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CHARLES IX BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

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[Correspondence of The Post.]
GRAIN MARKETING.—Farmers are busily cugaged marketing their grain at Rethany and Pontypool, where a good market place is obtained. TEMPERANCE.-There has been no meeting of the Manvers temperance society of Lifford owing to the irregular attendance of the members. 'I his should not be.

FRANKLIN. [Correspondence of The Post.]

GRAIN BEYING.—There is a great deal of grains being bought here this season. The good prices paid by Touchburn & Preston bring the crowd.

Moder. Hover. Kerper.—It all hotelkeep.

ers would keen as well regulated a house as Mr. Lytle I don't think the Scott act would be agirated in Ontario.
Personal. Mrs. Leonard of Toronto is at present visiting here at her parents.

FENELON FALLS. THE COROCONK -- During the gale on the night of the ith inst. theatr. Coboconk, which had been moored near the railway bridge, blew inshore and sank is about four feet of water in consequence of a hole having been knocked in her bottom. A number of men were set to work next day balling her out, and on Tuesday she was drawn by means of a stumpling machine on to skide prepared for the purpose. Fortunately she lay with her bows to the land, which greatly facilitated the operation .--

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[Correspondence of the Post.]

CHITAL H IMPROVEMENT.—The ladies' aid society are making great improvements in the Methodist church property here.

Mesers, Richardson & Brown are building an extension to the sheds over sixty feet long. The Methodists are a very strong body here and we hope to soon hear of the building of a new church agitated.

Restrans Mr. Johnston since he open. BUSINESS. Mr. Johnston since he open

ed his new store here is doing a very fine business and his sales are every day in-creasing....Mr. G. Neclands is the "boss" boot and shoe maker of this piace and keeps a large number of workmen employed. Mr.John Hall, general blacksmith, late of Lotue, has opened out here and is pushing business in all its branches. He s an excettent workman and will do wetl

elebrated tuba.
PERSONAL.-Miss Scott of Monat Pleasant has taken a situation in Johnston's sant has taken a situation in Johnston's store. She is a young lady of experience in the business and Mr. Johnston has been very fortunate in securing her services.

Potrificate. A large and influential meeting of conservatives was held in the town hall on Thesday for the despatch of business. The association was reported to be in a healthy condition.

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County Graver. Roads.—The county of Victoria roads and bridges committee met last week to discuss the question of building a system of grave! roads through the county. The matter is certainly a very important one to the people of Victoria and meass a very heavy outlay. We believe, however, that it would pay, Victoria, especially the north riding, is in a bed state so far as roads are concerned. Many of the townships being heavily endimbered with railway indebtetness are not in a position to give the matter the strention which it importatively requires, and certainly will not be for a long time to come. The leading roads are as much a necessity to the public at large as to the municipality, and we think it nothing but reasonable that the county should build these roads when the township cannot, and that it would pay to do so we have no doubt. We speak in behalf of Endos, whose case is one of several in the county. The township has a very heavy railway debt, this debt has been incurrented as hencefit to the public as a whole as well as the municipality, and in the payment of this debt many accessities have been absorbed, among them the building and repairing of its various roads, and to-day we question if a township is the county is as budiy of in this respect as Eldon. Many times has it been proposed to endeavor to place the third concession in good order as a leading road, but as often has it been dropped. This road is a very important one and we are pleased to see it set down among the roads to be constructed. The committee, however, decided to leave the master over until next year, a course twich we think wise. An outlay of \$100, only, which is said to be the possible cost of the proposed roads is something to be writed we then weeks. Pentaucia harber, North Shore, Lake Superior. The dewning has caused considered and inhough we believe it will readily be endoved by the municipalities in would be well to hear their voice in the master, Advocate.

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circumstances Mr. McRerroll was given to understand at Sault Ste. Marie that murder had been committed, but that it would be quite impossible to do saything in the matter owing to the lawless estate of the country. This was found to be the case, as a coroner's inquest had not ever been held. But for a letter found on his person addressed to his brother at Hartley it is quite possible nothing would have been known as to the fate of the poor fellow by his family.—[Advocate.

HORNCANTLE. [Correspondence of The Post.]
DEER HUNTING.—Mr. Laughlin Matchett has been out deer hunting during the past week on the rocks in Digby sil alone, and succeeded in bringing home three fine deer on Saturday night. He saw eleven and has gone back again this week to fetch home some more of them. We wish Mr. Matchett lots of sport and plenty of veniser.

