A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO.

The Hart atove foundry at Belleville mploys 108 men and turns out 60 stoves a day.

A false report was in 'circulation in Kingston on Friday that Dean Lyster had dropped dead at his house.

The first Canadian made Canada Southern

engine was turned out of the Kingston car shops the other day.

It is said that during the navigation season avessel passes Sarnia every five minutes, night time included.

A young man named Edward Jessup shot a cream-coloured squirrel in the woods north of St. Thomas the other day.

The total assessment of St. Catharines for this year is \$4,628,708, being an increase over last year of \$476,658.

A number of valuable hunting dogs have been poisoned in Windsor and Sandwich lately by unknown parties.

Otsawa claims to have with its suburban extensions and the city of Hull, just across the river, a population of 45,000.

It has been decided to hold the civic celebration of the Semi-Centennial of Toronto during the third week of June next.

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and Ressi bit McDougal's nose off.

Capt. Taylor, of Kingston, anye that during the past ten years not less than 145

Canadian vessels have gone out of existence.

The poor quality of the grain in Kingston district this year will, it is calculated, involve a loss to the farmers of about \$150,000.

William and Thomas McKee, who figured in the recent stabbing affray at Kingston, and inchessed at the police court recently. were discharged at the police court recently.
At the West Middlesex election trial before
Justice Armon, at Strathroy on Tuesday,
judgment was given unseating Mr. G. W.

Ross.
W. I. Small, Woodatock, test a valuable horse at the Pittsburg, (Pa.) fire. The boy that attended the horse was also burnt to death.

One day last week Mr. Conrad J. Bougard, of North Marysburg, killed a rattle-snake which measured about five feet in

number of prisoners committed during the year ending September 30th was 898, of whom 137 were females.

A Welland journal says that the people of that district want the Government to buy the Welland railway to keep it from falling

nto the hands of the Grand Trunk. into the hands of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Atherton, recovered \$500 and costs from the Canada Southern railway for being pushed off a train by a conductor near Hagersville in July last.

Poor Sir Richard is crushed again. Lennox Reformers will have nothing to do with him, and talk of re-nominating Mr. Allison, for whom Mr. Robert Dennison bribed in 1882.

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The question of whether the wearing of the college gown shall be made compulsory on the students of Victoria College, Cobourg, being warmly discussed in that institution.
The second Thursday in November will be set apart as a day of thanksgiving for the people of Canada, to give public expression to their gratitude for numberless benefits re-

The body of an unknown coloured man was found on the Reeder farm, near Windsor, the other day. In his process was a ticket of the Dresden, Ont., band for the Michigan State fair.

Application will be made for a charter to oustruct a railway from the village of lananoque to the town of Perth, and thence a northerly direction to some point on mes bay in the North-West territories. A large grey eagle measuring seven feet from tip to tip, and having a piece of rope attached to one foot, alighted on the roof of the Central school, Hamilton, recently, and was captured by a boy named Bradley.

The municipality of Oil Springs sast only two dissenting yours to a bonus for the Krise

with Michigan roads at Port Huron. The other municipalities are not so unanimous.

John A. Wells, barber, of Clinton, went to sleep while waiting for customers the to sleep while waiting for customers the other day, and when he awoke his watch was gone. He is now advertising "two dollars roward for recovery and acquestions asked." The last meeting of the Collingwood Town Council ended by what would have been an athletic exhibition if the contestants had half as much confidence in their fists as in their tongues. As it was Billingsgate won. William Licord, a resident of Goderich, has just recovered a verdict of \$7,000 from the St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba

the St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba Railway Company, for injuries sustained by him in an accident on that line in May, 1882. While C. H. Hatch, of Kingston, was walking along Bond Head street, in that city, recently, he stumbled over a bundle on the sidewalk, and examining it found a four-months-old infant. It was handed over to the

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society was held at London on Tuesday. The annual report showed that 4,184 books had been distributed during the year. Receipts were \$4,544 and expenditures

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Mr. W. H. Sparling, of Chatham, has in his possession his grandlather's sword, used in the war of 1812. It is marked "W. G. C., Co. 17." The blade is excellent steel, and a giant compared with the swords of now-a-days.

It is understood that Mr. Lindsay Russell, Surveyor-General of the Department of the Interior, has been superannuated 1t his own suggestion. Mr. Russell some time ago met with an accident, since which time he has not fully recovered his health.

The oldest building in Newmarket, Ont., is now occupied by Mr. Read on Eagle street, and it has an honoured history in the fact that Sir John Franklin, on an Arctic expedition, passed a night in this house, then owned by Mr. P. Robinson.

The subscription list for the Government of Canada loan for \$4,000,000 4 per cent. currency bonds was closed on Saturday. It is understood that quite a number of tenders have been received. The allotment of the lean will be made as soon as possible.

L. P. Hebert's model for the bronze statue to the memory of the late Sir George Cartier has been sent to the National Art Gallery. It will be remembered that Mr. Hebert's cast won the prize in the recent competition, and evoked very high and well-merited praise.

Messrs. Phillippe Panet, and J. Jones, of the poet-office department, sailed down the Ottawa Saturday with the yacht Nellie, owned by Col. Panet, Deputy Minister of Milita, on a pleasure trip, and Monday the yacht sank in the Grenville canal, but no lives were lost.

