A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO. It is rumoured that Mr. Street, of London,

will succeed Judge Osler The Stormont Cotton Company will respon eperations in about a fortnight.

The probable candidates for the Mayoralty of Belleville are Aldermen Dickson and Dur

Frontenac County Council are taking steps to have dangerous railway crossing Michael McCarthy, chief messenger of the House of Commons, died at Ottawa on Wednesday night. Mrs. Wright, of Hamilton, has just in-

herited by the death of her father in California \$2,500 in cash, and a farm and ranch valued at \$30,000.

The Frontenac county council will petition the Legislature to impose a special tax on mineral lands, which are now assessed as

agricultural lands. West Middlesex election trials was heard on West Middlesex election trials was heard on Tuesday at Osgoode hall, and judgment reserved in both cases.

It is runned that Hon. John O'Connor will be appointed to the codification of Dominion Laws Commission, in place of Hon. Mr. Cockburn, deceased.

A petition is being circulated among the ratepayers of Yarmouth, asking the council to submit a by-law to abolish statute labon on the radds of the township.

on the roads of the township.

Sheriff Ferguson, of Kingston, is charged by gaoler Corbett with making wrong entries in his accounts, utilizing convict labour, and employing the turnkeys at work of his own.
An old and respected Kingstonian has been
called to the majority. Deceased was Mr. C.
H. Hatch, father of the Richelieu and Ontario agent here. He had lived 68 years in

Stevenson and Thompson, who gave themselves up as deserters from "B" Battery, Kingston, were sentenced to 56 days in the the cells, and to pay all expenses incurred by

The death sentence passed upon the unfor-tunate girl Maria McCabe for the murder of her infant at Hamilton has been commuted to fourteen years' imprisonment in Kingston

penitentiary.

Carson Orr, of Sinclairville, apparently about 35 years old, died suddenly at a hotel Saturday. He had a ticket for England in his pocket, and spoke of going to Guelph wants to have the Provincial Exhibition next year again, and claims that this year's show at Guelph was the most success-

fal ever held, and that the entries were larger The deer are rapidly disappearing from the country back of Kingston, and it is said they will be extinct in three years. Farmers

propose organizing to stop hounding, and to Mr. Justice Osler has received his commis sion, and was sworn in Tuesday as a Justice

sion, and was sworn in Tuesday as a Justice of Appeal. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Spragge in the presence of a number of professional gentlemen.

Mr. J. H. Stratford, a citizen of Brantford, has generously differed to build and deed to that city, free of expense, a public hospital, and in addition to subscribe four hundred ollars annually towards its maintenance, The other day Rev. Mr. Dougherty found at Point Pelee a bottle containing the following words written on a portion of an old-envelope: "If ever found, remember me to my dear friends in Sandusky City. J. A.

The Kingston cotton mill has just sept

is the fear that after all Sir Richard get the nomination.

A man named Wm. Slattery gave him-self up at St. Thomas recently as a deserter from the North-West Mounted Police. He was taken before the Police Magistrate and remanded until the Government authoritie can be communicated with.

Haves, Moore, and Barnhart, arreste ondon the other day on a charge o selling stolen jewellery, were brought before on that charge, but fined \$2 each and cost for peddling without a license.
S. H. Collins, son of Rev. W. H. Collins

vicar of York, England, and a student of the Guelph Agricultural College, died suddenly on his way to dinner recently of hemorrhad the lungs. He was 21 years of age, and had been out from England's few weeks.

Edward Jeans, of Acton, disappeared while on a visit to the Toronto Exhibition mber, and nothing was heard of him until the other day, when his wife received a letter from a New York ocean steamer agent, stating that he had died in his

berth while on the way to England.
Voting took place at Blenheim on Tuesday to decide whether the debentures for the bonu to the Erie and Huron railway should be handed over to the contractor or whether the illage should stand a suit in Chancery claimfulfilment of contract, and resulted in tie. It is not known what steps will now be taken in the matter.

A cruel story has come to light in Ottawa. A young man named Dunning turned his father out of doors, and the latter was found out in McKay's bush by the police almost frozen. After telling his pitiful story he was sent to the Protestant hospital. What action will be taken against the son remains to b

The other day a handsome lady called on Dr. Burns, of the Ladies' College, Hamilton, and said that while she was attending the college in 1868 her father failed in bus and she was obliged to leave without paying for board and tuition, but she was now prepared to pay the bill, having saved the money

out of her own earnings.

James McLaren, a wealthy mine owner of Buckingham, while driving to the station to catch a train for Ottawa the other day, was thrown from his buggy on account of the bad road. He went home and changed his slothes, and at once started a subscription list for the macadamizing of the road with a con-tribution of \$4,000. It now foots up to \$10,

George L. Shipley, son of J. B. Shipley, London township, found a mud turtle in Brecon creek in 1875, carved his name on its back and let it go. In 1880 the same turtle was found a mile further down the stream, and the other day George found him again, caught him, freshened up the inscription, and put on a new date.

Mr. G. W. Ross' scheme to run for the Local House in West Middlesex as Minister of Education is frustrated. He will, there-fore, become the Mowat candidate for the House of Commons. Hitherto he has sat in Parliament as an "Independent" member in the pay of the Ontario Government, He d not be allowed to do it again. The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle association will be held in the Railway Comninion Riffe

ttee-room of the House of Comn he third Wednesday after the opening of Parliament. The names of Hon. A. P. Caron Minister of Militia, Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick peaker of the House of Commons, and ajor-General Laurie are mentioned in con-

Major-General Laurie are mentioned in connection with the presidency.

The adjourned trial of the South Renfrew election case was taken up on Monday at Osgoode hall before Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Cameron. Judge Cameron delivered his judgment voiding the election and disqualitying Mr. Dowling (Grit) with costs. The Chancellor agreed in voiding the election, but reserved his decision as to the disqualification.

qualification.

