## DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Ganada.

## ONTARIO.

There was a light fall of snow at Belleville uring Monday night. during Monday night.

The county of Hastings is still being worked by hay-fork swindlers.

The defalcations of Chris. Zehr, the absconding East Zorra cattle dealer, are placed at \$50,000.

The sheriff of Sandwich gaol is already re-ceiving applications from people who want to tee Luke Phipps hanged.

The police force of Ottawa are up in arms against the Commissioners because they are kept in their winter overcoats.

Rev. Father Bouilon, of the Basilica, who

or some time past has been absent on a visit to Rome, has again returned to Ottawa. City Treasurer Tannahill, of Belleville, who has been ill for several months, has so lar recovered that he was able to drive to his pince on Thursday.

The remains of the late Mrs. Bowell were Onsigned to their last resting-place Tuesday afternoon at Belleville, the long and distinguished procession which followed the hearse to the grave fully testifying to the universal respect entertained for the deceased lady and espect antervalue ;

John Kenyon and his son, both arrested reently on suspicion of having had something ode with the disappearance of one Deacon, Woodslee, Essex, last summer, have been scharged on examination. A skeleton found ear Woodslee several weeks ago with a bulnear Woodslee several weeks ago with a bul-let hole in the skull was supposed to be the

At the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Rifle Association at Pioton the following officers were elected:—Lieut-Colonel Bogg, president: Judge Jellet, vice-president: Secretary, Dr. Bedford: Treasurer, R. J. R. Crombie: Range Officer, Capt. Orchard: Finance Committee, Capt. Lightfoot, Dr. Ingersoll. Capt. Orchard.

Ottawa police have received intelligence that a boy fourteen years of aged, named Francois Rizzo, has been missing from his home in Utica, N.Y., since the 5th of March. He is rather a good-looking boy, with dark features and black hair. He was seen in Tocomplished harp-player, and when he left ome he took his harp with him. A reward is 25 has been offered for his apprehension. A son of one Dalard, of Milford, died, and

the father and his cousin went to Picton for a coffin, where they refreshed themselves, and on the way borse had an altercation, which on the way home had an altercation, which could not, it seems, be settled without blows. It being necessary for a free use of fists and hoots they get from the carriage, and the horse, not wishing to be a witness of such inhuman conduct, left the combatants and broke from the rig, smashing the cotin. The father is said to have been so disfigured as to have been shie to attend the funeral.

The death of Chief Justice Spragge was blowed at nine o'clock on Thursday night by that of his estimable widow. During the illness of the Chief Justice she hoped against hope, and when the sad news was brought to her that he was no more she took to her bed. It was thought that despite ber years she would recover, as there appeared to be nothing very serious the matter. Her lungs were slightly affected, but that was all. Her son, Dr. Spragge, felt confident that she were slightly affected, but that was all. Her son, Dr. Spragge, felt confident that she would soon be round again. But it was something more than a mere bodily infirmity that confined her to her room. The death of her husband was uppermost in her thoughts, and from the hour she resilted that he was taken from her she began to sink, and little by little the spark of life grow less and less, flickered for a tew hours, and went out. It was a sad instance of death from a broken heart. Surrounded by her children and relatives she passed quietly away at the ripe age of 69 years, clad to be forever at rest with him she loved so well on earth.

An Honest Pullman Car Porter, BELLEVILLE, April 26.-Mr. Doupe, suryesterday. It was found by the porter of the car and returned to him at this city, whither he had come in search of it.

Sanday—Arrest of the Participants.

Brantford, April 28.—A fight occurred on Market street on Sunday between four men from Paris, said to be weavers, and three Brantford men. A large crowd assembled and witnessed this disgraceful affair. The Paris men, it is said, got the worst of it, and were seriously hurt, but got away when they heard the police were coming. The Brantford men were arrested. Chief Griffiths went to Paris to-day to arrest the Paris men. The case will be tried to-morrow.

Settlers for Canada.

OTTAWA, April 24.—The atsamers which sailed yesterday for Canada were:—Of the Allan line, the Hanoverian, Sarmatian, Austrian, and Buenos Ayrean; of the Dominion line, the Sarnia; and of the Beaver ine, the Lake Hurou. These steamers have on board about four thousand souls. all destined to settle in Canada. This is double the number that over sailed before in one week. Amongst these immigrants are six hundred Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Finns, and Dutch. A large proportion are destined for Manitoba. Mr. Bridger's party of female domestic servents is on board of the Sarmatian.

Heartless Child De Heartless Child Desertion.

STRATHROY, April 26.—A female child, apparently about two months old, was found this morning in the front yard of the residence of W. J. Dyas, of this town. It had been there for some time before being discovered, as its cries were heard by inmates of the house about two o'clock, but were thought to come from the children of a neighbouring family. The little outcast was comfortably cled, but other wise poorly provided for its cold quarters, and when found was exhausted. Under the kind treatment of the lady of the house it soon redovered. It was taken charge of by the town authorities. No clue to the heartless parents.

A Fermer Terentesian Rebbed.
Ottawa, April 24.—A young man named Elliett Anderson, who was on his way to Toronto last evening, was robbed of his pecket-book, watch, and chain, and partially injured by thieves, while on his way to the station here in a cab. The horse ran away, pitching the driver and Anderson out. This was the last thing that Anderson can remember. When he recovered he found himself in a cab alongside, his trunk containing his clothes, which was rifled and everything valuable taken out. It appears that cabman No. 1 engaged No. 2 to drive Anderson home, his own vehicle being amashed to pisses. The police are on the track of the thieves.

