### DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

### ONTARIO.

Measles have a tight grip on Stoney Creek and vicinity.
J. F. Otwell, of St. Mary's, says he lost \$4,000 by the recent frosts. There are 230 pupils at the Belleville institution for the deaf and dumb. Napanee will take \$25,000 stock in the Napanee glass works in lieu of a bonus. A bean pod, grown by Wilson Augustine of Humberstone, measures 2 feet 1 inch.

A large cloth factory is to be established

at Kingston. It will be running in about two London letter carriers object to wearing sunics, and have appealed to the Postmaster-

Of forty-eight pupils who went up from the Belleville High School for examination thirty-

eight have passed. Rumoured that the Primitive Methodist church of Kingston will be sold to the city for a fire station. Gritman, a drunken woman

Glanford, took a dose of strychnine the other lay, and died in a few hours.

Isaac Williamson was on Monday afternoon lodged in Whitby gaol on a charge of exposing on the streets a glandered horse. John J. Jones, a wealthy ship builder of Amherstburg, who has of late seemed mentally unbalanced, has disappeared. Philip Glesson and 70 Philip Gleason, aged 70, of Trentor tried to suicide in the river at Belleville Sa

attack on Belleville next week. They have engaged the Metropolitan hall for a year. The Jackson plough works, of London, which have been idle for some time, resumed work recently, giving employment to thirty Mr. McManus, of Berlin, refused \$2,500

for his four-year-old horse Glorious the other day. The horse's weight is over 1,900 A man under arrest at Essex Centre for theft, made his escape with handcuffs on a few days ago, and has not since been heard

The Princess Louise has donated a picture of her own painting to the Dominion Na-tional Gallery as a memento of her residence

ın Canada. It is asserted that Mr. Mowat's mission aries are resorting to wholesale bribery as a means of securing the return of their candidate in Algoma.

Lorne is to be the name of the pew county which it is proposed to carve out of Ontario, Simcoe, and Muskoka, and Orillia is to be the county town.

Timothy Lane, of Kingston, has gone to camp with the 49th, and after he had been away several days his wife, who kept a small

store, sold out and left for parts unknown. A man has been discovered at Kingston having a protuberance at the end of his spinal column similar to a lamb's tail. The appendage has been removed by a surgical

Smith Falls Council have rescinded their motion making the name of the town Atironta, and a motion submitting the names "Soiga," "Rideau," and "Arontio" to the ratepayers was lost.

The directors of the Kingston and Pem-

broke railway, intend making a move to pronibit the sale of liquor along the line, on the ground that a number of fatal accidents have courred to men in liquor. A swarm of bees has located in a Kington confectionery store, and cannot be driven out. They chase the customers out of the store, and the proprietor and his entire

family have been badly stung.
One of Kingston's aldermen is charged with passing around in the procession be three times, and shaking hands with the Governor and Princess each time.

Sir Leonard Tilley's proposal to redeem five per cent debentures, and to replace them with four and three and a half per cent, dependings will result in a consultationary in

bentures, will result in an annual saving in nterest of \$325,000-no small One Thomas Head has entered suit in the Ninth Division Court against Thomas Robertson, barrister, of Hamilton, for negligence in prosecuting a law suit in which Head says he retained the defendant.

The protest against the return of Mr. Trov in South Perth has been withdrawn. Mr. Trow confesses his ignorance of corrupt practices on his behalf by paying the costs ncurred so far, which amou three-year-old boy of Joseph C Greer, farmer, of Oliver township, into the bush the other day. The whole settlement turned out, and after thirty-six hours hunt the child was found, unhurt and uncon

Walter Laidlaw, a student who took the place of Rev. Geo. Burson, of Knox Church. St. Catharines, during his absence in Europe, was presented with a purse of \$40 by men bers of the congregation, on the pastor's re turn the other night. Major Ellison, of St. Thomas, has closed

another contract with the Canada Southern railway officials for the erection of boardinghouse and station at Niagara Falls. The building is to be 26 feet wide by 110 feet long, and will be two storeys high. The contract price is \$4,000. Dr. Burns, principal of the Weslevan

Ladies' college at Hamilton, does not think the scheme of Methodist union will affect the Methodist colleges of Canada to any great extent. It may be instrumental in closing up one or two of the lesser ones, but the others will probably flourish as before. Caldwell, the well-known lumber

man and mill owner of Carlton Place, has 800,000 logs lying on the Upper Mississippi r and its tributaries. He cannot get n down on account of the decision in the river and its tributaries. McLaren-Caldwell case, and his mill is at present idle for want of stuff to cut. A very small female dwarf was admitted idon hospital in an interesting con-

dition the other day. An operation was per-formed on her and a fine baby was ushered into the world, but the little woman died m the effects of the operation. She was anmarried, and the author of her shame i mknewn.

Messrs, A. B. Powell & Co., of London. received from a lady in the village of

Haron county, an order for one pair of kid gloves. Inclosed was the sum of \$50. The bookkeeper of the firm wrote informing her of the mistake. She probably inclosed the take. She probably inclosed the price of the gloves in a letter to some one to whom she wished to send \$50. The balloon ascension at the Exhibition Monday resulted very unpleasantly for the

aeronaut. He was carried out by an upper current of wind towards the lake, and it took three steamers, a yacht, and several rov boats to rescue him from a watery grave. On being brought ashore he was conveyed in an exhausted condition to his hotel, having been for two hours in the water. The viceregal party, on the arrival of their

train at Port Hope on Friday, were met by the Mayor and prominent citizens, the former making an impromptu address, to which his sellency cordially replied. On reaching Kingston another address was presented by the Mayor on behalf of the Limestone City. In the evening the distinguished visitors were guests of the Military College staff, a large party being invited to meet them.

Thirteen years ago D. M. Macpherson,

ster, Glengarry, generally styled the a small dairy of eight cows, and this year h makes up the milk of 20,000 cows in 66 fac luding a small number in the county of Huntingdon, Quebec. He has a cheese-box factory at Alexandria, with a capacity of 1,200 boxes a day, and proposes to make such improvements next year that it will be the best cheese-box factory in the world.