FALL PLOUGHING. - The present fine open weather has come very acceptable to the farmers in this neighborhood as some of them were much behind with their fall ploughing, but during the past week some of the fields have put on a different appearance. A few more fine days will see a still greater change.

ISLAE SCHOOL GROUP PICTURE. The school School. Group Picture. The school pictures have arrived and we must say that the unanimous decision is that the finish is far superior to our most sanguine expectations. It would be a credit to any city artist to display workmanship equal to the portraits done up by Mr. Williamson. As he has proved himself to be an artist of the highest order we would advise our friend Mr. W. to give us another visit erelong. We would also say to other teachers of the county, "Go thou and do like wise."

ACCIDENT. A younglad named Bunting met with a serious accident recently. While cutting wood the axe glanced, cutting around the instep of the foot. He is doing as well as could be expected.

CHANGE.—Mr. A. Torrey of this place is contemplating a move to Dakots early in the spring. The farm has been leased. to Mr. Rathbun of Eldon.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

THE PULPIT. -Rev. Mr. Demill, principal of Oshawa ladies' college, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning. A good practical, plain impressive discourse was given to an appreciative congregation In the even-ing Rev. Mr. Dinnie of the Primitive Methodist church in England, and who is Methodist church in England, and who is now rustleating here for a short time, the guest of Rev. R. Allin, gave a thrilling exposition of the power of the guesel. His earnest appeal seemed to be taken to heart by an overflowing congregation.

PERSONAL. Our worthy townsman, Mr. J. Brummell, has taken a contract of painting at Williamsburg, where he has gone to look after it.... Miss S. E. Sailes, teacher of Janetville, was home on Sunday.

Messrs. Maunder & Blewett, are kept busy at this period furnishing the supplies for their large number of customers.

Posue's, -Go to Pogue's for bargains.

SPRINGVALE-CAVAN

(Correspondence of The Post.)
A SUCCESSFUL PRIZE WINNER.—At the A SUCCESSFUI. PRIZE WIN NER.—At the Toronto Industrial exhibition this year our townsman and celebrated poultry-breeder, Mr. James Raptic, was availed first prize for plymouth rocks, first prize for golden spangled hamburgs, that prize for aliver spangled hamburgs, and also a medal for the best breeding pen of hamburgs. He also obtained a diploma in 1882. I think we are safe in saving that Set. I think we are safe in saying that a finer collection of pure-bred birds than that of Mr. Baptie is not to be found anywhere, and any person desirous of getting into the breed of first-class fowl would do

well to call on him. STOCK IMPROVEMENT. - Mr. R. D. Dundas of this place has purchased a bull calf of the shorthorn breed from Mr. Muney of Monaghan for the sum of \$125. This calf is bred from imported stock and by its appearance promises to be an excellent animal. Mr. Dundas is becoming one of the most enterprising cattle breeders in this part of Ontario. We wish our young friend all success in his enterprise.

BEAVERTON. [Correspondence of The Post.]
PROPORED CHEESE FACTORY.—A comple
of cheese men were here last week from
Hastings looking for a site for a cheese factory. They will require the milk of :00 cows and our farmer friends and others interested should hold a meeting at once and try and secure the factory in the vil-

lage. Who will start?
PERSONAL.-Mr. R. G. Mulligan, late agent here, paid us affying visit on thanks-giving day. He expressed his surprise at the progress made in the village and espe-cially complimented. Mr. John McRae on the beautiful new structure erected by him, which with the large plate glass windows renders it the neatest and mest attractive store in Beaverton. Of course Mr. McRae was at one time a Lindsay man, but we don't think that accounts for his general

progressiveness.
SUMMONED HOME.—Mr. J. H. Magnire,
G.T.R. agent, was summoned home Friday
last by telegram owing to a sudden change James Campbell, late agent at Midland will be here until his return.

which are two in number, run by C. T. Young and Alexander Dobson, are, we notice, making large shipments weekly to the wholesale trade in Montreal, London, Hamilton and Toronto. This speaks well for the quality of their work. However, a larger local trade might pay better and could be secured by advertising in The Post with its circulation of overfour thousand.

village council have pluck enough to tackle the G.T.R. in re the whart? We think not; and if not all the better.

