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Saturday, July 2nd, 1881.

STARTLING NEWS FROM THE

STATES.

Attempted Assassination of President Garfield,

The startling news came to-day (Sat unday) by telegraph that an attempt had been in de to assassinate the President of the United States. While he was purchasing a ticket in the Baltimore & Potomac Railway depot, at Washington, this morning, some person fired at him with a revolver, the bullet from which passed through his arm and entered his body near the hip, lodging in the vicinity of the kidneys. The wound is a serious one, but Dr. Bliss. who was promptly in attendance, says | cheap and easy method will be provided it is not necessarily fatal. The wouldstreets, be assassin was arrested on the spot, but neither his name nor his motive for the crime is given. The above are all the particulars we have been able to obtain up to the hour of going to press.

Mr. Smith's First and Last Plank,

The Lindsay Post and a facetious correspondent in North Victoria are poking fun at the correspondence that has passed between Mr. John D. Smith | er. Vessels could use the motion of the Marrs's house, Francis Street East, Fencion -the original though not now the only Smith of this village-and Mr. George Laidlaw with reference to the latter running for parliament in this riding on the Trent Valley Canal ticket. We recommend them both-the Post and its F. C., we mean,—to read the following ably the types would be set by the same remarks, under the above heading, from force. Ploughs, harrows and reapers

the Peterborough Review :-"Although we are not of the same political party as Mr. Smith, of Fenelon Falls, we, like him, and, according to him, like the electors of North Victoria, are certainly prepared to make The next sittings of this Court will be the opening up of the Trent Valley water route the 'first plank' in our political platform in Dominion politics. And we believe that Mr. Smith, when he wrote to Mr. Laidlaw, proposing that he should become a candidate for North Victoria, in the event of a vacancy be ing accounts a specialty. Office, Fenelon ing caused by Mr Hector Cameron's removal from the political arena, with the Trent Valley scheme as the 'first and last plank in his political platform. I UCTIONEER. Village Property and but gave atterance to what we think is the prevailing, in-leed we think we may say the almost unani cous, feeling of the electors of the whole district, from the Bay of Quinte to the Georgian Bay.

We have on m re than one ocasion arready pointed out that the feeling in this district was exceedingly strong and unanimous on this subject. and no better proof could be afforded of the correctness of this opinion than that afforded by the fact that Mr. Smith, of Fenelon Falls, one of the most prominent leaders of the Reform party in was performed on the 23rd i st. by Dr. tive and energetic support to a gentle- man, of Lindsay. Before commencing man who declares himself to be a gen- the operation they considered it their eral supporter of Sir John Micdonald. duty to to fully explain the greatness of mons, upon the single condition that he other medical men had expressed the should make the Trent Vadey scheme opinion that the brain could not be suc-Office established in Lindsay nearly a 'first and last plank' in his platform, cessfully removed, as the child would and because he believed that Mr. Laid- certainly die if it were attempted. Notlaw's great energy, if he accepted the withstanding this unqualified assertion,

position, would do much to secure an Drs. Bryson and Herriman thought othearly realization of the wishes of the erwise, and, the little girl's father and Victoria can doubt but that had Mr. and the protruding portion of the brain, Laidlaw seen his way to accept a nomi- which weighed two ounces and three-Barrister, &c. vation, and go to Parliment on Mr. Office Doheny Block, Kent street. Smith's 'first and last plank,' he would ly removed. After recovering from the have been elected practically, if not ac | influence of the chloroform and the tually, by acclamation, in the event of shock of the operation the child com-Mr. Cameron's retirement. But al- menced to improve and gain in strength, though Mr. Smith's effort in this partie- but the latest report as to her condition Commission charged nor Deposit required. | ular instance has failed in its immedi- | was not quite as favourable as several ate object, we trust it will prove the preceding ones. Whatever may be the 'key note' to the future action of our ultimate result of this case, the doctors politicians of both parties all along the | who had it in charge cannot be too line until we see barges laden with the | warmly praised for the courage with grain of the West towed down the which they acted up to their convic-Trent. What is wanted to secure our tions, with the certainty before them object is a determination on the part of | that, if the child died under the opera-Notice is hereby given that the under- both parties to select for their represent- tion, they would incur a good deal of atives men who both appreciate the ad- blame from the public and probably energy and the ability to push it. Un- | but little doubt that her chance of refortunately, there are men like Mr. | covery has been greatly increased by

