THE WEEKLY MAH. TORONTO, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1884.

CRIMES.

St. Thomas Rioters Sentenced.

Burglars at Warkworth.

WAREWORTH, Ont., May 22 -- Last night,

CASUALTIES.

On Monday Frank Perry, a Parkhill young

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DOMINION NEWS.

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A Record of the Week's Events in Ganada.

ONTARIO.

The pending suit between the symods of Nigara and Toronto has been fixed for hear-ing on Saturday before Mr. Justice Proud-

The last conference of the Primitive Metho-dist Church prior to the consummation of the union commenced]its sessions on Tuesday at

The bull was consumed. A meeting of the Middlesser Scott Act Committee was held last week in London East to consider the advisability of submit-ting the Scott Act in Middlesser county. It was regolved that the time has some for sub-mitting the same. Committees were organ-ized to prosecute the work vigorously.

The action brought by the Massey Manu-facturing Company against F. W. Glen and the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company tor an injunction to restrain the manufacture and sale of the "Champion" Reaper and Mower machine has been postponed till the Novem-

Mr. D. McCarthy, Q.C., for the petitioner moved on Tuesday before the Queen's Bench Divisional Court to fix a day for the trial of the petition against Mr. Allison, the Reform member for Lennox. Mr. Aylesworth ap-peared for the respondent. Judgement was eserved

The rolling stock of the Ontario and Que-The rolling stock of the Ontario and Que-bec railway when opened for freight traffic will consist of twenty-four locomotives and four hundred cars. The telegraph system will be completed about June 15th, when freight business will commence. The man-agement are confident of having the line ready for passenger traffic by July 1st.

The Indians of Georgins Island Reserve, county of York, had an election on Monday the 19th inst., for the head chief before their agent, J. R. Stevinson. The nominees were Chas. Bigcanoe, Thomas Bigcanoe, and John Johnson. At the close the scrutineers re-ported Charles Bigcance re-elected as head chief on Georgina Island for three years.

chief on Georgina Island for three years. A gentleman named Fisher, from London, England, who has secured a tract of land in close proximity to Licutenant-Governor Dewdney's at Regina, is in Ottawa with his family en route for the North-West. He says he intends spending a considerable amount of capital in the North-West if the country will memory him to be a set of the country ill warrant him in doing so.

Joseph Clinkunbroomer, who has resided near Toronto for the last 83 years, died on near loronto for the last 53 years, died on Saturday at his residence. He was born on March 10th, 1801, in a cottage near the cor-ner of King and George streets. His father was for some time gaolor of the County prison, which was then situate on the site now occupied by York Chambers. Mr. Clink-nebroomer was it is thought the oldest resioomer was, it is thought, the oldest res ent of Toronto, and his recollection of the fcKenzie rebellion was very distinct.

His Excellency the Governor, General, Lady, ansdowne, and suits arrived in the Dime-tone City the other afternood, and were en-nusiastically received at the raiway station by a large crowd. The viceregal party pro-ceeded to the City hall, where the mayor

er of the North-West Mounted Police of the woman Butler was taken by Mr. Evan missioner of the North-West Mounted Police; Wm. Macauley Herchmer, of Caigary, in the North-West Territories, Eeg., superinten-dent in the North-West Mounted Police; Samuel B. Steele, of Caigary, in the North-West Territories, Eeg., inspector in the North-West Mounted Police, commissioners under the Act for the better preservation of peace in the vicinity of public works, are appointed respectively commissioners of police within the Province of British Co-lumbia under the provisions of the Act, 31 Vic., chap. 73, as amended by 42 Vic., chap. 37. b.r., who committed Glover to gaol pending the result of Howard's wound, and sent the latter to the hospital, both prisoner and wounded man coming to the city on the same conveyance. The row was a drunken quar-rel, both having been under the influence of liquor at the time.

A New Presbyterian Church.

The last conference of the Primitive Methodist Church prior to the consummation of the structure prior to the consummation of the structure is consumed.
The Dominion Government have decided to interfere with the sentence of Luke hipps now awaiting execution at Sandwich for the marker of his wife.
On Friday night the barn of Francis Carey, it is supposed a party of Indians who were dislodged from the bush near by fired the barn ont of revenge.
The Postoffice Savings Bank statement by fired the vithdrawals, \$615,352. There is now Julie and the depositor's coconnts, \$12,492,754.
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A meeting of the Middlesex Scott Act committee was held last week in Lordon.

beautiful Rice Lake, is 47 by 04 leet, with a vestibule and annex for vestry. The tower in one corner, 13 feet square, rises 110 feet. The style is gothic with stained glass windows, and its interior finish is of the most modern design. The cost of the structure is \$11,000, the largest part of which is provided for

A Wife's Evidence.

At the recent session of Justices of the Peace for York county, Mr. John Baxter, J. P., moved a resolution, which was unanimously carried, to the effect that it was essential

carried, to the effect that it was essential in the interests of justice that wives should be permitted to give evidence against their husbands in criminal cases. He was deputed to proceed to Ottawa to wait upon-the Minister of Justice in reference to the matter. He was very courtously received by the Minister, who, after hearing Mr. Baxter's views, agreed that some-thing should be done. Yesterday Mr. Baxter received the following letter from the Deputy-Minister of Justice :---"I am direct-ed by the Minister of Justice to write to you with respect to the resolution of the General with respect to the resolution of the General Sessions of the Peace of the county of York Sessions of the feace of the county of 1 ork with respect to an amendment to the law making the evidence of a wife admissible against her husband in cases where he neglects or refines to provide for her support, and to state that it is the intention of the Minister to add this provision to the bill relating to in-dictable offences reported by the law com-mission""

An Interesting Patent Case.