BREAD DOWN.—"Opposition is the life of trade." We have a new baker, consequently bread has dropped two cents per loaf.

Mr. Hamilton is going to run the Hamilton house again. If no it will no doubt be conducted in the same satisfactory manner

conducted in the same satisfactory manner as when under his control.

Course of Revision.—The judge's revision court was held on Wednesday. About forty municipal voters were placed on the voters' list. The greater number were on the division outside of what now constitutes the incorporated village. The number now on the voters' list entitles Thorain township to a deputy-races, not withstand-

be a wasning to parents to see that their children are kept at home during the evenium and not be allowed to run wild like street arabe, using obscene and profame language on the public streets.

Hible Society.—The annual meeting of the Beaverton branch bible society, washeld in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. Rev. J. G. Manley, general agent for the society, was present and gave an able and interesting address. At the close of the meeting all the officers were reclected.

CAMBRAY.

Correspondence of The Post. REAL ESTATE SALES.—At a recent sale of land in Lindsay Mr. John Tompkinspurchased the residence lately occupied by Mr. Vincent Bowerman. We believe Mr. T. intends in a year or so to retire from the hotel business and occupy the property himself. It is one of the handsomest pri vate residences in the country, and we hope he may live long to enjoy it.... Mr. Richard James at the same time bought the Bowerman homestead, and we believe it is his intention to rent the farm he occupies and to remove to this pla as it is larger and lies along side of a farm that Mr. J. rents from Mr. H. Reazin. Mr.

James is one of our most energetic farmers and we are pleased to see him adding to his acres.

Pork and Salt.—Mr. H. J. Lytle is again buying pork..... He has also got in a carload of salt for the convenience of the farmers who are delivering grain at the farmers who are delivering grain at the Cambray storehouse.

OMEMER.

[Correspondence of The Post.] A \$4,000 FIRE. - On Tuesday evening bout six o'clock the most serious fire that has occurred in Umemes for the last two years broke out in the high and public school buildings and despite the energetic efforts made by our people the buildings were entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the facts point to the supposition that it started from a fire left burning in the hall stove after the school and been closed for the night. Some children playing in the street noticed smoke issuing from the windows of the east wing and gave the alarm. Upon breaking into the school the flames were seen creeping up the wall, but some distance away from the stove. The building was built of wood, clapboarded, the lower storey being used as a public school, the upper for high school purposes. An effort was made to save the fittings and the seats, desks, maps ad furniture were hurriedly carried down the stairs or thrown from the windows. The building stood about 200 yards from the pond, and a line was at once formed to pans along pails of water. A small handengine was put to work and did good service. The main portion of the school had been standing about fifteen years and wings had been added from time to time. The loss is calculated to foot up to \$4,000. which will be lessened by an insurance of \$1,800. Across the street from the school is the drill shed built of wood. It was only by the most untiring exertion and hard work that the shed was saved. Several times it was on fire but was rapidly put out. Lieut. J. D. Thornton, in the absence of Capt. Evans, had the accourrements and out and placed at Evan's foundry. The front of the shed was covered with blankets and kept wet. On the south side of the school the fire took hold of the dwelling house owned by Mr. J. Johnston and in a short time destroyed it. Mr. Johnston is an old railroader who had settled at Omemee and had just paid for the house which be purchased last March. There was no insurance on the dwelling. The Orange hall and the old Methodist churchnow used as a town hall and by the army, had both a narrow escape, The adherents of both these organizations used their best

efforts to save the respective buildings. Mr. J. A. Tanner, headmaster of the school, has decided to resume teaching at once, and at his suggestion the trustees have de cided to use the public hall, the basement of the Methodist church, and the old hall across the river in which to form classes. It is felt that the fire will somewhat de oralize the schools, but that under Tanner's able direction things will move along very well until the buildings can be rebuilt. A meeting of the trustees was held on Wednesday afternoon to take some action with a view to making preparations to rebuild on the old site or

to select a new one in a more central locality. Great credit is due Mr. Tanner for his exertions at the fire, as through his prompt and energetic efforts the school library was saved. PETERBORO. AN OLD RESIDENT GONE. - Another of

the old settlers of Otonsbee has been re-moved by the death of Mrs. Knox, who came from Scotland to that township in 1847 with her husband and family. She survived her husband fourteen years, but leaves two sons and a daughter married to Mr. Wm. Drummond. She was much repected and her loss is deeply regretted by

ail her neighbors.

