OF THE BERLIN CONssians are quite satisfied with their separate meetings in the beginning of the Berlin Treaty. That negotians by Igna- the week, Mr. Fisher on Monday, and Mr. gratified, and the same may be said of Bulgaria. Both must be our allies. In Eastern as it has amused our Plenipotentof the Sultan is nominal, and the inhabitants to us as their only protectors. difficulty has always been the Greeks. They are now alienated from you. If ever a war should take place between Russia and England, we should not attack Turkey, and you would not be able to blockade our Black Sea ports. We are, therefore. have said, a war takes place two countries, you will find it necessary to send troops to India, instead of ing your European armies with ance with Persia, which will to that which you have formed with Turkey. Have we, then, designs upon India? Are we anxious to go to war with look at the map. You will see pire stretches along the centre of Southern frontier, and you think that we shall for ever submit to such a restriction, as were some paltry Principality. If peace with you means that and that our war vessel may not visit our

Poisoning by Peach Stones .- A fatal case of poisoning by peach stones, which is French papers as having recentto look after themselves for hours at a time. Probably very few adults themselves know stones of a number of peaches, and, obtaining a hammer, when left alone broke them open industriously and ate them; the result being that he was fatally poisoned by hydrocyanic (prussic) acid. Since the peach season is now upon us, it is as well to explain what quantity of poison the peach stone possesses Writers on toxicology state that one ounce of the kernels contain about one grain of pure and this quantity, it is well known, is sufficient to kill any adult person. Kaministiquia terminus, the Fort Francis Even two thirds of a grain has very often proved fatal, and indeed may well be regarded as a fatal dose for any child.

fifth publication of Behm and Wanger's well known "Population of the Earth," makes the number of the earth's human inhabitants for the current year 1,439,145,300, an increase he repeated refuted charges and garbled his due to recent censuses. The distribution of divisions is as follows: Europe, 312,398,480; Asia, 831,000,000; Africa, 205,219,500; Australia and Polynesia, 4,411,300; America, the "Big Push" letter, and then, (to make

partizan paper is giving, day by day, "facts for the electors," which "facts" are a hash of all of them are. Falsehood is fast becoming a fine art in this country. What a help i must be to the cause of morality. - Canadian Spectator.

The Methodist Conference is in session Montreal, and the report of the work done by country like this. The ministers look like men who are in earnest, and can work hard. and the laymen have the appearance of men possessed of heart and brains for the manageof affairs ecclesiastical. I express the mind been enabled to weilth, control over the Legissant session and a great future.- Ex.

WHEAT IN MINNESOT A .- The Pioneer Presseditorially estimates the aggregate wheat crop in Minnesota at 25,000,000 bushels: acreage, 2,225,961 acres; averege yield per aere, 11 bushels. Below the line due west from St. Paul the yield will probably be 10 bushels per acre. This region furnishes three-fourths of the crop. Above this line the yield is estimated at 15 bushels per acre.

Since Goldwin Smith's return to Canada. we can boast of having one of the best writers of the English language in the world. It is hoped he will contribute often to our magazines and newspapers. There never was a better opportunity than now to find patient to note the transgressions of his opponents. readers of liberal doctrines.

Among the curious things at the Paris Exhibition are two portraits made of human hair, one representing Thiers and the other the Prince of Wales. The most singular over Mr. Cartwright, give the former the 002,881, is \$2,029,105,020. feature of these unique productions is the fact that the man whose hair was used accompanies the pictures. He has not a hair his eyelashes and eyebrows.

the South suggests the fact that twenty-five the McDonald government was in power there was visited with cholera, which prevailed very generally in that portion of the world Petersburg 5609.

Communications.

For the "Agriculturist." CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A Big Load.-Mr. Oliver Burden. Waterville, who is stopping at the Island, in Morrison's Mill vesterday, that weighed 7,670 pounds. As this is over one thousand pounds heavier than the "Silsby," he thinks it would ing in the water. They were have paid the city to have purchased his horse instead of that \$330 team.

> "A merciful man is merciful to his beast is a scriptural adage. Instead of making apparently, and told Butterfield if | boast of this wonderful exploit, the Editor of him he would "give him a lick- the Reporter should have uttered the strong high time that we had a Berg in this city, alarmed, called loudly for him, but or a Society for the prevention of cruelty to sponse. Finally a search was animals, as the case in other civilized cities. of the Police Magistrate to investigate this

> mon thing to witness overtaxed animals Mills" as well as other Mills. The price for to haul, judging by the way the poor animals m into the shed. He then forced mer. Surely something should be done for assisting him at the same the protection of the horse, called a brute, body, threatened to kill him if he when brutes that are not horses have so

> > HUMANITAS. Fredericton, Sept. 12, 1878.

