April 17th, the Court of Appeal of the

Dominion of Canada gave judgment in the case of Beatty v. The Northwest Transportation Company. The action was brought by Henry Beatty on behalf of himself and other shareholders of the company, seeking to rescind a purchase of the steamship United Empire by the company from James H. Beatty, a share-holder and director of the company. The purchase was made by the directors and the shareholders afterward ratified it by a majority of six votes. The case was tried at Toronto, on Dec. 21 and 22, 1883, before Chancellor Boyd, who decided in the plaintiff's favor and pronounced a decree setting aside the pur-chase. There was no doubt that the e was invalid until ratified by the shareholders, and the question was, in the language of the Chancellor, "Whether the purchase from the director having been submitted to the body of shareholders and adopted by a majority of votes, it is open for the dissentient plaintiff to undo the sale by the intervention of the court." In this case had the vendor J. H. Beatty, abstained from voting the majority would have been largely against the purchase. The Chancellor's decision was expressed in these words: "If the vote of the director who was the owner of the vessel, and also the largest shareholder, could turn the scale, would be virtually voting the company assets into his own pocket against the will of a majority of disinterested shareholders. His threefold character of director and shareholder and vendor necessarily involved a conflict between duty and interest, and the rule of the court is, not to permit a man so circumstanced to hold or exercise the balance of power in the conduct of a company's affairs to the prejudice of any of the shareholders. * * * My judgment proceeds upon the ground that the vendor's fiduciary position incapacitates him from coercing the minority by means of a majority secured by his own vote in his own favor, without regard to the fairness or unfairness of transaction." of the most sacred ever made to two great nations and if any deviation two great nations and if any deviation occurred there should be a jealous rivalry nations to sift to the of Appeals have now overruled this decision, and directed that the action should be dismissed. Mr. Justice Burton in his judgment laid down three propositions: (1). That the directors are agent of the company and of the company only; (2) Any shareholder has the right to vote although he is interested

Literary Notices.

Canadian Methodist Magazine for May, 1885.—Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. For sale at all book stores,

Of the pictorial articles in this number the most striking are "Venice from a Gondola" and "In Classic Lands," both copiously illustrated. We get a vivid portraiture by pen and pencil of the fair "City of the Ses." and gravhic sketches by the Revs. Hugh Johnston, D. G. Sutherland and others, of Corfu, Corinth, Athens, Ephesus, etc. From the "Cruise of the Chellenger" we get more adequate ideas of the "Greater Britain of Australia" with its noble cities and fine scenery, The touching story of "Sugar-Bags" is concluded, and Skipper George Netman description of the United States.

Mr. Gladstone answerd: "The government are quite senseible of their heavy surveying party in the Temperance coordinates." gives a graphic account of a Seal Hunt. The solid article is one on Science and Scripture by the Rev. C. H. Paisley. The Studies of Wesley's Hymns are really brilliant. Of timely interest are two articles bearing on the Indian Question by Rev. J. McLean. Methodist Missionary at Fort McLeod, and by Rev. E. R. Young, late Missionary at Norway House. The latter, especially, and the editor urge, "Give Indians justice."

A WARNING TO TRAVELLERS .- W. H. Thornton got into a pretty tight place by stopping a train last week. He wished to go to Wanstead, but as the fast express does not stop there he bought a return ticket to Wyoming. He, however did not get off at Wyoming, but proceeded to Wanstead, when he pulled the bell and stopped the train. The conductor reported the matter to the superintendent at London who ordered the conducttrip. There happened to be only one return ticket to Wyoming, so that by giving all the conductors the number of the coupon detached by the conductor it was easy to find Thornton. Chief Windred watched every train, and on Friday last Thonton was handed over to him. The stopping of a train is a criminal offence, and is not punishable by fine, so that Thornton is in a pretty bad fix, as thirty days is the smallest sentence which can be imposed and two years the largest. This will be a warning to others not to risk the lives of a whole train for their own convenience.

