CANADIAN

Urquhart, the Salt Coats embezzler, has been sentenced to three years in the peniten-

tiary. It is scarcely probable that Burke, the Chicago suspect, made a confession to Chief McRae, of Wirnipeg, as reported in the

Oplosgo papers. Two Indians, Joe Margals and Peter Stone. were killed Thursday night by lightning at Broken Head, Manisoba, in their tenta.

Sydney Homer, a noted Indiana sais blower, was arrested in Toronto or Thursday. He had escaped from the Indiana penitentiary, and the police have been looking for him for two years.

The plant of the Toronto Brewing and Malting Company has been seized by Hon, Alex. Morris on bahalt of a holder of bonds to the extent of \$150,000, payments on which were due August 4 and had not been met.

Charles Joliette, of Gatineau Point, fell on a circular saw in Hillman's mill, Ottawa, Thursday last. His left arm was severely out, and he was thrown twenty feet into the mill lofts. His escape from death is miracul-

John Southworth, the last of the gang of thieves who have been robbing all over the city for two menths past, was captured in Toronto. All his companions, four in number, were arrested in Buffalo Monday night but Southworth escaped and returned to To-

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade of Toronto, it was decided that the council attend the Hamilton Carnival. It is the Government, requesting that Montreal be made the summer port of lines that are to be subsidized between Canada, the West Indies and South America.

Several preventive officers who have just returned from the Eastern Townships, report large selzures of smuggled whiskey, tobacco and cigars in the vicinity of Hemmingford and Lacolle. The seizures aggregate about \$1,000. A large quantity of similar goods are being smuggled there. Illicit traffic is car-ried on in quite a big way on account of the proximity of the border.

Mr. Goe. Barolay of Toronte was on his way from Clarence Oreek about 10 o'clock on Monday night, when suddenly two men emerged from the roadside and presenting pistols demanded his money or his life. Mr. Barolay declined to surrender and the highwaymen fired. One shot took effect in Mr. Barclay's left arm and the robbers sprang upon him and rifled his pockets, taking \$80, his watch and a diamond pin. Mr. Barclay lost consciousness. From great loss of blood he is not expected to live.

Dr. J. B. Hurlbert, of Ottawa, is now at Montreal arranging the details respecting the examination of proofs he has collected with reference to Jesuit teachings. He is assisted by Prois. MacVicar and Scrimger, of the Equal Rights association. It is the intention of the association to have printed at the conclusion of the trial the evidence collected at Heidelberg on the points of the dispute, which have been forwarded to Dr. Hurlbert, with the Latin and English translations in parallel columns. This is very voluminous, consisting of over 150 closely written pages of foolecap.

QUEBEC, August 7 .- Joseph Lessard, a farmer of St. Leon, while in a fit of temporary insanity, threw himself into a well on Mon-day last and was drowned. A few minutes before the occurrence he left his house with his wife for a walk, but they had not gone far when he suddenly took a fancy to commit suicide.

HALIFAX, August 7.—The brig Lillian, on the voyage from Halifax to Glace Bay, C.B., picked up two dories containing six fishermen were in such a condition they had to be heisted on board the Lillian. Their names are Edw. Swaner, Jas. Eumaul, Matthew Kiddy, Willis Richardson, Nelson Sawyer and Law-

Quebec. August S. -The Customs authorities obtained information lately of a successful smuggling enterprise, by which about 150 barrels of liquor had been brought in from St. Pierre-Miquelon and distributed. Officers were put on the scent, and about one-third of the cargo has been located and seized near Nicelet by Inspectors Sexton and Bourget. The remainder will probably be uncarthed Bhertly.

TORONTO, August S .- Inspector Stark has received a letter from C. Grant, 1685 Notre Dame street, Montreal, stating that a Mrs. Fester and son left Montreal ten days ago for Toronto to visit a Mr. Stewart, of the Grip Publishing Company, and has not been heard of since. She has not arrived at Mr. Stowart's house, and Mr. Stewart thinks that if Mrs. Foster had reached the city she would have called upon him.

