The Isthmus Canal. Speaking editorally on the subject of the proposed Isthmus Canal, the London Daily Telegrand observes the supendous scheme is worthy of the ng genius which severed two continents why of a few years back, and, other Panama and the Suez projects cannot be lost sight there was nothing to mar the enjoyment of the occasion; the weather throughout was of. In Central America there is no Egypt

also that M. Lesseps wears his hat slightly cocked, which gives him an energetic air, and he is proud of his athletic performances. He "eats little, drinks less, smokes three cigars a day, and is fond of fruit." But about stern facts touching the canal and the plans of the engineer we learn little.

ortez's overland The 4th gave the first blow Mexico. English feudalism, by the overthrow of Montfort's revolt against Henry III., in 1265. On the 10th, the storming of the Tui ries, in 1792, consummated the triumph of he French revolution. The 13th crushed at one blow the dear-bought supremacy of Loui XIV., by the defeat of Blenheim, in 1704 The 16th, 18th and 10th interest the The 16th, 18th and 19th witnessed the grea battles of Vionville and Gravelotte, and the battles of Vionville and Gravelotte, and the complete surrounding of Metz, in 1870. The 26th is doubly memorable to France, as the anniversary of one of her greatest defeats and greatest victories—the battle of Creey, in 1346, and the commencement of Napolean's two day's fight before Dresden, in 1813. On the 28th of August, 1631, Gustavus Adolphus defeated the Austrians, under Count Tilly, at Leipsic; and on the 31st, Hood evacuated Atlanta at the approach of Gen. Sherman, in Atlanta at the approach of Gen. Sherman, in 1864. But in addition to all these famou days, this month has witnessed the execution of the Scottish patriot, William Wallace (1305); the establishment of the Reformed Church of Scotland (1560); the outbreak of the seven year's war (1756); as well as three

The Agriculturist.

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daring genus which severed two continents by the digging out of the Sucz Canal. The *Telegraph* adds that if any one but M. de Lesseps had proposed this scheme it would have been put as the famous Honduras Ship Rail-contempt as the famous Honduras Ship Rail-very pleasing memory in the minds of the The visit of the Governor-General and Front street was very general. It is imposway of a few years back; and, even as it is, citizens of Fredericton. From first to last decorations, the quaint devices. the brilliant MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY: very pleasing memory in the minds of the can afford to enumerate all the handsome

brilliant or crowded. The illumination

rubies, aquamarines, and emeralds. They store irresistibly drew attention. The Nor-

that the candles are burnt out and the trans-parancies are removed, now that the stores and the streets have resumed their normal instity illuminated as some that stood amidst the very throng of the sight seers. What more can be said than that Fredericappearance, in giving an account of the Vice-Regal reception; to some of our readers it will be "as tedious as a twice told tale Date of the the teder of the terms of terms of the terms of vexing the dull ear of a drowsy man.

The David Weston, (accompanied by the Faum,) with the Marquis and Princess and suite and an invited party on board, left in the Cathedral, which was well filled. A impressive sermor from a passage in St suite and an invited party on obstru, lett Indiantown at half-past ten on Saturday morning. The sky, summer clouded as it was, was more pleasant than if the untem-pered sun had glared in it, and the scenery lange the river was seen to fine advantage.

the forenoon and evening services, were dis-sponted that the vice-regal party did not consolidation of the Christian slaves at Algiers by Lord Exmouth's bom-bardment of the place (1816), and Gen-Winfield Scott's Mexican victories of Cheru-busco an San Antonio (1847). A correspondent of the London Times advances a novel weather theory. He has studied the subject for thirty years, and finds that dry and wet seasons succeed one another in alternate waves of nearly equal length. Not that this equality of duration is guite absolute, or that the super of one period Past Gagetown the steamer called the Hon. Mr. Fraser, and conducted by them the points of lending where through the several dependence of the points of lending where the bulk of the points of lending where the points of the points of lending where the points

ley; His Worship the Mayor; The Warden of the County; Lieut. Col. Maunsell, and Capt. Perley. His Worship the Mayor, with whom was

