DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO.

There is not a single house to let in King-More, of Listowel, died last week at the age of 103 years.

May r Forrester, of Clinton, has fifty hands engaged to pulling flax.

The name of Henders a postoffice has been a a ged to Tribury Centre.

There is a camp of gypsies at Williamsville which cont ins a dozen tents.

Gertain cattle at Humberstone are said to be dying it in parasites in the bronchial From a 31 acre lot Robert Matthews, of Guelph township, threshed 210 bushels of Within a radius of five miles of Kingston

\$10,00 worth of tomatoes are said to have been injured by the frost.

Appies cost \$9.50 a piece in Parkhill, at least that is what each of six boys paid for heiping themselves in an orchard there.

William Jennings, of Bosanquet, has fallen heir to an immense fortune in England. He has nineteen children to divide it among. In the Belleville Police Court recently a boy was sentenced to three days in gool for heating into a garden and stealing two

breaking into a garden and stealing two

apples.

Mrs. Susan Rowdan, aged 73, of Brampton, has made 29 entries in the fancy work department of the Provincial Exhibition at Gueiph. Only 300 people assembled at the Ottawa stati n to meet Prince George of Wales, the Marguis of Lorne, and the Paincess Louise

on Friday.
Onillette, sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for life for rape at Quebec, is the con-vict who tried unsuccessfully to escape the other night. thousand signatures have been ob-

tained to petitions for the submission of the Canada Temperance Act to a vote of the electors of Oxford, electors of Oxford.

F lix McCourt and John Sylva, sailors on the schooner Prussia, left Garden Island in a skiff for Kingston Wednesday week, and have not been seen since.

One Henry, a Justice of the Peace at Stayner, is charged with threatening to fine a grocer for selling him whiskey and taking \$50 in the shape of blackmail.

A steer belonging to Robert Turnbull, of South Jumfries, got its tail fast to the knot of a tree while switching flies and gave a jetk

of a tree while switching flies and gave a jerk release it. It is tailless.
The further hearing of the Welland elect on was reviously announced.
South Essex election petition against W.

D. Balfour, M. P. P., Reformer, has been dropped, and the Reformers will drop the cross petition against Mr. White,
The Belleville Board of Education on Friday night discussed the project of re-estab-lishing the Model School. The matter was

The work of grading and track-laying on the Essex Centre cut off has been suspended for the season. Nothing will be done towards

building the new slips till spring.

People in the vicinity of Rama are being victimized by a couple of fellows who ask victimized by a couple of fellows who ask them to sign orders for a patent churn, which From this decision the defendant has appeala terward turn out to be notes of hand.

A very valuable cow belonging to Daniel
Norton, of London South, tried to jump a pick t fence the other day, was impaled one of the pickets, and had to be killed. A by-law granting a bonus to a woollen factory was carried at Clinton yesterday. The village will secure a large manufacturing in-

London citizens are well pleased with the

is about to I ase the Kings on and Pembroke

railway for 89 years. This would give Kingston competition with the G.T.R. both east The sixth competition for the Hastings

Riffe Association prize took place at Be leville on Friday. The leading scores were:— Sergt. Tammadge, 90; Pte. Marshall, 83; Lieut. Pope, 76.
William Dougherty, of Toronto, and Ed.
Sullivan, of Belleville, left Garden Island for Kingston in a row boat recently, were swamped, and remained in the water an hour

before being rescued.

Dr. Stewart, of Belleville, is the oldest practitioner in the Dominion Medical Association. He has been practising for over fifty-one years, and he looks as if he had many years before him yet.

A boy named P etty got he thumb cut

off in the broom factor y at K neston the other day. Dr. Fenwick sent : the thumb, placed it in position, and thinks the flesh and one will grow together.

During the last eight months besides the completion of the new cotton and woollen mills at Alerritton, over 20 dwelling houses

have been erected, and a number of others are in course of con-traction.

Exports from Kingston to the United States have greatly fallen off since the new United States tariff came into force, as there are now no shipments of shellac yarnish and

mait and very little iron ore.

A man named Naget, arrested at Berlin the other day, had in his possession valuable jewellery, which has been identified as the property of Mrs. Martha Bowiby. It was en from her husband's safe some time ago.

The Dominion Medical Association opened its annual session in the Convocation hall of Queen's College, Kingsten, on the 5th. The President relivered his annual address, and the sections discussed the various papers read

A half crazed, half starved, naked, diseased, and vermin-easten man, named Michael Buher, is said to live in the woods near Netherby, and annoy the residents of Humberstone township. He was once well to do, and still has wealthy relatives.

A controversy, so says the Chicago Times, is going on in a small town in Illinois, as to the correct way to spell whiskey, with or without an "e." In the county of Welland, ont, at election time, they spell it R-a-s-p-be-r-ry S-y-ru-p.—Brandon Mail.

One of the men employed in building the 85-foot chimney at Campbell's mill in St. Thomas let a brick fall recently. It went through the sheet iron roof of the engine-house, striking a man named J. Oliver on the bead and injuritable house.

head, and injuring him badly but not fatally.

The altitude of certain towns in this ovince above the level of the sea is as llows:—Barrie, 779 feet; Goderich, 715; Belleville, 307; Hamilton, 325; Pembroke, 400; Peterboro, 620; Simeoe, 376; Guelph, 1,100; Stratford, 1,182; Toronto, 342;

Sunday night's frost was very severe in many sections of the Dominion, and great loss in vegetables and fruits is reported. In some places ice formed half an inch thick. The destruction in the States has also been very great, own and tobacco having suffered the most asservable.

most severely.

A little girl, becoming tired of carrying a heavy basket on James street yesterday, set it down on the sidewalk and sat upon it to rest. She did not think of what was in the tasket till a lady passing spoke to her, when she remembered that it contained eggs, most of which had been broken,—Hamilton

Mr. Becher, Q.C., of London, Ont., was led to the bar of the Inner Temple, Long, England, about two months ago. He is a first Canadian bar rister who has been adted to the English Bar. The question of mitting Canadian barristers to practice at a English bar was discussed at the recent enting of Banchers of the Law Scorett. ting of Benchers of the Law Society.
Thames Farmers Club, of Dover and igh, have called a meeting at the Garner

House, Chatham, on Saturday, 15th in st. at 2 o'clock p.m., to discuss the advisabilition having a cut-off constructed from the riverto Lake Erie. The Mayor of London and the Recves of townships and corporations tronting on the Thames as far as Ingersoll have

been invited to attend.