nents wherever they may appear, -men her case will be justly looked upon as who are themselves thoroughly convers- | one of the most remarkable in the anant with its merits, and imbued with | nals of Canadian surgery. its great importance, not only to this part of Ontario, but to the Dominion. This is what the Trent Valley scheme requires just now, and it is, to our mind, a very hopeful sign that a man of Mr. Smith's political standing in the district has taken up the position which he has done in this matter, and we

hope it will be followed by others. As to the manner in which Mr. Laidlaw throws cold water on this project, in his reply to Mr. Smith, we shall have something to say in an early issue, even though the bold assertions which Mr. Laidlaw makes cannot be characterized by Mr. Deyman, That Dr. Wilson be congregation. either as arguments or reasons. They are simply the assertions of a man whose assertions, however honestly and eneagetically made, the narrow guage railroads are a standing monument, should not be accepted without the closest scrutiny.

Boxed-up Power.

M. Faure, a French savant, has a chieved the seemingly impossible feat of boxing up electricity in such a shape Savings Department | that it can be sold in "quantities to suit purchasers," to all who desire motive power to run any kind of machinery, and the Globe, in an article on the subject, thus amusingly describes the possibilities of the future :-

> "It is difficult to conceive what revolution such a discovery as that of the practicability of stored electricity would make in our daily life. The power for the day's work would come to be delivered in carts as is now the coal and the milk. A large factory would want perhaps a ten dollar box o power, while a five cent box received daily might serve the small household Or perhaps use will be made of Dr. Siemens' theory, the truth of which h has already demonstrated; namely, that the power of all Niagara could be transmitted a long way on a single wire, and reproduced without very great waste In that case the household box of power would be a fixture like unto a gas-meter, except in point of truthfulness, and the power man would every morning bring around his wire connected with Niagara and would turn on the requisite quantity of energy. Then, when anything in the way of household work is required to be done, the condensed giant could be carried up or down stairs to the scene of operations. Probably a of instantaneously converting the electricity into heat, and away will go all our stoves and half our household troubles. The stored electricity can be set to cutting wood, running the sewing machine, kicking tramps, rocking the baby, shaking the carpets, and, perhaps so lazy shall we get to be, stirring the liasburg, was on his way to the confertea. In the evening, all to be done to get light would be to connect the power box with the electric lamp and let it blaze away. Railroads, street cars, buggies, bicycles, and all manner of vehicles could be propelled by boxed powwaves with which to box up electricity | 29th ult, and leaves a wife and four enough to set the machinery going, and when that was exhausted could lie to and store up some more. Storms would then come to be popular institutions, and the fortunes of Vennor would mount like a rocket. The newspaper would be printed by boxed electricity, and probwould carry their own motive power. and likely enough the irreverent farmer would sit upon the lightning while it was humbly tilling the earth and gath ering the harvest. Horses will become of no sort of use; neither will about half the produce of the farms which goes to feeding horses. Also, half of

A Critical Operation.

population who will be able to subscribe

liberally to the relief of those whom

electricity dispossesses of the means of

subsistence. In short, there is no end

to the consequences which may flow

from the boxing up of force. The ap-

plication of the title, "greatest discov-

ery of the age," to such a revolutionary

the possibilities it places within our

The operation of removing the protruding portion of the brain of Mr. John Fountain's child (the accident to whom was recorded in last week's Gazette) North Victoria, should tender his ac- Bryson, of this village, and Dr. Herrias a candidate for the House of Com- the risk to the parents of the patient, as mother having consented, she was plac-No one who knows anything of North | ed under the influence of chloroform quarters, was skilfully and expeditious vantages of this scheme, and have the from the profession also. There can be speed which decreases day by day.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, June 27th, 1881. The council met for the transaction of business-members all present and the reeve in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Robson, That the reeve be paid the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for repairing crossing on Elliott street .- Carried.

paid the sum of \$3 for attendance on

able man to collect the poll tax, at the usual rate of two per cent.-Carried.

