Ottawa Workingmen's Address in the interests of the people of Canada and for their benefit, and not for the benefit of Sir John Macdonald.

Testimonial to Dr. Tupper.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The workingmen's meeting at the Grand Opera House to-night was a great success, the capacious edifice being crowded. The boxes were occupied by ladies, among whom were noticed Lady Macdonald, Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. McLeod Stewart, Mrs. Js. Kead, Mrs. Jos. Tasse, &c. The chair was occupied by Senator Skead, and upon the platform were Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Dr. Tupper, C. H. Meebintash. occupied by Senator Skead, and upon the platform were Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Dr. Tupper, C. H. Mackintosh, J. M. Currier, Jas. Tasse, M. P. P.; Ald. McRae, Ald. Clancy, Messrs. Chas. Magee, D. O'Connor, and other leading citizens. Sir John Macdonald was greeted with a perfect ovation by the people, as was also the Hon. Dr. Tupper, while the city members, Messrs. Currier and Tasse, were well received. The brass band played "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again" outside of Opera House, previous to the arrival of the Premier, while the orchestra inside gave "See the Conquering Hero Comes," when Sir John put in an appearance in the building, and the crowd cheered to the echo.

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Senator SKEAD in calling the meeting to order, expressed much pleasure in seeing such a large gathering of citizens on the occasion of the presentation of an address to the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, a testimonial to the Hon. Dr. Tupper, and an address to Mr. McIntosh, editor of the Citizen, all of whom deserve the honour which was about to be conferred upon them. He spoke of Sir John as always having been the friend of the workingmen. Mr. Macleod Stuart then came forward The gift accompanying it consisted of a handsomely-mounted life-size portrait of himself, executed by Mr. J. C. Forbes, the talented Canadian artist. The address

Hon. Ches. Tupper, C. B., Minister of Public DEAR SIR-At the close of last session of Parlia DRIE SIR—At the close of last session of Parliament, a number of Conservatives who had learned to admire your great abilities and to appreciate the indefatigable exertions put forth by you, both in the House of Commons and on public platforms throughout the Dominion, decided upon manifesting in some tangible form their warm sregard for your personal and intellectual worth. They therefore take the earliest opportunity that has occurred of presenting you with the accompanying portrait, and expressing the sincerest hope that you may be long spared to take a foremost part in administering the affairs of this country. As they never found you fail to uphold the great Liberal-Conservative principles in the past, they are confident that you will ever be found standing by the constitution of the country, faithful to all classes, creeds and nationalities, and true to the proud traditions connected with Liberal-Conservatives on this side of the Atlantic.

Hon. Dr. Tsperre in really stated that

Hon. Dr. Topper, in reply, stated that for many years he had represented one of the staunchest and most intelligent constiposition at the hands of the people he had been honoured by a mark of distinc-tion from the hands of her Majesty the Queen. But, although he fully appreciated that honour, still he could truly say that to-night was one of the happiest nours of his life. He spoke in reference to re-cent political changes, and entered upon a eulogy of Sir John Macdonald, who had of his life. He spoke in reference to reent political changes, and entered upon a
eulogy of Sir John Macdonald, who had
ever laboured for the welfare of the people,
and for the welfare of the country. He
alluded to Confederation and its beneficial
results in the union of the various scattered
Provinces which united the people in one
common interest. In the northern country
there would yet he a great nation as it. and maxillary joints followed, and were all well marked and easily recognized, especially the latter. The disarticulation of the hip joint was also easily accomplished, the shortening of the limb invariably accompanying this accident being very apparent. Dislocation of the knee and ankle joints followed, and were equally successful. By an extraordinary expansion of the walls of the thorax and contraction of the abdominal muscles, &c., he increased the normal figure of his chest measurement from 22 in. to 42 in., producing in the abdominal region all the appearance of a "living skeleton." was a well-defined fact that the hardy men of the North never wavered in their on-ward progress, and by energy and perseverance attained success. Canada was possessed of all the elements necessary to a great country, having the freest institutions under the sun, while its governmental machinery was ahead of that of most other nations. Here we had as a figure-head a representative of the Sovernizm of the great empire of which we form part, to whom all classes coked up to with due deference and re spect. On the other side, in the American A MIRACLE WORKER. Republic, there was a great struggle every four years in regard to who should be their Some Wonderful Cures by a Stormon presiding ruler, and their system led to the nost villainous warfare of parties. Happily it was not the same in this country.