An interesting ratent case. An interesting patent case is pending in the Chancery Division. The suit is one brought by the Massey Manufacturing Com-pany, of Toronto, against F. W. Glen and the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company, of Oshawa, for an injunction to restrain the manufacture and sale of "Champion" reap-ing and mowing machines. By agreement with Whitely, Fassler and Kelly, of Spring-field. Ohio, the inventors of the "Champion." The Canadian cattle shipments at Montreal for the past week consisted of three thousand and forty-one head, estimated to be worth \$100 per head when lauded in Great Britain, giving a return of over \$300,000 to the breeders, in Onvario chiefly. Experts in cattle export here says that the number going across this season from Montreal will field, Ohio, the inventors of the "Champion," the defendants had a right to manufacture the defendants had a right to manufacture and sell these machines on payment of a royalty of five dollars on each machine. The plaintiffs purchasod the rights of the American firm under this agreement, and now sue to recover \$2,900 for royalties in arrears and for an injunction as men-tioned on the ground that the right to manu-facture and sell is cancelled by non-payment of the royalties. A reference was directed a few weeks ago to Mr. John Winchester to

few weeks ago to Mr. John Winchester to fix the amount due for royalties, and he has settled the sum at \$2,635. The trial of the

settled the sum at \$2,030. The trial of the right to an injunction is to be heard, at the present sittings. Mesars, Watson, Thorne & Smellie are policitors for the plannafia, and Mesars, Modee & Jones for the defendants.

A Defaulter.

The orange fraternity at Minnedosa are preparing for a selebration of the Battle of the Boyne on the coming 12th of July. The different lodges along the line of the M. and N.-W. have been invited to take part in the demonstration. Also the new lodges to the west, Rapid City, Oak River, and Newdals. A pleasant time is expected. The cattle winfered very successfully this winter on the different ranches, the percen-tage of losses being very small. There will be large addimons of stock to most of the ranches. Many owners have concluded to try sheep in addition to horses and cattle. The British "Américan Ranche Company, which purchased the Cochrane horse ranche near Calgary, infend putting 6,000 sheep on the range, with the hope of having a large yield in wool." The Scott Act Campaign. The Scott Let Campaign. DUTTON, May 26.—On the 25th the Rev. C. R. Morrow, the Scott Act advocate, preached in the Methodist churches of Tyr-connell circuit, and impressed on the minds of the people by strong arguments the neces-sity of prohibition. On Monday an enthusi-astic convention was held in the Opera house, and Rev. C. R. Morrow again addressed a large audience. At the close Rev. C. S. Her-rington moved, seconded by Mr. Meredith Conn, a resolution in favour of the Act, which was unanimously carried. Seventy dollars was raised for the submission of the Act in the county of Elgin.

was raised for the submission of the Act in the county of Elgin. CLINTON, May 27.—A large and enthusi-astic meeting of the temperance workers of the county of Huron was held here to-day. Delegates were present from all parts of the county to the number of 400. About forty ministers of the different churches were on the platform. Mr. D. D. Wilson, of Seaforth, presided. Peter Jones, a well-to-do farmer of the town of Thereas; aged aixty, cut his throat with a razor and died. Despondency through ckness was the cause. ded.

presided. The reports from the delegates were very favourable as to the submitting of the Act. Many of them have full faith in the Act being carried by large majorities. The convention, by a unanimous vote decided to submit the Act att an early date. Officers were appointed, and an executive, composed of Messrs. D. D. Wilson, president; H. Foster, secretary ; J. C. Stevenson, treasmrer. Rev. John Smith, of the Ontario siliance, Toronto, gave an address on the temperance work in connection with the Act. Arrangements were made to go into the St. Thomas, May 22.—At the Assize Court this morning the prisoners convicted of participating in the late riot on Good Fri-day were sentenced by Judge Galt as fol-lows :—Andrew O'Brien, for manslaughter, two years in the penitentiary; and the other seven, for riot to three months each in the Central prison; Wrightman Committed for Burglary. Sr. TROMAS, May 21.—Albert E. Wright-man, the man lately acquitted of the Siloox musders, was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning, charged with being one of the parties who robbed Campbell's store, near long, in December last. Mr. Campbell was sworn, and recognized Wright-man as one of the men who committed the robbery. Wrightman was committed for trial.

work in connection with the Act. Arrangements were made to go into the campaigu, and altogether it was the most in-fluential and telling temperance convention ever held. The temperance people of the county are determined to go on in the cause. A public mass meeting was held here this evening, several apeakers taking part.

QUEBEC.

rial.

It is understood that Mr. Pierre J. U. Beaudry, advocate of Beauharnois. has been appointed assistant clerk of the Privy Council. The Bishop of Algoma ordained in St. George's church, Montreal, Rev. Robert W. Plante, a young Englishman who came out with his Lordship, to undertake duty as a missionary in his Lordship's diocese.

Inissionary in his Lordship's diocess. Lady Lansdowne was nearly suffering serious personal injury in Quebec by the springing of a loose plank in front of the Governor's garden, near the Normal school. A young lady was not long since thrown to the ground near the same spot and seriously hurt by the rising of a plank end as she walked on it.

It is rumoured that both criminal and civil to is rumoured that both criminal and civil proceedings will be immediately taken against the ex-directors of the Exchange Bank by the depositors' committee for mak-ing false returns of the condition of the institution. Notice of a third call of twenty per cent on their double liability has been given to the shareholders by the liquidators.

