

DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO.

One per cent of the land in Huron county is devoted to fruit raising. The population is 1,105, an increase of 265 during the year.

hard judicial work has caused his retirement, and he has been succeeded by Mr. Justice G. G. Smith. On Saturday, Miss Buchanan, 14-year-old daughter of a St. Catharines reverend official, was abducted by two strangers.

corruption against Mr. Smith, but have been entirely from the commission of the crime. He is now in custody. A syndicate of capitalists is being formed in Cleveland for the purpose of developing iron mines in Ontario.

side as yet whether to still adopt the Kicking Horse Pass or abandon it in favour of the lower route. It is said the latter pass is lower and offers advantages.

been attended by Dr. Arncliffe Lawson if he had been ill. She was attended by Rev. Father Briggs as spiritual adviser, at whose suggestion, it is understood, she made an extraordinary deposition.

struck on the left breast, and there was also a wound on the right eye. The doctor only being living in Oakville a few weeks, and was about 60 years of age.

FALL FAIR. Successful Shows in Parts of Ontario. WESTERN. LONDON, Oct. 4.—The very best of the fair to-day was witnessed by thousands of spectators.

THE SHEEP CLASS. The sheep class is fairly numerous and quality. In Lincolnshire a number of animals of fine breeding were shown.

THE NUMBER OF SWINE. The number of swine on farms in the province has been estimated at 1,200,000.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: Frederick Corry Moffatt, of the city of Toronto, to the county of York, as assessor.

DESPERATE EFFORT TO BREAK GAOL.

Kingston, Oct. 8.—At the penitentiary yesterday three prisoners, named J. W. Wright, H. H. Hapson, and Armstrong, made a desperate effort to break out of the prison.

QUEBEC.

There was a severe frost in Quebec last night. The thermometer fell to 10 degrees below zero.

CRIMES.

Robert Slather, chief clerk in the auditing office of the Canadian Finance Department, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$24,000.

CASUALTIES.

At Hamilton recently, as John Quigley was leading a horse it kicked him in the face, knocking out two teeth and otherwise injuring him.

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The Canadian Pacific will probably purchase the Manitoba Southern Railway.