Returns just issued show that the land sales of the great American railroad companies of the Western States, all of whom are large holders of the public lands, and of Texas, which holds in fee all the unoccupied nds—over 70,000,000 acres—within its ders, are year by year at least one-half as large as those of the national Government. hey have often been two-thirds as large. Taking all these sources together, it is pro-bable that not less than 15,000,000 acres have in the last fiscal year been sold to settlers and farmers. By the silent work of settlement, without the noise of conquest, a state three times the size of Massachusetts and three times the size of Massachusetts and with twice the population of Vermont is added by these sales to the nation's strength. A similar condition of things will be brought about in Canada so soon as foreign capitalist. about in Canada so soon as foreign capitalists, and especially the leading wealthy people of the United Kingdom, are pecuniarily interested in selling our fertile prairie lands and sending emigrants to settle upon railway lands. If American official returns prove anything, it is this: that the settlement of he Western States is directly due to land grants being given to railway companies. That the same result will flow from like conditions in the Dominion is beyond question.

The display of cattle at our Exhibition bore

stimony to the adaptability of Ontario for stock-raising. We possess the best breeds or producing beeves for export to the Engish market, and there is ample room for an almost unlimited enlargement of the business. Let our farmers and stock-raisers, then, no longer go into the business in a half-hearted manner. They do not appreciate sufficiently the advantages under which they operate, compared with American breeders and shippers. Across the lines pleuro-pneumonia and Texas fever have made ravages in the perds. On account of disease American eattle are obliged to be killed at the port of arrival. Our St. Lawrence port of arrival. Our St. Lawrence route appears, moreover, to be specially suited to cattle shipping, as the first part of the voyage is through smooth water. The Boston Herald on this point says:—"The shipment of cattle from this ountry to England during the early part of this year seems to have been attended with great loss. Out of 378 cattle shipped on the . Stephenson, only 21 arrived alive in port. he Gleadowe took on board 175 cattle, and landed 18, and the Canopus 266 cattle and landed 47." We venture to predict that no Intario farmer who makes stock-raising a rincipal part of his business will regret aving given it the preference over wheat The interests of mill owners and of set-

tlers appear to be clashing in New Brunswick. It is felt that additional safeguards are needed to preserve the rights of the latter class, and accordingly a new scheme has been drawn out, which presents some novel features. It is proposed to send a competent and trustworthy man to select certain blocks or settlement, directing him to avoid lumbe nds, and to take only such as were really good for farming purposes. After the selec-tion had been made, the Government should advance sufficient to build good roads through such settlements—the making of such roads to be carefully supervised. When the same had been completed the Government to place a cash value on each lot; such price to cover he expenses of survey, cost of road, and supervision; the purchase money payable in ten years, first payment to commence say three years from date of settlement. It is claimed that under this system good lands would be obtained by settlers free from creased demand would arise, as lands supposed to be worthless so long as they are given away. It is an encouraging sign to find public attention being given to this subject, for every movement tending to prevent young men from crowding into the cities, and at the same time to aid those in cities to acquire homesteads, operates to the general prosperity of the whole population.

Our fruit growers are bestowing increased attention to grape cultivation, and in the opinion of experts the crop is generally found to afford profitable returns. This branch of ruit-growing has wonderfully developed in he United States during the past few years, until now we have the prediction made tha within a quarter of a century the Republic will lead all other countries in the production and exportation of wines. In New York, Atlantic states, people are rapidly learning to make wine for home consumption. California has for some years been producing wines far in excess of the consumption in the Pacific states, and, notwithstanding the difference in heaper than in any other state or country. product for the present sea s ten millions of gallons. The resistless ravages of the phylloxera upon the vineyards of France and the rapid decadence of wine interest are startling. During the first six months of the current year. France imported more wine than she exported—th value of her imports having been about \$34,000,000 and that of her exports only about \$25,000,000. Thus far the wine interest of Spain has benefitted most from the alamitous condition of things in France, and the exports of wine from Spain have be doubled since ten years ago. The prize of 60,000 offered by the French Academy of ciences for the discovery of some means to ravages remains unclaimed, and all the vine ards of France, except those planted with merican vines, seem doomed to destruction

The New York Sun exposes the operations of the American land and railway companies in decoying immigrants and others to settle on the sterile lands of Western Kansas, Colrado, and other regions west of the 100th meridian. It publishes a semi-editorial com-nunication, in which the manner in which settlers are entrapped to take up homesteads in this inhospitable region is styled "a stuendous confidence game, worked boards of Direction of the Union Pacifi Kansas Pacific, and the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fé Railroad Companies." Their operations by means of ly and pamphlets circulated in

" If their agents could not induce a man to buy a piece of their land, the homestead laws were brought to bear on him, and the agents were praised for inducing him to settle on ece of Government land, so that the road settled alongside of could earn a few llars by transporting to market any sur plus grain he might, by the accident of a wet pell, snatch from the devouring breath of the south-western sirocco, and in the extraragant freight charges on such small quantities of groceries and clothing as the family of the settler would necessarily use."

The directors of these companies are charged with keeping up the delusion, knowing that nothing has been raised on the frontiers this year; that for three years settlers in some of the Western Kansas counties have not had returns equal to the seed planted, and that Missouri and Eastern Kansas have been and are still feeding a portion of the twenty counties in the latter State. who owns the Kansas Pacific, tharitably supplying the sufferers with seed -taking mortgages on their homesteads at seven per cent. interest. When these fall due the present occupants, having been squeezed to the utmost, will have to go, and

SHIPMAN, Illinois. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y. DEAR SIR, -I wish to state that my daugh DRAE SIR,—I wish to state that my daughter, aged 18, was pronounced incurable and was fast failing, as the doctors throught, with consumption. I obtained a half dozen bottles of your Discovery for her and she commenced improving at once, and is now well and strong. She took the Discovery last fall.

Very truly yours,

Rev. ISAAO N. AUGUSTIA. THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST. News from the Saskatchewan Country.