An employé of Burrow, Stewart & Milne's toundry Hamilton, asked the cashler

& Stanton, of Smith's Falls, against the Canada Ariantic Railway Company to recover \$200,000, which they claim as their probable profit had they received the contract for the building of the line. The case will be up for hearing in Montreal in a few weeks.

The suit brought against the Independent Order of Oddfellows at London by Mrs. Oates for \$1,000 on the life of her late husband, a member of Court Maple in good standing when it was suspended, and who took immediate steps to secure a Supreme Court card, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff on Tuesday.

An influential meeting of the manufacturers of knitted goods and their agents was acid at the Rossin house, Toronto, on Tuesday to take into consideration the present condition of this industry. It was unanimously received that all the mills in the Dominion should reduce their production over 40 per cent, during the next six months.

One evening this week a number of boys tampered with the seaffold ropes at the new school building on the Hamilton road, near London, and next day when the workmen ascended the planks gave way. One of the men injured himself by falling against the rafters, but the others were saved, one of the planks having caught on a projecting brick.

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During the war of 1812 two kegs of golds, coin were sent from Prescott to Kingston by stage. The stage broke down and the gold was secreted somewhere near Hog Back Hill. Some people think the coin may be found there still, and many holes have been dug in search of the missing treasures.

The principal of Queen's College, Kingston, has announced that the trustees have elected Alexander Gunn, M.P., to fill the place of the late Hon. John Hamilton, W. C. Claidwell, B.A. M.P. to fill that of the

late James Michie, and Rev. Dr. Jardine, B.A., B.D., B. Sc., to succeed kev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, resigned.

The returns of building operations for the city of Toronto, lately published, show that the total value of new buildings erected during the year is \$1,406,740, being a decrease of \$350,000 as compared with the previous year. There are, however, two months yet in which to increase the amount, and it is not improbable that this year's operations will equal those of 1882.

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There is now in the hands of a prominent law firm of Hamilton a case which, if brought to trial, will prove highly interesting. It is a suit for breach of promise, but what makes it remarkable is that it is brought by a man instead of a woman, as is usually the case. The lawyers decline to give any details, as the case has not yet reached the state of actual suit, but it will probably be

entered.

Mr. Phillips, the G. T. R. station master,
St. Marys, says the largest number of passengers he ever saw or heard of being in one car as the same time came under his notice last week. Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, of St. Marys, sold and shipped to Mr. Tilter, of Norwich, fifty-three skips, or hives, of bees, The hives were large, averaging over 25,000 bees to each hive, consequently there must have been nearly a million and a half passen-

gers in the one car,

A young man named Thomas Arthurs,
whose nome is under the mountain near Ancaster, was bitten by a rattlesnake recently.
He was working in the field, binding grain, He was working in the field, binding grain, put his hand nader a sheat, and must have touched she snake, which he did not see hidden under the straw. The reptile put its fangs into his wrist. Although the surrounding part of the flesh was cut out, and the wound cauterized, the poison has spread through his system.

The other night two members of the Salvation Army from London drove to St. Thomas to attend a jubiled in the Opera-house. They urged the horse on at such a speed that when urged the horse on at such a speed that when the animal reached St. Thomas it was completely fagged out, and dropped on the ground near the market before it could be driven to a stable. With the assistance of a humber of parties the poor brine was propped up, and half carried, half dragged into the Bremell nouse stables, where it died next morning.

On Thesday last a motion was made before Chief Justice Wilson on behalf of John Stenhouse, of Caledon, for a writ of mandamus to compel the License Commissioners for the electoral district of Cardwell to great him a liquor license for use at his hotel at the Forks of the Credit. He claimed that he had complied with the provisions of the Liquor License Act, and that he was therefore entitled to what he asked. The learned judge delivered judgment dismissing the motion.

with costs.

It is understood that Sir John Macdonald It is understood that Sir John Macdonald proposes taking at length a step he has had long suggested to him. It is that he should seek some freedom from too great labour and responsibility by taking the Presidency of the Council, retaining at the same time the control of the Indian Department. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Macpherson, who has long been acting Minister of the Interios, and is very familiar with the details of its working and with the policy it pursues, will become the actual Minister.

On January last a little boy of six years, named John Levoy, was crossing the Midland railway track at Lindsay, when his foot stuck fast in the track and he could not re-

land railway track at Lindsay, when his foot stuck fast in the track and he could not release himself. A train was backing down at the same time, and before it could be stopped the little fellow was rin over, and his leg had subsequently to be amputated. An action was brought to make the company liable on the ground that they ought to have had a man on the platform at the rear end of the car. A verdict was given in favour of the plaintiff.

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A short time ago a young lady residing in a village near Ottawa went to a photographer to have her likeness taken. When the photograph was completed she refused to pay for it, alleging that it was not a correct likeness of her. The photographer, out of revenge, added a monstache and a cigar to the picture, and placed it on exhibition in his window. The young lady thereupon entered an action for \$1,000 damages, but the matter was compromised by the photographer paying her a smaller sum.

Charles Drew, secretary of an insurance company, of Lowell, Mass., with a salary of \$3,000 per year, and superintendent of a Sunday school there eloped with a servant maid, taking with him his boy and girl aged respectively five and seven, went to Georgetown, Ont, and died there under the name of Charles W. Jackson. "Mrs. Jackson" went to Boston on business, and left the children at Lowell, and their mother having learned from them the state of affairs, is now in Georgetown looking after her husband's property.