A Dyuggiat's Mistake,

8n. Thomas, April 24.—Last night Miss Capsey, daughter of Mrs. Capsey, of Alma College, not feeling well, was ordered by her physician to take some quinine powders, which were procured at a drug store. The young lady took one early in the evening and another about midnight. Early this morning her mother noticed that she was breathing very heavily and tried to arouse her, but unsuccessfully. Medical aid was at once called and every means of restoration used, but it was several hours before any signs of life returned. This evening the young lady is prennened out of danger. It is supposed a mistake was made by the druggist giving morphine instead of quinine.

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ON, April 28.—The London East ashave returned their rolls, from which lowing statistics are gleaned;—The ant of real property amounts to be personal, 57,456; income, \$4,400;

\$31,075. The population numbers 4,822. Of persons over 16 and under 21 there are 351, between 5 and 16 years 1,414. Births 84, deaths 7, while altogether there were only 76 registered. The population shows an increase of 312 over last year.

The city assessors also returned their rolls this evening, showing an increase in the population during 1883 of over 600, and an increase in real and personal property of over \$150,000.

From the Gazette,
Orrawa, April 25.—The Canada Gazette COTTAWA, A Pril 20. — In Contains the following — Lewis Hill, of Falmouth, is gazetted Commissioner of Peace, vice John MacDonald, resigned, and also Commissioner of Police for

riboo.

Notice is given that the Government have granted to the South Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company lands in township 37, range 26, and township 39, range 27, west of the 4th meridian; also to Peter Purcell lands in townships 23 and 24, range 6, and township 27, west of the 2nd meridian.

A meeting of Dominion Land Surveyors examiners is called for the 2nd May in Ottawa.

After a Bigamiat

Ottawa, April 26.— The township of Gloucester has a sensation in the way of a bigamy case. On the sixth February last a farmer of that township drove into the city with a young girl, and after obtaining a marriage certificate they proceeded to New Edinburgh and were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Clark, a Presbyterian minister of the viceregal suburb. The farmer gave his name as David Wallace. He was an elderly man, and his bride was a young woman. It has since come to light that the name given by the farmer at the time of his marriage was flottitious, and that his right name is John Lester, of the 9th concession of Ottawa front, Gloucester township. The girl he married was his sister-in-law, and she belongs to Osgoode. Lester, who has a family of four, is now living with his two wives. The foregoing facts were gleaned from the police authorities here, who have taken the case in hand.

A Convier's Suteigs.

Kingston, April 24.—A statement appeared in a Toronto paper concerning the death of a convict in the penitentiary named Thomas Evans, who poisoned himself with Paris green about four months ago. It stated that he was not poisoned, but died under circum-tances that were not made known to the public. There is not the slightest grounds for suspicion that Evans met with foul play. On the 16th of January he took sick at the breakfast table, and on being spoken to said he had taken Paris green, and at nine p.m. he was dead. The warden telegraphed to Evans' mother, who came from Toronto, but before she arrived he had died. He explained the circumstances and asked her if she desired an inquest to be held, and she said not. Regarding the statement that Evans' death was not published till three months after it occurred, it was published in The Mail the day after it occurred. His mother wished the matter hushed up.

FAREWELL LETTER TO HIS MOTHER. Following is a copy of a letter Evans left

ber of letters warping him to leave the country. Death was the alternative, and as Mr. Armstrong's barn had been burned, his fruit trees girdled, and ploughs and buggies chopped to pieces, he thought there might be something in the threats after all. The case was placed in the hands of Government Detective Murray. Holden and Wm. Godden, the grown-up sons of a neighbour of Armstrong's, were arrested on suspicion. They were arraigned before a bench of magistrates at Grimsby, William being discharged and Holden committed for trial, bail, however, being accepted. The whole affair was fully reported in The Mail at the time.

Ida Godden swore that a scrap cut from her autograph album was written by her brother, and as it resembled the handwriting of the threatening letters she was called as the first witness for the Crown when her brother was placed on his trial yesterday. She then swore that she did not see the prisoner write the autograph referred to, nor

She then swore that she did not see the prisoner write the autograph referred to, nor did she know his handwriting. As the Crown trusted to her evidence to identify the autograph as that of her brother the case fell through for the time being. A number of experts who were called to prove that the autograph and the threatening letters were in their opinion written by one and the same party, were of course not heard. Mr. Kerr. Q.C., appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Osler for the prisoner.

The County Crown Attorney, however, does not intend to abandon the case. He had it adjourned to the next assizes, and in the mean time will do his best to work up any further available avidence.

His flonour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appoint-ment under the provisions of 47 Victoria,

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William Durie Lyon, of the Town of Rat Pertage, Esquire, Supendiary Magistrate for the District of Thunder Bay, to be a commissioner of Police for "The Canada Pacific Magisterial District."
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Alexander E. McDonald, of the town of Cornwall, in the county of Stormont, one of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, Esquire, to be clerk of the County Court of the said united counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, and local Registrar in and for the said united counties, of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, in the room and stead of Roderick McDonald, Esquire, resigned.

Eigin Schoff, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, Esquire, barrister-at-law, and George Walford Hatton, of the town of Peterboro, in the county of Peterboro, gentleman, solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Outario, to be notaries public in and for the Province of Ontario.

