The North Bay fleet has met with very poor luck and the vessels are returning home with insignificant fares, some without a single barrel to show for their summers work. The craw's are discouraged and threaten to disband as soon, as they touch home porfs.

that this season the number of Canadians employed in the fishing industry has doubted. Stillness is stealing over the annexationist Big catches are being made and the fish are press in Toronto while The World is having selling for high prices, so that the business is amusement with them. "Three blind mice-paying better than ever before. If our "High see how they run."

Joints" of 1887 manage to effect anything like Look at their reports of meetings held upon a statisfactory settlement, there will be another the other side! They had their reports pre-feather in Sir John's cap "ere long." We pared and sent to them by partisans while count it a good arrangement, to begin with, The World was on the scene itself and pre-that no outside matters are to be lugged in, sented to the Canadian public a statement and that only points in dispute between Canada and the United States are to be dealt with by the commission. It may be said, too, that while the Liberal end of politics will be well represented by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the same will be done for the Imperialist end by Mr. Baden-Powell. These are men of mark for the occasion; let us hope that they will be well matched from the other side.

Why the deuce do not the people of the

The Canadian representative on the commission must be of the very best we have got, because he will have to contend with Yankee astuteness and what we shall call British indifference, for want of a better "American" includes everything that inter-

Treaty of Washington. This charge was in-vented by The Globe, it was accepted by many who have since become Sir John's supporters, and it was repeated by The Mail yesterday in the teeth of facts. The Mail, however, has taken to wearing The Globe's old clothes, in to be emulated in Canada; but why the which guise it has become a fine sample of don't they get themselves christened? how little book learning can contribute to

Sir Charles' forceful character. That is known

THE GROOTS WORD

A STORY OF THE CONTROL OF THE CONT

cows are discouraged and threaten to disband as soon, as they touch home ports.

And a recent despatch to the American Fish Bureau from Souris, P.E. Island, says:

Thirty-five seniess here have been from Sidney to Gaspe; with the exception of a light catch between East Point and Port Hood, no coutch for force weeks. By many it is thought mackerel have left the Bay; vessels now going home.

These are not like the experiences of a former time, when American fishermen had our three mile limit open to them. The cases on of 1885, when by Canadian courtesty the old privileges were allowed to our neighbors antil the very close of it, although by law they

amount annually falling due.

Three Bilind Mice.

It must be apparent to the reading public that The World has whipped the three bandled only 34,978 barrels, a great falling off, we should say. While this season, up to the middle of August, Boston counts but 26,941 barrels received. Our neighbors are having it "amount of the third barrels received. Our neighbors are having it is a season of the Dominion crujers, all fishing, in spite of the Dominion crujers, aries done? Later on we shall show their motives, but at present we deal with facts as does not pay.

Meantime official records are to the effect they are. The facts are that the annexation motives but at present we deal with facts as

Why the deuce do not the people of the British indifference, for want of a better word. We want the best man that Canada can afford, and we want him to go to the convention with emphatic instructions to vote for Cayada first, last and all the time.

It is not true that Sir John A. Macdonald secrificed Canadian to Imperial interests in the results of Washington. This charge was inbe anything from pure write to indee. Inc.
London Advertiser's clever paragraphist worked this quibble the other day upon an esteemed
contemporary with great success. Our neighbors are fine people, barring their national
egotism, which leans to virtue's side and ought
to be emulated in Canada; but why the deuce

Dolitical sagacity.

But it is to the party in power that The
World looks for the appointment of a competent commissioner, and we look in that direction with considerable confidence. Canadians
would rather see the bill filled by the Premier
halls of the Union this immense country, as
halls of the Union this immense country, as
halls of the Union this immense country, as The Windsor Clarion "would be glad to see than by any other man. He has locked after our interests so long, and, upon the whole, so successfully, that we all naturally turn to him at a juncture such as this; but it must be been in mind that he has many other "fish to fry," and may not be able to meet them "at Philmpi ? The Americant has a high fry," and may not be able to mees them "at Philippi." The Americans have a high respect for Sir John's statecraft. They pay him the highest possible compliment when they say that were he one of themselves he would outwis such past masters in the art of diplomacy as Biaine and Sherman. We would like to see Sir John at the convention, but failing him let us have Tupper or Thompsus.

It is needless for us to say anything about the missing shall state of the principles of its party, which is in striking contrast with the party, which is in striking contrast with the party, which is in striking contrast with the false pretences of the Toronto organs. But they must shortly accept the true issue, and give once more the lie to their past professions. If that issue shall ever come to be together the analysis of the convention, but failing him let us have Tupper or Thompsus.

