recently with the editor of the New England Farmer, said he had solved the problem of keeping butter sweet for an indefinite period by taking it from the churn in the granular form, and after rinsing it sufficiently in water or brine, then packing it in firkins or strong brine without any working whatover. A mistake made by many butter makers is that of working their butter too much ; it is sufficient to work just enough to distribute the salt even. ly through it.

LIME KELN CLUB PHILOSOPHY .--- "We her summer," said the oarator, as he palled down his vest, "in order dat watermelyons may ripen; an' we hev winter dat possoms may fatten up. We hev 13,456 changes of weather in de course of a y'ar, in order to accommodate all minds as fur as possible. We, hey moonlight nights fur sich pussons as am behind in hocin' corn or sawin' wood, an' we hev dark an' cloudy nights fur de benefit of burglars, cats, an' gas companies. Natur' didn't make de kentry all mountains nor all prairie, kase she realized dat de scenery would be monotonous.

25 cents for 20 words.

United States to enter Manitoba without undergoing quarantize.

Mr. George Errington, member for Longford, Ireland, who has hitherto held aloof from the Home Rulers, will join the Parnell-ites in the coming session of Parliament.

Owing to the great depression in the agricultural districts of Austria, Prince John of Lichtenstein has returned his tenants a quarter's rent, amounting to a million florins.

The Government is to make a free grant to the Manitoba & Southwestorn and Manitoba & Northwestern Railways of the lands formerly granted to them at a dollar an acre.

The Republic Francaise publishes an amic able article upon the English Government expressing a hope that England may adopt such a policy as will tend to establish the entente cordiale between the two countries.

By the Spanish royal decree in relation to the importation of sugars into Spain. the duties on Culrin and Porto Rican sugars will he abolished on October 15, and the duties on foreign sugars, will be increased on January 1st. Mr. Vincent, financial adviser of the

Khedive, reporting on the financial situation, of Egypt,' makes a proposition that the Khedive suspend payment of the tribute paid to the Sultan of Turkey, amounting to 3,600,-000 annually.

Information , has reached the Provincial Government of very dire distress in the Mag dalen Islands where a number of families are said to be in great need of assistance in order to keep themselves alive throughout the coming winter.

Sergeant Condreu, of the Windsor police, has arrested Benjamin Garrison, of Sandwich, master of the scow Bedford. The crime alleged is the murder of Joseph Flynn, 19 years old, son of Dennis Flynn, foreman of Grand Trunk workshops at Windsor.

Her Majesty the Queen has forwarded for distribution among the Canadian libraries several copies of her last book, and the Princees Louise two very rare and valuable sets of illustiations used by the English Council on Education in their art schools.

Viscount Savernake has married Dolly Jester, an employé of the Westminster Aquarium. He is only twenty-one and heir to the Marquisate of Ailesbury. He exhibits his bride almost daily on the top of his drug, but she is not countenanced by any of his relatives.

The Doe Run' Catholic Church, Reading, Pa.', was entered by unknown persons on Tuesday night, who ruined the organ, desroyed a picture of the Virgin; carried off the altar vessels, damaged the pews; upset the heaters, daubed the floor and walls, and smashed the memorial windows.

will come of age in January, next, so that no of the spiritual marriage between their souls time has been lost in inviting the country to and their loving Master and Saviour. do for him what it has already done for most IIIs Graco the Archbishop was assisted by of his royal relatives the Rev. Father Tranchemontagne as deacon,

in live stock. A few words were spoken by Sir William Dawson, Dr. Leclerc and Dr. Osler, and the meeting was brought to a close.

RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONS.