HALIFAX, August 8 .- A letter to a gentleman in this city from Round Hill, Annapolis, states that one day last week, as a party of children were out barry picking, a bear made his appearance among them and killed and ate one little boy. No further particulars are

HESPLER, Ont., August S.—While some alterations were being made in connection with the gas house of the R. Ferbes company's woollen mills here about 10 o'clock this morning an explosion took place by which Mr. W. H. Weaver, who is a member of the company, and superintendent of the mill, and Mr. Fred. Huelter, machinist, were seriously burned about the head and arms. The gentlemen's injuries, though very painful, are not likely to prove fatal. The damage to the gas house is very considerable, the roof being entirely blown off and the walls badly shattered. The gasholder was badly

damaged. BATON ROUGE, La., August 6 .- A due took place near Ocitonport, Avoyeli's Parish, yesterday morning, between Charlie Armour and his father-in-law, Henry Ducate, in which the former was severely and the latter mortally wounded. The fight grew out of an altercation between the two men at a dance

the night before.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 6.—Word has reached here that Mrs. George Pendleton Bowler has been captured by banditti in Italy. She is the widow of George Pendleton Bowler, of this city. She has two children, a boy almost grown up and a girl about eight, who have generally accompanied her. Until two years ago Mrs. Bowler had a cottage at Bar Harber. Relations do not know what to

think of the stery. They have not heard from her for some time. KEARNEY, Neb., August 6 .- The petrified arm of a pre-historic giant was unearthed re-cently on the farm of J. H. Male, near here The hand was tightly clasped. A young son of Mr. Male, while playing with the curiosity, broke off the fingers of the hand and nine large diamonds of the purest water and large as Lima beans fell out. Male will exhume

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of a car and leaning outward was struck by telegraph pole near Gloversville to-day and instantly killed.

A young German barber at Cranaten's Hotel, Newburg, N. Y., has fallen heir to \$600,000. At a little town of Delhi, lows, Sunday, every business house but one was burned.

Twelve buildings were consumed. Loss \$30,000. BUFFALO, N.Y., August 7.—At the driving park to-day during a lull in the racing Walter Davis, of Hamilton, Ont., fell in front of the grand stand in a fit of apoplexy and died al-

most instantly. CHICAGO, August 7.—James Dolan last night shor and killed his stepfather John M.Gunn, a teamster, because McGunn had ordered him out of the house. The murderer

escaped. LINNEOUS, Mo., August 7.—J.S Howall, the murderer of Mrs. Hall and her tures children was sentenced vesterday to be hanged Nov.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 7.—The prisoners confined at San Juan Ulloa revolted te-day. The troops shot twenty, quelling the uprising.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 7.—At the Court house Monday, the old fend between the Turners and Sowders-Howard faction was reviced by several of the Howards demandlog that young Jim Turner leave the state. Turner refused and one of the Howards shot him dead.

New York, August, 7 .- Papers here say Mrs. Mary E. Flack, wife of ex Sheriff Flack, has escaped from the son, who betrayed her, and is now in the care of trusted friends. The decree of divorce, which he says is fraudulent, will be reviewed and all connected with the case will have to appear in court and explain the intention of the council to memorialize | their connection with what she alieges is a conspiracy.

BUFFALO, August 7.-L. B. Crocker's steam yacht took fire to day from an explosion of naphtha. Three of Mr. Crecker's children lost their lives and one was very badly burned. A lady guest of Miss Crocker and the engineer of the boat were severely burned. A carpenter working on the dock was burned to death by the scattering naphtha.

CLEVELAND, August S .- Wednesday Chas. O'Berg, aged 13, while creeping under a circus tent here, was struck on the neck by a showman. His windpipe was fractured and he died in terrible agony to-day. Three showmen were arrested.