Mr. Fitzgerald, That Messrs. Greene & Ellis be allowed to expend the amount of poll tax received through their men sidewalk .- Carried.

Moved by Mr Campbell, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That our solicitor be instructed to notify Mr. C. W. Moore to remove the fence or any other obstructions on the public road at his house in this village, and in case of noncompliance that the solicitor institute proceedings in the courts to compel the removal of said obstructions .- Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to Mr. A. A. Mc Donald, our solicitor, the sum of \$50, in pursuance of former resolution passed by this council, for transmission to Bethune & Co., whether the reeve of this municipality sign the order or not and that, in case of refusal on the part of the treasurer to pay the same, the solicitor be and is hereby instructed to compel judgment. Yeas, Cameron, Deyman and Fitzgerald; nay, Robson .-Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deyman, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That the council do now adjourn .- Carried.

Death of the Rev. Mr. Potter.

Our readers will regret to learn that the Rev. Richard Potter, so long pastor of the Methodist church in this village, is dead. The reverend gentleman, who had been stationed at Ameence at Brampton, and had got as far as Hustings, where Mrs. Potter's relatives live, when he was seized with an attack of bilious fever, to which he was subject, and which proved fatal in spite of all that medical skill could do to arrest it. He died on Wednesday, the children to mourn his loss. He was about 50 years of age, but looked older on account of the grayness of his hair. and had been in the ministry 24 years.

DIVISION COURT .- Thursday last was Division Court day in Fenelon Falls. There were not many cases, but some of them were obstinately contested and took a good deal of time to dispose of.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The regu lar quarterly examination of the pupils the men will become of no use except as of the Fenelon Falls public school will distributors of stored electricity. But be held on Thursday next, July 7th. this will be compensated for by the in- commencing at 9 a. m. All are respectcreased comfort of the remainder of the | fu ly invited to attend

THE CROPS .- The abundant rain which fell early this week came just as it was needed and had a most beneficial effect upon the growing crops, which we hope will prove to have been less seriously injured by the late frosts than they are said to have been.

A GOOD YIELD .- Our farming friends affair is absurdly inadequate to describe tell us that timothy hav will only be an average, but that clover is looking splennid. In proof of its abundance we may instance a five acre field mowed a few days ago by Mr. Alexander Ellis, of lot 14 in the 1st con. of Verulam, who drew from it twenty large loads, weighing, he thinks, about sixteen tons.

A QUIET HOLIDAY .- Dominion Day passed very quietly in Fenelon Falls. There was no celebration or demonstration of any kind and a few of our villagers went to Lindsay to participate in the rejoicings. We are glad to be able to report that our business men had sufficient loyalty to keep their stores closed, which was more than we expected, as they are generally very poor hol iday keepers.

are requested to announce that the annual excursion and picnic of the Peneion Falls Methodist Sabbath school will (D. V.) be held at Rosedale on Tuesday, July 19th. The steamer Coboconk will leave at 9 a. m. and take adults to Rosedale and return for 25 cents; children half price. Children of Sabbath school free. The public are

respectfully invited. THE COMET .- The comet which made its first appearance on Thursday of last week and has been seen every night since in the northern heavens, has | bid! excited a good deal of argument in the scientific world, as astronomers appear unable to establish its identity. Some assert that it is the comet of 1812. while others say that it isn't; but all | the best physicians. agree that it will be visible for a considerable length of time, and that it is

BLOATED .- Last Thursday afternoon George Luidlaw who think the scheme | the operation, and we need scarcely add | this village, became the object of much is growded with human beings.

impracticable, and who denounce any that she is receiving every conceivable sympathy and a slight surgical operaexpenditure on it as a waste of money. care and attention that Dr. Bryson and tion. Having partaken too freely of Hence the great importance of putting her relatives can bestow upon her. some potatoes which had been thrown forward as our representatives men who | Should she survive her terrible injury, out of a cellar, she swelled to such an are able and willing to meet its oppo- of which there is still only a possibility, extent that she would probably have exploded-or expired, at any rate-had she not been scientifically punctured in the proper spot, which let out the gas and gave her instant relief.