THE TWO MEETINGS.

into effect. You are welcome to the island Pickard on Tuesday night, both in the City of Cyprus, and if you like to send English Hall. If music is capable of rousing political knavish to invent such a story. The fact was ed the venetian blinds of the windows, and 37 companies in 1877. The amount of in- Liberal interest is divided between Wallace capital to Asia Minor, we do not object. enthusiasm the people of Fredericton ought that Mr. Ferris, Mr. Wallace of Albert, and threatened the building itself seriously. surance in force in 1877 was \$85,687,903, former member and Rogers, the Opposition With Batoum and Kars in our hand in Asia, to have been fired. Outside of the Hall Asia Minor. In Europe, we have got back audiences assembled, the Reform Club Band, lines to the Intercolonial, and Mr. McKenzie the territory that we had to sede after the and Bryson's Band played selections of stir- had an act passed empowering him to give Crimean war; Servia's aspirations remain un- ring pieces. His Worship, the Mayor was them, and it was these old and not those called on to preside as chairman on both occasions, and members of the City Council iaries to call Southern Bulgaria, the authority took seats on the platform, but as one or two of the alderman occupied the same position both on Monday and Tuesday nights, their presence was no indication of their political leanings, whether "their heads canted towards Biddy or not." The Hall filled very slowly on Monday night, and at no much obliged to you for having maintained time was it crowded. Among the audience to be relied on the nett debt was in 1867 the neutrality of the Black Sea. We are now there were a good number of youths and \$75,720, 64, and in 1874 when the McDonald wards your Indian frontiers, and juveniles, who seemed to have been drawn government resigned, \$103,324,965, an in-We shall, I think, in the end of the community. Mr. Fisher spoke fluently as Mr. Pickard showed, was not responsible Telegraph wire and strewing the charred you? Neither. But we cannot admit in- way he may be called a moving speaker for cessors were compelled to assume, and which glass in several of the windows and sashes, "with the experience of the St. John fire

of empty benches.

no hesitation in saying that Pickard is safe. peach stones are. The victim that the great question before the electors creases in the expenditures on many services. ident in Paris secreted the was, whether the men who had governed the The fact is, that on the whole ordinary and rate offices, Messrs. Scully & Collins for to the sufferages of the constituencies of the Dominion, and then he went on, in endeavoring to show that they were not, to accuse them of corruption, incompetence and ex-

He brought up again the thousand times repeated stories of the Neebing Hotel, the Lock, Fort Pelly Jobs, Foster's and Moore's contracts, and the inevitable steel rails. He proclaimed himself to be a young man who THE POPULATION OF THE EARTH.—The aspired to be a statesman, and looked for the support of the young and intelligent electors of York; but judging from the way in which of fifteen millions over the estimate of last figures, he might be put down as an old poliyear. The increase is attributed partly to tician, but for the simplicity of some of his natural growth, partly to exacter knowledge assertions. It was startling to hear a young the population among the grand geographical man who aspires to be a statesman confound all degrees of political iniquity, by ting the Pacific Scandal on the same level as

matters worse) to invent a monstrous charge We are getting into a national policy rapid- against the present government of borrowing ly-it is a policy of misrepresentation and money from England, and placing it at call laing on the part of the daily press. Each in the upper Province banks, to be used, he had no hesitation in saving, for election nurold things that were nasty in their day, and poses. If the present government prostitutnow are disgusting. Some of the statements | ed the credit of Canada by borrowing money must be false, and it is probable that nearly in England for election purposes, it is a scandal worse than the Pacific, but the charge is absurdly false. Mr. Fisher's political critics are very peculiar. He does not think that there was anything bad at all in the Pacific Scandal, that is, that it was all right for the society is a good one. The machinery of Sir John A. to sell for \$365,000 to be used to Methodism is well adapted to the wants of a carry elections by bribery, the contract of the Pacific Railway to Sir Hugh Allan, which would, as Mr. Pickard showed, have given him, with the political power he would have

of many when I say -- we wish them all a plea- lature and government of the Dominion, and to exact what terms he pleased. In his view the "Big Push" letter of George Brown calling on certain parties to subscribe liberally for election purposes, was a scandal of the same kind as the Pacific, but as he does not think that there was anything bad at all in the Pacific Scandal, he cannot really think that there is any harm in "Big Push" and so his charge falls to the ground, but his very liberal morality leaves him open to the suspicion of believing that every thing is fair in politics, and that a party in order to gain or retain favor may go any length; or his

mind is so constituted that while he is quick he cannot see that his friends can do wrong

credit of creating the surpluses over expenditures which fell in during some of the years The terrible visitation of yellow fever in and again in 1873-4 during part of which Spain and Sweden have similar schools.

years ago this month the north of Europe was a deficit of \$1,945,000. Mr. Fisher The vacant store in the Inches Building is abundant money in this country when the farmer and politician. Dr. Hall is a Baptist ought to know that the surpluses he boasted being fitted up in first class style, as a dry failures of five consecutive years averaged minister of great popularity and usefulness in and destroyed many lives. In Copenhagan over occurred from causes over which his goods establishment, and will be occupied only 535 annually, and we have seen the year his section of the State, and has written the number of deaths was 4006, and in St. favorite Finance Minister had no control, by Mr. A. Miller, late of the firm of Miller when the liabilities involved did not reach several orthodox works, which have received lyiz: from inflation of trade and excessive & Edgecombe.