CHICAGO, August 8 .- Officer Collins, who acted as the extradition messenger of the President, delivered prisoner Burke to the sheriff to day. Burke was looked up in jall. A guard provents any one from seeing him. This action relieved Collins of the necessity of producing his prisoner in court and the habeas corpus proceedings have been dropred.

WILMINGTON, Del., August 8 .- General Henry Dupout, since 1850, head of the extensive gunpowder manufacturing firm of E-I. Dupont, Denmourse & Co., died this morn. ing. His wealth is estimated at \$15,000,000.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., August 8 .- About midnight Taesday John Wilson, a member of the colored Oddfellows' lodge, shot George Johnston, Lee Ray and Alexander Themas, fellow-members. Johnston may die. The difficulty arose over Wilson's suspension for fifty years for beating a brother member over the head with a pistol.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8 .- The Japan Gazette says that about 100 persons were drowned, 12,000 houses washed away and 2,500 acres of cultivated land seriously damaged in four of the seven cantons which suffered most from the overflowing of the river, Chiku Go, in Fu Kno Ka Ken, by the recent heavy rains.

CHICAGO, August, S .- It is reported that there are nearly 175 cases of typhoid fever here in eleven blocks on Cottage Greve avenue, caused by the pollution of the city's belonging to the Lunenburg schooner O. A. water supply by sewage carried into the lake leie and the eastern entrance to the Straits.

Chisholm. They had lost their vessel and during the recent heavy rainfall. Most of the cases are mild.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 8.—Frank Collom, the lawyer who forged Mr. Blaisdell's name to notes, etc., amounting to \$226,000, was arrested here to-day on complaint of Mr. Blaisdell. It is known that upwards of 112 forged notes are affoat. Collom has his life

insured for \$115,000. BANGOR, Me., August 3 .- At Brownsville yesterday, a number of young men and boys engaged in a game of baseball. Edgar S. Howard, aged 14, went to the bat and the first ball struck a dynamite cap, which be had picked up on the railroad and put in his pocket. The cap exploded with terrible effect. The whole fleshy portion of the lad's right arm was blown away and his right side lacerated in a frightful manner. He cannot recever.

CANDOR, Dak., August 8 .- Last Monday John W. Hardie, who for five years has been judge of Probate of Tower county, disappeared, and an investigation shows that he has robbed the county and several estates in his charge of about \$7,000, besides fiescing his friends of as much more. He is supposed to have gene to British Columbia.

VINTON, Is., August 8.—An examination of County Treasurer Steadman's beoks shows a shertage of \$11,503.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 8.—The Wisonsin Central passenger train from Chicago, which passed Chippewa Falls, Wis., at 4 o'clock this morning, was held up and robbed by a single man between Chippewa falls and Abbestford half an hour before. The robber had pulled the bell-rope as soon as he had completed the robbery, and when the train came to a stop, he jumped off and escaped.

No attempt was made to follow him.

New York, August 8.—Eben S. Allen,
until a few days ago president of the Fortysecond and Grand Street Ferry Railway company, was taken from police headquarters to the Tombs police court this morning. He was charged with forgery in using certificates of stock of the company to the amount of \$110,000 and was held in \$100,000 ball, in default of which he was locked up. Allen admitted issuing 700 shares of stock and getting the benefit

of it. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, August 6 .- The Gentiles are greatly elated ever the result of yesterday's election. The vote gave them a majority of forty in the city, which, it is claimed, insures a Gentile city government next February. Six Gentiles were elected to the House of Representatives and two to the Connect civils than alche on of thirty the Council, giving them eight out of thirty-

six members.

Boston, August 6.—A staging, on which were four men engaged en a building here, fell seventy feet to the ground to-day. Patrick E. White and Steve Wallace were killed, and Patrick Connolly and Mike Wallace severly injured.