John Miller, of the 7th concession, Bentinek, was tried for the murder of his wife two years ago and acquitted. The other day a Mrs. Lamb, with whom he has been co-

\$2,500. Her relatives charged Miller with her murder, but the coroner's jury acquitted him. The woman was worth \$20,000 a few years ago, but lost most of it in dissipation. A boy named Robert Harrison was convicted recently in London township, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment for sentenced to two months impressument for shooting a dog. A summons for a writ of habeas corpus was obtained on Tuesday from Mr. Justice Armour to procure the boy's release on the ground that he was not guilty of any criminal offence. It is thought that he will be discharged at once without further proceedings as the conviction seems onte

proceedings, as the conviction seems quite unwarranted.

A fearful story comes to us from the Hastings road, to the effect that a woman whose husband had gone to the shanties to work, a few nights ago attempted to eat her youngest child. An older child alarmed some eighbours in the night, but before they got to the house the mother had badly bitten and torn the young one. The unfortunate woman was, no doubt, temporarily insane.—North Hastings Review.

W. H. Jones, of Muskoka, dropped a roll of bills containing forty dollars one day last week in a garden belonging to Thos. Quaile. Quaile ploughed the roll under, although noticing at the time there was something peculiar in its appearance. After ploughing a few rounds he decided to see what it was, and, after considerable trouble, discovered it, and when Jones' loss became known promptly restored it. Jones gave him ten per cent. of the find.

On Sunday evening the editorial rooms of a Hamilton paper, were connected by the telephone wire with the Wesleyan Methodist church at Woodstock. The closing hymn and benediction travelled along the wire, and was heard distinctly by those at the instrument there. Telephonic communication was estables. there. Telephonic communication was estab-lished between London and Hamilton on Friday, and conversation was carried on as easily as over the Toronto branch. Brant-ford will also shortly be connected with Hamilton.

The Bay of Quinte Canning Co., of Picton, shipped by the Reliance to Rochester cargo of 123 tons of canned plums and gage leaving 50 tons still to be shipped to the same place. They have canned this season over 5,000 bushels of plums and gages, 20,000 cans of strawberries, and are now busy putting up large quantities of apples and pears. They have also an extensive evaporations. ing establishment. Last year over \$6,000 was expended in wages, \$16,000 for tin; ten tons of solder were used in making caus, and 100,000 feet of lumber worked up into boxnooks. Employment is at present given to 85 women and 20 men, whose wages come to

There arrived at Walkerville from Leeds, England, the other day, two immense trac tion engines of very massive construction, Great gang ploughs accoming them, and they are to be put to work at once on the 1,700 acres of land owned by H. Walker & Sons, just back of Walkerville. Each engine is provided with a windlass underneath the poiler, and midway between the traction wheels of the ponderous machine. Each wind say is supplied with a wire rake, and these and attached one to either end of the ploughe or harrows used. The engines are placed one at either end of the field, and the connecting ropes propel the plough from one to the other. The engines then move ahead distance the width of the row or furrows cut, and the plough is drawn by the farther engine back to the other end of the field, aud so on. It is claimed that these imported engines and ploughs can turn up 40 acres of soil per day. The bogus cheque clergyman, who gave his same as Young, and who is at present in gaol

in London for trial on charges of forgery, has a very bad record. Since his arrest the chief of police has received a rever it in which he F. W. Raikes, of Niagara, N.Y., in which he is informed that Young is not the man's ce has received a letter from the Rev. The Kingston cotton mill has just sent 100 bales of cotton to England. Mr. Minnes thinks all the surplus Kingston made cotton can be sold in Great Britain at the same price at which it is sold to wholesale houses in this country.

The South Huron Reformers meet on the 23rd inst. to decide whether or not Mr. McMillan shall make room for Sir Richard Cartwight. What bothers the Conservatives is the fear that after all Sir Richard will not suppose the proposed to the public. After landing in the States he went to Philadelphia, where he played his confidence game with success. Themse he presented to the public of th roceeded to Ohio, where he pas off as a Methodist preacher and took charge of a congregation. Being found out in some dishonest transaction he was compelled to esign and visited Niagara, where he defrauded a number of people, among the num-ber Mr. Raikes. A visit was paid to Quebec, where he represented himself as a priest, and on down to to the time of his this city. A photograph found among his after his acrest was forwarded orisons can the same person who defrauded prisons can the same person who defrauded Rev. Dr. Darnell out of \$50 in this city about two years ago. Altogether the fellow has had a strange life, and must be a thorough

> Father, Mother, and Two Children Drowned During Sunday's Hurricane, CHATHAM, Nov. 14 .- Intelligence reached here this afternoon of the sad fate of a family named Fetrault, who were drowned in attempting to cross Mitchell's bay during the earful hurricane of Sunday night. his wife and two children, a toy of ten and girl, a baby in arms, had been to a Big Point, and started at 5 p.m. on Sunday When last seen they had rounded the point and were well out in the lake. eing missed search was made, and all four odies were found on the beach covered with ice. The boat was also washed ashore high and dry. They leave a family of five who were left at home.

Cardwell Conservatives—Mr. Hammill will Again Contest the Riding. CALEDON EAST, Nov. 17 .- The Cardwell County Association met here to-day, Mr. R. Evans in the chair. Mr. L. Judge was appointed secretary and Mr. J. G. Alexander reasurer of the association. Mr. Hammill addressed the meeting at some length. The utmost harmony and enthusiasm prevailed. Addresses were also delivered by Mr. Hands and others, who warmly culogised Mr. Hammill for the exemplary manner in which he conducted the election. The announcemen from Mr. Hammill that he was willing to b a candidate again was received with tremend-ous applause. An early day was appointed for the convention to meet, and cheers for Mr. Thomas White, Mr. Hammill, and the Jueen brought a very interesting and highly uccessful meeting to a close

Reprimanded for Evading Drill. Wm. T. Evans, a member of Capt. McLaren's company in the 13th Battalion, was charged by that officer at the Police Court at Hamilton with refusing to attend the battalion parades. Capt. McLaren said that when ordered to attend Evans gave as an excus that he had other engagements, and refused to attend. Evans pleaded in his own behalf that he did not attend the parade on Thanksgiving day because he wished to observe the day by going to church with his family. Unfortunately, however, it appeared that he had refused to attend the parades on the 5th and 6th as well as the one on the 8th, and his excuse would not hold water. Captain McLaren and Major Moore said they did not wish to press the charge; their object in bringing Evans before the magistrate was to show that attendance at ion parades was compulsory. magistrate consequently allowed the defend

The Duty on Wheat and Flour. OTTAWA, Nov. 14 .- A deputation of the Millers' Association of Ontario waited upon Sir Leonard Tilley and Hon, Mr. Bowell. They asked for the reduction of the duty on They asked for the reduction of the duty on wheat from 15c, to 7½c,; failing that they wanted an increase of the duty on flour, or to be enabled to grind in bond, shipping an equivalent in flour, and having six months to ship. They were informed that any change in the duties must be made by change and not by order in Council. change in the duties must be made by Parliament, and not by order-in-Council, if their proposition were favourably entertained, and that their proposition relative to grinding in bond would be communicated by the two Ministers to pier colleagues. The delegation consisted of Mr. Plewas. the president of the Millers' Association, A. W.