Gophers, that used to be a great nuisance in this vicinity, are this year very scarce, to the great advantage of growing crops.

The Indians who assembled here to receive their annuities have nearly all gone awaysome to their reserves, and some to whe nffalo are.

It is reported that Migeau and Macdonald, who went north from Edmonton to prospect for gold, have been so lucky as to "strike it at the head waters of Macleod's river, and are taking out coarse gold at the rate of one hundred dollars a day. The crops in this vicinity are excellent.

The work of cutting barley and wheat on the Governor's farm will probably be begun today, and on the other farms in the neigh-bourhood a few days later. Late advices rom Edmonton, Duck Lake, and Prince Albert are equally encouraging. On the 5th inst. another party of emigrants, consisting of Luke and Patrick Kelly

and John Murphy, passed west, bound for Edmonton. Luke Kelly, who is a shoemaker. as some stock with him, and purposes working at his trade. Another step in advance for western neighbours.

A man named Trottier recently attempted te commit a burglary at Duck lake, and sought to escape by taking refuge in the Indian camp; but it was not a success, for Superintendent Herchmer went in and took him from the midst of his friends. Trottier will have an opportunity of explaining his conduct to Col. Richardson.

It is becoming quite in fashion for people travelling to run down the river in skiffs instead of travelling by land. The trip is both nicker and pleasanter. Last week Mr. bert Young, of this place, and Mr. Francis, Fort Saskatchewan, made the trip from Edmonton to Battleford in four days and a half, tying up during the night. Mr. Young will remain here, and Mr. Francis will go to England.

The police here are now temporarily under canvas while the barracks are being overhauled and made habitable. The building lately occupied by Inspector French has been converted into an orderly room, hospital, and barrack store; the old store is to be made into a dormitory : the present barrack room to be made into a mess room; and other mprovements that will make the post really comfortable. The men's quarters will be lathed and plastered.

The damage done to the country by carelessness in leaving fires on the prairie is beand computation; and too much care cannot be taken to prevent fire getting away from camps. On the 2nd of August Superintendent Herchmer found a fire running from the camp Pierre Falcon, a freighter in charge of some of Mr. Heiminck's carts. The police extinguished the fire and then arrested Falcon, who was summarily tried by the superintend ent and fined fifty dollars and costs or sixty days in gaol. Not having the necessary amount of cash, he was taken to the barracks. The fine was subsequently paid by Heiminck. At Prince Albert, a few days later, Henry Cunningham was fined twenty-five dollars and costs for not extinguishing his camp fire before leaving it. Travellers who are not desirous of contributing to the general revenue of the Territories will do well to exercise exreme care in guarding their fires against running, for they may depend on getting the hest penalty in every case brought home

> FASHION'S FANCIES. Tho Latest Styles and Materials.

The "boom" is the name for a new round hat of felt for little girls. Brazilian bugs and beetles are used in profusion upon some of the Paris bonnets. Small bustles are worn with street costumes

and larger ones with evening toilets. Six distinct shades of green are to be seen

upon a recently imported bonnet, not counting its crown of shaded green plumes. Directoire collars and dress cuffs of black velvet richly embroidered in gold are very stylish and becoming. Sometimes an edge of gold lace is added. They are also made of garnet, purple, wine or dark myrtle green r brocaded satin de Lyon, and edged with a frill of creamy Languedoc lace.

The Chinese style is very much affected by many Parisian ladies. The dresses of quaint and brightly hued Chinese goods are worn more and more close to the figure, and are decidedly short, showing the Chinese shoes, which are pointed at the toes. Both Chinese and Japanese materials are largely used for

Portia fans are greatly in favour at the present moment in Paris. They are made of ostrich and poacock feathers, and the plumage of the golden or Impeyan pheasants. Other feathers are employed, but these are the favourites. The centres of these fans are sometimes adorned with heads or wings of

small brilliant-coloured birds. In London it is the fashion to muffle the throat. Parisians, however, are wearing broad turn-over collars of linen and lace, with the wide flaring Medicis collars of velvet or brocaded satin worn with them. The collars of linen are simply fastened with a stud or brooch, and no bow or tie is worn. As a rule they are less becoming than upright and closefitting collars. A throat must be well shaped and not too long if a turn-down collar is to be

description this season. The changeable silks and changeable uncut velvets are marvels of richness and beauty; brocaded satins and embossed velvets of every hue and pattern are to be seen. For evening dresses there are magnificent satin fabrics in pale colours or white heavily embossed in large floriated or arabesque designs in white velvet. In some of the brocaded materials the most vivid contrasts of colours are introduced. We see, for instance, the most brilliant shades of red used conjunction with dark blue-the red being velvet, and the blue of monochrome bro cade. Old red satin is made up in conjunction with pompadour Pekin brocade in a stripe of sky blue cut velvet alternating with a stripe in a floral vine of natural colours.

An evening dress just received from Paris is of pale blue brocaded silk, turquoise blue satin and white tulle. The front of the dress is of the brocade, over which is gracefully draped soft folds of the tulle. Over this again wide tabs of the satin are crossed and fastened in the middle with clusters of forget-me-nots and lilies of the valley. There are four of these tabs, and the bottom of the skirt is finished with a notched out band of blue satin corded with the brocade and finished with a deep fluting of white tulle. This trimming is continued at the bottom of the back of the skirt. which is then covered up to the basque with full bullions of the tulle. The square low cuirasse bodice is of brocaded silk with narrow plastron of plain blue satin in front. sleeves are short, and there is white lace trimming around the top of the bodice and the sleeves. Epaulets of forget-me-nots and likes are placed on the shoulders and a cluster at

