POOR DOCUMENT

SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves-The Caily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About-People you know or of Whom have heard.

Yamaska, Que., April 7-(Special)-The ice has just left and the river will be clear

ceived here today of the death of George Hatt, at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Hatt's family resided in this city.

Quebec, April 1—(Special)—Victoria-ville, Eastern Townships, has granted a bonus of \$20,000 to Paul Tourigny for a woollen factory to employ 1,500 hands. Chatham, April 7 .- Miss Kate Gunning, daughter of Mr. J. D. Gunning, died today

Quebec, April 7—(Special)—The shoe-nakers and lasters of this city have deakers of James Holden & Co., Montreal, during the prevailing strike.

Moncton, April 8—(Special)—The St. John Harmony Club played to a crowded house tonight, and people were turned away, a thing almost unprecedented in belonging to the pastor of the church the history of the Moncton Opera House. St. Stephen, April 6-Manager J. T. Turner, of St. Croix Hall, left for St. John Saturday morning to arrange for the appearance in that city of Mme. Sembrich and other famous stars who have

Kingston, Ja., April 7-The steamer Trent, which arrived here from Colon, Columbia, today, reports that when she left all wheres and harbors were being granded by government troops owing to report that war material had been shipped to the insurgents from the United States. In other respects the situation was unchanged

The Dutch cruiser Zeeland had arrived at Colon ere the departure of the Trent. Ottawa, April 7.-(Special)-The do-

minion revenue for the nine months ending March 21st, shows a surplus of \$9,290,000 over the expenditure.

The revenue was \$37,918,017, an increase of \$1,067,949 over the nine months for the last fiscal year and the expenditure \$28,627,612 compared with the nine months. 627.612 compared with the nine months 127,612, compared with the fine months last year the expenditure increased by \$2,576,000. The amount expended on capital acount for the current nine months was \$7,301,258, an increase of about \$800,000 and if this amount is deducted from

the ordinary revenue there would still be left nearly \$2,000,000 of a surplus. Hamilton, Ont., April 6-(Special)-The old-established firm of Copp Bros. & Company, Limited, manufacturers of stoves, furnaces and agricultural implements, have suspended payment and application has been made to the court on their behalf for the appointment of a receiver, Suspension was precipitated by the Merchants' Bank, which issued a writ against J. Copp, president of the company, is hopeful of a settlement being arrived at by which the firm will continue business.

Toronto, Ont., April 6-(Special)-Rev. Dr. Mackay, secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board, has received let-Foreign Mission Board, has received letters from missionaries in Shanghai stating the Methodist province of Chentu is practically open to missionaries. Germans, who are in charge, insist on keeping order, and are receiving the co-operation of the governor. The latter has issued a thought of the effect that mission masted by running under the railway bridge masted and the received letters at this place.

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the governor. The latter has issued a proclamation to the effect that mission aries and native Christians must be protected. The province of Honan, the centre of the Presbyterian missions, will be closed for a month yet.

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Among her owners are E. LeRoi Willis, Sherley Davidson and R. B. Hewitt .-Halifax Chronicle.

Sunday last year Simon's church was rob ing a return of the robbers this year, de tectives were secreted in the church at Presently a young man stole up and at-tempted to make an entrance, when he

was arrested. He gave his name as Peter

Wheeler, of Simcoe street. was found, together with other articles, of working the churches of the city.

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Quebec, April 7—(Special)—At a meeting of Victoria Chapter, Daughters' of the by telegraph and will return to St. John Empire, a resolution was adopted prowith the remains. Among the floral tributes testing against granting permission to the was a wreath from the choir of the Methodist church, of which deceased's daughter is a leading soprano.

Woodstock, April 8-Word was received here by wire, Saturday, that Charles Cluffs, proprietor of the Grand Central, hotel, Aitken, Minn., had passed away on that day. Mr. Cluff was the third son of the late Francis Cluff, of Northampton, in this country and went west in 1998. in this county, and went west in 1886, where he has been financially successful. where he has been financially successful. He was 41 years of age and leaves a widow, who was a Miss Boyd, of St. Stephen, Charlotte county; three sons and one daughter. Four brothers and four sisters are living, one of the latter being the wife of ex-Mayor J. R. Murphy. Ottawa, April 8—(Special)—Mr. Thos, Carroll, who was probably the oldest resident of the Ottawa district, died Saturday at the residence of his son, Thos. Carroll, jr., Bells' Corners, at the age of

105 years.

