PACIFIC-RAILWAY-CONTRACT

BROME.

Further Meetings in Endorsation of the Scheme.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—A public meeting of electors of the county of Brome was called yesterday by Mr. Sydney A. Fisher, at Brome Corners, to hear an address from that gentleman on the political questions of the day, and especially on the Pacific railway question. At the conclusion of the speeches it was At the conclusion of the speeches it was moved by J. M. Lefebvre, and seconded

Whereas, the honour of the country has been pledged by both parties to the construc-tion of the Canadian Pacific railway at as early a date as the resources of the country will permit,
"And whereas the consolidation and perpet

uation of the Dominion, the settlement of the great North-West, and the development of our resources can be obtained only by that

"And whereas the Government has effected contract for the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, by which its early com-pletion is secured without imposing burden-some taxation upon the people, this meeting is of opinion that the ratification of the contract now before Parliament is desirable. The resolution was put to the meeting and

siasm. During the time the Conservatives were addressing the assembly the few disap-pointed Liberals on the outside fired missiles through the windows, and resorted to every means in their power to stop the discussion. On leaving the hall in the darkness after his party had gone away, Mr. S. E. Foster was struck over the eye by some scoundrel and stunned. Respectable Liberals in the county are ashamed of the attempt made to prevent open discussion of a great public question in their

carried amid the wildest cheers and greate

NORTH BRUCE.

PORT ELGIN, Jan. 22.-The annual meetng of the Liberal-Conservative Association f North Bruce was held here yestesday, an enthusiastic and successful one. After dis posing of the regular business of the associaon, the terms of the Pacific railway syndi cate were intelligently discussed by a number of those present, when the following resolutions were put and carried unanimously:— Moved by John George, of Port Elgin conded by the Rev. Rural Dean Cooper,

B.D., of Invermay,
"That whereas the Reform and Conservative overnments of Canada have both been compitted to the building of the Canadian Pacific railway by a company subsidised by money

and land; and,
"Whereas, the Conservatives of North Bruce fully believe that the contract entered into by the Government with Geo. Stephens & Co. is the most favourable one that could be obtained, as it ensures to Canadians the enstruction of the entire road through British territory, thereby binding our Dominion together from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and securing to the various provinces a thorough independence in regard to their fast growing trade relations and facilitating the development of their agricultural and other resources, this meeting is strongly of opinion that the this meeting is strongly or opinion that the contract with Geo. Stephens & Co. should be ratified, and the work be prosecuted with as little delay as possible. Be it therefore "Resolved, that we hereby express our

nearty approval of the course of the Governnent of Sir John Macdonald in this matter, s we believe it to be in the best interest of Moved by E. Lunn, of Arkwright, seconded

by Geo. Williscraft, of Elderslie,
"That whereas a company of Canadian capitalists, commonly termed the syndicate, has tendered for the construction of the Danada Pacific railway in such a man to make the contract permissive, and which tender is in reality only fer the prairie sec-tion; and whereas this Association views with regret the action of certain emir anadians in lending their names to a cor pany whose object appears to be to embarrass the Government in this great national enterprise, we, the members of this Associa-tion, heartily endorse the course pursued by the Government in rejecting a tender which would ultimately be the means of placing the trade of the great North-West under the in fluence of the United States."

COOKSTOWN, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting f the Liberal-Conservative Association of outh Simcoe was held in this village on the president, in the chair. The following officers ere elected for the ensuing year :-Little, M.P., re-elected president; J. A. Norris, M.D., re-elected first vice-president; Col. Tyrwhitt. re-elected second vice-pre ent; Mr. Boddy, re-elected treasurer; R. T. Barting, re-elected secretary; C. W. Buchanan, M.D., and Mr. P. H. Stewart auditors.

On motion of Col. Barting, seconded by On motion of Col. Barting, seconded by Mr. Boddy, it was resolved,—
"That this meeting desire to express its full and entire confidence in the integrity and sound Conservative principles of our esteemed representative in the Commons of Canada, W. C. Little, and request that the secretary forward him a copy of this resolution."

On motion of C. W. Buchanan, M.D., seconded by Goo D. Morton, M. D., it was

onded by Geo. D. Morton, M.D., it was "That the Conservative Association of South

ncoe at this its annual meeting desires to express its satisfaction with the bargain made ween the Government and the syndicate, and believe that it is the best for all parties that could be made under the circums and that it will ultimately redound to the the House and willibring it to its completion

GLOUCESTER, N.S.

BATHURST, N.S., Jan. 21.—To-day the Municipal Council of Gloucester county, represented in Parliament by Mr. Anglin, unaniamously passed the following resolution:—
"Whereas we consider that the people of this province are interested to a certain extent in common with those of all other parts of the Dominion in the construction and speedy completion of the Canadian Pacific railway through British territory as work eminently calculated to promote the growth, wealth, and prosperity of the country at large, and we rejoice to learn he country at large, and we rejoice to learn nat Ministers have succeeded in contracting with capitalists for the prompt construction of the work on most favourable terms, which ere laid before Parliament in December serve general support. Therefore,

lved, that we view the contract enred into by the Dominion Government for he construction of this railway as a just and the Construction of this railway as a just and favourable one, and at a lower cost to the Dominion than would have been readily accepted by their predecessors in office; that the proposition or offer by what is termed the 'new syndicate' has the appearance of a political dodge entered into at the eleventh hour to discover the Construction and delay the arrass the Government and delay the con-truction and completion of this important ork. And further

"Resolved, that we consider it behoves very honest, loyal lover of his country to ve his warm support to the Government his matter, and to frustrate the object

ous opponents who are only trifling with My daughters say, "How much better ather is since he used Hop Bitters." He is cetting well after a long suffering from a lisease declared incurable, and we are added that he used your Bitters.—A lady of dochester, N.Y.—Utica Herald.

THE FARM

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When the Legislature takes up the ques tion of the abelition of market fees, it ought to discuss also the abelition of tolls on the roads—a relic of barbarism which has disgraced Ontario quite long enough.

L. B. Hodges, Secretary of the Minnesota Forestry Association, reported the other day that, for the first time in the history of the State, hundreds of their prairie settlers have been compelled this winter to burn their furbeen compelled this winter to burn their fur-niture, their farm implements, the floors out of their houses, their stables, and their out-houses to keep themselves from freezing. Others, with plenty of bedding, have laid in bed days at a time to keep warm. Others have bought pine lumber at \$17 to \$20 per thousand, and burned it to save life.

Sir Cavendish Foster is a pattern Irish landlord, and if there were more like him Land League agitations would be simply impossible. He is a clergyman in Essex, and owns land in county Louth, Ireland. Not long ago he instructed his agent to reduce rents twenty per structed his agent to reduce rents twenty percent, but his tenants replied with a unanimous refusal to accept the reduction. They did not wish for more consideration—they asked for none at all. Being able, they were willing to pay their just rent in full. They told the agent to inform the landlord that such habitual justice as he gave them made it unnecessary for them to use, and they were too honest and grateful to abuse, his generosity. He explains what happened by saying that the rents were reduced at the time of the last famine in 1847, and they have never since famine in 1847, and they have never since been raised. The result of a gentle use of the landlord's power is proved by two remarkable circumstances. When the late landlord died, the tenants spent \$2,000 in putting up a monument to him. The agent—the usually hated agent—died. A similar monument was put up to him. Such a thing as an eviction, t is said, has never been known on the estate.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES. By Telegraph and Mail.

