NEWS ITEMS.

The debt of the city of Paris now exceed

It is believed in France that a beech tree has never been known to be struck by

Boston disposes of 15,000 gallons of soda water and 20,000 gallons of root and tonic

keepers and bad calculators, and you won't with a high instep if you want a hard worker arrive in England. He has achieved a which we had to avail ourselves of the Eng and a shrewd planner. "Whin do ves intend to go back, Mike?"

love, and God knows whither I will or not, l intind to visit ould Ireland once more before I lave this counthry." Since 1867, 699,517,908 feet of lumber cil. He will be well received in conservative merits deserve recognition. His public posihave been rafted in the Pine River, Saginaw clubs in London, and his personal likeness to John's wishes to secure a good position for region; but in 1879 there will be only 13,- the great conservative leader, Earl Beacons- his friend, and if he by doing so, can, at the 668, 980 feet, and within a short period the

regatta will be a ladies' race, for which the club are giving a prize of \$50. This a local must be by borrowed light. In the great paper believes, will be the first occasion on world of London, every body finds their which ladies have competed on this continent as professionals

A farmer in Prince Edward being much to frighten them away. Imagine his surprise one wet day in finding a good flock seeking shelter under it from the rain. The umbrella tion, local and imperial, which meet there as is now used for another purpose.

amethsts for the last photograph of the late all important. But Sir John may be trusted power and partisan feeling can make the has kindly given the use of his wharf, and ed by an eagle, which holds in its talons a three-colored streamer, on which is written in golden letters the motto, "Not lost, but neglected, to demean himself like a cool and

thieves' schools in Boston. where the art of picking pockets and other such tricks are taught by professionals to boys. He says caught and sent to prison they freely talk over their early training at these

cieties have been made within a few months. counting to over \$3,000,000. Miss Lansley of Indiana, left \$300,000 to the Presbyterian Board; and Deacon Otis, of Connecticut, and nations with whom England formerly \$973,000 to the American Board. Gifts of freely traded, have taken means to keep \$100,000 each from India and Africa are depressed by putting up protective barriers

Frederick A. Blaine, brother of Mrs. Gen amuse the General's little son, when it lodged in his throat and afterwards passed into his

All the planets are visible this month be seen in the evening twilight. Mercury is visible as a bright star glimmering in its glow. Jupiter is wonderfully bright in the east about midnight. Saturn near the new moon on the 21st., and Neptune may be detected in the east a little above the horizon after the 27th.

The extent to which American cheese being imported into Ayrshire and retailed those farmers, it appears, still find themselves in possession of the bulk of the cheese manufactured last season, with little prospect of getting it disposed of at anything like the figure they have been in the habit

Russia's expense during the late war were very heavy, and, indeed, are not yet fully known. Down to the end of January last the military expanditure emounted to over \$450. estimates place the total expenditure at pose then has made necessary the joint apcome. The death rate in the army is esti-

According to the Bonapartist journal the Empress Eugenie making an exception to assistance of the Imperial Government in the her rule that she sees nobody, received a de- way of loan, or guarantee a loan, to construct putation of the Woolwich cadets, to whom the Pacific Railway, or take a part in any she made the following speech :—" My child-ren, you know that the Prince was courageous, ous, and a slave to whatever he thought his duty. May the remembrance of him fol- be made to understand through the mouths low you in your careers, and when I hear of members of Parliament, and the columns your praises in the retreat to which I shall soon go, it will be a great consolation to me to think that my dear child had worthy Cabinet Ministers, that it is quite impossible friends." Here the reporter says the Em- that the Imperial Government with all the press was suffocated by her sobs, and was burdens which are already thrown upon them

A few centuries ago Szegdin, even then in connection with it; that as Canada is quite one of the largest and most important towns at liberty to manage it own affairs, and reof Hungary, was totally destroyed by fire. sents and rejects all interference with them, The people sat lamenting over the smoking ruins, and bitterly asked themselves if their and can regulate its own tariff, and impose city could ever be again what it was before. duties to meet its immediate revenue wants Then answered an old woman, "Not till the and carry out its own peculiar protection dead come back once more into the streets." views in antagenism to the trade policy of This speech, probably meaning that Szegedin would never be as before, became a saying in the neighborhood, and remained so till to- sponsibility of all its actions, and the burdens burst open the vaults and graves, and many of the dead in thesr wooden coffins floated it has all but thrown off. about the streets of the town. The Magyars, We hope that as far as snperstitious as are all people with East-ern blood in their veins, now firmly believe that this is an omen, ann that the saving will come true.