Apr. Ferdey. Fredericton in the evening presented a arry like sight; its streets were never more brilliant or crowded. The illumination His Worship the Mayor, with whom was the City Clerk, then advanced on the dain and read the following ADDRESS. ADDRESS. fairy like sight; its streets were never more and read the following ADDRESS. Front street was very general. It is impos-sible without taking up more space than we can afford to enumerate all the handsome denomination the fraction of the more the helilient from the Parliament Buildings along the Front street was very general. It is impos-sible without taking up more space than we can afford to enumerate all the handsome denomination the fraction of the more the helilient from the Parliament Buildings along the John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, P. C., K. T., G. C. M. G., Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada:

great attractions of this part of the

plans of the engineer we learn little. **Eventful August.** The month of August, although less crowd-ed with battle anniversaries than June or bus sailed from Palos, in 1492, to discover a new world. The same day, twenty-seven pears later, saw an exploit of almost equal daring—the outset of Cortez's overland march

CHARLES W. BECKWITH, City Clerk. The Governor General made the following

play surpassed all expectations.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN :-On Sunday forenoon the Governor General

This is not the first time, as you remind me, that the Queen's children have visited in the Cathedral, which was well filled. A impressive sermor from a passage in St the proofs of an affection for our Sovereign, all duly described in the daily papers ? The following presentations were made :-

Alexander, Bt. Major Allen, G W Atwood, Mrs. Akerley, Mrs. S A Alexander, Mrs. Finiow

Black, J Barker, Lieut Burton, Capt Beveridge, W B Beckwith, Major Beveridge, H D Brown, Dr Beilivagu Aluba Basbee, Miss Beckwith, Mrs H Blair, Mrs A G Beckwith, Mrs Black, Miss Alexandra S. F. E. Hosemen, bearing tord Alex. Thompson, Captain. Alexandra Engine. Silsby No. 2 Hosemen bearing torches Frank McPeake, Captain. Silsby Engine.

No. 4 Company Hosemen with torches. No. 4 Hose Cart. No. 3 Company with torches.

Sheriff, were given for the Governor-General, Excellencies shook hands with the Metropo-no speculative flavor in the endeavors to of the armament. the Princess and the Queen, with great en- litan, Col. Maunsell, and the Mayor, bring about a union between the two com-

t moire antiques, gros-grains, velvets, silks, astins, feathers, laces, pearls, diamonds, rubies, aquamarines, and emeralds. They and the assembly dispersed. The Governor-General did not play in the of the Government, who had them farewell. move in a reconcilietory course to the Grand cricket match in the Officers' Square in the As the steamer rounded from the wharf, Trunk Company, whose amicable offers were strains of "Auld Lang Syne," from the band, repelled years ago. In the evening there was a dinner party in mingled with the cheers of the multitude. ----

After dinner the guests withdrew to the Mayor. K. After dinner the guests withdrew to the lency retired for some time. Before nine the ladies and gentlemen who were to be presented at the Drawing Room commenced to arrive, and at half past nine when the commenced to arrive, and at half past nine when the ally that the Canada Temperance Act is not to arrive, and at half past nine when the ally that the Canada Temperance Act is not very shortly, and will be accompanied by a 

-----ST. PAUL'S CHURCH PIC-SIC.-The annual write of the rich costly, varied, fanciful and tasteful dresses of the ladies. Are they not all duly described in the daily papers? local matter, and is therefore ultra vires. As Savage or Mauger Island. Due notice will be to certiorari, I only say that the Act being given of the place, and of the particulars of the sports. Bryson's Band will be in attend-

fallen like a bombshell among the Temper- numbers of persons of other denominations and the certainty that instead of Euro will, as usual, join in to have a good time, ance people of Fredericton and elsewhere in

adopted. Some are dismayed, some are wroth, adopted. Some are dismayed, some are wroth and all are roused. It is said that an appeal will be made against the judgment, to the Supreme Court at Ottawa. This check Frederictonians were either in bad play, or metalism, the monetezation of silver. It says ave lost their cunning, for they were riven to the temperance cause will do mod if it will convince its heads and chief prooters that moral suasion is more powerful than coercion, and that they will do more to strengthen and aphold that cause by personal example and exertions, than by trusting to

The Battle of Winndi.