About eleven o'clock on Monday morning going across this season from Montreal will beat any previous year on record. a boy about eight years of age, son of Mr. William Gordon Baker, of Belleville, fell into the river from a wall adjoining the upper bridge and was drowned. The body has not

Deat any previous year on record. Diphtheria is very prevalent and fatal in Montreal, even the most aristocratic section of the city not being free from the dreaded scourge. Notwithstanding this evidence of the city's defective drainage, the citizens are toid by the sanitary authorities that the sewerage is better there than in any other city in Canada. There is one thing certain it has cost the targates enough certain, it has cost the taxpayers enough.

man, took the train for Alisa Craig. When about a mile out of Parkhill he was standing on the platform of the bind coach when he slipped and fell. The doctors cannot say yet whether he will recover. A young man named Ryan, of Laval 19 years of are, lost his life a day or two ago under the following circum-stances:-He was engaged in floating logd for Mr. Vachon on the Montmorenci river, when, one becoming detached and meeting an obstacle in the river, rebounded against Bran straking him a violent blow in the ^{one} Three Terries Drokad of Onter and word page Drokad of Onter and word page Drokad at Onter CALT, May 26-1 Two lamentables accidents occurred on the Grand river here to-day, re-sulting in the drowning of three persons. The first accident happened some time this

knew not of before. ahead of what they were last year at this is. He has a fifty-acre field of wheat that thinks will be hard to beat. Several Casualties

LONGFORD MILLS, May 24.-Wm. Baron, a young man lately from Kent. Eng., was ac-cidently drowned out of a cance about fifteen feet from shore in Lake St. John, near here. by it account of the third sector of the sector. ab ut seven o'clock this evening. He has been in the employ of the Longford Lumber Company only two weeks. He leaves behind him, in England, a mother, brother, and three

sters. HAMILTON, May 24.—Wm. Boyd fell from the Credit Valley railway bridge yesterday while in a state of intoxication. Several ribs were broken and his spinal column frac-tured. He only lived a few hours.

BELLEVILLE, May 27.—A boy named Lynch was seriously injured by the explosion of a toy cannon yesterday. BRANTFORD, May 27.—George Humphrey, a farm hand of Charles Rand, near Scotland, was kicked by a brood mare on Saturday, and died on Sunday. While Miss Hatcher, a farmer's daughter, was driving to market today has been been was driving to market to-day her horse took fright at a portable engine on the street and ran away, throwing her out of the buggy and severely bruising her face and arms. The buggy was badly smashed.

P. M. CONFERENCE.

Last Meeting of the Body Prior to the Union.

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY AUTHORIZED

From Our Own Cor

BRANTFORD, May 27.-- The Primitive Meth-odist Conference of 1884, the last conference of that section of the Methodist body, comnenced its sessions to-day at two o'clock in Brampton church. The Connexional Com-mittee, General, and General Missionary Committee meetings were held yesterday. Finance and Stationing Committees met this norning to prepare their reports for confer-

moments later he had

The conference proper assembled at 2 p.m., when the Rev. W. Herridge, the retiring president, occupied the chair and conducted devotional exercises. Conference was then organized, the roll of delegates being called. Rev. Thomas Griffith, of Brampton, was manimonsly elected president, and Rev. J. W. Gilpin, of Mitchell, secretary of the con-ference. Rev. E. Whitworth was chosen vice-president, Rev. J. Thompson financial secretary, and Revs. D. H. Taylor and E. Harper secretaries. Standing committees on ordination, temperance, Sabbath schools, Sabbath observance, and statistics were appointed.

was sanctioned :--Hamilton, Gote street church and parsonage : Dresden, church pro-perty in the town of Walkerton, Woodbridge

for admission into the regular ministry, was discussed by the Revs. Herridge, G. H. Thompson, Bee, and Gilpin, but as it was considered irregular by the conterence, the

Thompson, Bee, and Gilpin, but as it was considered irregular by the conference, the application was not entertained. In the evening Rev. E. Cade preached the conference sermon. Mr. Cade being well known in Brampton, a crowded house greeted him. THE METHODIST CONFERENCES The season has arrived when the colesias-tical parliaments of Cauada are to meet. Time was when there were only two Metho-dist conferences in the whole Dominion of Cauada, but, in 1874, when the Wesleyan and New Connexion Churches were merged into the Methodist Church of Cauada, six annual, and one general conferences were formed, in addition Wo those of the smaller bodies. In September, 1983, a further union was effected, by four branches of Methodism being united under one autonomy, the Methodist Church, which dates from the first day of June of the present year. Instead of six annual conferences, there will now be ten in

vesterday morning Kerr had come to her door looking for Fannie Johnson. She did not admit him, but told him that the woman he was seeking was not in the house. He refused to believe her, and declined to go away, although Mrs. Vincent threatened to send for a policeman. Finally he went away

OF HIS OWN ACCOBD, and did not return. As Mrs. Jeffrey's house is next door to that kept by Mrs. Vincent it would seem improbable that Kerr would visit one in his search for his paramour and neglect to call at the other : but some ex-planation is offered in the fact that Fannie Johnson at one time lived with Mrs. Vincent: Fannie Johnson then offered to conduct the reporter to the residence of Clune, the young man who had told her about the proceedings he sileged he had witnessed at the door of Mrs. Jeffrey's house. The offer was accepted, and the reporter was conducted to a house in rear of No. 44 Elizabeth street. Clune was absent, however, and no one could tell where he might be found.