# EUROPEAN.

LONDON, August 8 .- The Queen reviewed the German seamen from the vessels forming the Emperer's escert in the grounds of Osborne house te-day. Fifteen hundrai men were in line. They were commanded by the Emperor, who was dressed in the uniform of an admiral.

aucocase of General Grenfell by occupying Dangola and Barber. The policy of defending Egypt's present frontiers would be continued.

St. Peterseure, August 7 .- The marriage of the Princess Militza, daughter of Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, to the Grand Dake Peter, nephew of the Czar, was selemnised here to-day. The imperial family and foreign representatives attended the ceremony.

PARIS, August 7 .- The Appeal court has confirmed the sentences imposed upon M. De Roulede and M. Laguerre for rioting at Angoneme. The court also increased the amount of M. De Roulede's fine by 625 fraces.

Paris, August 7 .- Extensive forgeries of 1,000 trane notes have been discovered at Toulouse. A number of persons have been arrested. A large railway contractor who is implicated has escaped.

Paris, August 6.—A man named Bonnin gre was sentenced here to day to 12 years' imprisonment with hard labor, followed by 10 years' exile from France for selling diplomatic documents to German agents while an employee of the Danish Ministry in Paris.

BUDA PESTH, August 6 .- During a review here yesterday the colonel of an hussar regiment ordered his men to charge. The heat was excessive and the men were already worn out. Twenty-seven men fell exhausted from their saddles. Use has since died.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 6.- Kighty Nihilists have been arrested at Kharkoff. The police are raiding the houses of members of a new Socialist society at Odessa. Many members have been arrested. The socolety is largely composed of Jews.

The Japan Gazette reports a terrible riot between two factions of Chinese coelies at Sang Kong, Slam. Five thousand men engaged in a conflict, spears and firearms being used, and a great number were killed. The coolies were under the influence of drink and fought like demens. Several dug spears into the wounded men and held their bodies alofs, yelling hideously. The Slamese troops charged the rioters, and, after bayonetting a number, quelled the disturbance, capturing 900, who were alterwards released with a light fine.

#### FOUNDERED ON BELLE ISLE.

The Dominion Line Steamship Montreal : Total Wreck-The Passengers and Crew all Saved.

FATHER POINT, Que., August 7.—The steamship Montreal, of the Dominion line, from Montreal for Liverpool, is totally wrecked on Belle Isle. The passengers and all hands were saved. They have plenty of provisions and await a homeward bound steamer to take them to England. The Montreal, under command of Captain Wall, sailed from Montreal at 7 a.m. on the 1st instant with twelve passengers, a general cargo and cattle and sheep, bound for Liverpool. She passed this place on the 2nd inst., at 10 a.m., in a dense fog. From a private letter received here from Captain Bentley, of the steamship Assyrian, of the Allan line, from London and Havre, passing inward this evening, it is learned that the Montreal went ashore near the landing at Belle Isle in a dense fog at 10.30 p.m. on the 4th fustant. All hands were saved and plenty of provisions were saved from the ship.

The passengers and crew are still on the island awaiting a passing steamer to take them to Liverpool. Some of the cattlemen are on the Assyrian, going to Quebec. The captain reports that the ship is a total wreck, with no chance of salvage. The cattle were all drowned, but a few sheep were landed allve.

Captain Bentley, of the Assyrian, reports Iceberge to be very numerous around Belle & Rockwood, of this city, and he is about

# CAPTAIN BENTLEY'S REPORT.

Captain Bentley of the Assyrian, reports that on Monday, August 5th, as the Assyrian was sailing into the Straits of Belle Isle he was signaled by the lighthouse keeper that the Dominion Line steamship Montreal went ashore coming into the Strait. The wrecked steamer was seen leaning ever on her starboard beam end and only a small pertion of the hull could be seen out of the water. A great number of icebergs floated about the Straits and prevented the Assyrian from taking a safe position to offer the shipwrecked people any assistance. Capt. Wall, of the steamship Montreal, was with his crew and passengers, numbering in all about sixty, en the Island of Belle Isle awaiting help. He went on board the Assyrian, bringing with him about six cattlemen as passengers for