A number of Rapid City, N.W.T., lots were sold at Ottawa on Saturday, and brought from \$60 to \$70 each. Great quantities of phosphate are being

brought into Kingston. It is worth from \$10.50 to \$12 per ton. The prominent butter dealers of Chicago have agreed not to sell imitation butter because they are badly injuring the export trade. A company has been formed for the purpose of establishing a line of steamers for the transportation of cattle from America. Capital £500,000.

Mr. P. V. Gauvreau, assistant Dominion lands agent at Turtle Mountain, says 5,000 acres of homestead and pre-emptions have been entered at the land office.

It is reported that Mount Baker, B.C., is in a state of active eruption, and is throwing out clouds of smoke and ashes. The pheno-menon is not visible from Victoria.

A number of farm lots in the North-West Territories have been disposed of by Messrs. Ross and Laycock, of Manitoba, by private sale. They realized from \$2 to \$3 per acre. A serious outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred on the estate of the Duke of Northumberland at Isleworth, the whole of a splendid herd of Scotch runts, number-lng between thirty and forty, being affected.

The project got up by Sir Daniel Gooch and others of utilizing the Great Eastern for the wholesale transport of cattle from Amer-ica for the English market has been abandoned, and the money returned to the subscribers. An Evansville, Ind., despatch says :- Reports from the southern parts of this State, Illinois, and the contiguous territory an-nounce the almost entire failure of the whole

wheat crop, owing to late planting and the early and hard winter. A Guelph paper says that an Agricultural ge student named Gould had twoof his fingers badly jammed by a grain crusher Mon-day forenoon. The nails were torn off and erwise badly mutilated. Dr. Herod dressed the wounds.

The Dominion Government have purchased a 70 acre farm on Gole Harbour road, Dartmouth, N.S., from the estate of the late W.A. Johnson for the use of Indians in that district. Several families have already encamped there, and others will follow.

Close Bros., of Lemars, Iowa, bought from speculators 19,000 acres of land surrounding Larchwood, Lyon county, Iowa, paying \$5 an acre. The purchasers will colonize it in the spring with English emigrants. The land was bought in 1868 for \$1.50 per

The St. Thomas Home Journal of a recent date says that Mr. John Andrews has returned from Burlington with a magnificent speci-men of the shorthorn breed. This beautiful young bull is fourteen months old, weighs 1,130 pounds, and cost the owner \$156. He was one of Mr. J. W. Pettitt's herd, which secured second prize at the Toronto exhibition. As five Irish acres are equal in extent to eight English acres, it follows that when an Irish farmer says he pays £1 per acise, he means that he really pays 12s 6d per English acre. In the midland counties of Ireland a very common rent for fair average arable land is 32s 6d per Irish acre—equal to 20s per English acre. This will explain somewhat the nominally high rents heard of in Ireland. When we hear of prime feeding grass land being let at £4 per acre, it only means to an Englishman 50s per acre.

Four years ago Abram C. Clemmer, near Berlin, obtained from a friend in Pennsyl-vania a sample of White Mountain wheat, about a handful in all. He sowed it that fall on his farm near Berlin. The first crop gave three pints of grain, the second five h the next a good harvest, and last fall over 500 bushels of this wheat, produced from a handful, was sown by the farmers in the neighbourhood. This wheat is said to be of a quality superior to anything at present pro

Brock Palmer, Esq., an old resident of the township of Grimsby, died on Sunday, January 9th, 1881. He was born in the year 1812, on the 22nd of October, on lot 9, in 4th concession of the above township, where he resid ed until about a year ago, when he concluded to give up farming and build himself a fine to give up farming and house in the village of Grimsby, where he might spend the remainder of his days in retirement. But he was not permitted to enjoy that pleasure long, having been sick for the

past six months. About three weeks since a stranger appeared at the residence of Mr. Simon Stiles, 12th line of Rawdon, representing himself as a moneyed man, from England, on the look-out for an improved farm. Mr. Stiles became interested; his farm just pleased the honeyed stranger; and arrangements were completed for the sale of the property. Mr. Stiles then drove his guest to Campbellford to get the money. Putting up at a hotel, the latter borrowed the old gentleman's overcoat, "just to go down town"—whence he never returned. Oh, the cheek of the impecunious tramp! Oh, the gullibility of innocent men! -News-Argus.

THE New York State Agricultural Asso ciation last week considered a series of resolutions relative to the existence and possi bility of extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia. The same question came up for discussion in the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday, when a committee of five was appointed to consider the best means of eradicating the disease. A bill now before the House prohibits, under heavy penalties, the introduction or exportation of infected or diseased snimals from foreign countries or from State to State, and authorizes an absolute embargo upon the exportation of animals from infected litates to other States believed to be free from bafection. It also extends the powers of the litational Board of Health. pility of extirpation of pleuro-pneumo

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES. Annual Meetings and Election of Officers

EAST MIDDLESEX. London, Jan. 19.—The East Middlesex Agricultural Society held their annual meeting to-day. The accounts of the Western Fair submitted showed receipts \$17,607.35; disbursements, including balance, \$5,889.26; in bank, \$17,607.35. Mr. Joseph Johnston, of North Dorchester, was elected president for the year. for the year.

BAST DURHAM.

PORT HOPE, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the Agricultural Association of East Durham was held here to-day, Mr. Lewis Ross, in the absence of the president, Col. Williams, in the chair. There was a very fair attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, R. Howden, Millbrook; First Vace-President, Johnston Beatty, Port Hope; Second Vice-President, R. Grandy, Manvers; Secretary, John Foot, Port Hope; Treasurer, H. Wade, Port Hope; Directors, Messrs. P. R. Randall, J. S. Caeser, John Vance, Isaac Preston, R. Wade, S. Charlesworth, Geo. Campbell, William Redmond, and S. Staples; Auditors, C. H. Winslow and Lewis Ross. Messrs. C. H. Winslow and J. S. Caeser were appointed delegates to the Provincial appointed delegates to the Provincial

FRONTENAC. KINGSTON, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the county of Frontenac Agricultural Society was held to-day. The report showed that the receipts for 1880 were \$4,113.92; expenses, \$3,603.74. Sheriff Ferguson was elected President. It was decided to hold the Midland fair this year for four days, commencing on September 20th.

MONCK. Wellandport, Ont., Jan. 19.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the county of Monck Agricultural Association was held here to-day, when the following officers were here to-day, when the following officers were chosen:—President, Hugh Crawford; First Vice, Abram Angle; Second Vice, Joel Misner; Directors, Joseph Garner, P. Metler, R. Hazlip, A. Lampman, John Jackson, A. Laidlaw, Jonathan Fulson, S. Hane, and G. Henderson; Treasurer, A. Mackeague; Secretary, J. W. Johnston.

