LIQUOR LAW JOTTINGS.

The New U. S. President on Intemperance -Important Admissions by Neal Dow.

Voting under the Scott Act for its adoption will take place in Annapolis county, N.B., on April 19th.

Notwithste nding the efforts of the Tem perance League no less than \$500,000,00 are spent annually in England for drink. It is said that two French philosophers | the citizens.

their tippling.

At Springfield, Ill., on Saturday, the tional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the state.

In Maine, according to a contemporary, an attack of colic before he knows where purpose was frustrated. he is, all through not knowing which eye to wink with when he enters a drug shop.

600 Massachusetts clergymen of different denominations, has agreed to ask for an the yard. The consequence has been that amendment to the state constitution three other valuable pigs and ten or twelve similar to the cast iron one just adopted fowls have been poisoned by feeding by Kansas, preventing both the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The new prohibitory law in Kansas compels every physician to take an oath not to prepare any article into which alcohol enters unless it is necessary for the health of the patient, and every druggist to take a similar oath not to put up r sell any such article except by prescription, duly signed, of a practising physician. Under this law no one can buy spirits of camphor, cologne or flavoring extracts except upon a physician's prescription.

In replying to an address made by Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Coy was arrested on suspicion of attempt- quirement. Hayes at the Executive Mansion, President Garfield said: "What you have said regarding the evils of intemperance meets my most hearty concurrence. I have been, in my way, and in accordance with my own convictions, an earnest advocate of temperance, not in so narrow a sense as some, but in a very definite and practical sense. These convictions are deep, and will be maintained. Whether I shall be able to meet the views of all people in regard to all the phases of that question remains to be seen, but I shall do what I can to abate the great evils of intemperance."

Judge Jameson, of Chicago, granted a divorce to a wife on the ground of habitual drunkenness in her husband, though the rescue. evidence showed that the man was no more than a very moderate tippler. "Is he fit," his honor argued, in his remarkable decision, "to be the father of his wife's children? The greatest cruelty that can posher the mother of children likely to become Norway is thought to be alarming, especidrunkards. The Legislature would be justified in providing that, where a man had so indulged in drink as to have tainted his blood and thus made it probable that his offspring will take by inheritance a tendency to vicious courses, that fact alone should be good ground for a divorce, kind, indulgent husband, able and willing 134,060 men for the army during the forth- a Christian, a minister, a Canadian citizen to give his wife an abundant support."

"Whiskey in Maine," says Neal Dowe, of the liquor sellers and dealt out on the sly; it is put into teapots, placed upon the the year for the rest of the world. a trap that can be only reached by remov- expenditure will admit of a uniform tariff as follows: bottles in the ash pit under the ovens of companies' lines. cooking stoves; it is hidden in wells attached to strings fastened some inches below the surface of the water; it is buried is hidden in attics, under the floor and in polygamy. cellars buried in the earth."

peculiarity of this system was that the registration will be required. Selectmen of the town refused to grant any licenses and took the traffic in liquor under their personal supervision. They first compelled all the dram shops in the town to close, and an opened a few stores where nothing to the best liquors were sold. No habitum drunkard or minor was allowed to purchase any and the profits of the business, which were found to be large, were turned into the treasury of the town. As might be supposed, this plan met with the most strenuous opposition. All the tipplers, every one whose business was interfered with, and that class of people who are always sensitive at any invasion of their rights, however imaginary, were arrayed against it. The result was the most exciting election known in the history of the town. The victory of the license people was a narrow one, however, of some technical irregularity, but it will be

allowed probably to stand. Fooling the Foreigner.

A well known trader, or speculator if you will, is reported to have recently gulled a Mennonite in selling him a newly calved milch cow. He is represented as having bought a calf and tying it up in a stall alongside the cow sold it to the disciple of botanist, who set out to explore the then Menno at a good figure. The victim had least known part of Australia some twenty only arrived home a day or so when he years ago. He disappeared, and though a Philadelphia orchestra, came out of its the trip. discovered that he was victimized. He expedition after expedition was sent in hole and capered about in a most comical returned at once to Winnipeg, and raised search of him and his companions, no fashion. Sometime after the music had quite a fuss over it, but finally settled it by paying the original vendor \$8 to take the cow off his hands. The trick was repeated next day upon another Mennonite, with what result remains yet to be seen .- Winnipeg Times.