The tornado which the Wednesday before According to the correspondent of the ast swept over part of Kent county, tearing London Daily News, the, it is to be hoped, through the woods, snapping great trunks of decisive combat of Ulundi was singularly untrees as if they were pipe stems, levelling varied by striking incident. It was fought church, homesteads and barns, unroofing on "semi-sacred" ground, the soil of a Norhouses and scattering the contents to the wegian mission station, the ruins of the winds, and inflicting many fatal injuries and house being a few paces off-though they perpetrating many strange vagaries, was quite were pulled down to increase the range exampled for violence in this Province. The British troops, the seasoned veterans and It is estimated that forty-two houses and the raw youths alike, fought with the most fifty-two barns, ninety-four buildings alto- unflinching steadiness. The combat is thus

The Buctouche Cyclone.

Knighthood, Etiquette, etc.

A writer in Rose-Belford's Canadian Monthly pretends to say that the spirit of the Canadian people is opposed to knighthood, social rank, etiquette, and the rest of it. In

SHOOTING ACCIDENT .- Last Thursday, Mr. course of his paper he says :--**Canada Temperance Act.** Last Tuesday, judgment was delivered by the Judges of the Supreme Court, on the long pending question of the constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act. The whole bench, saving Judge Palmer, who has already given an opinion that the Act is good, are arreed that the act is bad—*altra vires.* There  $\frac{1}{1} \\ \frac{1}{1} \\ \frac{1$ never planted and the shrub see to take root. Canada apparently Canada apparently has reje

Bi-Metalism.

The Financial Commercial Chronicle of ance, and possibly a piper. St. Paul's pic-nic New York is of opinion that the limited receiving any relief from the United States CRICKET MATCHES.-Elevens of the Fre-"The best by their opponents with 8 wickets to spare. that France will have to expend 25 millions by their opponents with 8 wickets to spare.
by their opponents with 8 wickets to spare.
The Eurekas have challenged the St. John
club to a match next Thursday, to come of the space of the sp man was shot dead, and a number were seriously wounded. Troops are held in readiness, should there be further trouble. On Thursday afternoon, Sir John A. Mcc. Donald was sworn in a member of the Queen's Privy Council, at Osborne House. The British Parliament was prorogued yesterday afternoon. The Army and Navy Journal thus writes of the defenceless condition of the border of the United States : wo or three weeks. We hope that the wea-her will be all that can be desided on Tues-lay. RIFLE MATCH.—The rifle match for the binorus presented by Light Pinder are light and the thin binorus presented by Light Pinder are light and the light area and the mind what this

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Evans Rev E

Fisher, Mr. Justice Fisher, C H B Fisher, William Fisher, Mrs Fisher, Miss

Gregory, Dr. Gillespie, Thos. M P P Glaster, Miss

Hibbard, Frank, M L C Hegan, John P

IL, G, F., M P P

lyard F L adley, Rev Arthur lyard, Mrs bbard, Mrs nington, Mrs. D L

Jaffrey, Rev Wm Jones, Mrs Rande

Ketchum, Mr. Kenney, Miss E K T Ketchum, Mrs.