A few days ago some gipsies drove to a minister's house and requested him to marry a young couple that were seated in the wag-At the altar, when the young woman was asked if she would accept the man, she

heart. The latter pleaded with the girl to return, but she refused. Suddenly she ran away, and on being caught on Princess street, was given a horsewhipping by her father.

A dumbiounded man stood satchel in hand in the Union station. "Say," said he to the peliceman, "what time does the train go for Cucumberville?" "It left just half an hour ago, my man," said the condescending official. "Y'don't say," said the traveller, as he shifted a copy of the Grit organ and grapped a lump of pewter from his pocket. "Why, this here time-piece says it wants Why, this here time-piece says it wants n minutes to train-time !" Convulsively the official turned away chuckling to himself He's got one o' them nickel tickers, by

The attention of those electors of Algoma tho reside at Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, and Manitowaning is directed to the fact that r. Mowat is spending public money at Rat ortage on the macadamizing of the streets t a cent is being spent for that purpose in the other Algoma towns. Surely if Rat Portage is entitled to roads at the expense of the Province, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, and Manitowaning are also. Why is this stinction made

The coroner's jury at Mount Brydges in the Baxter inquest brought in the fol-lowing verdict:—"That Clarissa Baxter and the two other children came to their death on the 24th of August by having had administered to them a poison-ous dose of strychuine. We further believe that the drug given the children was obtained y their father, Mr. Thos. A. Baxter, at the rug store in Mount Brydges, and we believe he druggist, Mr. Dingman, gave strychnine instead of santonine, and we further believe that the said druggist thought he was giving santouine as asked for, as negligence has been proved by any of the witnesses."

Gazette Appointments OTTAWA, Sept. 14 .- The following appointents are gazetted:—
James Churchill, of Coaticooke, Province of Quebec, to be landing master, searcher and clerk in Customs.

Thomas Clark, of Dundas, Ont., to be

f landing master and searcher in Customs in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Devoured by a Pig.

St. Thomas, Sept. 16.—Yesterday afteraoon a child about 14 months old, belonging to Wm. Wilson, near Alvinston, was lying asleep upon a quit on the floor of the kitchen opposite the door, which was standing open, when a pig came along and began to devour it. The little one's throat was torn clean across, exposing the jugular vein; its face was also There was no one in the house at the time, but the cries of the child attracted the attention of a neighbour, and the pig permanently distigured.

was driven off. If the child lives it will be Ontario Appointments.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has een pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:—
Edgar N. Clements, of the town of Yarouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Esq., barrister-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in that part of the Dominion of Canada called Nova Scotia, for use in the

ourts of Ontario. Henry Carleton Monk, of the city of Ottawa. the county of Carleton, and Isaac Norton Marshall, of the town of Brockville, in the united counties of Leeds and Grenville, genlemen, solicitors of the Supreme Court of Ontario, to be notaries public in and for the Province of Ontario.

Inland Revenue. The following are unrevised statements o nland revenue accrued during the months of July and August last :-

Total.... ..\$519,324 \$553,847

Four Bables at One Birth Oxford street. London, Ont., was excited on Saturday over the birth of four childrenan entire family-at one blow. The happy father is appropriately named Caleb Stock well. He now possesses the most sudden family in the Dominion. Two of the children are boys and two are girls. They are pretty little creatures, and the doctors report them in a fair way to do well. If they all live the family will be an unusually interesting one, as quadruplets usually die soon after birth. It will be additionally interesting from the fact that this is the first case of quadruplets on record in Ontario. riplets are rare in this province. There were only five cases in 1877 and one in 1876; and or an average of seven years there was 'only

a set of triplets in every 11,780 births. Twins are not so rare. The average is one

to every 113 births. Heavy I thel Snit An action of libel is now pending in our urts, wherein Mr. John May, Public School inspector of the county of Carleton, is plaintiff, and one William Wilson, a farmer of the township of Fitzroy, is defendant. The libel complained of was contained in an article written over the signature of the defendant which appeared in the Ottawa Free Press, to the effect that the defendant had intended to charge the plaintiff before the county council rith being addicted to strong drink, but that the plaintiff had himself admitted his weak-ness to the council in the words, "I do ness to the council in the words, "I do drink." The plaintiff is very well known, having once contested the seat for Carleton with Sir John Macdonald. He is also a min ister of the Church of England. Damages to the extent of \$10,000 are claimed. A motion was made yesterday in the case for security for costs on the ground that the plaintiff has gone to reside out of the jurisdiction, but the motion was enlarged until Saturday.

Eight hundred men are employed in Du Leivre river phosphate mines. During the month of August 9,533 cattle were shipped from Montreal for England. Oscar Green Labarree, the alleged para nour of Mrs. Coates, charged with poisoning her husband at Bulwer, is only 19 years old The Canada Pacific Railway Company find it necessary to build a double track from Queec to their Montreal depot to accommodate their vastly increasing traffic.

ship labourer, who lost his life on board ship through the alleged carelessness of the crew, has entered suit for \$10,000 damages. John Macdonald and several of his official colleagues have accepted invitations to be present at the banquet to be given by the citizens of Montreal to the Earl of Carnarvon, which promises to be a brilliant success.

At Montreal recently while two workmen named Garnier and Zarrajin were working on a scaffold it collapsed, killing the ner and crippling the latter for The widow of Garnier has sued Gauthier, the

contractor, for \$5,000 damages.
At L'Epiphanie, on the North Shore railway, 26 miles from Montreal, there has been discovered a valuable saline spring, the waters of which are considered by physician to be an unfailing cure for indigestion, and all rheamatic diseases. A large summer hotel is to be built.

William Lawson and Antoine Proulx who lived at Robinson's tavern, Hochelaga, quar-relled about a coat, and Lawson shot Proulx in the head with a revolver. He says he didn't know it was loaded and Pronly his ante-mortem statement said Lawson didn't mean to hurt him.

Mr. Goodhues, the Quebec lawyer who was imprisoned in Belgium for the successful manner in which he prosecuted a suit against tered and stammered and finally rushed a suit against a the building, followed by her sweet-

Gifford, Q.C., of London, Eng., to bring suit against the Belgian Government for £100,000 sterling for false imprisonment.

