

MISCELLANEOUS.

Among the singular circumstances of the late terrible disastrous floods at Cincinnati...

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Ontario has been largely dependent on its lumber trade as one of its principal sources of wealth. During the past four or five years the lumber trade has been excellent, and prices very remunerative.

The spirit of railway speculation is very rife these days. It is yet a matter of grave doubt whether the Hudson Bay waters are open for navigation during the winter season.

The Dominion Government has among its assets a good deal of railway property, but so far as income is concerned, there is little coming in from that source.

The new church of England Bishop of Huron has recently been at St. Thomas, and he took while there to pay a friendly visit to the Methodist Episcopal Ladies' College in that town.

The terrible floods along the Ohio valley during the last few weeks have ruined thousands and thousands of the inhabitants, sweeping away entirely many hundreds of houses, and so badly destroying many hundreds of others as to leave them all but worthless.

ment was asked to give half a million of dollars for the immediate relief of the unfortunate inhabitants, and it is stated that the million would make good the loss they have sustained.

The English criminal statistics of last year go to show that there has been a considerable falling off in the number of criminals during the past few years.

Another reason assigned for the diminution of crime is the result of the excellent work done by the Prisoners' Aid Societies. Many discharged convicts have been driven almost to crime again simply because of their difficulty in procuring employment in any of the ordinary honest industries.

The terribly disastrous gunpowder accident at London a few days ago is drawing attention to the important fact that there are sources of very great danger in the business parts of every town and city.

If they were not superstitious, the Chinese would not be anything. Every commonest act seems to be done according to some mode described by the ubiquitous astrologers or soothsayers.

Postal facilities in Germany and France. Postal orders, which cost in France twenty-five cent for the smallest sum, are in Germany only one-fifth as much.

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An Ice Time. The strip of coast opposite the island on the eastern side is generally supposed to belong to Canada, says the Montreal Free Press.

The following somewhat gruesome description of M. Pasteur's laboratory, taken from a recently-published volume entitled "L'Histoire d'un Savant par un Ignorant," gives a very striking picture of the modern physiological workshop.

Not long ago a widow stood at the side door of a baggage car watching the stowage of her husband's corpse. As she turned away another lady, also in mourning, appeared with a dog, which was intrusted to the care of the baggage master.

One of the series of "Lectures to the People," given under the auspices of the Philosophical Club, was delivered at the Philosophical Hall, Leeds, by Professor Miall, recently, the subject being "Live Dust."

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Extraordinary Skating. When, three weeks ago, seventeen of the fleetest skaters in the country drew into line to start a race, very few had any idea of the quiet scholarly-looking gentleman with eye-glasses, old-fashioned skates, and retiring demeanor.

of extraordinary strength or endurance; notwithstanding the miles he pedaled off with an ease, a regularity and swiftness, baffling every attempt of a number of other noted skaters to hold him for even a few laps.

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The Reiss Telephone of 1864. Mr. H. F. Peter is a teacher of music in the village of Friedriehsdorf, Germany, which was for many years the home of Philipp Reis, and which contains the Garner Institute, where he was instructed in physics.

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