importations of dutiable goods, as the deficits in Mr. Cartwright's time have been owing to the falling off of importations and from the shrinkage in the value of goods. thus decreasing the amount of custom duties collected as revenue. Mr. Fisher also rather Commons his peculiar fiscal ideas, and vented

and extinguished by ridicule. among other things that Mr. McKenzie did others had made a request to Mr. McKenzie previous to the opening, and inside, while the for old rails, for some contemplated branch 'steel rails" that were rusting. But who wants to hear of steel rails again.

the McKenzie government, that they had insaid that the debt of the Dominion at confederation, was \$90 millions, and that it was he got his figures, but if official records are into the Hall by the attractions of the band crease of a little over 321 millions, and in but discounting them there was a fair repre- 1877 it was \$133,208,699, an increase of sentation of the respectability and intelligence \$24,883,735; but the McKenzie government the block fell, breaking down the Dominion Superintendent fears that all the great combut not in parliamentary manner and was for more than half a million of this increase. cheered once or twice, but he certainly did as the McDonald government left heavy ennot carry his audience with him. In one gagements and liabilities, which their sucwhen towards the middle of his speech he caused an increase of over 24 millions to the and destroying furniture. The fire had done commenced to deal with figures of finance, debt. But admit that McKenzie is responthe auditors began to move out of their seats sible for the whole increase since 1874, it appearance through the smoke, glare and with awkward and chilling effect, and left falls very far short of Mr. Fisher's figures. him at the close with but a beggarly account 44 millions. In dealing with figures he is thoroughly untrustworthy. Mr. Fisher re-Mr. Pickard's meeting was larger, and had presented Mr. Cartwright as saving. "Mr. had, by the kindness of Mrs. Barker, breakmore of the responsible element in it than Tilley you are spending too much money" fast provided for them in the Barker House. Southerin ports, then such a peace will not be Mr. Fisher's, and the audience was more and he said that Mr. Tilley might with more lasting. But whose is the fault? You staid, that is it stayed in its place until the truth say "Mr. Cartwright you are spending end. Judging of the chances of the candidates too much money." But how did Mr. Fisher by the characters of the meetings, we have seek to fasten the charge of extravagance \$2,000; Etna, \$2,000; Central, Fredericton, against Mr. Cartwright? By most unfairly \$1,000; Queen, \$2,000, and National \$2,000, Mr. Fisher's speech was like chaos, with- quoting only the ordinary expenditures. out form. He had a embarassing amount of as on the Post Office service, where the rematerial at hand, but it was ill digested and quirements of the country demanded an innot licked into manageable shape. He said crease, and making no mention of the de country for the last five years, were entitled controllable expenditure, while in some services there has been an increase-there has

> vent back to confederation times, and criti- promptitude and coolness with which Mr olonial railways, and said that the location

with the Governorship. Mr. Pickard said that he appeared before by the \$50 demanded by the law were to give an account of his stewardship. He and had done nothing for it. Mr. Fisher McDonald, and others. had made the charge against him at Bloom-

were good for nothing else than talking and Young, Wm. Jamieson, and others. who carried no weight with it all; but the real work of Parliament was done in committees, and he had served on some of the most important of them. Mr. P. in the course of his remarks handled his traducers very severely. In reference to disparaging remarks made on the smallness of the grant for the New Post Office Building in Fredericton, he showed that he had been instrumental in having a great number of way offices established on both sides of the river. and if their money value was calculated it would be something near \$400,000. He concluded by saving that he was in the hands of the electors of York. If they decided to elect him he would do all in his power to advance the interests of the county.

Pickard was greeted with hearty cheers. NATIONAL DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES -The Treasury statement shows that the reduction in the public debt during the It was amusing to hear Mr. Fisher in his month of August was \$6,475,504. The anxiety to exalt Mr. Tilley, as a financier total debt, less cash in the Treasury, \$300 .-

Schools of forestry are among the later on his head, his beard is all gone, and the of the McDonald administration. In the first educational institutions of Europe. Germany artist did not entirely neglect to appropriate place, as Mr. Pickard showed, Mr. Tilley was has nine institutions where forestry is taught, only Finance Minister for fifteen months, and Austria, France, Italy, Russia, Portugal, \$99,000,000 for the same period of last year,

LAST SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

About a quarter to two, the cry of fire was

The glare of flames was seen above the the river, from which it threw two strong were steadily in play the flames were into vass in York, saw them lying rusting: also the back premises of the stores in the brick \$2,555,500. that "honest" John Ferris, of Queen's, a block and they were doomed. The stores must either be very foolish to believe, or side of the alley cracked the glass and scorch- business of Life Insurance was transacted by may be lost to the Government, as the Very fortunately the morning was calm, and of insurance effected, \$13,534,697, of candidates being Gen. Domville upon the opposing mass of flame. The dan- Western." "The Royal Canadian," "The Gloucester, York, Sunbury, Westmorland ger in which the Grovenor house (owned Quebec," and "British America," have an Mr. Fisher made it a serious charge against also by Mr. Sharkey) stood seemed so great excess of assets over liabilities and capital Queen's, and St. John County will go for that Mr. Purdie removed his goods and Mr. stock. creased the public debt \$44 millions. He Lucy made preparations to do the same, but by the vigorous exertions of the firemen who