The Canada Pacific railway workshops at Mostreal are being rapidly pushed to completion, and already 400 mechanics are employed in making locomotives. The main building is 400 feet by 114 feet; passenger car shops, 172 feet by 85 feet; car machine shops, 100 feet by 85 feet; car paint shop, 131 feet by 128 feet; and there are many smaller buildings.

Failure of the Exchange Bank, MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The suspension of the Exchange Bank was received by its general customers and the public here to-day with unmistakable astonishment, it being entirely unexpected by fhem. In banking and commercial circles there was not the least surprise manifested, as all those who were in secrets of stock operators were perfectly aware the institution was in deep water fro which nothing but the powerful aid of leading banks could save it from destruction The last ray of hope was lost on Saturday, when the leading bank refused further pecuniary assistance, and it is said rejected its cur ency when presented. This policy was the last strain that caused the collapse to-day, and it is thought strange, considering that the great bank was not heavily involved, and stood towards the Exchange in the exceptional position of being its banker, in fact keeping the latter's account as if it were a private customer. All the banks here settle with each other daily for the balance of exchange in the balance of exchanges in the second in the balance of exchanges in the second in the balance of exchanges in the exception of the balance of exchanges in the exception of the balance of exchanges in the exception of the ex balance of exchanges in cash, whilst the Exchange Bank liquidated the balances by cheque on the Bank of Montreal. This mode of doing business rendered it unnecessary for the Exchange to keep a large amount of gold and currency in its coffers, as may be seen by the Government returns, to meet financial demands. From

ENQUIRIES AMONG LEADING BANKERS your correspondent found that the real finan cial pressure came upon the suspended bank so long ago as May last. It will be remembered that he press at the time referred to the Government having assisted a certain bank by abstaining from withdrawing some of its deposits. This referred to the Exchange, and undoubtedly saved it from col ause at that time without in the least imperilling the deposit. Relief from what was med only temporary stringency was sought then from local banks. This was granted to the extent of over \$600,000 by four banks, as the time was thought inopportune to let the sinking bank succum

NEW BRUNSWICK. Dr. Rand, Chief Superintendent of Educa tion in New Brunswick, has resigned that position to accept a chair in Acadia College, N.S.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. The price of eggs in Yale, B.C., is from Small boats filled with Chinese immigrants continue to leave Victoria, B.C., for

ashington Territory. NOVA SCOTIA.

Mr. Alex. Lawson, of the Yarmouth, N.S., Herald, has discovered that the first newspaper which ever appeared in what i ow the Dominion of Canada was the Halifax, N.S., Gazette. The initial number appears on March 23rd, 1752, was about 10 by 1 inches in size, and was printed in one leaf two pages. A copy is in the library of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston,

### THE NORTH-WEST. There is talk of starting a medical college

Winnipeg.
The Manitoba Legislature took a free ride on the C. P. R. to Calgary a few days ago.

It is stated that there is plenty of work to occupy more than a thousand men waiting for hands to do it in Winnipeg. The Manitoba Department of Agricultu

estimates that the population of the province is now 160,000. In 4881 is was 65,000.

It is said that the anthracite coal found It is said that the anthracite coal found so miles west of Calgary can be placed on the main line of the C. P. R., at \$2 a ton. Mr. Gillespie has not yet decided se Hon, Mr. Miller in Varennes, Mani toba, and it is believed that there is every probability of the latter gentleman having walk-over. To us the great Canadian North-West is

no longer a country of myth and mystery. It is a vast land of rich prairies and hard fact where the unflinching enterprise of the Anglo-Saxon race is building up a great and ere long to become a rich and prosperous empire, -Chicago Tribune. A curious hybrid plant can be seen at the Department of Agriculture. It came from a potato patch in Col. Peebles' garden. The vine is that of a potato, and there was a good crop of tubers in the earth beneath, while on

the vine are growing several perfectly formed

tomatoes.—Winnipeg Times.
The Saskatchewan Coal Mining and Transportation Company are doing a rushing business at Medicine Hat. The mine is being worked at the rate of two hundred day, and it is fully expected that an enormous quantity will be got out this winter. The entire demand of Winnipeg can be supplied at from \$9 to \$10 per ton Reports from Winnipeg regarding the trade of that city are reassuring. The sales of agricultural implements are much larger than usual. In dry goods and groceries the outlook is excellent. For drugs there is not a great demand. The boot and shoe business has been slightly interfered with by the sale of bankrupt stocks, and auction sales have had an unfavourable effect upon the jewellery business. The bankers report that their vol ume of business is not so large as it has been, but this arises from the fact that merchants are trading more carefully, with a view to avoiding the danger of overstocking.

It is not generally known that the Cana dian Pacific railway is about the only railroad corporation on this continent which does no make a charge for the storage of baggage which remains unclaimed in their baggage room after the first twenty-four hours. charge was formerly made, 25 cents for the first week, and 15 cents each succeeding week. but this has now been abolished. The actio of the Canadian Pacific railway in striking off storage on baggage has proved a great convenience to immigrants, who, on their arrival in Winnipeg, go west to find suitable locations, and do not want to be hampered with baggage. On returning to the city, they find their baggage all safe, and can have it after en care of for weeks without being called on to pay one cent for storage, - Winni

Manitoba's petition to the Queen praying for a settlement of the boundary question is being engrossed, and is to be forwarded shortly. Now just observe the difference between Conservative and Grit methods of settling a dispute. The Conservative peti-tion for a legal and peaceful settlement. The Grits hire "sluggers" and cut-throats and send them to the disputed country with instructions to filibuster and riot. Of course the difference is explained by the circum stance so frequently dwelt upon by Mr. Mowat's supporters, that the Tories are lainous reptiles," while the employers of the aluggers are "Christian politicians," Several Grit organs have asserted that it is the intention of the Dominion Government to disallow the Orange Act of Incorporation passed by the Manitoba Legislature. The statement lacks the essential element of truth, like a great many other of their state-ments. The fact is that the statutes of the Province of Manitoba for the last session have not reached the Dominion authorities duly certified. Thus the Orange Incorpora-tion Act has never, been before the Govern-ment. It would be in the highest degree absurd to suppose that the Act in question will be disallowed, if it is a simple Act of Incorporation. The Manitoba Act of Incorporation has been assented to by the Lieut-Governor. That makes all the difference in the world between it and the Orange

which Mr. Mowat advised the Lieut.

that the Act was within the legislative anthat the Act was within the legislative anthority of the Ontario Legislature, and that there were no instructions to him in his capacity of Dominion officer, not to reserve the bill for the consideration of the Governor-General. Acting otherwise, and reserving it, he did wrong. It was the duty of the Government of the day in Ontario, seeing that the bill passed with their consent, to advise the Lieut. Governor to give his assent. In the Legislature the Government had assumed the responsibility of the bill, and had assumed the responsibility of the bill, and the Attorney-General had voted for it. Had

advice they did, they acted wrongly.

or two months.