The affairs of the projected railroad from Cornwall to Sault Ste. Marie are said to be progressing very favourably. Negotiations are now pending for the sale of the bonds to parties in New York and Philadelphia. This road will be a rival to the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk. At the Sault it will connect with the American system and tap

of certain articles referring insultingly to Mr. Stephens, the returning officer at the election, and also speaking disparagingly of Mr. J. J. Hawkins, M.P. Particulars of the contempt were not entered into, as his Lordship thought he had no jurisdiction to hear the motion. It was therefore enlarged to be renewed in November before the Divisional Court. It is stated that the contempt is a flagrant one, and that the commitment proceedings will be vigorously pushed. A boy named Weigand, who disappeared from a Galt charitable institution about three years ago, has tureed up to the surprise and loy of his mother. The lad is only 16, but during the few years of his banishment has visited Louisville, Ky., and passed through an almost incredible series of adventures. His mother, who came to Toronto in search of her son, has travelled nearly all over the continent in hopes of finding him. She has spent over \$3,000 in the search. During the early part of the week she applied to the Deputy Chief of Police to aid her in recovering her boy, who, she said, was in the employ of a farmer in Ottawa. The authorities at Ottawa were communicated with, but the missing one could not be found. On Tuesday week, however, the long lost boy arrived in the city, and was not long in finding out the residence of his mother, 15 Agnes street.

KINGSTON, Oct. 22.—The visit to Kingston of several distinguished lights of the Salvation Army yesterday created a split in the army here. "Happy Ball," of London, while speaking at a meeting in the City hall, behaved like a contentionist on the stage, taking off his coat during the excitement, and jumping on and over hairs. His language took objection to his antice, and some won so far as to take off their uniforms. Major Moore took Happy Bill's part, and defended him when asked to suppress him. The army in Kingston will receive a severe atrain by this trouble.

May Libel Suit.

An interesting motion was argued on Saturday at Osgoode hall, Toronto, before Mr. R. G. Dalton, Q. C. The case was one of May v. Wilson, in which Mr. John May, of Ottawa, is suing one Wilson, a farmer, for libel. It appears that the defendant wrote letters to the Ottawa Free Press charging May with drunkenness, and with having, admitted his bad habits before the County Council of Carleton in the words, "I do get drunk." May is at present employed as extra clerk in the Dominion land office at Winnipeg, and the defendant moved on Saturday for security for costs on the ground that he has left the jurisdiction. In opposition to the motion it was contended that the plaintiff was sent to Winnipeg by the Government, and did not go of his own free will, and also that he was but temporarily absent from the province. The learned Master thought the latter contentions were not proven, and he therefore ordered security to to be given. Mr. May, or the Rev., as he is called in well known in Carleton as he one. to be given. Mr. May, or the Rev., as he is called, is well known in Carleton, as he once

Seaforth Rowdies SEAFORTH. Oct. 19.—On Monday and Tuesday evenings last Commander Cheyne lectured to crowded houses on his Arctic explorations, and described his proposed method of reaching the Pole. The greatest interest was manifested in both lectures. Amongst the audience, however, were some youths whose interest in the first lecture led them to materially interfere with the second. About three o'clock Tuesday morning they backed a waggon up to one of the windows of the hall in which the lecture was given, and by this means effected an entrance. They then proceeded to ransack Commander Cheyne's boxes, taking away, with them six valuatie lenses. This spoiled aome of the combinations of his lantern, and placed him at a disadvantage when exhibiting his views of Arctic scenery. The citizens are justly indignant at this outrage, and every effort is being made to get sufficient evidence to convict the guilty parties, who are, thanks to the efforts of a couple of detectives now SEAFORTH, Oct. 19. -On Monday and Tues-

France as they were manufactured there.

Maria McCabe the Child Murderess, Sentenced to be Hanged.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—Court opened this morning at 9.30, before Justice Morrison. About three o'clock Maria McCabe came walking slowly into Court, taking a seat in the prisoner's dock. Her appearance bespoke great sorrow, and her eyes were swollen with weeping. It will be remembered, as reported in The Mail, that the prisoner had drowned her illegitimate child, a boy, by putting him in an old, unused cistern, that was nearly full of water. She pleaded guilty to the charge of murder yesterday. Upon hes name being called she stood up, when the Judge asked her if she had anything to say why the sentence of the Court should not be passed upon her. She said a few words in a faltering voice. A painful silence filled the court. Judge Morrison was deeply affected. The prisoner was takes from the dock and placed near to the Judge's chair. His Honour, with tears in his eyes, addressed her on the sorrow he felt at having to pass the terrible sentence of death upon her. He referred to the case being a pitiful and unfortunate one, and stated to her that he would do his utmost to have the Government repeal the sentence which he was about to pass. The silence, it possible, grew more intense. The Judge, proceeding, stated that "the sentence of this court on you, Maria McCabe, is that you be taken to the place from whence you came, and that on the 18th day of December next you be taken to the place of execution, and be hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your soul! "She burst into tears, and was taken from the court room.