brought the water to bear on that part of the building occupied by Mrs. Ross it was saved to insurance was decided during the year in The thickness of the wall between it and the Court of Queen's Bench, Ontario. The the (cased) brick block proved a security. great point at issue is whether each of the A crowd lined the street, out of scorch- local legislatures have power to prescribe the flames and waited for the inevitable end. adopt within its limits. If the case, on ap-With a crash like thunder the front wall of peal, is decided against the defendants, the platform with a debris of brick, and after an venience and uncertainty, and will leave the interval the side wall fell towards the Barker | business of each Province to be conducted by House, shaking it, detached bricks, breaking its own companies, and it is needless he adds, it worst, as the wan light of day made its quences.' mist, but it was well on in the forenoon before the flames were completely quelled. The firemen after their arduous exertions, Mr. Sharkey was insured for \$9,000, about we believe half the actual loss on his build-

ings - distributed as follows - Imperial. and on his stock, in the Canada Fire and Marine, \$1,000; in the Western, \$2,000making \$3,000 Mr. Burchill had no insurance and met a rather heavy loss. Mr \$2,000, and \$300 on their wareroom stock and machinery. The Barker House was inbeen a total annual decrease of nearly half a sured in the North British, and Central. The damage done was considerable, and Mr. Pickard in the beginning of his speech | might have been much greater but for the

cized very severely the course taken by Mr. Thos. Barker acted in the crisis of the fire. NOMINATION DAY. - Nomination day of the railway along the North Shore instead under the New Election Law is a very difof the Kes vick valley had cost the Province | ferent affair from what it was formerly. In 10,000 acres of its wild lands given as a sub- stead of the formal reading of the Election sidy to the New Brunswick railway. He Law by the Sheriff or his Deputy, the made another charge against Mr. Tilley, and speeches of the nominators and nominated broadly hinted that when Mr. T. said that he from the hustings to an open air crowd, there would share the fortunes of the McDonald was a quiet gathering of nominators and Government and go down with the ship, he candidates in the Sheriff's Office, (or court,) must have meant that he would go down at noon on Tuesday. The nomination papers a horrible tragedy which occurred in Ruth-

Mr. Pickard was nominated by Messrs' epelled the accusation made against him A. F. Randolph, G. A. Cliff, John Mackey, that he received \$10,000 of the public money John B. Grieves, Samuel W. Babbitt, John

Mr. Fisher was nominated by Messrs. field, and he had obliged him (F.) to retract E. L. Wetmore, S. D. McPherson, Geo. H. it. The money he had received was his pay Simmons, H. B. Rainsford, Jr., Wm. Wilson, as member, every dollar of which he had Theo. F. Nutter, J. Elleigood, J. McLaggan. spent in the County of York. He had been | Capt. Wilkinson, Geo. Howland, I. Kilburn. accused of not speaking in the House. There Capt. J. Christie, A. A. Sterling, F. B. were talking machines in Parliament who Coleman, John Moore, Geo. Clinton, J.

The Court closed at 2 P. M.

THE "SUN" ON MR. PICKARD'S MEETING -The St. John Daily Sun has run but a short course as yet, but it has pre-eminently distinguished itself by its capacity of fabri- a challenge to the reverend gentlemen, which cating false reports. Yet it cannot be said that it has brought the art of lying to perfection for its outrages on truth are too course and apparent. Its Fredericton correspondent had the reckless audacity to say that only two or three hundred people, and scarcely any of them voters, assembled to hear Mr. Pickard, and that most of them | tor also armed himself to the teeth in case of ing was large, respectable and attentive, and If on the contrary they chose to elect a compared most favorably with that of the young man for their representative he would night preceeding. It is not worth while to notice the slurs cast on Mr. P. they won't cheerfully bow to their decision and do all in hurt him. When the correspondent says his power to aid him. At the close Mr It is safe to believe the exact contrary to cause that made the Cornish man have an affection for his chum-because Bill lied so outrageously.

> States bankrupt liabilities for the first Friends carried the Major's remains off for half of 1878 are \$130,000,000, as against burial, and the Doctor gave himself up. ten millions of dollars.

DOMINION INSURANCE REPORT.