this city. He said that on Sanday, the 4th, as he was sailing through the Straits, a very thick fog came on and lasted a very long time without his being able to hear any of the surround-ing fog signals. The icebergs were numerous and compelled him to change his course, to stop or reverse in order to prevent a catas trophe, and thus her exact position on the

chart was lost. At 10.30 a.m. Capt Wall decided, as the fog did not abate, to pass between the land and a tremendous iceberg that barred the passage through the Straits. Unfortunately the land was closer than he thought, and as the steamer was sailing between land and ice she ran aground. The boats were helsted out in the best of order possible, and all hands were saved. Captain Wall returned from the Assyrian to the island of Belle lele.

About two hours after the arrival in the Straits the position of the Assyrian was also very perilous and nothing but the strong desire of rendering assistance to fellowmen kept the captain from sailing out, for had the fog, which is prevalent in these regions, come on suddenly, the Assyrian might have thered the same fate as the Montreal.

The Dominion line steamer Vancouver which left this port this morning, has in structions to stop at Belle Isle and take the wrecked seamen and passengers to England. The Vancouver will be there by to-morrow

The Allan line steamship Sarmatian, from Glasgow, passed Father Point inward at 11 a.m. to-day, with the third officer, one passenger, and forty-four of the crew of the Montreal on board.

# THE PASSENGERS.

The cabin passengers on the Montreal are Miss E. Shinnick, Montreal; Mr. H. H. Shannen, Torente; Mr. and Madame Gauigues, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Lawton and two infants, Ridgetown, Ont.; Deaconess Heselton, Montreal; Samuel Flenty, Guelph. There were no steerage passengers, but the following are the names of the men in charge of the cattle: J. Gregory, J. Hyland, R. Haggis, H. Muller, F. Jones, W. Ashley, A. Willshire, O. Cooper, H. Nicholas, C. Mur-phy, A. Greenwood, G. Williams, J. Sullivan, A. Hall, G. Taylor, H. Squire, and J. Smith. So far as can be learned the following are the remainder of the glant's body.

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Government did not intend to fellow up the Toronto, 36 cattle; Mr. Acer, of Montreal, 114 sheep; Mr. Crawford, of Toronto, 86 bereaved. cattle and 150 sheep. A State

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#### RADICALS RAGING.

The Alleged Queen's Promise a Rascally Deceit—The Royal Grants Obtained by a Trick.

LONDON, August 7 .- All the time that the

juestion of the royal grants was before the House of Commons, the statement was made over and over again, by members speaking in favor of the grants, that the Queen had given her promise that no further claim should be made for her grandchildren. In this way the Radicals who opposed the grants, for the reason that there was nothing to indicate that these were to be final, were talked down, and the positive assertion that such a premise had been given by the Queen put the Opposition in the light of splitting halrs. All this time the Government allowed this assertion to pass unchallenged. But now that the grants have safely passed the lower house, and have reached the Lords, where its passage is a mere formality, Lord Salisbury comes out with the truth. No such promise was ever made by the Queen, and no such under standing with Her Majesty exists. This is the information which Lord Salisbury gave his own story of the testimony effered, taking the Lords in his speech last night. The up thread by thread hypabine saids the Radicals are furious, and every member who opposed the grants to-day has a choice selection of adjectives, more expressive than complimentary, with which to characterize the conduct of the Government. That the statement that the Queen had given such a promise sionally weeping when the judge demolished reiterated with so much vigor by nembers some of Russell's sentiment with the statement staying very near the ministers had influenced many votes is undoubted. The names of a large number of members are given to-day who insisted upon a finality clause in the bill itself, and whose opposition was so strong that they were only induced to vote for the measure as it stood by their faith in these assurances. The Liveral papers all abuse the Government in unmeasured terms for what they call a piece of double dealing. The News this morning concludes a scathing editorial with the charge that the ministers secured the passage of their bill by grossly false pretences. One very serious result of Lord Salisbury's disciosure is widening of the breach between the Radicals and the Parnellites. The former have felt keenly the desertion of their cause by the Irish members, who followed Gladstone and voted for the grants, but the excitement prevailing in the lobbies last night intensified the feeling, and some very bitter repreaches were exchanged. The result of all this was that when the Irish estimates came up, the Iriehmen found themrelves deserted by their former allies, every Radical having withdrawn assoon as the esti-mates were presented. The Radicals de-clare that they will not forgive the Nationalists for leaving them at a critical moment. They propose in future to act independently of them and to form a league for the purpose of contesting constituencies, which, although now represented by Home Rulers, properly belong to the Radicals.