A VALUABLE SPAN.—Mr. J. J. Daly.
one of the proprietors of the Grand Central
hotel, recently purchased from Mr. M. McGregor of Norwood a very handsome span
of horses to be used as an omnibus team.
They are both iron grey, they weigh a little over 2,700 lbs. and stand sixteen hands
high. The price maid was \$450.—1Re-The price paid was \$450.-]Re-

EXTENSIVE STOCK SALE. - The fourth annual sale of stock held by Dr. Kincaid on his North Monaghan stock farm took place on Monday, November 10th, and was place on Monday, November 10th, and was in every way a gratifying success. Over one hundred and fifty head of horned cattle and some seven or eight horses were disposed of at good figures, the total amount realized being about \$5,000. The largest individual buyer was Mr. George Webber of Peterborough, whose purchases amounted to \$1,400. —[Examiner.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Not a little surprise has been accessioned by the

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Not a little surprise has been occasioned by the sudden and unexpected departure of Mr. K. Urquhart from Lakefield under most singular circumstances. Surprise was increased to astonishment when it was known that his friends were unable to find any trace of him. He left Lakefield on the 2th of less month and took the on the 24th of last month and took the train from Peterborough to Toronto. From there he went to a friend's at Buffalo, where, after remaining for two or three days, he left during the night and was seen by a policeman walking along a street which led to a station and also to the Nia-gara river. After this no clue whatever can be obtained of his whereabouts. There can be obtained of his whereabouts. There are various theories as to the cause of the strange course he has taken. He has had some financial difficulties, but, so far as is known to the public, they were not so great but that he might have overcome them, though no doubt a man of his temperament would feel anything of the kind years keenly. It appears his health too them, though no doubt a man of his temptowers list entitles Thorsh to write the voters' list entitles Thorsh to write his temptowers and the voters' list entitles Thorsh to write his temptowers and the voters' list entitles the write his list and the voters' list entitles the write his list and the voters' list entitles the write his list and the write his list and

regret and sympathy from the public. Every effort, we learn, has been made and is still being; made to get some trace of him.—[Examiner.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

AN IMPORTANT OMISSION.—In the account of the presentation to Rev. Mr. Sinciair, printed in The Post last week, there was a very important and material omission, to wit, that Mr. Smith "in the name of the congregation then presented Mr. Sinclair with a well-filled purse of money."

We congratulate the people on their liberality and the faithful and zealous pastor on his recovery to health and on this additional evidence of his popularity and of the affectional regard of his congregation.

BALLYDUFF.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
OUR SCHOOL is progressing favorably
under the superintendence of Mr. Campunder the superintendence of Mr. Campbell. During the past year he has given general satisfaction by the steady progress of the scholars, and the trustees cannot do better than re-engage him for the coming

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—It has been ru-MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—It has been rumoured that our present reeve will not seek re-election next January, and that the present deputy-reeve will probably run for the reeveship. Mr. Kennedy has always discharged his duties as reeve faithfully and the ratepayers will certainly have him returned by a large majority.

FARM SOLD.—Mesers, Andrew Lethangue and James Roe have nurchased the farm of Mr. William J. Mitchell of this part. Mr. Mitchell we understand intends to remove into our village to live private.

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Buying Hogs.—Mr. Thomas Graham of Cavanville has been through this section buying hogs for shipment. WAYSIDE.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
NOT GUILTY.—The case of P. Avery and Geo. Maybee, charged with breaking into Munroe's jewellery store, was taken up again last Friday before Magistrate Horn and the boys were found not guilty and were let off.

COTTON AT 5c. - HODGSON of Cannington has just opened an excellent cotton, over a yard wide, at 5c.—15-2.

SALVATION ARMY.—The barracks of the

salvation army are full to overflowing and great excitement prevails therein. The army now numbers about 25.

LEFT. -John Clarkson, one of Mr. J.
Urquhart's shoemakers, left for parts unknown on Monday morning last. Good-bye,

Ladies Ulsters,—Just opened at Hodgson's a lot of Ladies' Ulsters, which are now so fashionable.—15-2.