We have received the report of the raised, and the alarm bell was rung disturb-Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion ing the dead stillness of Sunday morning. of Canada in 1877. No addition to the num- will certainly be, when all's over, a majority ber of companies licensed was made during the for the Government but how large will that wooden buildings on Barker House Alley, in year and the business was conducted by the majority be? Gloucester and Restigouche, rear of the brick block owned by Mr. Owen same thirty-one companies as last year where Mr. Anglin and Mr. Haddow were Sharkey, containing the stores of Mr. Alex. namely-29 companies of Fire Insurance- returned, (though the latter made no pledge Burchill, wine and spirit merchant, with of which 13 were Canadian, 13 British, and of support,) by acclamation are certain for Crangle's bar behind facing on the alley; of 3 American. Two Canadian companies have Mr. Shute, jeweller, ; Messrs. Scully and gone into liquidation during the year, the so absolutely York, Sunbury, Westmorland, the charges there that he made in the City Collins, clothiers, and of Mr. Sharkey, dry Canada Agricultural and the Provincial, the Northumberland, Charlotte, Kent. Mr. Halla gainst Mr. Cartwright towards whom goods merchant, and dwelling houses above latter in consequence of the great fire in St. Chapman, the opposition candidate in Westbordering on contempt, he would certainly, if by the last named. It is not perfectly certain the Stadacona to cease transacting new busi- reach Sir Albert J. Smith. In Northumberhe is made of penetrable stuff be transfixed in what spot the fire originated, but by the ness after 28th June, 1877. The St. John land, the contest will be close; it will be time people were aroused, and reached the fire had a very disturbing effect on insurance hard to drive Mr. P. Mitchell from the field Mr. Pickard in his speech on Tuesday scene, the flames were bursting out of the business and made 1877 an exceptional year. he has so long commanded, but the chances night, very successfully met some of the windows and through the flat gravelled roof The Superintendent after giving an account are that he will be driven. A number of his charges preferred against McKenzie and his of the wooden building on the alley where of the conflagration, says that the fire ex- former supporters look on him rather coldly government by Mr. Fisher, that gentlemen Scully & Collins had their workrooms, and tended over an area of more than two hun- and a feeling has been growing up that he having charged Mr. McKenzie with having were spreading among the buildings in rear dred acres and nearly ten miles of streets should seek a constituency in the Province a corrupt interest in the purchase of 50,000 of the brick block, and threatening it. The and destroyed 1,912 buildings. The value where he has his residence and place of busitons of steel rails and vented much very stores were promptly opened—and broken of property destroyed is variously estimated ness. Mr. Snowball his opponent, a very stale and borrowed indignation in denouncing open—to secure the goods. Shute's valuable at from twelve to twenty-seven millions of respectable and influential man of business the transaction. Mr. Pickard gave a very stock was got out and placed in the Custom dollars, but the concurrence of several ex- is thoroughly indentified with the interests clear explanation of this business, exonerat- House, where a portion of Burchill's was perienced insurance agents places it from of the county. There are five candidates in ng McKenzie, which was cheered by his taken. About ten minutes or so after the thirteen to fourteen millions, the amount Kent, but as they are all for the government audience, and which must have satisfied all alarm was given the steam engines were covered by insurance being about six and a that county may be considered sure. whose minds were not warped and closed fired up, and the "hook and ladder" half millions. Of that total amount of loss against conviction. But Mr. Fisher went and "protection companies" were out, the nine Canadian companies bore \$1,089,047; was that there would be a divided represen-"Alexandria" was placed at the tank on nine British companies, \$4,766,930; three tation in St. John city and county, and the passing, that his reported speech is not so King St., and supplied a stream of water American, \$450,391, and three local, \$55,- favorites were, Tilley, King-Opposition full and is more cautious than his spoken one) that did great service in keeping the flames | 000; the last loss fell entirely on the "Cen- and Burpee-Government, but the indicaand was impaled by Mr. Pickard on one of from seizing on the Spahnn frame buildings tral" of Fredericton, as the St. John tions now are that a close party ticket will behind which there are a number of wooden "Mutual" and the "Maritime Mutual" both be run on both sides, and if so it may go There were, not counting the exceptional we think that the city will go to the Opposi-

the hotel and played effectually, first from a of nine Fire Insurance Companies doing Opposition man may run in. lower and then from an upper side window business in New Brunswick, four-"The

> An important case, "Ulrich vs. the "Napowers of the Provincial Legislatures relative

ing reach of the conflagration, and watched what forms of policies the companies shall panies will refuse to submit to such inconfresh upon us to enlarge upon the conse-

> tend making a pleasure excursion over the New Brunswick Railway to Grand Falls next Thursday, which the citizens of Fredericton generally, are invited to join. A more favorable opportunity to view the grandest scenery in the Province will never be afford-

The train will leave Gibson at 8.15 a. m. The return train will start on Friday morning at ten, staying at Andover for dinner. Shute was insured for \$3,000 in two sepa- The Railway tickets are put down at a very moderate figure. \$2.

> BARNABEE CONCERT COMPANY. - The famous Barnabee with his Concert Company will give a vocal entertainment in the City Hall next Wednesday. The inimitable humor of Barnabee has always been appreciated here, and we have no doubt that he will draw a crowded house.

> EXHIBITION BUILDING .- Work on the Exhibition Building is progressing very

SHOT DEAD BY A CLERGYMAN. - Information reached Charlotte, N. C., recently of of Mr. Pickard and Mr. Fisher, accompanied erford county, in the western part of North prosperity but the reverse. The fact is that John Lane, of East Cambridge, Mass., a boy Carolina, in which the Rev. Dr. Wade Hill the depression of trade is universal and free- of about 13, during a quarrel with his brother shot and killed his son-in-law, Major Andrew Scroggins. It appears that Scroggins, while in a passion about a week ago, stripped and whipped Dr. Hill's youngest daughter. Scroggin's wife was present, and begged her husband not to hurt her sister, but he paid no attention to the tearful entreaties, and inflict-

ed painful chastisement on the girl.

