close to her. The bilt being paid, she went

pursuing her journey, she remained in the

city, and made complaint to Chief Dacy, who received a description of the men she had

seen in the saloon. Officers Reilly and Kent

were placed in possession of the facts, and yesterday they succeeded in arresting a no-

torious character named John Scantian, who

Canadian prisons. Mrs. Powers came from

Missouri with her four children, and was

expense. The receivery of the stolen money

may be considered, we think, extremely

We are informed on reliable authority

that two companies are now engaged in sink

ing shafts and extracting copper ores in the township of Nelson, county of Megantic

and that a remarkably rich lode of green

copper has been discovered in the neighbor

ing township of Inverness, on the property

of our tellow townsman, Thomas Lloyd

Esq., at the foot of the falls of the river

Thames on which Mr. Lloyd's mills are

situated. Our informant adds that gold

has also been found in the white spar or

quartz rock, intersecting the clay-slate for

mation in which the copper ore exists. A

gentleman in Government employ, of great

practical experience in mining matters, who

lately made a personal inspection of those

metalliferous deposits, states that in this lo

cality the indications of the presence of cop

per are the most promising he had yet seen

The proximity of the Palls will, doubtless

led economical motive power for crushing

machines. We congratulate Mr. Lloyd on

the discovery, and hope soon to hear that a

company has been formed to work these rich

KILLED BY THE CARS. - An accident of

Thursday evening last. The deceased, Al-

exander Me Donald, a resident of Dorchester

village, and owner of a saw mill there, is

instantaneous, as the body was completely severed and frightfully mangled. Strang

to say the horses were unburt. The par

ties on the train were exonerated from all

blame by the jury which held the inquest

and a verdict of accidental death returned

THE ERIE AND ONTARIO RAILWAY .-

We learn that the entire stock required for

to Chippewa has now been taken, and ten

per cent of the amount in cash deposited in

the Bank of Upper Canada. A meeting of

the stockholders will be held this month, for

the purpose of completing arrangements pre-

operations. It is said that 1 000 men will

be put to work on the road, and that it will be in operation by the first of July next.—

PAINFUL ACCIDENT .-- An occurrence of

peculiar painful nature took place on Hu-

London Prototype.

doubtful. - Buffalo Courier.

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#### SABBATH READING.

Open your hearts to the poor who are weep.

Open your purses and open your doors-Rise from the pillows of down where you're Hark to the pitiless rain how it pours!

hink of the old when the wind bloweth See how they, tottering, shrink from the

Give them warm garments, and do it not

Weary their lives! Then forget net the

Pray the Almighty to help the poor crea-

Hourly and daily to love what is true: God hath not fitted us all to be teachers, Still we may always find something to do. Think of the young in a wearisome city, No one to teach them, surrounded by

Never forgetting to give them your pray-

Near to your mansion way day down in Weepeth a woman with children unfed;

Bring her to daylight, and hasten to tell her God's balmy sunshine is still overhead. Help her!-a lily half crushed to the

Scorn not to offer thy pity, for surely
God doeth not value thy wealth or thy

Open your heart to the poor who are weep-

Open your purses and open your doors Rise from the pillows of down where you're sleeping. Hark to the pitiless rain how it pours

Under your windows (perhaps you don't know it 1) A woman doeth crouch from the storm in

If you have any compassion now show Give her a place near your own by the

See how despair from her face peereth

Mark well how vainly she seeketh to cover That bundle of rags-which containeth a

Yours is asleep, with the color of roses Tinging his cheek in his soft little bed Stiller the child of the beggar reposes; Paler his cheeks, for his spirit hath fled

"The Lord Deligeth in Thee" And it is possible that such poor deprav-Jehovah's delight? Yes, the infinite love of God has been fixed upon us from eternity because he loves us; he sent his only begotton son to die for us, he sentihis Holy Spirit into our heart, and gave us a good hope through grace. Hear the apostle: "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great leve wherewith he loved us, even where we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ: by whose grace you are saved." Jehovah views us in Jesus, and loves us with infinite love. Yea, he has loved us, as he has loved him him, Every believer, though his faith may be week, his fears many his corruptions strong, his troubles great. and his temptations sore, is the object of Jehovah's delignt. Let us therefore endeavor to pass through this day, yea, and every day, believing and realizing, vah's delight, the object of his sweetest thoughts, and his portion for evermore." O incomparable privilege! Source of com causes for gratitude than an angel.

