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idle. The most painful feature of a strike however is not its monetary loss, though this on economic ground is fatal to industry, but that thousands of people are suddenly deprived of the means of obtaining good food and clothing. A strike seems always to last just long enough to make the people suffer keenly the pains of hunger and poverty. With want of proper nourishment flows a strain of other disasters, physical and moral, which people of experience sorely regret that such disturbing elements as strikes should take place. Bot not only in Lancashire, but in the country generally, trade is at a low ebb. The colliers are being reduced in wages; 7,000 hands employed at Crew works by the London & North Western Railway Company, will after Saturday next cease to work on Saturdays. the London & North Western Railway Company, will after Saturday next cease to work on Saturdays and suffer a diminution of 2½ hours on the Mondays; while yesterday 200 workmen employed in the ship building yards on the Clyde struck against a reduction of 7½ per cent.

It is hard to think that a scientific discovery should cause dismay, but it is the fact here that the electric light has caused darkness in many a house-bold. When it became known that the improve

hold. When it became known that the improve-ments wrought in the production of the electric light were such that towns and houses might be illight were such that towns and houses might be li-luminated by it at a cheaper rate than gas, down went gas shares at such a wonderful rate, that the term panic must be used to describe it, and not scarc. The English press, from the Times down-wards, took the matter up serionsly, and strongly advised the holders of shares not to part with them. The investment of capital in gas shares has been up to this time considered a very safe and profitable to this time considered a very safe and profitable one, but I much fear the daily success of the electric light will check their hold on the investing electric light will check their hold on the investing public. Already public buildings and streets here, but more particularly in the metropolis, have used the light with good effect, and Mr. De Jong, who gives a series of concerts on the Saturday nights at the Free Wade Hall, advertises that the light will be used instead of gas on Saturday next. No wonder then that people should fancy that gas days are numbered and that they should realize their money invested in gas shares before the electric light triumbles all around. The contrast between the two myested in gas shares before the electric light throughls all around. The contrast between the two lights is something marvellous, and I cannot but think the result to the world in the adoption of the new light will be exceedingly beneficial, suffering as new light will be exceedingly beneficial, suffering as we do in this month from dense fogs, which cause so many railway accidents, its use no doubt will be the saving of many lives. Besides, when we consider its application to the lighting of ships at sea, we feel at once what an important blessing to mankind the electric light will become. At the eastern boundary of Manchester the corporation have made some progress in the erection of most extensive gas works, but this day week at a meeting of the City Council some of the members ventilated the subworks, but this day week at a meeting of the City Council some of the members ventilated the sub-ject of the electric light, the consequence of which was that for the present the erection of the retorts will proceed very slowly until further experiments have made the Council decide which way to act. The works in progress comprised four sections, and it was the original intention of the committee to have completed one of these sections forthwith, but under these altered circumstances they have de-cided to restrict the work to one-fourth of that seccided to restrict the work to one-fourth of that sec-tion. One could have little thought a few years ago when admiring the gas lamps which make our cities at night so bright and agreeable, that those same lights would pale in the presence of a more powerful rival. It is said that the electric light is cheaper and cleaner than gas, and as the *Times* newspaper uses the new light in the rooms used for printing, it may

ments will soon follow.

To many minds statistics convey valuable infor-To many minds statistics convey valuable information and hints which cannot be so fully and truthfully conveyed by other means. To such an apology is necessary from me in giving you the latest details of the state of crime in Mauchester: I know and feel that the mere record of the facts I send you are of a painful nature, but then, how truly the details show what life is in a large city like Manchester, and what efforts are required by philanthropists and religious teachers in order to stem the current of vice which swells and swells as the city's boundary increases. Think what we may, wish boundary increases. Think what we may, there is no use trying to deny or hide the evils amidst which we live, and which show the evils annotst which we five, and which show
that no matter how great a city may be considered,
no matter how civilized it may appear compared
to a little country town, it has after all such sins
and vices which appal us by their magnitude.
The annual report of the Chief Constable of Manchester (Captain Palin) on the state of crime within
the six during the year ending 29th September has

be safely stated that its use in many other establish-

aring the year ending 29th September has just been published. The report is accompanied by an extensive series of tables giving copious informa-

tion, and is a most interesting document.