A Young Lawyer's Large Forgeries.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 7.—John S. Blaisdell, one of the oldest and wealthlest citizens of Minneapolis, yesterday discovered that forgeries to the amount of \$276,000 had been committed in his name. The forger is J. Frank Collum, of the law firm of Collum wenty-five years of age thy and prominent. Blaisdell had befriended Collum in business, going so far as to endorse his note for \$15,000. The lawyer made endorsement a basis for a systematic series of forgeries, reaching the sum named. Mr. Blaisdell discovered the forgeries merely by accident. He at once charged the lawyer with the orime, the latter confessing in the presence of soveral witnesses. The forger's friends at once took steps to hush the matter up, but unsuccessfully. Collum has been kept in prison since his confession at the office of Attorney F. F. Davis, who was retained in the interest of the Security bank, which holds a good deal of the forged paper.

# Gen. Boulanger on Trial.

PARIS, August 8 .- The trial of Gen. Boulanger was begun to day before the High Court of the Senate. A body of military guarded the court. The Procureur-General. in a speech accused Boulanger of attempting, while in Tunis, to play the role of vicerey, of accociating with immoral characters and, while Minister of War, of having had his portrait taken as Cromwell, the Protector, and showing it to secret agents. These agents the Procureur denounced as swindlers and bullies.

M. Rochefort and Count Dillon were described by the Procureur-General as accomplices of Boulanger. Dillon, he said, had been expelled from the army and was worthy to par-ticipate in disloyal plots.

Upon the conclusion of the Precureurdefendant.

Leaving Ireland at the Rate of Eighty Thousand a Year.

The fellowing authentic figures prove the unhappy condition of Ireland better than mera words:

A late report of the American Consul at Belfast shows that the number of emigrants who embarked at Irish ports during the year 1888 was 79,211, of whom 41,697 were males and 37,514 were females. Of the total number of emigrants 66,906, or eighty-five per cent, of all the emigrants were between the ages of fifteen and thirty five, the percentage over that age being 9.1, and of children under fifteen years, 10.9.

These figures make a pathetic showing for the condition of Ireland. They tell the story of her declining strength. When an army of 80,000 people move out of a small country like Ireland in one year it suffers a terrible loss. Eighty per cent. of this number represent the flower of youth and manhood and womanhood. Over 69,000 people, over 15 and not over 35 years of age, turn their backs on Ire'and in a single year. They represent the vigor of young manhood and womanhood, The class of people whose services are most valuable to state or nation. These emigrants are not the old and decrepid. They are not the infants and helpless children. But the most of them are the brave young men and women who have tired, of the galling rope of oppression and have started to seek better tertunes across the sea.

of its sturdy population, and it is sorely A State may feel poor when crops have falled; when storms have swept over it and

destroyed much property. But it don raily from such disasters. Its loss is but temporary. But when it loses its men and women, when the life blood leaves the heart then it is stricken and impoverished

This army of 80,000 people marching away from Ireland in a year is a terrible indictment of the injustice and misrule of the English government. People de not easily and without good reason leave the land of their birth and the home of their fathers. The ties of nationality and kinship are atrong. But when so many people leave Ire-land overy year it is evident their lot has been so unhappy that even emigration, with the severing of all the old ties, is preferable to remaining.