The people had a head to look up to and (From the Pembroke Standard,)

Tidings come from the rear of Stormont calculated to make orthodox doctors quake. It seems personages there exist who are able to effect ourse without using medicine, and without even so much as seeing the afflicted. No disease defies their powers of healing, in remedying direful accidents they are particularly happy. In short, the occupation of modern physician is gone, The story is to the effect that in the Township of Roxborough there are no less than hold in respect. It was only a few weeks ago that all classes in Canada united in saying farewell to that popular administrater, Lord Dufferin, and a few days ago joined unitedly in giving a hearty welcome to his successor, Lord Lorne, a son of the noble house of Argyll, who

was accompanied by a Princess of the royal line, a daughter of the Queen. He spoke of the political situation, and stated that the new Government of the country would endeavour by legislation to relieve the sufferings of the people and start it again on the high road to prosperity. Sir John Macdonald would carry out the pledges he had given to the country, but it would require patience on the part of the people, for presperous times could not be brought a day. After a period of misrule and mismanagement a change came over the minds of the people and the verdict of 1872 against the Conservative verdict of 1872 against the Conservative party had been reversed in 1878, and if the confidence which had again been placed in them was not found to be duly appreciated and acknowledged by good and wise legislation, there was no doubt but that the sapport given would be withdrawn at the earliest opportunity. He felt satisfied, though, that the people of the country would have no cause to regret their action of the 17th of September last.

The workingmen's deputation then came forward, led by Mr. Wilson, who read the following address:—

following address:—

To the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B.:

We, the mechanics and labourers of the city of Ottawa, in sympathy with Liberal Conservative rule, beg leave to welcome you on your arrival at the expital of the Dominion, and to congratulate you on the triumph at the recent elections of the Liberal Conservative Party, of which you are the time-honoured chief. We freely acknowledge the many proofs you have given of the interest you take in the welfare and advancement of the status of the workingmen of Canada, thereby recognizing tacitly our importance as an integral portion of the community. We thank you most cordially for your sympathy in our behalf and for the kindness and consideration with which you have at all times treated the workingmen of this country; and feeling, as we do that there never was a time in the history of our country when our manufacturing, mining and other industries required the fostering care of a wise and putriotic Government more than the present, we are fully confident that you and your colleagues will carry out when in power the principles enunciated by you while leader of her Majesty's loyal Opposition; and we feel assured that the carrying out of those principles will dispel the dark cloud of depression which has so long hung over our once prosperous and happy country. We sincerely and heartily wish you and your estimable lady health, happiness, and prosperity, and we pray God that you may be long spared to preside over the councils of the Dominion. Signed on behalf of the mechanics and labourers of the city of Ottawa, Samuel S. Philips, John Clancy, George S. Wilson, John H. Barrell, Wm. Giben, Joh. N. Favreau, and others.

Sir John MacDonald was in a happy vein and verged on the humorous. In his renly to the address he thanked the work-

good advantage. He alluded to the Hon. George Brown and denounced his treatment of the workingmen. He spoke of the national policy, and stated that it would be introduced as soon as Parliament SCAFFOLD

met, which would be at the usual time, when it would be found that it was framed

A CONTORTIONIST,

(From the Pembroke Standard,)

ship of Roxborough there are no less than three individuals who are gifted with what

Execution of the Rouse's Point Murderer.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Sheriff Nolan, of St. John's, has received instructions from the Minister of Justice that the sentence of death upon Cyprian Costafloraz, alias De Mirobel, must be carried out, and at eleven o'clock to-morrow the unfortunate man will expiate his crime by an ignominious death upon the scaffold within the precints of the county prison. The prisoner is a native of Savoy, though he has claimed at various times to be a Swiss, an Italian, and a Frenchman, as it best suited his interests. He alleges that family troubles drove him from home, the infidelity of his wife being the primary cause. There are reports, however, that his fear of arrest for crimes which he had committed was MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Sheriff Nolan, could be done, and the new Government were going to do what they could by wise were going to do what they could by wise legislation, not remaining mere "flies on the wheel," unable to do anything. They were going to try and do something, and he was satisfied the people would not be disappointed at the result.

Mr. C. H. Macintosh, editor of the Citizen, was then presented with a complimentary address by Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the workingmen of Ottawa. which he

Sir John Macdonald and party were then escorted to the Rideau Club building by a torchlight procession and band of music.

United States by his feats of contortion, gave an exhibition of his skill on Thursday in the amphitheatre attached to the General Hospital. A large number of students and members of the medical profession were present, and exhibited deep interest in the performance.

The control which Mr. Warren has over his muscular system is very remarkable, and excites no little amusement among his beholders. To the medical profession, and excites no little amusement among his beholders. To the medical profession, however, such exhibitions as that of Thursday are of exceeding interest as well as being eminently instructive. dislocations caused by violence or disease, as usually seen in the wards of an hospital, are frequently difficult to diagnose on account of the tumefaction which invariably follows lesions of that description; hence to a great extent the abnormal appearance of A WOMAN'S INSTINCT,