At Villa Maria last Thursday a most imposing ceremony took place. A reception of youthful aspirants to the religious sisterhood s an event of life which calls for a service of a highly demonstrative character. As usual the participants were two fold, the young ladies who took the habit, and the young adies who vowed their existence to God by the triple vow of charity, poverty and obedience. Of the former there were nine ; of the latter twelve. The latter were as follows : Sister St. George, Sister St. Pierre de la Croix, Miss Sheehan, in religion Sister St. Thomas de Jesus; Sister St. Liguori, Sister St. Polycarpe, Sister St. Joseph de Judee, St. Polycarpe, Sister St. Joseph de Judee, Sister St. Marie Euphrosine, Sister St. Joseph des Cherubims, Miss Costello, Sister St. William, Sister St. Militon, Sister St. Marie de la Purifica-tion, Sister Ste. Marie de Remini. The former :--Miss Gelinas, in religion Sister Ste. Mary Bernardette ; Miss Matte, in reli-gion Sister Ste Fernere Miss Matte, in religion Sister St. Exupere ; Miss Villeneuve, in religion Sistor St. Vilation ; Miss Desaulniers, in religion Sister Stc. Therese de la Croix ; of life. Miss Valin, in religion Sister St. Francois Miss Vallide, in roligion Sister Ste. Marie. Ildephonse; Miss Miller, in religion Sister St. Antoine de Jesus; Miss Belcure, in religion Sister St. Veronique, du Calveire; Miss Chevrefils, in religion Sister Ste. Marie

Joachim. At the conclusion of the Mass, at which he young ladies received Communion, His Grace the Archbishop of Oregon delivered a most impressive instruction. He compliment-ed the young ladies on the spirit of sacrifice which prompted them to renounce the ties of earthly affection and to abandon themselves to the love of their Divine Spouse, Jesus At the next meeting of Parliament a royal Christ. He depicted in glowing colors the message will be shift in requesting a pro-various emblems with which they were invest-vision to be made for Prince Albert. Victor, i ed; viz, the Cross, the Leil, and the Ring; the eldest son of the Prince of Wales. The the Cross as the emblem of sacrifice, the Velly young Prince was born in January, 1864, and as a 'shroud, and the Ring as the expression

ROME. Oct. 9 .- During the cyclone at Catania twenty-seven persons were killed and one hundred injured. There is great distress among the poor. Hundreds of houses were demolished and many summer mansions are in ruins. The damage is two million

FRANCE AND CHINA.

PARIS, Oct. 9.-G. De L'Irle confirms the report of the engagement with the Chinese in the valley of the Loo Chouan river. The Chinese were attempting to execute an offen-sive movement. They lost 1,000 men. Capt. Devenet, of the French foreign legion, was killed and Lieut. Battalie wounded. Negrier's column has gone up the Phulang river to cut off the retreat of the Chinese.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

THE GRAND MASTER ON THE AIMS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 7.-Grand Master Powderley, of the Knights of Labor, spoke here to-night. Powderly said the labor question was important to all. All laborers were of one blood and suffered in common. The Knights of Labor knew no nationality. The best means of leading a good life was to have plenty of money to live comfortably on, and it was the duty of every man to get all he could. The Knights of Labor were organized fifteen years ago; now they were a success in both America and Europe. They develop a spirit of brotherhood, all being laborers together. There was no place in the Knights of Labor for saloon-keepers. Their mission was to reduce the hours of labor to eight per day. Inventors ought to get the benefit of the fewer hours of labor when their inventions save time. The short hour question would regulate itself. There would be no necessity for shutting down half the time if eight hours were a day's work. He was a protectionist, but wanted the workingmen as well, as the employer to have protection. The speaker denounced the practice of hiring Hungarian and other foreign labor to take the place of American labor. He was glad Canadians were objecting to the introduction of Chinese labor. He spoke strongly in favor of educating the children, of taking them from the mine and mill, and so enabling them to grow up fit for the responsibilities

Holloway's Pills .- Invalids distracted by indigestion and discouraged in their search for its remedy, should make trial of this never-failing medicine. A lady, long a martyr to dyspeptic tortures, writes that Hollo-way's Pills made her feel as if a burden had been taken off her. Her spirits, formerly low, have greatly improved ; her capricious appetite has given place to healthy hunger; her dull, sick headache has departed, and gra-dually so marvellous a change has been effect. ed, that she is altogether a new creature, and again fit for her duties. These Pills may be administered with safety to the most delicate. They never act harshly, nor do they ever in-duce weakness ; they rightly direct deranged, and control excessive, action.