It is understood that Mr. Thomas Wright County Treasurer of Essex, has intimated his intention of resigning that office, which is about the most lucrative in the county. Several candidates have appeared for the position, among them x-Wardens J. C. Her and Thea. Plant, both members of the County Council at present, Dr. Allworth, of Kingsville, and others.

The weather was very cold in St. Cathar-

ines on Saturday morning, and many of the prominent iruit and vegetable growers who were in the market felt downcast. The prognostication of frost leads many to declare that a total failure of late fruits, grapes, and tomatoes will occur The prices paid in St. Catharines market on Saturday were fully seven per cent. over those of a few days ago. A gentleman hailing from Puladelphia, and who was to appear next morning as the happy bridegroom at a church in this town, through some means missed the train at Hamilton, and having failed to connect there

he was at a loss what to do However, as "love highs at locksmiths," surely a locomotive was nowhere. A special was engaged at Hamilton, and the lucky man arrived in Barrie about four o'clock in the morning.— Sarrie Advance.

The trial of the Lennox election case was

The trial of the Lennox election case was commenced on Monday at Napanee, and a motion was made to stay proceedings, on the ground that the petitioner is a United States citizen. The judges, however, refused to entertain the motion, and went on to try the corrupt practices. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., therefore, bu behalf of the respondent, moved before the Court of Appeal to take the petition off the files, on the ground that the petitioner is an alien and cannot even vote. The court reserved its decision.

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On Thursday Mr. Gordon, of the T.G. & B. railway, took a gang of men up the line to load gravel-cars near Woodbridge. One of the men, in shovelling up some loose earth, discovered a leather bag, which, on being opened, was found to contain two humared silver knives and forks. There is no doubt that the articles are genuine silver, as each piece bears a crest, and shows no sign of rust.

ties thought that they are the proceeds of some robbery. They have now been handed over to the proper authorities to see if an owner can be found for them.

One day, last week a squirrel found its way to Mississaga street, and being chased by a number of boys, took ternige in H. Hoveld harher strong where it has since made Lloyd's barber shop, where it has since made itself perfectly at home, having gathered hair-clippings from the floor and made itself a nest-The further hearing of the Welland elect on case has been postponed to the 26th of December, and not the 26th of Sepember, as was reviously announced. Act, as he scattered the razors about the floor, oke three bottles of hair oil, and had a high

old time generally.—Orillia Packet.

An interesting action of negligence has recently been tried in Ontario in the shape of claim by Mr. Hilliard, a large mill-owner in Fenelon Falls, against Mr. Thurston, the owner of the steamer Ontario, running on Fenelon river, for damages for the loss of his mill, which was destroyed by fire caused by sparks from the steamer. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Proudfoot, who found in favour of the plaintiff, and the ed to the Court of Appeal, and the case was partially argued on Monday.

At Port Hope on Saturday an eight-year old son of Mr. C. A. Hagerman, of the Customs, and his little sister were crossing the foot bridge opposite the Turners' boat-houses at the

day night. The re ulation and which is said to be as good as a wink to a blind horse was given. Now the Local Government has to one of two things. It must either violate its pledge to the temperance people and make the change in the law which is asked for, or must belie its promise to the hotelkeepers decine to extent the Saturday liquor ling hours. Which will it do ? It once affected a leaning towards temperance, but just now it is particularly anxious to placate those whom Mr. Pardee described during the general election as the abominable rum sellers.

The Sandwich East Expulsion from School WINDSOR, Sept. 10 .- J. L. Dunn, the coloured resident whose child was excluded from the Central school last week, has retained counsel and will contest the matter in the Counsel on Saturday applied in the Superior Court at Toronto for a mandamus. A similar case arose at East Sandwich in 1875. A coloured girl was refused admittance to the Public School on account of her race. County Attorney Macdonnell was retained by her father, and a mandamus was granted by Chief Justice Richards compelling the trustees to admit her.

Berlin Fall Exhibition.

BERLIN, Sept. 6 .- The fall exhibition of the Berlin Harticultural Society commenced yesterday, and all agree that it is the best yet eld by the society. There is a splendid y of all kinds of flowers, plants, vegetfruits, roots, and other things usually bited. The professional department in flowers and plants is very large, and reflects great credit upon the skill of the gardeners and florists. The amateur department in plants and flowers is not as good as was generally expected. The display of fruit, con-

sidering its scarcity this year, is remarkably large, and fine as well. There is also a fine display of ladies' work. Immigration Statistics. The arrivals of immigrants to the 31st August is as follows:— I'ia Halifax, 518; Quebec, 516; Montreal, via United States ports, 255; Montreal, via Antwerp, 4; Suspension Bridge, 6,957; Emerson, from the United States, 1,007; Gretne, from the United States, 96; agencies, 4; customs, 3,408; total August, 17,365; previously reported to 31st July, 121,019; total arrivals to 31st August, 138,384. Total arrivals to 31st August, 138,384. reported to 31st July, 121,019; total arrivals to 31st August, 138,384. Total arrivals to 31st August, 1882, 129,910. Of the above 138,384, the following were passengers to the United States:—Hairfax, 12; Quebec, 1,052; Suspension Bridge, 6,222; previously reported, 48,738; total passengers to the United States to 31st August, 56,924. Total passengers to the United States 1882, 61,497. Remained in the Dominion 31st August, 82,360; r 82,360; remained in the Dominion 31st August, 1882, 68,355.

Ontario Appointments. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appoint.

ment, viz :-Frederick William Terrill, of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, esquire, advocate, to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits for use in the courts in Ontario. affidavits for use in the courts in Ontario.

Matthew F. Ainsile, of the township of Blenheim, in the county of Oxford, gentleman, to be Clerk of the Second Division Court of the said county of Oxford, in the room and stead of Cicero D. Rounds, resigned.

Jacob Westover, of Bracebridge, in the district of Muskoka, to be bailiff of the First Division Court of the said district of Muskoka, in the room and stead of R. H. White

koka, in the room and stead of R. H. White. removed.