A terrible murder was committed in St, ing A few minutes before four o'clock a man siding on Baldwin street, was going the har work. While proceeding along the served the body of a man stretched across the sidewalk. When he reached the prostrate and saw that a murder had been committed. The man was still living, but was apparently and saw that a murder had been committed. The man was still living, but was apparently and saw that a murder had been committed. The man was still living, but was apparently at his last gap. He ran for a policeman, and finding Constable Manns communicated the traned to wards the scene of the tragedy, being joined by Constables Siemin and Macdon and saw that a murder had been committed the party thus formed were's bend, mais in a cabo on his return from a visit to patient to whom he had been hastily summoned, and in a few moments the party thus formed were's bend, ing over the evidently murdered fina. He was identified as Samuel Kerr, a laboure, on Pathament street. Blood was flowing on Pathament street. Blood was flowing to that house brought back with him Mra

Elliott, the proprietress. The woman identi-fied Kerr as the man who had been bearding in her house, and gave some other information concerning his recent movements. When the doctor first examined Kerr he stand that the more mailed be limit. things already mentioned above, that she had not seen Kerr for four years until yesterday (Tuesday) morning, when he appeared at the door of her house claiming that his paramour, Fannie Johnson, was inside. Neither he or the woman were frequenters of her house. An investigation is being held. stated that the man could not live for more than twenty minutes longer, and the correct ness of his opinion was quickly manifested

MISCELLANEOUS.

four, or about fifteen minutes after the body had been discovered, and Kerr was still had been discovered, and Kerr was still alive when she reached his side. A few The ground floor of the Education Department is being renovated and repainted under the direction of Kivas Tully, C.E., Govern ment architect. A number of improvement and alterations are to be made in the interio and the body was then taken to the morgue arrangements.

and the body was then taken to the morgue. The murdered man had been found lying on the sidowalk between Nos. 104 and 106 Edward street. Blood surrounded the spot on which he lay, and soaked his clothing. It appeared as if he had, before falling, leaned over the fence protecting a garden plot in front of No. 104, for a stream of blood was tricking down the side of the house. There were also stains on the fence and the second The Boston and Albany Railroad Company is patting in split security switches between Albany and Springfield similar to those put in on the eastern division of its line last year. Four thousand tons of steel rail-the heavies manufactured-have just been purchased by the company to make the switch connections.

were also stains on the fence, and it seemed as if jets of blood had shot out from the gaping wound in the neck, and spurted ap against the rough-cast wall. Spots of blood on the sidewalk led the officers up to the door The company to make the switch connections. The order has been issued withdrawing the Blue Line from the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk road. Hereafter the Blue Line will operate over the Michigan Central road alone through Canada. It is stated that the Grand Trunk is also about to dispense with the Hoosac Tunnel line. It has already two fast freight lines. of a house of ill-fame at No. 118 Edward street, and there they cessed, a large pool of gore opposite the gateway ominously direct-ing attention to the house. The detectives were notified of the affair, and about six

France intends to impose differential duties France intends to impose differential duties at the rate of 25 per cent. upon all imports into Tonquin other than French. She will adopt measures looking to the especial pro-tection of French shipping in Tonquin waters, and will levy a high tonnage tax on foreign vessels. She intends also to gain from China great privileges for French trade instead of the indemnity it had before determined to demand. o'clock Detective Reburn and others were instituting enquires around the locality. A reporter of THE MAIL commenced en-quiries on his own account, and first called at demand.

Another important car arrangement has been made by the Grand Trunk railway, this time with the West Shore, which took effect on Monday. By this plan a through Pullman sleeper will be run between Syracuse and Detroit. The sleeping-car will leave Syra-cuse at 7.35 in the evening, arriving at Bafcues at 7.55 in the evening, arriving at Baf-falo at 11.40, Niagara Falls at 1.35, and at Detroit at 9.40 next morning. The return sleeper will leave Detroit at 11 o'clock at inight, and will arrive at Syracuse at 1.25 the

of their omce, which o floor higher up. They and he begged calm and he we Some of them wer a jump diagonally to building adjoining TH knowing the terrible According to the Evening Wisconsin, of Milwaukee, the public schools of that city are complained of as having a tendency to make the pupils despise manual labour. "Very the pupils deepeed few boys," it says, "enter the mechanical trades when their school course is completed. Many of them, moved by the false idea that labour with the hands is not respectable, go already overcrowded professions. labour with the hands is not respectable, go into the already overcrowded professions. Others take up clerkships, which lead to nothing better. Both these classes can hope to receive for their services as a rule no more than a scanty pittance. Meantime the more lucrative and equally honourable places in the workshops, it is complained, are being filled by foreign workmen. To remedy this alleged evil the introduction of a system of industri-training in the schools is demanded. ^{3D 8860} training in the schools is demanded.^{3D BESCLEY} The Minister of Education having taken into consideration the difficulty now experi-enced by school inspectors, trustees, and teachers through not knowing where to pur-chase school maps, apparatus, furniture, and other school appliances, has instructed Dr. May to fit up a room in connection with the Philosophical Department of the Educational Museum for exhibiting any samples supplied by manufacturers and publishers. Each article will be labelled with the address of manufac-turer, price, etc. If desirable, a catalogue of will be labelled with the address of manufac-turer, price, etc. If desirable, a catalogue of exhibits will be prepared. The freight of goods must in all cases be prepaid, and no article can be removed from the museum without permission of the superintendent. Any firm wishing to exhibit goods should notify Dr. May without delay, as it is desir-able to have the exhibits ready before the Angent meeting of the Ontario Taschere' August meeting of the Ontario Teachers August meeting of the Ontario Teachers' Association. Dr. Luden Howe, in addressing the Teachers' Institute of Buffalo last week, on the subject of "light," an important one in connection with school work, said that near-sightedness was an incurable disease, and that it existed in the schools, and is to a cer-tain extent caused and produced by study there. He then passed to the cause, saying it was due to the stooping position of the body assumed by many children. He recom-mended that the seats at a desk be never higher than the length of the lower leg of the individual. The height of the desk should be equal to the height of the desk should be seat, and the edge of the desk should be on a perpendicular lne with the edge of the seat, or overlap it by about an inch. This would doaway with any necessity for stooping. It was good position first and good light next. This did not mean a light shining in one's face, nor did it mean having the light directly behind so as to darken the desk. It is preferable that the light should come from the left or from above. Association.