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EARL SPENCER.

DIBLIN, Oct. 8 .-- Lord-Lieutenant Spence has sone to Balmoral to visit the Queen. It is rumored he will resign.

Village of Brighton 127; Village of Colborne 210; Township of Brighton 42; Township of Cavan 107; Township of Cartwright 50; Cavan 107; Township of Cartwright 50; Township of Darlington 135; Township of Ctarke 272; Township of Hope 37; Town-ship of Murray 100; Township of Cramahe 77; total missing 1,077. This will probably through it.

necessitate the withdrawal of the petition, and the preparation of a new one, the time occupied by which, together with the pro liminary notices that must be given, will

through the putting in force of the act, if passed, into another license year.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The annual report presented last week at New York states that the capital stock is. eighty millions and the bonded debt \$7,214,. 000; the sinking fund appropriation not yet used for the redemption of bonds is \$290,000. The revenues for the year ended June 30 were \$19,632,000; expenses, \$13,022,000; surplus after payment of dividend, &c., \$4,157,000. The gross carnings increased over those of 1883 by \$178,000, but expenses were much beavier. The loss by the strike was nearly one million. The management believes the revenues will be maintained during the ensuing year. In view of the continuing necessity of extending the lines and adding wires to meet the growing demand for leased wires, and especially in view of the probable forced sale of a considerable amount of telegraph properties which may be purchased for much less than the cost of production, it is recom-

mended that the dividends be confined to 6 per cent. and that the cable surplus be accumulated. The report was approved by the executive committee. Geo. D. Morgan was elected a director in place of Augustus Schell, deceased, and A. R. Vannest in place of C. C. Baldwin, resigned. The others were

AN EXPELLED NUN'S SUIT.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8 .- The suit of Mary Rose Beulhr, an ex-nun, against the Sisters of St. Francis, to recover damages for alleged breach of contract, was concluded to-day. The plaintiff was formerly a member of the sisterhood, and claims to have surrendered to the order upon entering it her persons estate, it being stipulated that the order should "keep and protect har during her lifetime and at death bury her." She was ex-pelled for some irregularity. This afternoon, the judge granted a motion for a non-suit

The Boston Medical Journal thinks it is hard to get accurate knowledge from the questioning of most, patients, as they often imagine they are being badgered. A sample : case of some of the average questions and re-plies is given as it occurred before a class : 'What did your father die of ?'''' Don't "What did your father die of ?" Don't know.". "Did he ever have shortness of breath ?" "Think, he did." "When ?" "Just before he died." "Do. you know One hundred and two."

The Paris Soir, in criticising the English preparations for the Soudan expedition; is most amused of all by the officers each taking a tub to wash in.

ble laid across the Atlantic, but which failed; raised nuffin but sweet taters. Had it been after 392 messages had been transmitted all clay we should hev run largely to wheat,

Three different civil engineers have made. estimates of the quantity of water pouring over Niagara Falls every minute, and there is a difference of two quarts between the highest and the lowest.

Germans believe in the theory that fat is de stroyed by fat, and insist upon those who would become thin eating copiously of butter and fat meat, but not touching anything containing starch or sugar.

Dr. Edward Davy, who is now living in the wilds of Australia at the age of eighty years, was one of the originators of the electric telegraph in England, but others step

ped in and reaped the reward. It is said that in one block in New York. that is bounded by Fourth and Fifth streets

and First avenue and Avenue A, there are housed over 7,000 human beings, as many as would form a small-sized city.

As an illustration of the numerous difficulties attending the making of large lenses it is stated that there have thus far been mineteen failures to cast the thirty-six-inch glass for the great Lick telescope to be mounted in California.

A Brooklyn brewer makes a "temporance beer" which is "unintoxicating," but cannot be distinguished from ordinary lager in color, taste, body, bead or smell. It is largely sold in towns where no licenses are granted by Excise Commissioners.