The indictable offences during the year have been 4,625, being an increase on the preceding year of 189, or 42 per cent. The number of committals for trial was 596, or 523 per cent on the apprehensions; against 528, or 483 per cent on the apprehensions The table of offences determined summarily show the table of offences determined summarily show that 23,735 persons were proceeded against before the magistrates, of which 17,499 were by arrest and 6,236 by summons. Compared with the previous year there was a decrease of 311, or 12 per cent on year they was a decrease of 311, or 12 per cent on year they was a decrease of 326 or 12 per cent o number proceeded against; of 326, or 18 per cent, on the number arrested; and an increase of 15, or 2 per cent, on the number summoned. A table which follows gives a summary for 10 years of the offences follows gives a summary for 10 years of the offences for which persons were preceeded against. The gross total for the past year was 34,874, being a decrease of 264, or 10 per cent, as agains the preceding year. The gross total of 24, 814 is apportioned as follows:—Indictable offences, 1,139; assaults, 2,343; breaches of the peace, 1,216; drunkenness, 8,045; offences under the Licensing Act, 352; wilful damage, 237; loose conduct by women, 1,607; stealing or attempts to steal under the Criminal Justice Act, 1,005, Police and Local Acts, 3,810; Vagrant Act, or attempts to steal under the Criminal Justice Act, 1,005. Police and Local Acts, 3,810; Vagrant Act, 989; other offences, 4,131. A similar analysis of the various offences for which persons were proceeded against in 1869 would result as follows: Indictable against in 1869 would result as follows: Indictable offences, 1,397; assualts, 2,891; breaches of the peace, 909; drunkenness, 11,461; offences under the Licensing Act, 957; wilful damage, 272; loose conduct by women, 2,099; stealing or attention censing Act, 957; wilful damage, 272; loose conduct by women, 2,099; stealing, or attempts to steal, under the Criminal Justice Act, 1,453; Police and Local Acts, 4,631; Vagrant Act, 756; other offences, 1,403; making a gross total for the year, 21,229. In the subsequent years up to the present time the gross total of offences for which persons were proceeded against was as follows:—1870, 26,084; 1871, 25,661; 1872, 24,118; 1873, 23,156; 1874, 25,060; 1875, 26,103; 1876, 26,123; and 1877, 25,138. In the past year the number of persons arrested was 18,638, of whom 12,176, or 65°3 per cent, were males, and 6,452, or 34°6 per cent, females; 7,126, or 58°5 and 6,452, or 346 per cent, females :7,126, or 58.5 per cent, of the males, and 3,673, or 56.8 per cent, of the females were drunk when arrested. In 1869 the number of persons arrested was 23,076, of whom 16,036, or 69 4 per cent, were males, and 7,040, or 30.5 per cent, females; 10,267, or 64.0 per cent, of the males, and 4,415, or 62.7 per cent, of the females were drunk when arrested. The total numbers of persons arrested and taken before the magistrates in the years intervening were as follows:—1870, 22,233; 1871, 21,872; 1872, 19,965; 1873, 19,370; 1874, 20,103; 1875, 20,828; 1876, 19,750; 1877,

During the past 12 months the number of persons During the past 12 months the number of persons arrested for drunkenness was 7,994, and proceeded against by summons 51, making a total for the year of 8,045, of whom 5,655, or 70°2 per cent, were males, and 2,390, or 29°7 per cent,, females. Compared with the previous year, there was a total decrease of 888, or 9°9 per cent, viz. males 645, or 10°2 per cent; and females 243, or 9°0 per cent. Of the persons charged before the magistrates with drunk-