God the eternal mighty God. To dearer names descends : Call you his treasure and his joy, His children and I is friends. -Rev. James Smith.

# The Dving Thief.

come a thief? We cannot tell; but this one whose life had been spent in deeds of wickedness, and whose crimes had brought him to a premature and ignominous death. So desperately depraved was he that even a wicked word could no longer allow him a place in its society. Nor did he complain of eir conduct as being unjust; but on the contrary, approved of it, when he said, "We indeed suffer justly; for we receive the due

not, but this we know-this we find placed on the name of the Lord shall be saved:" fountain opened, sending forth its stream of merey, of joy and of blessedness, which know no bounds or limits but the length and shedding its life-giving fruits in the dark-est haunts of death. It is an ark speeding

and misery, to the rescue of the lost and perishing.

"And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To-day shalt then be with me in poradise." This is as the pole on which the bursten serpean was lifted up; but best the bursten serpean was lifted up; but best south to six and examining the frequing and the was doing and he should contain the first that shall over the case of Dran Englishman a catagog, asset to contain the committee on the committee on the storm, nor great the storm, and the was doing and he should contain the first that shall over the question of the committee on the committee on the storm, and the was doing and he should contain the frequing and committee on the storm, and the was doing and he should contain the frequing and contained to sheep's horse, down, and bullooks to refer the resolution of the committee on the committee on the committee on the storm, and the was doing and he should contain the frequing and an advantage with six in the storm of the committee on the committee on the storm, and the was doing and he should contain the frequing and an advantage with six in the storm and the storm, and the propose are the first that shall never be quenched. On the containing the frequing and the storm in the stor all sufficient Saviour, "full of grace and truth," as is seen in the character of him to whom these words were spoken, for they were addressed, not to a saint, nor to a since ner in common with other men, but to a chief of sinners—an accursed, enucified, dy, ir g thief. It was to him desus said, "Thou shalt be with me in paradiae." "Too that the sails of the shall know whether he be a dull or waste of the shall know whether he had a received to the shall know whether he had the shall know the sha

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sight of the "erown jewels" of Him " who died "the King of the Jews," and now reigns King of saints and King of nations, and see the Mannassche and Sauls, the Magdalens and prodigals, the thieves, the robbers, and the varied wretehes of whom they have been composed, and also the vastness of their numbers-" not to be numbered"-then should we be able to form some faint conception of the extent of divine mercy. That dry will show it, when "he shall come to be "glorified among the saints," by their countless numbers and the refuse materials and dross out of which He formed

What did mercy find this thief? A vile forlon, degraded, guilty, dying outcast, ready to drop into an eternal hell. What did mercy make him? A child, a son of glory. Where did mercy find him? On a eross of pain, ignominy, and death. Whither did mercy carry him? To the heavenly paradise, to Christ's own personal paradise. Amazing mercy! How great thy and depths! Eternity alone can show us

Jorus said unto him, "To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise." O all-precious Christ! coming from thy lips these words break the seal, take off the lock, remove the stone from off they fountain's mouth, and proclaim selvation free-O how free, when the dying thief may come and take of its waters freely! Amazing grace! 'tis Stand not aloof, for her heart beateth purely heaven let down, 'tis God with man! The vilest of our race—a thief upon a cross may have its blessings freely; may be with Christ in paradise. O Christ of love and grace! if such as he

may come to thee, come and be welcomed, who need stay away? who need despair? O boundless grace! O mercy free! free as the air we breathe, the light we see; as the waters of the mightest river, free for all o drink. And all who see it know it is free nd never call in question the right to drink thereof. This, O fellow-men, is all your hope as sinners. Salvation's blessings are fres as water; free to you; free to me; and Il may drink and live. In proof of this a oice from heaven cries: "He, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come se, buy and Even as by slow and ever-varying signs, Watch now the tears from her eye brimming over,

eat; yea, come, buy milk and wine without money and without price."

Again: "The Spirit and the bride say."

Come, and let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, take the water of life freely." And who that reads this but must see how these sweet invitations of divine mercy are confirmed and illustrated in the case of the dying thief? For what price could be bring, what claim could he make or what plea could be offer in his own favor! He oringeth none, offers none but confesses his sin; and we know who hath said, "If we confess our sins." God "is faithful and just to forgive our sins." Ah, reader! if this hear, who comes to him as he did, ready to while it is written, it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved? This thief found it true and shall every one who comes to Christ as he

Come, sinners, to the Gospel feast, Let every soul be Jerns' guest; Ye need not one be left behind, For God hath bidden all mankind,

Come all ve souls by sin oppressed. Ye restless wanderers after rest, Ye poor, and maimed, and halt, and blind, In Christ a hearty welcome find.