the left side of the waist. Ostrich feathers will form a large part of garniture on fall and winter bonnets. ishaded, beaded, and gold-tipped feathers will be most worn. Some of the shaded feathers have three or four distinct combinations of colours, as for example a white feather shaded into mauve, then into canary colour, and ter-minating at the tip in a rich purple. Very minating at the tip in a rich purple. Very elegant fancy feathers are pompons, coques, paroquets, the breasts of gold and silver pheasants, bronze merle heads and plumage, birds of paradice, orioles, English robins and goldfinches are also very fashionable. Sometimes the head of an Impeyan pheasant is attached to the tufted wing of some other bird of brilliant plumage. Peacocks' feathers in the shape of bands, crowns, and aigrettes will be very popular—according in their shaded hues with the new tints of fashionable green. Very beautiful feathers are manufactured in the new Persian effects, and smooth satin-like breasts with graceful drooping skeleton feabreasts with graceful drooping skeleton fea-thers attached, of rich plum, wine or olive— shading into the very darkest likes of these tasteful colours—are also exhibited. These

feathers will be chosen by a large class of ladies who prefer quiet colours and shapes in bonnet garniture to the huesand styles adopt-ed by ladies of more erratic tastes.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Music teachers in St. John have to pay A new Baptist parsonage is to be erected at There are twenty prisoners in the Manitoba Provincial gaol, including those awaiting

Number one grade of wheat only brings sixty cents at St. Vincent. In Winnipeg it is eighty cents.

Mackerel have been very plentiful, large, and fat at Magdalen Islands, and a great number have been taken. The Lindsay Warder says:—"This week workmen have been laying steel rails on the Midland railway in this town and north of

The export trade in horses is very brisk. Upwards of thirty head were purchased and exported from Cornwall and surrounding country during last week. The old horse—one of the oldest, doubtless, in North America—still lives, and performs daily service upon our streets. Its age is now 34 years.—Campbellford Herald.

The Midland traffic receipts this year will show an increase of \$2,000 a week over last year's. The Whitby and Lindsay traffic reports also show a very large increase. Mr. Enoch Gates, father of the Rev. G. O. Gates, Baptist minister in this town, died at Wilmot, Annapolis county, at a rather advanced age. He had been sick for a long time.—Moneton Times.

Mr. J. Ramage, of Erin, and Mr. W. W. McAllister, Rockwood, left for Manitoba, the former taking a car-load of live stock and nts, while the latter took a car oad of selected live stock.

The lumber traffic on the Midland continues very heavy. In addition to the regular mixed trains, which carry a great deal, an average of about six special trains pass down the road daily. Of these, three are generally made up at Lindsay.

The Sherbrooke pulp mills, recently erected in the western half of the Sherbrooke Water Powers Company's buildings, on which something like \$30,000 has already been expended, is an important new enterprise in that thriv The Chaudière lumbermen who went to Michigan last fall have found that "there is no place like home," particularly since the introduction of the N. P., and are returning

in large numbers. Will the Sarnia Observe please observe? Mr. Clements, a farmer living within four miles of Walkerton, has discovered a mineral spring on his land. Below the surface are petrified branches, weeds, and moss, which give forth sparkling colours under the rays of the many than the surface and the surface of the surface and the surface of the surface and the surface of the sur the taste is hardly as bitter as some minera

A lad named Zuber, living in West Montrose, was shot in the face by another boy named Weber, while the two were out hunting squirrels. Weber discharged his piece into a wood-pile, into which he had seen a chipmunk enter, while Zuber was looking into it from the other side, thus receiving the

charge squarely into his face. A strange disease has broken out the hogs in the neighbourhood of Ridgetown. and stagger weakly. Though resembling what is called "blind staggers," it is not that disease. Mr. A. Robinson, of Selton, lost four animals from the unknown malady, John Clark two, and Mr. Delong one.

The violators of the Canada Terry Act have had things made lively for them during the past week. We believe the Police Magistrate, during this time, has had six parties before him charged with violation of the Act, only one of whom escaped convic-tion. Two "traders" have bolted, and thus tion. Two "traders" have bolted, and thus managed to avoid the payment of \$50 into the city funds.—Fredericton Reporter.

The Peterborough Review says the Grand Junction Railway Company are discharging a large number of workmen on that end of the line, the work upon which they were employed having been completed. The line from Downer's [Corners to the Midland railway track is ready for the ties and rails, the latter are being placed all along the line, waiting for the ties to come. The men will be paid off on Tuesday. They expect to run a train to Peterborough in about three weeks

A son of Mr. Peter Chesterfield, Tara, 15 years of age, was kicked dead by a horse on Friday morning of last week. The lad had been sent in the morning to catch the horses, and not returning within a reasonable time the father went out to the field and found him lying dead, with the mark of a horse's hoof on his head. From the manner in which he lay it was thought he was killed instantly. The horses were found not far from him with their bridles on, and in the field along with them was a strange horse belonging to a party in the village.

As the team of Cherry Bros., of Preston, millers, was crossing the Grand river bridge at Blair, Thursday afternoon, one section of 30 feet in length broke down, precipitating driver, team, and 20 barrels of flour into the river below, some 25 feet. The driver, a Mr. West, miraculously escaped with a few slight brusses, but one of the horses is not likely to recover, the waggon is a total wreck, and some of the flour is damaged. The loss alto-gether to Cherry Bros. must foot up to nearly \$400, all caused by some rotten

Died, near Stratford, on the 13th inst. Died, near Stratford, on the 15th 185a, Roger Cole Reddicliffe, aged 76. Deceased was born in Mary-taby, near Tavistock, Devonshire, England, and came to Canada 28 years ago. He leaves behind him a sorrowing years ago, He leaves behind him a sorrowing widow, three sons and three daughters. His son, Mr. George Reddicliffe, is well known as an extensive dealer in cattle. Deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His death was very sudden. He was ordering some wood at Mr. John Campbell's—the Beaver Meadow—apparently hale and hearty as usual, when he was seized with a spasm and fell down dead.

