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THE PRINCE OF WALES will visit New IMPROVED FERVOR .- Some of the New York churches are reported to pay their pastors weekly, and the effect is said to be a great improvement in the sermons and in the fervor of the preachers.

A NAME.-What isn't there in a name like this? "The Central South African Inland Pioneering and General Extension of Commerce and Civilization and Waste Lands Cultivation and Reclamation of Land Society, Limited." Headquarters at

Tween. — Passengers by the steamer Canima, from Bermuda, which left St. Thomas on the 10th inst, report having left the United States steamer Franklin at that port with Wm. M. Tweed on board. She had then been in port three days. The officers of the Franklin would allow no communication with the shore.

"Boss" KELLY.-John Kelly, the Tam many "Boss," was married at New York. on Tuesday morning of last week, to Miss Theresa Mullen, neice of Cardinal Mc-Closkey. The ceretaony was performed by the Cardinal.

THE BARREL HORROR.-The body of a woman found in a barrel in possession of Emile Couture at Montreal was identified by two men named Caron and Parent as that of Mrs. Biron, of St. Thomas De. Pierreville, on the opposide side of the river from St. Frances. She was buried on Tuesday, the 14th, and taken away on Friday night. Deceased was 40 years of away, the sheriff and the auction age and the students had very nearly

cured an interesting subject. RUSSIA'S FINANCES.—The Berlin correscondent of the Times says, "It being ticipated in Russia, that the domestic oan must soon become a forced loan, the tone of the St. Petersburg Bourse is again falling. Trade is in a perfect state of collapse. Bankruptcies are numerous and the deposits are rapidly being withdrawn from

CRIME IN THE WEST. - A Sandwich,

to be hanged December twenty first.

Last Days of Cardinal Antonelli. November, savs:-Cardinal Antonelli, Pontifical Secretary

of State, died at the Vatican this morning at 5 o'clock, in the seventy-first year of his few weeks the attacks have greatly incontinuing the performance of the duties of his office. Acting contrary to the ad-

natch of business. The day before yesterday he gave an audience to Baron Baude, the new French chasers soon in the hands of the Sheriff. was with the Pope, giving him an account ular man here just now. of the sums of money received from Span-ish pilgrims, when he was suddenly taken with a severe attack of his malady in the chest, and had to be carried back to his apartment. The Pope was so much alarmied that he immediately despatched mes-sengers for his own physician and surgeon Drs. Peragalii and Ceccarelli, and, after holding a consultation, they informed the Cardinal that he was at the point of death. At first he would not give credence to what they told him, but afterwards he consented to receive the last sacraments. When they were administering he was aleady too far gone to swallow the water. ling the many warnings lately given him, Cardinal Antonelli placed so little belief in his approaching end that he was occupied, among other things, in preparing a handsome present he intended to offer personally to the Pope on his next namesday, the festival of St. John the Evangelist. Just before his death he sent

walls of the Vatican Palace since Septem-His colossal fortune, it is said, will be divided equally among his brother, Count Angelo Antonelli, and three other members of his family, and he has left his valuable and unique collection of precious stones and rare marbles to the Vatican Museum.

The Centonnial Exhibition. Of the Centennial Exhibition which was osed on Friday 10th, the Toronto Globe

Amongst foreign exhibits that of Great

and quality. The space devoted to the mother land was the richest spot in the Main Building, and the one over which the visitor felt most strongly inclined to linger. And it is fortunate that it was so. The circumstances under which she was called on to take part in the Exhibiwhile some credit is unquestionably due in ocean mails

to her for her spirit and energy, to have failed to do so would have been most damaging to her reputation. Her proxiample means available for transportation, made our task a mere bagatelle compared with that of our cousins at the Antipodes, whose exhibits were in every instance

most creditable to them. The lists of the awards made to Canadian exhibitors in the International competition, is a sufficient proof of the progress we have made in arts and manufactures, and a good indication that we occupy at least a respectable position amongst the exhibiting na-tions. The money expended by the Government in getting up the exhibit has been well expended, and will, we have no doubt, prove a most profitable investment for the country.