Asa Miller, Esq., to be a Commissioner in and for the License District of the East Riding of the County of Elgin, in the room and stead of W. C. Hoag, resigned.

Wm. Douglas, Esq., to be a Commissioner in and for the License District of the East Riding of the County of Huron, in the room and stead of Robert Miller, resigned.

J. R. Miller, to be an Inspector of Licenses in and for the License District of the East Riding of the County of Huron, in the room and stead of Donald C Scott, deceased.

STRATHROY, April 23.—The Methodist Episcopal Conference resumed this morning. Bishop Carman in the chair. Devotions by Rev. W. G. Brown,

STATIONS OF MINISTERS

rebild; Hartford, J. Bloodsworth; Charteville, B. Laing; Rainham, D. W. Kelly; anville, T. J. Brown; Canboro, D. Ruker; imberstone, T. J. Adkins; Chippewa, T. Smith; Ridgway, D. Kearns; St. Davida, M. Ward; Saltfleet, E. L. Clement; interville, H. A. Cook; Portage in Prairie, Christher.

Smithville, H. A. Cook; Portage la Prairie, C. Creighton.

London district—James Gardiner, D.C.L., presiding elder. London, W. Clark; St. Thomas, W. G. Brown; Ingersoll, J. Lay-cock; Goderich, E. West; Seaforth, J. P. Morden; Stanley, A. J. Parker; Maitland, T. Sanderson; Parkhill, J. Ferguson; Forest, S. K. Natt; St. Mary's, D. Sharp; Thamesford, H. J. Fair; Embro, A. Scratch; Sweaburg, W. M. Vallick; Mount Elgin, J. T. Davis; Dorchester, J. Revnoids; Westminster, W. H. Shaw; London, C. T. J. Wood; Southwold, Wm. Flitcher; Malahide, C. W. Vallick, C. W. Bristol; Springfield, M. Griffin; Norwich, A. Kennedy, Wm. Tuple; Vienna, J. C. Kelly; Harrisman, A. J. McKay; Moosomin, M. Dimmick. Chatham district—E. Tounberry, presiding elder. Chatham, G. A. Fulcher; Strathroy, G. W. Andrews, B.A.; Bothwell, to be supplied; Dreaden, J. P. Fryer; Oil Springs, F. D. Laing; Wyoming, J. B. Allice; Alvinston, J. R. Phillips; St. Clair, J. C. Nothercott; Wallaceburg, C. Burdett; Sydenham, S. L. McCutcheon; Thamesville, D. Pomeroy; Highgate, D. M. Kennedy; Harwich, W. M. Pomeroy; Raleigh, H. D. Tyler; Wheatly, R. A. Howey; Easex Centre, W. Fansher; Leamington, M. Pickard; Ridgestown, R. C. Parsohs; Glencoe, S. E. Griffith; Florence, W. MoIntosh; Arkona, G. H. Johnson; Caradoc, J. Kennedy.

OUEBEO. The Bank of Montreal has declared a divi-dend of five per cent. for the half year and have raised their rest to six millions.

Montreal butchers who violate the by-law against killing cattle in private slaughter-houses are being vigorously brought to book by the Board of Health of that city. A busy and remunerative season is in pros-pect for the ocean steamship companies carrying cattle from Montreal, many of them having all their freight room already en-gaged for months to come at profitable rates. It is stated in Montreal that the abscond-

It is stated in Montreal that the absoonding president of the Exchange Bank is about to proceed to Texas to undertake the superintendency of a castile ranche there, owned by a Montreal man, who is said to have obtained the necessary funds by Craig's connivance from the unfortunate institution. A new license bill is to be introduced at once by the Quebec Government increasing the number of saloon and shop licenses to be issued in Montreal, and also raising the price of the licenses to an amount, sufficient to avoid any loss to the revenue from the amount raceived in former years.

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The Archbishop of Quebec, who left last week for Rome, is now making his Grace's seventh trip to the holycity. The first time was as long ago as 1836, when his Grace was only a student. The object of his visit is understood to be to obtain if possible the rescinding of the Pope's order to close up Laval University and its branches, which have turned out a regular sinking fund.

An upholsterer in Montreal named Robert Constantine, has disappeared without intimating to his wife that he was going away, and proceeded to the United States, it is thought, as a report was received to-day of his being seen in New York. He is over 70 years of age, and his motives for absonding are entirely unknown, as he is said to leave an amount of assets that will more than pay twice his liabilities.

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Following is a copy of a letter Evans left for his mother:

"I bid you good bye forever. Do not grieve or worry about me, for I am not fit to live in this world, for I would always be in prison as long as I live, and it's better for me to be shead, for I am in misery while I live. I managed to conceal some Paris green about my person before I came in here this last time. Of course the officer in charge of the dining hall searched me all over and did not find the poison. Of course he was not aware of it. After I got my santence for five years I put up my mind to dis before I put it in. And now good bye, dear mother, forever. From year unfortunate rim. Ton."

The Grimaby Secsstion.

St. Catharinks, April 23.—The "threatening letter case" came on for trial before Mr. Justice Osler at the assizes to-day. It will be remembered that some time last summer James Armstrone, a farmer residing on the mountain near Grimsby, received a number of letters warping him to leave the country. Death was the alternative, and as Mr. Armstrong barn had been burned, his fruit the camal boat for freighting of wheat during the control of the mountain near Grimsby, received an amount of assets that will more than pay twice his liabilities.