The Sherbrooke Pioneer says corn canning was commenced a few days ago at the Houl-ton factory. The ears are of good length and well filled. One measured ten inches in length. The variety raised here is known as the early Crosby, and this first experiment in raising sweet corn in Aroostook for exportation has proved quite satisfactory, although the early frost this year has slightly damaged the crop. The Messrs. Moses, who run the factory, are confident of success, and will pay such prices for the corn as will stimulat farmers to plant more next year.

The laying of steel rails on the N. B. railway will begin immediately. Three hundred tons of West Cumberland steel rails, weighing 50 lbs. to the yard, arrived in St. John per ship Sultan, last week, and were brought to Gibson yesterday by woodboat. They are being unloaded to-day as fast as possible. But owing to the large quantities of outgoing and incoming freight to be handled at Gibson, the railway men have their hands full. These rails will be laid on the lower end of the road, and the best of the iron rails which are taken up will be re-laid on the Edmonston end. The new rails are of the finest quality, fit for any service.—Fredericton Capital.

The Picton Gazette says :- "We are plea to observe that some of the farmers of this county have taken the initiative in the raising county have taken the initiative in the raising of amber sugar cane, and that quite a quantity has been raised in the townships of Athol and Hallowell this season. The seed was brought from Dakotah last spring, and a goodly number purchased it for the purpose of trying the experiment of raising it. The result has proved very gratifying, as the stalks have grown from ten to lifteen feet in height, and yield a great deal of the juice from which is made the syrup. Mr. Allan M. Young, of Athol, has just completed machinery for extracting the juice and converting it into syrup."

Harold is excited over a very unsatisfactory elopement. Its perfidy robs it of all the romance usually attending such affairs. As rumour has it, the son of a well-known citizen rumour has it, the son of a well-known citizen of Rawdon wooed and won a fair maiden, of rural birth, whose papa vetoed the match. As is usually the case, this only made the young couple the more bound to "want to go and do it," and it was arranged clandestinely that the lovely Maryshould repair to Marmora, thence going to Madoc, where her gallant lover would meet her, and the twain would become one. The young lady was evidently become one. The young lady was evidently in good faith; but, alas, for the perfidy of the man! He started for Madoc, and on the way picked up another girl, the two went to Belleville and were "spliced," and thus ended the effect.

ended the affair.

A fatal accident occurred upon the farm of Mr. Joseph Dowling, about a mile north of Croydon, on Monday, the 6th inst., which resulted in the death of a respected resident of that neighbourhood. Mr. John Butts was engaged blasting in a well, which was already twenty-four feet deep; soon after descending he gave the usual signal to the men at the windlass to be hauled up, and while ascending in the bucket he fell out and broke his neck, death being instantaneous. There was a rumour that he was overcome by foul air, but a thorough test has proven that there was no foul air in the well, and as it is known that he was subject to palpitation of the that he was subject to palpitation of the heart, it is believed he became suddenly faint from this cause.

The Halifax Herald says that within the past fortnight some very rich gold-bearing boulders have been found at Salmon River, five miles west of Harrigan's Cove, in Halfax county. The excitement consequent on the "find" has been very great, and no less than 1,200 "number one" areas have been taken up in the vicinity—very largely by old gold miners—within the last few days. A small crushing of ten tons of quartz, the first taken out of the 26-in, lode at Harrigan's Cove, belonging to Mr. C. F. Mott and others, has yielded 50z. 6dwts., or about half an ounce of the control of the contr to the ton. As the quartz from this lode can be mined at less than \$5 per ton, this is quite a satisfactory return, especially for the first crushing, and indicates in the opinion of good judges that good results from Harrigan's Cove district may be expected.

The death of Mr. Jas. Miller, which occur red on the evening of the 11th inst., on board the steamship Sarmatian, between Rimouski and Quebec, whilst homeward bound from England, causes much regret in this section.

Mr. Miller was the founder of the firm of
Messrs. J. & J. Miller & Co., hemlock extract manufacturers, of this place, and had been actively engaged in business up to the time of his death, at the advanced age of 72. He may rightly be termed the father of Up-ton, where he was ever foremost in all that would promote the welfare of his fellow-townsmen. Mr. Miller was a native of Kilbridge, near Glasgow, Scotland, and was engaged in business in Picton, Ontario, and afterward carried on a large tanning business at St. Pie, P.Q., before settling in Upton.—

Messrs. Hollingshed and Roe arrived home from Kansas about two weeks ago. They left here last spring, intending to go to Kansas and pick out a home, and have their families follow them soon after. But while away follow them soon after. But while away they spent their time delving on a railway, and now return with their minds fully made up to rest contented on their Muskoka farms. up to rest contented on their authors is in its Several other parties left here last spring, as they said, disgusted with Muskoka, and were going to try their luck in a new country, but as the summer advances we are permitted to look into their cheerful A man that comes into Muskoka and spends six or eight years on a farm and makes a fizzle of it, and then wishes to retire to try his luck in some other new country, had better drop his first experience and try something else other than farming.—Huntsville Forester.

The Arnprior Chronicle records the death of Mr. John Fisher, an old and esteemed resident of Arnprior, which occurred last week. Mr. Fisher had been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for six or seven years previous to his demise, and for a large portion of that period had been a helpless invalid. The deceased was born in Glengarry, Ont., and removed to the township of MoNab in 1834, where he has ever since resided. in 1834, where he has ever since resi was an industrious and successful farmer. For several years he occupied the position of Reeve of the township, and also filled the office of Warden of the county of Renfrew. He also took a deep interest in the Presbyterian Church, of which he was an efficient elder. A few months ago he relinquished the farm to his only son, and removed with his wife and youngest daughter to Amprior.

A resident of St. Thomas is the possessor of a dog which has some remarkable instincts. On week days he has all the passions and propensities of other canines, but on Sundays his peculiarities and sectarian sentiments come out. Unlike the crow, he can count. He knows when Sunday comes. He is not the same dog as on other days. He indulge in no pastimes, encourages no company, and says, in actions louder than words, "Six days shalt thou play and do all thy sport." The family are Presbyterians, but the dog is a Methodist. On Sunday he attends the family to the Presbyterian house of worship, and then holds on his solitary and unbroken way to his own church. He has a particular way to his own church. He has a particular place upstairs, when he can manage to elude the vigilance of the ushers and obtain ingress, and he pays dogmatical attention to the word of doctrine while at service.

