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To Signal Mars.

A feeling of consternation and pity was aroused in the breasts of many Toronto citizens yesterday by the statement that in the opinions of some eminent astronomers the planet Mars was inhabited, and that the population of tions. He was most heartless, too, and appeared indifferent as to the unhappy people on the planet. However, the turn and had the satisfaction of observing a section of an indistinct ball of light, looking, as one young lady described it, like portions of broken ice, but which Mr. Menzies was inclined to think was occasioned by particles of dust on the lens. The sympathetic company was comforted, however, by the encouraging news that Mars will not recede to any appreciable extent during the next ten days, so hopes of opening communication are still cutertained .- Last Friday's Globe.

#### Will Build an Unsinkable Boat.

A Leith, Scotland, boat builder is the patantee of a boat which he claims is unsinkable and uncapsizable. Hitherto he has built them of steel and he claims that, owing to the manner in which the fore and aft sections, which are conical in shape, are permanently and hermatically sealed the boats are rendered unsinkable, even if filled with water, as the water runs back again into the sea through the opening in the centreboard casing. The cruising yacht he is about to build will not be of steel, however, but of an aluminum alloy. The metal is as white as silver and possesses a breaking strain of twentyfour tons to the square inch. It is unaffected by water. The yacht, which instead of being painted, will be polished, will be about thirty two feet long and eight feet broad, and will be provided with a roomy cabin paneled in oak and a commodious forecastle. The deck fittings, as well as the centre-board dingey which will accompany the yacht, will be made of the same white metal. If this experiment should turn out successfully a new departure in yacht construction and fittings may be expected.

#### A Winter in Exile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 5 .- The closing of Behring Sea against sealers has doomed three white men to a winter in exile and possibly to death. A year ago the Mattie Dyer, a sealing schooner from San Francisco, landed three of her crew, Fredrick Burns, Jack Posford, and a man called Frenchy, on St Matthew's Island in the most northern part of Behring Sea. A cabin was built for them, and they were given stores and fuel enough for nearly a year, and 70 pounds of powder. They were to hunt blue foxes and Polar bears, and the Dyer was to take them off in May of this year. The Dyer sailed into port on Sunday, and yesterday Capt. Chas. Mocklar declared that by reason of the blockade he had been unable to reach the exiles. It would be too expensive an undertaking, he said, to send a vessel especially to relieve the men. No arrangements have been made for their rescue. Three Indian hunters, wlo were left on St. Matthew's Island in a similar way a few seasons ago, were de voured by Polar bears.

A horrible mishap is reported from Stenebaugh is well known throughout of last year. the county, having kept hotel at several points. Latterly he has been plying one weekly newspapers and five monthly the trade of a butcher in Scotland, and | magazines, with a total annual circulathe other evening he drove into a shed | tion of 45,000,000. which had a number of meat hooks himself off by catching hold of a beau in a precarious condition.

#### A New Climbing Locomotive.

A new invention for enabling a loco motive and a train of cars to ascend steep gradients is being exhibited by Messrs. Pocock & Co., London. In this device a grooved drum is keyed to the driving axle, and the groove is sufficientthat hitherto almost neglected luminary | ly wide to allow a stationary cable to were frantically endeavouring to attract | be wound once round it. The drum is the attention of the world. It seemed of the same circumference as the driving dreadful to think that those poor people wheels, so that with each revolution of were tasting the bitterness of despair, the driving wheels the drum travels a and as the present time seemed auspi- full revolution over the cable. This cious, Mars being nearer Toronto than | cable lies in the centre of the track, and it has been for fifteen years, only a trifle | is secured at either end and kept in its over 35,000,000 miles distant, a number | position around curves by guides. It of earnest souls gathered at the Observ- is shown by the model that the assistatory last night, resolved to answer the ance given by the turn of the cable pitiful signals or die in the attempt. around the drum and the slight strain Unfortunately the observer in charge, exercised at each end of the cable are Mr. Menzies, was able to offer but little | sufficient to give the driving wheels the encouragement, the night being too necessary grip or bite on the rails to cloudy for close astronomical observa- allow them to gain the full length of their circumference at each revolution. The model now exhibited ascends a gradient of 1 in 3 and passes around a party gazed through the telescope in sharp curve at the same time. It is claimed that by this system the wear and tear on the cable are reduced to a minimum, as it rests on the bed of a track while the drum passes over it, and at all other times lies quite inactive .--Scientific American.

#### Enforce the Laws Now in Existence.

Section seventy-three of the Liquor License Act says: "If any person licensed under this act permits any drunken person to consume any intoxicating liquor in his premises he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50."

Section one hundred and twenty-four of the same act declares that " when it. shall be made to appear in open court that any person summoned before such court, by excessive drinking of liquor, wastes his estate, greatly injures his health, or endangers the peace and happiness of his family, the justices holding said court shall, by writing, forbid any licensed person to sell to him any liquor for the space of one year."

And section one hundred and twentyfive adds that "the husband, wife, parent, child, brother, sister, master, guardian or employer of any person who has the habit of drinking intoxicating: liquor to excess may give notices in writing to any person licensed to sell not to deliver intoxicating liquor to the person having such habit."

It is not, therefore, so much new laws on the supplying of liquor to habitual drunkards as the rigorous enforcement: of those already upon the statute book that is required .- Toronto News.

## Introducing New Gold Extractor.

Mr. H. T. Strickland, of Ashburnham, returned on Saturday morning, after an absence of some three months in Nova Scotia, where he has been in the interestof Crawford's mechanical gold extractor, introducing it to the important mine. operators of the Maritime province. This new patent gold grinder has been received with the greatest satisfaction wherever tests have been completed, and miners are loud in their praises of its work and mechanism. It is manufactured by the Erastus Wiman Co., of New York. Mr. Strickland was induced to go to Nova Scotia on behalf of those interested, who now control the North American patents. It was thro' the agency of this mill and the phenomenal work it did in saving the gold from refractory ores in the Belmont mine, which he discovered and was much interested in, that Mr. Strickland took the greatest concern in this machine. He will leave shortly for Western Ontario, where he will operate this great extractor, which has revolutionized the gold mining industry for many who have purchased the machine. - Peterborough Examiner.

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It is said that only five passengers were killed on all the railways in Great the village of Scotland, Ont. Isane Britain and Ireland during the whole

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