Lewis, Wn., M P P Lacey, Mr Leigh, Capt Leigh, Mrs

Marsh, Lieut Col Marshall, Robt., Medley, Mrs Macredy, Miss McDade, M McInernery, Hor

O'Connor, Miss O'Mally, Mrs

Pennyfather, Mr R Pugsley, Wm J Pugsley, MrS. G R Palmer, Mrs A L Parson, Mrs Henry

Ritchie, R J, M P Ryan, Jas, M L C

Rainsford, Mrs F Ray, Mrs Alfred Robinson, Maud Mrs H

Street, Capt A F Street, W W

Powys, Mrs

McInernery, Hon. O. McKiel, Mrs. Wm LeB

take their seat on the dais, there was a bril-liant crush in the Hall of entrance. It is natter entirely within the juridiction of the not our province even if we had seen them. matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the write of the rich costly, varied, fanciful and Local Legislature. The Chief Justice, in

bad, the clause taking away the right of appeal is also bad.

The indgement of the Supreme Court has has always been a very enjoyable affair, and visible or available gold reserve in Europe, the Province where the C. T. Act has been

is exactly the fac-simile of that of a corre-ponding period at an earlier or a late time but there is enough of formity about the waves to make the family likeness clearly discernible to any eye that looks for it. These periods extend ove three whole years for each, and the followin simple rules will enable any one to work o the several cycles of years for himself:h and the followin 1. When the number representing any give year is even and exactly divisible by three that year is the middle one of three cold an t summers. 2. When the number repr en that year is the middle of a tri of dry and hot summers. This theory does not work in Canada. Last year was an even one and exactly divisible by three, but it certainly was not the middle of a triad of cold and wet summers.

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Only ten foreigners are honored by tombs in Westminster Abbey. The first is that of Isaac Casaubon, the theologian; the next, that of St. Ervemond; the third, that of Grabe, who deserted Geneva and Rome fo the Church of England. Then there is the tomb of Conveyer, called by Dean Stanley "the Blanco White of the eighteenth cen-tury"; and not far off that of Ezekiel Spanim, professor at Heidelberg, who died England as the representative of Prussia as the court of St. James. The Duke of Prussia a Montpensier's statue was admitted for dyna of the Eastern Roman Empire have a right to lie in the Abbey since he fought in St. John's regiment at Naseby. There are also soch s regiment at Passely. Inder are and in the Abbey memorials to Sir John Chardin, the celebrated explorer of Persia; to Pascal Paoli, the hero of Corsican independence; to Steigger, a young Bernese noble; to the nephew of the great Turenne; and to Ar-mand de Bourbon.

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American office-seekers are more ingen ous than their Canadian brethern. The New York *Hevald* tells a story of recent experiences in New Orleans. A disap-pointed applicant for an office in the New experiences in New Orleans. A disap-pointed applicant for an office in the New Orleans custom house deemed it expedient that a change should take place in the col-lectorship, and so attempted to create a vacancy by removing the present incum-bent. Instead of posting to Washington on the business he loaded a revolver, and meet-ing the Collector. General Badger on the state and the Princess land.

 and calk on the river, the backplers state of the river, the state of the river, ly found at the end, and are regarded as examples of polished ignorance." On the whole, the disputants agree in commending Canadian colleges.

Two young women were protesting to a Hartford court their desire to reform. Their lawyer turned to them, and said in a whisper audible to a *Courant* reporter: The Chief Commissioner of Public Works; The Chief Commissioner of Public Works; The Solicitor General; The Speaker of the House of Assembly; and Mrs. Stevenson; Let them go.