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Canadian Grain in England.

Montreal, April 25.—Mr. Hugh McLennan, the largest shipper of produce across the ocean from here, has just returned after a business trip to Europe, and in a few minutes' interview with your correspondent before the meeting of the Corn Exchange this afternoon, said that business across in England was unprecedentedly dull and stagnant. The outlook for shipping grain from here, at least at the beginning of the season, he considered was by no means cheering. It might, however, turn out more favourable later on, when a better demand for grain might arise. What has lessened he said the consumption of wheat in England since the last harvest has been the enormous crop of potatoes produced all over that country, which were so mealy and beautiful that they supplied the place of American meal for human food as well as for fattening cattle instead of grain in other seasons. Of course he observed that it would be hard to predict what stir might take place in stimulating shipments of grain later on. Mr. McLennan came out to New Nork in the steamship Oregon, that made the fastest trip across the Atlantic on record. He speaks in terms of the highest admiration of the extraordinary power of the vessel, and repudiates most emphatically that any undue pressure was used in driving her so as to surpass any other vessel or beat the time made by other lines previously. Canadian Grain in England. previously.

A Montreal Abductor.

Montreal, April 25.—Reference was made some time ago to the abduction of a girl from Sherrington, in which the culprits were said to be a young Montrealer with his mother and sister. Warrants were taken out against all three, and they were arrested and brought before Police Magistrate Dugas; with the exception of the mother, who is confined to her bed through illness. The young man't name is John McGarvey, residing on Panet street. He stated that he was married to the girl, but that she had left him and he did not know where she was. As his story did not appear probable his Honour remanded him for eight days, making use of his privilege, this being a case of felony, to refuse bail. McGarvey was therefore sent to gaol, and on leaving the court he turned to his Honour and said defiantly that eight days in gaol would

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He will be surprised to find that when his term is up he will be remanded for eight days more if he still refuses to tell the whereabout a of the girl. His sister declared that neither she nor her mother knew anything of the case, and his Honour believing her statement admitted her to hil. The father of the girl came on from Sherrington and told the magistrate how his daughter had been deceived and ruined by McGarvey, who had afterwards induced her to fiv from her home while she was enceinte. His only obsject in the prosecution was to find his daughter, and this he was determined to do. The girl is only twenty years of age.

Another Montreal Failure.

Montreal, April 28.—For several days past it has been known here that the firm of Robt. Gardiner & Sons, of the Novelty from machine works, was in embarrassed circumstances, and had proceedings taken against it for a large sum by the liquidators of the Exchange Bank. Negotiations, however, were in progress for a settlement, but failed, and an assignment was made to-day for the benefit of the creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$80,000 to \$90,000, the principal creditor being the Exchange Bank, whose claim, with accrued interest, amounts to between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The liquidators of the bank hold a transfer of the machine works on Nazareth street and \$12,000 at Mentreal abasion bonds as security. The bonds are not saleable at present, as the

THE NORTH-WEST.

The influx of experienced miners to the Rockies continues. It is reported that more rich placers have been discovered near Silver City, but some time must elapse before anything definite can be learned.

General Superintendent Egan has received a telegram from the end of the track stating that there are between 3.000 and 4.000 Chinese there wanting work. They have had experience of the Union and Northern Pacific and Onderdonk's contract, and are said to be good workers. Mr. Egan has not yet decided whether to employ them or not.

John Howden, lef Turtle Mountains, has been arrested for manelaughter. His half-witted son Alired wandered away from his father's farm last, winter, and was subsequently found dead in a complex servers where

the cruelty with which he had been treated. An inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict against. Howden to the effect that the death was caused by his culpable neglect and cruelty. Howden is now in Brandon

Miners from Montana, Idaho, and Colorado continue to arrive in Winnipag. A number of stalwarts from Glengarry, Ont., are there preparing for mountain prospecting. It is reported that the trail through the pass along the track has been blocked by order of Contracter Ross, and that miners are refused permission togenose into Selkirk; also that the police are guarding the trail, and refuse to allow any one to pass except the employes of the railread contractors. Some uneasiness is felt, as the miners and prospectors say they will proceed in spite of the police.

MARITIME PROVINCES

Telegrams from Newfoundland report that the Greenland seal fisheries are a failure. The losses to fishermen are heavy.

Judgment was delivered in the Supreme Court at Halifax on Saturday confirming the sentence recently passed on the two dynamitars Holmes and Bracken.

Capt. Scott has published his report on the wreck of the steamship Daniel Steinmann off Sambre island. He attributes the loss of the vessel and consequent sacrifice of human life to the captain's imprudence in attempt-ing to enter Halifax harbour under the cir-

ORIMES. Edward and William Stenton, the two roung men who claim to live in Montreal, were tried on the charge of burglarizing Hall's ewellery store in Windsor and found guilty. They had no counsel nor witnesses, but dward cross-examined the witnesses for the proceedution very skilfully. The two were remanded for sentence.

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Some weeks ago a Toronto man named Churley was arrested under a writ of capina at the suit of a Miss Buck, of Peterboro'. A writ was issued against him on her behalf claiming \$2,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, and then, hearing he was about to abscood. A grace was taken out, and the priboner, lode in Toronto gaol. Mr. Modilian moved in Friday before Mr. Justice Rose for his release, on the ground that he has no intention of leaving the country. Mr. McCullough opposed the motion, and judgment was reserved.