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Ottawa. Oct. 23.—Lient. Donaldson, of the Militia Department, is distributing the Marquis of Lorne's silver medals to the members of the Shoeburyness team who won the cup offered by him in the recent competition. The medals consist of a shield with raised cross guns over a pile of shot. The letters D. S. A. around the arms of the cross are the only inscription. The design is very tasteful and suggestive. The following are the names of those who receive medals:—Sergt. Major Von Iffland, R. M. College; Staff-Sergt. Lyndoo, B Battery; Staff-Sergt, Kirby, B Battery; Bomb. Gauthier, B battery; Gunner Chartre, A Battery; Sergt. Major Maltby, Newcastle Field Battery; Sergt. Major Wilmot, Kingston Field Battery; Sergt. Major Wilmot, Kingston Field Battery; Sergt. Major Dunnett, Quebec Field Battery; Sergt. Major Buot, Guebec Field Battery; Sergt. Major Dunnett, Guebec Field Battery; Sergt. Major Buot, Guebec Field Battery; Sergt. Sergt. Ward, Sergt. Swift, and Gunner Scott, Montreal Brigade; Sergt. Methot, No. 2 Garrison Battery, Quebec. In addition to these medals the Marquis of Lorne offers \$150, which will be distributed as f see now pending for the sale of the bonds to indicate the sale of the bonds that the sale indicate the sale of the sale of

one of his business trips he found that his wife had left home, taking the children with her, to reside with Mrs. Margaret Bruce, a married daughter of Mrs. Boyd's by a former marriage. He called to see his wife and applied for the custody of the little girls, but both were refused him, and finding he could not succeed in his own strength he employed the strong arm of the law, and obtained a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Boyd offered a vigorous opposition to the motion, swearing upon affidavit that her desertion was rendered necessary by the conduct of her husband, who, she claims, is weak in mind, and who has neglected for years back to provide properly for her, even failing to furnish food and the ordinary necessaries of life. She also claims that by reason of her husband's malady she anticipates widence should she return to him. On these products, among others, she urges that she "is" the natural and proper guardian for the children. The learned judge reserved his decision, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, J. Maclennan, C.C., appeared for the applicant, and Mossfa. Bigelow and Morson for Mrs. Boyd.

Over 250 actions for damages are pending against the city of Montreal.

The defalcations of Henry Mussen, Montreal City Hall cashier, are now said to have been \$3,000.

The financial situation of Montreal has greatly improved, and a general revival of commercial confidence is reported.

Heretofore the corporation of Montreal made the families of officials dying in harness a present of \$1,000. It has been decided to abolish the custems.

The contract for finishing the interior of the Roman Catholic church at St. Narcisse de Champlain has been awarded to Mr. Alfred Giroux for \$11,650.

Sir John Macdonald and Hon. D. L. Macpherson were on Monday afternoon sworn in for their new positions in the Cabinet at a meeting of the Privy Council held in the citadel. Quebsc.

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state for two days and then died.

Rev. Dr. Dorion. Protestant French clergyman of Montreal, continues to meet with persecution from the Catholius, who pelt him with stones on the street and throw them into his church, and the other night set fire so into his church, and the other night set fire to his barn, burning all his winter atores.

The directorage the Protestant and Catholio institutions in Montreal are making a great outcry against the obnoxious provisions of the Local admittony Act, which compels them to hand ever to the dissecting room all bodies not claimed within twenty-four hours aftendeath, noticable electrical side.

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At Montreal recently, F. X. Archambault, Q.C., and M.P.P., for Vandrenil, had some altercation with a young lawyer, journalist and court stenographer, named Meunier, in the ubridor of the Court House, and throttled him up against the wall. Meunier struck him in the face and knocked him down. Afterwards in the Prothonotary's office they had another set-to, rolling around the floor, scratching and fighting for some time.

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Another attempt is being made to manufacture beet root sugar in the Province of Quebec by French capitalists, who have leased the Berthier mills, at \$7.500 per annum, from Mr. Senecal for twenty years. Experts in cultivating beet will be brought out from France in the spring to teach the haditants the right mode of raising the root. All previous attempts to succeed in this business in Quebec have been disastrous losses to the investors. Mr. Senecal purchased the mills in question for \$75,000, whilst they cost a year or two before \$300,000 to erect and import the machinery from Germany.

A grand banquet was given on the 18th in the Windsor botal to Sir Hector Langevin by the citizens of Montreal. The Mayor presided, and all the Cabinet Ministers except the Premier, Finance Minister, and Minister of Militia were present, besides the Premier of the Province of Quebec and the members of his Cabinet except Mr. Lynch, The usual loyal toasts were followed by that of the distinguished guest of the evening, which was rapturously received. Sir Hector Langevin, made a magnificent speech in French and Engli h, and was cheered to the echo at every burst of eloquent declamation he gave expression to. At the conclusion he received an ovation. The other great but brief speech was that of Mr. Chapleau, which was also received with great enthusiasm,

Arrival of the Papal Commissioner.

Quenec, Oct. 22.—The Apostolic Papal Commissioner Smeulders was to-day received at the Episcopal palace by all the priests and ecolesiastics of Quebec and vicinity, numbering about sixty, after which he was entertained at a grand dinner. After the dinner his commission was read by his secretaries, Gerard De Bie and Antoine Daide. He then went in procession to the Baeilica, which was entirely filled with worshippers. After some religious ceremonies he was enthroned, and blessed the people and pronounced the benediction. The procession their returned to the palace. Among those present were Vicar-General Anal, Vicar-General Légaré, and the Archbishop of Quebec. His mission to the Province of Quebec is to aettle all ecolesiastical disputes, including the Laval University question.

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NEW BRUNSWICK.

The St. John News eaves it is certain that the potato cropp of New Brunswick is the largest on record.

A Boston paper says Mr. Abbott has the contract for building the railway bridge at St. John, N.B., for \$193,000.

There were three cases in the Divorce Court which opened yesterday at Fredericton, N.B., in two of whigh, the husbands are plaintiffs, and in one the wife sues for a divorce.