which Mathevon admired, and presented to him. He placed it in the button-hole of his coat, and the party left. Mathevon remained with Costafloraz from Monday till Wednesday morning, when they were seen to leave the latter's house at six o'clock for the river. They went off together in a boat, and were not afterwards seen together to be recognized. Costafloraz returned before dinner alone, and on being asked what had become of his friend, made some frivolous excuse. In the afternoon the firends from the north taking up the cheer made the welkin ring. The Roseau past, the station at that point, the pent-up enthusiasm again burst forth and the cheers of the workmen and visitors from Emerson assembled a short distance on the south side of it, mingled with the shrill shrieking of the locomotives, and the friends from the north taking up the cheers of the workmen and visitors from Emerson assembled a short distance on the south side of it, mingled with the shrill shrieking of the locomotives, and the friends from the north taking up the cheers of the workmen and visitors from Emerson assembled a short distance on the south side of it, mingled with the shrill shrieking of the locomotives, and the friends from the north taking up the cheers of the workmen and visitors from Emerson assembled a short distance on the south side of it, mingled with the shrill shrieking of the locomotives, and the friends from the north taking up the cheers of the workmen and visitors from Emerson assembled a short distance on the south side of it, mingled with the shrill shrieking of the locomotives, and the friends from the north taking up the cheer in the south side of it, mingled with the shrill shrieking of the locomotives, and the friends from the north taking up the cheer shrill shrieking of the locomotives, and the friends from the north taking up the cheer shrill shr him a young man to row. On the way he stopped and brought out of

A PLACE OF CONCEALMENT the valise which was identified as Mathevon's. On reaching Lacolle he claimed the trunk belonging to Mathevon, and gave up the railway check for it. He then had both trunk and valise forwarded to Montreal as freight in the name of Sauve, which he afterwards assumed. He came to Montreal on Thursday, putting up at a hotel. He visited Madame Costafloraz, who became alarmed on seeing him without who became alarmed on seeing him without Mathevon. He calmed her fears, and soon took his departure. On Friday morning he embarked on the up-river steamer for Western Canada, taking the trunk and valise of the murdered man with him. In the course of that day a body was washed

shown me. I have been very high in the world, and now I am about to fall very low I am a stranger in a strange country, with out friends, and without fortune, or th out friends, and without fortune, or the means of obtaining witnesses, or of defending myself. God alone knows that I am not guilty. He will do me justice. Goodbye, friends; good-bye, gentlemen."

THE BLACK CAP vas drawn ever his face, the fatal bolt wa was drawn ever his face, the fatal bolt was slipped, and Cyprien Costafleraz de Mirabel was launched into eternity. The medical men present examined the body, and pronounced that death had been instantaneous. Almost one hundred people were present in the yard, not one of whom was heard to express any belief in the truth of the condemned man's dying words. The drop took place at 11.10. While on the scaffold, Costafloraz asked the hangman to draw the knot tighter, so that there should be no mistake. THE SCENE AT THE GALLOWS.

THE LAST SPIKE.

Frenchman, as it best suited his interests. He alleges that family troubles drove him from home, the infidelity of his wife being the primary cause. There are reports, however, that his fear of arrest for crimes which he had committed was however, that his fear of arrest for crimes which he had committed was the first took up his residence on this continent in Boston, Mass., where he was engaged as an operative watchmaker for a year or two. He subsequently came to this city, where he remained about four years, working at his trade, most of the time with Schwab Bros., who give him a good character as a steady, sober and industrious workman. Becoming acquainted with a respectable family near Beautharnois, named Sauve, he married their daughter, notwithstanding his former marriage, and soon after removed to Rouse's point, New York State, where he opened a little iewellery and watchmaker's store. He was made, offering an opportunity for warming are with research was a seconly seried by those was a seconly seried by those was made, offering an opportunity for warming are with research was a seconly seried by those was a seconly seried by the second to primary the form the diamont has been allowed by the second to prove the series for deck passage; and with loud shrieks from the locomotive's whistle, glided out from St. Boniface, over the Seine river, up past Norbert, Niverville, to Otterburn, at Rat river—28 miles out—which was reached at ten minutes past ten o'clock. Here wood was taken on, and the water supply replenish by means of a syphon from the drain on the side of the grade. Rat river is bridged with a temporary structure, 190 feet in length and 28 feet high. Then at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, past Bufrost, to the camp, where a halt was made, offering an opportunity for warming and the seconly series. Wonderful Exhibition Given by Mr. Charles H. Warren.