-"How much is that?" said a mourner in a flower-shop, pointing to a wreath of immortelles inscribed "To my mother-inhas ever offered to purchase it."

-An occasional "Tam O'Shanter" may be seen still, but there seems to be a strong leaning towards the "Turkish Fez" as an article of headgear.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Latest News from all Over the World. Canadian.

The Kingston police have established a library, the books having been donated by

a beet root sugar manufactory. House, by 56 to 51, defeated the constitu- Middlesex House of Refuge, London, have length and twenty feet deep, are filled level leading rioters, but utterly failed. The do away with the distinctive clan tartans, superintendent and his wife.

A London lady having an incorrigible it is awkward for a stranger who does not son attempted to commit suicide last night know the ropes. He may be carried off by while grieving over his misconduct. Her

A total abstinence convention, called by swine belonging to Mr. Robert Meadows, at London, some of the remains were left in

thereon. On Tuesday last Mr. Vincent Bayn, young man living a few miles from St. Catharines, while fixing up an old gun accidentally discharged it and blew the whole centre from his hand. The gun was standing in the stock, and he had his hand over the muzzle when it went off. The doctor split the hand open, taking out one or two of the fingers.

day he admitted that he did do it. He was Extraordinary Method of Grape Culture. Boers and the English, was one of the designs apparently attributed to us in consent to the lunatic asylum.

but their grief and horror knew no bounds on finding that their baby, whom they had left quietly sleeping in its cradle, was in the burning building, and beyond hope of

European.

The famous General Gonzales, of Ortega, Princess Louise Caroline of Hesse Cassel

sibly be inflicted upon a woman is to make . The illness of the King of Sweden and ally as he is of a consumptive tendency.

heart, Stephanie.

committee of supply last night, the vote for not feel like helping us let us alone. I am coming year was agreed to.

The Pope's encyclical has been issued "is carried in small bottles in the pockets proclaiming a jubilee from March 19th to November 1st for Europe and to the end of

American.

One thousand Chinese have arrived at in manure heaps; it is concealed under the San Francisco by steamer from Hong Kong. numbers will doubtless be largely increased, manufactories, we make our own generafloor of the pigsty; it is hidden away upon It is stated that a party of Mormons have and then, probably, the standard of ability tors, and manufacture our own service the flat roof of the house, access to it being settled in Ancora township, N.J., who have will show an advancement. There is no pipes and conductors. We have leased The New Dresses Wern at a Late had only by a ladder through a scuttle; it announced their intention of practising greater incentive to earnest study of mili- the Morgan iron works from John Roach

The Connecticut Senate has passed a bill other day to overthrow the system which meetings, and make them eligible for gift of the Crown. The absence of such an We are forming companies in various train of black satin broche, trimmed with has been on trial there the past year. The election upon boards of education. No inducement has no doubt deterred many cities, taking part of the stock ourselves. sable and embroidery, and a long white

The census bulletin shows the total population of the United States is 50,152,866, of which 43,404,876 are white, and 6,577,151 colored. The number of Asiatics in the United States is 105,717; Indians, 65,122, the Indians in tribal relations under the care of the Government not included.

Dr. S. S. Green, of Buffalo, had in charge a very bad case, where a young man, aged 17, named Henry Dillon, died on Thursday evening of gangrene of the throat, caused by the bite of a dog. About two weeks ago Dillon was engaged in unloading a waggon on Seneca street, and a large Newfoundland dog sprang at him, and seized and lacerated his throat in such a manner that his fangs penetrated the trachea, causing a gangrene, of which he died in great agony last night. He has during his sickness suffered excruthey having a plurality of only 21 votes in ciating pain. The dog is still running at a poll of about 1,700. There is talk of large. It is stated that although the having the election declared void on account owner knew that poor Dillon has suffered for him, or caused the death of his vicious brute.