As soon as the father heard of his son-in law's conduct, he went to him and demanded an explanation. Scroggins said that he had acted on the impulse of the moment, but Dr Hill replied that he had no right to lay his hand on the child, and the two gentlemen becoming involved in a quarrel over the matter, got to blows, and had it rough and tumble, the father-in-law coming out best. This so enraged Major Scroggins that he went home, and, after consulting friends, sent was promptly declined by said gentleman. The Major then vowed to his friends that he would get the best of the chaplain, even if he had to throw poison in his coffee. He antagonist out on sight. The reverend doc-

left before he was half through, with other an emergency, and went about his spiritual be any advantage," Mr. Barran observed, On the day of the tragedy, the two men chanced to meet on horseback in the road got you now!" The Doctor replied, "Keen that Mr. Pickard will be left at home, he is | cool !" The Major replied, "Ten minutes to only trying to hide by a reckless assertion his say your prayers." By this time they were Foreigners have ceased to be buyers of Eng- fused the exequatur asked for, on the ground ten paces apart, and the impromptu duel was lish goods partly because they have ceased to that recognition must be first made of the soon to take place. Dr. Hill said, "Well, produce goods, partly because they have ceased regal right to nomination, all external cereany statement made in the Sun. If any of sir, I'm ready," at the same time drawing a revolver. Major Scroggins said, "And so am famine have had no money with which to passing along the few yards from the monsthat he fired twice in rapid succession, paroxysms of war has had something else to Within the Duomo the customary ceremonial neither shot taking effect. The Doctor fired once, killing his antagonist instantly. He The Cincinnati Enquirer says: The United | then rode back home and told the awful news. | without ability to purchase in this country."

The greatest excitement prevails, though a precentage of increase of more than thirty Dr. Hill is justified in the opinion of the per cent. The time was during the era of public. The deceased was quite a prominent the commendation of his brethren.

THE CHANCES OF THE ELECTION.

The election fever increases in intensity as the Government, as are though, of course not A month or so ago the general opinion

conflagration at St. John, 960 fires in tion. The contest may be sharp in King's firemen directed them, but, by the time they Canada in 1877, involving a loss of \$5,426,- and Dr. Sharp, liberal, run well, but the 100, on which there was an insurance of strong likelihood is that Mr. Domvile, Tory will regain his seat. There is a good deal of The disturbing effect of the St. John fire uncertainity about Queen's, the two candidates continued to be rapidly gutted of their goods will be clearly understood, when it is stated King, Liberal, and Dr. Wiggins, Tory, are and under the direction of the "Protection" that the losses paid by the different com- both new men, but it was Liberal before and rails, and that Mr. McKenzie (though he Company a large portion of them were piled panies (total \$8,490,910) were \$4,776,906 most likely it will be Liberal again. Victoria out and inside the fence of the officer's square. beyond the amount received for premiums, is accounted doubtful, but it will probably similiar request) had sent honest John a load The situation at first looked very critical for viz:-\$3,674,605. In 1876, an ordinary go against the Government, though Costigan and that they were now lying rusting. Mr. the Barker House, the intense heat thrown year, the amount of premiums received was may be hard pushed by Dr. Berthier who is Pickard said that Mr. F. to put it mildly, from the burning buildings on the opposite \$2,70\$,006, of losses paid \$2,867,295. The a strong man amongst the French. Albert there being no wind to drive the flames. A insurance terminated naturally, \$1,072,867, Rogers, it is thought, may so injure Wallace party of firemen brought a line of hose inside by surrender and relapse, \$11,138,960. Out that Domville, who is much the stronger We venture to say that Restigouche.

Northumberland, Charlotte, Kent, Carleton the Government, and St. John City, King's Victoria, Albert, to Opposition. 12 to 4.

RECEPTION OF THE BISHOP.

On Thursday the Bishop on his way from St. John was met by the delegation at the Junction, and on his arriving at Fredericton was driven to the Madras School Room where a large number of members of the Church of England were gathered to welcome him. The following address was presented:

Your Lordship,-As members of the Church of England residing in Fredericton and the vicinity, we beg leave respectfully to offer to your Lordship our sincere congratulations on your safe arrival, to extend to you our most hearty welcome on your return to your diocese and your home, and to express to you the joy we feel at seeing you

We heartily thank Almighty God that He gave you strength to perform the arduous duties which devolved upon you in your in safety, and, as we trust, with health and their hall; and will include speeches recita- Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration,

Although we have had unmingled satisfaction in knowing that, while absent from us, you have been ably performing some of the most important functions of your high office in the Church of Christ, vet even this and arrive at Grand Falls at half past two. brief separation from you adds intensity to A bonnet hop will be held in the evening, our earnest prayer that you may long b spared to rule and guide the Church among is, and have strength to continue to us that teaching which we prize so much and count among the greatest privileges of our lives. Accept the best and most heartfelt wishes their Chief Pastor and their friend. Signed in behalf of the members of the