At best Ireland has only five or six millicz people. But if it is to lose by emigraticu alone 80,000 a year it will soon be a desolate and forsaken country, a sorry witness to the injustice that has driven the best of its citizens from home.

#### POISONED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Maybrick Sentenced to Death-Bitter Feeling Aroused Against the Judge. LIVERPOOL, August 7 .- The jury in the case of Mrs, Maybrick, who has been on trial

for the murder of her husband, brought in a

verdict of guilty to-day. Mrs. Maybrick was thereupon sentenced to death. Judge Stephen talked all day. His address will be memorable in the history of criminal trials. The judge began with a mild protest against the irregular way in which evidence had been presented. Then he began to weave

up thread by thread, brushing saide the

unimportant, emphasizing the important de-taile, and bringing the critical points into glar ing light. The prisoner listened to every word of it, trembling with nervous excitement, occaof bald fact. The judge made a particular point of the accused's letter to Brierly which the baby dropped in the mud, and which Russell claimed the girl had opened purposely because of suspicions that she had about her mistress and Brierly. It was hard to be lieve, the judge said, that Nurse Yappi had committed perjury about the letter, but in any event it was not of the slightest importance how she became possessed of its contents. It was enough for the jury to consider the contents of the letter, and it was one of the most critical points in the case. The judge carefully silted the expert testi-mony, and said the defence did not attempt

to deny there was areenle in the stomach The question was, who put it there? No such trial as this has been known in England since thirty years ago, when Ma-deline Smith was tried for polsoning her lover. Miss Smith, like Mrs. Maybrick, was a young lady of some social consequence and resided in Glasgow. As a mere girl her affections were won by a meretricions fellow who proved unworthy of her affections. The perception of this and the personal treatment of her caused a revulsion of feeling. The al legation against her was she invelgled him into her house and poisoned him. Evidence against her, though circumstantial, was very compromising, but owing to her brilliant defence she was acquitted, and is now happily married and living in London.

Thousands awaited the judge's departure from the court and howled with rage when he appeared. The hooting was incessant and there were frequent cries of "shame!" crowd threatened to attack the judge's carriage, but the police interfered. The feeling over the result is intense. Steps are being taken to stay the execution, further medical

evidence having been secured. LIVERIOOL, August 8.-Mrs. Maybrick line broken down under the great strain to which without importance and without regard.—Dr. she has been subjected and is said to be Johnson. seriously ill. Her mother to-day had an affecting interview with the prisoner. A memorial to the Government on behalf of Mrs. Maybrick has been signed by most of the barrieters and solicitors of the Liverpool circuit. The memorial asks that the prisoner be reprieved on the ground of the conflicting nature of the medical evidence given at her trisi. A similar petition is being circulated among the merchants and brokers and is receiving many signatures. There is a general feeling throughout the country against the verdict.

# The Church.

The existence of the Church is itself a fact which no one can deny, and her life at the present day, after all she has endured, is an evidence that God is with her. Find us a human society which has lived the fourth part of her long and wonderful life. us an empire, however closely consolidated by the hand of power, which has survived during her memorable history, or has outlived any such convulsions as have shaken her. Yet there is no parallel between her and any earthly kingdom, for she has lived against and not upon the evil arm and she has not gratified, but rather resisted the passions of men.

She has flourished in spite of persecution, fire and sword, imprisonment and death. She has taught the denial of the appetites, the subjection of pride, the realities of the world to come, in opposition to the seductions of this present scene. She has had attacks from enemies without, and more grievous General's address the Right will question blows from children within, yet she stands the competence of the High Court to try the undismayed when the world is arrayed against her, and suffers patiently, after the example of her Master on His Cross.

Christian society cannot ignore her, for she framed and sustains it. Statesmen cannot overlook her, for her footprints are every where; her teachings are the foundation of ethics; her principles the preservation of law. Historians find her ever-prevailing influence binding together the threads of their science and reading to them the lessons of its philosophy.