John Lummis, of the village of Wyebridge, in the country of Sincoe, to be License Commissioner in and for the license district of East Sincoe, in the room and stead of Samuel Fraser, resigned.

Simon Fraser, of the township of Maiden.

Expenditure for July... Expenditure for August. Total.....\$4,370,506 98 Excess of revenue for July and Aug-1,049,804 37 Canada Gazette Notices and Appointments

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—The Canada Gazette contains the following appointments:—
Archibald Evans, of Chester, in the county of Lunenburg, to be harbour-master for' the port of Chester, Nova Scotia.

David M. Black, of Toronto, to be landing waiter and searcher in the Customs.

The Harbour-Master's Act is proclaimed to be in force in the port of 'Chester, Nova Scotia.

The twelve-mile creek in the county

The twelve-mile creek in the county of Wentworth, Ont., is exempted from the operation of the Act for the better protection of navigable streams and rivers.

Application is made for letters patent to incorporate the Pigeon River Log Driving Association and Improvement Company; also for letters patent for incorporation of the G. T.-Smith Middlings Purifier Company.

Notice is given of the completion of arrangements for the interchange of money angements for the interchange of money orders between Belgium and Canada,

Safely Through Ningara's Whirlpool, NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 6.—It was a great sight to see the new Maid of the Mist ride safely through the whirlpool rapids. It is not over-estimating it to say fifty thousand people were here to-day stretched along both sides of the banks of the Niagara river from a point a quarter of a mile above the railway suspension bridge to tar down below the whirlpool. Over forty ex-cursions were run in from different points on the railways centreing here. It was a gala day. The railway bridge was packed with human beings. It was rumoured that a man fell off the bridge into the boiling abyss below, but on enquiring of the gate keeper the report was not substantiated.

IT WAS AN AMUSING SIGHT watching the great mass of people, when all was a signal for the stretching of necks, and a huzzah. At 3.40 p.m. the apparently fac-simile of the Maid of the Mist went under the railway bridge, and rushed madly down the tur-bulent current, bounding over wave after wave, the angry waters washing against her, tossing her on her beam ends, twisting her round and round, and nearly submerging the little craft It was an exciting scene, and, quicker than it takes to write it, she had passed through the rapids in safety, and was gliding along the Canada shore of the wnirlpool, landing in between the huge rocks. Soon after some enterprising men had shoved her adrift again,

Changing a Cow's Colour. George Johnston is a Swede, from the lit-tle village of Woodbill, in the township of Chinguacousy. On Friday morning he drove a dark-coloured cow to the Toronto opposite the Turners boat nouses at the harbour, when the boy fell into the water.

Mr. Wm. Wright, who was in the coal office some ten or twelve rods away, ran to the spot and without waiting to take of his boots jumped into the fast rand, gut hold in the body after it had such for the last time. The child was apparently delid when then out but after nearly half an hour effort consciousness was restored.

The Eligin hotelkeepers have waited upon the 'chief inspector of licenses,' appointed by the Local Government, and have asked that the Ontario law be amen ed so that her nide, and on closer examination came to the conclusion that the hair had been coloured. He told Mr. Ledmund on his re turn that he should make some enquiries regarding his purchase before paying for her.
Mr. Hodgins wa- cal ed, and after examining
the cow sked Johnston where he had got her. He said he had purchased ner along with two others a few miles out of the city. They were sold he said, but when asked to show the money he hesitated for a minute, and then said that his partner had it. Mr. Hod then said that his partner had it. Mr. Hod-gins invited him into the office to talk the matter over, and despatched a boy for a policeman. Constable Adams was soon on the scene and arrested Johnston, who was taken to the western police station. When searched a quantity of dye was found in his possession with which be had metamorphosed a red into a lack cow. It was subsequently discovered that the animal belonged to a man

OUEBEC.

The buckwheat crop in the vicinity of Montreal has been destroyed by frost, Many of the trees planted in Montreal on Arbor Day are said to be dying for want of

Hon. Mr. Mercier has sued La Minero for livel, in stating that he received \$5,000 to withdraw his suit to disqualify the premier On the eve of his departure for a year'

trip to Europe, the iriends of Principal Daw-son, of McGill University, Montreal, pre-sented him with a complimentary address and a purse of \$5,000.

The three-year-old daughter of Jacques Villeneuve, of St. Sauveur, in pulling at a table-cloth, upset a bowl of hot tea over her head, and inflammation of the brain setting

in, she died on Thursday.

At Montreal recently a fiend was discovered in the act of suffocating a three-yearcovered in the act of suffocating a three-year-old child by forcing mud into its mouth and nostrils, and the child was resuscitated with lifficulty. Names are not given. La Canadienne brought from the steamer Viking, wrecked on Anticosti, 200 cattle, three horses, and 16 of the crew, landing

them at Gaspé. The men were forwarded to Quebec by the Department of Marine. A mysterious metal casket, picked up in mid-ocean and taken to Montreal, by the schooner Marie Henrietta, on being opened emitted feetid gas so overnowering that the lid had to be closed and the mystery

emains.
The 23 'year - old wife of Mr. Phillip Montreal, and daughter of Mr. Vennor, a wealthy and respected citizen of Ottawa, having become insane, was sent to the Notre Dame hospital, recently, and leaping from an upper window fell on the pavement below and died in twenty minutes. Judge Monck, of the Queen's Bench, is universally sympathized with in the loss of Mr. Edward Cornwallis Monck, his

eldest son, who was a very promising and rising young barrister in the city. Deceased has left a wife, daughter of another esteemed citizen, Mr. Edward Murphy, and a young citizen, Mr. Edward Murphy, and a young family to mourn his loss.

Mr. Justice Jetté decided an important action for \$10,000 damages to day in favour of the City of Montreal and with costs. It was brought by Benjamin Guilbault for injuries received by jumping from a third storey window at a fire at Lavigny's factory, where he was employed. The action was based on the ground that the city is responsible for not having enforced the by-law requiring manufacturers to provide their premises with manufacturers to provide their premises with fire escapes, and for having allowed a large portion of the fire brigade to leave the city on that day to attend a funeral, thus render-ing the service inefficient.