OTHER ASS

Cash in agents' and ethers' hands, including

The directors have to intimate the res of his seat at the board by the Hon The directors retiring from the rotation upon the present occasion are John Stuart. Dennis Moore, Wm. Her Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., as Ramsay, who are eligible for re-elections.

(Signed), A. G. Ramsay, President. R. Hills, Secretary, Canada Life Assurance Company, Hamil-n, Ont., August 25, 1887. The Canada Life Assurance ton, Ont., August 25, 1887. ton, Ont., August 25, 1887. tatement of Receipts and Payments of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the Fortieth Year, Ending 30th April, 1887.

RECRIPTS.
To balance at 30th April, 1836 .
" Premiums received balance as the premiums received Premiums received on new policies and renewals ... \$1,159,926 50 and renewals ... \$1,071 56 355 73 and renewals... *
Extra risks.
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Interest earned on investments and profits on sales of debentures, etc., less reduction of debentures to par value...

\$8,497,532 06 PAYMENTS.

\$353,966 43

Dividends on stock..... Balance of assets as per genera abstract of assets and liabil ities.... 7,614,562 7

(Signed),
A. G. RAMSAY, President,
R. Hills, Secretary,
The Canada Life Assurance Company,
Hamilton, 17th August, 1837,
Audited and approved.
(Signed),
JAS, SYDNEY CROCKER, Auditor. neral Abstract of the Assets and Liabilitie of the Canada Life Assurance Company as at April 80th, 1887.

Cash on hand \$297.07 and in banks \$12,899,72 fortgages on real estate—value in fortgages on real estate—value in account..... bebentures—value in account (par 2.214.383 05 137,573 34 383,179 90 642,538 94 553,944 30 50,000 00 2,711 23 375,000 00 20,000 00

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the year were larged under the amount provided for, and the constant care which his count of the year were larged under the provided for a summon, mages it reasonable to anticipate somewhat similar results in the future. Such results along with the considerably higher rate of upon, and the low percentage of working are penses at which the company's business is conducted warrant our hope that sammers will conditue to receive fiberal profits, such as have had somewhat a fair rates of interest, and as each loan leading were increased by nearly a million dollars, at fair rates of interest, and as each loan leading were increased by nearly a million dollars, at fair rates of interest, and as each loan leading in the content of the company accepted by the Board street very craftul and into favorable results of such investments may be anticipated. As exchained in the lifectors' report, the erection of a new building in Thorset, which were increased with The magnitude of the company's business in Toronto makes it due to our branch, there to evert such a building as will be worthy se important a city, and calculations with returns likely to be realized, based upon the assumption of moderate rentals for the offices as to residence, travel and occupation, there to evert such a building as will be worthy for the company of the comp

There were 14 entries as compared with last year. The score was much higher than higher than higher than higher with 381.

86 Queen's Own Rifles. 30 3rd Batt 24 Guelph Rifle Association. 15 3rd Batt. 15 78th Rifle Association....

Sed, as seen. Lieut. Cartwright, 47th; Sergt. MacNaughton, 51st Pec. Duncan, Queen's Own; Capt. MacNaughton, 51st sian. Sergt. Bell, 12th; Pic. Morrie, 45th; Sach. Sergi ditchell, 45th; and Pic. Adam, 15th, 55 cach. Ptc. Fairbaira, 42nd, and Lieut. Ross, 13th, 34 cach.

Individual prizes:
\$30—Corp Crowe, lat B.F. A.
25—Stff-Sergt Ashall, Queen's Own.
29—Capt Hart, St. John Riles.
15—Stff-Sergt Grayburn, 91st.

Next in order:

Royal Grandfers.

British: Columbis.

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The Scores were better than last year.

The scores were botter than last year,

the 8th Royals took first price with 282,

In Ministers.

Ministers of Militish MATCH.

The Challenge Cup of the Minister of Militish.

20—Capt Hart, St. John Hilles.
15—Stf. Sergt Grayburn, 91st.
The following won \$10 each:
Pic Kennedy, 49th.
Major Hartt, 62nd.
Free Chart, 59th.
Lieut-Col. Macpherson, G G F G.
Staff, Serge Brocklesity, 3rd Victa.
Capt Simins, 3rd Victa.
Col-Serget Mitchell, 9th. Amongst the other prize winners were: Major Spark am, 42nd; Staff-Sergt, Wilson, 33rd, and Major Wilson, 33rd, 85 each. STANDING MATCH.