COURT. To-day is court day and we see many familiar faces in town but not all

Clouds just arrived at Hodgson's, -15-2.
Personal. -Mr. Thos. Card of Sunderland paid our village a visit on Wednesday. We notice that he has a very fine coat. Business must be good.

CANTON FLANNELS. - Twenty cent line of colored Canton Flannels at Hongson's at 121c yer yard. -15.2. Town Bell.-We hear that the town

bell is to be hung in the steeple of the Presbyterian church. Furs. -Just arrived at Hongson's a very

QUERY.—Whe re are our firemen? Have they given up? Come out, boys, and let us see how you can run.

CALL.—The Presbyterians of this place met in the basement of the church on Tuesday, the 18th inst., for the purpose of moderating in a call to the Rev. George Grant of Simcoe. We hear that the call was unani-

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of The Post.] TEMPERANCE MEETING. - Our temperance society held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, srd inst. At the appointed time the Rev. D. McDonald, pastor, opened the meeting by reading a portion of the scriptures and engaging in orayer. The choir then sang an appropriate selection for the occasion in excellent style.
The chairman then called on the following gentleman to render the program in the order named: Mr. John A. Graham of Palestine, who gave an excellent extemporaneous reading, entitled, "The Scott Act." aneous reading, entitled,. The Scott Act.

It was well received and was exceedingly well read. Mr. Peter W. Ferguson gave an admirable speech on "Matrimony," in the course of which he gave good advice to the young ladies regarding whom to marry. We believe friend Ferguson is well posted in this subject. The meeting was not quite so large as at the previous meetings, but the order was first-class. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the doxology, and the chairman concluding with prayer. The following gentlemen were appointed to prepare for the next meeting: Mr. D. C. Smith, teacher; Mr. C. N. McDonald; Mr. Wm. Calder, teacher; Mr. John Smith, junr., secretary of the association. We expect an elabor-

ate address from the secretary. Soires. - The Presbyterians of this place have decided to hold a grand soirce and tea on Christmas day, which promises to surpase anything of the kind ever held here before, as the managing committee is composed of some of the most energetic young men es the congregation, who will most faithfully endeavor to make it a grand entertainment. There will be an excellent program which will be carried out to perfection. There will be vocal and instrumental music rendered by a first-class choir. Some able speeches will be given by several talented clergymen and other gentlemen. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come to Glenarm that evening and get the inner man satisfied with the delicacies of the season. Try and bearin mind and remember the feast. The names of the speakers and ministers who will give addresses will be given in full on the posters to be issued in due course.

In due course.

BUILDING.—Our enterprising shoemaker Mr. Wm. Thornbury has erected a neat stable. Mr. Sanguire is the contractor.

THE PULPIT. — The Rev. J. G. Manly, agent for the bible society, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last and preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation. to a large congregation.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Rickaby, brother

of our enterprising postmaster and general merchant, is away visiting his native home in the city of Guelph. We understand his

mother is very poorly at present.

Daily Mail.—The appearance of the daily mail gives a fresh impetus to our little village. This was much needed and the residents should have had a daily mail long age, as communication with points east and west was tedious before it was changed. Now, gentlemen, make a strong push and get a telegraph line to connect with Cambray. It is but a short distance and you will get it.

GOING UP THE NILE THE GORDON RELIEF EXPE

LETTERS FROM GORDON.

LONDON, Nov. 15.-A despatch from Cairo says a letter from General Gordon has been received by General Wolseley, which is dated Khartoum, Nov. 4th. This letter states that the steamer which bore Colonels-Stewart and Power and Herbin. French consul, and some Greeks, left Khartoum, Sept. 4th. Messrs. Hansel and Leonides are sate at Khartoum.

DIFFICULTIES IN NAVIGATING THE NILE. CAIRO, Nov. 15.—Reports from up the Nile show that the Canadian boatmen are experiencing more difficulty in getting the boats up the cataract than they anticipated. The muddiness of the water prevents them from seeing the rocks. The difficulty at the Dal Cataract, however, is diminish ing and the flotilla's rate of progress is likely to increase.