The Brantford Expositor regrets to an nounce the death of Mr. Henry A. Hardy county attorney and clerk of the peace for the county of Norfolk, which sad event took place on Thursday of last week at his home in Simcoe. His health has not been good for in simcoe. His hearth has not been good for some time, and not long since he had a stroke of paralysis, which resulted, after a lingering illness, in his death. Mr. Hardy was sixty-two years old at the time of his death. He was born in Brant county, and before commencing the study of law he was in business for a host time in Simcos. He was called to mencing the study of law he was in business for a short time in Simcoe. He was called to the bar in 1850, and commenced practice in Brantford, where he resided and practised until some ten years ago, when he received the appointment of county attorney of Norfolk and removed to Simcoe. He was for many years solicitor of Brantford, and enjoyed an extensive practice in parthership with his nephew, the Hon. A. S. Hardy of that city. Mr. Hardy was married to a daughter of the late Rev. John Ryerson, who survives him, as well as four children.

A Winnipeg Times reporter has interviewed Mr. J. T. Leishman, of that city (late of Hamilton), who has, in connection with another gentleman well experienced in mining, been giving some attention of late to the re-cently discovered mineral tracts near High Lake and Lake of the Woods, in the district of Keewatin. From explorations made, gold, silver, and copper have been found in paying quantities. Complaint is made by those desirous of investing in mineral lands that they are unable to do so, from the fact that a few land grabbers have gone in, and under the ordinary laud regulations intended for agricultural lands, have procured deeds of large tracts, to the exclusion of those who would develop the mineral resources of the country Experienced miners who have been in Cali Experienced miners who have been in Cal-fornia, Nevada, and Australia say that mineral lands are parcelled out in lots 3,000 feet long by 600 feet in width, with a recording office in stated districts where all claims are registered, thus preventing monopoly and transgression of private rights. This law is found to work well in these countries, and is an enactment that might well be adopted in regard to mineral lands in Canada.

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The Owen Sound Times announces the death of one of the oldest residents and most prominent citizens, in the person of Mr. John George Francis, postmaster. Mr. Francis was born in Toronto, and there learned the business of cabinetmaker, coming to Owen Sound in 1852, and starting to work at his trade for Mr. John Chisholm. Subsequently he left the town for a year or so, but returned in the fall of 1854 or spring of 1855 and went into partnership with Mr. Chisholm. The latter subsequently dropped out, Mr. Francis continuing to carry on the business for several

years alone. A man of considerable ability, and of an active disposition, he took a prominent part in the affairs of the community, being at one time a member of the Town Council, and also becoming a local superintendent of schools and member of the board of examiners, which offices he held for several years. Under the old law, where the appointments lay with the Boards of Trade, he was appointed an official assignes for the county; and in 1868, on the death of the late Mr. George Brown, he became postmisster of the town, which office he continued to fill till death; also acting as official of the town for a number of years. years alone. A man of considerable ability

USEFUL RECEIPTS. SALADS.

In preparing the dressing, powder the hard-boiled eggs, either in a mortar or by mashing with the back of a silver spoon (if raw eggs are used beat well and strain), add the season with the back of a silver spoon (if raw eggs are used beat well and strain), add the seasoning, then the oil, a few drops at a time, and, lastly and gradually, the vinegar. Always use the freshest olive saild oil not the common sweet oil; if it can not be obtained, melted butter is a good substitute and by some considered even more palatable, but when used it should be added last of all. In making chicken salad use the oil off the water in which the chickes were boiled. It is much nicer to cut the meat with a knife instead of chopping, always removing bits of gristle, fat and skin. The same is true of calety, (in place of which celery seed may be used with white cabbage or nice head lettuce, well chopped). To crisp celery, lettuce or cabbage, put in ice-water for two hours before serving. Pour the dressing over the chicken and celery mixed and slightly salted; toss up lightly with a silver fors, turn on a platter, form into an oval mound, garnish the top with slices of cold boiled eggs, and around the bottom with sprigs of celery, and est away in a cold place until needed. Many think turkey makes a nices salad than chicken. Always make soup of the liquor in which turkey or hidley was helded. make soup of the liquor as which tarkey on chicken was boiled. Cabbage salad is very palatable, but few know how to prepare in properly. The milk and vinegar should be put on to heat in separate supports. put on to heat in separate saucepans; when the vinegar boils, add butter, sugar, salt and pepper, and stir in the chopped cabbage; cover, and let scald and ateam—not boil—for a moment, meanwhile, remove hot milk from a moment, meanwhile, remove hot milk from stove, cool a little, and stir in the well-beater and strained yolks; return to stove, and boil a moment. Dish cabbage and pour custard over it, stir rapidly with a silver spoon until well mixed, and set immediately in a cold SIDNEY SMITH'S WINTER SALAD.

Two large potatoes, passed through kitches sieve,
Unwonted softness to the salad give;
Of mordant mustard add a single spoon—
Distrust the condiment which bites too soon;
But deem it not, though made of herbs, a fault of add a double quantity of salt;
Three times the spoon with oil of Lucca crown And once with vinegar proqued from town. True flavour needs it, and your poet begs.
The pounded yellow of two well-holled eggs.
Let onion atoms lurk within the bowl.
And, half suspected, animate the whole;
And lastly, on the favoured compound toss A magic tea-spoon of anohovy sauce.
Then, though green turtle fail, though venison tough, Iwo large potatoes, passed through kitche

tough, and turkey are not boiled enough. Serenely full, the epicure small say, "Fate cannot harm me—I have direct to-day." ASPARAGUS SALAD After having scraped and washed asparagus, boil soft in salt water, drain off water, add pepper, salt and strong eider vinegar, and then cool. Before serving, arrange asparagus so that heads will all lie in centre of dish;

mix the vinegar, in which it was put after renoving from fire with good olive oil or outter, and pour over the asparagus. BEAN SALAD. String young beans, out in half-inch pieces, wash and cook soft in salt water; drain well, add finery deorpted chions, pepper, salt and vinegar; when cool, add office off or melted butter.