Patti is going to Russia next winter, and is to receive \$5,000 a night. The statement seems incredible, but is it supported by a little story, as follows:—" When themselves all abroad, with regard to im-Mme. Patti's matrimonial affairs became a perial aid to the Pacific Railway and Land trifle mixed, the Czar declared that she should not sing again in St. Petersburg, and hearing of the imperial statement, the lady, with an independence that is character that she should not sing again in St. Petersburg, and hearing of the imperial statement, the lady, with an independence that is character that she should not sing again in St. Petersburg, and hearing of the imperial statement, the lady, with an independence that is character that she should not sing again in St. Petersburg, and hearing of the imperial statement, the lady, with an independence that is character that she should not sing again in St. Petersburg, and hearing of the imperial statement, the lady, with an independence that is character than the lady is should not sing again in St. Petersburg, and hearing of the imperial statement, the lady is should not sing again in St. Petersburg, and hearing of the imperial statement, the lady is should not sing again in St. Petersburg, and hearing of the imperial statement, the lady is should not should not single statement that is character to the lady is should not should not single should not single should not single should not should not single should not shou teristic of prime donne, accepted the situ- He wishes to persuade the Imperial Governation and declared that she would not sing ment to give the Dominion Government in the Russian capital. In course of time. however, His Imperial Majesty became closer approach to their councils, and more less straitlaced. Mme .Patti is a popular influence in the direction of affairs, which prima donna, and anything that can divert directly involve Canadian interests. He the minds of the Russians from the state of thinks, or his organ the Mail thinks (which Dunstan Church, as will be seen by the adon liberal terms, and declined; the terms under Sir John's inspiration) that it would hold their annual picnic on the beautiful were raised to £800 a night, and she de- be a grand arrangement if Canada had an Hermitage grounds next Wednesday. The or King and John Streets, and spread with and the bait was to tempting to be resisted. Signor Nicolini is also engaged.

One of the best points about our North the Imperial Government to modify their American forests is that a careless person may ramble in them for a month at a time and come to no harm from poisonous shrubs dian interests, and without compelling the the "Nationals" of St. John, and the "Origior vines. Saving a few species of nettles, Dominion Government to send an agent to nals," of Fredericton, came off yesterday, in which are not so virulent as the European species, and an occasional poisonous Rhus, Canada had a representative or ambassador play was very good and close, and the match It is different in the antipodean forests. Not in England, the Finance Minister for the only has the traveller to be constantly on the time being would not be obliged, often at inalert for about a hundred different kinds of convenient seasons, to cross over to London poisonous snakes, but there are trees and to float his loans, which, considering how shrubs whose poison is virulent enough to make the vapors from the fabled upas-tree harmless in comparison. There is one shrub the ocean for that purpose, would be a great growing in Queensland which actually kills saving, if the Dominion Government wished men and horses if a certain proportion of their body be stung by it. The curious aign country, France, Spain or Austria, inthing is that the sting leaves no mark, but eign country, France, Spain or Austria, inthe pain is maddening, and comes on again stead of sending a special agent at a great for months on every change of temperature, expense, "our Ambassador" might be utilised such as the body experiences when in bed. then the way imigratian matters are managed spective play last Wednesday in the Officers they have to be shot, and dogs will gnaw off affected parts if they can be reached. The London, is anything but satisfactory, besides shrub is not named botanically. It grows being expensive. Many excellent reasons from three inches high to fifteen feet. In according to the Mail and Sir John, can be the old ones the stem is whitish, and red found, why Canada should have a representaberries usually grow on the top. It emits a peculiar disagreeable smell, but it is best tive or ambassador in London, (not accreditknown by its leaf, which is nearly round, ed to the court of St. James, but that further having a point on the top, and is jagged all step would come in time). And looking round the edge, like the nettle. All the down the roll of the names of distinguished It usually grows among palm trees.

## The Agriculturist. worthy of the position of trust and dignity, than Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, who has

FREDERICTON, N. B., AUGUST 2, 1879.

Sir John Abroad. Sir John A. McDonald, who must have the commercial legislation of England and felt pending the decision of the Letellier Canada. His financial knowledge would case at sea, politically, is now, in the plain save this country in all probability many meaning of the phrase at sea, and will soon thousands of pounds. On every occasion triumph, of doubtful character it is true, and lish money market, his past acceptance as a his star is in the ascendant. It is quite pos- representative man of the first order, by both asked one exile of another. "If I live till I sible that the honor which has been waiting the political parties in this country would for him will at last be conferred, and he will give him greater weight in any representatake the oaths as member of the Privy Countive position in England. "His public field, will attract much attention towards same time, better the position of the Canariver will cease to be a log-producing him. In Canada he is the sun, political, feels his own personal insignificance. of the vast, complicated, wide extended quesa centre, for solution, how of comparatively trivial consequence to the English statesman

An ex-State prison officer of Massachusetts feetly understands the due relation of things. is authority for the statement that there are but who will not let the importance of Canada suffer when he discusses its affairs with the heads of the state. It may well be believed that Sir John will find that the affairs of Canada are in minds of English statesmen, only of importance as they bear upon those of England. at this time; a time which might almost trully be called a crisis, for trade is depressed and the prospects of agriculture both from perresidence of the latter from the effects of competition, and a bad or deficient harvest are ow increasing emnity between the Liberal and having swallowed a silver half-dollar about gloomy in the extreme. Sir John will likely three weeks ago. He was tossing the coin hear a good deal about the N. P. and his in the air and catching it in his mouth to tariff when in England. He may likely be present in the House of Commons, when Mr. Cowen, a very incisive speaker, moves hi resolution condemning the anti-national policy of those colonies who have adopted protective tariffs. He will likely hear some ing in the west just after sunset. Ruddy very strong opinions advanced as to the value Mars is seen toward morning, and is increasaddition to claiming absolute political inde- he will do, such as by refusing to sign war- the ceremony of presenting the addresses is Breton. He put in close to the shore for the can also now be seen shining with a pale yellow light just before midnight. Uranus was towards her than they do to foreign countries ber of the ministry which fell before the well seen, it will be necessary to elevate the and shut out her manufactures. We do not breath of the Pacific Scandal) is from all ac- seats in the gallery. The idea of forming suppose that the debate will be a very lively counts a man of fair equable temperament. Seats in the game, suppose that the debate will be a very lively counts a man of fair equable temperament. a volunteer cavalry escort to the vice-regal along with them if he attempted it. When "Battalions of slim youths, weak in numbers is British House of Commons debated dully to produce is (says the Scotsman) beginning to tell in a way that was hardly farmers in the county. Many of these farmers it the second that something worth reading and reflecting upon. is just as well that a reasonable minded govthe Colonial Secretary Sir Michael Hicks Beach, in the same sense, but in different

in England. Have they the assurance.