Open to members of the association;
\$297; ranges, 200 yards; rounds, 7; rifle,
position, standing.

to the remarks of previous speakers concerning the access of the company, and he funcied very few communicac could boust of such a standing at the end of forty years existence. He thought it would not be right to part without putting on record their appreciation of the efforts of their appreciation of the efforts of their precise. Everyone, he thought, from the "man who takes a lift on the street" up to the general manager, had done his cuty faithfully and well. Hear, hear, Mr. Justice Burton especially referred to the year of the agents, and spoke flatteringly on the agents, and spoke flatteringly on the agents, and spoke flatteringly on the agents of the company of Toronto.

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A DISPUTE ON THE DIAMOND. The Toronto-Park Nine Match at Kingsto

National League Games

American Association Ga

Owen Sound at the fall meeting passed off successfully, the weather being warm. The races were well contested. The first event was a half mile running race, in which General Spike of Meaford won, Direction of Fergus 2d, Tempest of Owen into the 2.30 treet Neille Woods of Toronto won, Direction of Fergus 2d, Tempest of Owen as In the 2.30 treet Neille Woods of Toronto won, In the 2.35 treet Neille Woods of Toronto won, and the section of Beaverton 3d. Best time 2.30.

In the 2.35 treet J.R. of Oahawa was 1st. Tarifi, 1r., 2d, Buccaneer 3d. Best time 2.35.

Cedarhurst Menst Racing.

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The conjugation of the company are in such a favorable state, and the company deviated the company deviated the such as t

The Terente-Park Nine Match at Lingston Ends Quite Saddenly.

Kingston, Ont. Ang. 31.—The basebalt match to-day between the Torontos and the Park sine ended in a dispute. All went well until the ninth innings, when a difference of opinion occurred in regard to the scoring of a run. The Park mine wereat the bat. One man was put out on a fly, a second was cut off at second base, and a third reached it on Slattery's error. The fourth man got first on a ball that was slowly fielded. It was thrown to third to cut off a runner and went into the crewd, and Callihan scored. Walker on second, is trying to get to third, was touched out. The Park Nine claims that all changes made by the Mentrea claims that all changes made by t

puts to the Park nine 9 to 1. Before the disputs the score stood 10 to 6 in favor of Toronto.

International League Games.

At Hamilton:
Rochester ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 -2 7 7 Hamilton.
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Batteries: Parsons and Zimmer, Jones and Warner.
At Wilkesbarre:
Scranton ... 0 5 0 0 3 1 4 0 x 13 15 7 Wilkesbarre. ... 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 -4 12 5 Batteries: Brill and Hallman, Jacobs and Williams.

Batteries: O'Brien and Cook. At St. Louis:

Dust from the Diamond.

The last championship game between Buffalo and Toronto on the home grounds will be played this afternoon, play being called at 4 p.m. Crane and Traffley will be the Toronto battery, and probably. Green and Kappell that of the visitors. The result of the games to be played from this out on the home grounds will largely determine the position the Torontos will occupy at the close of the season. The pennant is not out of reach, and the team will make a determined effort to secure it. Newark, Syracuse and Buffalo will find that the Canadian clubs will be important factors in determining the possession of the pennant, Buffalo is badly crippled, and Newark's present tour is certain to send her down from her present position. The home team is deserving of all the encouragement its admirers can give, especially as its treatment on its recent trip was in many cities uncelled for and blackguardly. Dust from the Diamond.

ly as us treatment on its recent trip was in any cities inacalied for and blackguardly.

Jay Fasts will not be called upon to pay that \$110 for fines imposed by Umpire Conselly in Newark. Connelly falled to notify Secretary White, and the fines therefore don't go!

"Chab" Collins has been released by Hamilton, is the information contained in a recent circular promulgated by Secretary White.

This was done to emable Collins to represent the Huma at the Literature of secretary white.

Tuesday.

The impression prevails in certain quarters that Orane receives \$400 a month from Toronto, It is hardly necessary to say that this player does not receive any such figure.

Mr. Forey, one of the Syrisouse club directors, is in the city, He thinks the pennan will go to the Salty City.

Editor World: I see by Wednesday morning's paper that the Athletic Basebail Club say we have no claim to the championship. Now, I wish to contradict that statement. They claim we lost two games to them, and that the two different organizations. The present came have not lost a game this season, having won fourteen straight games, so I think we are entitled to it. If any of the other dube can show a similar record, I would wish to hear from them. We are prepared to defend it against all comers. J. McLean, Secretary Maple Leaf Baseball Club.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$350, of which \$75 to he adjoint allages. About 7 furiongs on the flat.