The late Mr. Z. Chipman, of St. Stephen, N.B., leaves to the Methodist institutions at Sackville \$10,000, to the Superannuation Fund of the Methodist Church \$5,000, to the shurch at St. Stephen \$1,000, to gether with \$500 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The third annual report of the New Brunswick railway has just been published. According to the financial statement the gnoss earnings for last year were \$488,424, of which is sufficient to the province of the sum \$332,017 come from freight and \$114,535 from passengers. The operating expenses were \$205,098, or a fraction over 60 per cent. After deducting \$63,856, rental paid the N.B. and C. B. B. Co., a surplus of \$129,468 remains. The report also states that the

BRITISH COLUMBIA. malt and Nanaimo in British Columbia. Mr. Joseph Hunter, C.E., who has been employed by the Local Government and sent to British Columbia by the Dominion Government, has commenced with a posse of men to make a location survey of the line.

NOVA SCOTIA. The Hon, William Miller, Q.C., of Halifax, has been appointed Speaker of the Senate in place of the Hon. D. L. Maopherson, re-

place of the Hon. D. L. Macpherson, resigned.

The recent arrest of the two suspented Fenians in Halifax has led to extra precautions being taken to secure the safety of the British men-of-war in port. Boats manned by a strong force of men are stationed near the vessels at night, and every means taken to guard against a dynamite surprise.

From late advices it has been learned that the fisheries on Cape Breton cost flavs, as a whole, not proved very profitable. Along the northern part of the island considerable success has attended the cod fishery, but all along the coast the herring fishery has proved a failure. It was hoped that the fall school of herring would have helped to make an average catch, but in this, too, disappointment was suffered owing largely to the rough weather of the season.

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Within the city limits of Montreal there are now running 385 tavern and restaurant licenses and 436 grocery licenses, and it is estimated that the city spends annually on liquor \$3,600,000.

A few of the teachers of Quebec are discussing the desirability of introducing a new salary system, under which their remuneration would be governed by the number of pupils they educate.

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Henry Clemens, of Emerson, has been left \$100,000 by the death of a relative in Oswego, N.Y.

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"Boston" O'Brien was arraigned at the
Assize Court, Winnipeg, recently, for obstructing policemen at Rat Portage. Owing
to the absence of counsel, Mr. McMahon, at Toronto, the case was postponed till November 2nd.

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The drait of the charter of the proposed Bank of Winnipeg, to be formed by English and local capitalists, has been forwarded to England for the inspection of parties interested. The capital stock of the institution is \$5,000,000.

Rev. Father Leduc, principal of the Roman Catholic school, at St. Albert, says that eight bushels of white Fyfe wheat sown upon four acres of ground there this year, yielded the enormous quantity of 360 bushels of first-class grain, or minety bushels to the acre.

mountsfile. There is no cactus land there, as has been reported, but a plant resembling the cactus grows there. This same plant grew in the Western States in the early days, but when the land was cultivated it disappeared. The Winnipeg Suu complains of the story evolved from the fertile imagination of Mr. David Mills, that "the eat crop of the North-West is well night destroyed." Our contemporary says the story is not true, and it adds that a more magnificent crop of oats than that of our North-West never filled the graparies of any land. Mr. Mills does not mean any harm. He is only rather overzealous in his labours for his Dakota friends.

Mr. Clifford Richardson, of the Washington Department of Agriculture, finds that the principal failing in United States wheats is their deficiency in albuminoids. The highest percentage of albuminoids in the best American grown wheat has been found to be 17.15. In June last the Canadian Pacific railway authorities submitted sixty-five samples of North-West wheat to Prof. Glerb, of Amsterdam, for analysis. The professor found that in forty-eight samples the percentage was 27.61. This speaks well for Canadian wheat.

Mr. Augus, Mr. Van Horne, and Mr. Egan returned from the end of the track of the Canadian Pacific railway last week. The line is now built to a point seventy-five miles beyond Calgary, at the foot of the Rocky mountains. It is estimated that during the

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The Saskatchewan Coal Fields.

Winnipec, Man., Oct. 18.—George M.
Dawson, of the Geological Bureau, Ottawa,
has just returned from a four months' exploratory tour of the coal-fields on the Saskatchewan, Bow, and Belly rivers, also a survey of the Rockies. His researches confirm
the existence of vast coal areas in the district
referred to. The supply is inexhaustible,
and the quality varies from lignite on the
plains to bitumenous as the mountains are
approached and real authracite in the Rockies. This virtually settles the fuel difficulty,
which was feared on the vast plains of the
North-Westterritories. A practical illustration
of the discoveries is already manifesting
itself, as one hundred tons daily are arriving
in the city from a mine near Medicine Hat.

its recovery.

The two men reported drowned at Blenheim recently were James Wood, of Soper's Dock, and Mr. Nichols, of St. Thomas. The boat, hats, trunks, and a bag of apples belonging to the party, have been found.

Patrick J. Mathews, of Windsor, county constable and special policeman in the em-

ploy of the Canada Southern railroad, was run over by an engine at Vanderbilt station recently, and had both logs cut off below the kneer.