John Rossy general merchant and post-master of Freston, was robbed of \$110 by burglars early Sunday morning. In interim sessions at Belleville, on Wed nesday, Freeman Ferguson was convicted of stealing timber from Rathbun & Son and Gil mour & Co., and sentenced to imprisonmen

it been passed against their consent, it would have been their duty to resign. Giving the

for stealing George Redford's watch, They displayed handcuffs, and told him they were members of a detective bureau.

At Cobourg, about eight o'clock Thursday vening, a carpenter named Hugh McDowel King street east, known as the "Hospital, fatally stabbed in the neck and abdomer He was a very quiet man, but has been drink ing lately. The alfair is a mystery.

Hodge Duncan and Bill Hooper, two cloured men of London, have been arrested

The Alleged Murder by a Wife. Montread, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Coats, charged with murdering her husband by administering strychnine to him, has been fully committee by the coroner's pary for wilful murder. The prisoner is only 24 years of age, whilst her deceased husband was only four years older. The latter was a well-to-do-merchant, greatly esteemed by those who knew him. He and nis wife moved in good society. It came out evidence that the prisoner was carrying on an immoral intrigue with a young student named Larabee, who used to drive her to Coaticooke, where he was attending college. Proof was given of her sending a letter for thirty grains of the poison in a false name, and also that she got her answer by return of post with a package of the stuff.
was admitted by Larabee that he purchase bottle of chloroform twice before the fatal ending of the deceased's husband.

A Druggist's Mistake. LONDON, Sept. 17.—After the close of the quest held at Mount Brydges and the verdict of the jnry, that Clarissa and Rebecci Baxter had come to their death through par taking of strychine given to their fat mistake for santonine, it was deemed advis able by the authorities to hold an investiga tion into the affair. A warrant was issued by the coroner for the arrest of George Dingman, the druggs t's clerk, who charged with manslaughter. The youn man was brought to the city on Monday when he was arraigned before Judge Elliot on the charge of manslaughter. He elected to be tried with a jury, and was committed for trial at the assizes. Application was made have the prisoner admitted to bail, but this was refused. Counsel then gave notic that application will be made in Toronto for the admission of young Dingman to bail.

hooting of a Young Man by an Italian Railway Labourer, CLIFTON HOUSE, Niagara Falls, Sept. 17. The town of Drummondville was thrown into a pitch of excitement to night by the report that a boy had been murdered by Italians. It appears a boy named Addie Matheson and a gang of boys had some dispute with the Italians, when one of them rushed out and chased Matheson, who ran. The Italian fired five shots at him, only one taking effect in the back of the head, which caused death instantaneously. His body was carried to his father a bouse, where a heartrending scene occurred, his bothers and sisters crying and mourning at the loss. Matheson was a steady, temperate young man, and well liked by those who knew him. The Italians have been drinking bard the last few days, and there are very few among them who do not carry a weapon of some kind. carry a weapon of some kind

Fatal Stabbing Case in Cobourg. COBOURG, Sept. 14.—The unfortunate ma McDowell, who was brutally stabbed here last night, died to-day at noon. From what can be learned, the deceased was in bed when ne was aroused by a shoemaker named James McCaffrey, who occupies the lower part of the dwelling as:a shoe-shop. They both proceeded down to the shop, where they were joined by a labourer named John Doyle, where the three indulged in drinking whiskey. In fifteen minutes afterwards Mo Dowell was found on the stairs intoxicate and severely stabbed on the neck and abdomen, the latter wound causing his death. oemaker's knife was afterwards found in McCaffrey's shop covered with blood, which is supposed to be the knife with which the act was committed. The deceased was con ious to within a tew minutes of his death. and refused to give the name of his assailant McCaffrey and Doyle were both arrested last night on suspicion.

Another Defaulting Civic Official Levants. MONTREAL, Sept. 18. - Another defaulter, to an extent not yet fully ascertained, but certain to be over \$2,000, has made tracks over the American line, in the person of the Assistant City Clerk, named O'Meara, Although there is a city treasurer, with a large staff of clerks in his department to receive the city revenues, the duty of receiving rents for a certain piece of city property ha devolved upon the defaulter for the past four years. His escape with about \$1,000, paid luring this period, shows the kind of checks that exist in the treasury department. The oney was handed annually to O'Meara, but instead of accounting for it regularly, not a single entry was made to show that it had ever been received. If the tenant had not produced his receipts of course he would have been compelled to pay over again. The absconder has also cashed a cheque of a contractor for \$1,000, deposited merely as security, and taken the money with him. The most singular fact is that O'Meara was retained in his situation so long and trust re posed in him, as he was known as a habitua drunkard for years past, and has been public ly charged with taking bribes from contrac-

Safe Robbers at Work Again. A burglary was committed in Montreal the ther night at the office of Messrs, S. Davis & Son, cigar manufacturers, McGill street. The safe was broken into and the contents of the cash box, amounting to \$9.45, removed adging from the clever manner in which the thieves accomplished their work, there can be no doubt that they were professionals, and adepts at the neurious art. They effected an entrance by climbing up to the second storey of a new building alongside, now in course of instruction, and breaking a pane of glass, withdrew the bolts and opened the window Once inside they met with little difficulty in descending to the office in which stands the safe. With the aid of a "Jimmy," a favourite tool of burglars, operations were ommenced by plying off a strong iron plate, stending perpendicularly across the side of extending perpendicularly across was removed a hole about four inches in length and five in breadth was drilled and chiselfed through the nches in length and five in first plating encountered, which was about three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness. A concrete like stostance about aix inches in thickness was hen easily removed, after which the chiseland drill were again called into requisition to burst the inner plate. Once the work was accomplished the cash box was withdrawn, and the burglars must have was withdrawn, and the burglars must have been greatly disappointed to find it contained only the small sum mentioned. Upon a desk the following not was found, which had no doubt been written by the burglars in great haste:—"Keepthis ten cents." The amount was found in cest pieces near the note. A search revealed he fact that the burglars had not stolen any cyars, thus showing that their object was only to secure the contents of the bill, which Mr. Mowat advised the Lieut.Governor of Ontario to reserve. In the case
of the Orange bill passed by the Mowat
Government two parties acted wrongly. It
was the duty of the Lieut.-Governor, seeing

safe. The detectives have the case in hand, but so far have no clue to the guilty parties.