NORTH VICTORIA. KIRKFIELD, Jan. 19 .- The annual meeting of the North Victoria Electoral District Agri-cultural Society was held to-day at Victoria Road, when the following gentlemen were appointed office-bearers for the current year: President, Thos. Smithson; First Vice-Pre-sident, A. H. Cart; Second Vice-President, Jas. Mumberson; Secretary, John McTaggart; Treasurer, Nelson Heaslip; Directors, R. Armstrong, Tobias Hodgson, Thomas Greenway, H. Reid, Thomas Winters, Dr. Wood, John Bailey, Chas. Bowins, and John Holland. Thomas Winter was appointed delegate to the central exhibition John McTaggart and Edward Lytle delegates to represent the society at the annual meeting of the Agriculture and Arts Association.

James Cowan and Thomas Shields were appointed auditors.

NORTH WATERLOO. Berlin, Jan. 19 .- The annual meeting of Berlin, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the North Waterloo Agricultural Society was held here to-day, when the following officers were elected:—President, B. Ballard; First Vice, W. Howlett; Second Vice, J. Moffat; Directors, M. Grebenstein, H. L. Janzen, B. Devitt, J. K. Snyder, J. Killer, D. Shantz, W. Mitchell, H. Groff, and J. H. Campbell; Auditors, J. McDougall and J. M. Scully; Secretary-Treasurer, M. Springer, M.P.P. NORTH LEEDS AND GRENVILLE.

MERRICKVILLE, Jan. 19 .- At the annual meeting of the North Leeds and Grenville Agricultural Society held here to-day the following officers were elected for the current year :- Z. D. Smith, President; W. H. Magee, First Vice-President; Thomas Kidd, Second Vice-President; William Newman Daniel Real, Samuel Bower, E. H. White-marsh, D. J. Hall, R. Percival, A. Carson, Herman McCrea, and John Knapp, Directors.

NORTH LANARK. ALMONTE, Jan. 19 .- The annual meeting of the north riding of Lanark Agricultural Society was held in Almonte to day. The following officers were elected to President. Writ. Mostyn, M.D.; First Vice-President, Andrew Wilson; Second Vice-President, John Steele; Directors, R. McKenzie, Isaac Halpenni, Gilbert Forgie, John Bowland, Robert Yuill, William S. Neddon, S. Dixon, John C. Stavana, Alex McKenzie, Andican John C. Stevens, Alex. McEwen ; Auditor

NORTH WENTWORTH. HAMILTON, Jan. 19 .- The annual meeting of the North Wentworth Agricultural So-ciety was held in the Mansion House this afternoon. Mr. Joseph Boyle, 2nd vice-president, was in the chair. Present Messrs. Thomas Stock, Chas. Sealey, W. D. Binkley, C. Ricker, S. S. Binkley, David Stock, H. Drummond, E. Avenile, L. Cornell, J. D. Lafferty. The secretary-treasurer's report shows the receipts for 1880 to be \$1,127.08; expenditure, \$543.74; leaving a balance of \$583.34. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Thomas for the ensuing year:—President, Thomas Attridge; first vice-president, Joseph Boyle; second vice-president, W. D. Binkley. Directors—East Flamboro', Messrs. Stock, Drummond, and Sealey; West Flamboro', Messrs. J. L. Robertson and S. S. Binkley; Dundas, Mr. John Enright; Beverley; Messrs. C. Ricker, D. Patterson, and Brian Cornell. Delegates—Messrs. D. Stock and Weir. Auditors—Messrs. J. P. Bowman and J. S. Horning. The meeting then adjourned.

SOUTH ONTARIO. WHITBY, Jan. 19 .- At the annual meeting of the South Ontario Agricultural S held to-day the following officers elected: —Wm. Smith, President; Baxter, First Vice-President; Angus Mc-Kay, Second Vice-President; Directors, D. Lick, George Ormiston, Jonathan Porter, Thomas H. Smith, J. R. Mathewson, James Campbell, Robert Deverill, Wm. M. Miller, James J. Davidson; Auditors, T. J. Holiday and A. Johnston; Delegates, A. Johnston and J. Holiday; Secretary-Treasurer, Chas.

HAMILTON, Jan. 19 .- The annual meeting of the South Wentworth Agricultural Society was held this afternoon at the Dominion hotel was held this atternoon at the Dominion notel, in this city. The president, Mr. William Calder, occupied the chair. The treasurer, Mr. Jonathan Davis, submitted the financial statement, showing receipts for the past year to be \$1,078.42, and expenditures \$649.25, leaving a balance on hand of \$429.17. After the adoption of the financial statement, the following were elected officers for the coming year: —President, Joseph Cline; first vice, J. W. Jardine; second vice, Wm. Brown; Directors — Ancaster, John Ireland, Frank Gabel; Barton, A. W. Taylor and Thomas Macklem; Binbrook, Arch. Jarvis; Salt fleet, Hamilton Swayze, Timothy Kennedy Glanford, W. M. Calder, John Dickenson; Glanford, W. M. Calder, John Dickenson; Auditors, Capt. Walker, Joseph Dingle. The society granted \$50 to the South Wentworth Pioneer Ploughing Club. The meeting advised the abolition of the rule requiring sheep for exhibition to be shorn at a certain date. After the general meeting the Board of Directors met the Board of the North Wentworth Society to amalgamate for the purpose of arranging for the holding of the Central

WEST HASTINGS. BELLEVILLE, Jan. 19.—The West Hastings Agricultural Society met this afternoon, when the following officers and directors were elected:—Baltis Rose, President; R. S. Patterson, First Vice-President; John Harry, Second Vice-President; Jos. Nightingale, James Bird, John Graham, James St. Charles, John Harry, C. R. Ostrom, Levi Massey, J. A. Chisholm, and G. R. Purdy, Directors. Messrs. J. A. Conger and B. Mallory were appointed auditors.

CITY OF LONDON. London, Jan. 20.—The City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society at their annual meeting last night elected the following officers for 1881;—John Plummer, president; George D. Sutherland, first vice; George Taylor, second vice; directors, W. McBride, J. B. Smyth, W. Y. Brunton; Jas.

Smith, Thos. Partridge, F. S. Hood, J. H. Griffiths, J. W. Martin, George Laing; auditors, John S. Dewart and John Smith; delegate, W. Y. Brunton.

CARLETON. CARLETON.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of Carleton County Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon at Bell's Corners. Thanks were tendered for a special grant of \$1,500 from the County Council. The officers elected for the current year are:—President, John Dawson; Vice-Presidents, H. Befnnett, Richmond Hugh, Gourlay Carp; Directors, Messrs. Duncan McDougall, Richmond; N. Alexander, Huntly; John Kemp, Goulbourne; John Nelson, Nepean; Albert Bradley, Hazeldean; T. Goode, Richmond; Geo. Burrows, Tallowfield; R. Richardson, March; H. Brownlee, Kars. A number of Ottawa citizens were appointed directors.