CABBAGE SALAD, Two quarts finely-chopped cabbage, two level table-spoons salt, two of white sngar, one of black pepper, and a heaping one of ground mustard; rub yolks of four hard-boiled eggs until smooth, add half cup butter, slightly warmed; mix thoroughly with the cabbage, and add tea-cup good vinegar; serve with white of the eggs sliced and placed on the salad.

CREAM SLAW. One gallon cabbage cut very fine, pint vinegar, pint sour cream, half cup sugar, teaspoon flour, two eggs and a piece of butter the size of a walnut; put vinegar, sugar and butter in a sauce pan and let boil; star eggs, cream and flour, previously well mixed, into the vinegar, boil thoroughly and throw over the cabbage previously sprinkled with one table-spoon salt, one of black pepper and one of mustard. PLAIN COLD STAW

Slice cabbage very fine, season with salt, pepper, and a little sugar; pour over vinegar and mix thoroughly. It is nice served in the centre of a platter with fried oysters around

CHICKEN SALAD. Chop fine one chicken cooked tender, one head cabbage, and five cold hard-boiled eggs; season with salt, pepper, and mustard to taste; warm one pint vinegar, add half a teacup butter, stir until melted, pour hot over the mixture, stir thoroughly, and set away to CHICKEN SALAD.

Boil three chickens until tender, salting to taste; when cold cut in small pieces and add twice the quantity of celery cut up with a knife but not chopped, and four cold boiled eggs sliced and thoroughly mixed through the other ingredients. For dressing put on stove a sauce-pan with one pint vinegar and butter size of an egg; beat two or three eggs with two table-spoons mustard, one of black pepper. size of an egg; beat two or three eggs with two table-spoons mustard, one of black pepper, two of sugar, and a tea-spoon salt, and when thoroughly beaten together pour slowly into the vinegar until it thickens. Be careful not to cook too long or the egg will curdle. Remove and when cold pour over salad. This may be prepared the day before, adding the dressing just before using. Add lemon juice to improve the flavour, and garaish the top with slices of lemon. CHICKEN BALAD.

Boil one chicken tender; chop moderately fine the whites of twelve hard-boiled eggs, and the chicken; add equal quantities of chopped celery and cabbage; mash the yolks fine, add two table-spoons butter, two of sugar, one tea-spoon mastard, pepper and salt to taste, and lastly one half tea-cup good cider vinegar; pour over the salad and mix thoroughly. If no celery is at hand use chopped pickled cucumbers, or lettuce and celery seed. This may be mixed two or three days before using. before using.

Four chickens, two bunches of celery to each chicken, one pint vinegar, two eggs, two table-spoons salad oil, two of liquid mustard, one of sugar, one of salt, one salt-spoon red pepper; make a custard of eggs and vinegar, beat oil, mustard, and red pepper together, stir into custard; add celery just before using. The above is sufficient for twenty persons.

CHICKEN SALAD.

Boil a young chicken tender, when cold separate from the bones, chop fine, add one cup finely-chopped cabbage, two bunches celery, and four cold hard-boiled eggs; season with mustard, cayenne pepper, and salt and black pepper to taste. Boil half pint cider vinegar, stir in butter size of a walnut, one table-spoon white sugar, and as soon as melted pour over the salad, mix thoroughly, and last stir in half a cup sweet dream, mix well and set in a cool place. CUCUMBER SALAD.

Peel and slice cucumbers, mix with salt and let stand half an hour; mix two table-spoons sweet oil or ham gravy with as much vinegar and a tea-spoon sugar, add the cucumbers which should be drained a little; add a tea-spoon pepper and stir well. Sliced onions are an addition if their flavour is liked.

HAM SALAD 1850 and went into tisholm. The latter t, Mr. Francis contust, Mr. Francis conbusiness for several of a head of lettuce. Make dressing as fol-

lows: Mix in a sauce-pan one pint sour cream as free from milk as possible, and half pint good vinegar, pepper, salt, a small piece of butter, sugar and a small table spoon of mustard mixed smooth; boil, add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, stirring carefully as for float until it thickens to the consistency of starch, then set in a cool place or on ice, and when cold peur over salad and mix well.

HERRING SALAD. Soak over night three Holland herrings out in very small pieces; cook and peel eight medium potatoes and when cold chop with two small cooked red beets, two onions, a few sour apples, some roasted veal, and three hard-boiled eggs; mix with a sauce of sweet oil, vinegar, stock, pepper and mustard to taste. A table-spoon of thick sour cream improves the sauce, which should stand over night in an earthen dish.

LOBSTER SALAD. Boil the lobster, five minutes for every pound, in water to which have been added, for a five pound one, four sprigs of parsley, two of thyme, two cloves, four onions cut in slices, salt, pepper, and a tea-spoon vinegar; leave the lobster in it till cold, then take off and drain it. Chop the lobster fine after reand drain it. Chop the lobster fine after re-moving it from the shell, and add two heads of minced lettuce, half a cup of melted butter, two table-spoons mustard, salt and pepper taste. Place in dish, and over all pour a ha pint of vinegar, into which six well-beaten eggs have been stired and heated till it is ck. This should be cold when it is put on

POTATO SALAD. Chop cold boiled potatoes fine with enough raw onions to season nicely; make a dressing as for lettuce salad, and pour over it.