Contested Will Case. The will of the late Mr. Geo. Smart, a wealthy, eccentric farmer of Cote de la Visitation, outside Montreal, was contested in court

THE NORTH-WEST.

Winnipeg has decided to spend \$600,000 There have been 1,951 deeds registered in the Brandon registry office since it was opened in August, 1882. The Ogilvie Milling Company are erecting an elevator with a capacity of 12,000 bushels of grain at Stonewall.

The contract's let for the building of a arge hotel at Manitoba City. The building to be 62x66, three stories high and fronting on two streets.

Last Sunday morning while a crowd of impatient citizens were waiting for the opening of the door of the Winnipeg post-office, one of them olimbed through a window and

A very innegent, but suspicious-looking item appeared in the report of the Winnipeg Board of Works the other night. Three whiskey-barrels, were purchased from E. F. Radiger & Co., but they were only used to hold soft water.

The new Grit Council at Rat Portage is proceeding rapidly in making improvements.

proceeding rapidly in making improvements, the funds for which are stated to be supplied by Mr. Mowat. It is, however, believed to

to be really nothing but an electioneering dodge to try and carry Algoma.

The steamer Lily, of the Winnipeg and Western Transportation Company struck a rock and sank while on a trial trip in the South Saskatchewan, 600 miles west of Winnipeg. It is not known whether or not the passengers escaped. It cost \$35,000.

Two young gentlemen named Cowan and Smith, recently arrived from England, have purchased a section of land a short distance east of Colville. east of Colville Landing, and are now busily engaged in making preparations for starting a cattle ranche. It is understood that they intend spending \$15,000 in preparations this

Government engineers are now locating great highway, 69 feet wide, on the east side of the Red river from Winnipeg to East Selkirk, and from East Selkirk to Pruden's bay, on Lake Winnipeg, thus opening up for the first time a magnificent stretch of stock farms and wheat lands, which are now ready to be nomesteaded.

The postal authorities do not send a mai clerk yet on the Canada Pacific railway be-yond Moosumin. A mail bag is there made up and sent to Medicine Hat. The Calgary mail is then sent by stage first to Fort Mac-Leod, a distance of about 150 miles, and rom MacLeod to its destination, an entire from MacLeod to its destination, an entire distance of 260 miles by stage, when the direct road by rail is only 180 miles.—

Brandon Mail

It is understood the old lock-up will

shortly have to be vacated by the officers of shortly have to be weater by the officers of the Manitoba police, the owners contemplating its sale feet the puriose of a stable. It will probably be gleansed, disinfected and ventilated beforehand if horses of any value are to be stabled shere, but a better thing would be to remove it altogether and erect a commodious town hall in its place.—Rot

commodious bown hall in its place.—Rot Portage Argus, is a 27.

There are altogether in Manitoba and Keewatin, fifty are bands of ludians, and twenty five lasting, sedicule in operation. Among the sedicule which seems to highly spoken, at a prize Lowers R. Peter's, Fisher River, Fort Alexander, the Passand Fairford. The reserves upon which the greatest progress has been made are those at St. Peter. Crow River, Water Hen River, Jack Fish Head, Fisher River, Fairford, Grand Rapids, Cross Lake, Shoat Lake, and the Pas.

CRIMES.

An insane school teacher named Thomas Davis, who has been stopping for some time at McDiarmid's thatel. Thamesford, cut his throat in five places on Sunday. He may Mr. James Walker, of Toronto township near Dixie, while in a state of melandroly from the loss of his wife six mouths ago and other trouble, took a butcher knife and cut his throat, which resulted in his death on Thurs-day morning. Declased was about 70 years of age, and much respected.

A Drover Robbed. St. Thomas, Sept. 7 .- A despatch was ceived last evening requesting railway em-ployes to be on the outlook for three men ployes to be on the outlook for three men who were wanted for highway robbery committed near Glencoe. A cattle dever named Bailey, of Westminster township, was driving along the road from Glencoe to Appin, when he was hailed by three men, one of whom presented a revolver at his head, and forced him to hand over his pocket-book, containing upwards of \$1,000. The highway men then decamped, and are supposed to have come as far as this city on the Air Line railway. Mr. Bailey has offered a reward of \$200 for the detection of the thieves and the recovery of the money.

CASUALTIES. A coloured man named Alexander Vens oles fell off the steamer C. H. Merritt a Chatham on Monday and was drowned.

Miss Jane Zimmerman, of Beamsville, had both less fractured the other day by being thrown from a buggy near Acton.

Daniel Lyman, a prominent resident of Komoka, while driving a team of horses Sunday, was thrown out and instantly killed.
William Lemaire, while driving a blind William Lemaire, while driving a blind horse along the wharves at Longuiel, Thesday, turned to look at a passing train, the horse walked over the embankment, and both man and horse were lost.

Between Teeswater and Walkerton, the other day, a team of horses, driven by Miss Fannie Johnstone, being frightened by a dog ran away, throwing the young lady from the vehicle, and causing probably fatal injuries.

A fifteen-year-old boy, named Hillett, tried to jump on a moving excursion train on the London and Port Stanley railway, near London recently, and falling, had his aran so

the London and Port Stanley railway, near London recently, and falling, had his arm so terribly crushed that it had to be amputated at the shoulder.

At Cobourg, Monday afternoon Bertie Hough, the nine-year old son of H. Hough, editor of the Cobourg World, fell from a tree to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, and was badly cut about the face and head. He will be all right, again in a few weeks.

Miss Ida Gracey, daughter of Rev. H. Gracey, while sitting near the edge of a Cananoque wharf, lost her balance and fell into the water. Fred Heasip caught hold of her.

anoque wharf, lost her balance and fell into the water. Fred Heaslip caught hold of her, but was unable to do more than prevent her from sinking, and another boy held her waile trom sinking, and another boy held her while he ran for help.

The schooner yacht Explorer, owned by E. N. Lewis, of Goderich, and bound from Goderich to Cove Island, sank on Greenough Shoal during the gale last week, with all on board. The names of the lost are Captain Charles Woods, John McDonald, Mr. Heale, and Walter Crane, son of Albert Crane, of Chicago.

John Bryon, of Keldon, townshire of

John Bryon, of Keldon, township of Proton, was out shooting a few days "go, and while drawing the gun over a fence it went off, the contents lodging in his right arm and left side of his face. The muscles and flesh were completely stripped from the arm, the left eye blinded, and the arm had to be amputated.

amputated.