The shapeer part of this week. This week and appearance. It has been this sweek, this will an appearance. It has been this week, the proceedings of considerable wealth. He knew he was near his death, and sent for a lawyer to make his will. His wife and daughter were present and greedily watched the proceedings. After most generously providing for them, the sick man directed the proceedings. After most generously providing for them, the sick man directed the proceedings. After most generously providing for them, the sick man directed the proceedings. After most generously providing for them, the sick man directed the lawyer to designate \$500 to his aged sister, who was need. The wife and daughter remonstrated angrily. Quietly the sick man said, 'Make it \$1000 for my sister.' Another protest from the vultures. 'Make it \$1500, squire,' coolly said the legator. 'You shall not,' shouted the sweet-souled females. 'Make it \$2000.' said the will maker serenely, and here the selfish fools make his will. His wife and daughter was near his death, and sent for a lawyer to make his will. His wife and daughter was near his death, and sent for a lawyer to make his will. His wife and daughter was near his death, and sent for a lawyer to make his will. His wife and daughter was near his death, and sent for a lawyer to make his will. His wife and daughter was nearly so his ter were present and greedily watched the was near his death, and sent for a lawyer to make his ors to watch for Thornton on his return ing to others not to risk the lives of a whole train for their own convenience. The sudden rush of water caused whole train for their own convenience. The sudden rush of water caused concluded it was policy to hold their

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, presents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

Mr. Swan, of Glasgow, one of the of the stock raising interests of Ontario, and recently paid a visit to the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at it was not surpassed by any institution of the kind that he has ever seen in Great Britain or on the continent. He expressed himself as particularly pleased with the thoroughly practical nature and yalue of the experiments that are conducted under Professor Brown's management. He was pleased with the sight of so many really excellent and finely bred bulls both at the Experimental Farm and elsewhere throughout Ontario.

A Wide Spread Evil.

The great source of consumption and of ugly sores is scrofula in the blood. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the entire system and cure scrofula, as well as the Freeman's Worm Powder will quickly

government proposed to suspend negotia-tions with Russia until after Mr. Steph-

ens' arrival.

Mr. Gladstone replied "No."

Mr. Gladstone bringing up the subject of the vote of credit on army and navy account asked the house to vote the entire \$55,000,000 en bloc. He said that he hoped the motion to divide the credit would not be pressed. The government would not devote any portion of the money for particular purposes for use in money for particular purposes for use in the Soudan, but would reserve discretion to apply the money taken for Soudan account for the purposes of special prepar

Mr. Gladstone said the government considers it necessary to have the entire resources of the empire ready for use and application wherever required. Events since the fall of Khartoum have shown that the mahdi's power has collapsed. England's possession of Khartoum would not put a stop to the slave trade, and therefore it would be useless to shed blood and treasure in the Soudan. In regard to the smallness of the special regard to the smallness of the special vote, he reminded the house that it was the largest asked since the Crimean war. He would say in regard the sad conting-ency of an outbreak of war or the rupture of relations with Russis, that her majesty's government had striven to con-duct the diplomatic controversy in such a way that if it unhappily ended in violent rupture they might be able to challenge the verdict of civilized mankind whether or not they had done all that men could do and had used every just and honorable effort to prevent the plunging of two such countries into bloodshed and despair. [Cheers]. There exists abundant cause for the war pre-parations which are being carried on. [Cheers]. The starting point was the obligation to the ameer which should be fulfilled in no stinted manner. (Loud hands, the observance of acts of politecheers). The covenant with Russia of ness, all of which should be constantly March 16 was one which England hoped and believed would be recognized as one of the most sacred ever made between between the two nations to sift to the bottom all that remained in suspense.
A bloody engagement occurred March
30, showing that one or both failed to

how that calamity occurred. He would to death wished particularly to see him, not anticipate that the British were went to his cell, when the man said: 'I (3) A resolution of the majority is binding on the minority and on the company. The other members of the court agreed in upholding the transaction as good in law and equity.