Deceased was unusually active for him advanced years and up to a short time ago was able to perform light duties. He was a native of the County Galway, Ireland, and came to Canada 60 years ago He lived in the British empire under four sovereigns, George III, William IV; Queen Victoria and Edward VII. He saw the close of the 18th century, the entire run of the 19th and the dawn of the 20th. Hopewell Hill, Albert county, April 7-Hopewell Hill, Albert county, April 7—Mrs. Martha Smith, relict of William Smith, died at the home of Thomas Dixon, at Lower Cape, on Thursday last Deceased was about 85 years of age. She was a member of the Methodist church, and a lady of high Christian character. and a lady of high Unrishian character. Deceased was a grand-daughter of William Daniels, the original holder of the large Daniels' grant. She leaves no family. Her funeral took place yesterday, the interment being in the Daniels burying ground at this place.

of the great railway systems and that the management of the road would be vested in the controlling company.

According to the proposition each road would preserve its identity and corporate existence, but the new company would control the affairs of all. By this policy it was claimed large sums of money could be saved as a result of economies in management and the stoppage of rate cutting. One report stated that the first step in the proposed plan would be the securing of control of the stocks of the collection.

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Sydney, April 6—Around the last week of the lives of Daniel McIver and John McCormack there hangs a tale which is, probably, without its parallel in the his-tory of the civilized world. It is a tale which will recall to the mind the Biblical words: "Vengeance is mine." McGormack and McIver were compan

Halifax, April 8—(Special)—The 18 physicians nominated by the board of health to carry out vaccination of the poor have gone on strike. They were to receive 25 March 25th, after a hard day's work, they went for a drive. While driving through Dominion at a page than ordinary rate OUR OFFER! Anyone who sends me 25 cents in silver or Postal Note for an ECLIPSE WRITING PACKAGE, which will contain 50 sheets of Writing Paper and 50 Envelopes, will be entitled to one guess, and you can guess as often as you send 25c for the Box of Paper, you get the guess FREE.

YOUR GUESS; When you send in your 25c, you make your guess. Be sure and write your name, your address, and guess as plainly as possible. As soon as your letter is received your Guess is Registered, and we will fill out and send-you a Certificate corresponding with guess made by you. We file the duplicate. If you are a winner will notify you as soon as possible after the Commissioner of Census at Ottawa has publicly announced the Official Figures. Until then no one will know the correct figures. We will run this contest fairly and squarely, and deal honestly with all men. This contest will close May 1st, 1901, and the prize winners will be announced in this paper. Dominion at a more than ordinary rate Word was received in the city this of speed they ran down an old woman.

A day or two later McCormack and McIver received word that the victim of the lakes near Wayerley burst yesterday owing to the heavy for damages against them The case was strain upon it consequent on the rising of the lake by the recent rains. The flow of water, however, did not do serious damage. Nearly all the bridges on the Musage. Nearly all the bridges on the Musage. Nearly all the bridges on the Musage. On Friday the former was killed in a mine at Dominion and early Saturday. carried away.

Porter's lake swinging bridge has also morning the latter was killed by a small at Louisburge-Halifax Chronicle.

GLANCE BACKWARD OVER THE WORK OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Principal Enactments Explained, With Some Speculation as to Their Effect-Seem to Promise a Time of Activity and Prosperity.

capable of mining 500 tons per day. This plan will make certain the rapid develop.

The government here. Recognizing the necessity for a market, the legislature has, at the instance of the government, provided that

railway companies shall pay to the provinbut if they use New Brunswick coal, the government may grant an abatement of the tax. When it is borne in mind that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company alone uses about 50.000 tons of coal a year alone uses about 50,000 tons of coal a year

TALKED-OF ENTERPRISE INVOLVING

Company Formation Said To Be In Process to Control all the Great Railway Systems of United States.

New York, April 5-Reports that huge | the Great Northern and Northern Pacific,

railroad combinations are in progress of and that provision would be made for the

formation were widely circulated here acquisition of other properties in the im-

today. Detailed statements concerning mediate future.

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today. Detailed statements concerning the plan already published looking to the combination of all the great railway systems of the United States under the control of the one company were given, but, as a general thing, prominent railroad officials and bankers decline to discuss the matter.

According to all accounts the enterprise mediate future.

Relative to the report from Cincinnati of the proposed consolidation of the Southern Railway, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, and the Cincinnati Southern, General Samuel Thomas, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad tonight said:

"At the present time there is little to

ficials and bankers decline to discuss the matter.