"To-day shalt thou be with me in paraise." O Calvary! O Calvary's dying aviour! what charms are thine, and ever hall be, unto that penitent thief's ransomed spirit! Thy charms, to all eternity, shall ast in never-fading freshness, May Calvary, and Calvery's dying Saviour, have equal charms, now and forever, to all who may read this article! Amen .- Christian Mis

It is supposed that if a man is a Christian he must perform certain professional And as chaste as the drop of water duties which are no more to be expected of a man who is not a Christian than a lawy. er's duties are expected of a mechanic. Now, all the great duties of a Uhristian life are no mere incumbent upon Christians than and do right on the religious scale of recti- You will have to put up with the will for the tude, not because they are Christians, but

of the Church. Obligation lies deeper than early penetrates the sole of boots that up the Detroit and Milwaukee depot last eve that The church is a mere erganization to per leather is not easily wet and is easily with the Detroit and Milwaukee depot last eve the per leather is not easily wet and is easily with the per leather is not easily wet and impervious to the sole of the church is a mere erganization to per leather is not easily wet and impervious to the sole of the church is not easily wet and impervious to the sole of the church is not easily wet and impervious to the sole of the church is not easily wet and impervious to the easily wet and impervious to the sole of the church is not easily wet and impervious to the sole of the church is a mere erganization to per leather is not easily wet and impervious to the church is a mere erganization to per leather is not easily wet and impervious to the church is a mere erganization to per leather is not easily wet and impervious to the church is a mere erganization to per leather is not easily wet and impervious to the church is a mere erganization to per leather is not easily wet and impervious to the church is a mere erganization to per leather is not easily wet and impervious to the church is not easily wet and impervious to the church is not easily wet and impervious to the church is not easily wet and in the church is no help a man fulfill his duties; it is not the dried. To render the sain impersions to money, making a promise that it it were source from whence those duties sprange water, order your boots aker to can pieces, restored, he would say mething about that it it were restored in the proper shipe, dip them in little dodge concerning the premium over character, which you would feel that you melted pitch for tar and lay them upon the boot. Williams stepped into a saloon near ought to change if you were a Christian simple propess will in but was finally drived by officer Mershan, Yeas 90; Nays 59, to obey his laws as it is the Christian's. clumsy. We share tried the experiment, at An unpraising heart! You do not need to and would advise all whose noises are afflicted.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Live Within Your Means.

What barrier next, I wonder, Will Pride or Fashion raise To keep your hearts asunder? Why, really, new a-days, The question upon marriage, Of high or low degree, Is not of the affections, But based on L. S. D.

Three hundred pounds a year, too, (Why bless the girls and boys!) They now must have, or near to, Or forego wedlock's joys; Well, if this whim gains prev lence, The end will be, I guess, That half the girls must end their days. In single blessedness.

Three hun-! why, I remember When half that sum would do To marry on, and recken d'

And many a trusting wife. With scarce a third have ventured Upon the sea of life,-

And bravely through its changes Their little bark bave steer'd, Each arm in arm sustaining. As darkening clouds appear'd; While some who've launch'd in splendor With every store replete, Ere haif the voyage was over,

Could scarcely make ends meet.

'Tis not the gold or silver Alone, that brings delight-The secret lies in learning To husband it aright With little, some are happier Than many kings or queens : First, truly love, then marry,

## The Year's End.

And live within your means.

So grows the rising year, and so declines, By months, weeks, days, unto its peaceful

Through childhood, youth, our solemn steps we bend Up to the crown of life. & thence descend.