EAST HASTINGS. BELLEVILLE, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the East Hastings Agricultural Society was held at Thrasher's Corners this afternoon, the attendance numbering about one hundred. The annual report was read, showing a satisfactory statement, which was adopted. The The annual report was read, showing a satisfactory statement, which was adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—D. R. Leavens, president, re-elected by acclamation; Charles Ashley, first vice; George Collwell, second vice; directors, N. W. Lazier, A. Sills, F. Martin, Gilbert Parks, M. Kennedy, Robert Jones, Jones Phillips, O. B. Weese, and P. Ross. EAST ELGIN.

. Thomas, Jan. 20 .- The annual meet-ST. THOMAS, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the East Elgin Agricultural Society was held here yesterday. The following officers were elected:—President, S. Day; First Vice, John King; Second Vice, W. Ayerst; Secretary, J. H. Still; Treasurer, J. King; Directors, J. H. Still, C. B. Spohn, James Currie, H. Pollock, E. Moore, C. Roe, W. W. Disher, John Andrews and Isaac Welter; Auditors, T. Eedson and R. Mills. The meeting adjourned for two Mills. The meeting adjourned for two weeks, and at the next meeting an amalgamation of the East Elgin Agricultural, St.
Thomas Horticultural and Yarmouth Agricultural Societies will be effected for the purpose of constituting the Southern Counties

CAYUGA, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the county of Haldimand Agricultural So-ciety was held here yesterday. The follow-ing were elected officers for the current year: —President, Jno. Lynch; First Vice, E. S. Martin; Second Vice, Francis Awde; Directors, M. McClung, N. H. Wickett, Robert Rutherford, Owen Fathers, Wm. Kellam, Wm. Bullock, M. Kohler, Wm. Dochstader, Charles Lamb; Secretary-Treasurer, Mussen: Auditors, J. R. Martin and D. T. Rogers. The financial statement showed balance on hand of \$147.96. LINCOLN.

St. Catharines, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the County Agricultural Society of Lincoln was held on Wednesday afternoon. The following gentlemen were elected office - bearers:—President, Daniel Wiers, Beamsville; First Vice, Geo. Gibson, St. Catharines; Second Vice, Jabez D. Oille, St. Catharines; Second Vice, Jabez D. Oille, St. Catharines; Secretary-Treasurer to be adpointed by the Board; Directors, J. B. Mo-Intyre, Thos. Nihan, C. Gannon, John Carroll, St. Catharines; Jas. Dunlop, A. Tenbroeck, Frank Wyatt, Louth; Samuel A. Nelles, Grimsby; Geo. Walker, Smithville; Honorary Directors, Chas. Elliott, Alexander Servos, J. H. Price, Eli Gregory; Auditors, Servos, J. H. Price, Eli Gregory; Auditors, Eli Gregory, Thomas Keyes. The audiadopted.

NAPANEE, Jan. 20 .- At the annual me NAPANEE, Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society, held at Napanee yesterday, the following officers were elected:—Benjamin Brisco, jr., President; Nathan A. Caton, First Vice; Wm. N. Dollar, Second Vice; Charles James, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors, Messrs. James Allen, John Gibbard, E. R. Sills, James P. Lake, John C. Carscallen, S. K. Miller, John Johnston, J. E. Gursolus, and Jos. Allison; Anditors Messrs, J. C. Huffman, and Goo. Auditors, Messrs. J. C. Huffman and Geo. J.

NORTH GREY. OWEN SOUND, Jan. 20 .- The North Grey Agricultural Society held its annual meeting here yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Wm. Thompson; First Vice, John Douglass; Second Vice, James Cochrane; Secretary, rectors, G. Harkness, R. Johnson, A. Frost, Thos. Gordon. Wm. Roy, John Thomson.

NORTH NORFOLK. SIMCOB, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the North Norfolk Agricultural Society was held here to-day. The attendance was large, and increased interest was manifested in the society. A very satisfactory report of last year's transactions was presented, showing at the credit of the society after defraying the expenses of the past year, among which expenses of the past year, among which were several permanent improvements, over \$560. The following are the officers elected for the current year:—President, E. C. Carpenter; lst vice, O. Jarvis; 2nd vice, O. P. Mabee; Secretary, J. Thomas Murphy; Treasurer, H. Groff; Directors, Lewis Sovereign, Alex. McIntyre, I. G. Wyckoff, C. E. Freeman, R. M. Wilson, T. B. Ronson, J. O. Strander, John Nickerson, and J. H. Ansley; Auditors, Frank Gordon and W. O. Foster.

PRESCOTT. VANBLEEK HILL, Jan. 20 .- At the annual meeting of the County of Prescott Agricul-tural Society, held at Vankleek Hillon the 18th tural Society, held at Vankleek Hillon the 18th inst., the following officers were elected:—
President, Albert Hayes; Vice-Presidents, John Ryan and John Cross; Directors, Robt. Rutherford, James Mode, James Cross, John M. Barton, Capt. Ogden, Dennis Hurley, jr., Jonathan Cross, Henry J. Bradley, George Cutt; Col. John Shields, secretary and

PRINCE EDWARD. PRINCE EDWARD.

PICTON, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the Prince Edward County Agricultural Society was held in Picton yesterday. The attendance was large. The society is in a very prosperous state, and is fast getting in a financial condition to compete with any county society in the province, having the beautiful grounds about paid for and a large increase of members over previous years. beautiful grounds about paid for and a large increase of members over previous years. The following are the officers and directors for 1881:—B. Story, President; H. H. Huyck, First Vice; Thos. Welbanks, jr., Second Vice; R. S. Roblin, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors, Nelson Cahoon, Wm. Clenbon, Robt. G. Davis, A. Davidson, Jno. Mallory, Nicholas A. Peterson, Jas. Davidson, Jas. Terrill, A. C. Dalmage; Auditors, A. Bristol and C. D. Marden.

PREL. BRAMPTON, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the County of Peel Agricultural Society of the County of Peel Agricultural Society was held here yesterday. The attendance was not so large as generally. The following officers were elected:—Mr. Jas. Jackson, President; First Vice, Jnd. Smith; Second Vice, R. A. Hartley; Directors, George Cheyne, Joseph Featherstone, Thos. Graham, Eli Crawford, J. P. Hutton, A. Duncan, W. Wylie, J. W. Main, and R. P. Campbell; Anditors Inthese Cheyne and Relab Cray Auditors, Luther Cheyne and Ralph Crawford. The directors' report showed there had been a falling off in the receipts at the gate last year of \$180. There is a balance due the Treasuery of \$22, and \$57 still due

for prizes. PETERBORO', Jan. 20 .- At the annual meeting of the Peterboro' Horticultural Society the following officers were elected for the current year:—President, J. H. Roper; vice-president, James Stevenson; secretary, Jas. Saulter; treasurer, F. J. Lewis; directors, Rev. V. Clementi, and Messrs. A. H. Macdougall, G. M. Roger, Charles Wallis, W. Mills, J. F. Jeffers, F. Mason, James R.