Baird, J. L. Spink, Messrs. Neelon, Goldie, and Ogilvie. They expressed themselves well pleased with the courtesy with which they were received.

Kingston Salvationists Falling from Grace KINGSTON, Nov. 19 .- The Salvationists KINGSTON, Nov. 19.—The Salvationists had a great time here yesterday at the opening of their new barracks. There were two meetings, at each of which about 1,500 people were present. The proceedings last night terminated with a grand dance, in which all the officers present participated, which displeased the citizens. The result is a reaction has set in

In the afternoon Captain Addie, of St. Thomas, and Lieutenant McLachlan, just out from England, were married, the first out from England, were married, the first ceremony of the kind which has taken place in Canada. The couple were married previously by Dr. Wilson, of St. George's cathedral, who gave the bride away at the subsequent ceremony. This evening a wedding feast was held, and to-night an all-night prayer meeting takes place.

On Saturday night a backelider created a row in the hall, and when the police interfered the soldiers refused to let him be arrested. The result is that the police will answer no more Salvation Army calls, and

answer no more Salvation Army calls, and information has been laid against the back-slider and three soldiers who resisted his

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 14.—The trial of the petition in the North Grey election case took place to-day before the Hon. Mr. Justice Osler. Mr. A. Frost appeared for Mr. W. P. Telford, the petitioner, and Mr. James Masson for Mr. David Creighton, the restandent.

Immediately upon the opening of the court Mr. Frost rose and said that upon incourt Mr. Frost rose and said that upon in

quiry it was found that it was so doubtful whether the evidence would support the petition, he was not prepared to go on with the case, and would therefore ask leave to withdraw the petition.

Mr. Justice Osler, after remarking that no particulars had been filed, stated that should he petitioner withdraw from the case, if there was any person present who desired to take the place of the petitioner he would

No person offering as substitute the petition was dismissed. His Lordship then declared Mr. Creighton duly elected, and expressed his gratification that there was no appearance of any collusion regarding the withdrawal of the peti-

A Demented Widow Missing LONDON, Nov. 20.—Some time ago widow named Mary Rings, of London South, was found in a house in a half-starved con dition. Subsequently she was transferred to the Mount Hope Asylum, where she remained for a short time. Mrs. Griffiths, a lady who took a deep interest in the unfortunate woman, states that a few days ago she made enquiries about her, with the view of ascertaining how she was getting along. The infor-mat on she received from Father Tiernan was that one morning lately Mary Rings was seen climbling over the fence about five o'clock, and that her whereabouts had not been as certained. This was reported to Mr. Frank Holman, who was also a friend to Mary, and he has endeavoured without avail to procure some tidings of the woman. It appears that some time before her discovery in London South she had given \$300 to a city lawyer on the advice of would-be friends for invest-ment, and it is stated she afterwards was in ormed that the money had not been invested as intended, and that she would lose it all. This appeared to trouble her mind greatly, and there is reason to believe the poor woman became deranged in mind with brooding over

er loss. The police authorities can give no

information about her.

Motion to Commit Mr. Mills for Contempt of Court.

A motion was made on Tuesday before the Common Pleas Divisonal Court for a summons calling upon the Hon. David Mills to show cause why he should not be committed for court Mr. Mills in the defor contempt of court. Mr. Mills is the de-feated Reform candidate for Bothwell at the last Dominion election, and it seems tion as editor of the London Adver tiser to write and publish editorials and articles referring to Mr. J. J. Hawkins, the member-elect, and Mr. Stephens, his re turning-officer, in such a libellous manner as to prejudice the trial of the Bothwell election case, which is now pending in the courts. He is now charged by the respondent in that case with contempt of court, similar to that of the clergy in the well-known case of Langtry v. Dumoulin. One of the chief para-graphs complained of reads as follows:— "No one knows better than Mr. Stephens that he betrayed his trust, and that he put the Tory party in possession of the fort.' The learned Chief Justice remarked that he hall no doubt the matter complained of was highly improper and never should have been published, but judgment was reserved to conder whether or not the contempt was flagrant enough to warrant the issue of a sum

The Campaign in Lennox NAPANEE, Nov. 19. - The nomination candidates for the representation of Lennox in the House of Commons was held here today. Mr. W. Pruyn was nominated by the Conservative party, and Mr. D. W. Allison

After the nominations closed a joint meeting was held in the Town hall, which was filled to overflowing. Mr. S. Gibson, president of the Reform Association, occupi chair, and the best of order and general good feeling prevailed throughout. After the can didates had addressed the electors, Mr. A. BOULTBEE made a telling speech which was received with applause, and secur-ed for that gentlemen the confidence and good wishes of the party in this riding.

Mr. Deroche followed in a characteristic

speech, which was ably replied to and refuted by Mr. A. H. Roe, M.P.P. Mr. Roe was received with rounds of cheers, which showed plainly that notwithstanding the tremendous efforts of the Grits to injure his reputation and break his influnce, he stands as in the past, high in the respect and esteem of those who know him best, and have heard both sides and know nis traducers personally.

Dr. PLATT, M.P., closed the meeting

The party is thoroughly united, and confidently anticipates victory on Monday next. Two or three meetings will be held every night this week. P. O. Savings Banks

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The Postal Sayings Bank returns for the month of October are as follows :-Balance at credit of depositors on Sept.