Of the scene at the grounds after the Exhibition, the N. Y. Times says :--What one week ago was the greatest exhibition the world ever saw is, to-day, a desolate region, resembling a city of al-most Oriential magnificence depleted by a plague. The Centennial Exhibition is gone, but its results are felt by tradesmen here keenly. The reaction of the busy times, the rush and hurry, the quick money getting which awakened the eleepy people here, has had a woefully bad effect; for now, when Philadelphia is returning to its Quakerisms and the usual quietude, the merchants are crying out hard times, and put on long faces. The results of the Exhibition, while being in the main decidedly satisfactory, are rather, in their remote relations, of a very distressing character. It is feared that the Christmas trade here has been almost destroyed by the large purchases which were made at the grounds. And now, as the debris is being cleared with each other in the collection of debts. At spots in and outside the grounds, are the ominous words, "Closed by the Sheriff." Among the unfortunates who hoped to reap a rich harvest, but are now in the hands of the law, are, it is said, the One-track Elevated Railway, the George's Hill Observatory, which stands like a giant overlooking the grounds; the Campbell Press building, about which there is a dispute with the builder concerning some \$15,000; the Violet Glass Ont. despatch says that Switzer, a bank robber who was sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment at hard labor, set fire lieved has been released, and it is said by to his bedding in gaol on Wednesday of those interested that the claims, amountlast week and gave the alarm. When the ing to some \$9,741 09, were settled this gaol doors were opened he struck the week. In the famous Shanty-town the Turnkey down with a shovel, knocking | Sheriff has reaped a rich harvest, coming him senseless, and taking his keys away, managed to escape with a colored man every building there. What the inexorwho was sentenced for stealing a watch. able minion of the law leaves, the smiling Switzer is supposed to have had assistance and bland auctioneer has under his care, waiting outside and to have gone away to Toledo in a scow. At the Sandwich As- ings in the grounds, which take place in sizes, Belcher, the man who shot McKen- the Judges' Hall on the 1st day of Decemyon in Colchester Township, was sentenced | ber next. This comprises the Main Building, which will be purchased by the Permanent Exhibition Company; Agricultural Hall, the Carriage and Mineral Annexes, and about a dozen others. The sum realized from this sale goes into the general nday, the 6th of fund, to pay back to the stockholders a entage of the amount of money they subscribed. Outside the grounds all the hotels are disposing of their very full complement of household furniture, and it is not unusual to read in the auction columns of the newspapers, "10,000 bedsteads for sale, and 20,000 yards of carpet.' ed severely from gout, and during the last As these goods are thrown upon the market and must be sold, since the parties creased in severity. Unwilling to recognize the gravity of his case, he insisted on will not need articles of the like for many years, they go for a mere song, and the furniture and house-furnishing trade revice of his physicians, he not only refused ceives a shock which may cause the closto keep his bed, but persevered in paying ing up of a number of establishments. his daily visit to the Pope, remaining with His Holiness for some time for the des-The numerous buildings will also be sold, and this will further tend to prostrate business, and it will not be surprising to find those that do not secure ready pur-

Correspondence.

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 21st. 1876. MR. EDITOR :- The religious youth who wrote the letter in your last issue signed, "Casual Observer" has evidently forgotten the Lord's 4th Commandment which. amongst other things, says :- "Six days shalt thou labour and do all that thou hast to do." The Lord makes no provision for Thanksgiving-days in this command but, on the other hand, he strictly enjoins us, that the Sabbath day shall be kept holy; that even the cattle, and the stranger that are within people's gates, shall rest on the

seventh day Now, Mr. Editor, it occurs to me that there would be less constraint upon the Governor or "any other man" to proclaim Thanksgiving days, if our citizens would console themselves with the thought that to beg the Pope's last blessing, imploring his pardon for all faults he may have comin their good clothes, their duty toward mitted during his long administration of may enjoy themselves on Sunday after noon driving a smart "rig out," boat-sailing or participating in any other harmless ent that may present itself. The youngsters of the community (and I magine your "Casual Obsever" is about the biggest toad in the puddle) would, no loubt, have enjoyed themselves hugely, if last Thanksgiving day had been universally observed, and his fling at the magistrates and people belonging to religious societies looks like two words for himself and one

for other folks. Yours truly, NON MAGISTER. The above was crowded out last week

An Interested Opinion

Britain and her colonies has unquestionably carried off the palm both in quantity An Ottawa despatch says Sir Hugh Allan arrived in that city on Tuesday of last week and had an interview with the Government on the subject of making Halifax the winter port for Canadian mails. Sir Hugh was of opinion that until some tion were unique, for she was in reality invited to join in the celebration of an of the Inter-Colonial Railroad during the event marking the commencement of a winter months, it would not be advisable successful revolutionary war which wrest- to make changes for this winter. He said ed from her domain the fairest portion of Portland has the advantage over Halifax a continent. How completely the feel- of at least six hours in delivery of mails at ings of chagrin and wounded national Montreal, and all points to westward, even pride have vanished can best be realized by those who know how much Great Brivent the Inter-Colonial Railway from runtain has done to make the Centennial a ning with regularity during the winter. success. Amongst British Colonies Ca- He would recommend to the Government nada took easily the foremost place, and that no change should be made at present