According to all accounts, the enterprise involved the greatest combination of capital known in the history of finance. It was said the company would be formed under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of conducting a general freight purpose of conducting a general freight in the conducting and the conducting a general freight in the conducting and to the conducting the conducting and the conducting

and transportation business throughout the United States, that the company would hold a controlling interest in all of the great railway systems and that

\$200.00 IN CASH PRIZES. - OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its growth? In 1881 we had a population of 4,336,504. In 1891, when the last census were taken, we had 4,345,377 of a population, an increase of 503,873. The problem now is: What will be the population of the Dominion of Canada when the official census are taken in April, 1901?

How the Prize Money will be divided: To the nearest correct guess received, \$50 00

To the fourth.

To the next five, ten dollars each....

To the next ten, five dollars each....

Address all orders to LAS. T. UTTLEY, DOON, ONT., CANADA.

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legislature to grant such aid as will ensure | cable or desirable to resort to the Supreme

The government realizing the danger to the Provincial Exchequer of a general sub-

alone uses about 50,000 tons of coal a year on its eastern division, and having in view tions in the district which it will traverse. Empire, a resolution was adopted pare with the remains. Among the floral tributes was a wreath from the choir of the Method to the remains. Among the floral tributes was a wreath from the choir of the Method to the receive in this city a memorial in honor of the invader, Richard Montgomery.

Brockville, Ont., April 6—(Special)—Ed Muchmore, carriage-maker, was instantly killed at the railway station here today, while attempting to board a moving train. Mutchmore was only recently married and where the wheels, which passed over his mack, severing the head from the body.

Kingston, Ja., April 7—The steamer, from Maintain for Sulgapora.

In the called states the barque Angola, Captain Crocker, from Maintain for Sulgapora to the district which it will traverse. The line from a point on the session and the district which it was noticed that the work and a thing the point on the choir of the Member of the Puniscouta Railway is bill of a public and private character, was totally lost on a reef on the highst that the district which it will traverse. The line from a point on the deseased and the district which at the district which it was totally lost on a reef on the highst that the district which it was totally lost on a reef on the highst that the district which it was totally lost on a reef on the highst that the district which will be allowed that company if it was totally lost on a reef on the highst that the district which it was totally lost on a reef on the highst that the district which it was totally lost on a reef on the highst that the season of the Cunicouta Railway to the was totally lost on a reef on the highst that the was totally lost on a reef on the highst that the was totally lost on a reef on the highst that the was totally lost on a reef on the high that the manner in which the deseased and the about the about the about the early was totally lost on a reef on the high that the was totally lost on a reef on the high that the was totally lost on a reef on the high that the was totally lost on a reef

mining in the immediate future.

As a result of the legislation promote

by the government, we may reasonably

plant, sinking shafts, opening tunnels, and these operations will cost the province nothing, if the expectations of the comvincial exchequer.

Apart from the legislation outlined

The liberal aid granted by the legislature are still being observed ture toward the erection of a large cold cil that the company has completed are and acted upon

Wrecked Crew Become Maniacs and Feed Off the Flesh of Some of Their Number.

PROBABLY ONE WELL KNOWN IN ST. JOHN.

Vessel The Angola of Nova Scotia-Men on Raft 40 Days and Ate Human Flesh After Consuming Everthing Else That Could Be Had.

"On the 25th day two became Frenchman killed the mate with an axe, drank his blood and tried to eat his brains, but was prevented by others. Next day the Frenchman was killed while attempt

"Cannibalism continued until only Johnnsen and Marticornu remained. On the 42nd day the raft stranded on Subi or Flat Island in the Natuna group (northwest of Borneo). Johnnsen and Marticornu were awfuly amaciated. Friendly

in the Fire.

SENSATIONAL CASE.

In Which Mr. T. H. Lawry, Pork Packer of carloads daily.

ing the bridge at the time were the car, while a horse and loaded lumber wagon piled on top of the heap.

About 30 persons were injured. It is not believed that any deaths will result although there are reports of several of the worst injured being dangerously hurt. The car struck the tow path first and then slid off into the mud at the canal bottom where it stuck.

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many predictions being made by press and people that unless it was speedily strengthened an accident would happen.

The bridge was about 80 feet long and 60 feet wide. It was broken sharp off at both enbankments, the entire structure going into the canal.

SUBMARINE SIGNALLING.