On Saturday night William Hawley, a farmer, left Sharbot lake the worse of liquor. He lay down on the track and went to sleep. A train came along and cut his arm off near the shoulder, but

to scratch it he saw it and his arm some yards distant from him. He walked two miles to his home, and sent his son back for his arm. Hawley is now in the hospital, and may not survive. He has a wife and large family.

FIRES.

The small ox hospital at Galt was destroyed by first he other day.

A \$600 worden house, belonging to John Bridges, was destroyed by fire at Corawa'll on Tuesday.

Messrs, Herr & Cook's grist mill at Meaford, which was three storeys in height, 40 by 80 feet, was destroyed by fire on Friday.

Loss, \$12,000; insured for \$7,000.

The barks and outbuildings of Mr. Dun'an Cameron, 12th concession of Lobo, with first of the season's crops were destroyed by fire a few days ago. Cause, a small boy and some matches.

Maybe by and the matches.

A fire broke out on Saturday night in the foundry of Olmstead & Son's iron works at Hamilton, and before it was discovered had made considerable headway. The main building was entirely destroyed, together with a lot of machinery and stock. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. Loss about \$3,000; insured for \$5,000 in the Waterloo Mutrial and Victoria Mutual.

DOMINION RIFLEMEN.

The Most Prominent Prize Winners at the Recent Contest, THIRD DAY. M. CARON'S MATCH.

The following were the successful scores in the match concluded on Wednesday, there being six team and 54 individual prizes :—

Sth Royal Rifles Plan 140
Virtoria Rifle Club, Hamilton 138
6th Fusiliers, Montreal 137
10th Royals Rifle Association, Toronto 137
13 h Battalion, Hamilton 135
5th Royals, Montreal 138 DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH. Firing at the 200-yard range in this match

was commenced at half-past eleven, and at the 500-yard range after lunch. These two stages were concluded about five; the 600-yard stage will be shot on Thursday. THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association adjourned from Tuesday was held in the Council tent at half-past five next afternoon. About two hundred competitors and members were present, and the proce-

kind.

Gol. Gzowski, president of the association, prelided, and in calling the meeting to order said that this was the general meeting of the said that this was the purpose of making sug association for the purpose of making suggestions to be considered at the regular annual meeting to be held in February or March, and he was now ready to receive any such suggestions. After pausing for a minute and receiving no complaints or suggestions, he said that he was very glad to see that there did not appear to be any grievances this year. The Council had decided to suggest to the meeting the propriety of presenting an address to his Excellency the Governor-General after the presentation of prizes on Friday night, as that would be the last occasion on which they would have an opportunity of returning him thanks for the very great interest he has always evinced in the association.

On motion a committee was appointed earry out the suggestions of the president, after which he read his annual address, in which he announced his intention of retiring from the presidency.

The president having vacated the chair, a complimentary resolution was passed thanking him for pass services rendered the asso-

FOURTH DAY, BIDEAU BANGE, OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—The fourth day of the Canadian Wimbledon proved more propitious than the preceding days, the wind and weather being more favourable. As

was expected, good scores were the result. DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH was concluded to-day, the following being

Team prizes-Badges and \$60. 1st, H.G., A.N. 89 points. \$50—5th Royal Scots, 381 points. \$40—1st Prince of Wales' Rides, 377 points. \$20—12th Battalion, 477 points. \$20—8th Royals. 376 points. INDIVIDUAL PRISE

Pts, Am't
Pte. A. Wilson, H.G.A 90 \$30
Lieut, Weyman, 8th Cal 86 25
Pte. A. Bell, 8th
Staff-Sergt. A. Ross, 1st P.W.R 83 15
Capt. Hood, 5th 83 15
Capt. Thomas, 54th 83 15
Capt. Garrison, H.G.A
Pte. G. Thompson, 12th 83 15
Sergt. J. Fairbairns, 43rd 83 15
Capt. Anderson, retired list
Lieut. W. Conboy, 3rd
Colour-Sergt. W. Waters, 6th 81 10
Lieut. McMurray, 71st 80 10
Lieut. H. Forrest. 8th 80 10
Pte. A. Patterson, 5th
Pte. C. A. Mitchell, 32d 80 10
Lieut. C. R. Fiske, 8th
Staff-Sergt McLachlan, 45th 80 10
Pte. Rodgers, 1st P.W.R

In the ENGLISH CHALLENGE SHIELD match the following were successful teams 1. The shield and 15 sovereigns, 6th Fusi liers, Montreal, 133 points.
2. 10 sovereigns, Governor-General's Foo

Guards, Ottawa, 131 points.

Next in order, 53rd, 92 points; Queen
Own, 91 points; 62nd, 89 points; 12th, 8 points; 10th, 84 points; 5th, 77 points lst Brigade Artillery, 75 points; 8th Roya Firing in the

GZOWSKI MILITARY MATCH was concluded late in the evening, the following being the scores of the various teams :- lat, Gzowski challenge cup and \$100, 10t

lat, Gzowski challenge cup and \$100, 10th Royals, Toronto, 287 points.
2nd, \$80, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, 284 points.
3rd, \$60, 8th Royal Rifles, 277 points.
4th, \$40, 53rd, 236 points.
5th, \$20, 12th, 222 points.
Next in order, 5th Royal Scots, 212 points; 6th Fusiliers, 207 points; 62nd, 207 points; 1st Brigade Artillery, 191 points; Queen's Own Rifles, 186 points.

RIDEAU RIFLE RANGE, OTTAWA, Sept. The 1,000 yards small-bore competiti took place to-day, and resulted as follows: Lieut. W. Mitchell, V.R.O. 45
Sergt. Margetts, 13th. 46
Sergt. Mason, 12th. 42
Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, W. I. 41
Pte. D. Mitchell, V.R.C. 41
Lieut. Adams, H.G.A. 40
Sergt. McLaughlin, 45th. 39
Sergt. T. Mitchell, V.R.C. 37
Lieut. Fiske, 63rd 36
Staff-Sergt Russell, 45th. 38 WIMBLEDON TEAM.