The statement is telegraphed from Sydney that the remains of Leichardt, the Australian explorer, have been discovered, together with his diary and other relics. Leichardt was an able young German traces whatever were found of the party. ceased, a member of the orchestra began Times in defence of Sarah Bernhardt's as best she could. Rumors came in from time to time that he | to dance across the floor, yelling and shakwas detained among the blacks or that he ing his trousers, from a leg of which the temperament, with such passionate fire adjutant-general of the Canadian militia had been cut off by them, but nothing was mouse presently dropped. It got away. ever definitely known as to his fate. Now it would seem that his trail has been hit the shoeing of a horse was struck by

with anxiety. under the snow, and much of their regular entire success.

fall work was of necessity left undone. the townspeople.

Buried Under Snow and Ice.

telegram from Chicago says Despatches from the west and northwest are still burdened with complaints of railways over this blockade at Yankton, Dakota. No mail has been received from curred this afternoon at Aldershot. Soon the east since last Friday, and with open after 5 o'clock a large number of soldiers The weather it will be several days before the belonging to the 18th Royal Irish, together roads can be cleared. Fuel and provisions with Irishmen belonging to other corps, are low, and in many small towns around commenced a disturbance in Short street, there is actual suffering. A week of good a disreputable place. They shouted in loud columns that the Imperial Government weather would see all Iowa lines open. tones "Hurrah for Ould Ireland," and intended making radical changes in the have kept nine hogs drunk for a year, and say there are none of them the worse for harnois, Que., offers a bonus of \$25,000 for Eye, it is said, cannot be opened for a their tippling. month. There are bridges covered twenty It being too early for night pickets the few received which shows that, so far from it It is alleged that the inmates of the feet under snow banks, and cuts, miles in day provosts tried to secure some of the being the intention of the Government to been systematically ill-treated by the full with solid snow and ice. Many work- provosts were driven from one end it has been the desire of the military men on all the roads have been stricken of the street to the other by the authorities to retain, intact, these distincwith snow-blindness, with which they suf- Irishmen, who armed themselves with tive features of dress, while at the same fer severely, and have to be confined in sticks. The road being newly laid time conforming as closly as possible to dark rooms. The St. Paul Company has with gravel the rioters had plenty the linked battalion scheme. A couple of 15,000 cars of freight awaiting movement. of ammunition. The shouting was weeks ago the following petition was pre-The Union Pacific is blocked between heard all over the town; the mounted sented to Mr. Childers, the Secretary for made on one of the carcasses of poisoned swine belonging to Mr. Robert Meadows, at the general break-up comes.

Proposed Postal Changes.

General of Canada, proposing that the and field officers of the day were on the hitherto worn by the various Highland existing postal arrangement between spot. Every public house and dancing regiments, distinctive of the districts where Canada and the United States be changed saloon was cleared, and the rioters they were raised, and in which dress they to provide for forwarding letters from were taken prisoners in great numbers. have fought with honor and glory, be not either country to the other on which The provosts were badly treated. Some of changed, believing that such distinctive has been prepaid at least one single rate of the prisoners were rescued. The town was tartans do but add to the espirit de corps, postage, the deficient postage to be collected in an uproar, and all the shops were and retained by the country delivering closed. The riot lasted nearly three them. Under the existing arrangement hours. It is attributed to drunkenness, prepayment of postage in full on all corres- arising from a too free celebration of 5t. As the down train from Shediac was ap- pondence is compulsory. This rule works a Patrick's day. proaching Brockville, N. B., on Wednesday hardship by delaying many letters and night the engineer saw a number of rails subjecting the senders to great inconveniacross the track in a hidden part of the ence, and sometimes to losses, when road. The train was stopped just as it omission to fully prepay postage is accireached the obstruction. A lunatic named dental or caused by ignorance of this re-