scheme for settling the land along its route

can aid a Pacific Railway or any land scheme

the British Isles, it should assume the re-

sonal to himself are concerned, and as regards

his position as Privy Counciller, and his re-

cognition as a Canadian statesman of eminence

that Sir John will find his visit to England

very pleasant and unsatisfactory; but we

rather think he and his colleagues will find

Scheme. But Sir John bas another object in

ping, for instance would be able to instruct

general legislation without prejudicing Cana-

the Canada Agency Office, Victoria Street,

Rumored Cabinet Changes.

nals thoughout the Dominion have been military expenditure amounted to over \$450,- and his two contengues to English to effect a the Dominion Cabinet. It is said that the speculating on changes about to be made in 000,000, two-thirds of which was on account loan, as Sir S. L. Tilley has been able to Hon. Mr. O'Conner is going to resign and gestion as to its order. There is a strong that the American fishermen have obtained by the treaty is that of temporary resort on the \$750,000,000, a figure which is likely to pearance of three leading Canadian statesmen Catholic party. His appointment would give high in favor with a section of the Irish torchlight procession on Saturday evening. he New Brunswick two representatives in the mated to have been between 200,000 and in effect may say, to come, after having legis- Cabinet, in addition to the extra seat occu- that twelve hundred flambeaux might be obpied by Hon. R. Wilmot. President of the Commerce, and ask, beg, solicit the aid, help, Senate, without portfolio. As an effect to appointment of Mr. Costigan, and to appease the jealousy of Nova Scotia, it is said, that said, that sequently do not keep alight half the time, and Mr. Dalton McCarthy will also be taken into must drop hot rosin along the line of march. the Cabinet; and in order to make room for Sir John and his colleagues will doubtless him the octogenerian, Sir William Young, is to be superanuated, and Hon. Jas. McDonald. Minister of Justice, is to be appointed Chief of the press, and at private audience with

Justice of Nova Scotia in his stead. But the changes talked about are mere rumors. It is not the face of it, at all members in England. And the Toronto do it at their own expense. In conclusion Mail, Ministerialist organ, laughs at the idea we can but say, that all the arrangements for and says that the very last thing on the the reception are progressing most satisfac cards is a change in the Ministry at present. | torily. With regard to the rumor about the super-

CHEAP RAILWAY EXCURSION TO ST JOHN. -The Fredericton Railway will issue excursion return tickets from Fredericton to St Wednesday, August 6th, good to return on Thursday, to those wishing to witness the reception of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise at St. John on Wednesday. Adgust 6th. Excursionists leaving at 7.00 Works Department. Mr. Pickard on Weda. m., on Wednesday morning, will be in nesday or Thursday last received authorizatime for arrival of the royal train on the I.C. Railway and also see the grand illumination in the evening. Recollect you can get a return ticket for \$1.50. Trains leave for St. John at 7.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.

ST. DUNSTAN PICNIC.—The ladies of St is much the same thing as it speaks doubtless vertisement in another column, purpose to

> BASE BALL MATCH .- A match between was won by the "Nationals"—9 to 6—that the stay of the vice-regal party, but any aris by three runs.

71st. BATT. BAND .- The band of the 71st Battalion played a fine selection of pieces last Wednesday evening from their stand in the street in front of it, They will play ly repaired, and is on its route again. next Tuesday evening in the same place.

CRICKET MATCH .- The Eurekas and the Fredericton club had another trial of their requare, with the result of a victory by the latter, with eight wickets to spare. And still the Eurekas are not content to rest beaten. The regular monthly meeting of the City one a mgut win change the tire system in three months.

Council of the City of Fredericton, will be holden at the City Council Room in Freder-Capadian representative men who is more will be given when it will take place.

The Vice-Regal Reception.

worthy of the position of trust and dignity,

followed Sir John to England. His experi-

ence the Mail observes, as a statesman, would

render him invaluable as our representative.

and most useful as an adviser of the British

Government. His commercial knowledge

would be available for the perfection, (sic) of

The Dismissal.

The reception to be accorded the Vice-Regal party in the capital of the Province all minds here during the past week. The extensive committee named on Friday evening 25th, was further added to at the meetings which took place on Saturday. Tuesday will do honor to all parties. dian government in relation to the Imperial

