CANADIAN.

Rev. John Stonehouse, Methodist minis. ter of Adelaide village, was arrested in Strathroy, on Saturday, on a charge of attempting to blackmail hotel-keepers.

Sarnia Observer : -"There will be a Producers' and Consumers' Combine some of these days that will shake the sugar barons and their colleagues out of their shoes."

Many emigrants are preparing to leave England for Canada during the next six weeks, in order to take advantage of the assisted passages, which cease on April 27.

Governor Blake, of Newfoundland, has been requested by the Dominion Government to arrange for sending a deputation to Ottawa to discuss the question of the admis. sion of the colony into the Canadian Confederation.

A week or two ago Mr. Thomas Boyd, of Longford, County Simcoe, broke a tooth, rupturing a small blood vessel in the gum while doing so. The tooth was extracted, but the bleeding continued for ten days, reducing Mr. Boyd to a very weak state until the flow was stopped by the application of a spider web.

The stormy weather recently was severest in the Northern States, nipped with frost some districts in Ontario and Quebec, but passed our North-west completely by. They had mild weather with rain up there. We shall soon see the Canadian North-westers going down to New York to enjoy a good old-fashioned winter.

Sir George Stephen emphatically denies the statement that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had decided not to build with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will willed the lodge \$100,000. be completed this summer, a year in advance of the contract stipulation.

a passenger train had last Saturday night illustration than was furnished by the late on the Codequid Mountains. It was thrown John J. Flanagan of the Utica Observer. from the track, and, as the passengers very He actually induced Earl, the convicted soon discovered, within six feet of a preci- murderer, to allow himself to be hanged pice 200 feet high. The whole train, with two hours earl er than the appointed time, the exception of the rear truck of the ten- in order that the newspaper man might get der, had left the rails, and it was only this his report to the office in time for the next circumstance which prevented the cars from issue of his paper! After such a feat who leaping into the chasm.

The reports are to the effect that within thirty miles of the Soo, in Canadian territory, there are vast deposits of iron, copper, lead, silver and gold. This may be true; also it may not be true; and the latter is the most probable. But whether true or false the report will have its influence in attracting people to the locality, and a great rush may be confidently expected in the course of another month or six weeks. Our advice is very simple-don't go. Stay at home with your Sue, and if you haven't one, get one at once.

The Peel Banner's description shows a very disgraceful state of affairs at lots 14 and 15, Centre road east, Toronto Township. Nearly thirty head of cattle, horses, etc., are starving to death. Already eight animals have died and the rest are likely soon to follow. The explanation is said to be that one Green, the owner, is in difficulties. A bank holds a chattel mortgage and other parties are trying to get the Sheriff into the premises, so that nobody has control of the place. There is no feed on the farm and the poor brutes are wandering about in this distressing state of starvation.

Hamilton have been swindled by a man, who gave his name as Fred Meyers, of Philadelphia. Meyers professed to be buy was there. Curley was there, and his mising horses for the Philadelphia street rail- tress asked the man to hold him up to the way, and made a number of purchases from telephone. She whistled and spoke, and various farmers, always giving them a told him to come home. Curley pricked up cheque on the Bank of Montreal, and suc his ears, and as soon as he was placed on the ceeded in a ew cases in getting small loans floor started for home. of \$10 or \$15. The horses were to be delivered yesterday, and in came the farmers, which more than 450 are music halls. The but failed to find Mr. Meyers. The cheques theatres are about fifty. Direct employment were presented at the bank, but, of course, is given to about 150,000 people, besides in-Meyers had no account there. It is not direct employment to a host of tradeamen known how many have been swindled. No and their workpeople. horses were taken, however, as it was money the man was after.

UNITED STATES.

to Animals, died recently.

A Nebraska sheriff who went out to stop a prize fight became so interested that he bet \$10 on the result of the contest and waved his hat over the finish.

Sam Jones told a Chicago reporter the other day that he was still smoking, but had given up chewing, and that Sam Small was still chewing, but had forsworn smoking.

New York retail merchants find the dogs which are led by chains by fashionable women such a nuisance in their stores that many have put up a gilt sign reading :-"Dogs are not admitted here unless in arms."