SALMON SALAD, Set a can of salmon in a kettle of boiling water, let boil twenty minutes, take out of the can and put in a deep dish, pour off the juice or oil, put a few cloves in and around it, sprinkle salt and pepper over, cover with cold vinegar, and let it stand a day, take it from the vinegar and lay it on a platter. Prepare a drassing as follows. Beat the rolls of pare a dressing as follows: Beat the yolks of two raw eggs with the yolks of two eggs boil-ed hard and mashed fine as possible; add gradually a table-spoon mustard, three of melted butter, or the best of salad oil, a little salt and pepper (either black or cayenne), and vinegar to taste. Beat the mixture a long time (some persons like the addition of lemon juice and a little brown sugar); cover the salmon thickly with a part of the dressing, cut up very small the crisp inside leaves of lettuce, put in the remainder of the mixture, and pour over with two or three large pieces placed around the salmon and serve.

SALAD-DRESSING. The yolks of two eggs beaten thoroughly, one level tea-spoon salt, one of pepper, two of white sugar, two tea-spoons prepared mustard, one table-spoon butter; stir in the mixture four table-spoons best vinegar, put dressing into a bowl, set in a kettle of hot water and stir constantly till it thickens; set away, and when cool it is ready for use. This is sufficient for one quart finely chopped cab-bage and should be poured over while hot, and thoroughly mixed with the cabbage, which may then be placed upon a platter, formed into ap oval mound and served cold.

BIRTHS. Howard—On the morning of the 18th inst., the rife of G. R. Howard, of a daughter. CROCKER—At 83 Cottingham street, Yorkville, on Saturday, 18th September, the wife of Sydney C. R. Crocker, of a daughter. LUNDY-On Monday, 13th Sept., in Chingua-cousy, county Peel, Ontario, the wife of Wm. Thos. Lundy, of a daughter. Jackson-On the 15th inst., at 97 Grosven avenue, the wife of H. Jackson, of a daughter.

WYLLE—At Carleton Place, Ont., on Monday the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. W. H. Wylie, of daughter.

HENRY-At 121 Brant avenue, Brantb.

Tuesday, the 14th September, the wife Robert Henry, of a daughter. HALL—At Woodstock, on Friday 10th inst., the wife of Alex. M. Hall, of a son.

MURRAY -On Friday morning, Sept. 17th, the wife of Jas. P. Murray, of a daughter. STEVENSON—At Knox's manse, St. Vincent, of the 17th inst., the wife of the Rev. A. Stevenson MARRIAGES. MacMaster — MacDonald — At Lancaster, Glengarry, on the 15th inst., Donald MacMaster to Janet Sandfield, daughter of R. Sandfield Macdonald, Esq., of Lancaster.

Macdonald, Esq., of Lancaster.

HAMILTON—LEAR—At the residence of the bride's mother, Peter street, Toronto, on the 15th Sept., by the Rev. John Gray, M.A., uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Parson, Lauchian A. Hamilton, D.L.S., of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to Isobel, daughter of the late James Leask. ALPORT—LEASK—At the residence of the bride's mother, Peter street, Toronto, on the 15th Sept., by the Rev. John Gray, M.A., uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Parsons, Edward B. Alport, of Orillia, to Barbara G., daughter of the late James Leask.

BAKER—COOKE—At Brockville, on the 14th inst., by Father McCarthy. Fred. Baker, to Lucille Ismena (Blue-jay), second daughter of R. P. Cooke; Cedar Cliffs, Brockville. TURNBULL—BERMER—At Waterford, Ont., the Rev. Alexander Turnbull, of Belleville, to Mary E., only daughter of Henry Beemer. ANDREWS—SMITHETT—On Thursday, the 16th September, at St. Paul's church, Lindsay, by the Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, Walter S. Andrews, of Toronto, to Charlotte A., youngest daughter of the Rev. Rural Dean Smithett, D.D., rector of Lind-

TOMS—REDDIE—At Ottawa, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. D. Gordon, Mr. Frederick Toms to Miss Annie E., eldest daughter of Mr. Hugh Reddie, Toronto.

CROMBIE—MITCHELL—At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of the 16th inst., by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Alexander Crombie, Esq., to Isabella Ann. eldest daughter of Alexander Mitchell, Esq., all of this city.

LOWERV—ARMOURE—At St. Pater's Church Lowrey—Armoure—At St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, on the 16th of September, 1880, by the Rev. Canon Stennett, M.A., Rector, Grosvenor P. Lowrey, Esq., of New York to Kate, eldest daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Armour. daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Armour.

McKenzie Whison—In this city, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. R. Greene, W. McKenzie, Esq., to Annie H., youngest daughter of Alexander Wison, Esq.

WALKEM—BETTS—On the 15th inst., at St. John's Church, Portsmouth, Kingston, by the Very Rev. Dr. Boomer, Dean of Huron, assisted by the Rev. Conway E. Cartwright, J. B. Walkem, of Woodstone, Barrister, to Augusta, daughter of the late Dr. Betts, of Calderwood, Kingston.

MANNING—MCREIDE—On the 15th of Sentem.

Manning—McBrids—On the 15th of September, at the Canada Methodist Church, Mono Mills, by the Rev. W. H. Cook, Pastor, W. H. Manning, of Mono Mills, to Hattie, eldest daughter of John McBride, Esq., of Mono. ter of John McBride, Esq., of Mono.

POTTER—Higgins—On the 15th Sept., at the residence of the bride's father, 17 Caer Howell street, by the Rev. R. Potter, uncle of the groom, R. Potter, Esq., to Mary, second daughter of Robert Higgins, Beq., all of this city.

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DUNCUMB—HERDSMAN—On Thursday, September 16, at Trinity church, Thornhill, by Canon Osler, of York Mills English church, Mr. Christopher Duncumb, of Richmond Hill, to Miss Sarah A. Herdsman, of Beverley, Yorkshire, Eng., Cox—Gowes—By the Rev. J. McCarroll, M.