CASUALTIES. Peter McTavish, sr., of the township sullivan, was killed Monday afternoon by vicious bull on his own farm.

Henry Cathcart, a blacksmith, of Lucan, died Monday from the effects of an injury received on Friday while shoeing a vicious horse.

Two young men of Chelsea named Meach, were drowned by the capsizing of a cance of Magol's lake, near Chelsea, the other day. Meach's lake, near Chelsea, the other day. At the Grand Trunk station, Kincardine, Saturday, Mrs. Baldrow, an aged lady of London, was struck by a train and instantly

C. J. Kingston, of the Elarton Salv Works, had one of his ribs broken in Watford the other day, by being thrown from his While Mrs. Nathan was crossing the Credit Valley railway near St. Thomas last week, she was struck by a train and fatally

Jas. Park, a labourer employed on the new Kettle Creek bridge, at St. Thomas, was fatally crushed by a falling stone weighing

While Dr. Nation, of Uxbridge, was moving some glass from his horse's foot recently, the animal kicked, striking him of the head and laying him out. The wound was dressed by Dr. Bascom, and is not con sidered dangerous.

While William Waite and others wer

moving a frame building at the White Bronze
Monument Works, St. Thomas, recently, the
jackscrew on which the building stood gave
way, instantly killing Waite and seriously
injuring F. W. Pratt, a nephew of Waite.
While the eight-year-old daughter of while the eight-year-old dangher of Seth Thompson, of Camden, was lighting a fire one day last week, her clothes caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she died in terrible agony the next day.

Ernest Johnston, of Wanstead, Lambton county, pointed a gun at his sister Alice, and inkingly threatened to shoot her. She and jokingly threatened to shoot her. She ran, he pulled the trigger, and her left arm was filled with shot. Ernest should be spanked.

FIRES. The barn of Wm. Clements, 6 miles from Chatham, was burned recently. Loss \$1,200. Edward Marshall, of Goderich township, lost his barn with the season's crops; three

horses, a waggon, buggy, etc.

About two and a half miles south-east o Brantford the other day fire destroyed a two-storey frame building 30 x 20, containing all the necessary machinery for the preparation and purifying of honey, an industry that has been profitably carried on by the proprietor G. B. Jones, for some time. Loss \$3,000.

Uxeridge, Sept. 14.—This morning about 2 o'clock the building belonging to Mrs W. Henry, formerly known as Finche's hotel, was discovered in flames. The building was was discovered in names. The building was occupied by Messrs. J. Galloway, agent for implements for the Massey Manufacturing Company, Toronto, and Wm. Pemberton, editor and proprietor of the Uxbridge Guardian, who had only been an occupant a few weeks, and who was burnt out last May, after which he rebuilt on the same place, and had just got moved into his new building when, owing to a poor foundation, the whole thing collapsed. This is the third misfor-tune for Mr. Pemberton since last May, and he will be one of the heaviest losers. to the rain and there being wind the flames were confined to the building, which was nearly destroyed. following is an estimate of the losses:

Mrs. Wm. Henry, on building, \$1,500, insured in the British American for \$900; Wm.

Pemberton, stock \$2,000, insured for \$1,500 in the Fire Insurance Association; Thos. McGrattan, stock \$250, no insurance; John Galloway, stock light, no insurance; Mr. Hamilton, damage on building \$200, insured Hamilton, damage on building \$200, insured for \$1,200; John Hunter, butcher, stock \$125, insured in the Western for \$250; Wm. Worthington, shoemaker, stock \$200, covered by insurance in the Waterloo; E. J. Breen, stock \$25, insured in the Royal for \$300; Geo. Urqubart, damage to stock light, by removal.

## TEMPERANCE TOPICS

Influenced by a temperance leader, a rich English miller has destroyed a cellar of port

In the British Cabinet there are three regn lar total abstainers, Sir William Harcourt, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Chamberlain. Sir W. Harcourt is a member of the Red Ribbon Mr. Gladstone tastes little wine, Russian tea being his favourite beverage. Mr. Labouchere is a total abstainer, and Mr. Parnell very rarely touches wine. Lord Derh is the only member of the Ministry who, like Pitt, Fox, Canning, and the old heroes, loves good bottle.

Mason Long, a noted temperance preaches

is travelling through Ohio and Indiana in a waggon drawn by a span of handsome horse tooth-powder vendors, and is accom panied by four singing students, two from Oberlin and to from Delaware College. At night the waggon is lighted up with torches. and he harangues the listening multitudes in the open air after the singing has brought them together. He tells them that six ago he was a drunken reprobate, but a little girl persuaded him to sign the pledge, and since then he has been a happy man. language is inclined to be coarse, and his lary is limited, but he has powerful lungs, and interests large audience

OBITUARY NOTES. Dutton Cook, a well-known London littera teur, died on Wednesday week. Admiral Pierre, lately commanding the French fleet at Madagascar, died on Tuesday

in Paris. John Payne Collier, philologist, Bibliographer, and commentator on Shakespeare, is dead. The death of Admiral Sir Richard Colir son is announced. He commanded the exnedition sent in search of Sir John Frankli

The Rev. Dr. Davidson, secretary of the Bay tist Home Missionary Convention of Ontario died at Tiverton on Sunday last. The funera will take place at Tiverton on Wednesday For many years Dr. Davidson was most in-timately connected with all the denomina-tional interests of the Baptist body. He was a man of unusual executive ability and force

of character. James Adell, an alderman and promine Mason, died in London, Ont., after a brief illness of inflammation of the lungs, Decease was a Cariboo miner, and acquired a compe tency. He was identified prominently wit onry here, and at the time of his death was Most Wise Sovereign of the Scottish Chapter here, also a director of the Mechanics Institute and inspector of the Royal Standard Society. Deceased was an ardent Con servative and took an active interest

politics.