sun cannot be commanded to shine, it can the audience saw him for the first time. French Colony of Algeria with Soudan, a thing in their power to fulfil their share of the Publishing business, have not grown old and been during the past week summing up the only be ardently hoped that he will shine. They may not have before seen the luring country of extraordinary fertility. An English responsibility they have undertaken. It gains and losses to the constitution by the The idea of erecting an arch at the place of presentment of the man, but his face and paper says: dismissal of M. Luc Letellier de St. Just. landing has been wisely abandoned. Mr. The dismissal proves we think not that the E. L. Wetmore's sarcastic suggestion that the mistaking the full have and sensions face in close connection with this fertile country their very best representatives to uphold the sure, fairly claim to stand at the head of the Governor justly punished for violating the Wharf, as an would opportunity be afforded behind the ear, and the square, and somewhat well understood principles of responsible them offviewing our fine Parliament Buildings squat figure. There is that in his appearance press Eugenie a frame made of violets in he meets, are the matters which he considers government, but that a party strong in has been taken in au serieux. Mr. Sherman elastic constitution bend in the direction they special committee will see that it is put in will. The dismissal has struck a blow at the proper order. A pathway which will be carpower and independence of the Lt. Gov- petted will be made between the shingles ernors of the Provinces, who will be reduced which covered with moss, and decorated with as a member of the House of Commons once | flowers will present a very handsome appearsaid, to the position of keeper of an hotel for adce. At no point could the vice-regal party secret thoughts be known, would say as much the entertainment of Provincial guests; and land where the impression of the beauty of some do not, and will not shine, make their ... the Noble Daughter of the Woods" would be mark, even in that humble capacity. The so favorable. Two steamers will be chartered dismissal will discourage Lieut.-Governors, in to convey parties of ladies and children. the future, unless they are of exceptionally whom a general invitation will be extended, independent and combative temper, from ex- down river to meet the vice-regal party on ercising their prerogative, and make them the board the David Weston. They will afford tame ratifiers of the acts of their advisers, a very pleasing spectacle to the Governor however immical those acts may, in their General and Princess Louise. It is proposed secret judgment, be to the best interests of to have music on board, and it is hoped that the province of which they are the nominal if the services of the Reform Club Band are

> The address of the City and Councils will Conservative parties. But we imagine that be presented in the Exhibition Building at they had the satisfaction of seeing and heartaille the new conservative Lieut. Governor committee has had a certain sum voted to and that was enough for their money, even treats the liberal Joly administration, whether them, for the purpose of decorating it in a though they paid extra for reserved seats. or not that exasperation breaks out into open simple and tasteful manner. Immediately, war. If he loyally gives them his confidence after the vice-regal party have entered the and treats them as a ministry, having the building and taken their position on the dais, support of a majority in the house and Pro- the children attending the common schools vince, the ill feelings raised may gradually who will be seated in the gallery over the subside, but if he throws obstructions in their front entrance, will sing a stanza of the way as some hot headed conservatives say National Anthem, and another stanza after ber of the ministry which fell before the well seen, it will be necessary to elevate the finding out his purpose, swore they would servative governor had to be appointed in carriage along the line of procession, has been the squid "schooled," the captain was afraid the place of Letellier the dismissed, no man abandoned, but the Deputy Adjutant General to set his seines and lost a haul, which he could have been choosen who would have and his staff, a few King's County Dra goons estimates would have been worth \$1,500. and the liberals in Quebec rest quiet under the procession, from the sub they have received, then perhaps it whole length of Queen street, should turn Have we no government to protect us from

> easily be made to form natural arches, and if equally under obligation to obey. But the subject of long editorials, a number of jour- they were festooned with flowers, they would captain, like most Americans, no doubt Col. Maunsell will be present to give his sug- to do as he "darn pleased." But all the rights make place for John Costigan, Esq., who is feeling in the committee in favor of having a by the treaty is that of temporary resort, on the and a special committee has been appointed ment on the subject. Col. Marsh suggested this new "outrage" may appear to Senator Flambeaux certainly would be more pictur- at once abrogated. esque than the oil lamps, but as they only and on the bearers they would not be so durable, handy and cleanly as the regulation

> > There is plenty time yet to perfect all arrangements for the reception. All the been voted, will take good care not to exceed the authorised expenditure. If they wish to

FIRE WORKS, &c .- McMurray & Co., its Grit friends that there is no power to su- have received their stock of Fireworks, perannuate the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia | Chinese Lanterns, Baloons, &c., and they are | way towards satisfying the more moderate who is of a disposition to cling to work in certainly the finest lot seen in this city for a minded Irish Catholics and will do away with sponsibility of all its actions, and the burdens Now, the other day when the tonw destroyed by the floods, the waters to pen the vaults and graves, and many the finest let seen in this city for a list of a disposition to ching to which he is so eminently fitted. There is evidently no prospect of any change occurring immediately. But there is no saying how soon in the condition of Nova Queen's—Catholics, though they are the great the stock out before the Martin prospect of any change occurring immediately. But there is no saying how soon in the condition of Nova Queen's—Catholics, though they are the great delight of which he is so eminently fitted. There is evidently no prospect of any change occurring immediately. But there is no saying how soon in the condition of Nova Queen's—Catholics, though they are the great delight of which he is on a disposition to ching to which he is an unposition to ching to which he is on a disposition to ching to which he is on a disposition to ching the anomaly which has hitherto existed in Irish Catholics and while the anomaly which has all but they are being the anomaly which has all but thrown off. tinually shifting political world something, quis and Princess arrives. All who intend illuminating their places ought to go and see those beautiful lanterns, costing from 6 cents upwards, about one half the pric e charged fo the same goods heretofore.

> OFFICER SQUARE FENCE. - John Pickard Esq., M. P., having brought to the notice of Hon. R. D. Wilmot, the bad state of the fence of the Officers' Square, that gentleman mentioned the matter to the heads of Public

ately about lighting the streets. It has been uggested that a temporary arrangement might be made to have the lamps lit during rangement ought to be permanent.

now on the ground. If the fountain is pure the streams will be pure also. So with the blood. If that be pure the health is established. Parsons' Pargatioe Pills make new rich blood, and taken

The Beecher Lecture.