> G. GOODRIDGE ROBERTS, Chairman, A. F. STREET, Secretary. To the address His Lordship made a

One of the great arguments that the Opposition advance against what they call the free trade policy of the McKenzie Administration is that the United States have proposed under a protective policy, and that able effects has been a great diminution in their manufacturers are competing with the birth-rate. The rarity of births in the those of England in their own markets-That United States manufacturers are underselling in the English markets is no sign of rade England is bearing up against it better than any other country. The London Times in a recent article explains how it is-

is no evidence of ability in those countries to ompete permanently with English manuactures. It is due to the same cause as the converse diminution in the quantity of Engish exports. Never, was the United States trade in a worse state than during the last eighteen months. In that period, out of 617 is being held in the Police Magistrate's blast furnaces in one district only 270 were Court. Young Broderick concerning whom at work. In the last six months of 1875 the number of failures was 3,500, and the amount of liabilities six million dollars. In the first give evidence, but on refusing was sent to six months of 1878 the failures have been 5,- jail. 925, and the amount of liabilities over a aundred and thirty million dollars. The cry which arises from the United States, from France and from Germany for protective duties is a cry of manufacturing despair. If to Fredericton after a long absence during English manufacturers chose to imitate the which they made a tour in Europe visiting tactics of their foreign competitors, they the Paris Exhibition, and have been cordially ould at any time beat them out of the market. But their larger accumulation of capital enables them to lie by and keep their goods till they can be sold at a profit. Foreign manufacturers, with their whole capital invested in trade plant, cannot afford to leave armed himself with a navy revolver and a it idle. They export at prices which do not dirk, so as to be fully prepared to lay his remunerate them goods they are obliged to make, and which they cannot sell at home. All the world over the same symptoms of

tagnant trade are encountered. "If there "England is better off than any other Fredericton, on Thursday, the 26th. country." That is at once more and less satisfactory than if the present depression were a mere case of a manufacturing victory near the Doctor's house. Major Scroggins of the foreigner over Englishmen. It is exclaimed, with a hellish sneer, "Aha! I've more satisfactory as not indicating that Eng-

> The prizes to be offered by the Mutual Base Ball Club, at the tournament in this city, commencing on Monday, October 7th, and continue during the week will be :-

Second prize..... 60 Third prize..... 40

A prize will also be given to juveniles concordat existing at the time of the con-(not to exceed 18 years of age) of \$25.

PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL.—The

Model Department, which was watched by whelming majority. the Student teachers and visitors. In the afternoon the exercises comprehended English Grammar, Mathematics, National Science, English Literature, Theory of Music. E. H. Allen to arrange for a match. &c. The examination which extended over complete ever held in the Provincial Normal they call the "Elijah Ross." School. There were 116 student teachers, besides a number of graduates present. The next session will open on November

A CAT-A-CLYSM-Yesterday afternoon. after dinner hour, as Mr. George Perley Justice of the Peace was returning to his office, and as he was stepping on the lower end of the Queen Street platform, he heard piteous mews, but he could see neither cat or kitten. At length his ear caught the locality from whence the mews came, and St. John's street, he there saw a full grown cat imprisoned within the grating, and ruffling its fur against the iron bars in vain attempts to get out of the prison. Mr. Perley immediately ran to the Junk shop near by for implements to extricate the prisoner, and strange to say, the person who aided him to raise up the grating of the drain, was the owner of the "feline." Mr. Perley says that the cat must have got into the drain at its open-

Two concerts will be given in the course of of this city, and was won by the former b vocalists from St. John, Woodstock and other seconds. parts will join with our Fredericton "sweet singers" to give them a provincial air and to insure their success. All arrangements in Mr. McCall, of Three Rivers, will preach in connection with the concerts have been com- St. Paul's Church of this City, on the 15th mited to Mr. M. S. Hall and Prof. Cadwallader | and 22nd insts. and we have no doubt from their well known ability and energy that they will successfully work them up.

The first practice will take place in the Legislative Council Chamber on Monday evening next, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

A LARGE SURPLUS.—One of the most extraordinary points made by Mr. Fisher on Canada produced five times more flour and grain than its people consumed. Was not To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishon of that a grand position Mr. Fisher exclaimed the grandeur of the position, the assertion licks the solid foundation of fact. Canada never yet has had a surplus of all the grain and flour that its people require to buy.

The members of the "Golden Rule" Lodge, No. 44; I. O. G. T. intend holding a Necktie" and "Apron Social" in their Hall entertainment is given as the lodge has inabsence, and that He has restored you to us curred considerable expense in enlarging tions and singing, refreshments will be provided and all at the extremely moderate cost of 10 cents.