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COULD EASILY

WARKWORTH, Ont., May 22.—Last night, between the hours of twelve and three, a dar-ing burglary was committed in this village. Judging from appearances, and so far as can be learned, the proceedings of the burglars were as follows :—After procuring tools from a waggon shop, which were left behind, they pried open the door of C. B. Kempt's hard-ware establishment, and there, wild the aid of gunpowler, procured from the same es-tablishment, blew open the safe, and rifled it of its contents, some fifty dollars in cash, and aome valuable papers and notes. The notes and papers have since been found near. William Codling's tailoring shop. The con-cussion from the bursting of the safe shoke more than half the glass in the store win-dows. The damage to the safe and windows appointed. The sale of the following church propertie more than half the glass in the store win-down. The damage to the safe and windows amounts to \$150. They then crossed over to R. W. Neville's store, but finding no safe there they departed as they entered, through the front door. The next store visited seems to have been that of P. Gallagher. Evidently the rascals were disturbed here, for they only succeeded in opening the shutter door. Several suspicious characters have been noticed around for some days. No arrests.

church, Carleton street church, parsonage on Bond street, No. 109, Wingham church and parsonage. The case of Mr. E. Crompton, who applied

read an address of welcome on behalf of the read an address of welcome on behalf of the city, to which his Excellency responded in his usual happy manner, his speech being fre-quently interrupted by hearty applause. The viceregal party subsequently inspected Kingston penitentiary, taking great interest in the prisoners, Lady Lansdowne especially In the priority, Laty Daladowne especially noticing two children who were born in the building. On leaving the distinguished visi-tors expressed their pleasure at the credit-able manner in which the institution was conducted. They afterwards inspected "B"-battery barracks and the Royal Military Col-lege more creditable mannurse being ner lege, some creditable manœuvres being per-formed by the men, their Excellencies being also entertained by the cadets with an ath letic exhibition.

letic exhibition. The \$1,000 paid by McKim to the Speaker of the Local Legislature was the subject of an interesting discussion on Tuesday before the Common Pleas Divisional Court. It will be remembered that Messrs. Stuart & Mc-Pherson, of Hamilton, judgment creditors of McKim's, made application for payment over of that money to them in part payment of McKim's indebtedness. Mr. Dalton, before whom the motion was made, decided that the creditors had an undoubted right to the money subject to the one question as to the money subject to the one question as to the money subject to the one question as to the position of the garnishee, who is Speaker of the House. The motion therefore was brought on yesterday by Mr. Walker on be-half of the creditors before the full court. He contended that from the time the \$1,000 was handed over to the Speaker, there was a debt from him to McKim, and that debt could be stached for the heavier of creditors. The ached for the benefit of creditors. The taching order was served before the House artaining origin was served before the noise passed a resolution impounding the sum, and therefore, so far as these proceedings are con-cerned, the money must be considered to be in the hands of Charles Clarke as a private individual, and not in the custody of the House. Mr. Bethune, Q.C., on behalf of the arnishee, contended that the Speaker re-eived the money only as an officer of Parliament, that it was in the custody now of the House, and payment of it to the applicants could not be ordered on process against Mr. Clarke. Judgment was reserved.

Stricken with Paralysis,-

LONDON, May 27 -At noon to-day Frank Clampett, in the employ of Hobbs, Osborne & Hobbs, took his seat at one of the tables in Mr. Frank Campbell's dining room. He had just ordered soup, and was about to partake of the same when his head fell over alon of the same when his head fell over alongside of his plate. The head waiter coming along, thinking the young man had fallen asleep, tried to arouse him; failing to do so she reported the matter, and sent for Dr. Steven-son, who announced it a case of paralysis.

Honourably Acquitted,

LONDON, May 25.-The examination in the LONDON, May 25.—The examination in the case against Robert Pearce and his wife, ar-rested on suspicion of poisoning Henry Van-sickle, an Otterville hotel-keeper, last November, was concluded at Woodstock yes-terday before the police magistrate and re-sulted in the acquittal of both prisoners. Nothing new on behalf of the prosecution was discovered since a week ago. The stomach of deceased was not exhumed for a content of the store analysis and the emortem examination or analysis, and the isal evidence given, in the opinion of the istrate, almost completely exonerated the oners even from suspicion,

Gazette Appointments.

The appointment of Mr. William onald as Senator is gazetted. Martin Oliver, of Digby, is appointed measuring surveyor of shipping. Deputy County Court Judge Barrett is appointed first commissioner for the license appointed first commissioner for the license burget of the county of Bruce in the temct of the county of Bruce in the tem-y absence of Judge Kingamill, ter Grant, of the city of New West-ter, in British Columbia, is appointed a ng waiter and searcher in her Majesty's

London on Sunday by the rumour that Jos London on Sunday by the rumour that Jos. Atkinson, secretary-treasurer of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, had levanted with a large amount of the funds. It appears he left for Detroit on Wednesday afternoon, and wrote from there saying that he should not be judged too harshly, but that he would explain all shortly. He was at one time in comfortable circum-stances here, but failed in the wholesale stances here, but failed in the wholesale fancy goods trade several years since. When the association was organized he was chosen secretary treasurer, and continued so up till the other day. In connection with this he did a real estate business, but he did not make sufficient out of it to pay the rent of his office. The supposition is he lived be-yond his means. He had for years taken a prominent part in the affairs of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and was one of the managers. At the meeting of the association last night it was impossible to tell the exact state of the accounts of Atkinson, from the fact that the bank book cannot be found, and that the outside agents of the association

that the outside agents of the association will require to be communicated with before anything definite is known. The guarantee bond will recoup the association to some ex-tent. An adjournment was had till Satur-

The Grit Conspiracy Case.