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N.Y., who has for some time past been mystifying the medical profession of the mystifying the medical profession of the missing the miss used for guarding against the cold. On again, the iron horse sped, keeping at the pace of twenty-five miles an hour, the ride, notwithstanding the cars were not Pullmans, and the track unballasted, not being an unpleasant one, the road-bed being solid, the jolting of the cars very slight, and not rough—like that experienced even in first-class Grand Trunk passenger coaches a few years ago. On past Arnaud, the tireless snorting monster car-ried us, and as we whirled along through the chequered space to the left was seen

THE WIGWAM OF AN INDIAN. Mathevon, who had separated from his wife in France, on account of her misconduct, was living here in the house of a French emigrant named Coste. On stating his intention to go to Rouse's Point, Madame Coste, with

A WOMAN'S INSTINCT,

The Woman's ANDIAN, and the thought irresistibly pressed itself upon one that this occasion, so replete with high expectation for us, was simply another seal set upon his now hopeless life, another mark of the red man's disappearance before the white. We pictured him secluding himself with his family from the account of the tunnetation with the account of the tunnetation of the follows lesions of that description; hence to a great extent the abnormal appearance of the affected parts is wanting or obscured. In the free and easy method of disarticulation practised by Mr. Warren the appearance of account and account and the possibilition was that in nearly every instance the dislocations were complete, which was most beautifully illustrated in the displacement of the bones of the shoulder and hip joints. Mr. Warren seems also to have command over sets of muscles on the same limbs, as, for example, he can contract those of the upper arm independent.

Identity advised him against it, and hazarded the opinion that Costaflorax was a bad man, and only wanted to get an opportunity of murdering his viotim for the sake of plunder. Mathevon ridiculed such an idea, and left for Rouse's Point on the train on Monday, the 22nd of July last. He was met at Lacolle, the last Canadian station on the line, by Costaflorax, and, after depositing a trunk full of valuable silks and velvet, the two men set out in a small boat for Rouse's Point, taking with them a valise belonging to the same again to throw away the best sensibilities.

returned before dinner alone, and on being asked what had become of his friend, made some frivolous excuse. In the afternoon he took boat again for Lacolle, taking with him a young man to row. On the way he stopped and brought out of laid to show the guests how the work was carried on; and at a signal from Mr. Willis,

GAP WAS FILLED,

and loud cheers from the gang from the north announced that they had won the victory. The southerners, of course, claimed it too; but their cheers did not seem to be

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is explained, the gifted personage simply
the say, "Go back, all is well," or words to
that effect, and, sure enough, when the
force, he finds that a perfect cure has been
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Deer are swarming in the neighbourhood of Fenelon Falls.

Brantford proposes to start a Ratepayers Navigation has closed at Belleville three weeks earlier than last year. Extensive locomotive works are shortly to be established in or near Montreal.

Mr. Coates, the great thread manufacturer of Paisley, Scotland, is at Quebec. A cheap soup room has been opened in the basement of the City Club, Montreal. Dean Bond will be consecrated Bishop of the diocese of Montreal on January 25th. There isn't a barber in Sandwich, and the old town is said to be sadly in want of

Bruce County Council have decided to submit a by-law repealing the Dunkin On Tuesday night sixteen watches were stolen from Keyes' jewellery store, Mont

A man in Carlton Place offers to go into the woods and chop for twenty-three cents a cord. The Perth Courier and Almonte Gazette

publish the names of delinquent sub-scribers. F. B. Brunel, Treasurer of St. Gabriel village, Que., is a defaulter to the amount of \$1,100. Mr. Alexander Henry, of the Napanee Standard, is a candidate for the mayoralty of Napanee.

The Credit Valley Railway Company has dvertised for 165,000 ties and 5,000 telegraph poles.

of about 9.000. Miss Cox, the heroine of the Amherst mystery, is to be taken under the care of a St John physician.

The bazaar in aid of the Convent of St. Joseph, held in the City Hall, St. Catharnes, netted \$3,631.79. H. R. H. the Princess Louise has consented to become patroness of the Montreal Protestant Infants' Home.

John Daley, a boiler-maker from Spring-field, Mass., has been arrested at Montreal on a charge of attempted burglary. A two-year-old daughter of Captain Hackett, of Sydney, C.B., fell into a tub of hot water, and was scalded to death. Prisoners in the Guelph gaol are henceforth to be clothed in striped garments similar to those worn in the Central Prison.

The steamer Northern Light has been put in thorough repair for winter service between Pictou and Prince Edward Island. The expenses incurred by the Montreal City Council in connection with the reception of the Marquis of Lorne was \$922.75. A new school for Protestant pupils is about to be erected in St. Gabriel village, suburbs of Montreal, at a cost of \$7,000. Tramps are numerous in Prescott. Fifteen were given accommodation in one night. Why don't they go to Nevada and strike

It was really cruel of the compositor to make the only religious daily in Ontario say "infernal" economy, when it meant "internal." Four thousand one hundred and forty-

ne live turkeys crossed the river into the

United States at Prescott during the month of November.

The schooner W. B. Robinson, of Port Frank, has been seized by the Custom authorities at Dunnville for violating the Revenue laws.

Senator Diekey, of Nova Scotia, has presented Jas. Ritchey, a young man, with a gold watch and chain for saving his son from drowning.