METCALFE, Jan. 20 .- The annual meeting of the County of Russell Agricultural Society was held here yesterday, when the following officers were elected:—President, W. H. Hurdman; First Vice-President, John Kennedy; Second Vice, Wm, Eadie; Secretary, Ira Morgan; Directors, P. J. McDonald, John Campbell, Alex. Dow, jr., Robert Curry,

Chas. Taylor, John F. McVeigh, Duncan McDougall, E. Turnbull, and Arch. Kennedy.

SOUTH BRUCE. WALKERTON, Jan. 20 .- At the annual meet ng of the Agricultural Society for the south iding of Bruce, held in this town January riding of Bruce, held in this town January 19th, the following officers were appointed:—President, Paul Ross; Vice-President, Robt. Gowanlock; Second Vice, Wm. Clark; Secretary and Treasurer, Jacob Segmiller; Directors, Wm. Scott, P. Zettler, Michael Fisher, Wm. Dickison, J. E. Eckford, Richard Rivers, Joseph Hunter, Thomas Tireman, R. H. Cunningham; Auditors, Wm. Collins, John Chambers,

GUELPH, Jan. 20 .- At the annual meeting of the South Wellington Agricultural Society, held here yesterday, the following were elected officers:—President, Thos. Gowdry; First Vice, D. Sorby; Second Vice, Thomas Waters; Directors, Hugh Black, Alex. Bruce, James Anderson, Jas. Millan, Wm. Cowan, Jno. Murphy, Fred. Skinner, Wm. Brown, and Thos. Armstrong, Geo. Murton was reappointed Secretary and Treasurer.

WEST HURON. GODERICH, Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the west riding of Huron Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, W. Young; First Vice, W. J. Hayden; Second Vice, John Salkeld; Secretary, John Varcoe; Treaurer, R. B. Scott. surer, R. B. Scott.

Welland.

Welland, Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Welland County Agricultural Society, held here to-day, and which was largely attended, the following officers were elected:—President, George Hyatt; vice-president, G. L. Hobson; secretary, Alexander Reid; treasurer, J. H. Price; directors, F. Swayze, John R. Swayze, Rolph Garner, J. K. Crawford, George Page, David Misener, James McCredie, John Schofield, and E. Fares. The finances were found to be in a very satisfactory condition, having a balance on hand of \$195 after paying all expenses.

WEST PETERBORO'. PETERBORO: Jan. 20.—The West Peterboro' Agricultural Society held their annual meeting yesterday in this town. The secretary read the treasurer's report, which showed a balance of \$208.94. The reports were received and adopted, and the officers for 1881 were then elected. It was urged on the society that the prizes be increased, and more liberality shown in the poultry department of iberality shown in the poultry department of the annual show, and \$50 was granted on the basis of last year to the Lindsay Central fair of 1881. It was agreed to hold a union spring show, the east riding to be permitted to join on the same terms as last year, and a committee was formed to meet with them to arrange for it.

SARNIA, Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the West Lambton Agricultural Society, held here, the following officers were elected:—President, Alex. McGregor; vice-president, D. Morrison; directors, George Leys, Sarnia; W. Mowbray, Moore; J. Lowrie, Sarnia township; G. Moncrieff, Wm. Anderson, Enniskillen; Wm. Luscombe, Sarnia; J. Lackson, Moore, George Lucas, Sarnia; J. Lackson, Moore, George Lucas, Sarnia township. Jackson, Moore; George Lucas, Sarnia town-ship; M. Sullivan, Sarnia.

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND COBOURG, Jan. 20th.—The Agricultural ociety of the West Riding of Northumber-Society of the West Riding of Northumberland held their annual meeting here yesterday. The following officers were elected:

President, J. Isaac: First Vice, W. J. Westington; Second Vice, William Beatty; Directors, G. Cockburn, J. Barnum, A. A. Burnham, J. Sherwin, H. Lapp, J. M. Carruthers, M. Winter, P. Hinman; Treasurer, W. Riddell; Secretary, R. Cullis; Auditors, E. A. Macnachtan and C. C. Field.

WEST KENT. CHATHAM, Jan. 21. - The annual meeting CHATHAM, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held at the town hall here yesterday. There was an unusually large meeting and considerable interest manifested in the choice of officers, but little business beyond the reading of the financial statement and the election of officers was transacted in The choice for delegate to the provincial exhibition district committee fell upon Mr. Stephen White, of Raleigh township. The following officers Raleigh township. The following officers were elected:—Henry Smyth, of Chatham, president; Samuel Glenn, of Raleigh, first vice-president; B. Wemp, of Dover, second vice-president. Directors, Win. Gray, Thos. es, Chatham; Andrew Neal, Duncan oll, Harwich; Wm. Pardo, Raleigh; McColl. Wm. Hickey, Tilbury East; John Paxton, Dover; T. H. Merritt, Chatham; James Robinson, Romney. Auditors, Col. Smith and Kenneth Campbell.

SNOWDEN AND MINDEN. MINDEN, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the Snowden, Minden, &c., Agricultural Society was held at Minden on Thursday, the 13th inst. Mr. James Mortimer was elected President; Vice-President, Thomas Hobden; Directors, Delamere, Hughes, Garrett, Wilson, Smith, Pettigrew, Dawson, Scott, and Bell. The society will stand in an excellent position if the grant for the year 1880, which has been withheld by the Minister of Agri-HALTON.

MILTON, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Wednesday, when the fol-lowing officers were elected:—President, W. G. Pettit: First Vice-President, J. Waldie: Second Vice-President, J. Robertson Directors, J. Bigger, — McDougald, W. Wilson, J. Sproat, A. McGibbon, — Raikins, G. Brownridge, and J. Fothergill.

SOUTH SIMCOE.

COOKSTOWN, Jan. 21.—At the annual meeting of the South Simcoe Agricultural Society on the 19th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Jno. Ross, jr.; first vice-president, George Duff; second vice-president, Matthew Goodwin; directors, Messrs. Walter Fenton, James McBride, John McGee, Col. Banting, Capt. C. Cooke, Ogle R. Ferguson, R. Fennell, and Robt. Little; auditors, Dr. Norris and H. Coleman, hopography directors, W. J. Payle Coleman; honorary directors, W. J. Park-hill, M.P.P.; Edward Jeffs, W. D. Stoddart, W. Lennox, J. Duff, and Wm. Cross; dele gate to council, Capt. C. Cooke.

MUSKOKA. BRACEBRIDGE, Jan. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Muskoka and Parry Sound Electoral Division Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected:—President G. M. Ewing; first vice-president, E. Prowse; second vice-president, W. Parker; secretary, W. E. Foote; treasurer, J. W. Dill; directors, J. W. Dill, E. G. Muntz, A. Spring, W. E. Foot, Se. C. D. Roper, P. M. Shannon, Keall, J. Tookey, J. Rusk; auditors, Boyer and A. Barron; delegate, E. Stephenson.