Kingston, April 23.—A stabbing affray of a serious nature took place in Shields hotel, Colebrook, on Friday evening last. Two young men. Boyce and Bradford, living at Petworth outgralled about some trivial at the wind probably asved the greater portion of the business part of the village from de-

hotel, Colettrock, on Friday evening last. Two young men, Boyce and Bradford, living at Petworth, quarrelled about some trivial matter, and the former, who thought he was being imposed off, drew a knife and stabbed the other. Bradford received an ugly gash just in front of the left shoulder which bled freely, and will probably prove a dangerous wound. If the knife had struck an inch or two higher it would have severed the jugular vein and cansed almost instant death. The young men are cousins, and much sympathy is felt for the family of Boyce as well as for himself, as public opinion is in his favour. Boyce was committed to gaol.

Information received in Montreal says that a sad drowning accident happened on Sunday last on the Nicolet river, when aix persons, two adults and four children, were drowned by the foundering of a ferry-boat opposite 8t. Albert, in the county of Athabaska. The names of the deceased were Louis Demers, a farmer, his wife; and a daughter seven years old, Joseph Gauthier, six years old, whose father was saved, and two other children whose names have not been obtained.

Bailway Crossing Accident.

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Detrott, April 24.—Yesterday Victor Chauvia had two horses killed by the Grand Trunk at Teoumseh, Onterio. He attempted to cross the track before the express get by, but he mistook the speed of the train, and just as he was fairly on the track the horses were both struck by the engine. The horses were instantly killed and the waggon smashed into splinters. Chauvia miraculously escaped with his life, being thrown forty feet, and sustaining only a few alight brusses.

Frightful Death by Machinery.

Windson, April 27.—On Saturday afternoon a young man named Robert, employed as Steven's mill, Walkerville, was making an effort to put a belt over a pully, when a portion of his clothing caught in the pulley. The unfortunate man was thrown over the wheel, his head striking the timbers above the machinery with each revolution. Before the machinery with each revolution. He was so badly injured about the head and addomen that he lived only two hours. He was about 18 years old, and a son of Alfred Robert, of

Windsor.

A temmercial Traveller Injured.

Windson, April 25.—Mr. Smith, a commercial traveller for Santord, Vail & Co., Hamilton, fell from the third-storey window of the Crawford house here this morning. He lies in a critical condition. Enquiry was made of the officials of the Crawford house, but they cannot account for the Crawford house, but they cannot account for the occurrence. They say he was perfectly sober when he retired to his room about eleven o'clock last night. Some suggest that he must have been taken ill during the night, and went to the window for the purpose of raising it, and fell out, as the sill is a very low one.

A Hamiltonian Loses His Life While Fishing in Lake Simcoe.

ORILIA, April 24.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named James Plumbridge, from hismiton, lest his life by drowning near Uptergove in Lake Simcoe. Plumbridge went out netting early in the afternoon, and after some time George McDonaid, a dumb young man, failing to see him in the boat, secured another boat, and on reaching the place found Plumbridge in the lake with his head entangled in the net and apparently lifeless. McDonaid, without attempting to remove Plumbridge, kurried on to Mr. Thompson'a, where Plumbridge had been stopping, and gave the slarm, and the drowned young man was then brought in by Thompson's sons. Mr. Thompson came on to Orillia to telegraph to Hamilton and notify the coroner here.

points. The boat which went to Victoria Harbour contained tan persons. On returning they were upset about half a mile from Victoria Harbour, but they were all rescued. Another party of twelve which left here for Present island when returning were upset about midway between Flat Point and "Wait a .Bit" Point, They were in the water about an hour and a half before assistance reached them. W. H. Davis and Jos Stewart were returning from Musskosh and heard cries for assistance, and immediately put to the rescue. Before this, however, Richard Smith went out with a skiff and rescued G. A. Griffith and Wm. Hastings. About fifteen minutes before Davis and Stewart reached them Charlie Hastings had died and was lying on the boat about four feet under water. Smith returned with his skiff and with Davis conveyed the remainder of the party to Davis' yacht, where Wm. Cann. agent for the Great North-Western Telegraph Company here, and a commercial traveller named Frank Pesse, of E. Pease & Son, Toronto, died. The remainder of the party are doing well. The weather was equally.

The yacht Saunterer upset in the law at

Monday, March 19.

The Pacific mail steamship City of Sydney, which came into port on Saturday night, about eight o'clock, brought Edward Hanlan, the champion sculler of the world, who has arranged for a five months' tour of Australasia, and is open to make matches for heavy wagers and the championship. He has taken up his quarters for the present at Petty's hotel, but on Saturday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, he was driven up to the Oxford hotel, where a crowd of 4,000 or 5,000 people had congregated, in consequence of the report which had rapidly circulated of Hanlan's arrival. Hanlan briefly addressed a few remarks to the crowd, after which he and a number of rowing gentlemen adjourned to one of the rooms in the hotel, where complimentary toasts were drunk. Hanlan was afterwards driven back to Petty's hotel, and both late on Saturday night and during the whole of yesterday was visited by a large number of gentlemen connected with rowing, and also by Americans and Canadians anxious to meet the aquatic champion.

Hanlan is accompanied by a business agent in the person of Morris Greenwall, well known in Australis in that line, and who is also acting as advance agent for Mrs. Langtry.

HANLAN'S RECEPTION.

Equally.