A marvellous story of a recent discovery The house of William Clevecey, at Faulk- comes from Los Angeles, California. It land Bridge, Annapolis county, N. S., was is stated that it has been found that grapeburned to the ground with all its contents. cuttings inserted in the trunks of the cacti His youngest, an infant of 18 months old, on the Mojave desert grow and thrive as perished in the .flames. Mr. Clevecey and | vigorously as on cultivated land. As might his wife had gone to a neighbor's for a short be imagined, this fact, if really a fact, is of time, leaving their three children in the great importance to the people. By the house. When the parents returned they use of a knife a man can, it is said, plant a charge in the face of the English bayonet, enough of Scotland, and especially of Highfound the house in flames. The two eldest large vineyard in a day, and the vine so about which they brag so much, and children, one 5 and the other 3, were safe, planted will climb the cactus and grow luxuriously without cultivation or irrigation. The dry hot sands of the desert will afford Mr. a fine place for drying raisins. In addition to grapes, it has been proved that melons, oucumbers, and tomatoes will grow from cactus stock, so that the desert may soon

bloom as the rose. Dr. Wild and Dr. Dewart.

Rev. Dr. Wild concluded a reply to Rev. Dr. Dewart in the following words: "Taking it for granted that Bond street church has done wrong, what is there wrong in trying to get right? and wherein do I do Prince Rudolphe is enjoying himself wrong as a minister of the gospel in coming immensely on the Nile shooting waterfowl to their rescue? Souls are being converted, and collecting plumes for his pretty sweet- the church built up, heaven is kindly smiling upon church, congregation and In the British House of Commons, in pastor. What I ask is that those who do Italy and over the Alpsand through France hope, when I move the estimates next and a British subject, all of which I hope the west coast of Ireland, and speeds across to remain through good or evil report. with a brotherly spirit."

kitchen shelf; it is built into the walls of The prospectus will appear next week of superseded the purchase method of obtain- thousand of them in this country. houses, in tin cans, with a small rubber the European, American & Asiatic Sub- ing commissions in the British army, works pipe by which to draw it off; it is concealed marine Telegraph Company, to lay lines well. A recent return shows that already in small bottles in the bed; it is concealed to Canada and the European and Asiatic 329 holders of Her Majesty's commission in bottles under the floor; put there through continents. It is reported that the actual have been raised from the ranks, made up Lieutenant-general, noning the bed; it is concealed in small, flat of 1s. per word for messages over all the effective, 1; major-general, effective, 1; in Canada, as well as in Great Britain, if Washington and other cities."

the same rule held good.—Hamilton Times. A DASTARD'S DEED .- One of the most cruel and cowardly acts that has occurred in Brant county in many years was committed in the dairy shed of Mr. William Lidgett, West farm, Tuesday night. Mr. Lidgett keeps a dairy and works a portion of the farm above named, and during Tuesday night or Wednesday morning some fiend or fiends in human shape entered his stables and deliberately hung one of his best milch cows with a logging the old lady, as she dropped the umbrella

chain to a cross beam. derbogle: "Yes, dearest Joconda. I am you're hungry," and passed on. Sometime going to marry young Peter Pilcox! We after there was a vigorous pulling of the shall be very, very poor! Indeed, how we air-brake cord and the train came to a are going to live I cannot tell!" Miss standstill. The conductor rushed up to the who brought suit for \$10,000 against the

only a penny a piece!"-Punch.

A young German who was witnessing upon by accident, and the full story, if it small particle of iron, which penetrated the has really been made out, will be awaited pupil of his eye and buried itself deep in the body of the organ. In an eye hospital

Manitoba.

MILITARY OUTBREAK.

Serious Riot Among the 18th Royal Irish at Aldershot.

LONDON, March 17,-A serious riot oc-They fell in and were immediately marched into the town. With fixed bayonets they

A MARVELLOUS FRAT.

How the Whole World Heard From Spitzkop Inside of One Day.