Lieut, Forest.
Capt, Balfour, Sth.
Lieut, Chamberlain, 43rd...
G. A. Wilson, H. G. A...
Staff-Sergt, Margetts, 13th.
Capt, Thomas, 54th.
Lieut, W. Mitchell, 32nd.
Staff-Sergt, Russell, 45th. Lieut, W. Mitchell, 32nd.
Staff-Sergt, Russell, 45th.
Staff-Sergt, Newby, Guards,
Pte. J. Mitchell, 13th.
Lieut, Perkins, 71st.
Capt, J. Hood, 5th.
Pte. Riddle, 6th.
Staff-Sergt, Lewis, Q. O. R.,
Pte. Armstrong, Guards.
Pte. Bell, 12th.
Lieut, Conboy, 30th.
Staff-Sergt, Walker, Q. O. R.
Pte. A. Pink, 43rd.
Capt, Hartt, St. John Rifles.
Major Bennett, Freifred list.
Lieut, Adams, H. G.A.
Capt, Anderson, retired list.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MATCH.

48rd. C. H. Chamberlain
48rd. 32
Pte. J. Armstrong Guards
27
31
Corp. J. Hood, 5th Royals,
28
30
Stf-Sergt. Newby Guards,
30
Maj. Bennett, kettred list.
28
23
Sergt. Langstroth, 8th....
32
20 PROVINCIAL MATCH with \$144 added by the D. R. Ass

open to teams of eight members of any affi-liated provincial association. First, cup and \$30, New Brunswick team:— Total.

Capt. Hartt. St. John Rifles... Ptc. Hollins. 62nd... Col.-Sergt. Smith. 71st... Lieut. Perkins. 71st... Sergt. Langstroth. 8th Cav... Lieut. Murray. 71st... Lieut. Kinnear. 74th... Sergt. Weyman, 8th Cav... Total . Second, \$94, Prince Edward Island team. Yds. Colour Sergt. Allan.
Sergt. Zaunter.....
Sergt. Hooper....
Carp. Doner.....
Sap. Hooper....

Total.... Next in order came, all points: Quebec, 321 points: Nova Scotia, 321 points; Ontario, 317 points ; Manitoba, 309 points.

Oudinot, Nicolas Oudinot, Due de Reggio, was sur-named the Modern Bayard. He was born in 1767, and, like Moncey, enlisted in his six-

teenth year. He was wounded 32 times in action, but was so little of a braggart that in going among the old pensioners of the Inva-lides he was never heard to allude to his own scars. At Friedland a builet went brough both his cheeks, breaking two molars. Ces dentistes russes ne savant pas arracher, dressed. It was to him that an old soldier pplying for a decoration, addressed a letter beginning thus, "Marshal! under the Empire I received two wounds which are the ornaments of my life, one in the left leg, the other in the campaign of Jena." This note used to be exhibited in the Museum of Arms which Oudinot formed at his Chareau of Jean d'Heurs, near Bar-le-Duc, a museum which has since been purchased by the city of St. Etienne. It is full of curiosities collected from battle-fields, sometimes at great cost, for Oudinot never grud ed money in buying mementoes of his profession. He was the most dien erested of men. After Fried-iand he received with the title of count a grant of £40,000, and he began to distribute money at such a rate among his poor relations that the Emperor remonstrated with him. "You ke p the lead for you self and you give the gold away," said his majesty in allusion to two bullets which remained in the Marshal's body. Oudinot was a the Marshal's body. Oudinot was a great sayer of drolleries of the Rabelaisian sort. Being temporary Governor of Madrid during the war of 1823, he was appealed to by an iracible Spanish don who had been kicked by a Fremah officer, and wanted reparation for his "injured honour." "On diable places your vette fromment?" asked the marshal. It was outlined and who commanded the avendition. Oudinot's son who commanded the expedition Oudinot's son who commanded the expedition that was sent to Rome in 1849, to restore Pius IX. to his throne. He was a plain, soldierly man, much like his father, and once scolded M. Ferdinand de Lesseps piteously for being too charming. De Lesseps trying to arrange a conciliation between the Roman Triumvirate, headed by Mazzini and the French Government, and thereby he de-layed the General's military action. At last Oudinot wrote impatiently how seductive you are-you enthrailed Gen

Vailant, and you might talk me round if we met; but I do not want to hear you, and Gen. Vaillant, now that he is no longer under the spell of your tongue, thinks as I do. We both protest against your beling as any longer? balking us any longer. Wonderful Precocity of O. M. Brown. Oliver Madox Brown, a son of the wellknown artist, was born in 1855. He seems to have been a precocious child, though his precocity never took the form of book-learning in any shape, and it was not till he was 6 that he began to read. But if backward with his books he was a born artist, with pencil and paint-brush first, as afterwards with his pen. When he was 8 he had completed his first picture in water-colours, and when he was 14 he exhibited "Chiron Receiving the Infant Jason from the Slave at the Dudley gallery. He painted three other notable pictures, "Obstinacy," "Prospero and Miranda," and "Silas Marner." But Oliver Madox Brown was beginning to show himself as an artist in the world of let ters. Before he was fourteen he had written some sonnets of singular beauty, and at seventeen he had written a tale called "The Black Swan," which was first given to the world as "Gabriel Denver." The history of Mr. Williams had been much impressed with

this book is rather curious. Oliver had shown it to Mr. Williams, who was connected with the firm of Smith, Elder & Co., and it, and was anxious to assist in its publica tion. Nothing could have been kinder, but nothing less judicious, than Mr. Williams' conduct. He first insisted on the singularly picture que name of "The Black Swan" oeing altered into the very unmeaning one of "Gabriel Denver." He then insisted on the beginning of the story being altered; on a deserted wife being changed, on grounds of propriety, into a deserted cousin, and on the terrible tragedy at the end becoming a comfortable marriage—in short, with the best intentions, he did everything possible to spoil the book. He watered it and toned it down, but the strange, fierce power of the plot and the vigour of the writing still remained. was greatly injured as a work of art, but as a work of imagination it was a very remarkable production. It was not, however—it never could be—an agreeable book. It was too crude and violent. Some of the scenes were simply horrible, and some of the incidental remarks seemed to show a strange know edge which repelled sympathy. But when it was known that this was the work of a mere loy the feeling of dislike passed off into a stronger feeling of wonder and admiration. What was painful and repulsive was the fault of an unfortunate story. The essential matter iterary power, which might prove itself equal to very great efforts and might produce of lasting value. - The Athenœum.