Last evening the great Beecher lectured for the first and probably the last time before the great English poets thinks of calling very surprising. She has paid without great Ottawa, on the 19th and 20th of the present scription of fine pictures, and the prices range them Mr. Shakespeare or Mr. Milton, so in effort or exhausting result, the tremendous month. At the two international matches from ten cents upwards to twenty dollars noticing the great Brooklyn devine, bald war indemnity to Germany, £210,160,000, or which came off in 1875 in Halifax, and in names must be taken as a proof that all our Beecher is enough. Almost everything that \$1,050,800,000, supports an enormous mili- 1876 in Philadelphia, the Canadians were an average, over one thousand letters per leading citizens wish to indentify themselves advertising could do, except pasting up pic- tary and naval establishments, and has capi- very decently beaten. Still we believe there day. M with the movement and desire that the re- torial pictures about town, and placing photo- tal on hand for gigantic enterprises. France is the right stuff in Canadian cricketers, and better class of pictures, and it is well known ception should be as hearty and loyal and as graphs in the store windows had been done is the richest country in Europe, outside of that they will yet snatch the laurels from creditable as possible. While the reception as to draw a crammed house. Considering the Great Britain, and the most prosperous at the American batsmen. It is to be hoped received copies of four very fine steel engravregards the spirit with which it will be given efforts that were made and the fame of the present without any exception. We have that the strongest eleven which the Domin- ings, which they have just brought out. and the manner of giving it, will be unexcep- lecturer, the house was by no means crowded. mentioned before that her great Engineer ion can muster will be opposed to the The plates were engraved in London, at an tionable, the committee who are responsible But the audience might fairly be called large, Du Lesseps, and her capitalists have taken Americans at Ottawa. The Mail says for the preparations have borne in mind the and certainly most respectable and intelli- hold of the Panama Canal scheme; her men that the "Americans themselves have stipu- must be added the customs duty of twenty-Governor Generals injunction, to incur as gent. Nothing but a great name and a pe- of money and enterprise are now talking of lated that the Canadian team shall be as five per cent on account of their little expense as possible—consistent with the culiar fame would have drawn so many peo- constructing a railway across the Desert of thoroughly represented as possible. If the ported into the United States. These necessity of making the reception one that ple together to sit out two hours in a warm Sahara which is not a wide sandy waste as Secretaries of our leading clubs will take a hall in a beautiful summer night, listening to generally supposed, but a wild region, whose little trouble in the matter by corresponding the plates stand in the front rank of the The steps decided upon are few and simple; a lecture. The ordeal was not less hard soil for nine tenths of its length and breadth with the Ottawa clubs as to the composition worlds renowned engravers. the most important one of all is, that the because the subject was "amusements," The is hard and rocky, the rest being occupied by of the team, we have little doubt but a satisstreets are to be cleaned. Sunshine, clean lecturer was introduced by Mr. Fenety in a hills of sand. The object of building the rail- factory result will be attained. We learn streets and enthusiastic crowds are the main happy style. It cannot be said that when way is to develop the resources of Central from correspondence from Ottawa that the necessities of a successful reception. The Beecher stepped on the platform, the bulk of Africa, more particularly to connect the local club there are determined to do everying firm, though many years in the Art figure were, by photographs and cuts in picmistaking the full, bare and sensuous face a railroad must be constructed across the

topher North of Blackwood's Magazine. It is hard and ungracious perhaps to say that the lecture both in manner of delivery ad in matter was a disappointment. But the majority of the audience, if they let their Their expectations may have been too highly wrought up. They listened even with rapt attention, they applauded a passage now and then, laughed at some little bit of dry humor, and still they sat and listened, expectant of azzle them, and justify the world-wide reoutation of the speaker as one of the great pit and platform orators of the day, but e brilliant bursts and the bright corruscaous. The lecture of course abound

Another Fishery Outrage.

A captain of a Gloucester. Mass, schooner has lately complained loudly of an outrage has a population of 4,000 souls." Britannic Majesty's subjects at White Point. purpose of seining squid. The inhabitants. and fight our way to our rights?" This bold same terms with Canadians. The captain runs the very slightest chance of recovering

Irish University Bill.

A measure has been passed in the Britis giving "justice to Ireland." Not that the longwinded, raving stamping crew, the wing tical independence-and the passage of the Irish University Bill is not a step in tha indulge in some extra adornment they must direction. By the bill just passed, Queen's University has been replaced by the Irish University. Irish University will be govunable to obtain degrees

> FREDERICTON RAILWAY.—The Frederic-Railway will issue excursion tickets from all fare, on Saturday and Monday, August 9th

at St. John, New Brunswick, are to hold, commencing on 15th September next, a Fatr in aid of Freemasons Hall at that thorough state of repair. The work has been great fire of June, 1877, by which the whole risk of loss or damage must be borne by the given to Mr. A. Mitchell, who is engaged property of the Society at St. John was de- exhibitors. There are 27 classes of entries. square itself in proper order, and it ought to outside aid in consequence. The Fair is to be an Art and Industrial Exhibition, to six a fire broke out in Hamilton, Ontario, lustrate the natural resources and the industrial capabilities of the United States, of Canada, and other contributing countries. contribute, whether they have been specially the AGRICULTURIST Office. addressed or not, will communicate with the It is to be hoped that the City Council and Secretary to the General Committee, Mr. T. the Gas Company will come to terms immedi- Nisbet Robertson, St. John, N. B. During the week of the Fair the fares on all Rail ways and Steamers running to St. John will be placed at reduced rates.