The publication of the details the battle of Spitzkop, between most marvellous feats of newspaper and nection with the uniforms of Highland telegraph enterprise ever known. The regiments have no foundation whatever in London Standard sent Mr. Cameron, the | fact. It has never been my wish or intenhardy, resolute, fearless African explorer, I tion either to abolish distinctive tartans or with the British advance to report its operations. He accompanied it in its difficult march to the summit of the fatal height. When the Boers made the gallant drove the English like sheep, Cameron was knocked down, run over, trampled upon and captured. He showed his newspaper credentials and note-book, and having established his professional identity, was requested to act as a flag-of-truce bearer to enable the English to take care of their wounded. He reached the British camp that night and wrote his despatch of 2,500 words. That despatch was put upon the army field wires and reached the coast. Hence it travelled up the east coast of Africa, over 3,000 miles, and tapped the East Indian wires in the Gulf of Aden; thence on the bottom of the Red Sea another 2,000 or 3,000 miles to the Mediterranean; thence on the bottom of the Mediterranean to Italy; thence through Not stopping there, it goes to Valentia, on the Atlantic to Newfoundland, thence to do sincerely pray that God will bless us all New York, and from New York across the continent to San Francisco, and on the following morning it is printed in every THE system of promotion by merit, which | daily newspaper in the civilized world-

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Edison Says he will Sell out to no One. Edison, who has removed to New York strongly resisted by the Duke of Cambridge city, is actively engaged in preparing for and the old school of officers, is undoubtedly colonels, 3; lieutenant-colonels, 6; majors, the introduction of his light into cities. | the cause not only of the "tartan w "but 7; captains, 41; lieutenants, 26; second In reply to an interviewer he has just also of many of the defects now apparent lieutenants, 17; riding masters, 33, and said: "All branches of the business are in the efficiency of the army. quartermasters, 194. By and bye, the in our hands. We have our own lamp tary tactics on the part of the young for the manufacture of pipes through recruit than the belief that it is possible which to lay our wires, and before many Queen's drawing-room on the afternoon of for him to reach the highest position in the years you will see the light in general use. February 25th the Queen wore a dress and good men from joining the army, to the We shall deal only with men of capital and tulle veil, surmounted by a coronet of great injury of the service. The new reputation, and there will be no shen- diamonds; that the Princess of Wales wore reforms will tend to strengthen the action anagin. The parent company will hold a dress and train of pansy-colored velvet, of the war authorities, who have rightly the plant in each city, and hold a tight bordered with fur and draperies of Parma made it imperative that promotion shall be rein. Already we have taken steps toward violet brocade veiled with Irish lace, corsage by merit, and by merit alone. It would be the introduction of the light in Newark, to correspond, with bouquet of Parma viobetter for all departments of government Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Cincinnati, lets and pansies-ornaments, pearls and

Pork and Heans for Onc.

A day or two ago a lady on a G. W.R. train, after depositing numerous bundles in the rack overhead the seat, hung her umbrella on the cord connecting with the air-brakes. A newsboy passing through the car noticed the suspended gingham and politely informed the innocent owner that she must remove it. "What's hat string for if it ain't to hang things on ?' inquired into the seat. The boy answered in all Æsthetic Love in a Cottage.—Miss Bil- earnestness, "It's to call a waiter when

> leanness: "A woman or man with such a Col. J. W. Lawrie, formerly deputy continually upon the physique, cannot be in Nova Scotia, and who was transferred to fat, cannot be plump. Happiness to such the British Columbia district, but prenatures is an exquisite pain. But who can viously got six months' leave to visit Engcomprehend this unless they have souls in land, while there volunteered for service sympathy with it?"

The rush of office-seekers will go on, and men will continue, out of a foolish pride law." "What you like," replied the florist; winter set in so early and severely that of withdrawing the iron by means of a or a more foolish lack of consideration, to World) Lord Beaconsfield looked as if the "I have had it for four years and no one much of the corn still stands in the fields a magnet was recently performed with waste their small means in attempts to big above torrible such and bollowed secure what, if they get it, is pretty cer. his eyes were terribly sunk and hollowed There is no likelihood that Parliament tain to impoverish their families, unfit in that pallid mask-like face, as if the flery The house in which Carlyle was born is will take any action this session upon the themselves for the struggle with the world soul behind had scorched them to nothing.