In consequence of the fire, Mr. Alexander Burchill will take the store of Mr. Joseph Myshrall, whose stock-in-trade he has purchased. Mr. Sharkey has secured the store under the "Barker House," formerly occupied by Mr. Spafford Barker. He has not of those who reverence, love and trust you as yet decided whether he will begin to rebuild this fall, but the likelihond is that he will wait until spring. Mr. Shute and years, relict of the late Thomas Brown. Messers. Scully & Collins will move into the vacant stores in Coy's Block.

The famine in India has been a severe blow to its material prosperity. Trade of all kinds languishes. The people have been impoverished by the high prices of food, while the great mortality among the laboring poor has resulted in enormous areas of land remaining uncultivated. One of the most remarkfamine districts is very marked.

MURDERED BY A Boy .- On Monday last, Timothy, of 15, about the ownership of rabbit box, stabbed him with a pocket knife, the blade penetrating to the heart and caus-"But the increase in American exportation ing death in a short time. The young murderer was arrested and locked up for ex- Mrs. H. E. H. CARTER.

FIRE INVESTIGATION .- An investigation into the origin of last Sunday morning's fire there was some suspicious, was called on to

FROM EUROPE.-Last Monday Joseph Myshrall, Esq., and Miss Myshrall returned welcomed home by their numerous friends.

Geo. T. Taylor, Photographer to the N. B. Railway Co., is now engaged taking views of the scenery all along the route and will soon have a choice collection of pictures.

hold its annual competition at the rifle range,

will have to be fought out. On the 11th ult. his foreign observations and experiences lish energy and enterprise have lost their Mgr. San Felice, whom the Pope had recunning. It is less satisfactory as putting cognized, took formal possession of his See. the remedy further out of their own reach. In consequence of the Government having reto produce goods of their own to pay for monial has been expressly prohibite i, nor hem. India and China in the agonies of was any attempted beyond the procession purchase Lancashire cottons. Russia in the tery to the Duome, which was crammed. do than to build railways of English iron. was fullfilled with the usual pomp. As King The United States, unable to sell their own Humbert has forbidden the payment of any manufactures remuneratively, have been of the revenues of the See to the Pope's nominee and the opening to him of the ar- signed until September 20th. chiepiscopal palace, things cannot very long go on without a collision, something after the an irresistible force upon an immovable body. The King claims the right to nomination which rested in the Kings of Naples, by virtue of his conquest of the realm of the Two Sicilies, and the Pope insists that if this be true Italy must also accept as binding the

Mr. Fisher said that a great change had closing exercises of the session of the Pro- come over the County of York, that the vincial Normal School took place in the Hall old men now stayed at home, and left politics the fateful day draws near and nearer. There last Friday. There was present on the platform the Lieut. Governor and Private Secre- country. Where should the young electors tary, Dr. Rand, Dr. Jack, Prof. Harrison, look for a statesmen but among the rising and in the body of the Hall in the course of voung men? The inference to be drawn is the day a number of ladies and gentlemen plain, he being a young man and a candidate, interested in the progress of the student the theory that young electors should choose a young representative will not stand wash-In the forer-oon among the subjects of ex- ing. It is as absurd as (to quote old Samuel amination was "school management." The Johnson's burlesque line) to say, "who drives reading of student teacher's exercises on pro- fat oxen should himself be fat." When the fessional subjects showed very excellent day comes it will be found that there are in work. One of the most interesting of the York a sufficient number of old electors and exercises was the practice in each room of the old friends to give Mr. Pickard an over-

> Dick Nagle, of St. John, is, we hear, desirous of meeting with some of the friends of

The St. Ann's Beating Club have purthe whole day was the most satisfactory and chased an additional single scull shell, which

Owing to the roughness of the water the Sturgeon Point Regatta, (for which Wallace Ross was the fevorite) which was to have come off yesterday, was postponed until next

Pic-Nic Excursion .- The Maugerville excursion, next Monday, the 16th, to Gagetown, and to picnic on the grounds of E. Williams, Esq., and have provided for all the sports usual on such occasions.

Mr. S. D. Macpherson, are now at work about the streets. They make a well matched team and will develop rapidly on the good feed of the corporation. It is reported from New York that no

teams from Canada are expected to participate in the international military match at Creedmore, an account of the regulations requiring competitors to shoot from the shoulde

This afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock GRAND "EXHIBITION" CONCERT .- To the a foot race was run-distance 125 yards for varied attractions of the coming Provincial \$10 a side, in the York Driving Park, be-Exhibition the charms of music will be added. tween McClutchey, of Moncton, and Ward, exhibition week in the new palace, at which between two and three yards. Time, 13 2-5

We are requested to state that the Rev.

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Deaths.

In this City, on Thursday, 12th inst., Georgie Hayward, only child of Samuel and Fannie Cook, aged 1 year and 7 months, At the Portage, Miramichi, on Thursday, the 5th inst., Mrs. Thomas Brown, aged 68 At East Cambridge, Boston, 9th inst. of Diphtheria, Harry only son of William and Mary Kirlin, aged 3 years and 3 months.

Marriages.

At Bloomfield, Stanley, on the 2nd inst., by o Miss Hannah Munn, both of York Co New Advertisements.

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