The yacht Saunterer upset in the bay at Hamilton on Sunday, with five men on board. They were rescued by Wesley Lee, S. Corey, and N. Holmwood.

On Thursday week the Church of England parsonage at Chippawa, Ont., was burned coss, \$2,500. Insured in the Ætna for \$1,600 key. Mr. Fessenden's furniture was partly asved in a damaged condition. It was in ured in the Ætna. The Loretto convent at Lindsay was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning, nothing but the walls being left standing. The building was valued at forey thousand dollars, and was insured for twenty-five thousand. The young lady boarders lost nearly all their clothing and effects. Wincham, April 25. —Wingham has been infested with a gang of fire bugs during the past few months. Their game, so far, has been to fire outbuildings and unoccupied dwellings for the purpose of calling out the fire brigade in the night and rousing the people from their beds. One man supposed to be connected with the gang was arrested and placed in the lockup, but during the night the building was broken open, by two of his brothers and the prisoner freed. The Council have offered a reward of \$100 for the conviction of the scondrels.

Fire at Victoria College.

Cosourg, April 28.—Last night about nine o'clock a fire broke out in a building on the campus at Victoria College. The fire had gained considerable headway before the alarm was sounded, and the building was totally consumed. A densely crowded meeting was in progress at the Town hall under the auspices of the "Saved Army." The ories of fire created a panic. In the rush for the exit people were bruised and several faints occurred. The building destroyed was devoted by the college authorities for half a century to the use of the science departments prior to the erection of Faraday hall. It also contained a chapel and a number of lecture rooms not now in use. It was regarded as an historic spot by old Victorians now occupying prominent positions in the country, but had long been a deadly evesore to modern students because it interfered with their football course. There is a small insurance.

the wind probably saved the greater portion of the business part of the village from destruction. Buraing shingles were showered over a large part of the village and set houses and stables on fire repeatedly, in some instances a quarter of a mile distant from the fire. A subscription list is in circulation to assist Mrs. Aldridge, who is a widow and has lost everything.

ost everything. ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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A Whole Block Burned.

Judgment on Stewart & Macpherson's Application for the Ameunt.

Mr. Dalton, Q.C., delivered judgment on Tuesday on the motion recently made before him on behalf of Mesars. Stewart & Macpherson, of Hamilton, for payment over to them of the \$1,000 paid by Mr. McKim, M.P.P., to the Speaker. The applicants are judgment creditors of McKim's to the extent of about \$1,300; and are unable in any other way to realize their claim. The following is a copy of his Lordship's judgment, which sufficiently explains itself:—"Two points are made before me on the part of the garnishee. (1) That the property in the money in question is not in Mr. McKim. (2.) That under sec. 45 cap. 12, R.S.O., the money is now in possession of the garnishee as Speaker of the House of Assembly, who is for the present purpose the officer of a Court of Record, having for purposes of the jurisdiction conferred upon the House. As to the first point—upon all the evidence now adduced—I agree with the judgment creditors that the property in this money is in Mr. McKim. 'If an illegal contract is executed, and a property either special or general, has passed thereby, the property must remain.' That law, as it was deduced from old cases, has been followed in more recent cases, and it is broadly laid down in current text books. See Pollock on Contracts, 2nd Ed., 320-1:—'A completely executed transfer of property, or an interest in property, though made on an unlawful consuderation or for an unlawful purpose known to both parties, is valid both at law and in equity, and cannot afterwards be set aside, 'and see 16 Eq. 275, per Lord Selborne, to the same effect. This law, be it observed, applies

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where an interest in possession has been given by conveyance or delivery. It does not apply to executory contracts. But it is not, as was suggested, that the property remains as in this case in the intending briber, who is merely deprived by his conduct of the right to sue. The property has passed and is in Mr. McKim. That is my conclusion as to the legal position on this point. There is very much more in the second point. The deposit here is in one respect, it is true, not like the deposits or custody in some cases I have seen, as there is nothing, it seems, to affect the property in the money, but from the course I have decided on taking I will say no more about it now. It is fitting that this should be considered by the court. I am convinced that whatever order I make will be appealed 1 indeed it has been intimated to me that it will be taken to the court by one side or other. After the decision of the court an issue, if it be ordered, can be tried at the Toronto June assizes, which is the earliest trial that could take place on my order if I made one now. I do not know that I can make a reference directly to the court, so that it seems to me most judicions to refrain at present from making an order at all. Should I make an order it will put the parties to three bills of cost, and that had better not be. So that I make no order now, but I will at the proper time make such a disposition of the case as will enable either party to obtain directly the judgment of the court, which will sit during next month. The judgment creditors therefore will apply to the court in May for nayment over of the measy." Ms. J. G. Scott, Q.C., appeared for ithe Stewart & Mo-Pherson.

HANDAN IN AUSTRALIA. Arrival of the Champion Sculler at Sydney

No Matches Made up to the date of his
Arrival.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Monday, March 19.