James Keating, proprietor of the Railway hotel, Merriton, his wife and child, were almost suffocated by the escape of gas from a coal-stove the other night on account of the mice falling out. They were very sick all the

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A blacksmith named Travaskis, of Hamilton, was choosing a cost the other day. A noise frightened the animal, and Mr. Travaskis flew from off the quickly uplifted hind feet clear over his anvil, fracturing the bones of his arm. of his arm.
While Mr. John Rose was driving from Napance to New urgh the other evening with Miss Flora Catoa, of the latter place, the horse shied, upsetting the buggy and throwing Miss Caton against a fence, dislocating her elbow and injuring one eye so badly that it is feared she will lose her sight.

A young man of Guelph named O'Con-nor, brakesman on the Western division of the Grand Trunk, missed his footing while boarding a train at Dayton recontly, became entangied in the steps, and was dragged some distance before the train was stopped. He

A lamp exploded last Monday evening in Mr. John Lofg's house on Tyendinaga Reserve. Mr. Loft, his wife, and child, were severely burned, the bedclothes, window curtains, and everything in the room were destroyed, and it was only by great exertions that Mr. Loft succeeded in saving his house. CRIMES.

John Riddell, of Stoney Creek, suicided Sunday night by cutting his throat with a

John Lindeman was sentenced to four years in the Provincial Penitentiary by Judge Sinclair, of Hamilton, recently, for stealing two steers from James Weir, of Prestwich.

Prestwich.

Rev. James Young, the individual who passed bogus cheques upon Mr. John Millar, Mr. Wm. Wigmore, and others recently, was up in London for examination at the Police Court. Mr. Millar detailed the circumstances, and was followed by A. Bradley, ledger-keeper in the Bank of Commerce at Sarnia, who deposed that neither J. H. Stephens nor Rev. Jas. Young were customers of the bank in that town. Detective Murphy had interviewed the Mayor of Sarnia and others, and they had never been informed that Young was paster of St. Mary's church there, or that a church bearing that name was located in Sarnia. The magistrate asked the prisoner if he had anything to say, and received a negative answer. He was then received a negative answer. He was then committed to stand his trial on this indictment, as also on the charge of securing a gun under false pretences from Mr. Wigmore.

Daring Robbery in Broad Daylight, PORT HOPE, Oct. 17.—On the arrival of the train from the west this morning at 9.30 the train from the west this morning at 9.30 the express messenger on the train handed to Mr. Thomas Spry, the messenger here, a large package of money, said to have contained \$10,000. Mr. Spry at once locked the money in the safe in the Express office at the station, and went about his other duties, which occupied between ten and fifteen minutes. When he went to get the package to take down town, after unlocking the safe, he found some thisf had been before him, and had opened the safe, taken out the satchel containing the money, locked it again, and made his escape. Up to the present time no-trace of either the money or thef has been found. This is the first loss that has been sustained by the Express Co. under Mr. Patterson's management. Mr. Spry is Mr. Patterson's management. Mr. Spry is one of the most reliable servants in the employ of the company. It is thought that some professional thief did the job.

of August the Inspector was informed of the loss of some important letters posted at Sault Ste, Marie and contained in a mail bag made up for Collingwood. A prompt and careful enquiry was instituted, and the wrong-doing was traced to Harte. The missing letters are said to have contained upwards of \$600, and that the whole had been got rid of by Harte in the most reckless and foolish manner. At the time of his arrest Harte had only sixty cents. When he was brought before the Inspector Harte made a statement of his crime, and Mr. Sweetnam obtained a mail key which Harte had stolen from one of the post-offices, and by the use of which access to the mail bags had been obtained. Harte pleaded guilty to the charge of felony, and was sent to the Barrie goal to await his trial. It would seem that steamboat owners conveying her Majesty's mails are less particular than they ought to be in the selection of their mail porters, and it is to be hoped that the lesson presented by this case will have a beneficial and lasting effect.

The building occupied by Barr & Drager, carriage manufacturers, of Mitchell, was slightly damaged by fire Saturday night.

The large barns of John McKim, near The large barns of John McKim, near Selby, with contents, were destroyed the other night. The remains of a man with what looked like a glass bottle melted together, were found in the ashes.

In Chatham, Ont., about five o'clock on Friday morning a fire broke out in Dr. Sievewright's residence on King street east. The building was badly gutted. The doctor losses everything. Himself and little boy, who were the only occupants, barely escaped with their lives, the doctor being burned pretty badly. Loss about \$2,500; insured in the Royal for \$1,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a lamp explosion. have been caused by a lamp explosion.

St. George, N. B., Oct., 19.—A very destructive fire broke out soon after 7 o clock this morning in the store of Mr. Jas. O'Neill, merchant, Portage street. The wind was blowing almost a gale from the west, and the church, Madras school house and dwelling of Mr. G. McGree caught fire several times, but the sparks were rapidly extinguished. Jas. O'Neill is badly burned on both bands and face. The postmaster is also slightly burned O'Neill is badly burned on both bands and face. The postmaster is also slightly burned on one hand. All the mail matter destined for St. John this morning was destroyed. O'Brien & Gillmore had \$300 insurance on their stock in the Western, but most of the goods were saved. There was \$500 insurance on Temperance hall in the City of London. John O'Neill lost nearly all his furniture and clothing. Jas. O'Neill had no insurance; loss \$5,000. The total loss will be \$15,000. Charlie Boss Again,

Chartise Ross Again.