No one will deny that Wagner was a man of the most astounding energy, patience, and perseverance. He deserves to have achieved a very much higher position for himself. He had large aims, tremendous ambition, and was inspired and goaded on by a thorough appreciation of and high admiration for Bethoven's works; but the one quality which alone could enable him to take up the mantle of the musical god he worshipped failed him. He appealed for the fire from heaven; but it was denied him. He heaven; but it was denied him. He searched after it with all the power of an agonized soul. That anyone can feel who listens to his work. He is always reaching out to the very utmest limits of his powers, but he never succeeds in gaining the goal. Sometimes there is a flash, but it is never continued. It is always a disappointment. inued. It is always a disappointment. Nevertheless, for his tremendous struggles he deserves all the honours that his admirers may

shower upon him. If he failed to reach th topmost pinuacle in the world of musical art he strove to reach it as few others have striven. He handled the orchestra as perhaps no other wrote for it, except Beethoven him-self. He laboured in many directions to improve the representations of opera, and succeeded in a high degree. He showed remarkable suits as a librettist. But how far he excelled in these directions does not affect the verdict which the world will assuredly verdict which the world will assuredly give, and that is that as a musical composer Rich-ard Wagner ranks far below the great classical writers who preceded him.

Keeping Ahead of Her. There was a Vicar of Dronfield who could There was a Vicar of Dronfield who could deliver without observation the sentiments of the late Dr. Blair; until an old lady, one of his flock, chanced to read the identical sermon in the evening which she had heard in the morning. Ever afterward she kept the volumes looked up in a bux in the family pew. He mentioned that, on a later occasion, being pressed for time his devention. pressed for time, he drew upon his favourite author. No sooner had he given out the text than the lady produced her copy of Blair. "But I just put the old woman off the scent," said he, "for I began three pages further on, and she never overtook me all the way

An Office-seeker Rewarded.

Anecdotes of Lincoln are always in place, and one which Ben Perley Poole tells in the Youth's Companion, if not particularly new, is very timely in these days of office-seeking. Mr. Lincoln was hardly installed in the White House before the wild hunt for office com-menced. Among other good stories told of him was one of a man who came day after President, weary of his face, said: "Do you know Spanish?" "No," said the eager aspirant, "but I could soon learn it." "Do so," said Mr. Lincoln, "and I will give you a good thing." The needy politician hurried home and spent six months in studying Ollendorf's grammar. He then appeared at the White House with a hopeful he Castilian accent, and the President presented him with—a copy of "Don Quixote"

The cadmirable cantatrice, Sontag, at the end of the trio of the masks in "Don Juan," invented a musical phrase which she substituted for the original. The example was too tempting not to be followed. Every singer in Europe who sang Donna Anna adopted Mme. Sontag's alteration of the text. One day, at a general rehearsal in London, the chef d'orchestre, a friend of Berlioz, on hearing this audacious substitution at the end of the trio, at once stopped the orchestra and asked the prima donna, " Pray what is all this? Have you forgotten your part, Madame?" "No, Monsieur, but I give Sontag's version." "Ah, very well, but might I I take the liberty of inquiring why you prefer Sontag's version to Mozart's version, which, after all, is the only one we have to do with here?" "Because it produces better effect."

Midwives, nurses, and grannies have a great deal of folk-lore and learning about teeth, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. They tell you of charms to keep away the pain, and have odd remedies to aid nature and and have odd remedies to aid nature and babies' gums. In Sussex they say that if you put on your right stocking, right shoe, a dright trouser-leg before your left you will never have the toothache. In other places there are such charms against the toothache as drinking out of a skull taken from a graveyard, taking a tooth from such a skull and wearing it around the neck, applying the tooth of the decreased narry to the living and tooth of the decreased party to the living and aching tooth, and thus drawing out the pain, carrying a double nut in your pocket, or carrying a doubte nut in your poeses, or your finger and nail paring, wrapped up in paper, and other like nonsensual whims. Fresh butter and honey, the brain of a suckling pig, and the milk of a female dog, the brain of a hare and blood from a cock's comb. vere all old grannies' remedies for teething bahies. But now the lance, with and a dash over the swollen gum of the baby, nas forever consigned all these weapons of superstition and tools of ignorance to the things that once were, but are no more.

The courage of the Bedouin is one of their most lauded virtues, but which within the present century has not been conspicuously vindicated. I have seen more than once a tribe on a raid, and have heard more than one tale of Bedouin batties. As a rule, the bulletin seems to be to the following effect:— "We bravely attacked the enemy, which made its appearance in a force of one to our ten. We took several prisoners, and the enemy lost heavily, two horses and several cows being slain. At length his remaining forces withdrew, and we found our casualties to include one mare hurt in the leg by a spear. We cut off the fore fingers of our prisoners We cut off the fore fingers of our prisoners in remembrance of those of our tribe whose beards and hair had been burned off on a former occasion, and letting them go, drove off the captured camel, and endeavoured to conceal as far as possible the direction of our victorious retreat. Such are the deeds which I have heard recounted, and although men are sometimes slain in battle, and Fahed en Nimar has legs which have been peppered with small shot, it littles to most serious cir-to initiate a blood feud is a most serious cir-cumstance in tribe life, and the whole policy of the leaders will for many years be direct to the healing of the breach thus caused, and to the settlement of blood money. disagreement occurs between two tribes, they will gather their spearmen, concentrate their encampments, and square up, so to speak, to ward each other, but they generally contrive, before matters come to an open breach, to find a third party willing to mediate, and a compromise is established, to the great relief of the bold warriors on either side.—Black-