30th	\$12,303,009
Deposits during October	588,458
Withdrawals during Ostober	507,060
Balance at credit of depositors 31st	
October	12,384,407

An Archiepiscopal Anniversary.
On Tuesday Archbishop Lynch celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of his con-

and coadjutor to the Bishop of Toronto, and in 1860 became Bishop of Toronto. When the ecclesiastical province of Toronto was formed in 1870, Dr. Lynch became the first Archbishop. Pontifical high mass was celebrated at eight o'clock in St. Michael's cathedral by the Archbishop, the following assisting:—Deacon, Rev. Father Bergin; Sub-Deacon, Rev. Father Hand; Assistant Priest, Very Rev. Father Rooney; Deacons of Honour, Very Rev. Father Vincent, Superior of St. Michael's college, and Rev. Father Green, Superior and the Redemptorists. Bishop O'Mahoney, Bishop Walsh, of London, and a large number of priests of the archand coadjutor to the Bishop of Toronto, and don, and a large number of priests of the arch-diocese were present. Mgr. Farrelly, Belleville, Administrator of the diocese of Kingston, and Very Rev. Father Dowling, Administrator of the Diocese of Hamilton; Rev. Father Brennay, of London; Rev. Father Keough, Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton; Very Rev. Father Heenan, of Hamilton, were also present. Among the priests of the archdingese present there were: priests of the archdiogese present there were:
—Very Rev. Father Laurent, Very Rev.
Father Romey, Very Rev. Father Vincent, of
St. Michael's College; Rev. Dean O'Conner,
Rev. Father Cassidy, of Dixie; Rev. Father
Harris, of Newmarket; Rev. Father McCann,
Brockton, and Rev. Father Bergen. In the
afternoon the above mamed dined together at
St. Michael's palace, when congratulations St. Michael's palace, when congratulations were extended to the Archbishop, and wishes expressed that his Grace may be spared

THE WEEKLY MAIL, TORONTO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

many years to preside over the province

The Provincial election for Levis county resulted in a majority for Lemieux, the Liberal candidate.

A nugget of gold weighing twenty ounces, and valued at \$360, has been taken out of the River Gilbert at Beauce.

A new house in Montreal, now in course of completion, and costing \$12,000, has been condemned as unsafe by the City Inspector, and must be rebuilt. Mr. Beauchamp, the member for the county of Two Mountains in the Local House, has

been unseated, and an attempt will be made to disqualify him as well. Vennor, in a letter to the Montreal Witness, says we are to have another cold snap, probably from Nov. 25th to Dec. 10th, aite which the winter will be open.

It is stated that a new line of steamships between Rouen and Montreal has been subsidized by the French Government, and will ommence running on the opening of naviga

tion next spring.

Mr. George Stephen has made over \$50,000 of first mortgage land grant bonds of the C.P.R. to trustees of the Montreal General Hospital for a building to commemorate the late Dr. George W. Campbell.

The Hudon cotton factory at Hochelage resumed convertions lated Monday. resumed operations last Monday. Or-ders are already in hand to keep the mill going for four months, and the outlook for the

cotton industry generally is of the most sat-The Canadian Cattle Lloyd's Insurance Company, of Montreal, will ask for an Act of incorporation with power to insure against loss from the perils of the sea, or otherwise, all live stock shipped from any port in Canada to any port in Great Britain or Ireland. S. W. Beard, the Montreal coal speculator, owes his creditors over a quarter of a million dollars. He was arrested on Monday on a capias taken out by the Exchange Bank for \$19,000. Thomas Craig, president of the bank, and a personal friend went security

and he was released. Craig and Beard ar said to be playing into each other's hands. At a meeting of feading merchants in the leather trade held on Friday in Montreal it was unanimously resolved that the long term of credit hitherto prevailing should be materially reduced, and inducements held out to purchasers to make cash transactions. notarial agreement to that effect is to be signed by the leather merchants, with a penalty of five headred dollars for its viola-

During the last five months forty vessels belonging to the Export Lumber Co., of Montreal, have left that port laden with lumber for the River Plate, South America. The 6.330,005 feet of spruce and 10,000 feet of ash, or 18,768,652 feet of lumber of all descriptions. This is a falling off of nearly 6,000,000 feet as compared with last year when the shipments amounted to 24,419,827 feet. The shipments for the preceding eleven years were as follows:—1881, 16,147,941 feet; 1880, 10,420,080; 1879, 12,476, 150; 1878, 10, 855,246; 1877, 8,787,928; 1876, 3,437,000; 1875, 10,123,000; 1874, 16,262,293; 1873, 36,073,919; 1872, 28,234,968: 1871. 16,500,-935: 1870, 25, 145, 183, The readers of THE MAIL were last sum-

mer treated to reports of entertaining criminal lawsuits carried on in Montreal, in espectable family in the person of Mr. Fuln, an English attorney not long there at the time, his wife, her young and attractive sister. the servant girl, and two gentlemen boarders, one being a native of Toronto, were the defendants, the charge being that of burning cayenne pepper in the stove in the hall to compel Mr. Creighton, the law clerk of the Dominion Senate, and his wife, to pre-maturely vacate his rooms, which he had lease for a month longer. taken on lease for a month longer.
The end of the cause célèbre was the committal to the Queen's Bench of the whole party except the two gentlemen boarders. When ne assizes came round the case was abandoned, there being no indictment sent before the grand jury, and it was then thought the whole affair would have ended. Mrs. Fulton, however, is now taking an action against her former lodger for heavy damages the Superior Court for false arrest, and it expected the other defendants will adopt the me course.

A Hungarian adventurer bailing from Chicago went to Montreal lately and took rooms an upper flat in a house on St. James street, and represented himself as a metallurgist and chemist. After getting acquainted he tried to persuade certain parties that he had a secret, received from his father, an eminent scientific professor in a Vienna college, by which he could increase the weight of gold marvellously by a simple process without fear of detection, as he had already eceived the experts in the Washington nint. Of course he wanted capital for his scheme, but a gentleman whom he opened his plans to merely put Detective Fahey on the pretender, finding which the fellow made of instantly, leaving his urnace, crucibles, and chemicals in one of als rooms behind. He was well supplied with funds when he arrived, as he paid two months' rent for the flat where he took a party o witness his experiments. It is thought that he was a sleight-of-hand professor, who believed he could dupe Canadians, but he signally failed.