We regret to have to announce the death of We regret to have to all the work of the Conservative party, who died at Owen Sound on the 17th inst. Mr. Scott was a county councillor and mayor of Owen Sound. He was first returned to the Ontario Assembly in 1867; was re-elected in 1871, and again in 1874. In 1875 being unseated, he was succeeded by Mr. D. Creighton.

Ah! you have a headache! Why don you try Ayer's Pills? They will relieve the stomach, restore the digestive organs to healthy action, remove the obstructions tha depress nerves and brain, and thus cure you headache permanently. Smoking, says a late Southern correspo ent, is very general at the South. Mill pack-ing hands often carry matches, which are liable to drop and be swept into the cotton.

An old picker can tell of picking matches off his "feed," especially when working wast About a year ago a manufacturing com pany in Willimantic, Conn., gave notice that after the expiration of twelve months no emplové would be retained in the mills who could not read and write. Evening schools were established. The few who neglected to learn to read and write have received notice

omething orter be did ! We agreed. We all lounged in and saw that she was a good-looking, happy-is

THE MURDERER MANN. dmits His Guilt and is Sentenced to be

L'ORIGNAL, Sept. 17.—The horrible tra-gedy at Little Rideau, near Ottawa, on the 2nd of January last, will be fresh in the Englishman named Frederick Mann, lately out from London, and employed for about three mouths with Mr. R. W. Cooke, a farmer, attacked Emma Cooke, a daughter of his employer, strangling her with a rope. Mrs. Cooke. ling her with a rope. Mrs. Cooke. who came to the assistance of her daughter, he strangled in the same way. He then attacked Mr. Cooke in the barnyard with an tacked Mr. Cooke in the axe, and literally chopped his head to pieces, after which he returned to the house, and rushed upstairs to the room occupied by the son George, on whom he inflicted two terrible ows on the temple. He then attacked the son Willie in his room, cutting a fearful gash in his thigh. The two sisters of the boy, Maggie and Fanny, rushed to his assistance. former succeeded in securing the axe, and the murderer, after hurling a lamp at Fanny, and striking her a terrible blow, fled from scene of his awful crime. Mr. Cooke, Mrs. Cooke, and Emma, and George died from the effect of the wounds inflicted by the frantic

assassin. The murderer was arrested at La-chute the following day.

The Assizes opened here this afternoon at one o'clock. The third case called was that f the Queen v. Frederick Mann. The crowded state of the Court-room evidenced the every available foot of standing room was fully occupied. As soon as the prisoner was brought in Mr. Max-well, his counsel, announced that the prisoner had determined to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. His tense interest taken in this case by the public. of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. His lordship addressed the prisoner:—"You are charged in four indictments with the crime of wilful murder of four persons named Cooke. It is said you desire to withdraw your former a of not guilty and plead guilty

His Lordship-"You understand what you re doing?" Prisoner-"Yes."

The plea was then entered upon the inctments, and the clerk said to the prisoner, Hear read your plea as the court has recorded it; you withdraw your plea of not guilty, and plead guilty?"

Mr. Maxwell, counsel for the prisoneresire, at this stage, if your Lordship will illow me, to say a few words. His Lordship—"Certainly."
Mr. Maxwell—"Last spring, when the pri-

oner was arraigned, we moved an adjourn-nent on account of the absence of material evidence. At that time it was the expect tion that we would be able to produce the sister of the prisoner with a view of proving hereditary insanity in the fainfly. Owing to the illness of that sister we have been unable to do so. We thought also that we would have been able to prove insanity by medical evidence, but after after the statement made by these two gentlemen sent here by the Crown we find it impossible to uphold that plea. It is for these reasons the plea of 'not guilty' is withdrawn. The prisoner has all along admitted that he committed the deed but contended that there was no malice aforethought, or any intention to do it, and that he was not mentally responsible. However, on account of the statements of these doctors we would not have been able to establish that, and mr. McDonald, representing the Crown, hen moved that the sentence of the court e pronounced upon the prisoner.
His Lordship—" Frederick Mann, what

have you to say why the sentence of the Court hould not be pronounced upon you for the elony and murder to which you have plead-Prisoner had nothing to say.

His Lordship—You are arraigned on four indictments fos killing four different people. To these indictments at the last Assizes you pleaded not guilty. that plea and plead guilty. It is said that you have never, from the beginning, denied the fact of having done the act complained done by you at a time when, through defective rea you were not responsible. An examination of you by medical men, skilled in insanity, has revealed the fact hat you were not insane when you committed the act, but that you were responsible or the act. It was an act most serious and terrible in its character. Nothing that I have heard from the beginning to the end throws the slightest shadow of excuse at all apon this foul deed. I have no recourse now but to pronounce the sentence which the law enacts against your offence. It is not my sentence, it is the sentence of the law. I am but the mouthpiece of the law in pronouncing it. The sentence of the court upon you Frederick Mann, for the murder to which you have pleaded guilty, is that you be taken hence to the place whence you came, that you be there taken on Friday, 12th October next, to the place of execution, and be then hanred by your neck till you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy upon your soul.

The prisoner was very pale, but appeared to

be perfectly cooland collected throughout, and een addressed by the Court answered in a clear, loud voice. In appearance he is very oung, and this fact, but for the terrible atrocity of his crime, would doubtless have emlisted a good deal of sympathy for him in the terrible position in which he now stands

### ORANGEISM IN ALGOMA. The Brethren Honour the Grand Treas-

At the regular monthly meeting of L.O.L. No. 866, held at .Manitowaning on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th, 1883. Bro. E. F. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, was present, and was called to the chair. He instructed the brethren in the working of the degrees and on the le tures, to the satisfaction of all present. It was moved by Bro. Thos. Gorley. District Master, seconded by Bro. Geo. Bradly, P.M., and unanimously resolved, "That this lodge tender Bro. E. F. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, our sincere thanks for his valuable information," which resolution was carried unani-

mously.