THE METHODIST EXCURSION .- The auspices of the Feuelon Falls Methodist Church was a great success. The percentage allowed by the railway company amounts to \$70 17, of which, after deducting expenses for posters, &c., there will be \$62 94 in aid of the trust fund. We may mention, in this connection, that the Rev. Mr. Glover has been re appointed pastor of the Fencion Falls Methodist church, to the great gratifi-Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded | cation of his numerous friends in the

ACCIDENT .- Mr. Robert Stuart, of Charles Wise; also the sum of \$22 50 Fenelon, met with a serious accident for attendance on James Fox Jr - Car'd. last Tuesday while assisting at a logging Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by bee at Mr. John Rutherford's, in the Mr. Campbell, That John Stafford be same township. It appears that one of appointed Inspector of the drain on the the logs had part of a limb left on it. south side of the Fenelon river, and which caused it to swing around when that he be paid at the rate of \$1 per | the horses commenced to draw it, and day during the time the walls of the Mr Stuart, who was standing near, was drain are being built and covered .- struck with such violence between the ankle and knee of his right leg that both Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded bones were broken. Under the care of by Mr. Robson, That Mr. W. Deyman Dr. Lowe he is doing well, but will of be hereby empowered to employ a suit- course be laid up for some time. He says that, had he not sprung nimbly back, the log would have struck him on Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by the body and might have killed him.

LATE. - Owing to the necessity of printing the Somerville voters' list at in improving Ellis street and extending a day late—in fact two days; for though the paper is dated for Saturday it almost always goes to press on Friday afternoon, and we could not get this number out until Monday. A voters' list is not much to look at when done, as it appears to be about half blanks; but making it up is like putting a puzzle together, indeed, it is nearly as bad as the famous 13, 14, 16, and covering the pages with solid reading would not take much more than half the time and

POTATO BUGS. - From some reason there are very few young potato bugs this season, although there are plenty of old ones and the females are laying with their accustomed assiduity. The great majority of the eggs have, however, failed to hatch, which we attribute to the exceptional coldness of the weather. and if this opinion be correct even June frosts have their advantages. We speak from our own experience, and if other persons' potatoes have no more juvenile bugs than ours, they are safe from serious injury; but instead of neglecting the pests on account of their numerical insignificance, it would be a good plan to make a more vigorous onslaught than ever upon them, which would leave scarcely any to perpetuate their species next year.

EARLY POTATOES .- The Gazette has this week received presents of early potatoes from no less than five of its friends and admirers, to whom it returns its grateful thanks and the cus o mary "notice." First appeared Mr. J Twomey (who is generally first in the field, both at seedtime and harvest) with some very nice ones; then Mr. Warren, with some much better; then Mrs. Nie. with some about as good as Mr. Wirren's; then Mr. Alexander Ellis, with far the best of all; and, lastly. Mr. Copplestone, whose sample, though hardly as large individually as some of the others, was equal in quantity to the whole of them put together. Walk in, ladies THE MANDAMUS CASE .-- We notice | and genilemen, the smallest contribu in the legal intelligence in Friday's tions of choice vegetables will be thank Globe that the Trustees have obtained fully received; but please don't for et a judgment against the Council for \$226. | that there are many garden products more acceptable than potatoes, and fully as worthy of eulogistic mention in the Guzette.

A Fatal Storm.

HAVOC IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM

Millbrook Station, June 28 -By the storm to-day on the first concession of Cavan. R. Gillmour's house and barn police. were blown down, Mrs. Little was fatal ly injured, James Armstrong's hou e and barn were blown down, R. Stewart's house and barn were wrecked, and Mrs. Stewart was also fatally injured. A number of others were injured more or

Trenton, June 28 .- During a heavy thunder storm that passed over this a house occupied by G. T. Hughes. Tearing off the shingles on the roof, it passed down the chimney, and then lown the stoyepipes and out of the stove in a room in the lower part of the house, instantly killing a dog lying beside the stove. Passing under the carpet a short distance, it came up, tearing the shoes off Mrs. Sprung's feet, slightly burning them, and throwing her across the room. Mrs. Hughes was also in the room, but escaped unburt. The fluid then passed into a hedroom adjoining, upsetting things generally. passed out again at the door, and made its escape into a back kitchen, and thence through the floor into the earth As both Mrs, Hughes and Mrs. Sprung SABBATH SCHOOL EXCURSION .- We were quite close to the stove, their e cape was very narrow.