A fellow at Kincardine last week got up a raffle at fifty conts a head for a horse, but

a raffle at fifty cents a head for a horse, but when the day for throwing arrived he and the animal had left. Elizabeth Begley, of Eastwood, a youthful daughter of respectable parents, has been committed for trial on a charge of forging a note for \$500.

The Brussels cheese factory used 418,-

000 lbs of milk this season, producing 41,-000 lbs of cheese, which has fetched an average of over 8c a pound. A few small houses are to be erected at

the corporation expense in Belleville for the accommodation of the English sparrows which have located there. The Union School in Drummond and Elmsley has been closed in consequence of an outbreak of diphtheria. Two pupils have died and many others are ill. Small-pox has broken out at Alberton

having caught the disease from a captain with whom he had dealings. Mr. Allen Rose stepped off the sidewalk at Windsor, broke his leg and sprained his ankle, and died therefrom a few days afterwards in the Detroit hospital.

Rev. Thomas Gales, of Montreal, ha been explaining the new Temperance Act to the people of St. John, N.B., who will probably vote on it ere long.

The Chaudiere Gold Mine Company, employing forty men, recently extracted in fifteen days one hundred and thirty-eight

ounces of gold, valued at \$3,000. Mr. Allen Farquhar, of Liverpool, N.S., fell down, and a knife which he held in his hand entered his throat, severing an artery and causing almost instant death.

The woman in Cannington, who brought suit against a tavernkeeper to recover \$200 damages for supplying her son with liquor after being forbidden, has been successful. Fire having destroyed \$200,000 worth of property in Sandwich during the last ten years, the people of the town have at last awoke to the fact that they require a steam

A Modoc Indian who had taken to farm ing, and raised a pretty good crop of corn, asked a white neighbour "How do white men cook corn so he drink him out of a Information has been received at Ottawa

that Checkley, the escaped counterfeiter, has been seen in the vicinity of Milwaukee, and that the detectives of that city are on his track. It is stated that their Excellencies the

Governor-General and the Princess have extended their patronage, and will be pre-sent at a skating rink carnival in Quebec next January.

The Ontario Field Battery, Guelph, contains 63 native born Canadians out of 73 members. The County Council paid the men 25 cents per day each for the time put in at annual drill.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Roseville cheese factory used during the season just closed 1;045,128 pounds of milk, furnished by 54 farmers, and made 102,265 pounds of cheese, which was sold at prices ranging from 7½ to 10c per pound. The Howard Association of Vicksburg, acknowledge receipt of a bale of blankets from St. Andrew's Church, London, Ont., and say a large number of deserving poor there will appreciate the kindness of Canadians.

The investigation instituted by the Government into the bill of expenses of returning officers, appointed during the late Dominion elections, promises to result in a considerable paring down of the different

Four counties are now taking steps fer the submittal of the new Canada Temperance Act viz., Carleton, Russell, Leeds and Grenville, and Huron. In Carleton, more than sufficient signatures have been ob-A magistrate at St. John, N.B., fined a

drunk \$4, but when the man pleaded that he had on four separate occasions opened oysters for his worship, justice's stern heart was touched and the fine was allowed to stand. A Quebec contemporary netices that the

A Quebec contemporary netices that the Lieutenant-Governor is styled "his Excellency" in the Provincial Gazette, instead of, as formerly, "his Honour," and asks if any change has taken place in M. St Just's The London school census, just completed, shows a total of 2,858 children be-

tween five and seventeen, as against 2,757 for 1877, an increase of 101. For the

he was dead. The Ottawa medical health officer has discovered a whole family prostrated with small-pox. They have been removed to

Twenty-six years ago the population of Stratford was scarcely 800. It now boasts sures have been taken to prevent the spread Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, and three children, from Port Hope, were the first to arrive at Winnipeg by the all-rail route. They travelled by rail the whole distance except six miles at the Roseau, which they

traversed with a team. It seems the Fire Committee of Montreal are very dilatory in appointing a boiler inspector, and the *Post* advises factory hands to at once insure their lives, as they "are in danger rom two sources—d boilers and ignorant management."

In Preston, England, a merchant has his upon a new plan of working off Canadian cheese. He has placarded the town with bills headed "Startling," announcing the sale of 4,340 boxes, ex-steamers Memphis and Quebec, at from 2c. to 5c. per lb. A Mr. Carsley recently gave a dinner to the Montreal newsboys. They numbered nearly 80. The only adult included in the number was John Hanihan, 60 years of age, who is known as the old man, and has carried the *Star* since its foundation.

The butchers of Montreal are about to petition the City Council praying that the system of selling meat in shops scattered all over the city, may be abandoned, and that the old plan of confining the sale of meats to the markets may be enforced. A clergyman at Norwich spoke from his

maidens, counted twenty of them blushing and looking mysteriously at each other.