In would not anticipate that the British were right. He felt perfect confidence in the British officers, but would not assume that they might not have been misled. It is certain the Russians were that they might not have been misled. British officers, but would not assume looking into a print shop in the street. that they might not have been misled. It is certain the Russians were the attacking party, and the Russians suffered in life, spirit and repute. Knowing that a blow had been struck at the credit and kept my hand on them.' 'You did, save authority of our ally, we are unable to close the book and say we will not look a straw behind the ear. He went on to into any more. We must do our best to explain that the watch was such a pecu-

> Mr. Gladstone's words created a profound sensation. The opinion in the you to recover it.' And the judge did lobbies tonight is that the speech indi-

The proposal to separate the Soudan credit from the credit for special preparations were rejected by 229 to 186,
Mr. Gourley, radical, asked whether Mr. Gourley, radical, asked whether cial interest to the people of this town-the government would endeavor to have ship. It was established by a Howick

ernment are quite sensible of their heavy ny, and on leaving them he built and responsibility to maintain the honor and | ran the cableferry which takes his name. good faith of the country on the one Last spring he was home on a visit and hand, and on the other, to use every when he returned he took with him a means consistent with that honor to bride in the person of Miss Maggie, avoid war. I can give no more particu-

lar reply than this." The utterance was accepted as significant and received with cries of "hear,

The house then went into committee of supply, and Mr. Gladstone explained the object of the vote of credit. The entire credit, \$55,000,000, was voted without debate, after one of the most owerful and telling speeches by Mr. Gladstone. The premier was cheered to cording to special directions. This is the echo during and at the close of his the great household panacea for rheumaspeech, and was enthusiastically cheered tism, stiff joints, pain, inflammation, when leaving the house afterwards.

able portion of a greater part of Lower Wingham. - Times.

The Unselfish Briton.

Horace Smith once told me a good story of a night he had passed in a stage coach, when railways were not and the journey from one part of England to another was a serious undertaking. I forget where he was going, but the distance was considerable, and the four inside most widely known cattle dealers in the world, has been making a careful study themselver as circumstances would perthemselver as circumstances would per-mit. Two of them were a married couple, the husband sitting with his back to the horses and evidently not altogeth-Guelph. He expressed the opinion that er at his ease. About half an hour after starting he turned to his wife and anxiously inquired if she were comfort-

'Pretty well,' she replied, in s drowsy 'You do not feel a draught from the

window? 'None at all. 'Quite sure

and precarious appetite, indicate worms. and effectually remove them.

THE WORLD CYER

Mr. Ritchie, Conservative, asked if the As Mirrored in the Columns of car Oas

The man who writes, and writes in verse Is seldom worth a tinker's curse. The man who plays the violin. ls always lazier then sin.

The man who thinks he knows it all, Displays a mighty sight of gali.
The man who thinks himself the best, Is he whom we should all detest. But he who pays the printer is The noblest Roman in the 'biz.

-[Big Springs (Tex.) Pantagraph. WHAT HE READS. -Before hiring young men,' said the proprietor of a large factory, 'I generally try to ascer-tain what sort of books he reads. If his Mr. Gladstone said the government books are of a low, vicious character, I do not employ him. The boy who reads bad books will not be a faithful workman.' It stands to reason that the literature which feeds the young intellect will form and direct it.

SUPERIORITY OF DISTILLED WATER, Dr. Villeneuve, in a paper read before the Academie des Sciences, stated that for drinking purposes, he had found dis-tilled water far superior to mineral waters, as the sources of the latter are often contaminated. He had used distilled water for three years, and found that there is no foundation for the popular notions that it is disagreeable to the taste, difficult to digest, and does not contain air. It is easily tested: a solu-tion of nitrate of silver gives a precipitate when added to ordinary drinking water, but is dissolved in the distilled

GOOD HARITS .-- There are many little matters which enter into good manners, which must be so learned as to be habitual, if we practice them at all. For example, manners at table involve certain forms of eating, the disposal of hands, the observance of acts of politepracticed, in order to become natural. agreeable involves great delicacy and tact. Too much or too boisterous conversation; a frigid or uninterested man-ner; lack of agreement in the discussion of topics, the assertion of personal pecu-liarities, and much else, are entirely out