NORTH RENFREW. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The following are the officers elect of the North Renfrew Agricultural Society for the ensuing year:—James Wark, President; James Findlay, First Vice-President; John Dunlop, Second Vice-President; George Surtees, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors, Joseph Jackson, Edward Bulmer, Robert Reilley, Henry Wigelsworth, Alex. Condie, John Reynolds, Joseph Keys, Thomas Murray, M.P.P., and A. T. GRATTAN AND WILBERFORCE

OTTAWA, Jan. 24:-At the annual meeting Grattan and Wilberforce branch Agricultural Society the following were elected officers for the present year:— President, James Reeves; Vice-President, James McKiernan; Secretary-Treasurer, P. F. Quealy; Directors, Michael Furlong, Amicus Wilson, Robertson Reeves, Thos. J. Bourke, Thos. Power, John Green, Wm. Hagarty, John Childerhose, and James Jessup; Auditors, Wm. Gorman and John D.

The Winnipeg Times, speaking of the valuable live stock of Mr. A. C. Hawkins, in that vicinity, says that amongst the number of thoroughbred stock at his place, known as "Liberty Hall," there are four Durham cows, valued from \$100 to \$150 each. Mr. H. is also the proprietor of the thoroughbred bull Duke of Solway. The animal is just five years of age, and was imported to this country at a cost of \$600.

CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

An Essay Read at the Ontario Veterinary College-Causes, Symptoms, and Treat-ment of the Disease. The following very able and interesting paper on Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis was read by Mr. Jesse A. Dell, of Michigan, a student at the Ontario Veterinary College, at last Thursday's meeting of the Veterinary Medical Society:—

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis is a name which conveys to most people a very good idea of the disease; but some authors see fit to verify it to a slight extent, as Prof. Williams, or C. J. Lyman, V.S. of Boston, Mass., (from whom he quotes) prefers to call

Mass., (from whom he quotes) prefers to call it "Epizootic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis," or more properly "Cerebro-Spinal Fever." Prof. Law substitutes epidemic for epizootic, which means the same, only the former is used more by the human physician and the latter by the veterinarian. But I cannot see the province of the profession with the province of the profession. the propriety of prefixing either term, as it can and does appear in isolated cases; but like many other diseases it may appear in an I think the first mentioned is fully, if not

more, appropriate than either, for all those that I have consulted define it to be an affection of all three parts. We are taught that it is "an inflammation or that it is "an inflammation or congestion of the brain, spinal cord, and their coverings, and involving more or less the sympath system." Prof. Law's definition does materally differ from this; but Williams says:—"It may be defined as a malignant non-contagious epizootic fever of the zymotic class, occurring during the winter and early class, occurring during the winter and early spring months, and affecting the coverings and surface of the brain and spinal cord." But whether only the surface of the brain and cord are affected as he says, I will not attempt to discuss, for with our present knowledge of the disease it matters but little whether the substance or only the surface he affected. the surface be affected. We are all aware it is, as yet, a comparatively new disease, not only to the veterinary profession, but to the human physician; and at the present time it is not known in the veterinary practice on the continent of Europe, and all acknowledge that the subject

has not had the attention paid it that it requires.

In our patient I think it has been confined to the American continent, and mostly in the large cities of the United States, and this may, in part, account for our imperfect know-ledge, as it has there too many times fallen into the hands of the unqualified meu, of which our country has an excess. That it is on the increase is not denied, and no doubt it is the cause of the death of many horses that we hear of dying from some mysterious disease, and no doubt many times diseases of a more mild type have been pronounced as this disease.

Of the cause there is a difference of opinion Some ascribe all to atmospheric influences ignoring local causes, while others claim to trace it to real local causes. But although the real cause may be unknown, it must be admitted that certain surroundings tend to increase its fatality, cases being known where animals have been removed from the influence of these apparent causes and recovered, while of these apparent causes and recovered, while those that remained have died. We also know of animals that, while receiving certain food and water, have become affected, and when changed and treated have recovered, and remained free from it until they have again ts appearance the second time.

Others claim that crowding many animals into too small a space or that poor food and neglect have no predisposing influence; but this is disproved by well authenticated writers on human medicine, who tell us it is most prevalent in work-houses and barracks that are over-crowded, and among the children living in law filthy ports of our laws dren living in low, filthy parts of our large

Among the most apparent influences that produce or predispose to it may be mentioned over-work, neglect, unwholesome food and water, noxious gases, and generally poor surroundings.

As to the season in which it is most prevalent, Law claims there is no difference. This may be the case as seen in some districts; but our

records show that it has been seen most du-ring the winter months and the breaking up

The symptoms are varied in different cases. The animal may be suddenly seized with tetanic spasms of the voluntary muscles, more especially of the neck and loins, or here may be some premonitory symptoms, as dulness, appetite impaired, trembling, some local paralysis, as loss of the power of deglutitien, which is quite a common symptom, and still have an appetite and thirsty. These are sooner or later followed by paralysis when the animal barely stands or falls and loses all power of sensation and motion. If the disease proves fatal, these symptoms are followed by complete stupor and coma, or sometimes there will be delirium before coma sets in. Pulse not much changed, may be slower than natural; but as the disease advances it may become quicker and somewhat wiry. Bowels usually constipated, but may be loose; in some fatal cases the forces have been passed involuntarily. The temperature is lower than in health, especially at the extremities, and, in the later stages, the mucous mem-branes become injected. The urine is usually normal, but may be retained from paralysi In the gelding priapism has been noticed, and in the mare signs of cestrum are almost always present. The breathing becomes stor-

orous as the coma increases. In giving our prognosis we should be very careful; for any time during the first week the patient is liable to have a relapse and be suddenly carried off. But as a rule those in which the symptoms are developed quickly are most liable to succumb. The unfavourable symptoms are deep coma, very slow pulse, lowered temperature, and laboured breath-Williams says it may prove fatal in three

ways, "first, by shock or collapse, from the extreme amount of virus absorbed; second, more slowly, by blood poisoning; third, from mal-nutrition of parts, consequent on deanged nervous function. A post - mortem shows the stomach and bowels nearly empty, some extravasated blood in the small intestines, cord and its coverings congested, and may find effusion n brain. In treating, first, if possible remove to new quarters; if not, and there is some apparent

cause, remove it. If some consciousness remains, and the patient can support himself to some extent, he should be slung. But uness he can support some of his weight, it would be injurious to do so. If he is not slung he must be made as comfortable as possible, turned often, gently brushed, and limbs hand rubbed and bandaged. As a rule, if the patient is not able to be slung on the second or third day, there is not much hope of a recovery. If he has an appe-tite and can swallow, give soft laxative food; and if bowels are much constipated, enemas of warm water, to which may be added solution of aloes, as it is better, if possible, to regulate the bowels without physic. As to the medicinal remedies, many have

been tried with better or worse results. I would recommend in the first stages pot. brom., with belladonna and ergot, and if the powels did not act, give a laxative of aloes. If the power of deglutition is lost, the active principles of the belladonna and ergot may be given hyperdermically, and perhaps a strong solution of the pot. brom., or they may be pumped into the stomach by a tube being passed into it by the nostril. In the latter tages stimulants followed by tonics, and paralysis remains nux vomica should b given. In some cases stimulants might be justifiable in the first stages. Some recommend ice and freezing mixtures to the spine and head; but these should only be used by the practitioner, as careless attendants would do much harm with them. If the horse is down cold water might be applied to the head, or mustard might be rubbed along the

TINE as a cleanser and purifier of the blood is shown beyond a doubt by the great numbers who have taken it, and received immediate relief, with such remarkable cures.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

AQUATICS.