> Vienna has a plague of sparrows. chasseur has specially been engaged to shoot them down with an air gun. The latest Sunday novelty in Boston

was the funeral of a Christian Chinaman, the first known there. A farm in Mid Kent, which sold within the last twenty years for £22, 500. was lately put up at a reserve bid

of £9,000, but there was not a single A Cairo girl, whose lover is named Peleg, bashfully addresses him as " Pelimb." Her modesty is of several years duration, and has baffied the skill of

A religious paper in England publishes an illustration of the loss of the "going for " the north star at a rate of Victoria near London. She is represented as a large ocean steamer, with the waves dashing over her in all the fury

GENERAL NEWS,

Griscom, the Faster.

The Chicago fasting case still continues to attract notice, and Griscom is resolute in keeping to his task. He will probably fast for more than forty days, and it is clear that anyone can fast for a lengthened period without injury to health. But Griscom is not specessful as a s ow. The crowd does not visit him. The receipts recent excursion to Toronto under the at the door are next to nothing. It will be a losing speculation. This is perhaps for the best, as it will check all such exhibitions in the future.

The World's Progress in Ten Years.

An English statistician, Mr. Mitchael G Mulhill gives the following as respecting the world's increase in the elements of progress in the decade between 1870 and 1880: percentage of increase in population. 976: in agriculture, 858: manufacnres, 18 60; commerce, 38 20; mining, 4706: carrying trade 5332: earnings of nations, 19-84: public wealth, 10-57 taxes, 2234: public debt. 43 39. The tangible increase in public walth since 1870 would suffice to pay off 88 per cent of all existing national debts.

Kinmount Bridge. The warden of the County of Peterborough in his address to the County Council made the following observations regarding the Kinmount bridge :- In accordance with the instructions of your by-law of last session that I should ascertain whether the County of P. t rborough was liable for the repairs or construction of the Kinmount bridge; in company with Mr. Beicher, county engineer, I visited Kinmount and made a survey of that part of the boundary of Galway and Somerville, and found that the Burnt River, over which the bridge is situated, does not run through any part of the County of Peterbrief notice, this issue of the Gazette is borough, nor touch upon or form the boundary of the County of Peterborough so we consider that we are not liable according to statute I have referred the case of the Kinmount bridge to Mr. James Dennistoun for advice. He advised me that we were not liable. His opinion will be laid before you.

Toronto and Ottawa.

Mr. Gooderham appears to be the truthful and loyal gentlemen which we have atways maintained he is. The last report is to the effect that he is actually proceeding with the construction of the Ottawa and Toronto Railway. Mr. J. B Campbell of Port Perry, has commenced to purchase the right-of-way for the Toronto and Ottawa Railway, between Petertor. ough and Madoc, where the line crosses | married son. He told me he did this bethe Brockville and Ottawa Railway. Mr. Campbell is the right min for the job. He | and flown out of the nest, and yet it wis a is just the boy to do it. Confidence will murvel that in his old age he should leave be strengthened by Mr. Campbell's connection with the affir.

Elections There have been two elections since our last issue. That in Durham, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Rose year, took place on Monday, and the Conservative candidate was elected. That in Waterloo, to replace Mr. Springer, ap pointed Sheriff, resulted in the election of the Reform candidate. They indicate no thing The one constituency is Conserve tive, the other Reform. The figures, it they show anything at all, show a slight increase in favour of the Reformers.