Great father, who of every one tak'st care From him on whom full ninety years are To the young babe, just taught to lisp a

About the "gentle Josus, meek and mild," Who children loves, being once himself a

Oh! make us day by day like him to grow; More pure and good, more dutiful and Because His love is the best thing to seek;

Because without His love all loves are All earthly joys are miserable and poor, All earthly goodness quickly droops and

Like rootless flowers you plant in gardens-That they will flourish-till, in midday

The sun burns, and they fade before your Oh, God! who art alone the life and light Of this strange world, to which as babes

Keen Thou as always children in Thy sight Guide us from year to year, through shine and gloom,

An officer in Banks' Department recently eccived a letter from his little daughter at home asking him to send her money with what she has done, may better be imagined which to buy a new bonnet, to which he re-

"I would send you a kiss, dear daughter, As pure from a fond father's lips, That fresh from an icicle drine: But kisses thus sent in a letter

Would lose all their sweetness for thee. And I know it would please thee far better To receive a few greenbacks from me; upon other men; for men are bound to be But as I am "hard up," and you not in need

because they are men. Religious ooliga. I therefore send you this nice little sonnet, tions took hold of us when we were born. Instead of the greenbacks to buy you is

it in no way alters his obligations. Right is worth more than our subscription price to wou ought to change it new. It is as tof the boots a This simple process will into but was finally arrested by officer Menihan; much the worldling's duty to love God and sure dry lifeet without or making the debots and lodged in gaol no nogarity sine ye has been without or making the debots and lodged in gaol no nogarity sine ye has been without or making the debots. have been baptized, to be damned if you ed with gold or dampods to lde the same led

A HORRES CASE. ing nature came

A case of a most distributed of the the sternest who witness the One family, doors it of property. In the recommended of the consisting of man and witness boys and one little girl, a beautiff of the confidence of the consisting of man and witness boys and one little girl, a beautiff of the confidence of the confidenc

horrible purpose of taking her life. From tioded. The number of the vessels destroywhat transpired, it would appear that the ed amount to twenty four in all. The four woman must have taken the child on her piers at the foot of Christopher, Charles, breast, and while the innecest little thing Amos, and Perry streets were almost entire was nestling there, deliberately cut its ly destroyed, involving a loss to the city of throat with a razor which she had previous. about \$40,000. ly promited for the purpose. The boys returned to the house between eleven and Six-Ringered babics are reported by Dr. twelve o'clock, little dreaming of the scene D. J. Macgowman to be comparatively freawarring them. They entered the mother's quent among the negroes of Northern Virbed room, where they found their little and ginia. The Doctor from his observation only sister, in her mother's arms, deprived says, that at least one per cent of the of life by that mother's hand. The floor young darkies of that region are born thus and bed clothes were covered with blood. abnormally "poly-dectylous." He further The boys, horrified at the spectacle, imme-informs us that anomalies of this descripdistely ran out and gave the alarm. Their tion are more common in China than wild exclamations soon brought in a neigh- Europe among descendants of Europeans: bor, Mrs. Murphy, who, fon cutering the vet in that part of Europe one finds but house found the mother lying in the posi- one case in several thousand births. The tion as described by the children, the little supplemental births were in every case imgirl still in her arms, and a razor lying on perfectly developed, or rudimentary, of the the floor close to the ball of The child was kind denominated by M. Isadore Geoffery then placed upon the same on looking St. Hilaire "a prolongation of the series" at the mother Mrs. same observed, as that is an additional little finger—and alshe thought at the matter, blood on most always attached by integrument to the the woman's necktori Online fimining her she external surface of the second phalanx. In found several wounds which the wretched too case that has come under special no nother had inflicted on her own throat, have the "twin fingers," as the negroes call The boye then ran off and brought up their them, being capable of extension or flexion, father, who en being made acquainted with being evidently deficient in muscle and tenwhat had occurred during his absence, im- idons. The nails are generally pretty well mediately despatched a messenger to the developed. There is a uniform symmetry city for Dr. Beaubien. The latter on ar- in these deformities that is to say, they are riving at the premises, found that the wounds mever found on one hand only, they are alwhich the woman had inflicted on herself, ways pairs. Cases of supernumerary toes ore, as they afford on the spot an unequal were six in number, but none of them of a are rare mortal character. The little victim to the mother's mad violence was beyond his assistance, the windpipe and one of the large arteries being severed. Death must have been almost instantaneous. Mr. Coroner Jones having been notified, arrived at the The following message to your address, dathouse about half past three o'clock in the afternoon, and opened his inquest, which Napier, from Colocata - "Lord Elgin has enable the Doctor to make a thorough exonce placed the unfortunate woman in charge Sergeant Bouchard of the City Police

depressed. This may, perhaps, have had

than described.