the meantime a great crowd had gathered

of the 71st Battalion marched, band playing C. Creed, A. M., James Fowler, A. M., E. down the front street, to their position at Cadwallader, A. B., Miss Mary Gregory, Sherman's Wharf, where also a couple of pipers were stationed. A number of hand-Mr. George Thompson, assistant of the Edu-had Misses May Blair and Agnes Neill with Montpensier's statute was admitted for dynas-tic reasons; and the remains of Theodore Paluelogus, descended from the last inheritors of the Eastern Roman Empire have a right have a right were statuted to the form Mr. Orr's stables made their appear-to reasons; and the remains of Theodore from Mr. Orr's stables made their appear-to the Eastern Roman Empire have a right have a r ance along with the Governor's carriage, their Excellencies inscribed their names on pleasantly. Marshall Harry Beckwith and his mounted the visitors Book. aides moved about in the throng, forming the order of procession. During all this time order of procession. During all this time the sky looked threatening, but after the Weston was, at last, sighted, when with its convoys it appeared at the bend, the sun poured out a joyous gleam, and first shot of

poured out a joyous gleam, and first shot of their Excellencies taking seats on the platthe salute of 21 boomed from the battery form, a verse of the National Anthem was guns, under Capt. A. G. Beckwith, stationed sung by the student teachers. at a point near Shore Street.

On the In the evening there was a dinner party, the assembled in front of the dais. A thrill went The Marquis then made reply as follows:

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{General and Princess were welcomed by Mrs.} \\ \text{General and Princess ware welcomed by Mrs.} \\ \text{General and entropole of the Mrs.} \\ \text{General and entropole of the Mrs.} \\ \text{General and entropole of the Mrs.} \\ \text{General and Princess ware welcomed by Mrs.} \\ \text{General and Princess ware welcomed by Mrs.} \\ \text{General and Research of the Second and a device of the more and prince and a device of the match of the General and Princes and the will recearch of the Mrs.} \\ \text{General and Research of the Mr$ 

General and Princess were welcomed by Mrs. with the Mayor and the Warden, and the HENRY B. RAINSFORD, JR.,

made. Past Gagetown the steamer called at most of the points of landing, where cheering crowds were congregated. Off Oromocto, Wallace Ross appeared in his shell, and showed the Vice-Regal party his Cropley, Capt. Collins, J E Connell, Dr C P Campbell, H M Clements, Fred 1 Clements, Capt ( Crockett, Mrs Daniel Part handler, E B Jr. liff, N A vert, Hon J S nnell, W M Daniel, Rev Henry DeBury, Count

shell, and showed the Vice-Regal party his skill in sculling. At three o'clock the Soulanges and Flor-enceville laden with ladies and children, enceville laden with ladies and children, steamed down river to meet the vice-regal marked that they were exceedingly well done, highways so near you that your brave and Everett, Z R sher, G F Mrs. C H B b) party At Lincoln five miles below the city, marked that they were exceedingly well done, ingrways so hear you that your brave and made inquiries as to the amount of drawing gleefully did the young folks cheer the Governor General and his royal consort; the ladies with their white handkerchiefs wavning their welcome. A prettier sight was here were much interested in the goographical here the More class and admired the colored sketches on the river than when the Were class and admired the colored sketches on the river than who to starn with the the blackboard. They made adminute the plackboard. They made adminute the plackboard. They made adminute the plackboard is the plackboard. They made minute inquiries at the plackboard is the plackboard. They made minute inquiries at the plackboard is the plackboard. They made minute inquiries at the plackboard is the plackboard is the plackboard. They made minute inquiries at the plackboard is the plackboard is the plackboard. They made minute inquiries at the plackboard is the plackboard is the plackboard. They made minute inquiries at the plackboard is the plackboard is the plackboard. Green, H C Hilton Girouard, G A., M P Glasier, Arthur Godkin, Mrs C M Harrison, Prof Hazen, J D Howe, Lleut Hanington, Ho tom, beflagged from bow to stern with the soulanges and the Florenceville, with their en-in to the extent and general character of the soulanges and the Florenceville, with their en-Sourcompess and the Florenceville, with their en-thusiastic freights, on either side and the Floren in the rear steamed up the river. In the means the rear steamed up the river. In expressing his satisfaction that natural come to the capital of your Province, to ask Hooper, Mrs Hazen, Mrs Hatheway, Mrs C H Hanson, Miss the meantime a great crowd had gathered along the flats, waiting more or less patiently for the signal to show that the *Weston* was sighted. It was after four when the guard of honor of the 7 ist Battalion marched, hand playing science had a place in the course. srael, Mrs. E H Jones, W H Jack, Mrs. Brydor Kelly, Hon. W M Knight, Rev M R Kerr, Mrs John Kerr, John