In Pius V. we may perhaps find one of the best specimens which history allords of that serrible creature, a perfect priest, a man seriously believing himself invested with mys terious power from above, resigned, in all singleness of heart, to follow the behests of his religion wherever they may lead, and ready actually to do that which most of its votaries are content merely to say ought to be done. Seldom has a better nature been marred by the evil touch of fanaticism. Brave, just, and gentie, he might as a layman have led a life wholly blameless and beneficent. Even as a churchman he remained unspotted from the world of corruption wherein he dwelt and as Pore for pipe. ne dwelt, and, as Pope, for six years befor chief rule. His dealings with the property and patronage of the Roman See contrasted strangely with the shameless nepotism of other poutiffs, and of his immediate predecessor. On a sister's grandson, once a tailor's runaway but the provision made for the youth was modest indeed compared with the splendid endowments which generally fell to Papal nephews. In the service of God and the Church, of course, Pius shrank from no atroc-ity and no absurdity. He praised and reward-ed the massacres of Alba; he was an active member of the Ridolfi conspiracy against the life of Queen Elizabeth, and he was ready, as he wrote to Philip II., to give his last shirt and last chalice to compass her assassination. He forbade medical ad to be given to those of his sick soldiers who had neglected their religious duties, although on their bodily vigour in some measure depended their efficient slaughter of Huguenots. But his career affords no evidence that he ever stooped to that which he himself believed to be base. In the service of his religion he did much wrong, but he was at all times ready to die for that which his conscience, such as his religion had made it, told him was right. While other Popes, superior to him in intellectual ability and political skill, were absorbed in the aggrandizement of nephews, or at best of the Papacy, Pius V. conceived a nobler policy, and, looking beyond the Italian peninsula and the Roman Church, laboured for what he believed to be the interests of Christianity and civilization.

The banquet to Lord Carnarvon at Mont-real is likely to be a grand success.

METHODIST

First Meeting of the United Conference.

THE BODY PROVISIONALLY

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Bodies Reported On.

Belleville, Sept. 5.—On the mion being adopted by the for Methodist bodies, it was recomm the committee which drew up the the first general conference of Methodist Church should be he Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle in Pursuant to that resolution the In view of the importance of the it is no wonder that the spacious crowded with delegates and vis proceedings were opened with exercises, in which ministers of

bodies took part, and they were with great fervour. After the co the religious services. PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATIO Rev. Dr. CARMAN rose and mo-provisional organization be appo-the nomination of Rev. Dr. V thairman pro tem. of the meeting.

The resolution was agreed to
Williams took the chair amid chee
Rev. E. Roberts, of Toronto, p the Bible Christian Conference, vice-president. Rev. F. B. Stratudist Episcopal) was appointed secr J. C. Antliff (Primitive Methodis Allison (Methodist Church) assist taries.

The roll of delegates was calle lowing number being found present dist Church, 161; Methodist Epis Primitive Methodists, 8; Bible Ch PLACE OF MEETING,

It was proposed that on account acoustic properties of the room, the beheld in future in the Bridge street church. Several members objecte as it was stated in the basis that t meet where they were.
Rev. J. G. GRAHAM—If this were to be blown up where should be considered to the constant of the constant Rev. Dr. DEWART—That would your previous life, (Roars of laug The motion was adopted, and

ance took recess. Afternoon Session. The President took the chair at t RELATIONS OF DELEGATES TO CO. Rev Prof. SHAW moved that 1 received by the Conference the relation of the several conferen tions to this body be referred t committee, which shall consider and report to this conference possible their judgment on the l

of the said relation.

The motion being adopted, a was nominated by the chairman Judges Jones and Dean, Revs. W Dr. Rice, Dr. Stone, Dr. A. G Roberts, Messrs. Kent and Alliso THE LEGAL QUESTION

Rev. Prof. SHAW presented the the committee appointed by the to examine the legal relations uniting bodies. It reported as "We have carefully examined things observed in each of the four blick are contracting parties in the ich are contracting parties in th tions for union. We have consid rious legal questions involved, examined all available docum questions. We unanimously find opinion: First, the legal status in ference of the delegation of the Church in Canada is satisfactory. The legal status in this Confere delegation of the Methodist Church in Canada is satisfactory. legal status of the delegation of tive Methodist Church is

Fourth, As regards the Bittian Church, we find the we think the Bible Christia in Canada is in a certain state no dent of the Bible Christian Church Ind. whose consent to their goin proposed union may be technically yet we find that the Bible Christian Church Indiana Canada the their some increase of the control of the control of the control of the control of the church Indiana Canada the church Indiana Canada the church Indiana Canada the church Indiana Canada the Can ons in Canada are the parties for efit the property here is held, and property has been almost entirely by the contributions here, and th morally and equitably considered aries for whom said property is h according to the form of the trust mitted to us, the Church propet held for the use of the Church no reference being made to the England, the terms of the being as follows:—'For the use of the Bible Christian Church in or the Bible Christian Church in cording to the rules and discip now or hereafter may be adopt general annual meeting of the sa in Canada.' We are of opinion legislation would in any case be need vided in the basis of union, to with the control of the control o United Church the property to be tramed for such Church, the future shall be fixed for sai tion to take effect as recomm learned counsel, and in the me necessary enactment by legislatio applied for, which shall be so fre give effect to the action of ti united Conference and validate t the uniting Churches to the prop said uniting bodies. The commi-opinion, from enquiries and made by them, that the consent of Christian Church in England would be withheld on a further and fuller tion of the case to them; and furt if such consent were withheld we able to obtain from Parliament th legislation without their consent, find that the delegation of the Bibl Church in Canada to this united G ference was regularly elected and to represent such Church in this a

ference, and as such is entitled to this body, subject to the legislation wided for. All of which is respect THE REPORT ADOPTED. Bishop CARMAN moved that the

The motion was agreed to, and was then considered clause by cl them being passed without discur-the exception of the one referring to Christian body. On the latter a sion took place. It was, howe The report as a whole was then the conference adjou ned.

SECOND DAY. Belleville, Sept. 6.—The unit-ence of the Methodist Churche bled this morning, Rev. Dr. Willi man pro tem. After devotional METHODIST CENTENARY CELEB Rev. F. B. STRATTON MOVE

a committee on the centenary of tation of the Methodist Church The motion was agreed to. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITT It was decided that committees on the proposed Ecumenical Co. 1887, and to draft an address of the Governor-General on his

Canada. Mr. John MacDonald moved documents of the uniting bo grossed on veilum, together wit of the delegates to the first confer Rev. W. S. GRIFFIN suggested graphs of the delegates be includ

The motion of Mr. Macdonald NAME OF THE UNITED CHI Rev. Dr. Douglas gave notice