A waggon belonging to M Mr. Vennor has been reconnoitring in th townships in Lanark where it was said phosphate was to be found, and reports that, as the limestone strata in those townships naturally lie below the phosphate bearing rocks, there can be no phosphate. James Haines, having walked ten miles, felt tired and called at the house of Mr. John Flaton, Orwell, and asked for something to eat and to be allowed to rest. He

was supplied with a hearty meal, in the midst of eating which, he fell down dead.

The Moncton Times states that the wife of Mr. Cassimere Bushway, who was enceinte, died on Thursday night of last week, by being frightened into fits by the firing of the salute at the Governor-General's reception at that place on Wednesday evening.

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A young girl, sixteen years of age, daughter of Rev. Wm. Irwin, of Markdale, eloped with and married a youth about her own age. Miss Irwin was afterwards ar-rested for appropriating her father's property, consisting of wearing apparel, but was acquitted.

neighbourhood of Windsor, one for Lord Otho Fitzgerald, of Oakley Court, and the other for Mr. T. Brocklehurst, of The Wallows, Surly Hall.—Peterboro' Review.

The following officers have been elected The following officers have been elected by Loyal Orange Lodge 548, Markham:—W.M., R. B. Wallace; D.M., G. Nicholson; Chaplain, D. Kirkup; Secretary, W. Tane; Treasurer, J. Carter; D.C., A. H. Kenedy; Committeemen, T. Amsden, J. Foster, F. Brinklow, T. Fairy, and R. Bilbard.

At the Renfrew County Court at Pem-At the Kentrew County Court at Pembroke Wm. O'Neil and Jas. Malloy were charged with pouring coal oil on the head of Jas. Ervin, at Eganville, and setting fire to it. It was proved that the dastardly act was done, but the guilt could not be fastened on the prisoners, and they were acquitted.

On the 26th ult., the congregation of the Methodist church in Newastle presented Mr. Wm. Hooper, leader of the church choir, with an address and ten handsomely bound volumes of the principal poets. On the occasion Mr. A. F. Wallbridge gave an oyster supper at the residence Thomas Deuglas.

At the regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 1,122, held in North Bruce, the following brethren were elected office-bearers for the brethren were elected omce-bearers for the ensuing year:—Bro. James Stephinson, W.M.; Bro. Joshua Howe, D.M.; Bro. William Nelson, Treasurer; Bro. Richard Irwin, Secretary; Bro. Isaac Rauna, First given to stock raising.

The Plains of Abraham will ever possess The Ottawa subscription list in aid of the

endowment to Queen's College, Kingston, has reached the sum of \$15,000, including the \$10,000 subscribed in May last. The Rev. T. G. Smith, of Kingston, is at Ottawa and is engaged in co-operation with the local committee in bringing the subject before the friends of the institution.

A man named L. Mock, who seems to be very appropriately named, advertised in Clifford that he wished to buy forty horses on Thursday. A large number of people with a large assortment of horses flocked to the town, when the man offered them less than a half of the value of the animals. on Thursday. A large num The farmers were wrath, and returne home without selling.

Says the Kingston Whig: —"Some time since the Belleville Council granted the Grand Trunk several thousand dollars, on condition that it located its workshops at that place and kept a certain number of men employed. The Grand Trunk has not done as some expected the Company to do, and now an agitation is on foot to have the money recouped. Belleville is especially alarmed at the prospect of Kingston having a central station."

An esteemed contemporary in the Pro-An esseemed contemporary in the Pro-vince of Quebec says:—"We apprehend that we are really fighting Russia as well as the Ameer, and therefore it will be a great wonder if some signal disaster does not overtake us before we reach the Ameer's capital." We should advise our friend to give up fighting Russia, and then he will escape the threatened disaster. We can assure him the whole staff of a newspaper no match for the big bear.

George H. Root, in March, 1877, in com pany with one Sam Williams, committed several robberies in Peterboro'. Williams was arrested and sent to the penitentiary while Root escaped to the States. Last week he returned to Peterboro' and was arrested. Before the Magistrate, he was tween five and seventeen, as against 2,757 for 1877, an increase of 101. For the Separate schools there are 421 as against 403 in 1877.

Mr. Alexander Henry, of the Napanee

Standard, is a candidate for the mayoralty of Napanee.

Cock-fighting is said to be a favourite amusement amongst the residents of Point St. Charles.

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Mayor's salary of \$600, and payment of taxes in quarterly instalments At a recent concert in aid of the poor of St. Matthew's church congregation of Quebec, a number of small children performed very prettily the dramatized nursery tale of Red Riding Hood. A wonderful interest in the future of these children has been manifested by correspondents of the city papers, who enlarge on the enormity of their parents' sin in allowing them to participate in amateur theatricals and a heat-ed controversy pro and con in the city press

is now proceeding.