It is believed that the cost of the Nile exedition will reach \$65,000,000. GORDON'S LATEST.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Gen. Gordon's latest letter says his position at Khartoum is very secure and the troops are in excellent spirits. He says the Mahdi regularly receives European newspapers, wherefrom he learns the movements of British troops in Egypt. Gordon warns the French consul-general at Cairo that the Mahdi poses Hernin's cipher. CRITICAL A: FAIRS.

CAIRO, Nov. 17.—Orders have been received to forward reinforcements up the Nile with great despatch. It is thought that the position at Dongola is becoming serious. An accident has occurred on the Alexandria and Cairo railway by which several English officers were injured and some Arabs killed.

CAIRO, Nov. 16.-While the Stafford regiment was passing the Ambukol cataract a whaleboat sank and two others were damaged. A sergeant was drowned and stores and outfits lost.

BIG CAPTURE. SUAKIM, Nov. 10. - The friendly tribes have defeated the Hadendowas, capturing 3.000 camels and a convoy of provisions for Osman Digma. GORDON SHELLING THE RUBELS.

Dongola advices state that the rebels returned in great force to Anderman, near Khartoum, twenty days ago. Gen. Gor-don sent two steamers to shell them out, but the attempt was unsuccessful. The rebels returned the fire vigorously with Krupp cannon, and with such execution that the paddle of one of the steamers was soon disabled. Both steamers have returned to Khartoum.

SMALL POX. Dongola, Nov. 19. - Eight mild cases of small pox have occurred among the British troops. The camping ground has been changed and precautions have been taken. The Nile is falling rapidly. Large nuggars are unable to pass the cataracts, and will possibly return. The expedition will be deferred until the next rising of the river.

FAMINE AMONG THE REBELS. A Kabbabish merchant who arrived at Cairo in seventeen days from the camp of the Madhi says the Madhi has lost all munitions of war, and a severe famine has caused a serious mortality among the rebels. The rebels have captured a messenger sent by Gordon to Dongola. Gordon has pursued the rebels to Auzhazazi, capturing a quantity of stores.

THE MADHI'S CONDITION. The Mudir of Dongola telegraphs that the man who has just arrived from Khar toum reports that the Madhi has established himself at Anderman, on the western bank on the White Nile, a few miles from Khartoum. The Egyptian soldiers sta-tioned there retreated to Khartoum. The Mudir asks for more ammunition. A later dispatch from the Mudir states that one of the Madhi's chief lieutenants is marching against Dongola with 12,000 men, and another with 9,000 is advancing against the Kabbabish tribe. A deserter from the Madhi's army has arrived a Cairo, and reports ammunition and provisions scarce at Berber. The Governor is very much disliked by the inhabitants, who were only

awaiting the arrival of the British troops to tender their submission.

A FAKIR'S WARNING. CAIRO, Nov. 14 .- An Indian fakir, who has been travelling through Persia and Palestine, has just traversed the Soudan. He warns the English to beware of the professed friendship of the Egyptians, who secretly favor the rebels. He says the troops of the Mudir of Dongola are even now corresponding with the Madhi. The Mudir wants to utilize the Madhi's power. and found a new Mahounedan state in the Soudan, and expel the English. Should the Madhi advance on Dougola the Dongolese and Kabbabish tribes will certainly oin the rebels.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

-Rival telephone companies are quarreiing in Montreal, and the public are getting low rates. -A Montreal plumber has been arrested for manslaughter in connection with the

gas explosion there

-A tidal wave, 60 feet in height, amidst a fearful storm of wind, rain, and snow, swept up the St. Lawrence river, during the storm of last week, causing wreck and ruin both on land and water. This is considered one of the most extraordinary waves on record, and probably has not been equalled in magnitude or destructiveness before. A great deal of damage was -In the house of commons last Friday

Sir William Harcourt said the crofters had his deepest sympathy, and he was not in favor of the employment of force against them, and earnestly appealed to the land-lords in the west of Scotland to mitigate the crofter's position. The Stornaway crofters held an indignation meeting, at which they protested that erroneous re-ports were published in the newspapers which have induced the government to adopt repressive measures.

-There has been considerable counterfeit last few months. Many of the merchants of that town have been caught unawares. The police have been keeping a sharp look-out for the "shovers of the queer," but have not been able to spot their men until last Friday, when a colored man named John Myers was arrested for passing a counter-feit American dollar upon Wm. Hazard, a merchant. When arrested Mayers, who is a big burly-tooking individual, had several