The Grit conspiracy case Tuesday took a retrograde movement, and the argument of the demarrer to the indictment, which must be heard before the merits are disposed of, seems to be further off than ever. Strict The outcry of the Ultramontane French press in different portions of the Province of Quebec, and an article taking similar views in a journal in Rome, denouncing the alliance of Catholics with Masonic lodges, has culattention ttention to minor details, and the close observance of legal formulæ are characteristic features of criminal or quasi criminal procedure, and the Crown counsel is of Catholics with Masonic lodges, has cul-minated in a pastoral from Mgr. Fabre that was read in the French churches in Montreal on Sunday. His Lordship treats the matter in the moderate and sensible tone for which he is so eminently distinguished. The follow-ing is an excerpt from the docu-ment:--After referring to the Papal de-cree, the wisdom and expediency of which his Lordship fully admits, he expresses his surprise and indignation at the insinuations made in certain quarters concerning this sec-tion of Christendom. He says :---* We felt exceedingly ashamed and our heart was full of sorrow when we read in a European paper a few days ago that Canada especially was a scandal to the Christian world on account of the number of procedure, and the Crown counsel is realizing this fact now, labouring, as he is, under the difficuly of almost complete lack of precedent. The writ of certiorari obtained by the defendants from Chief Justice Hagarty had the effect of re-moving the case into the Queen's Bench Divi-sion of the High Court of Justice. It was then objected by the defendants that all the papers were not returned from the court be-low, and a rule was granted last Thursday to enable a complete return to be made. Pend-ing this, the Crown took out a side bar rule for a consilium, or, in other words, brought on

ing this, the Crown took out a side bar rule for a consilium, or, in other words, brought on the argument of the demurrer. The defen-dants complained yesterday that this proceed-ing by the Crown was premature, and must be set aside, their contention being that the Crown should dail upon them to appear and plead to the indictment, and that this can only be done after the return to the certiorars has been made, and that the demurrer cannot be argued until that is done. be argued until that is done.

Serious Stabbing Case.

of sorrow when we read in a European paper a few days ago that Canada especially was a scandal to the Christian world on account of the number of secret societies which it con-tained, and by the power they exercise. Thanks to heaven, we have preserved the faith of our forefathers, and religion amongst us is still the first institu-tion to which we are attached with heart and soul, and it is neither a cause of pride nor a subject of vanity for the Catholice of this country to have their names on the lists of Masonic lodges. We can now say this in all sincerity, in opposition to those who, moved by we know not what motives, spread false alarms in our ranks, and seem to take pleasure in making little of our coun-try by representing it as a centre of Masonic intention " After and the sourd by a source the source of masonic intention of the source the of Masonic John Howard, 55 years old, was brought to the Toronto hospital on Sunday morning from Lambton Mills suffering from a severe knife wound in the abdomen, just below the liver. It is not exactly known how the cutting was It is not exactly known how the cutting was done, the parties being drunk at the time and unable to give much information about it. Two young men named E. S. Carswell and Victor Blackhall, who were attending a pionio near the village, were attracted about six o'dock in the evening to the hut where Howard lived, near the Ontario and Quebec railway track, by the loud talk of a woman named Mary Butler, who lived with Howard, and a coloured man nam-ed Joshua Glover, as they were quarteling. The woman told the two men that her husband had been stabbed. On en-tering the house, they found the man Howard lying partly on the bed and partly on the floor. He told them that he had been stabbed by Joshua Glover and that he was dying, and begred them not to let him die. In reply to questions, he said that he had been having a glass of whiskey and that Joshua took out the knife and stabbed him. The woman de-clared that there had been a grudge between the knife and cut. Glover was arrested in the bush shortly sterwards. The statement to take pleasure in making little of our coun-try by representing it as a centre of Masonic infection." After reading the pastoral on Sunday in Notre Dame church, Rev. Mr. Seuteur added that, in giving his Lord-ship's views, the Bishop was necessarily well-informed on the subject which had been causing so much agitation and exaggeration in the press. n the press,

THE NORTH-WEST.

It is estimated that \$2,000,000 will be ex-pended in building operations in Winnipeg this year. This includes public and railway works.

works. Seeding around Stonewall is about over, and the screage in is nearly double that of last year. Many farmers have sown from 150 to 200 acres. Chief Pie-a-Pot has returned to his re-

serve in the height of good humour, despite the fact that the sun dance, to attend which was the object of leaving his reservation, has Mr. J. S. Gray, of the Bitale Sar

morning, and seens to have been caused by two young girls, aged about twelve and nine respectively, getting into a rowboat that was lying partly on shore and partly in the water. Ryan, striking him a violent blow in the stomach and throwing him into the river. He was rescued from drowning and conveyed to the residence of his parents, but died a few hours later from the effects of the injuries which he received.