PORTLAND, Mc., Oct. 23.—A young man nere claims to be Charlie Ross. He says he is about eighteen years old. He is good-looking, and came from Bosten four weeks ago. He says he intends to save money to take him to Philadelphia, where he will call on C. K. Ross. He says he remembers living in a large house, being taken away by two men in a carriage, put aboard a vessel, and carried to Winterport, Maine, where he was kept in a dark room three or four years. He was allowed under close surveillance to leave the room occasionally and was not abused. There were other children in the house, but he rarely saw them. He was not permitted to Play with them. After staying at Winterport several years he was carried to Brazil. On the voyage he learned he was atolen by Jesse James, the Davisons, and Pinkham. After peaching Brazil he got away from James, and returned to this country, working his passage on a ship. Since then he has been to sea most of the time serving as cook. He can read a little, but not write.

A Simcoe barrister who weighs 220 pounds are designed to the serving as cook. He can read a little, but not write.

A Simcoe barrister who weighs 220 pounds are leading a bioycle.

OUR SABBATH SCHOOLS.

COBOURG, Oct. 23.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of Canada assembled in the Presbyterian church here this afternoon, the president, J. W. Beynon, B.A., in the chair. The attendance, though never very large at the opening session, was perhaps somewhat smaller than usual, only a lew of the delegates from the different districts having yet arrived. The opening services two of the delegates from the different districts having yet arrived. The opening services were conducted by Rev. D. L. McRae. pastor of the church. A committee was then struck to nominate the officers and Executive. Committee for the ensuing year, the following being the Nominating Committee:—Rev. Messra. Van Wyck. Fishburn, Rice, and Burns, and Messra. Williams, Johnson, Belleville, H. Hough and Graham, Cobourg.
On the committee retiring to select the On the committee retiring to select the officers, Mr. Beynon, the outgoing president, delivered the annual address.

COUNTY REPORTS. Mr. McGilliouppy, Goderich, reported the existence of a county convention in Huron the existence of a county convention in Huron for the past eight or ten years. The last convention was largely attended, and was successful in every way. After testifying to the good he had derived personally from attending Sabbath school conventions, he pointed out the danger arising from waiting too long for great things in Sabbath school work, and not being willing to employ in the meantime such means and facilities as are at hand for the furtherance of this great work. He had come over two hundred miles to attend this gathering, and he expected to be

He had come over two hundred miles to attend this gathering, and he expected to be amply repaid for the sacritice by the stimulus and instruction he would receive.

Rev. E. Barrass said he had the pleasure of attending almost every Sabbath school convention from the first, and he thought they had done a great deal of good. Among other things they had secured uniform lessons, and they had given a great impetus to denominational schools and the organization of denominational district conventions and institutions. In the Methodist Church too it had become the custom in many places for the minister to occasionally vary his preaching exercises by holding an open meeting of the Sunday school, at which the children, previously instructed on some special topic, were expected to attend. The existence and success of local Sabbath school conventions in particular districts was generally due to the indefatigable efforts of some earnest friend or two of the work in the district. The counties of Peel and North York were examples of this, the work in the latter and the second the second to result the second to the secon were examples of this, the work in the latter county being marked by the formation and carrying on of teachers' institutes by a gentleman there who was well known as an earnest friend of Sunday schools.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The Nominating Committee then presented their report, nominating the following officers On motion the report was adopted.

The business of receiving reports from county associations was then resumed by Messra. Johnston, Belleville, Rev. Messra. George, Ottawa; Fishburn, York, and Van Wyck, Hamilton, and Elder Sherman, of the Chuich of the Disciples.

The retiring president then vacated the chair and introduced Mr. McHenry, the president-elect. president-elect.
Mr. McHenry said he would not speak

Mr. McHenny said he would not speak truthfully if he did not acknowledge his high esteem of the great honour which had been placed upon him. With this also came a sense of the great responsibility which the office entailed, and in this he trusted that he would receive valuable aid from the officers of the association. The benefits of the association were now being recognized by all who had any experience in the work. The way to remove the prejudices that still lurked in some quarters against the them to hand ever to the dissecting room all bedies not claimed within twenty-four hours attended the enormous quantity of 360 baseless attended that the enormous quantity of 360 baseless attended that the enormous quantity of 360 baseless attended that the enormous quantity of 360 baseless attended to the application of the supplication of the that was gaining ground, which was that the Sunday school was not for the children of members of the Church, but for those who had been gathered in from the streets, and who otherwise received no religious training. He trusted the convention would show the true relation existing between the Church and the school, and that all would go away instructed and benefited.

Mr. Joseph Henderson, Cobourg, delivered an address of welcome to the association on behalf of the citizens and on behalf of the congregation of the Presbyterian church, in which the convention is being held. He thought that in particular, Sanday-school teachers and parents of children ought to be thankful for the visit of the association. He referred in a touching manner to the loss to the congregation of the Presbyterian church by the death of Mr. Alexander Fraser, who was one of its oldest and most active members.

William Johnston, of Belleville, replied on behalf of the association to the address of welcome in an earnest, practical speech, fullof encouragement and counsel to Sunday school workers, and of grateful acknowledgement to the people of Cobourg for their efforts to make the convention a success.