Too Many Teachers, The report of Mr. J. H. Knight, public school inspector for East Victoria, read at the late meeting of the Victoria County Council, states that the supply of teachers is in excess of the demand, and as a comsequence the teachers are underbidding each other. Teachers of experience are being dismissed, and young teachers, at very low saturies, are being engaged. The although, for that matter, he is a pretty attractions which school teaching possesses for the lazy will thus be diminished And a good thing too One half the school tenchers would be much better employed following the plough.

Mysterious Murder on the Brigh'on Rail-

" most sensitional marder has occured on the line of the Brighton Reilway. of a large sum of money. The railway mitte, was saturated with blood, and two builets were found imbedded in the wood- | veyed at once to London, Ontario, where work of the carriage. The muderer was found in the carriage. He told a story about being attacked by a fellow traveller, The police dressed his wound, made him comfortable, and sent him home. He Queen's evidence. These stories are not. naturally made his escape, and all England are laughing at the blunder of the

Conkling and Garfield The split among the New York State Republicans respecting Conkling and Platt remains as wide as ever. The Conk ling men remain firm, and so do the friends of the other side. The last ballot was as follows: - Potter, 49: Conkling 31. Wheeler 43 Cornell 2, Lepham 17, Fo ger 3 Crowly 5 Roach 1, Rogers 1, 2nd ballotplace this afternoon the lightning struck | Depew 40. Kernan 59 Platt 27. Cornell 9. Wheeler 1. Crowly 6. Hoskins 1, Lap

ham 3. Tremaine 1. The Stalwarts and Half-breeds had a lengthy conference on Monday evening. but re ched no song usion. The friends of Conkling sent a proposition to the Half-breeds that they would accept Depew for the long taim if the others would accept Conkling for the short one. but the Half-breeds would not listen to such an arrangeme t.

A Mexican Railway Horror

Mexico has a few miles of railway, and a few soldiers. A train was running on the railway and in the train was the Mexican soldiers. It went on to : bridge, the bridge broke, and the train went into the river. A few cars fell on the bank, and there took fire owing to a barrel of alcohol bursting. About 200 persons were killed The Government has been informed officially that the accident was caused by an officer, who apprehended the desertion of soldiers, compelling with a pistol in his hand the engineer to go forward in spite of the obscurity and darkness. Both were saved and have been arrested Among the dead are thirty-seven woman and five abildren.

High Civilization. One American cousins across the line

claim that within the vast and fertile teritories of the Union, Civilization has attained his highest forms of development. We admit it. There can, indeed be little lution of the wheels tore their work to least on the su ject. The International Review has an inveresting article on the high civi is tion of the noble State of Kentucky, which is one of the finest States in the Union. The Review states that more men me killed in Kentucky in six days than in thitario in eight years, and while there are villages in Connecticut where no homicide ever occurred there is in one graveyacd in Owen County, Kentucky, a majority of mandered men. In another county, forty-two persons have been killed a cow owned by Mrs. McDiarmid, of of an Atlantie storm, while the rigging and forty-three wounded in two years. That's something like Civilization!

Irish Affairs.

Parnell is supporting Gladstone's Land Bill, which is making some progress. It will be sent up to the Lords this session, who will probably amend it, and maul it, and sen t it back to the Commons. Then the Commons will pass it again in its ori ginal form, and then the fun will commence. How the struggle will end is not to be foreseen, but probably the Lords will back out at the last moment and pass the bili. The Lords never give way to the people, except when force is about to be u-ed. As soon as their order is threatened they give way.

Miss Parnell a sister of the agitator, is in Montreal. Miss Parnell will be entertained during the week in various ways, and on Monday evening be at a formal reception to take place in Albert Hall, for which elaborate preparations are being

The agitation in Ireland is calming down and there is not nearly so much excitement as there was a week or two since. The crops are good, the farming population are busy, and the political excitement has in a measure spent it-elf.

Mr. Parnell has notified the date of his visit to the United States. The object of the visit is understood to be to discourage the exertions of the skirmishers.

Minister Lowell has been instructed to direct American consuls throughout Ireland to report fully a statement concerning the character and extent of the disaffection particularly relative to the presence and conduct of the Irish-American element.