The P.M.S. City of Sydney was signalled at six o'clock on Saturday night, and came into port shortly before eight o'clock, very much earlier than was anticipated. However, there were a number of people on the look out for the steamer, and as soon as she anchored in Neutral bay she was boarded by Mr. O'Connor, M.P., Mr. Hunt, of the Gxford hotel, Mr. Deeble, of the International hotel, and one or two others. After Hanlan had been formally welcomed, Capt. Mat. Byrnes conveyed the champion and the other members of the party ashore in his steamer Annie. They landed at Lime street wharf, where Mr. Hunt had a carriage in waiting, and Hanlan was driven to Petty's hotel, where he has taken up his quarters for the present. After he had been welcomed by a few friends, he was driven up to the Oxford hotel, King street. In the meantime a report had been circulated that Hanlan had arrived, and was likely to put in an appearance at the Oxford, and a great crowd of some four or five thousand persons blocked up the roadway opposite the hotel. Hanlan was most enthusiastically cheered on his arrival, and having taken his place on the balcony he was formally introduced to the crowd below by Mr. Hunt, and then greeted with three ringing cheers. Hanlan returned thanks briefly. The P.M.S. City of Sydney was signalled

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A number of gentlemen were then introduced to Hanlan in one of the balcony rooms of the hotel, when champagne was uncorked and some toasts drunk. Among those present were Messrs. Wm. Smythe, Clifford, O'Connor, Edward Trickett, Fleming, F. Riley, W. G. Brett, Morris Greenwall, agent for Hanlan, Mr. R. Edwards (Melbourne), Capt. Byrnes, Capt. Lee, and a number of other gentlemen well known in councetion with aquatics. A number of enthusiastic specches were made, in one of which Mr. O'Connor, after proposing "Success to Rowing," said Hanlan's reputation had travelled to the antipodes—(cheers)—his was a name that was received with acclamation throughout America and the British Empire, and in no place was it better known or more honoured than in Australia. It was not only for his great powers, though that in itself challenged their attention and won their admiration: but there was something far and away beyond that, and that was his unstained record and highlionour. (Cheers.) Solong asour race could produce such men—for although born on American soil he was a native of the Dominion of Canada and a subject of the British Empire, and had sprung from the same glorious race they were all so proud of—solong as we could produce such men—for although born on after the deterforation of our race. (Cheers.) His asked them to drink the toast of the prince—the Imperial prince of scullers—Edward Hanlan. (Cheers.)

Hanlan in response said he felt more than he could say the cordiality of his reception, and to Mr. O'Connor's very honouring remarks, he could only say that he had done nothing more than an honest man should do. He tried to represent their sport as honourably as he could, and to keep vit above the dirt of the streets as far as respective.

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and left at two o'clock next day. Of course, I was not able to make any proper display, but I intend, on my return home, to make a stay in New Zealand, and give rowing exhibitions. I suppose there were about 1,500 people to see me off, and I had to make a few remarks to them, thanking them for their very cordial welcome. From Auckland to Sydney there was nothing of an eventful kind, but I must say that I was very much surprised and gratified by the remarkably hearty welcome given to me when I came to Sydney, notwithstanding that we came in unexpectedly early."

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"What arrangements have you made about matches?"

"None yet. I hardly know what arrangements I shall make, but I shall have a meeting with Mr. Hunt in a day or two, and then we shall probably arrange matters. I can tell you straight I don't intend, to come here for nothing. I am a professional rower, and

my wife and family are 'dependent upon the money I make by my rowing skill. I came here to win money by that skill, and not to make money for othen people. I have no objection to other people making money out of any matches I may make, but I intend to set that my own interests are fairly protected. I will row a fair and honest race and will row to win, you can lay your last dollar on that, but the public must understand that I am rowing, not for other people's profit, but to gain my own livelihood. I don't know who I am likely to be matched against first, but I should say, on the principle of the thing, that Trickett should be the first. He was the man that I won the championship from, and in the ordinary course of affairs he has the first claim to a contest with me. However, I have no doubt I shall be able to get three or four matches, and I guess that your mes will keep on rowing me until I get beaten or I beat them."

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"I expect to row four races, but of course if I lose the first or the second, it may alter my plans. Unfortunately I have not taken a return ticket, but I mean to keep enough money to pay my passage back to Canada."

"Do you intend to visit any of the other colonies?"

"O, yes. I intend to take a tour through the colonies before I row any match in Sydney; but before rowing anybody for the championship, I intend to give rowing exhibitions in the other colonies. I have offers from Melbourne and Adelaide, and no doubt I shall be able to make terms. I may say that in America I make more money in giveing exhibitions than in any other way." exhibitions than in any other way."
Then where will you give your first exhi-

bition?"

"If I can make arrangements I shall give my first exhibition here. I shall then go on to Melbourne and Adelaide and give exhibitions there."

"How long do you expect your trip to last?"

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"You have found rowing profitable, of course?"

"I reckon that altogether during my rowing career, say from 1872 up to now, I have made about \$100,000 out of rowing. If I had known as much as I do know, or when I came back from England after my first race there, I could have made \$100,000 more. My first big race was when I won the international at big race was when I won the international at Philadelphia in 1876, but I had been rowing locally for some years before that in Canada. AMERICAN FAIR PLAY.

Hanlan continued:—"You people out here seem to have a wrong impression about America fair play. From what I have seen of the United States, I don't think there is a fairer country in the world, I am a Canadian myself, and I don't want to say too much about Canada, but I have competed in every part of the country, and I never had a wrong action done me; and I have rowed 13 races during the last five years in America, and I have never had a wrong action done me. Any oarsman from the country who might go to Canada or the United States will get the fairest of fair play."

From these statements it will be seen that, all old negotiations having collapsed, Hanlan has arrived in Australia as a free lance. "Whom will he be matched against new he is here?" is a question absorbing much interest in aquatic circles, and it remains to be seen what will come out of Mr. John Bennett's offer to give a prize of £200 for a race, to be rowed over the championship course, by Australian professionals, so as to settle the different claims to the championship, with a view to the right man being matched against Hanlan.