HANLAN AND LAYCOCK. LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Thames is so full of ice that it will be impossible to row on that river for some time.

POSTPONED FOR NEARLY THREE WEEKS. LONDON, Jan. 23 .- The Hanlan-Laycock match has been postponed until the 14th day of February, and will be rowed on that day if the weather permits. The sculler, the umpire, and others interested held a meeting to-day to decide as to the future. The Thames is frozen over above Twickenham, and people are skating on it. and people are skating on it. A THAW ON THE THAMES.

PUTNEY, Jan. 24 .- A thaw has set in. The ce on the Thames is disappearing rapidly. The Oxford University Boat Club sustained a severe loss on Saturday night, the 8th inst., in the destruction of their new boat-house by fire, which was on the point of completion, and would have been a most handsome and lordly structure. The building was completely wrecked, and thirty-seven boats which were already housed there were burnt to atoms. The total loss is estimated at over £3,500. I is unknown how the fire originated.

PRESTON V. GALT. GALT, Jan. 30.—A match played here to-day between the Granite Club of Galt and the Preston Club, two rinks a side, resulted in avour of the former by 13 shots. Score, Galt 28, Preston 15.

LINDSEY CLUB MEDAL. LINDSAY, Jan. 20.—The club medal was won by W. McBurney yesterday, being a winner out of forty players. His last opponent was J. D. Flavelle; score, 13 to 10. SEAFORTH V. LUCKNOW.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 20 .- A match was played here to-day between Seaforth and Lucknow, three rinks each side, resulting in favour of Lucknow by 23 shots. The score was as fol LISTOWEL, Jan. 21.—In a match here to-

day between two rinks from Brussels and two rinks chosen from the home club, the former were victorious by a majority of 17 SIMCOF V. PARIS Paris, Jan. 21.—A match was played here

to-day between the Paris and Simcoe clubs, two rinks a side, and resulted in favour of Paris by 57 shots. Paris 80, Simcoe 23. THE WALKER MEDAL. LONDON, Jan. 21.-The Toronto curlers played a match with the London club for the Valker medal to-day, which was won by

London in 30 shots. THE GAME IN THE STATES. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 20.—The contest for the Gordon Medal by the Curlers' Grand National Club closed to day, being confined to one rink of the Toronto and Milwauke clubs. The Chicago club was defeated by the Toronto four, and the Portage club b the Milwaukee club, leaving the latter to meet the Torontos, and the latter to play Portage in case the Milwaukee club was Milwaukee wrested the hono from the famous Malcom Brothers and holds the medal. The players of the Milwaukee club against the Toronto brothers were A. Middlemas, J. Johnston, H. H. West, and Jas. A. Bryden (the latter skip), and the score was 23 against 19 by the Toronto

players. BRANTFORD V. SIMCOF. A game played by gaslight took place on the rink at Brantford on Thursday evening, between the above clubs, and resulted favour of Brantford by 11 shots. TORONTO V. ST. THOMAS.

A curling match was played on the covered rink at St. Thomas on Saturday, between the Toronto and St. Thomas clubs, three rinks a side. The ice was in good condition, and some excellent play was made on both sides.

QUEBEC V. THREE RIVERS. QUEBEC, Jan. 22 .- In the curling match tobeat the Three Rivers players, two rinks a side, by 19 points.

CALEDONIANS V. GLENBERVIE. A match took place on Saturday between the Glenbervie club of Markham and the Caledonian club of this city, resulting in a victory by 9 shots for the latter. Owing to ing snow the play was very unsatisfac tory to both sides.

LISTOWEL V. BRUSSELS Two rinks of the Brussels club played two rinks of the Listowel club on Friday last, in the covered rink at Listowel, resulting in fa your of Brussels by 17 shots. TOUR OF THE WINGHAM CURLERS.

One rink of Wingham curlers visited London and Chatham on the 19th and 20th inst., and played six matches, two with London and four with Chatham, winning three from Chatham and making one game a tie. They also won one from London and lost the other.

SARNIA V. PETROLIA. SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 25 .- A curling match was played at Petrolia between a rink from Sarnia and one from Petrolia. Score—Sarnia, 23; Petrolia, 5. Majority for Sarnia, 18. A PRETTY GOOD STORY.

A laird of Strathaven, who owned a quarry, and who was reported to be worth "a gey twa-three bawbees beside," was playing one day, and his foreman, whose name was Lawrence, was playing with him on the same rence, was playing with him on the same side. The laird was very anxious he should play a certain shot, and he cried out in this fashion:—"Noo, Jock Lawrence, d'ye see whaur my broom is? Lay your stane doon there, and, as sure as death, I'll gie ye my dochter Jean if ye do." Birr rushed the stone out of Jock's hand, and went trintling along to the very spot where the laird wished it. "Capital, Jock, capital! Ye couldna hae done better, and ye can get Jean the morn if ye want her." "Ye maun gie me something else than Jean, laird. I hae got something else than Jean, laird. I hae got her already. We were married sax weeks ago, and we've been thinking o' asking your blessing ever since, but something. blessing ever since, but something aye cam' in the way." The laird was dumfoundered when he heard this, but he compromised matters by saying, "Aweel, aweel, Jock, I'll let by-ganes be by-ganes." A man that could lay doon sic a pat-lid like is worthy o' the less and hoppiest less in Languaghia. best and bonniest lass in Lanarkshire; keep her an' welcome, and ye'll maybe get the matter o' sax hundred wi' her. Jock, and if ye hae ony laddie weans atween ye, bring them up in the fear o' the Lord, an' be ye sure ye dinna forget to mak' guid curlers o' them.

Mr. Geo. Hackland, formerly a resident of Hamilton, Ont.; and a keen curler, died last week at New York in his 52nd year.

A match between the Simcoe and Brantford clubs was played at Brantford on Thursday night. Brantford won by 11 points. The Hamilton Thistles and the Dundas club played a match on Thursday, two rinks a side. The Thistles won by 31 to 29.

Some Buffalo curlers have been playing in St. Thomas and London, Ont. In St. Thomas they won, but in London they were beaten. A match played at Galt yesterday between Milton and Galt, three rinks a side, resulted in favour of Galt by 1 shot. Score, Galt 55, Milton 54, A game was played at Guelph yesterday between the St. Marys and Ayr clubs, three rinks a side, for a Caledonia medal. The

game resulted in favour of Ayr by 7 points.