An English judge, having received an intimation that a man he had sentenced stole your watch years age. You were for an instant, when I tickled you with have right done in the matter; there-fore, there's cause for the war prepara-that they had been afraid to sell it, and said, 'If you will get me ink and paper I can give you a letter that will enable

CLARK'S CROSSING. -The Gorrie En terprise says: Clark's Crossing, N.W.T., which has received so much notoriety in connection with the rebellion, is of spethe dispute with Russia referred for aritration to the United States.

boy, Mr. W. Fowler Clark, whose parents tration to the United States. near Gorrie. Mr. Clark, besides running the ferry, is postmaster of the place -called Saskatchewan-and has charge of the telegraph office at that point, his wife, we understand, acting as operator.

A Thorough Cure.

A cure for Croup. There is no better remedy for Croup than Hagyard's Yel-low Oil taken internally and applied ac-&c.

A Connecticut paper tells the story : The usual spring floods have not failed to put in an appearance. It has been with us the greater part of this week.

The water is counted the state of the state of considerable wealth. He knew he If another train had been following close behind where would Thornton and the other passengers have been?

ters. The sudden rush of water caused by the dam breaking, washed away the embankment of the mill race in several places and the inundation of a considered concluded it was policy to hold their tongues. The lawyer has kept the secret for years, but somehow it leaked out.

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MRS. MARY STUART.

Mrs. Helen Pharviz, No. 331 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixty-eighth year, and states that she has suffered with Consumption for about ten years, was treated by nine physicians, all of them pronouncing her case hopeless.
She had given up all hope of ever recovering. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New
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A Startling Discovery. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writer

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The Hectic Flush, pale hollow checks to think still more of that which I began to think still more of that which I began effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of Treet, Lungs or Bronchial Tubes. AT BUTLER'S

NEWSPAPE

One day, about three a middle-aged gentle steps of a handsome somer city street, and who opened the door at home. Being ansa ative, he sent in his critical and the s it was this name-W The servant, havin the front parlor, took and returned with th Miss Nevile would b herself entered. She young woman, of thre was dressed stylishly, with an air that told

around which was directed to herself, w from the hall table had only glanced at yet had not opened it myself—I had just a At her entrance, and advanced, hold She gave him hers,

kept a moment or necessary. He was a enough, of tifty year si le-whiskers and a h Of course, as a 1 devoted to fashions have a great experien I saw at a great expe I saw at a glance the in love with Miss Ne intended to offer his some time. After awhile, I knew that do it that very day. when he had remark 'My dear Miss Ne thing very particular
He began by tellin
beautiful. Then he
loved her. Then amount of his prope and asked her if she She thanked him ranged speech, at th declined his offer. When she had d silence, Mr. Belm inquiry : 'Would she ever

Might he not hope his offer over, she better light?' She replied that it time, and that she change her mind. At that he grew ment he rose to go. She bowed him to he went out into th bule, and to the fi new lock, which wa stranger, baffled his oner between two gling to open eith

minutes.
In this space of taken me out of m as she did so, her e graph, on each side two pencil brackets There were not them, but as she re to tremble in her h 'Is it possible? sound in the hall

Mr. Belmore has innor door and sto ville," he said, but to get out of th doubtless, would b He was very ans the marks of two

his cheeks. I dor saw them, but he and the change in 'I regret that I you,' he said. 'I you as happy as a have made me. As he spoke she table and advance 'Would a differ you happy?' said. 'That I asked t proof of that,' sai Then be happy

her hand. I never saw s was a newspaper. He took her his lips.
'If it had not my dear,' he s should be at thi door-lock ! The watching over m over it—eh, dar 'I am glad you

'And don't o not go away,' sa 'Just let me she 'What he never happen only for once. 'Yes, it's not again,' said he have gone off.
that ladies saidyes.' but I did
day.'
And, after a

well satisfied. They are n speak of that d that door lock miserable bach have asked her she had once re on him when h knows the stor how she chang opening it, and romentic; but I am quite an date 1872. Il are a photogra The box is alw cilled bracket and between t One of th the season to Rawden was matrimony to society belle