Old Dan Rice, the circus clown and tem perance lecturer, still lives, and after making and spending several fortunes, relies for support on the delivery of a lecture on a subject he must know something about "The Idio-syncresies of the Human Mind."

In Missouri there is a lake which is unique. It possesses a beach largely composed of lead sand. This has been produced by the gradual breaking down of a bank containing veins of galena. "I'he water is said to be poisonous, and no fishes are ever found near the beach

A wily London bank clerk, who is now en route for a distant country, managed unde tected to get together considerable wealth by devoting his time for a year before his de parture to substituting in the bags of silver belonging to the firm an equal weight of copper.

An cighty-five year old lady attended a Newport dinner party the other day in a dress of electric blue, crimson stockings, blue shoes, crimson fan and ribbons, with a bow of combined blue and crimson in a point lace cap, which was fastened with diamond pins in her snow-white hair.

The waiters at a popular, seaside hotel this summer, were nearly all college students. They formed a well organized trade union the first week of the season, and when the pro-prietor endeavored to fine a waiter for breaking a pitcher made a strike, . It lasted thirty minutes; when the fine was remitted. From dawn till dusk in a Mexican market

one hears the cake vender shouting in Spanish, "How old was your father when he died ?" Fat little cakes! Fut little cakes! Fut little cakes! Here are good fat little cakes !". While the fruit peddier, the candy boy, the seller of bever-alle ages and a hundred others carol in concert cett their various strains. Who wants mats for han Pueblo mats of twonty yards?" ories?the 000.

of the cable of 1858, which was the first ca-il Had de sile bin all sand we could hav

an' crowded de price down to 16 cents per bushel. De ocean was made salty so dat de corpses of horses, cows, dogs, and cats dumped into it off Coney Island wouldn't interfere wid de seaside hotel bizness. De lakes war made fresh in order dat Chicago an' Buffalo might once in a while change deir drinks. Fack am, my hearers, man am a mighty slimsy grain of sand when compared to Natur ! While she has made cheryting fur de bes', an' in de bes' way, de wisest man on airth, had he been giben de job of makin' a yaller dog, would hov got de fore an' hind legs all mixed up an' left de tail off altogether."-Detroit Free Press.

MARRIAGE BY TELEGRAPH.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 10.-A year ago Sarah Orton, a widow of Parker's Landing, Pa., ad-vertised for a correspondent. Thos. Welch, a light colored barber of this city, answered, and a correspondence followed, which resulted in marriage by telegraph. Welch represented himself to be a physician and a friend passed himself off for a minister, by whom the mar-riage ceremony was performed. The woman came here and lived with Welch until a week ago, when she was informed of Welch's true character and the deception that had been practised. She then desired to leave Welch, but the latter, who has been living on her money, refused to allow her out of the house. The neighbors caused the arrest of both par ties yesterday.

THE FRENCH IN TAMATAVE. TAMATAVA, Oct. 10.-The Hovas will sist the French advance into the interior.

SOUTH AMERICA.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 10.—The minister of war has decided to fortify this city according to the latest systems and introduce the best modern artillery.

Alabama's coal fields, as yet practically un touched, are half as large as those of England.

At Pompeii a sculptor's studio has been unearthed containing a "Crouching Venus" in marble, with newly made head and arms. The torso is very fine, the restorations very inferior. A cast has been taken of the of a man who died near it.

Major James Morgan, Chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee has filed a suit against the Cincinnali En-guirer to recover \$25,000 damages for libel. The article charged Morgan with bringing negroes to Cincinnati for the purpose of illegal voting and drilling them to answer questions.

A London, Ont., despatch say: M. S. Campbell, private banker, of Watford, has been forced to assign. He gave notice to the depositors of his, inability, to further carry their savings, and a pro rate division, it said, is to be made, with is reported that W. C. McKenzie, merchan;, of Petrolia, ailed, through his connections with the Faw cett suspension? His liabilities to the Mer hants Bank are in the neighborhood of \$10, And Sec.

and discharged the jury.

re-elected.