Now, in the face of this great fact, should not reason acknowledge that there is some thing more than human in her-a power which rises above the forces of nature, a life which can only find its explanation in the di vine interposition.

Why is it that kingdoms and sovereigns, and even her adversaries, are forced to acknowledge her might, and fear her, if they do not love her? Why is she the central point of attack toward which converge the arrows which fly from every errorist? Why is her name on every one's lips, a power universally acknowledged, if not revered? We may theorize and struggle with visionaries, but we cannot argue against facts. These are luminaries which God has placed in the heavens to give light by day and night. No one can close his eyes to the beams which shed on the face of universal nature. -- Mgr. Preston.

STOOK RAISING AND GRAIN RAIS-ING.

Stock raising and grain raising are equally successful in Daketa and Minnesota. Plenty

#### AN ENJOYABLE DAY.

The Catholic Young Men's Society Have A Picasant Outing,

For the twenty-fifth time the Cathelic

Young Men's society held its annual excustion Thursday last. The society has acquired a reputation for providing an enjoyable outing, and the excursion which marked the quarter century's existence of these pleasant trips proved no exception to what has hitherto been the rule. The day was beautifully fine, and some 500 persons found their way on board the steamer Three Rivers, which had been chartered to convey the excursionists to Lake St. Peter, and which left Jacques Cartier wharf shortly after two p.m. A capital programme of dances had been aranged by the committee, and with this a start was made soon after the boat had left her moorings, the music being supplied by Sullivan's band.
The dances comprised quadrille, plain lancers,
schottische, marjolaine, and military schottische. On the return journey a capital concert was got up in addition to the dancing, these taking part in it being Messrs, Theresa McCoy, Agues Belisle, Messrs. J. O'Shea, E. O'Shea, J. B. Alsimas, and W. Smith. Mr. J. L. Ratto and Miss Clarke acted as accompanists on the piane. Home was reached about 9.30 p.m. all having thereughly enjoy. ed the excursion, and the various committees which had the getting up of the affair are to be congratulated on the auccess of the undertaking. The invited guests included representatives of the following societies : St. Ann's Young Mon, St. Anthony's Young Men, St. Ann's Temperage, St Gabriel's Temperance.

#### POISONED BY RELATIVES.

A Pinsterer's Dinner pail desed with Arsenic.

TORONTO, August 7 .- James W. Hicke, of the firm of Hicks & White, plasterers, died this marning under very suspicious circumstances. On Tuesday morning Hicks left his father's house and called at the house of Charles Cole, a laborer in his employ, and as he was leaving Cole's place he asked Cole to bring his dinner down to his work on Sumach street. Cole states he left Hicks' dinner can in a wash tub. At noon Hicks ate his meal and drank the tea in the can. His nephew, picking up the can, remarked that the tea was sour, and on the liquid being poured out a white sediment remained in the bottom of the can. Shortly afterwards Hicks fell on the floor, exclaiming, "Oh, God, I'm fixed!" These were Hick's last words. He died shortly after eight o'clock this morning. Among the rumore that were current regarding his death was one that some parties had threatened to "fix" Hicks because he was a nen-union man. A post mortem examin-ation revealed the fact that large quantities of arsenic had been found in the dead man's tomach. A small package of "Rough on Rats" was found in the possession of his nophew, Arthur Hicks. The nephew and Charles Cole were placed under arrest. It is also thought that the sister of the deceased supplied the nephew with the poison. She is married to Hick's partner, White, and has lately been leading a not very straightforward life, with the result that there have been several rows between herself and her husband. Last Saturday Mrs. White was traced to a disreputable house by a private detective whom she supposed to be in the employ of her brother, and this is given as a reason for the poleoning. She will be arrested to morrow.

We are most inclined to love when we have nothing to fear, and he that encourages us to please ourselves, will not be long without pre-ference in our affections to those whose learning holds us at the distance of pupils, or whose wit calls all the attention from us and leaves us

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