At the regular monthly meeting of L.O.L. No. 1,364, held at Purple Hill, in the township of Assiginac, Manitoulin Island, Ont. Bro. E. F. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, present, and was requested to preside. nstructed the brethren in the ritual, to the edification of all president, after which it was moved by Bro. Alex, Leask, D. M. seconded by Bro. G. W. Vanzant, "That this lodge unanimously tender Bro. E. F. Clarke our sincere thanks for his attendance and presence amongst us." The motion was carried with A Mistake,

Soon after we left Meridian, on the way across to Vicksburg, a solemn-looking old chap came into the smoker and groaned and sighed and took on like a man terribly distressed, and when we asked him where he eemed to feel it the worst, he replied :-Gentlemen, there is a powerful goodlooking young woman in the next car, and she has fallen into the hands of a human "No!" shouted three or four voices at

'Yes, indeed. He's a wicked-looking wolf in sheep's clothing. If I mistake not, he represents some New England machinery ouse. He's a squeezing of her hand, and a whispering of his love, and the giddy thing has fallen right into the trap. I couldn't bear to see it any longer, and so I came in Gentlemen, some of you have daugh-

Yes, there were three of us who had daughers, ranging from two to seven years old, and we were honest enough to admit it. "Just think of your daughters being kay-joled by a Philistine!" he continued. "He's alking, and flattering, and promising, and she's somebody's daughter.

girl of 20, and we returned and held an indignation meeting. After a fine display of el quence and oratory it was unanimouslagreed that if the masher got off at Jackson where we were to wait twenty minutes, the good old man should go in and tell the girl what was what. Jackson was finally reached, and sure enough the human hyena got off and ran into the hotel. He was not out of sight when we all entered the car, and the

philanthropist took a seat beside the girl and began :"My dear young lady, my heart is sadoh! so sad!—for you! You are on the road to destruction!"
"W-what do you m-mean?"

"I mean that the villain who left you s moment ago is seeking to ensnare you. "Yes, ma'am, the wolf in sheep's clothing the hyena in human form-the scoundre whose very look proves the vileness of his heart. I warn you to beware of him as you would of a serpent.'

"Why, he's—he's my husband!" she shouted at the top of her voice, and the next instant she had her fingers playing through his venerable locks and excavating channels lown his wrinkled cheeks. All of us got away at last and found hiding-places in the baggage and mail cars—all but the old man. When he managed to get clear of the bride he slid off the car and took

bee-line up town, and though he met severa

### that he stopped to answer any questions. NOTES OF SPORT.

Hanlan is expected to row in the Sodue Point regatta.
William Beckwith swamsa mile against Thos. Riley, of Boston, recently, and won as he liked.

Hosmer's challenge to Courtney has not

been accepted, although the former put up \$100 forfert, A Melbourne despatch says there is no chance of Laycock rowing Hanlan, as he has

fractured his leg.
Sherriff, the pugilist, has put up \$1,000 for private glove fight with Sullivan. The latter as promised to cover it.

Jay Eye See trotted a mile at Providence, R. I., on Saturday, in 2.10%. Five thousand people witnessed the trial Hamm and Wallace Ross have signed articles for a five mile race at New London Conn., on Oct. 10, for \$500 a side.

James Sowdy, of Kingston, has a fast trotter in the shape of a bull calf. He intends to put the animal in the hands of a trainer.

The Mitchell-Slade fight is declared off. Mitchell has been matched against Wm. Sheriff, who lately challenged Sullivan. Some celebrated European chess players are expected in America the coming among them Tsclugorin, Blackburn, Eng-

lisch, and Bird. Leonatus, the famous three-year-old, who broke down recently, is very much improved; and his owners hope that he can be trained again next year,

again next year.

In sixteen consecutive seasons, Dr. W. G.
Grace, the famous English cricketer, has completed 415 innings in first-class matches, and obtained in all 20,842 runs. Forty thousand people witnessed Hanlan's rowing exhibition at Cincinnati. The champion is reported as saying that he thinks of going to California when the season closes in

An English cricketer known by the name of Dennison, a member of the Yeadon School Board, was struck on the temple and instanty killed by a full-pitched ball in a match at Yeadon lately.

Thousands of people attended the Lucknow Caledonian games, Wednesday. Tilley, the Hamilton pedestrian, undertook to wrestle

Johnston and Ross, the champion athletes. He got tossed like a caber.

To settle a quarrel relative to the presidency of an association, Henry Cuter and John Murphy, of Flushing, L. I., fought six rounds, under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. Both men were badly punished, ar the fight was declared a draw. Henry Coulter, the ex-champion carsman of America, and James Taylor, at one time one of the foremost scullers of England, both of whom are now residents of Pittsburg, Pa., offer to row any two men in the world, whose

for \$500. Mr. J. Lennox, of Dumfries, Scotland, who covered 229 miles on a bicycle in 24 hours, has been eclipsed by Mr. Brown, of Long Sutton, who has just done 2551. This is an extraordinary feat, and it is quite likely tha 300 miles will yet be covered by a bicyclist within the 24 hours.

The Montrealers and Shamrocks play for the championship next Saturday, and a week later the Torontos will play the winners for the championship. The new Toronto grounds in Rosedale will pro-bably be opened on Oct. 6th by an exhibition match between the Torontos and Shamrocks. The lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon between the Torontos and Montrealers, resulted in the defeat of the home team, the visitors taking the first, third, and fourth games, in 8½, 10, 20½ minutes respectively. An unpleasant feature of the match was the disputing of the umpire's decision by the Toonto club, and their request for his removal

The request was not granted.

The Halifax Rowing Association has forwarded to the New York Clipper articles of agreement for the proposed race between Hamm and Ross. They provide for a fivenile contest on the 10th of October for stake of five hundred dollars a side. No course is named, but the Haligonians, it is understood, would be willing to row at New

With recard to the challenge for a glove contest lately issued by William Sheriff, alias the Prussian, John L. Sullivan publishes a letter saying that if Sheriff meant business he could have made any match he pleased privately, and that as far as a public contest is concerned, he (Sullivan) is not going to impose on the public by asking their patronage for what would be probably a second-rate show.