An Eastern Townships trader, who was

in the habit of employing a bank to pay his notes in Montreal, the other day wrote asking them to pay an amount of \$300 when it fell due, accompanying the letter with a cheque on a country bank for the same amount. The bank replied that when the amount the bala the would be accepted, and at the same time asked that a small charge of 75 cents on the cheque should be remitted; \$1 was at once sent to the bank in a registerletter. In a few days the note fell due. and was presented; but the bank refused payment, saying that there were no funds to meet it. The note accordingly went to protest, and the endorser of the note was obliged to get the money together and pay it. As soon as he had done this he brought an action against the trader for the whole amount. Be-fore the writ could be served, the trader came to town, paid the \$300 with costs of protest and lawyer's expenses, and at one employed the same lawyer to claim all these costs, together with his return railway ticket, from the bank. The bank at once paid in full, and the three-cornered sattlenent was complete, and the trader returned

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—To-day an important decision was rendered by Hon. Justice Rainville in the Circuit Court, that notwithstanding the Insurance Act of 1877, sometimes called "Blake's Act," all mutual fire insurance companies that had charters of

ace of Quebec, though the headqua of said companies were in the Province of On-tario, had power to transact business in the Province of Quebec. The learned judge held. after hearing the argument of Mr. Walker, the advocate for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Hamilton Ont., that this company, and all other similar companies, had full power to transact business in the Province of Quebec, both be fore and since the passing of the Dominion statute of 1877. This decision is in conformity with the decisions of the judges generally of this province.

MARITIME PROVINCES. Thirty-five students are registered at the Halifax Law School just started, The Moncton Transcript gives the names of seventeen New Brunswick boys attending McGill Medical College this term-The St. John News says there are

least twenty bar-rooms kept open all day Sunday in that city, and that the people know it if the police do not.

The Halifax Presbyterian Witness estimates the population of Newfoundland as fol lows by religions:—Roman Catholics, 64,317; Episcopalians, 59,561; Methodists, 35.702; Presbyterians, 1,168; Congregationalists, 561; Baptists, 165.

A St. John merchant the other day received a letter containing the following:

You abandoned, profligate, vicious, unprincipled, sinful, graceless, incorrigible, disprincipled, sinful, graceless, incorrigible, dissolute, disreputable, depraved, corrupt, bad, wicked reprobate, I am disgusted with your abhorrent, loathsome, odious, detestable, hateful, abominable, revolting, repugnant, treacherous and deceiful conduct; and I hope never again to behold your unwelcome, dis receable, unpleasant, and utterly despicable countenance. C.A.W. "INVINCIBLE."

A coloured man who was shipped as cook by a St. John vessel bound for this port. cook by a St. John vessel bound for this port was found to know nothing of cooking, and on being put before the mast proved useless as a sailor. So, in order to render him of some use, a long eel skin, stuffed, was fastened to him for a tail, and he was made to run hurdle races over barrels, the captain and sailors standing at the barrels with ropesends to help him over. He was put through this exercise several times on the voyage, greatly to the amusement of all hands. He lodged a omplaint against the captain on arrival here, and had him fined \$5 for assault.-Chathe

THE NORTH-WEST. A toboggan slide for the Lieut.-Governor as been built in Winnipeg.

Milkmen are now charging Winnipeg ouseholders 12½ cents per quart for milk—

eight quarts for one dollar. The cattle around Fort Macleod are fat and in prime condition, and consequently are well prepared to withstand the winter.

The Pilot Mound Signal is authority for the statement that a boy nine years old, son of John Publow, of that section, ploughed 25 acres of land this season.

A short time ago one of Mr. Bedson's siggest buffaloes fell off Stony Mountain and roke his neck. Mr. Bedson has had him stuffed, and he now adorns the hall of the penitentiary at Stony Mountain.

The Rev. Mr. Sottley, M.H., of the diocese of Huron, has located a Homestead in the York Farmers' Colony, Assiniboia, and will

preach at York city every Sunday, even be-fore completion of the new church at that The engineers at the end of the Canadian Pacific, in the Rockies, report the discovery of a large cave half a mile west of the thirtieth siding, high up on a lofty mountain side. It is three acres in extent, and wonderful in the

strait in that lake are agitated in an unusual way, the Indians formerly believed that a

spirit moved them, and so they called the ake "Manitowaban." A bona fide settler squatted on land near Calgary in 1882 and left it for a time while he went east for implements and stock. On his return to Calgary he found that his lot was covered by a grazing lease. But he took possession, and the holders of the lease endeavoured to eject him by legal process. The case came before Stipendiary Magistrate McLeod, and a jury, by whom it was decided that the squatter was entitled to the land. This shows that the law, however it may affect the speculative squatter, protects the man whose intentions are honourable. Walter Moberly thus describes the origin of the name of the Eagle Pass in the Rocky Mountains :- "In the summer of 1865 I was exploring the 'gold range' of mountains for the Government of British Columbia to see if there was any pass through the I arrived at the mouth of 'Eagle river,' and on the top of a tree near its mouth I saw a large nest full of eaglets, and the two old

on a branch of the same tree. I had nothing but a small revolver in the shape o irearms; this I discharged eight or ten time at the nest, but could not knock it down The two old hirds after circling around th est, flew up the vailey; it struck me then that if I tollowed them, I might find the much-wished-for pass. I explored the valley some two or three weeks afterwards, and having been successful in finding a good pass, I thought the most appropriate name I could give it was the 'Eagle Pass.'"

CRIMES.

J. D. Laselle, a New York drummer em ployed by Messrs. Greene & Sons, furriers of Montreal, has forged checks to the amount \$600, sold his samples, and absconded. A St. Thomas man named Edward Ros as knocked down late one night recently or was knocked down act one night recently on the street, robbed of 75 cents, and cruelly beaten because he hadn't any more money. Gilbert Mills, one of a gang of horse thieves, who have been stealing stock in Western Ontario, has been sentenced at Chatham to seven years in the penitentiary.