FOUNDATIONS OF SAND.

rit Endeavours to Find Dissensions in the OTTAWA, April 29.—The Opposition quote Le Monde's article attacking Sir Hector Langevin, and endeavour to persuade themselves that it is inspired by Mr. Chapleau, and so upon that improvised foundation build up a ricketty structure of dissensions in the Cabinet. The trouble with their foundation enothing more than an honest man should do. He tried to represent their sport as honourably as he could, and to keep it above the dirt of the street as far as possible.

Haulan having been introduced to a number of gentlemen connected with rowing, left the hotel amidst cheering on the part of the assembled crowd, and drove to Edward Trickett's hotel, there healths were toasted, and compliments exchanged, after which the champion returned to his quarters.

THE TRIP TO AUSTRALIA.

At Petty's hotel afterwards Hanlan was called on by a reporter of the Sydney Telegraph, who described Hanlan as having "nothing of the coarse professional about him and as being prepossessing in appearance, modest and courteous in demeanour, an entertaining conversationalist, and unquestionably an intelligent observer and a keen business man, He is 28½ years of age, stands 5 feet 8½ inches in height, and weighs, in his

ment by the Spirometer, and the reau shows that everyone who has properly for lowed out the instructions has been ben fited, and a larger percentage cured than any other treatment known. Encouraged this fact, the great and increasing dema for my medicines, and finding that may who could be cured are financially unable procure the Spirometer, I will give the Spirometer free to anyone, rich or poor, suffering from catarrh, catarrhal deafness, bronchiti asthma, weak lungs or consumption who we call at 173 Church street, Toronto, and co sult the surgeons of the International Through I are the produced scentical can afford to test the merite of the Spirometer and medicines prescribed by the Surgeons of the Institute, which we claim curing more diseases of the air passages the any other treatment in the world. Tho who cannot see the surgeons personally of write to 173 Church street, Toronto, for paticulars and treatment, which can be sent appress to any address. Dr. M. Souviell ex-Aide Surgeon of the French army.

Windson, April 25.-Phipps, who murdered h boat Hope in the Detroi of August last year, or Sandwich at 9.30 a.m. b It will be remembered to cation of Mr. Solomon W sel for the defence, his tr was postponed, as it w had not sufficient time to nesses. On the 22nd N Phipps, with Greenwoo Maher, who was condens his escape from the gaol at Chicago about three extradited. Phipps in

THE PHIP

Verdict of Wilful Mr

man with a thin face an red, clean shaved, with a and nervous temperame this morning the prison constable on each side of following up in the recourt room amid perfect placed in the box. In the showed great nervous leaden marks around his anxiety. During the pr frequently turned from red and then to white. CASE FOR THE The prosecution for t ducted bp J. C. Lister, opened the case by briefl the jury, which were at the 19th of last August person upon whose deat made, was murdered or while on the way to Whours of 7 and 8 o'cloc Crown would show that the boat, and that in the

or ninety people shot time, and then followed and then again, mak shot her. These a given. The Crown w the prisoner came a loaded revolver, but say whether the prisone and it is my duty to b dence and place it b evidence as brought up it is your duty to find

The first witness HORNE, who, on being night of the 19th Ang ing and asked who did he did it. On cross-examination witness said-The ferr the Canadian side of commenced their secon ing place.

JOHN REYNOLDS, bein at Windsor. I remembe I was on the steamer Ho the prisoner in the box the same time. I he occasion, and saw a wo man who had a revolver see the first shot fired, fired at the woman ar wards the stairway. in the middle of the r was fired.

Col. ROMEYNE object testimony as he faile prisoner. The objection

an exception taken. George Luther sai Was on the boat the Saw the prisoner on the Was not very far from shot was fired. Noticed toward me. She was so by a man. She was i The woman was crying see who fired the shot, second shot and heard with the prisoner of Asked him why he

He replied he knew He said, " I SHOT I identify the prisoner a the shot. PHIPPS asked the wit was from Detroit when and the witness replied boat was in the middle Thos. Johnston said night of the 19th August Saw the prisoner when river. Heard a chair i was running across the man whose arm was ex Saw the flash of a resaw from the position liable to be shot and d and the third shot was man put her hands on haying "Help me." S ing on the deck. Could was dead or not. The

the ferry takes the see his night some one as In American waters and know. Was not positive of the boat. At this point Sol. Wh been sent for, came in a meyne in conducting the WM. CLARK testified Hope on the night of At woman run down the de who had a revolver. I

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woman turned and wen the boat. The man fol Saw the woman on the identify her as the wom the boat was about th THE SECOND SH near the stern when he Could not tell how far

dock. Do not know the Re-direct examination afterward but could not dead. Could not identify one who did the shooti David A. Davis testi Detroit. Was sitting a boat. Heard a pistol s confusion about the another shot; then sa woman. He fired an inches from the back. chair, caught hold of h volver away, and held took charge of him, the man he saw. Thir fired while the boat wa river. When he lifted deck he said :- "You

please with me. I kno my wife." Cross-examination b the first shot about two the boat left the dock. hot. Thought he bout a minute afterw It was not a minute bei the boat and gave hi was not quite two minus that and the time the reached. It was about very dark; not moon THE WO

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