Attempted Suicide in Montreal.

lying partly on shore and partly in the water. Their movements, while playing in the boat caused it to float out into the river, and the elder child, named Mary Morton, becoming frightened, jumped and sank immediately, never rising again. The body was recovered shortly afterwards life being extinct. The other child remained in the boat floating around until teacued. The second accident occurred about six o'clock this evening. Abner Davidson, aged about 20, and Minnie Paltridge, about 17, were out together on the river in a rowboat. A desperate attempt at suicide was made in Victor's restaurant in Montreal the other night by a young Englishman named W. H. Hughen, who has been acting as a junior reporter on a local daily paper. He called at the restaurant, where he has been taking his meals, and after drinking two bottles of wine he pulled out a revolver and fired, the build defined in the muscles of the mach. were out together on the river in a rowboat, and while rowing around in the neighbour-hood of the dam were noticed to reach a wine he pulled out a revolver and fored, the ball lodging in the muscles of the neck. The attendant grasped the weapon, but the crazy youth struggled hard to get it back for an-other shot, as he shouted that he wanted to die on the spot. The blood was pouring in a stream from the wound, when he became weak and lost his hold of the pistol, and was conveyed on a stretcher to the Montreal hospital, where the doctors subsequently ex-tracted the ball. Near midnight he was alive, but extremely weak. The injury is not reces-sarily in a fatal spot, but the patient's consti-tution is so broken up by his fast life that the effects may be serious. This is the second time he has attempted to leave the world sud-denly within a few months, his previous at-tempt having been by poison. hood of the dam were noticed to reach a point where the current is very strong, caused by a broken down sinice-gate at the end of the dam. They were drawn through the opening in a moment and dashed into the boiling waters below. The water is about twelve feet deep at this point, and the river bed rocky, making it extremely improbable that any human being could come through the sluice way alive. The bodies were seen once after passing through the rapids, but sank before anyone could reach them. Over a dozen boats have been out for the past five hours with grappling hooks and rakes, but up

tempt having been by poison.

Serious Accident in Chatham Pastoral on Secret Societies.

CHATHAM, May 26 .- The celebration her CHATHAM, May 26.—The celebration here to-day, owing to a serious accident which occurred by the breaking down of the grand stand and a number of people being injured, was only a partial success. About four o'clock the grand stand, on which were seated about 400 persons, fell with a crash, and the occupants of the seats precipitated to the ground. The excitement and con-fusion was intense. fusion was intense. Of the 150 injured, the following are among

hours with grappling hooks and rakes, but up to this time the bodies have not been re-

Of the 150 injured, the following are among the persons who were seriously hurt :--Mr. W. H. Davey, jeweller, arm broken ; Mr. John Simpson, thigh broken ; son of H. Mer-cer, leg broken ; Mrs. John Rice, 'internal in-juries ; Charles Rea, ribs broken and other-wise hurt ; Mrs. Gleison, face and head bruised ; Miss Enfina Tully, of Wallaceburg, severely injured. "There were others injured

bruised ; Miss Emma Tully, of Wallaceburg, severely injured. There were others injured whose names have not been received up to the time of writing. A quantity of jewellery, several valuable watches, and considerable money was lost by the affair. No very serious results are anti-cipated, and the mjured parties are under proper treatment and doing well. This is the first accident of any moment which has ever marred the pleasure of the many Chatham celebrations, and the public have cause to be thankful that it didinot result more seriously. CHATHAM, May 27.—Among the worst hurt by the collapse of vthe grand stand at the CHATHAM, May 27.—Among the worst hurt by the collapse of the grand stand at the races yesterday, were Mrs. Simpson, North Chatham, thigh broken ; W. H. Davy, jeweller, wristbroken and severely bruised about the legs; G. Hea, manager of the skating rink, ribe broken and much shaken and bruised r A. F. Williamson, severely bruised en the chest ; two children of Mrs. Gleeson, Market square, living with their grandmother, Mrs. Campbell, North Chat-ham, severely injured about the head, one of them remaining unconscious for four hours.

ham, severely injured about the head, one of them remaining unconscious for four hours. A ten year-old somof Mr. Harry Mercer was badly squeezed, but is all right again to day. There were many others sustained painful though less serious injuries, and it is maryel-lous that the casualties were so few. The the stand was built on a general plan furnished them; that there was no estimate asked for and no beating down of prices. The orders were to make the stand strong and substantial. Mr. H. A. Patterson furnished the material and labour, the work being in charge of Mr. T. Sutherland. That gentleman had every confidence that the structure was sufficiently strong, but added an upright support to every separate joist at the desire of Mr. Wheeler. Today the injured parties are all doing well, but a good many people who tumbled

annual conferences, there will now be ten in the Dominion of Canada, including one in Newfoundland. The Toronto Confere braces within its bounds British Columbia

braces within its bounds British Columbia and the Empire of Japan. All those conferences are to meet in June, and the mode of proceeding this year will be somewhat unique, thasmuch as the various conferences of the respective Churches first meet, and wind up their affairs and then divide into the various conferences of the new organization, which will consist of an equal number of ministers and laymen, and thus constatuted they will hold their first thus constituted they will hold their first annual sessions. The first conference, or ecclesiastical par

liament, which meets is THAT OF MONTREAL

which embraces the whole of the Province of Quebec, and Eastern Ontario as far west as Kingston. Napanee district is separated to form a part of the Bay of Quinte Conference. Brockville is the seat of the Montreal Con-ference this year, and is the first with which we have to do. Our seaters no related to we have to do. Our readers no not need to be told that Brockville is the county town of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville, and is beautifully situated on the banks of the noble St. Lawrence, some forty-eight

the noble St. Lawrence, some forty-eight miles below Kingston. Methodistically, Brockville has long been a place of considerable importance. The first missionaries who were sent to Canada from the United States preached in the locality, and from that time (1792) the Methodist Church has grouped and individual as the Church has grown and multiplied as the population of the country has increased. Not far from Brockville is