THE TARTAN QUESTION.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE DRESS OF HIGHLAND REGIMENTS.

Innevation Victorious.

A few days ago, it was reported in these sounded in the first and second brigades. and Mr. H. Wright. The number of

The Superintendent of Foreign Mails at attacked the rioters, and broken heads and Childers, M. P.: We, the undersigned, Washington has written to the Postmaster- windows ensued. The provost marshal humbly petition that the tartan dress plated are contrary to the spirit and instincts of the true Highlander. Mr. Childers replied as follows, by letter :

GENTLEMEN,-The petition which you have done me the honor to hand to me deserves all respect and attention. But I take this opportunity, the first which has presented itself to me, to state to you, and through you to those who take an interest in the the subject of your petition, that the main to substitute new-fangled patterns for the clan tartans now in vogue, and, least of all, to diminish the number of regiments wearing the kilt. On the contrary, I know battalions wearing these picturesque and popular uniforms increased; and whatever may have been the case in past times, when frequent changes in tartans took place, I am anxious to avoid perpetual alterations in the dress of the army, which, for the most part, only result in the benefit of tailors. But when it became necessary to consider whether larger regiments should not be substituted for the inconvenient linked battalion system now in force, we consulted the colonels of the Scotch regiments in order to see how, without making unnecessary changes, regiments with the same uniforms might be formed out of the existing battalions, and I am happy to say that, when your meeting was recently held, we had arrived at satisfactory conclusions with respect to all but two regiments. reached a complete solution of this intricate question; but, meanwhile, I am glad to be able to give these assurances to you and those whom you represent.

From the above it will at once be seen that a complete misconception of the Government's intention has arisen in the minds of Scotchmen. The scheme of linked battalions introduced into the army in 1872 by Lord Cardwell, with the assistance of Sir Garnet Wolseley and his school of military reformers, and which at the time was

BOYALTY AND FASHIONS.

It may interest ladies to know that at the diamonds; that the Princess Beatrice wore a dress and train of pale blue velvet trimmed with satin, and a diamond necklace, pearl and diamond pendant earrings and brooch; that the Duchess of Edinburgh wore a petticoat of rich black satin, festooned with satin and jet lace, and a corsage and train of rich broche velvet, lined and trimmed with plaitings of satin and jet-ornaments, pearl necklace and earrings, the corsage ornamented with pearls and diamonds; and that the Duchess of Connaught wore a white satin dress, trimmed with lace and hyacinths and a train of prune and gold brocaded satin, with loops of gold cord and lace to matchornaments, diamonds.

Cimabue Brown: 'Oh, my beautiful old lady and in a tone of amazement proprietor of a San Francisco garden be-Mariana, how noble of you both! Never exclaimed, "What's the matter?" "Bring cause he sent her up in a balloon with an mind how; but where are you going to me a plate of pork and beans," drawled out unskilful aeronaut, failed to recover anylive?" Miss Bilderbogle: "Oh, in dear the ancient female with the umbrella, not thing. Her adventure in the balloon was old Kensington, I suppose—everything is in the least aware that she had stopped the frightful, the aeronaut having completely so cheap there, you know! Peacock feathers | train. An explanation followed, and the lost his senses. The balloon, after a periljoking newsboy did not venture forth from ous descent plunged into the bay, drench--A mouse, delighted with the music of the baggage car during the remainder of ing both occupants, and finally drifted against the wharf, where the aeronaut leaped to a safe place, leaving his feminine A woman thus writes to the New Orleans | companion cut and bruised, to save herself

Miss Allison, the feminine correspondent

against the Boers, and sailed from England for Natal on the 12th instant.

At the recent levee (says the London