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the previous year the number was 5,644, thus showing an increase during the past year of 316, or 3.8 per cent. In burglary and housebreaking the increase was 142, or 30.8 per cent; robbery from the person five, or 10.8 per cent; larceny from the person 249, or 29.2 per cent.; and other offences 35, or 3.8 per cent. In embezzlement and larceny by servants there was a decrease of 29, or 7.8 per cent.; and larceny in dwelling and other premises of 186, or 61 per cent. The value of the property reported to be stolen was £20,736, which also showed an increase over the previous year amountshowed an increase over the previous year amount recovered was £4,412, being £400, or 9.9 per cent. more than in the previous year. A table appended gives an analysis of the robberies committed (so far as they are known to the police) in the last ten more than in the previous year. A table appended gives an analysis of the robberies committed (so far as they are known to the police) in the last ten years. From this it would appear that during the ten years period there has been an annual average as follows: Of burglary and housebreaking and breaking into all other premises, 538 cases; of robbery from the person with violence, 59; of larceny from the person, I,002; of embezzlement and larceny by servants, 392; of larceny in dwellings and all other premises, 3,187; of other offences, I,006; total, 6,164. In the previous ten years the annual average was: Burglary and housebreaking and breaking into all other premises, 694; robbery from the person with violence, 154; larceny from the person, 1,740; embezzlement and lare by servants, 175; larceny in dwellings and all other premises, 3,317; other offences, 1,273; total, 7,453.

The number of reports against licensed victuallers during the 12 months has been 35, or 7:2 per cent. on the total number of houses; and the convictions 19, or 54:2 per cent. on the number of reports. In the preceding year the number of reports was 59, or 11.8 per cent. on the total number of houses; and the convictions 32, or 55:1 per cent. on the number reported. The report against beer and wine license holders were 235, or 11.1 per cent.

of houses; and the convictions 32, or 55 1 per cent. on the number reported. The report against beer and wine license holders were 235, or 11 1 per cent. on the total number of houses; and the convictions 177, or 75 3 per cent on the number reported. In the previous year the number of reports was 223, or 11 1 per cent. on the total number of houses; and the convictions, 169, or 75 4 per cent. on the number of the number of the number of the service of the number of the numb

reported. The number of premises found insecure was The number of premises found insecure was 4,808; persons assisted home or to institutions in cases of illness or accident, 1,602; persons rescued by the police from drowning, 2, and from burning, 2; lost children restored to their parents through the instrumentality of the police, 5,177; number of persons summoned before the Nuisance Committee for miner affences against the Local Acts. 2,852 of persons summoned oeror the Ausande Caperon persons summoned oeror the Ausande Caperon for minor offences against the Local Acts, 2,852, of which 2,538 were fined and 314 dismissed or excused; number of common lodging-houses under inspection, 216, and of licensed brokers 947. Pedlars' certificates were granted to 1,140 persons; 15 certificates were refused, and 300 which had been certificates were refused, and 300 which had been granted in other police districts were endorsed for this city. During the year 812 inquests were held, being a decrease of 60 on the preceding year. The number of days' sickness experienced by the police force during the year amounted to 9,494; 1,909 days, or 20.1 per cent. arising from the injuries received in the execution of duty. The force has its full complement of men as authorized, viz., 802 of all ranks. The superannuation fund amounts to £30.388 11s. 7d. The balance to the credit of the fund, after paying during the year £162.7s. 4d. in certificates were refus fund, after paying during the year £162.7s. 4d. in gratuities, and £3,773. 9s. 10d. in annuities, was

CORRESPONDENCE.

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MISSION OF THE FATHERS OF THE HOLY CROSS, NOTRE DAME, IND.

[To the Editor of the Catholic Record.]