After a service of praise,

Rev. Principal Nelless. D.D., president of Victoria University, delivered an address on "The Sabbath School an Authorized and Fruitful Field for the Working Power of the Church." After paying a passing tribute to

of Victoris University, delivered an address on "The Sabbath School an Authorized and Fruitful Field for the Working Power of the Church." After paying a passing tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Fraser, he came to his theme, and remarked that he thought it was hardly worth while to discuss the question of authority in the face of the abundant authority there was in every page of the Bible, both by precept and example, for religious training. As to the fruitfulness of the field, he could not do better 'than follow the advice of the old philosopher and take the consenting teatimeny of the wise on the subject. It was only necessary to go about the country and ask the peeple as to the usefulness of the Sunday school, and there would be a very hearty expression from all the Protestant Churches in Christendom proclaiming its immeasurable value. Indeed the Sunday school was their chief reliance just now for systematic religious instruction in any systematic and thorough form. Religious training, it was well known, was sadly neglected in many homes, and this was not the fault of the Sunday schools, for this evil existed to just as great an extent before Sunday schools were founded.

The knot, or nautical mile, is variously reckoned at from 6,075 to 6,125 feet. According to the standard of the British Admirally the knot is the length of one minute of longit

FALL FAIRS.

WEST YORK AND VAUG WOODBRIDGE, Oct. 17.—The ation of the West York and Va cultural Association, which was yesterday at this town, has been tifying success. The weather has y, been very favourable for exh roses, and as a natural consequenumbers of visitors put in an app the grounds. The show was be happy conclusion to-day. There entries of horses, 100 of cattle, entries of roots and vegetables ex There was also a large display and an extra large number butter. There was a grand displedraught horses, and the speeding as our Toronto exhibitors woul excellent. There was a splendid ladies' work, and a very fine exhib

NORTH ONTARIO. UXBRIDGE, Oct. 17.—The secoing day of the North Ontario (
was much more successful than day. The weather continued favo the exhibition added to the intere a good attendance of visitors. In partments of stock, and particula and draught horses, there was a g

HULLETT. CLINTON, Oct. 18.—The Hull Agricultural Society held their fal here yesterday and to-day. T yesterday was favourable, but the about three o'clock a steady rain to fall and continued till after da the attendance was very large, of that of former years. The ext very good and the quality of the cellent in every particular. The kinds of live stock was exceller play of carriages were really go ables were in great quantities and quality. The show of fruit was f this season. The ladies' work a everything inside the rooms were to that of any previous year. struments were exhibited by Kearns, of Woodstock; also large Doherty & Co., who were awa

SOUTH MONAGHAN The annual exhibition of the Schan Agricultural Society was he ville on Wednesday, the 10th in pronounced by all to be one of the ever held here. Every department represented, except the poultry, to be rather scarce. Horses, c and pigs were both numerou superior quality. The Durham especially good. The fine arts v presented, and the ladies depart a better result than usual. The entries far exceeds that of last

KING TOWNSHIP Schomberg, Oct. 19.—To-day, and closing day of King agricultu has been one of grand success standing the unfavourable weath over three thousand people in Entries in the different classes e previous year. In the class thoroughbred cattle there is was in advance of any previous place. The receipts at the gate than ever before. Visitors exp selves highly pleased.

DREAMING DRE

Galen tells of a man who drea left thigh had become stone, an after lost the use of it by a des another, one of his patients, that he was in a vessel full of that he was in a vessel full of bhe accepted as a sign that the mibe bled, by which means a set ander which he laboured was on fasting with some ladies on 1779, at his house in Hill str. Thomas Lord Lyttelton spoke of rious dream he had dream in the this dream a hird flaw into a second this dream a bird flew into a ro was, and while he looked at it into a female, who told him to He was then well, and, as he lau did not look like a man so near the Saturday he also told the sar he felt perfectly well, and believ "bilk the ghost." Some hours went with Mr. Fortescue and (to Pitt Place, Epsom, ate for su went cheerfully and talkative hoped he would have good rolls and

SUDDENLY EXPIRE while Stuckey, his servant, was to remove his under-waistcoat. About 300 years ago the town had among its inhabitants an hard-working tinker, named Jo One night the tinker dreamed to London and stood on the Lo he would there meet some on make his fortune and put an e weary wanderings over hill and of work. Despite the remons friends, the tinker set out to way afoot, a distance of not less miles. At the close of the ti the morning stationed hims bridge, at a spot which he ren bridge, at a spot which he reme
that pointed out to him in his
there he remained all day. Th
was repeated on the second day,
had passed a third day on the
the shopkeepers ventured to
possible reason he could have
there every day and all day lone
confessed that he had been ind
a fool of himself by a very sin
The stranger laughed at him h
I had been as credulous as you
"I should be on just such ano
rand; for three nights this we rand; for three nights this we the same dream, and in it I wa a place called Swaffham, which a place called Swamam, which ty odd miles away. I thought that under an apple tree in an o north side of the town I was to that there I should discover money."

After some further question on either side, they parted; as saying nothing of the place from, went away, again hopef restored cheerfulness and

FAITH IN HIS DRE. set out early the next morni One of the first things he did of was to visit the orchard ind stranger's dream. He recogniz certain peculiarities, the tree the London dreamer to descr ging under it, soon laid bare iron box. To unearth this, and his home unobserved, was hi and, this accomplished, it was found to be full of money. On the box were some words, whi able to read, he did not know of, He placed the box at the Grammar School, and the boys round the box, and one, scra and rust from the inscription, amidst much laughter, the applingless lines :-

Where the casket stood Is another twice as good.
John Chapman went away, next morning he was again dig, serted orchard, where his ef warded by the discovery of a twice as large as the first an filled.

One dreamer—an old woman who visited church every day most her entire time before a dreamed that she had been tra lamp eternally burning before made as sure of its realization there as alver lamp; but this fair case of prophetic dreamin A remarkable dream-story