A Pen Worth Recommending.

We have been favored with samples of the celebrated Spencerian Double Elastic Steel ferry boat, the Forest Queen, early on Wednes- Pens, and after trying them feel justified in day morning, but only succeeded on damaging highly commending them to our readers. the Officers' Square, and afforded much gra- it considerably. The amount of loss was cover- They are made of the best steel, and by the tification to the crowds who perambulated ed by insurance. The boat has been thorough- most expert workmen in England, and have a national reputation for certain desirable qualities which no other pens seem to have The stone for the base of the ornamental attained in so great perfection, among which fence around the Normal School building is are uniform evenness of point, durability, flexibility, and quill action. It is thus quite natural that the Spencerian should be pre-

A Railway Across the Sahara

against, (if it cannot be said that she has re- to hear, that after a lar covered altogether) from the effects of her seasons the International Cricket Match be-

Desert of Sahara. Attention has been called which reminds one of Benjamin Frankfin and Joe Howe, we were going to say Prof. Wilson, but he has not the leonine front and stately by last and stately before reaching. miles) from Affreville. The distance from announce the names of such an eleven as 1876, 1877, and 1878. We have the figures Algiers to Timbuctoo is calculated at 2,554 shall command the confidence of Canadian kilometres (1.600 miles). The cost of constructing the road is computed at 400,-000,000f. Soudan contains magnificent rivers committee are very desirous of getting sug-Rice, sugar cane, cotton and indigo can be easily produced there, and it would be mere- the Dominion. ly a question of time before Algeria and Marseilles would reap the benefit of this cultivation of the Soudan territory. According to surveys made from Affreville to Laghouat. where the Sahara proper begins, there apstruction of the road than is now met with on the Algerian railways. The French exheads. The dismissal will in all probability secured, their terms will be, if not gratuitous, evident truisms than striking original El Golean. Baron Baude states that data skeletons of animals, which no doubt all died from thirst. Nevertheless, even along that route are two villages, one of which, Aronah

The British Army.

The war in Zululand has found weak spot in the British army. The short service introduced when Cardwell was minis as well as in physique, represent the strength compact solidity and numbers which characties or in discipline are the battalions of today on a level with their predecessors."

Had not the pride and power of Cetewayo captain of the Gloucester schooner, it appears, been broken on the 4th of July, (if they were suggestion. The trees along one part of violated some local police law or regulation, then really broken) had there been a neces York and of Brunswick streets form or might | which Canadians as well as Americans are sity to send out further reinforcements to the Cape, the military authorities in England it is present a pretty sight. The line of the pro- thought that the United States had gained by said, would been driven hard to furnish them cession will probably be decided upon at the meeting which will take place this evening; Britith fisheries, and he had therefore a right English army at home, and entrusting the defence of the United Kingdom to the militia

can be strengthened and its character im-

Scotia, which will be held at Halifax from Monday the 30th of September, to Friday 3rd of October, in the City Exhibition Buildings and Grounds, between Tower and Robie Streets. The Exhibition Buildings and Grounds will be open for the reception of animals and articles on Monday the 24th of and perishable articles, on Tuesday from MASONIC FAIR.—The Masonic Fraternity sunrise to 9 A. M. No fee is charged for entries. The cost of the conveyance of animals and articles and placing and

out impairment to the public service, decided to reduce the staff of the militia, and to com- to assume as a certainty. bine the duties of storekeeper and paymaster in several of the military districts throughout the Dominion. In the military district No 8, St. John. New Brunswick, Lieutenant Colonel Baird in addition to his duties paymaster, has assumed those of Lieut. Col. Cunard, district storekeeper, but who has now been removed from the position.

Lord Dunraven thinks Canada has a glorious future. In a recent article he says :-"Even from the point of view of a travel- three following years of diminished pro- into butter in a few minutes after the milk ler who cares not for field sports, Nova Scotia duction to the fine crop of 1874, the only had been drawn from the cow. The appaferred and used by professional penmen, in business colleges, counting-rooms, government is a country full of interest. It is interestoffices, public schools, and largely throughout ing for many reasons which I have not space the country. Indeed, so popular have they to enter into now, but especially so as showone a night will change the blood in the entire system in three months.

the country. Indeed, so popular have they become, that of the "Number One" alone, as many as eight millions are sold annually in the development of what in the future as many as eight millions are sold annually in the country. Indeed, so popular have they become, that of the "Number One" alone, as many as eight millions are sold annually in the development of what in the future coming crop either here or in Europe reasting the country. Indeed, so popular have they become, that of the "Number One" alone, as many as eight millions are sold annually in the development of what in the future coming crop either here or in Europe reasting the heaviest, is driven by the centrifugal nection with this country, or as independent, suring. There has thus been, a very heavy force to the centre. Milk is continually supicton, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 7.30 p. m. our readers more than by calling attention to The Spencerian Pens may be had, as a rule, or as joined to the United States or any por- loss of farming capital, much agricultural plied at the bottom, thus forcing the cream Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is the oldest from any dealer; but, when not thus obtain-The Reform Club picnic did not, on ac- and most valuable patent medicine in the able, the agents, Messrs. Alexander Buntin & called British North America will assuredly sympathy between landlord and tennant. If and malarious districts, where milk is apt to