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Clorine, 117.

Boulevard Stables ch.g. Pilot, aged, 116. 9 at J. White & Co's b.g. Lutestring, aged, 105. 9 at J. White & Co's b.g. Lutestring, aged, 105. 9 at J. White & Co's b.g. Lutestring, aged, 105. 9 at Their Opinion Regarding Mer.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$350, of which \$75 to the \$2t, a handicap steeplechase; gendlemen niders allowed links. About 24 miles.

W. C. Dair and, Will beautiful for aged. 18 and the considered stables b.g. Resolutions, 159 and the considered stables b.g. Resolution, 5, 159 and the considered stables b.g. Resolution, 5, 159 and About 25 miles.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap steeplechase; sweepstakes at \$20 each, play or pay, with \$200 and the considered stables b.g. Glenbar, 6, 106. 2 and the Thistle came to nucleor again and remained so for nearly all an hour, when she picked up a tug and was hauled back to a point above her criginal anotherac. Then the breeze put in a trific more force from the northerst and the Thistle to south and blaw quite briskly. In the second stable and the Thistle was deliced at a mighty with the second spin to-day over the New York Yeach Cuto dourse. She started at 10.50 a.m.

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tled down for home. Teemer was a length ahead and kept it until near the finish, when he spurted and finished several lengths shead; time 20 mins. Bubear and Plaisted then rowed their heat, which was won by Bubear in 21.06. To-morrow afternoon the final heats will be rowed, Teemer, Bubear and Lee being the con-testants.

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Schaeffer Defeats Rudolph.
PARIS, Aug. 31.—Schaeffer defeated Rudolph

Spots of Sport.

The i mile best rate, which was to have come off yesterday morning between John Hanlan and James Rice, ald not come off. Hanlan is a professional and Rice an amaten, and as the latter does not want to make him self a professional he decided not to take part in the race.

Soria, Aug. 31.—It is rumored that Prince Ferdinand is going on a European tour. It is stated that the Prince has given serious offence to officials of the Government and to infitters officers by the hauteur which characterized his intercourse with them. Ferdinand is Going to Travel. Passed by 110 to 55.

LONDON, Aug. 31,-In the House of Commons this evening the vote for the Irish Secretary's office was passed by 110 to 55. steamship Arrivats. At New York: Enrope, from Hamburg. At St. Johns, Nfid.: Caspian (Allan line), from Baltimore for Liverpool. At Baltimore: Nova Scotian (Allan line) from Liverpool,

An Irish Invention. Iroland is famous for its stout and its whisky and it promises to become so for its bottles. At Irishman, Mr. Francis Hazlett, has invented Irishman, Mr. Francis Hazlett, has invented and an Irish company has brought out, a me chanical apparatus for blowing glass bottle which dispenses with the old-fashioned method of blowing glass by the mouth. Hitherto it has been considered impossible to improve upon the human lungs, and so the glass-blowers of the world have gone on putting thomselved away at 42 years of age which is the low average of life among these handleraframen. The new invention which was exhibited a work at Angel Court, Golden Lanc, dispense entirely with the human lungs, and injects the air into the molten glass by an air pump not unlike an ordinary syrings in shape and action. This is fastened to the ordinary blow-pipe, and makes little difference to the

With 300 working days this gives no less han 15,929,500 gross per year. This Germans in means of cheaper labor and more care it producing a symmetrical bottle, absorb the control of the trade at present, but

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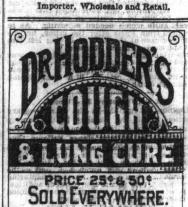
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CANNIFF SMITH At All Saints Church on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31, by Rev. A. H Buldwin, M. A., Wm. Hamilton Canniff, eldes son of Dr. Canniff, to Catherine Jeannets (Katy) Smith, tenth daughter of the lat-Francis Smith, Esq., all of this city. BURNS—On Aug. 31. at his father's residence, 174 Bellwood's avenue, Willie T., infant son of Thomas J. and Maggie L. Burns.
Funeral on Friday, 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
KIRKPATRICK — At Coolmine, Toronto Aug. 31. Mary Frances, beloved wife of George B. Rirkpatrick, aged 44 years.
Funeral on Friday at 3 o'clock. Friends will kindly not send flowers.

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