MR. EDITOR -- Your Stratford have been the objects of God's choicest mercies for some weeks. No doubt many asked themselves, where are all these people going to? as they saw the crowds lency's reply to the address of the Irish Society: that frequently—through the day—passed rothe officers and members of the Charitable Society of Halifax. towards St. Joseph's Church, notwithstanding the inclement weather and the thoroughly ious exercises of an unusual kind were going the benefit of a mission. Rev. Dr. Kilroy ing on. In reality they were enjoying had secured the services of the Missionary Fathers of the Holy Cross, from Notre Dame, Ind., under the direction of Father Cooney, to conduct the exercises. From early morn till late at night the church was crowded either with eager listeners who came to hear the Word of God, or with sorrowing penitents who sought the healing influence and power of sacramental penance. As early as five o'clock crowds were there, whose various occupations forbade their assisting again before evening, to assist at the Sacrifice of the Mass, and to hear the instructions which were given after it. Again at nine o'clock a congregation was there to assist at the last Mass and to hear the regular morning sermon, and in the afternoon the children came in for their particular instructions.

Both pastor and missioners have reason to be thankful for the entire success of their undertaking; for the number of communions, we learn, amounted to about sixteen hundred. Your correspondent has learned that his Lordship Bishop Walsh, who himself was present at some of the exercises, has given his hearty approbation to the Holy Cross Fathers, and that he has expressed in the highest terms his appreciation of their labors for the welfare of his people.

The same Fathers have given a mission in our neighboring parish of St. Mary's with the happiest results. They will commence a two weeks' mission on Sunday, November 24th, in the Catholic Church, of Windsor, whose pastor is the Very Rev. Dean Wagner. May God continue to bless their labors is the fervent prayer of one to whom they

brought a heavenly peace. A PARISHONER. Stratford, Ont., Nov. 20.

DEAR SIR,-One of those festive occasions which relieve the monotony of life-and are like smiling oases in this weary pilgrimage of ours-occured here on last Thursday evening. hymeneal nnion. A large number of friends called upon the happy couple at their beautiful residence n Fingal, and while showering upon them blessing's and congratulations made them the recipients of several valuable presents in silver in commemorabanquet of princely splendour was prepared for the occasion, and done ample justice to by about fifty guests, some of whom hailed from St. Thomas and

guests, some of whom hailed from St. Thomas and some from London. Letters were received from Morpeth and Hamilton expressive of deep regret that the writers could not be present.

Rev. Father Flannery our worthy P. P., delivered a very appropriate and eloquent address in proposing long life, health and happiness to the happy couple. Mr. Kilday responded in brief and feeling words and requested Pr. Gustin of St. Thomas to act as a more faithful interpreter of his sentiments on so monumentous an occasion.

n so monmentous an occasion. The good Doctor who so far had been practicing The good Doctor who so far had been practicing anatomy on a huge turkey, delivered himself in a very humourous strain, and caused a good deal of merriment by his felicitous allusions. The whole evening passed off most enjoyably, and was enlivened by music and singing. Miss McPherson and Miss Couse and the Misses Kilday executed on the piano some very select and difficult morecaux, while Miss Swith of Fingal and Miss Grette Briedy piano some very select and difficult morecaux, while Miss Smith of Fingal and Miss Gretta Briody of London charmed the company with exquisite renditions of classic and popular ballads.

On the first leaf of a beautiful album presented by our Rev. P. P. were the following impromptu

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the St. Thomas Times as an accession to our exchange list. The Times is "looking well."

At the next World's Fair, London should exhibit models of its various kinds of street crossings, also a plan of the most approved method for grading streets with a view of the accumulation of mud. It might be able to compete with Constantinople.

Agency,-Mr. Lawrence Madden, barber, Dundas Street, London East, is our authorized agent for the village. All desirous of having their papers early can get them from him every Thursday at 6 o'clock by notifying him to that effect.

NORTH MIDDLESEX ELECTION.—The election expenses of the respective candidates during the recent election in the electorial district of North Middlesex were as follows: -Timothy Coughlin, Liberal-Conservative, \$64.07; R. C. Scatcherd, Reform

A DEER RELIC .- While digging the trenches for the main pipe line of the waterworks, near the Cove, one of the workmen came upon a pair of deer antlers, which had evidently beeen embedded in the earth for many years. They were in a good state of preservation, however, and are at present in the posssion of Mr. J. W. Martin, of the Westminster Hotel, where they may be seen.