The International Cricket Match.

therefore rests with cricketers of other clubs credit of Canadian cricket. It also behoves to the fact that the village called Affre- each individual cricketer who may be chosen ville, a station on the road from Algiers to represent his country not only to make this is a great and mighty nation of nearly his power. We trust to be able shortly to them for postage stamps during the years

large lakes and innumerable shade trees. gestions as to likely players, and cordially

ploring parties have not been frrther south than El Goleah. 050 kilometres, or about appointing committees, electing officers, and good matter. It was fuller, however, of self-220 miles from Laghouat. A dry valley, enrolling members will be transacted. Pre-known as Ollua here stretches to the oasis of sident Jack, of the N. B. University will de-age stated above, their express and freight the desert which separates El Goleah from Profession at the evening session. At the the easis of Touat, about 700 kilometres (434 Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions, made beautiful by refined works of art, and it is a flat country without any water, where discussed. At the evening session a paper the route of caravans is strewn with the on the Study of Plant Life, as a means of beautiful, and the tendency of this will be to The morning session of Thursday will be devoted to observation of practical lessons given by Instructors in the Normal School, and to fishery question becomes daily apparent. Notwithstanding the boastful language of by Instructors in the Normal School, and to pupils in graded schools, and on the granting Advanced and High School courses. At the written examinations in public schools will be read and discussed. At the closing session. illustrations in school instruction. Each evening session will be opened by music, furnished by a select choir of ladies and gentlemen under the leadership of Mr. E. Cadwal-

Minister of Finance for the Dominion of That means ruin to the Gloucester vessels Canada, who is at present negotiating a loan for the fish will not take salt bait when pensioners and volunteers. The Mail says: visit to this city. He was received at the "According to the London Times, whose London Road Station by a deputation from industry has revived in a remarkable manner, military correspondent has carefully investito consult with the heads of the Fire Department on the subject. Col. Marsh suggested this new "outrage" may appear to Senator popularly supposed to represent 56,000 men, H. Barker, the secretary. During the eventhat twelve hundred flambeaux might be obtained from the Grand Falls at small expense. Edmunds another reason why the Fishery could not place 20,000 men in the field. The ling an informal meeting was held at the clauses of the Washington Treaty should be English army is, practically, in Zululand. The rolls of the 55th regiment show 122 at which the hon. gentleman was present, men fit for duty; the real strength of the and the following resolution adopted :- "That The second battalion of the Executive of the United Kingdom Allithe 5th Fusiliers, which is the first regiment ance respectfully present their most hearty ally all do that whenever they have the on the roster for foreign service, could not congratulations to the Right Hon. Sir Samuel chance, but in keeping out hot air. If the

missioned officers. Under these conditions, ing to the temperance reformers of the beneficient means of securing the sobriety, head of the Order of Sons of Temperance for hot: that is the only formula to insure the

> The London Times, discussing the probathe firmness of the French exchange on the wur. Nevertheless the matter has its very apprehended prospective demand for gold for serious side. Mery is within easy striking

and 11th, good to return until 12th—Thurs- September, and for live animals, flowers the crops, as in this country, are very back- Merv the most important city of Asia would looking at the enormous accumulation of tion from Ottawa to have the fence put in a place. This Hall has been erected since the maintaining them in the Exhibition and all probable effects of an American drain to pay sians at Merv, but in order to be ready to act for wheat. Some of the best authorities predicted last summer that money was to be a large force at this remote outpost, and to stroyed, and an appeal is now made for With the exception of one for Naval Archi- but the Americans preferred their own bonds, thence to India. The wisdom of the Imtecture, the classes are the same as those of and no gold went at all. On the contrary, perial Government in rectifying the Indian A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.—Yesterday, about welcome, the design being, if possible, ilwoich all classes of contributions will be the prize list of our own Provincial Exhibi- what movements occurred in the other directions will be the prize list of our own Provincial Exhibia phamplet of 76 pages. As it is a capital there is no absolute proof of this. Indeed, medium through which persons in every line considering the dearth of really first-class in- beginning to feel and say that there is someagent, representative or ambassador resident ladies have the reputation of giving the most great rapidity destroying the Merchants Bank Contributions of all kinds are solicited, and of business can make themselves known to the vestments for a long time past, it is improbable thing more serious to be done than the mere in London who on questions regarding shipenjoyable picnic of the season, and doubtless a number of business buildings, warehouses as the circulars sent out by the Fraternity public, three fourths of it is taken up by adthat United States bonds eqported from Eueffort to retain or to get into power, and to the entertainment they will offer their visitors on Wednesday will justify it.

The fire burnt itself out by midnight. The look beyond the exigencies of the next political contents of the season, and doubtless at number of business buildings, warehouses and offices, Larkin Hall and B. M. E. Church. The fire burnt itself out by midnight. The look beyond the exigencies of the next political contents. We have some on hand, any one desirous of obtaining a copy can apply to any case, with the prices of commodities very calculated by the fraterinty public, three fourths of it is taken up by an and offices, Larkin Hall and B. M. E. Church. The fire burnt itself out by midnight. The look beyond the exigencies of the next political contents. The whole country is suffering low and still falling, and the probabilities in from extreme commercial depression, and favor of some improvement in our general there is no appearance of returning prosperity. MILITIA CHANGES,—The Dominion Gov- business with the Americans, the export of Even if a change should take place in British ernment have, for reasons of economy with- gold in that direction is a contingency more commerce, the rapid development of the imor less remote, supposing European harvests port trade in meat must bring about a visis to be seriously deficient, which it is too early in the condition of the agricultural popula-

pointed out plainly enough the great cause of the depression in British trade. He

only one really fine harvest. The great case we must treat our ddifficulties like men." prove very valuable.