The coroner's jury in the case of Gumblekin, accused of kicking Mrs. Dillon, keepen of a Quebec city sailor's boarding house, brought in a verdict of manslaughter recent

Lizzie Noble, aged 22, dining-room girl at the Frazer House, Welland, tried to suicide with laudanum the other day because her lover refused to marry her. A doctor was called and saved her life. Joseph Adams and Daniel Almond, of Simcoe, and Thos. Lawlor, Daniel Sullivan Simcoe, and Thos. Lawlor, Daniel Sullivan and John Long, of Hamilton, charged with participating in the great diamond robbery at Darling's jewellery store, Simcoe, on the night of the 5th of November, were taken before Police Magestrate Matheson Monday for preliminary hearing, and remanded for a week on account of the absence of several witnesses. Public opinion is said to be turning in their favour.

with having, on the 3rd of April, 1971, set fire to the \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ lock-up''} at the village of Markham, He elected to be tried by jury, and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Bigelow appeared for the prisoner, and Messrs. Fenton and Murphy for the Crown. The case was adjourned to the 21st inst., in order that the presence of important witnesses might be secured.

cured.

A barn owned by Mr. Thomas Mulholland, 2nd con. York township, was discovered to be on fire on Thursday morning. Immediately after the discovery a man emerged from the burning building. On being captured he soknowledged that he had been sleeping in the place and that he had been smoking. He said that some straw had accidentally caught fire from a lighted match, and his efforts to extinguish the flames had been futile. The prisoner was taken to St. Paul's ward and arraigned before Messrs. T. Carr and J. Dobson, J.P's. He gave his name as William

Hartley, 71 years of age. After hearing the facts of the case the prisoner was committed to gaol for six months on the charge of vag-rancy, the charge of arson being dismissed. The damage is estimated at \$500; uninsured.

Galt Visited by Burglars GALT, Nov. 17. - Some time during last night he jewellery store of James Trotter, in this town was entered by burglars and goods con-sisting of gold and silver watches, sets of jewellery, rings, and chains to the value of about \$7,000 stolen, also \$120 in cash.

Access was obtained from the rear of the
store. The door was drilled and the lock
punched off the safe, which contained the money and the most valuable property, all

The boot and shoe store of Jas. Porteous, the second door from Trotter's, was also burglarized last night, the safe treated in a simimanner, and \$180 in cash taken.

Senator Read was thrown from a waggon on his farm near Belleville on Friday and eriously hurt.
On the farm of Thomas Caldwell, three miles west of Hamilton, on Saturday James McGaw was struck by a falling tree and ki led.

CASUALTIES.

Midland, fell from a car Saturday breaking his right leg and otherwise injuring himself

seriously.

A boy named Young, living at 102 Ferguson avenue, had his hand badly cut in a machine at Burrow, Stewart & Milne's foundry Saturday.

John Marshall, farmer, of Vittoria, was starting for a load of wood Thursday, when his team ran away, throwing him down, running over him, and killing him instantly.

Mr. J. Gordon had his skull fractured and his head fearfully cut near Rodney on Satur. his head fearfully cut near Rodney on Saturday. He was adjusting the main belt of a steam thresher while in motion, when it alipped, throwing him against the machine.
While a man named Fetrault was trying
to cross Mitchell's bay from Big Point Sunday in a small boat with his wife, ten-year-old boy, and baby girl, all were drowned, and their bodies were found on the beach covered with ice. Five children were left at home. Joseph Archambault, aged ten years, son of Ed. Archambault, of Ste. Anne des Plaines, came to his death a day or two ago by being crushed beneath a large rolling rock in a pit in his father's field. The rock weighed 6,000 pounds, and the father had the mortification

of seeing his child die without being able to succour him.

While a man named Chapman, a farmer at Sharbot Lake, and formerly a resident of Wolfe Island, was walking along the new track of the Ontario and Quebec railroad in that village on Tuesday, he was struck by the train and instantly killed. Chapman was about 65 years of are slightly dof and about 65 years of age, slightly deaf, and leaves a large family. He was well known and respected in Kingston and vicinity. This is the first accident that has occurred on the

The Old Story of the Boy and the Gun-Amputation of a Hand. BELLEVILLE, Nov. 20. A strocking tragedy has occurred about iour males from Madoc. A young lad 14 years of age, son of the late James Moore, was playing in his mother's house with a neighbour's shot gun when loaded. The boy put the end of the barrel in his mouth and began to blow, when a companion lighted a match and applied it to the nipple. The unfortunate boy's head was blown to pieces. blown to pieces.

It was found necessary to-day to amputate

the hand of J. D. McColl, who was injured in a shingle mill yesterday. abundance of fossil marine specimens.

T. Sheppard, mangager of the Rainy Lake Lumber Company, at Fort Francis, says the company has raited at present enough red and white pine logs to make 18,000,000 feet of lumber. Owing to the recent destruction of the company's Rat Portage mill very little of the amount will be cut this season.

The name Manitoba, taken from a larger than manitoba, taken from a larger than manito signifies supernatural or divine spirit, waban means a strait. As the waters of a water and irreman jumped, and escaped with slight injuries. One of the cars contained slight injuries. One of the cars contained hogs, of which about forty were killed or mangled. The prompt action of Mr. Mylne, George station master, saved another

special freight which was following closel after the other. The road was blocked until about 10 p.m., but all express and special trains were sent around from Paris to Harris-burg via Brantford. The error seems to have been made by the Harrisburg operator, who hould have held the local for orders. The oss will aggregate \$30,000.

FIRES McIntosh's steam sawmill at Springfield vas totally destroyed by fire Saturday morn Loss \$2,000; no insurance. The barn of George Wilkins, on the tow ine between Delaware and Westminster, was burned by incendiaries Sunday night. Loss, The barn and outbuildings on the farm

of Charles Robbins, a mile west of Welland-port, were burned by incendaries Sunday. oss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000. Colgan's tannery in Durham caught fire deavours to extinguish the flames the itizens did more damage than the fire. James Robertson's saw and planing mills three miles west of Cornwall, Ont., were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Sunday morning. Less about \$1,000; no

Windsor Castle," an ancient fram building on Sandwich street, Windsor, was burned on Tuesday. The building was very valuable, and a new block will probably be erected in its place.
On Sunday morning Alfred Wright's stables on King William street, Hamilton,

were destroyed by fire, and Wright was badly

burned about the face and hands in vaini rying to rescue his horse and cow. Wilkinson's barns and contents, near Aber ardar, Plympton tp., were burned on Friday afternoon. There were 900 bushels of grain in the barns, nearly a total loss. Mr. Wilkinson was badly burned while attempting to save his fanning mill. Insured in the Ontario Mutual, London, for \$1,000.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 17. - This morning about nine o'clock a fire broke out in Edmund Brown's organ and piano factory, Darling street. The firemen were promptly on hand and succeeded in keeping the fire in the building where it originated. The factory contained six pianos partly finished, an organ and portion of a church organ which Mr Brown is building, also a machine for make ing piano wires, all of which were destroyed Cause of the fire unknown. Mr. Brown oss is about \$3,000; insured for \$1,000 in the Quebec. The building is owned by Mr.). Brook, and is insured for \$4,000 in the Queen's.