The Thunder Bay Sentinel says:—" Two pieces of the vein rock, from the discovery mentioned in our last issue, have been as-sayed. The concentrations from the first, n which no mineral of any description was in which no mineral of any description was visible, assayed 4½ ounces of silver per ton. The rest in which no mineral was visible on the outside, but on being broken showed some small specs of blend, assayed 1,104 ounces per ton of concentrations. pulpit of the thoughtless behaviour of certain young ladies during the service, and a young gentleman, who had his eyes on the silver have not been assayed, as their rich-

A waggon belonging to Mr. Slinn recent-ly lost a wheel near the New Edinburgh on again, and a couple of gentlemen happening along, he asked them if they would give him a hand. They responded, and when the wheel was right, the driver returned thanks. One of the gentlemen observed, "and so you ought, seeing that you had the Governor-General to help you on with your wheel." The other was the Marquis of Lorne, and the man who was under obligations stared at his Excellency in surprise, unable to say anything, as the two moved off, enjoying the little episode. Fifty years ago Joseph Degerlen married at St. Poscolle, Quebec. After living with his wife twenty years, during which time he was the father of four children, he eloped he was the father of four children, he eloped with a woman of the neighbourheod and

moved to Lebanon, N.H., where the pair lived thirty years until the woman die He then went to Nashua, N.H., where he met a friend of his youth, who informed the wife of her husband's existence. She at once sent one of the children, now a man of forty-five, to Nashua, with the asman of her forciveness, and the old A recent English country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. English, of Peterboro', have arrived in the neighbourhood of Windson and the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. In the control of the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. Two accidents have a paper and the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. Two accidents have a paper and the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. Two accidents have a paper and the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. Two accidents have a paper and the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. Two accidents have a paper and the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. Two accidents have a paper and the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. Two accidents have a paper and the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. Two accidents have a paper and the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. Two accidents have a paper and the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. Two accidents have a paper and the country paper says that two Canadian canoes built by Mr. W. Two accidents have a paper and the country paper and past week by children standing on rocking-chairs. One was at Brantford, in which ther for Mr. T. Brocklehurst, of The Wallows, Surly Hall.—Peterboro' Review.

A Dr. Reed, of Lewis County, N.Y... was thrown forward, and striking against paid a visit to Brockville recently and got on a spree. He stopped at one of the principal hotels, and left early in the morning with some other individual's, clothes. He was subsequently arrested at Ogdensburg, and escorted back to Brockville.

was thrown forward, and striking against the stove, received a severe cut two inches long over the left eye. The wound was stitched, and although the child was delirious for twenty-four hours afterwards, hopes are now entertained of its recovery. The other case was at Verulam, where the twoother case was at Verulam, where the two-and-a-half-year-old son fell from the chair

and-a-nail-year-old son fell from the char backwards, and sustained a complicated fracture of the elbow joint.

Every year furnishes additional proofs that Manitoba and the Red River Valley district will ultimately become one of the greatest wheat growing sections of the earth. The crops grown in the Red River Valley this year arount to about these greatest wheat growing sections of the earth. The crops grown in the Red River Valley this year amount to about three million bushels, while the land breken and ready for crops next spring, is over three hundred thousand acres, and should produce upwards of five million bushels of wheat. This is the country for extensive farms. At one of these, 3,500 acres in extent, 42,000 bushels of wheat and 9,000 bushels of other cereals were harvested last season, the machinery used comprising forty ploughs, sixteen seeders, forty harrows, sixteen harvesters, three steam threshers and three portable engines. Another farm contains 6,000 acres, of which 5,600 are ready to be sown with wheat next spring. The largest farm in the valley contains 39,000 acres, having a frontage of four miles on Red River. Over 4,000 acres were in crop this year, and produced 100,000 bushels of cereals, two thousand bushels of potatoes and twelve hundred tons of hay. Both in Manitoba and Dakotah increased attention is being given to stock raising.

historic interest to Canadians, and among the sights of Quebec and its vicinity, the famous battle-ground where the struggle between Wolfe and Montcalm was fought when the mechanics of Canada mate that grants and the case of the courter and the working man, and said that the limit the limit the limit to the same of the motion of the courter and the case of the case of the courter and the case of the courter and the case of the ca is one of the most attractive to visitors, and the battle has been waged for their

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Interesting Summary of

TRADE DEPRESSION. Sir W. Armstrong, speaking at eastle, said it was too much the amongst workingmen to despise competition, but they might depend that they were mistaken. He poin the well-known facts that America Belgian machinists, cutlers, ironfor to. are every day under-selling I manufactures in England.

The following resolution is to be d

ed at the approaching annual me the British Chamber of Commerce "That this Chamber, whilst affirm thorough belief in the principles free trade between nation and views with apprehension the great de in value of British exports and ma tures, and the vastly increasing properthat imported manufactures bear to and is of opinion that, as no foreign will at the present time receive our duty free, we should impose a d their manufactures of a sufficient amo to be, on the one hand, a fair sou revenue, and, on the other, to maints this country the manufacture of the which we are equally adapted, wh mitting duty free all food, raw pr and material, unassisted by bountie the sending nation."