ome effect in leading her to the practice

The inquiry will be resumed to-day a

Cote-des-Negis, but the only witnesses to

be examined are the persons whose names

following:—A chap named George W, Williams swindled a inan named Alexander

amination of the body: The Coroner at Denison, and a steamer is in readiness to proceed to Madras if necessary." who accompanied him to the promises, and of Nov. 14. He was daily becoming weaker, she was conveyed to the Central Police Station, Jacques Cartier Square, for safe keeping, she having attempted several times to tear open the wounds which she had inflict-ed on herseff. She was still suffering from sion. First Dalhousie, then Canning, last her to commit the deed. From inquiries we have made, we learn that one of her sons, older than those at home, went away to the States lately, probably to join the army. His departure, whether of his own free will or not has not transpired, appeared to affect the woman, and she became much

a single Governor General remains alive except Lord Ellenborough. The Times adds, however, that it has not the positive news of Lord Elgins death, but it regards the news received at the Indian office as affording no hope. On the 14th inst., his hills and had just been over a pass of 13,000 which has reduced her to the state in which feet high when he complained of the effect she at present lies. Should reason return, of the mountain air on his breathing. It was soon after this exploit that his ailment manifested itself.

their knowledge, we have related .- Montre- tion in his recommendation to the people to as transact some business with a man named following:—A chap named George W. Williams swindled a man named Alexander Hadson, from Georgina. York Co., C. W. claims and the substantial advantages; and the came upon an air hole or crack in the ice two since, by a cute Yankee trick. Willtwo since, by a cute Yankee trick. Williams presented that the money was worth a liams presented that the money was worth a premium over gold, and kindly profered to our safety, to evince a generous magnanisistance of Wallace, but Goheen himself got They waited for us as the air did. They bonnet."

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The Reciprocity Treaty. the estancieres of the Bandan Oriental and Marrill introduced a joint resolution; author-

under the notice of the displace are of a city on Saturday of the scene prevery affecting character, the scene prevery affecting character, the melancholy Ward destroying upward of \$300,600 worth of property. The fire commenced on board of a schooner loaded with hay, and in less than three minutes the whole of the ing for the early train going east, on the New York Central road, and visited the saloon for the purpose of procuring her break'ast. While paying for the same over soon afterwards missed her pocket-book con-taining three hundred dollars. Instead of

through the exertion of the firemen. was identified by the woman as the person of the salebn. Scantlan is from Canada,

and has already served a term in one of the intending to join some friends in California. Chief Pacy, and officer Reilly have kindly placed the woman in a botel, at their own

THE ILLNESS OF LORD ELGIN. it necessary to communicate to Sir Wm. accounts from Lord Elgin were to four p. m. The London Times says :- Lord Elgin

dead! The news comes with frightful

#### A Peace Proposition. Washington, Dec. 14 .- House, -Fernan- Buffalo Courser. occur above, and the facts as they came to do Wood submitted the following resolu-

ed Wallace, well known at Gore's Landing, livered to this House on the 9th inst., and | went across Rice Lake on Tuesday last to a peculiar painful nature took place on Hurontario-street, near Charleston, on Tuesday last, Ly which Dr. Carbert, of this village, nearly lost his life. As Mr. Lewis' stage, on which he was one of six passengers, past Charleston, a small stone on the road caused it to jolt, and losing his balance. Mr. Carbert to jolt, and losing his balance.

bert was thrown with violence from his seat. The wheels of the valide, it would appear, passed over his chest, breaking two of his ribs over the region of the heart, and inflict-

ing third. It was to him deaus said,
"The shall how whether he had a been away on the ocean of darty of industry and make the with me in paradise."
The he shall how whether he had a been away whether the had a been a great of shame and death, as here, but "with me in paradise."
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The he shall how whether he had a been a great of shame and death, as here, but "with me in paradise."

Other extent of divine merey! We see it, and we adore! Verify, by ways are not awour ways, neither are thoughts as our thoughts. Therefore, the third, the robber the minerable options, the third the robber the minerable options, and the shall had been and a been and a been a been a been and a been a been a been a been and a been a be

TERRIBLE CONFLAGATION ON A Canadian Prison Graduate The Reply of the English Cabinet to the French Proposal Practicing in Buffalo.