Corn Cannery Destroyed. BRANTFORD, Nov. 16 .- Last night shortly after ten o'clock the large corn canning fa ory of M. D. Baldwin, situated a little south of the city, was discovered on fire. wind blowing a gale from the west the flames spread rapidly, and in a very short time the barn close by was also on fire, and both were reduced to ashes. The canning house was reduced to ashes. The canning house was two storeys high, 180 feet long; the barn 50x40. In the factory was a large quantity of canned corn and valuable machinery used for canning purposes, all of which was destroyed. The barn contained a quantity of hay, oats, and barley, which is also a tota loss. There had been no fire in the factory for two or three days past, and the fire supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Mr. Baldwin's loss is about \$10,000; insured in the Northern for \$4,500, Lancashire, \$3,000, Mercantile \$1,500, Waterloo Mutnai, \$800.

On Tuesday night one of the officials at the Central prison discovered a fire in the north shop in the Central prison yard. An alarm was immediately sounded from box 121 at the Bridge Manufacturing Company's office.

was sent to the Court street fire hall, th firemen in which do not answer this box.

The building was a large solid brick structure, used for the manufacture of woodware, and was occupied by Brandons & Co. The prisoners who had been working in it left at prisoners who had been working in it left at five o'clock, when everything appeared to be perfect order. The fire, which originated in the machine shop in the building, is thought to have been purelyaccidental, as the prisoner who are employed in it are on the best of terms with their foreman. The firemen fought for nearly two hours before they got the flames entirely under control, and it was not until several hours later that their work was finished, the whole of the first floor, and the greater part of the second floor, with con tents of the building, being destroyed. The total loss will be about \$30,000, fully covered by insurance, distributed among eight or ten companies. An investigation will be held by the inspector on his return from Kingston All the prisoners, who were in their cells at the time the fire broke out, were told that they were in no danger, so that there was no

RAILWAY NEWS

The project of extending the Belleville and North Hastings railway to the Mattawan, to connect with the Canada Pacific and thence to the Hudson's Bay, is being discussed in

It is said that a surveying party has been sent out from Ottawa by the chief engineer of the Ontario and Pacific railway to comme operations on that line between Sault Ste.

The widow of a brakeman on the Chicago, Rock Island, and Parific has secured a Rock Island, and racine has verdet of \$20,000 against the company for the killing of her husband while coupling the killing of her husband tried twice before, and each time the plaintiff has gained the

Chalk River has been made the headquarters of the eastern division of the C.P.R., and all the company's stores have been removed from Pembroke to that point. The railway authorities have already erected there a large brick round-house for the ac

commodation of twelve engines.

A despatch from Cleveland says that Canadian parties are there endeavouring to pur-chase the Central Ontario railway of Canada now being completed to the Hastings iron range. It is thought without doubt that the would be purchasers represent the Canada Pacific railway. President Ritchie, of the Central Ontario, was interviewed, but refused to give any information on the subject further than that parties had offered to purchase

The engine and several cars of a Midland railway freight train on the Scarboro' junction grade broke loose from a number of rear cars on Saturday last. Considerable distance was run before the disconnection was noticed. The engine was stopped, and scarcely a moment had elapsed before the cars left be-hind came thundering down the grade and dashed into the other cars. The contents, principally lumber, were scattered in a directions, and two train hands narrowly escaped being killed. The damage, it is said amounted to several thousand dollars.

At Barrie, at the last assizes, a case of Edgar v. the Northern Railway was tried, the acts of which were as follows :-- Mr. and Mrs. Edgar were travelling on the Northern railway, intending to get off at Lefroy station.

The brakesman called the name of the station, but the train did not stop at the platform, and Mrs. Edgar in attempting to jump off was seriously injured, and an action for damages was instituted. At the trial Mra. Edgar obtained a verdict for \$100 and Mr. Edgar for \$200. Mr. G. D. Boulton, Q.C., yesterday obtained an order nisi to set aside this verdict, on the ground that there was no negligence on the part of the railway. The case will be argued next week.

Railway Amalgamation. The adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Credit Valley railway was held yesterday at the company's office. Mr. E. B. Osler occupied the chair, and 4,860 out of the total 5,000 shares were represented by shareholders either in person or by new the chair. holders either in person or by proxy.

The meeting sanctioned the lease ompany of the railway, property, and under-taking of the London Junction Railway Com-pany for the period of nine hundred and ninety-nine years. A draft of the lease was submitted and adopted, the annual rental being placed at \$18,300. The London June tion railway is to run from Belmont on the C. V. R., a distance of about twelve miles. It is expected to be finished about midsum ner next year. The shareholders also sano tioned the making of the rent named part of the working expenses of the London Junction railway, and the pledge or transfer in trust or otherwise of the rent, for the purpose of

ecuring the interest upon the bonds or de centures of the company. 'A proposition for the amalgamation of the V. R., together with its leased lines and ppurtenances, with the Ontario and Quebec

Railway Company, was carried unanimously. ONTARIO AND QUEBEC RAILWAY. At the adjourned meeting of the Ontario and Quebec railway shareholders yesterday, the following propositions were sanctioned:

1. The amalgamation of the company with the Credit Valley railway, together with its leased lines and appartness. lines and appurtenances. 2. The acquisition by purchase, lease, or amalgamation of that portion of the line of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company extending from its junction with the Canadian Pacific railway near Mile End, to its projected terminus in the city of Montreal, and to the southern terminus of the proposed bridge over the River St. Lawrence near Montreal. 3. The acquisition of the portion of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company lying between the town of Perth and the village of Smith's Falls, in the Province of Ontario. 4. The construction of the extension of the con pany's line of railway from Smith's Falls to a point of junction with the Atlantic and North-Western railway. The Board of Directors were instructed and empowered to draw up and execute the different agreements.

