will give ample employment for all the capital that is likely to be invested in the proposed enterprise. We are inclined to regard the new company with favor, and to predict for it success, but we regret that its promoters have followed the customary cast-iron style that prevails so largely in Halifax, of calling a public meeting to approve of a private enterprise.

It is commonly estimated that the population of the United States now exceeds 05,000,000 persons.

Samuel Wheelock, of Providence, advertises that he wants to soll his wife for cash, or exchange her for a good working horse.

Hartford, Conn., is in a fair way to secure a fine free Public Library, with probably an Art Gallery and a Hall of Statuary attached. Four gentlemen have offered to give \$250,000 for this purpose, leaving only \$150,000 to raise in order to complete the \$400 000 needed.

Landlord Scully is about to sell his Illinois holdings. He owns 4,000 acres in Sangmon, 15,000 acres in Logan, and 1,000 acres in McLean and other counties, in which he has for several years past carried on the Irish nekrenting system. Last year two bills passed the Legislature looking to the extirpation of alien Scully and his system.

The play of "The Duke's Marriage" involves two droll situations. He his been exiled from court and socially tabooed for his share in a succession of monstrous scandals. She has merely a life estate which cannot descend eren to her children. So she marries him for social position, which he has not got, and he marries her for money, which she has not got.

Elder T. W. Evans, the great Shaker, on celebrating his 80th birthday, sys that he will live ten years more, and will in that time see his theories ralized, to wit:—State ownership of land, the holding of public offices by elibries alone, equal suffrage, and the ownership and education of children by the State. If the Elder's theory were pushed a little further—and realised—we should come to a Spartan simplicity of arrangement as to mising children.

New York advices report a terrible marine disaster on the Banks of Newfoundland, whereby, it is conjectured, twenty men have lost their lives. The steamship Fulda, while on her way out from Bremen, during a dense fog, ran down and sank an unknown fishing schooner, which disappeared mern almost immediately. The men in red shirts and caps could be seen dinging to the rigging, and uttering cries for help. As soon as possible, the Fulda was brought to a stand-still and turned round, and a search for the wreck and its victims made, but no trace of them could be found. The weeked vessel was a large two-masted Bank schooner, and carried sixteen dories.

The World's London correspondent called on the Duke of Marlborough for the purpose of interviewing him on the subject of his recent marriage. The Duke said :- "I am sure that the service performed by Mayor Hewitt in the presence of the accredited representative of the British Consul Geneali without flaw and above cavil. You see, I had given a great deal of thought to the matter, more particularly than lawyers who are not so interested personally." Mr. George Lewis, the greatest authority on English law in its relation to divorce, stated to the correspondent that the marriage was perfectly valid Cards were issued by the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough for a reception to be given on July 22nd, to meet Lillian, Duchess of

The Marquis of Mandalay! This is the title which it is said is to be conferred on Lord Dufferin.

The late Emperor Frederick died within thirty feet of where he was born, and at exactly the same hour of the day.

A closed Post Card, as used in some Continental Countries, will shortly be issued in England as an experiment.

There were 782 soprannos, 779 Altos, 677 tenors and 778 bisses engaged in the recent performance of the "Messiah" at the Crystal Palce, L. mion.

It is reported that Mr. Spurg-on, the distinguished Baptist divine who htely "cut loose," so to speak, from the Baptist Union, is about to join the Presbyterian church.

The leading journals in Vienna condemn the German doctors' report on Emperor William's case as a degradation of medical science. They say it was dictated by low motives and personal hatred.

One of the British regiments now in Egypt has been ordered to Zulu-and. A regiment from Aldershot will replace it in Egypt. It is generally believed that serious trouble will soon ensue in South Africa.

About one hundred and fifty bishops, including those of England and her colonies, and eight or ten American bishops, were present at the communion service in Lambeth Palace on the 3rd instant. The Archbishop of Canterbury entertained the bishops at luncheon

The complete break down of the Eastern Telegraph company's system letween Java and Port Darwin, is creating a strong feeling among the commercial public in favor of a Pacific cable from Vancouver to Australia. This feeling was voiced at the annual meeting of the New Oriental bank, where the chairman said he went east recently via the Canadian Pacific, and was convinced that a cable, via Canada and Australia, would greatly benefit the commerce of the Empire, giving a clear line of communication through British territory. The break down of the existing cables emphasised the becasity of an alternate line, and increased the desire of the commercial public for double security against complete and protracted isolation The pinion was expressed that the Imperial and Colonial Governments should wien the proposed survey of the route.

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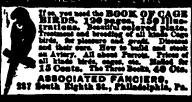
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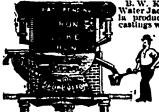
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