At a meeting of the Land League this week Mr. Sexton stated that £100,000 had been subscribed, of which £50,000 were expended. Nothing was received during the past week from America, and very little for several weeks previous. Mr. Gladstone's motion giving the Land bill precedence over other parliamentary business was carried on Tuesday.

Beecher's Vanished Cash.

One of the mysteries of the age is what Henry Ward Beecher has done with his money. At one time he was in receipt of \$20,000 from his church, \$10,000 from his newspaper, \$20,000 from his lecturing, and \$10,000 from marriage fees, literary work and his books, making a total of \$60,000 a year. Yet Beecher never had any money to spare His household was modest, not expensive: his wife was apparently notextravagant; he gave nothing that was known to churity, and yet he was always impecunious. When he wanted to help Tilton be gave a mortgage mon his house. and now he has sold his house, furniture, and buildings, and gone to live with a cause the young birds had all grown up his comfortable home upon the Heights of Brooklyn and go into narrow quarters as a boarder.

Nihilism. There is a story circulating that the Nibilists, like the Land Leaguers, are eginning to split up among themselves; The impetuous spirits cannot tolerate the slow rearching of the more moderate members of the organization. They want to drive ahead like tury; regardless of consequences. Such is the story, and it is not worthy of belief. The Nihilist organization is the most complete ever effected. and nothing is ever betrayed. Such stories are probably set affort by the Nihilists themselves. They will greatly influence the course of European affairs. and will probably go on dynamiting Kings and Cz us until popular rights are secured. It has been suggested that as the Russian mols are all full, with several districts to hear from, the Czer should turn the Nihilists out, and lock himself and his guards in. There seems safety in the suggestion;

close prisoner in his own castle now. The Lucan Lynchings.

It was o ly on Tuesday that the warrant for the removal of the two Feebeleyss was received by the Ontario Attorney General, from the Hop. Mr. Blaine, the American Servetary of State. The document, is: very simp e. It says that the two prison-A man named Gould was stabbed in ers having been charged by her Majesty several places and his body thrown into a Queen Victoria with wilful murder, the tunnel It is believed that he was robbed o hers of her Mapsty have permission to remove them from the United States Territories. A police officer has gone to Detroit to fetch them, and they will be con they will be put on their trial. It is supposed by some that they will turn Queen's evidence, and it is also said that several others are anxious to be accepted as believed by those most intimate with the case. The hish do not become informerson each other, and it is not probable that t' is case will be an exception. A few days will probably bring matters to a cri-

-----Murder of Abdul Aziz.

The trial of the persons charged with the murder of Abdul Aziz commenced on Monday with a public examination. Nouri Pasha admitted having ordered Abdul Aziz to be put to death by the command of a commission composed of Midhat Ruchdi, and Mahmoud Pashas. The Court did not take very long to make up its mind. It decided that Abdul was murdered and that Mustafa, the wrestler, Mustafa, the sergeant, Eshria Bey, and Hadi Mehemed are guilty of murder, and that Ali Bey, Nedji Bey, Midhat, Nouri, and Mahmoud Pasha are accomplices. Sentence will be pronounced some day, and probably some dhy later something may be done in the matter.

Trial Postponed

Captain Runkin and manager George Pari-h on Tuesday surrendered their bail to answer to the charge of manslaughter of Eliza Jones, killed by the capsizing of the steamer Victoria. The case was again postponed owing to the Magistrate stating that he was otherwise engaged. The proceedings are very suspicious. Why this delay? Is there only one Magistrate in London?

The tower c'ock of the first Presbyte. rian church, Newark, N. J., lately stopped. The town time-keeper found in the wheels of the clock a tangled mass of hay. twine, grass, potton and feathers, amounting to half a peck. A pair of birds had entered the tower through a hole in the dial and attempted to build a nest in the machinery of the clock. The slow revopieges, and they kept on reconstructing it until they stopped the wheels.

Scarlet fever is decimating the horses

There are 585 Chinese children in the San Francisco public schools.

The quietest and most inoffensive member of the St. Louis police is named Kick. An Onio woman was divorged the oth-

er day, and ten minutes afterwards, maye ried a man-from-Pittsburg.