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A largely attended meeting of mere manufacturers, clergy and others haheld at Sheffield, under the preside the Mayor, for the purpose of raising relief fund. It was stated that the dwas greater than had ever before known in that town, and that there thowands of workingmen and famili were absolutely without bread. A scription list was opened, and a standard standard in the room. Mayor said £15,000 would be rec Relief is to be given immediate means of district committees, while being rapidly formed.

PROPOSED PURCHASE OF PALESTIP

PROPOSED PURCHASE OF PALESTI A London correspondent writes A London correspondent writes can state as a positive fact that a syn is in process of consolidation which I its sole object the purchase of Pafrom the Turkish Government and i storation to the Jews in some for know, but am not at liberty to me the name of the secretary of the which already numbers some very in which already numbers some very it tial members, and I can vouch for th tidence with which the secretary, who a member of the Jewish race of gion, but a well-known man, regar future success of the scheme; and l perience of the world and knowle men are too important to be ignore HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

A general court of the Govern Company of Adventurers of England t into Hudson's Bay has been held City Terminus Hotel, under the pres of the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, governor. The committee reporte the result of the fur sale held in Sept last exhibited an improvement in which amounted to about £5,000 total of £38,000 when compared w corresponding prices of last year, beaver and some other kinds of fu prices had improved from 10 to cent. The sales of the bulk of the r oent. The sales of the bulk of the r of outfit 1877 had still to be effected while the committee were glad that improvement had taken place in t mand for furs, they found it imposs forecast the probable issue of the sales. Under the present circums they would not be justified in recoming the payment of an interim divide

The Times reports the death of Fre Foster Quin, M.D. of Edinburgh, who breathed his last early on S morning, at his chambers, the Gard sions, Queen Anne's-gate, West In the early days of his professional Dr. Quin travelled in Italy with Leopold. He was also appointed special duty of attending on Napoleo St. Helena, but, before he could leav land, the premature death of that trious personage took place. Dr. Qu Physician in Ordinary to the I Duchess of Cambridge. On the mo mate terms with the Prince of Wal Duke of Cambridge, and other mem the Royal family, he was known to everybody in society in London, and

valued guest in every circle. TRAGIC AFFAIR. Messrs. Brocklebank's vessel Tenas which arrived in Liverpeol on Nov 25th, was the scene of a tragedy o day, 13th October. On board that there was a coloured steward named rington, and he was regarded by th all through the voyage with someth suspicion. This feeling was inte owing to a fire having broken out on which was attributed to the coloured ard. Early on the morning of th named Sherrington suddenly seized to penter's axe, and with one blow clothead of the first officer, a Scothamed McPhail. In a moment after the dealt a blow with the same wear an apprentice and should be sufficient. an apprentice, and almost cut him in Death in both cases was almost it taneous. The coloured man then n rush over the snip's side, and was seen afterwards. Lifebuoys were overboard, but both the lifebuoys man were at once seized by the which followed the vessel. No car youd a few words on the part of the as to the fire on board the vessel

IMPORTANT CASE. In the Agar-Ellis case, in which band, a Protestant, promised his w fore marriage that some of the c ahould be brought up Roman Cal but who has set aside his engagement that respect, the High Court has no that respect, the High Court has nappeal, decided that such a promise not binding, and that the children neducated as the father directs.

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL. The Duke of Argyll, who is at Car suffering from a severe attack of which may make it impossible for return to England in time for the cember session of Parliament. Net less, in the Times of November 28 Grace has a letter of several columns. length vindicating his administra Indian affairs from the aspersions ca t by Lord Cranbrook in his now

WHY DON'T ENGLISH FARMERS WA Commenting on the demand for tenure reform made by a speaker at meeting of agricultural labourers at stone, the Mark Lane Express p stinging question—Will the farm England have to be educated by the labourers? We almost fear tha labourers will fail to teach them, ar even when they go to the Bank Court, as a finishing school, they wi be the victims of invincible ignoran

HORNING CATTLE, A Scotch farmer has been fined aty and costs for sawing off the heighteen two-year-old bullocks. T pondent pleaded guilty. The Proceedings (Mr. Barty) said he hoped the Fiscal (Mr. Barty) said he hoped the ent case would receive some public and be accepted by cattle feede graziers as a warning against a p which he understood was a genera Both in England and Scotland it he for years the custom to horn bull two or three years old, on the plea tiless this was done it was impossible cattle in sheds or "reeds." Horned in such circumstances were in the figoring one another, and the strong vented the weaker from getting for was understood that after being horn value of a bullock for feeding purposeonsiderably increased. Such was fence made for the practice; but the view of it was that this operation in view of it was that this operation is great, unnecessary, and cruel suffer the animals. In the present cas generally also, he believed, the horn