LORNE. A beautiful boquet was then presented to H. R. H., by little Miss Agnes Sterling, who had Misses May Blair and Agnes Neill with Legnot, J. B., M. P. Loggie, Lieut Lynott, J. E. M. P. Loggie, Lieut Lynott, J. E. M. P. Lewis, J. M. L. C. Warden McBean, Sheriff Temple and H. From the Library the party proceeded up B. Rainsford, Esqrs., then advanced on the

O'Mally, Major O'Connor, Mr O'Connor, T St G Palmer, Justice Pinder, Lieut Powys, Capt Cu Parker, Dr Parker, Mrs Capt Cunliff His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, P., C., K. T., G. C. M. G., Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of the Domi-nion of Canada, &c., &c. Parker, Dr Parker, Mrs Pugsley, Mrs Wm Payne, **R A** 

After some remarks from Dr. Rand, the MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Ray, Alfred Rand, Mrs. T H Staples, Bt Majof Seely, G B

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courts, policemen and penalties. F. R. C. Picnic.

The pic-nic, under the auspices of the Temperance Reform Club, which was post- ness, should there be further trouble. poned on account of the unfavorable state of the grass on Savage Island, will come off on Tuesday the 19th inst. Baker's Creek is the spot selected, and the Florenceville has been chartered to carry the company to the pic-nic grounds. A fine programme of sports and games has been arranged, and the handsome prizes that will be given have been in view in John Babbitt's window for the last two or three weeks. We hope that the wea-

n, Rev L S ther will be all that can be desired on Tuesdav.

illustrates to the eye and the mind what this danger is. In New York harbor stands a poons presented by Lieut. Pinder, came off starday afternoon, resulting in a victory for Lieut. Loggie's team by a majority of 14 oints. Six men on each side competed. The score stood :--Lt. Loggie's team, - 360 points. Q. M. Lipsett's team, - 846 " The "Temple" Pitcher will be fired for on

Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

International description of the second se

Fredericton" with cedar boughs, bouquets of roses, lanterns, colored lights and mottoes, and transparencies; over the hook and ladder truck were raised arches of flowers, surmount-it but doed ensures. No 4 hore cert mean integration has received the life of an Orangeman, who was being and eagles. A terrible lot ' The authorities of a Montreal Catholic Sir Edward Selby Smyth sojourning with Mr. The

danger is. In New York narbor status a fort, whose largest artillery has a range of 4½ miles, and throws a missle weighing 450 pounds; a few feet beyond the 4½ miles is a European iron-clad, which unreached by the missles of the fort, throws from its forward missies of the fort, throws from like forward guns, which have a range of nine miles, 2,500 pound shells into the heart of New York, while, with its after guns, it sinks a few little American iron-clads, penetrating their armour with ease. It is not a figure of the second state sta

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Says the Indian Murror :- "The Hinda Says the *interesting*, and we think it is idea of Hell is interesting, and we think it is harmless when compared with the terrible hell-fire of the Christians. One writer has beller the trankle to remeak the rational taken the trouble to ransack the natio literature on the subject, and found the penal code of heaven the differen ishments adjudged against offenders of all classes. The following table enumerates the offences and their punishments :---

Dissenters...... " Snakes. Backbiters...... " Tortoises. Misers..... Debtors..... Craues. Bulloeks Thieves. Flesh-eaters .... Eagles, &c. "There is no offence," the Mirror adds, "in "There is no offence, the addition of the being candid. We are dissenters, and we are In Belfast a Roman Catholic priest saved table given above, we shall be both snakes