Sarah A. Herdsman, of Beverley, Yorkshire, Eng. Cox—Gowers—By the Rev. J. McCarroll, M. D., at the residence of the bride's brother, Allandale, on the 13th inst., Mr. Wm. John Cox, of Orillia, to Miss Mary Ann Gower, Ferscuson—Elworther—On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. David Mitchell, Minister of John Street Presysterian Church, Belleville, the Rev. John Ferguson, M.A., B.D., Chesley, to Harriet Emma (Hattie), second daughter of W. G. Elworthy, Esq. Esq.

Burn-Beamish—On September 14th, at the residence of the bride's uncle, J. Cullingford, Esq., Cobourg, by Rev. W. Allen, Walter Scott Burn, to Katie Cecil, youngest daughter of the late J. S. Beamish, Esq., of Cobourg.

late J. S. Beamish, Esq., of Cobourg.

ELIOT—CRAWFORD—On the 21st inst., at Michael's cathedral, Toronto, by his Grace is Archbishop of Toronto, assisted by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Mahoney and the Very R. Dean Proux, Granville Percival Eliot, eld son of W. H. Eliot. Fig., late Captain 15th Rement, to Annie Beatrice Crawford, fourth dau ter of the late Hon. John Crawford, Lieutens Governor of Ontario.

Cappurgues Crawford—On the 15th in CARRUTHERS—CRAWFORD—On the 15th inst., at St. George's church, Haliburton. Ont., by the Rev. George Ledingham, Thomas Carruthers, Esq., of Reigate, Surrey, England, to Annette Wood Crawford, daughter of the late Col. Crawford, of Peterboro, Ont. SHAVER — BISHOF — At 32 Harleton avenu Yorkville, September 21st, by the Rev. George Bishop, assisted by Rev. Alfred Brown, Mr. Bruce Shaver, of Islington, to Miss Myn Bishop, of Yorkville.

of the late John McLean, Esq., both of London, DEATHS.

WOLF—At his late residence, T route town ship, on the 17th inst, or cancer in the stemach John Wolf, an old and much respected inhabitant of Toronto Township, in the 76th year of his are. PATERSON—At his late residence, 98 Carlton street, on the morning of the 15th inst., John Paterson, aged 48 years and 6 months. Paterson, aged 48 years and 6 months.

Lawlon-Killed at St. Eustache, P.Q., by a runaway horse, on Tuesday, 14th September, Arthur, eldest son of the late Dr. M. Lawlor, of Toronto, aged 5 years and 6 months.

McKer-On Monday, the 2nd of August, at his late residence in the township of King, Alex. McKee, in the Szni year of his age. Deceased was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, but emigrated to this country in the year 1835, since which time he was a resident of York county. Coleraine, Ireland, papers please copy.

ALLAN-At St, Catharines, on the 17th inst., Jeanie Bryson, relict of the late Thos. G. Allan. Murchie-No. 3 Morrison street, on the 16th

MURCHIE-No. 3 Morrison street, on the 16th nst., James Stafford, only son of Daniel Murchie aged 16 months.

COSBY—At the residence of his grandfather, J
G. Worts, Esg., Lindenwold, from injuries sustained by a fall on Wednesday, the 15th inst.
Morgan Wilton Worts, eldest son of A. Morgan
Cosby, aged 8 years and 3 months.

SPENCE—On Wednesday, the 15th inst., after a long and painful illness, Mr. James Spence, late proprietor of the British Lion Hotel, Queen street, aged 51 years and 3 months. Heward-On Friday, the 17th inst., Francis Harris Heward, Esq. MURRAY—Friday evening, Sept. 17th, Marie, infant daughter of Jas. P. Murray.

King—In St. Catharines, on Thursday morning, 16th inst., Harriet M. King, relict of the late Wm. D, King, in the fifty-sixth year of her age.

of his age.

MALLINDINE—On Saturday, 18th Sept., John, youngest son of John Mallindine, of the Kingston road, aged I year, 5 months, and 12 days.

EWART—At Lincluden House, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on the 26th August, Colonel David Ewart, late Royal Bengal Artillery, aged 77, brother of the late J. B. Ewart, of Dundas. LYNN-At Pembroke, on Wednesday, 15th September, Mary Monica, aged 64, relict of the late S. G. Lynn, formerly of Toronto. Her end

CLEMENTS—At Yarmouth, U.S., on Sunday, the 29th of August, 1880, Herman Winter, youngests on of N. K. and Lydia B. Clements, in the 10th year of his age. CLEMENTS—On Saturday, September 11th, 1889, of neuralgialof the heart, N. K. Clements, in the 64th year of his age.

MOWBRAY.—At Beeton, on Saturday, 18th inst., Archibald C. Mowbray, agent of the Bank of Hamilton, aged 56 years.

MCDONALD—On Sunday, the 19th inst., of heart disease, at his father's residence, near Foy, David John McDonald, aged 21 years.

WANNELD to township of Thomaid, each San WARNER—In the township of Thorold, on Sun day, the 19th inst., Christopher Warner, aged 6 years and 4 months. LITTLE—At her residence, 3rd concession, Puslinch, on Saturday, the 18th inst., Mrs. Robert Little, sr., mother of Rev. James Little, in the 78th year of her age.

LORKE—In Eramosa, on the 19th September, John Lorce, aged 80 years and 4 months.

DRURY—In London, on the 20th inst., Thomas Drury, in the 65th year of his age. MACKAY—In Ottawa, on the 18th inst., Florence, infant daughter of F. G. Mackay, Esq., of the Public Works Department, aged four months. BRYANT—At Island Point, Vermont, on Friday, the 17th inst. John Ottawa Bryant, aged 22 years and 6 months. KEILLER—On the 20th inst., at the General Hospital, of quinzy, John E. Keiller, aged 27 rears and 7 months.

MURHEAD—At 556 Church street, on the morning of the Ilst inst. Minnie, the beloved wife of M. M. Muirhead, and daughter of the late Judge (6Kyis, of Peterboro, Ont. WARWICK—On the 20th inst., at his residence, 7 Murray street, Toronto, William Warwick, 264., wholesale stationer, in the 48th year of his

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