Beautiful Pictures for All.

The Great Art Publishing House of George war with Germany, the uprising of the Com- tween the United States and Canada, is not feeling the dun times. During the year merce, and their many political troubles is definitely fixed to take place this season at all descripitions. They publish every de-It is believed, and generally conceded, that

legant set of works of high art ever brought unprogressive, but on the other hand make provement and progress year by year, givcan only understand the colossal proportions cricketers. In the meantime the Ottawa there was some error. In 1876, they paid for postage \$33,104.92. In 1877, they paid of money that they paid for postage stamps invite the co-operation of every cricketer in was simply enormous—a little over \$50,000 Stinson & Co. stand among the largest and most judicious advertisers in the country, and a short time since paid in a single day \$24,000.00 in cash on a contract for adve tising. They employ agents everywhere throughout the United States and Dominion of Canada for the sale of their pictures by subscription; we call attention to their ad vertisement for agents in another column. Those who need pleasant, profitable work, should correspond with them.

it will depend on the way which Dr. Roubiit will depend on the way the walls to remain gloomy, unadorned and mental culture will be read and discussed. make more refined and beautiful the lives of all dwellers therin

The strength of Canada's position on the our neighbors respecting the value of the States, we are fully aware they are practically worthless as compared with the North American fisheries. Gloucester fishermen cannot profitably prosecute even the Bank cod fisherv without means drawn from Newfoundand or the Lower Provinces. French bait bankers" are now alone profitable, and this involves permission to enter British American ports to either catch or buy fresh bait. Although no amount was awarded for this privilege by the Halifax Commissioners, on account of a technical plea put in by the United States agent, American vessels have N. B. All the sessions of the Institute are recently been sent to Cape Breton to seine cargoes of squid to be taken to American "bankers." This bait is obtained close inshore, and of course within the three mile limit. If the Washington treaty clauses were abrogated, as desired by the United States Government, this right would be withdrawn, and American codfishing vessels Yesterday afternoon Sir Leonard Tilley, would be compelled to resort to salt bait with the Imperial Government, paid a brief there is fresh bait on the grounds. Mean-

In hot days a cool apartment is a real luxury-a luxury to be had far oftener than most people suppose possible. The secret consists, not in letting in cool air, for naturembark 400 men; while the 95th could not L. Tilley, K. C. M. G., on his recent acces- air outside a room or house be cooler than muster more than 250 men. The home army sion to office and honor, and earnestly hope has declined from 39,200 in 1873 to 27,000, that he may long be spared to aid, by his exand more than one-half of these are boys ample and influence, the great cause of tem- case window left open during the night will of the Irish party, led by the Parnells and with less than two years service. The dismoney required will be forthcoming.

The special committee who have charge of any great boon—justice to Ireland, according is a presigned in obtaining efficient non-romfive o'clock, and the blind drawn down. The the shadow of conscription is constantly various provinces of the Dominion of Canada mistake people generally make is to throw hovering over the British people. It is ad- trusting that their noble permissive liquor open their windows at all hours of the day, mitted that an army of only 11,000 trained law, entitled the Canada Temperance Act, no matter whether the atmosphere outside regular troops is inadequate for the defence of the United Kingdom. How that force throughout the Dominion, and thus prove a sir," they say, and in comes the treacherous erned by a chancellor and a senate of sixty proved is a problem, the solution of which six members who are empowered to hold has been entrusted to a military commission, and also the moral and religious welfare of examinations and grant degrees to properly at whose councils General Sir Patrick Macqualified students without regard to their dougall holds a prominent position." perance in Canada, where he has been the they find their room to be more uncomfort

> minimum of discomfort The advance of the Russian troops towards States to pay for wheat, says, in reference to England. Merv is a long way from Peshathe United States as a result of the deficient distance of Herat, the road to which lies through an open river valley, practicable at all times for an army of any size. It must The accounts from the French corn-grow- therefore be distinctly borne in mind that ing districts are certainly not favorable, and were the Russians established in force at ward and out of condition, owing to the ex- be at their mercy, unless the English Govcessive rain and the absence of sunshine; but, ernment in turn were to advance our approaches towards it. It is possible that for gold, both here and on the continent, it seems a race to Herat we should be as well off at to be rather premature to speculate upon the Candahar or the Pisheen Valley as the Rus-

pressing character. Sober-minded men are tion. While farmers could get a good price for beef and mutton, they could look calmly upon the low price of corn; but this compen Mr. James Card, (the celebrated Scotth sation they are fast losing. The difficulty cannot be met by any moderate reduction o rents; and landlords can only afford a very moderate reduction if they are to live Bankruptcy stare farmers and landholders alike in the face .. - Spectator.

Tidings from England are of a most de-

A time-saving, if not a labor-saving inventide of prosperity which accompanied the tion for dairy use was exhibited at the Kiltine harvests of 1868, 1869, and 1870 car- burn Show, by means of which milk and ried us without much hardship over the cream were separated, and the cream made The Reform Club pichic did not, on account of the state of the grass on Savage count of the state of the grass on Savage Island, come off on Thursday. Due notice lit will check diarrhea and dysentry for trial, samples of each of the twenty num-