PEDESTRIANISM. ENGLAND V. AMERICA.

core, Ayr 48, St. Marys 41.

London, Jan. 20 .- Arrangements have been made for a couple of international races for two thousand pounds and the long dis-tance pedestrian championship of the world. The races will embrace a six-day walk between Win. Vaughan, of Chester, the champion long distance walker, and Daniel O'Leary, the American champion, and a six-day go-as-you-please race between Charles

Rowell and John Dobler. According to the articles of agreement, both contests are to take place in New York the second week in April. Sir John Astley has posted one thousand pounds for Rowell and Vaughan, and the stakes for the Americans are now on the way here. Rowell and Vaughan will sail for America in March.

TURF. SPEED AND COLOUR.

To the Sporting Editor of The Mail.

SIR,—In looking over your list of trotting stallions that appears in to-day's issue, with a record of 2.30 and under, I notice that the record of Crown Point is 2.31, which would throw him out of the list. throw him out of the list. However, what I wish to draw the attention of horsemen to is the colour, number, and speed of these horses. Of the fifty-two in the list twenty-five are bays, in other words, a fraction under 50 per cent. The chestnuts come next, numberin 11; blacks, 9; browns, 4; and 3 greys. Fift per cent. of the whole number, or 26 horses, have trotted in 2.25 and under. Of this number there are 12 bays, 6 chestnuts, 4 blacks, 2 browns, and 2 greys. Here we have a fraction under 50 per cent. bays. There are six horses in the list with a record of 2.20 and under. Of these four are be nearly 67 per cent., the other two being

Showing that two of the four bays, or 50 per

cent., made better time than the chestnuts. Some people maintain that the chestnut horse is the fastest. This does not look like it. Yours, &c., FRENCHMAN.

Manvers, Jan. 20. ITEMS.

The smallest huntsman, General Mite, one of Mr. Frank Uffner's Midgets, rode to hounds on Saturday last, his weight being 5 Ib. less than one stone.—London Sportsman. A meeting was held in London, Eng., on the 11th inst., for the organization National Trotting Association. There was but a small attendance, but twenty-two mem-

bers were enrolled as a nucleus. The great trotter, Maud S., is being pre pared for an active campaign this year. The owner, Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, is desirous that she shall lower still further her wonderful record, and after this season will take the phenomenal flyer from the public track, The present condition of St. Julien is admirable. He weighs seventy-five pounds more than when he was east. Mr. William S. King, of Minneapolis, has offered a purse of \$10,000 for a race between these two flyers.

Mr. James R. Keene's and Mr. Pierre Lorillard's stables are well represented in the spring and summer handicaps and the two and three-year-old stakes to be run at Newmarket, Epsom, Ascot, and Goodwood. Each have two entries in the Newmarket handicap, which Mr. Lorellard won with Parole in 1879 and with Wallenstein in 1880. This year Mistake and Wallenstein are entered to run for Mr. Lorillard, and Bookmaker and Brakspeare for Mr. Keene. The race will tak place in April.

THE GUN.

CARVER AND BOGARDUS. London, Jat. 24.—Capt. Bogardus have formally accepted Dr. Carver's challenge to shoot a hundred pigeons each for £500 a side. Bogardus is expected in England in April. The match will probably take place early in May. Carver is at present fulfilling engagements on the Continent.

A Fall of 200 Feet—Death From Swallowing False Teeth—Killed While Coupling Cars VICTORIA. B.C., Jan. 22.—The verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held on the body of Melchior Eberts was "accidental death." He fell a distance of two hundred

THE ACCIDENT RECORD.

feet, and was horribly mangled." OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—A child was accidentally smothered to death in Hull last night by St. John, N.B., Jan. 23.—This aftern Geo. Allison was instantly killed by falling from the roof of a five-storey building to the sidewalk on King street, fracturing his skull. For some time he had been suffering from the effects of strong drink. He was n a room on the upper flat, from which he clambered through a window, and while en

deavouring to raise another window fell to the street. LONDON, Jan. 22.—The wife of Mr. Wel-lington Barnes, of London East, was cleaning lington Barnes, of London East, was cleaning her teeth with a brush one morning about a week ago when two of her false teeth, becoming detached from the plate, were swallowed. Some pain was experienced, and all that medicar aid could do was done. Last night the unfortunate lady began to bleed internally, an artery, it is supposed, being severed by a sharp piece of the plate, and this morning she expired.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 22.—At Haley's Station on the Canada Central railway, to-day, a young man named King, while coupling cars, was caught between the cars and killed.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 23.—The Atlantic ex press from Detroit, on the Great Western ailway, met with an accident near Bothwell this morning at five o'clock. The locomotive became disconnected from the tender and turned over. The driver, David Porteous, was seriously and, perhaps, fatally injured, being cut up about the head and apparently injured internally. He was brought to his home in the city, where he lies to-night in a semi-conscious condition being unable to give an account of the oc currence. No others were injured. Mr. Porteous has been on the road

28 years. CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

An Exciting Chase and Clever Capture. OTTAWA, Jan. 21.-Edward O'Brien, pugilist, known as "Boston O'Brien," under arrest on the double charge of assa and robbery. He was before the police magistrate on Wednesday on the single charge of assault, when he was admitted bail, a citizen going security for \$100. He left the city by the morning train yesterday. Not appearing at the court a telegram was sent to Prescott, and constable Mowatt was on the alert. When O'Brien got off the train the constable asked, "Are you Boston O'Brien?" "No," said Boston, "my name is Lynch, I'm from Kemptville." "Do you know O'Brien?" was then asked. To this a negative answer when Boston moved on and started to foot it across the ice to Ogdensburg, while the constable continued to look for him amongst the new arrivals. Conductor Con. O'Leary asked Mr. Mowatt who he was looking for, and when told, informed the constable that his man was the party he had been talking to O'Brien had got a start of several hundred his man was the party he had been talking to O'Brien had got a start of several hundred yards, but the constable jumped into a rig and started in pursuit. O'Brien threw away his valise and overcoat, but was unable to get across the line before he was overhauled, although he made a bold dash for it. The constable had quite a struggle with him before the bracelets were put on. Detective (groulx went down to Prescott last night and brought the prisoner back to the cife and brought the prisoner back to the city this morning. He will come up for trial to-morrow. The charges against him are preferred by Mr. Johnston, from L'Orignal, who was assaulted and robbed of some \$60.

Ague Conqueror Will Cure.

There is no disease or affliction more easily cured than the ordinary Fever and Ague of this country, and yet it is one of the most dreaded. In fact, in some persons, Fever and Ague, Intermitting, Remitting, and kindred Fevers, if continued, bring on other diseases which eventually prove very difficult to cure, and sometimes result in death. The Ague Conqueror, although a vegetable preparation, containing ne poisons, has never failed to cure any case of Ague within our knowledge, and the chills do not return during that season. Price 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. To make a permanent cure of a difficult case it