A Napanee wheelman, a Mr. Smith, was

coasting down the long steep hill, immediately east of the town of Napaner when his brake gave way. The wheel darted off with the velocity of an express engine At the bottom of the hill there is a covered bridge through which he had to pass, but arriving there he discovered a team coming to-ward him, and in his endeavour to avoid a collision was thrown a distance of twenty or clothes catching on to a pin of the bridge Wallace Ross freely acknowledges that Edward Hanlan is a better sculler than he, and says there is not a man in the world who can beat the Canadian champion. "I once thought differently," said Ross at Portland a few days ago; "and I wish I thought and knew differently now, but I confess he can beat us all—at least, that is my opinion mind. I don't speak for anybody else, bu

# any man in the world excepting Hanlan. Ross is going to England this winter.

Hanlan has beaten me, and I am satisfied that

he can do it again; and I am prepared to row

A Rat who had grown fat and sleek and ested undisturbed in a Peasant's Corn Crib was one day visited by the Badger, who en-How long since you have had any Cheese ?

"Cheese? Why, I haven't even smelt the article for a year ! "Ah! me! but you must be a curious Rat not to help yourself to Cheese. I wouldn't stand it a single hour if I were in your boots. You will never be a happy Rat until you

have Cheese. After the Badger had gone the Rat got to thinking the matter over. He was fat, coatent, and safe, but now that Cheese had been mentioned he felt that he must have a taste. He left the corn crib, and went nosing around until he discovered a piece of Cheese hung to a wire. He rushed for it, heard a click, and turned around to find himself in a Trap, and to hear the Peasant call out:—
"Ah! here is another Rat who didn't know enough to remain in the corn crib!"

Let corn enough alone.

METHODISI

Proceedings of the Gene ference.

Superannuation Payments-Cle

SEVENTH DAY. Belleville, Sept. 12.—The set proceedings of the United Metho ence were resumed at nine o'clock-ing, Rev. Dr. Williams presiding.

NAME OF THE UNITED CHU The discussion on the name of was resumed. The report of the committee received that the name be "The Methodi was adopted amid cheers.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Mr. JOHN MACDONALD gave the notice of motion :- "That it competent for any minister of the Church in active service to engage work or become a member of boards for inventing or tradin (Hear, hear.)
Rev. Dr. Stewart gave

Rev. Dr. STEWART gave no would move, "That in view of the legal consummation of the un Methodist Churches of this conference provide for suitable r vices to be held throughout our w at a time specified for entering tion." (Cheers.) REPORT OF THE MISSION COM The report of the Committee

was then taken up. On the cl mending the appointment of a su of missions in the North-West, Mr. John Kent moved in 'That in view of the fact that dents have been elected, it is that such an officer be appointed

On the vote being taken, Mr. lution was adopted, the appointmissionary superintendent thus The remaining clauses of the then proceeded with.

The clause recommending an

ence treasurers was elimina clauses had been adopted whe ence took recess. EIGHTH DAY. BELLEVILLE, Sept. 13.—The

commenced this morning at nine Dr. Williams presiding. Aft DUTIES OF THE GENERAL SUPER The third report of the Come General Superintendency reco

session of the United Methodi

follows:1. That the general superint when present, open the annua and preside during the first day and afterwards alternately with selected by the annual conferen 2. He shall be a member conference within the jurisdic he resides when elected.

3. He shall not take part in the fine annual conference any fur duties as general superintendent. 4. He shall be ex officio a m General Conference sitting at

term of office shall expire. He shall be eligible for re-6. He shall be elected to the intendency from among the mir bers of the Church by ballot wit

The report was received. REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE The second report of the C Temperance recommended:—

1. On temperance in the hom school. The characters of our for the most part made or n home. We would earnestly r our people to have family plateir homes on which the parents and children shall be our Sunday schools, working in the home, shall organize as and hold a public meeting at three months in each school. mend the introduction of less ance as important aids in the children in the home and school 8. We earnestly recomm

sacramental purposes the pure juice of the grape, and use that The report was received. BOARD OF MISSION The second report of the Missions recommended :-1. A reconsideration of the Constitution authorizing the ference to elect twelve member Board of Missions, with view the number to eighteen. 2. The following names as n General Board of Missions, in a officers of the society and the

the official boards of our Church

missionary committees for the drennium:-Ministers—Rev. Drs. Yo Stone, Potts, John Shaw, S. Roberts, J. Gray, W. Bee. Laymen—Hon. J. Ferrier, L Aikins, W. E. Sandford, R. Cox, J. Paterson, A. L. Morder Aikins, W. E. Sandford. ham, J. Hull.

by the annual conferences

Consideration of the first was resumed.
Rev S. Bond moved in amer clause, "That the Japan," Westminster, and Fort Sim shall be considered missionary the Central Board may appo each mission in these district The report was adopted, as report, which appears above.

MARRIAGE OF YOUNG I

The fifth report of Committee

was taken up.
On the seventh clause, ministers, a motion was m expunged. The motion was carried by NINTH DAY BELLEVILLE, Sept. 14.—1 session of the united Method

Dr. Williams presiding. delegates present was consider. ALMA COLLEGE After devotional exercises, port of the Committee on E nended that Alma College be lation in the same relation Church that it now holds t Episcopal Church.

resumed at nine o'clock this

THE CHILDREN'S 1 The report of the Commental children's fund was considered Rev. JAMES GRAY moved the difficulties surrounding of the children's fund, we abolition. He said many into the union were unacqui working of the fund and the tending it. It would only be creating discord in their ne and he thought it better for while it was in a state of chrorather than for it to linger

longer.
Rev. Jean Fust moved that each annual conference children's fund under its o management, subject to cert Rev. Dr. Carman moved t endment :- "That inasmuch opinion exist as to the con children's fund, and inasmuo of labour and their preacher its immediate abol fund be perpetuated at eral Conference of 1886; tha time a duly appointed compointed to obtain all inform the operation of the fund and