Test to Be Made at Boston Today - Canada Represented. Boston, April 5-Tomorrow, at 10.30

o'clock, the steamer Mayflower will leave Metropolitan wharf with a party repreinspecting the practical work of the invention of Arthur J. Mundy and the late Prof. Elisha Gray, known as submarine signalling.
It is understood that this system of

PLUNGED INTO CANAL. LARGEST COMBINATION OF CAPITAL, Car With Party of Passengers

Syracuse, N. Y., April 6—While a car on the Old East Side Suburban line of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Company was crossing the James street bridge, over the Oswego canal, in the heart of the she was weary of the care of her child city about 3.30 this afternoon, the bridge and thought it would be better dead. suddenly gave way dropping the car and its 40 passengers to the canal bed, 30 feet below. Several persons who were crossing the bridge at the time went down with the car, while a horse and loaded lumber

known pork packer.

Teetzel & Co. have issued a writ on her behalf against the first Mrs. Lawry. She asks the court to give her \$25,000 damages for the alleged alienating of her husband's

for the alleged alienating of her husband's affections.

The question is being asked: Where is Harry Lawry? That he will return to the city there appears to be no doubt, as he has large business interests in Hamilton, and no person thinks he intends to remain away. Some of his friends would not be surprised at his return any day. He is in Cuba for his health, it is reported. Bradstreet's mercantile sheet showed that before going away Mr. Lawry gave T. H. P. Carpenter a chattel mortgage on his furniture for \$1,000.

Mr. Lawry left the city about two weeks ago. A few days prior an item appeared in the local papers to the effect that Mrs. Lawry-Tuckett and maid had gone to California on an extended trip.

The plaintiff and defendant in the action each has two children, Lawry being the lather of the four.

BICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

Mother Held Her Infant's Head The Largest in the World

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 5—Held in the fire by its mother until its head was literally burned away and its body a mass York capitalists, by which recent acquisi-of charred flesh, the year-old child of tion by the latter of the marvellous water Mrs. Morris met an awful death today. No other cause than that of insanity can be assigned for the mother's awful deed.

Mrs. Morris lives with her family and children in Stinson, Southern Clay county. A few days ago she began to evince a dislike for the youngest born. The woman, after the discovery of her crime, was sullen and would not reason for what she had done other than that The mills they purpose to erect upon the Grand Discharge are to be much more than double the capacity of those at Grand Mere, which are principally controlled by General Alger and Sir William Van Horne and friends. The latter have 24 grinders. The other will have 60 and will turn out 600 tons of wet pulp, or 30

TEACHING ABOUT CANADA.

Ottawa, April 7.—(Special)—Word has just been received at the department of the interior of the first competition, which has recently been held in the old country upon the history, geography and general resources of Canada, and, according to the report of Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada in London, under whose direction these competitions are held, the result would appear to have been very satisfactory.

A bronze medal of a very pretty design, is awarded to the successful competitor, and the examination is held upon a Canadian reader and geography, which are provided by the department and distributed free for that purpose.

Altogether about %0 schools took part in the last competition, and sent in examination papers at the end of December and January. The awards were recently made, and there has been so much interest shown by the different schools in the matter, that it is proposed to hold another competition at an early date. All the school masters and school mistresses in whose schools the examinations have been held, have spoken in the highest terms of the competition, and of the good results it is likely to bring about in their neighborhood in making Canada better known and appreciated.

IF YOU CATCH COLD.

It is understood that this system of communication will be given what can be considered an official test in all save the fact that its results will not, in any way, affect its adoption.

In the party will be, besides Mr. Mundy, Capt. Lewis Bailey, naval attache at the British legation at Washington; Colonel Anderson, chief engineer of Canada; British Consul Blount and Mr. H. M. Whitney.

Truro Pastor Takes United States Church.

Truro, N. S., April 7—(Special)—A telegram was received here last night from Rev. H. F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church here, now in Chelsea, Mass., that he had tenlered his resignation to take effect the last of July. The resignation was received while prayer meeting was in session, and was accepted by the congregation thus assembled.

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It is understood that this system of constitution will be dispensed with promptly. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is a well known remedy, and it is the surest and quickass cough communication to take effect the last of July. The resignation was received while prayer meeting was in session, and was accepted by the congregation thus assembled.

It is understood that Mr. Adams will accept the pastorate of a Worcester, Mass., Baptist church. He was stationed in Haldiax at one time. The stipend at Truro chiffly was \$1,200 a year.