The Marquis of Lorne and his amiable royal conort have been received by all all classes in Halifax with the most profound manifestations of loyalty and personal respect. The following is his Excel-

GENTLEMEN,-The loyalty of her Majesty's Irish subjects is well-known, and I thank you as her re-presentative in the Dominion for the genuine and arm expressions you have given of affection borne to her by the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax. I rejoice to hear that your benevolent society is flourishing and that Irish generosity and charity are so well represented here. It is pleasant to see so self-restraint and successful an association ready at all times to extend its support to the deserving and the destitute. The society has been well conducted in the past and the names of those who are at present its members show with what confidence its actions are still regarded. Among those who in past times gave you the benefit of his advice and assistance was Gov. Doyle, who will not soon be forgotten he either as Commander-in-Chief or Governor of the Province, for he was equally happy in the Council and the camp. May you always be as well supported as you were by him, and may you advance in prosperity and usefulness.

Marshall McMahon has created Mr. Isaac Waterman of this city a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in appreciation of his work in connection with the Universal Exposition. Accompanying the insignia of the order was the following letter from the French Minister of Foreign affairs :-

"Office of Foreign Affairs, Paris, Oct. 21, 1878.

"Str.—I have the honor to announce that the Marshal President of the Republic, having appreciated your work in connection with the Universal Exposition, has desired, on my proposal and on the representation of my colleague, the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, to give you a particular expression of his goodwill in conferring upon you the Cross of Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, which is destined for you, and I will take care to send you soon the diploma of the Order.

"Receive, Sir, the assurance of my most distinguished consideration," The Minister of Foreign Affairs, WADDINGTON.

Monsieur Isaac Waterman, Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur." Mr. Waterman is to be congratulated upon reeiving this highly honorable distinction. The Order of the Legion of Honor was founded by Napoleon the Great in 1802, is both military and civil in its character, and includes in its ranks some of the most distinguished men of the day. The honor conferred upon our esteemed townsman is

therefore an exceptional one, and one which he may

regard with just pride.

WOODSTOCK.

Nov. 25th, 1878.

SCARED TO DEATH. One day last week a valuable horse, belonging to Mr. Colin McNee, 11th con., dropped dead while It was the 25th drawing a steam engine of a threshing machine. anniversary of Mr. Patrick and Mrs. M. Kilday's The cause was fright, occasioned by turning off the steam while the team was removing the engine. SMAIL POX.

The fourth death from small pox occurred in West Zorra last week, when a little three year old grandchild of the late David Murray (the first viction of the happy event of their silver wedding. A tim) succumbed to the disease. One case in town

RIFLE MATCH.

The return rifle match between No. 1 and No. 6
Companies of the 22nd Battalion will be fired this afternoon on the 13th line.

PROMOTED. Mr. Jas. Stewart, who has for the past three years been Stationmaster on the G. W. R. at this place, has been promoted to St. Thomas. His place is to be filled by Mr. Wm. Hayden, Stationmaster at Exeter, on the London, Huron & Bruce Railway, the is very highly spoken of by the citizens of that lace. During his stay among us, Mr. Stewart has place. During his stay among us, Mr. Stewart has made many warm friends, especially among the business men of the town, by his gentlemanly and obliging disposition, and who while regretting his departure from Woodstock, congratulate him upon his promotion to the important station of St. Thomas. Mr. Stewart will there have charge of all the train hands on the Air Line branch of the Great the train-hands on the Air Line branch of the Great

Western Railway,
The Grand Jurors are appointed for the next sitting of the County Court, to be held December

Some miscreant in town has a mania for poison-ing dogs, two or three valuable dogs having met their death this week from heavy doses of strych-

Mr. J. A. Dart, who for some time has been been carrying on the fruit business here, is about selling out and removing from town. KELCHAZZARS.

The rehearsals for this beautiful cantata commenced on Monday evening last in the audience room of the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Club, which has been given to Prof. Tanney for the purpose. The class is full and comprise some of best Amateur talent in Woodstock, This will be one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Woodstock.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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CORRECTED TO THE HOUR OF GOING TO PRESS. London Markets.

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