A woman named Dollie L. Powers had for a Congress. her pocket picked of the sum of three hun-London, Thursday morning. dred dollars, in a salcon on Exchange Street, Thursday morning. She was wait-

The Times says :- Never has any proposal been considered more fully, and with more sincere desire to show respect to its author, than the French Emperor's invitation to a Congress, by the British governthe counter, she was approached by two men, of the government was naturally to ask for who stood up at the bar, one of them very information as to the subjects to which the ment. The result of the first deliberations Emperor proposed to call the attention of to the depet, took her seat in a car, and his diplomatic guests.

The French government sent an answer proposing four subjects for discussion: The affairs of Poland, of Italy, of Denmark, and of the Danubian principalities. The ground having been thus cleared, it became the duty of the British government to consider these four subjects. That the deliberations have been long and anxious is shown by the Cabinet opqueils that have been held, but we may add that probably any hesitation arose more from respect to France than from any doubts as to the merits of the scheme.

The more the matter was considered the more insuperable seemed the difficulties and the more questionable the advantages. At last it was resolved to decline entirely with a full recognition of the Empero great services and good intents towards Europe. At the cabinet council held yesterday, the reply of Her Majesty's govern ment was finally settled and was despatched last night to Paris.

## News Items.

On the 2nd inst., the machine shop of Mr. Alex. Fleury, township of King, with his machines and tools, were destroyed by fire. loss estimated at \$1,000.

DEATH FROM STONE THROWING .-About three weeks since, Patrick O'Kane, a boy of twelve years of age, was struck on the nose with a stone, thrown at him in play by another boy. From the effects of the injury from the stone, he was eventually seized with lock-jaw, and died in the general hospital .- Mant, Witness,

ABSCONDED .- The Orangeville Sun says that Thomas Shuler, bar-tender at Bell's hotel, in that place, absconded the other day, taking with him about \$100, which he had received over the bar a few days before. huler is an American-German, about 55 years of age, five fect six inches high, and, sandy complexioned. Mr. Bell offers a reward for his apprehension.

KICKED BY A HORSE .- We regret to earn that Robert Malloch, son of Mr. John Malloch, Section Master on the Port Hope and Lindsay railroad, was kicked by a melancholy nature occurred at a crossing a horse, on Monday last, by which his skull procured, and although he still lives, we are sorry to hear but little hope is enter-tained of his recovery. He is 17 years of

supposed to have been crossing the railway SUICIDE BY A SOLDIER.—On Friday morning, James McCargo, a private soldier track at the point indicated, when a freight train came along, smashed the waggon and of the Scots Fusilier Guards, stationed at killed its occupant. Death must have been Montreal, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been in bad health, and, it is supposed, had committed the fatal deed, while in a state of temporary lelirium. Deceased was twenty-five years of age, was from Paisley, and leaves behind him a wife, who did not accompany him to this country when the battation was ordered out, he having married, says the Montreal Herald, without the consent of the com-

SUFFOCATED IN A TAN VAL. The Owen Sound Advertiser says that on Wednesday morning, an old man named Barker, sho had been drinking hard for some days went to his workshop, a place that had some time been used as a tannery, located on the corner of Poulett and Division streets. where he fell head-foremest into an old ten vat, containing but a few inches of water, and owing to extreme weakness, he was un able to free himself from the awful position and was found soon atterward a corpse. He leaves a wife and family

In water, sound passes at the rate of 8,508 feet per second. In air 1,142 feet per

In Russia it is the custom to force person arnested for drunkenness to clean the streets are very useful purpose to put them to, since by this means they have less drunkards and cleaner streets. Something like this seems to have been adopted in one of the Western States. An exchange says:—
"The streets of Cairo presented an interesting spectacle. They were being cleaned by a squad of gamblers, whom the Pro-

Some important changes in the Pariff are recommended by the Secretary of the Unit ed States Treasury, namely 10 cents a gallon on distilled spirits, 20 cents a pound on leaf tebacco, and 5 to 12/cents on manufactured

Kork, in which a carman had his license taken away for assaulting a person who moved his horse from the crossing, the drive er having taken up a position to cover the crossing place. The Mayor said the right of pedestrians to cross the street must not be impeded, it being the duty of the carman to give way.

The latest discovery in photography por-DISAPPOINTED LOVE AND ATTEMPTED

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SUICIDE.—A young woman named Jane
Davis, in the employ of Mr. Dawson, hotelkeeper, of this town, poisoned herself on
Monday evening last by drinking a large
quantity of blue stone, which had been obtained for the purpose of dyeing clothes.

Drs. Barnhart and Cameron were called in,
and every effort was malle by pumping and
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