Mr. Peter Vermett, Hochelaga, P.Q., writes:—"Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me of Rheumatism after I had tried many medicines to no purpose. It is a good medicine." Just think of it—you can relieve the twinges of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia—you can check a cough, and heal bruised or broken skin, with a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, costing

only 25 cents. The Gildersleeve Cup, won by the Kingston Lacrosse Club in 1878 and held until August, 1880, in five matches, with the Athletes, of Kingston, the Okas and Alerts, of Belleville. and the Napanee club, and then won by the Peterboro' Lacrosse Club and held for years, thus becoming their property, was pre-sented to H. LeBrun by the Peterboro' team at a supper last week, in recognition of his services to the game and club.

BETRAYING CONFIDENCE

Is is to be very much regretted that the large

majority of so-called regular M.Ds. will persist in discouraging poor sufferers whom they have failed to cure in trying the specialist in whose hand lies their last and only chance to get well. Many poor sufferers placing implicit confide in their familily physician even after he has failed to cure them, will, by his selfish advice, abandon all hope, and in despair lie down and die. We can give you the names of thousands who, in spite of such advice, have, secretly and timidly, for fear their physician would know of it, put themselves in the hands of the Specialists of the International Throat and Lung Institute of Toronto and Montreal, where the Spirometer invented by Dr. M. Souvielle, of Paris, and ex-Aide Surgeon of the French Army, is used, and got entirely well when everything else had failed. Anyone suffering from Asthma, Catarrh Bronchitis, Catarrhal Deafness, or Consumption in the first or second stage should consult these Specialists, personally if possible; if not, write for list of questions and copy of "International for list of questions and copy of "Internations News," published monthly, to 173 Church stree Toronto, or 13 Phillips square, Montreal, P.Q.

SANITARY CON

n of Important sion in London

LONDON, Nov. 16 .- Th stary convention under Provincial Board of Health hall this morning, there be ance of local physicians au men from a distance. Aft ercises by Rev. Father Tie An address on public Dr. Harding, of St. Joi Dr. Oldright, which con hints regarding the nece formation among the gene recent acquisition of lad sanitory reform, alluding many physicians were no such information to the general they were the me He held that it was the di themselves to study this by such study. Dr. Oldr paper eminently appr ladies were taking increas attendance of the fair sex

of the board.
Dr. EDWARDS considere way of meeting the masses parting sanitary information Dr. PLAYTER, of Ottawa cal men had to complain not yet co-operated with t sanitary science, though he and he believed London Mr. WALKER spoke brief system of sewage in vogue under the law of sanitary officer inspects houses, gr closets.

MILLDAMS PREJUDICIAL Dr. ARNOTT, of London paper on "The Effects of Public Health." After refe responsibilities resting or ternity, he alluded to mala most hidden and potent cand while it was one of the of diseases few measures of Mill dams, locks, and other the natural flow of the wa fertile sources in this part building of a lock or dam followed at no distant increase of such disea removal had been for afterwards by a very great complete cessation, of mala cited several instances whi been down with ague from t lmity of a mill dam on and showed that with their spot the disease had d amongst them, and they bothered since. He conclu "What shal be said of th mit dams to remain on the collect all the refuse and se to the ord nary impurities. would be indictable were tess pit in the yard to colle one house, but in a city of the authorities permit t three dams, which collect and refuge into three huge two of these causes may charged a great amount of t city. I believe that the which did so much dama dams, was a great blessing of view to the city and surr Nor do I believe in a finance the balance will be so must might be supposed. For th ductive power of the people the saving of time through a of illness, and last but not le expenditure for medical a saving to the countries all events goes far expenditure for bridges. agreed that the removal of the means of decreasing sick doctors' bills, and saving v it not follow that failing to the highest degree crimin health of the people should sideration of our rulers, and disease wiser and more hon

cure?' HYGIENIC CONDITION OF RE Mr. DEARNESS, inspector East Middlesex, then read a "Hygienic Condition of Runbelieved four-fifths of the d were due to sin and ignoran and lamented the fact that done by the Government to ledge of hygienic matters am After referring to the defect usually chosen for rural schoot the selection of ground for the southern aspect, and facing lation and warmth were imp in schools, and in many build lacking. The air of the ma was to his mind a most prolif sumption. He referred to the of warming by stoves placed and also to the inefficient su 48 per cent. of the rural sch per cent. depended on the for the balance the scholars i supply as best they could. admirable paper by alluding for closets, the impurities of the excellence of the furniture his opinion that a child should school before the age of seven

LEGISLATIVE A Several resolutions were The first asked the Legislatu Public Health Acts of the pr provide for a Board of Health cer in each municipality. 2. ture place such sums in the est able the Provincial Board of fect the work they have in har of the people. 3. Recomm mation of local sanitary a Recommending the adoption Government so that the prisome guarantee that persons plumbing and drainage of hou qualified to do so, and also ur ties to appoint competent pe beforehand whether any dar exists in the proposed plans the work before the house i

inhabited. SINGULAR DIVOL

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14. was made on Saturday by Da as counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth traordinary suit for divorce Miller. Mrs. Miller married about twenty years ago. Si happily with him, and their ended in an absolute divorce. after the separation the wid the law, married Robert J. lived with him a few years.

Arose the Divorce Courts were to, and the woman, with the who had called her wife, was She had several children b band, and through them had quaintance with him. She w and he was fifty-four.

SHE VISITED HIS H and after release from her thildren, as something more He came to look upon her in They grew very friendly. H night, she says :- "Suppose what we were before—do yo could be satisfied and happy ed, "Yes;" and so they were was on February 19th, of this On August 4th she left him blasted all her hopes, she treated her cruelly and turne house. The love was all bry Miller hurried into the Divor third time. She declared the by the indignities he put upon