THE BURIAL PLACE OF BARBARA HECK. who took an active part in the formation of the first Methodist society in New York, and removed to Canada with thousands of others of U. E. Loyalist fame, and thus she became identified with Methodism in its incipency in Canada as she had done in the United States. The first conference ever held in Canada was in 1817, not far from Brockville, at Au-gusta, in Elizabethtown. Bishop George pre-sided, and this conference was so remarkable that it was known ever afterwards as the "Revival Conference," though the session only lasted five days, and there were not more than sixty ministers present. Brockville had the honour of being the seat of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in 1844, 1850, and 1856. At the first-named the Rev. Richard Jones, who still lingers on the shores of time, was president, and the Rev. Henry Wilkinson secretary. He has long since joined the great majority. At the conference of 1850 the Rev. Dr. Richey was president and the Rev. Asahel Hurlburt, secretary, both of whom have long since who took an active part in the formation

president and the Rev. Asahel Hurlburt, secretary, both of whom have long since ceased to work and live. At the conference of 1856 the Rev. Drs. Wood and Elliott were the chief officers. Happily they both still survive. At this conference the Rev. Drs. Hannah and Jobson, representatives from the Wesleyan Conference in England, to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, which met in Indianapolis, were in attend-ance, and added greatly to the interest thereof by their distinguished services in the pulpit and wise counsels in 'conference. When the Methodist Church of Canada was formed in 1874 with SIX ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

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WITH SIX ANNUAL CONFERENCES, one of these was known as Montreal, which comprised Brockville. In 1878, the fifth ses-sion of the said conference was held in Brock-ville, the Rev. John Borland was elected president, and the Rev. W. J. Shaw, now Professor Shaw, secretary. On the 29th inst. -the day--Montreal Conference meets again in Brockville. The session will probably be brief, and at its close the first session of the ministers and laymen in attendance from the Methodist and Methodist Episcopal divisions. The new conference will contain about 220 ministers and 22,000 members. Great interest will be felt in the proceedings of all the con-ferences, and we will endeavour to furnish our readers with the best reports which our space will allow.

earlier hour, endeavoured to sweep away the pool of blood in front of her door, and that in do ng so had trod in some of it. No blood stains could be discovered in any part of the house, and only in the hallway was anything OF A SUSPICIOUS NATURE

Foul Crime Committed in Toronto

on Tuesday.

ARREST OF THREE PERSONS ON SUSPICION

terrible murder was committed in St

Mrs. Elliott was called at five minutes

BREATHED HIS LAST.

found. The hallway is covered with oilcloth, and in a corner immediately behind the door there was a large spot which had recently been carefully washed. The washing had not been limited to the flooring, but extending up the woodwork at the side had included ing up the woodwork at the side had included a part of the wall, for the wall paper was still quite wet. The woman claimed that she was ignorant of the tragedy until informed about it, but that she had not heard any noise or quarrel during the night or morning. The reporter next paid a visit to No. 150

Lizzbeth street, the honse at which Kerr had been boarding. Mrs. Elliott answered the knock, and subsequently the enquiries put to her. She stated that Kerr, and a woman who was known as his wife, but whose name was really Fannie John-son, had been boarding with her for about twelve months. A short time are the twelve months. A short time ago they quarrelled, and the woman went to live next door, No. 148, with a Mrs. Cross. Mon-day morning he went to his work as usual, returning shortly after six o'clock. After ten he went out, and she did not see him again until called to identify him at four o'clock in the morning. A call was then made at No. 148, the house next door, and made as ING. 140, the house best door, and an excitable and not toe sober young wo-man was very voluble in telling all she knew. Bolied down, her information was contained in the facts that Fannie Johnson had been

living in the house for three weeks past, that she was frequently visited by Kerr, who sometimes remained all night, and that the pair were frequently drunk and were always

pair were frequently drunk and were always fighting. After some inquiry the reporter got on the trail of the young woman referred to as Kerr's paramour, and finally found her in a house kept by Jennie Vincent at No. 120 Edward street. She was crying bitterly, and seemed to appreciate the terrible circumstances under which her companion had been de-prived of life. She said she had been living with him for eight years. "We were never married," she admitted, "but that was my fault." She then went on to state fault." She then went on to state

THAT THEY HAD QUARRELLED on Friday last when he struck her and gave her a black eye. On Sunday, how-ever, they made up friends again, and Monday morning he looked into her room as he was going to work, and bidding as he was going to work, and bidding her a cheery good morning, advised her to "be a good girl and keep away from drink for a while." She had been working at the St. Lawrence hotel, West Market square, but on account of the black eye she had received sire did not care to return to it Monday morning. She accordingly went down to Mrs. Warnington's, No. 6 Nelson streat, where she was en-gaged for the two or three weeks following at respectable employment. She following at respectable employment. She slept Monday night at this house, and was stept monday night at this notice, and was awakened yesterday morning by the informa-tion from a next door neighbour that her "husband" had been killed. She supposed he had been looking for her during the night around the "houses," and had got into a fight.

The next communication made by her The next communication made by her was of a most important nature, and will probably be used as a clue by which the murderer or murderers may be traced. She stated that a young man named Jack Clune told her he had seen, at an early hour yester-day morning, two men and a girl carry a third man out of Mrs. Jeffrey's house, No. 118 Edward street, and throw him on the side-walk, one of the men remarking, "Let the -----die there." Another one of the party ob-jected to this proposition, and the two men then carried the body about one hundred yards further down the street, and deposited is where it was found.

is where it was found. Mrs. Jennie Vincent came into the ro while the conversation was in progress, and a the reporter that at a quarter-past one o'clo

from above.

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