Assistant city editor John B. Wright, of The Boston Herald, being a justice of the peace, married a Jewish couple last Sunday before the high altar of his paste pot, old chair and paper-littered table. He kissed the pretty Jewess.

just completed a calico quilt that is compos- her devotion and persistency that he orderof 24,080 pieces, and the local newspaper ed a sum of money to be given her to enable says that she is not only a skilful needle- her to return home in a more easy manner. woman, but one of the prettiest young ladies

in the country. Oregon to Idaho during the recent cold spell thought he could not find any girl better edin the far Northwest. They crossed the ucated than a pupil of the asylum under his frozen waters of the Snake River in hordes, own care. Many a walk he made through and presented a wonderful spectacle to the the rooms of the girls, but there was none people who saw them.

cut down a large pine tree and within the wood found a small cavity which was encircled by forty-five rings of yearly growth. In this cavity was a foreign copper coin them had to draw a lot from an urn placed bearing the date 1790.

Anthony Parslow, at Coxsockie, N. Y., ate 42 corn cakes, or by actual measurement ten feet six inches of corn cakes, eight inches wide and one inch thick. After that he went home to supper, and in the evening as his intended wife. ate another supper at a denation party.

An insane woman escaped from a Michigan asylum, and to prevent being captured Through their members have testified to the she climbed a tree. All efforts to persuade great efficacy of Putnam's Painless Corn Exher to descend failing, the tree was chopped tractor. It provokes no line of demarcation,

back to the hospital. expense of the President. A letter signed tractor.

"Grover Cleveland," declining a renomination, was pablished, apparently composed in the President's well-known style. It is now pronounced a forgery, and the intentions of the Chief Magistrate about a second term are still a mystery.

Should the next war hold off for eleven years, this country will be fully fortified-if the United States Senate knows itself. Its committee on coast defences proposes to expend \$126,378,800 in that way, provided the House will concur. \$20,500,000 are to be got rid of next year. The passage of such a bill would insure a rich harvest for a host

of contractors. A Chicago man who had erected a fine residence was surprised one day to learn that a rat had been seen in the cellar. The plumber was sent for and given orders to stop up the rat-hole without regard to expense. He did so and handed in his bill. It called for \$1,333 35. He had found it necessary to completely overhaul and change the sewerage and drainage system of the premises to keep that rat out.

A curious relic was found, alongside a hardened copper knife, in a mound at Paris, Mich. It is a black stone three inches long by two wide, rounded up accurately on both sides. Placed upon either side and spun in one direction, it runs as nicely and smoothly as an oiled top, but turned the other way, it "stutters" and runs but a short time. It acts the same whichever side is down and s something of a mystery.

The wealthiest Knight of Pythias lodge in the world is said to be Live Oak Lodge, of Oakland, Cal. Its membership is over 300 and the aggregate wealth runs high in the millions. Its treasury represents between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. All furniture used in the lodge is covered with morocco. One of the aged members recently any of its branches on the new short line in died, bequeathing the lodge \$300,000, and Nova Scotia, and states that connection his widow, who did not long survive him,

The ingenuity and enterprise of the American reporter are universally conceded, but Halifax papers tell of the narrow escape these qualities never had a more striking can fix limits to the power of the press?

FOREIGN. France put \$212,000,000 into the Panama

canal before she got discouraged. Emperor Frederick recently conferred the Order of the Black Eagle upon Empress

Victoria. The Maharajah of Cashmere has offered £100,000 besides the services of himself and his troops for the defence of the Empire.

Prince Bismarck has been severely tried by recent events, and he has been ordered by his physicians to abstain as far as possible

from business. Tradition relates that a clock in the tower of St. Quentin's church, Mayence, Germany, which has just been repaired, has ticked on serenely without interruption for 500 years.

When a Paris shopkeeper advertises "goods at cost" a Government official inspects his prices and sees that he is carrying out what he advertiess. Any fraud in this respect is vigorously punished.

District visitor (to child) -Has your father got any employment, my dear? Child-Yes, m'um; he've got reg'lar work now. He's paid to go out cheering whenever old A number of farmers in the vicinity of Gladstone or Mr. Sullivan walks abroad.

A girl in Manchester, England, telephoned to her father's office asking if her dog

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The cost of maintaining the Imperial family of Germany, with all its various branches, is \$20,000,000 a year. The Soltan of Mr. Henry Bergh, of New York, founder Turkey costs the people \$15,000,000 annuof the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty ally. The most economical court in Europe, BRIGGS' PATENT-Empire, is the Austrian.

convert in Lord Aberdare. It is, he says, Twelve sample designs sent on receipt of 8 cents. with deep regret that he has become convinced that he can no longer support the existence of the establishment in Wales. Only the sense of what is just and right-of what is absolutely due to the Welsh people -has led him to the conclusion that complete religious equality must be conceded to his fellow-countrymen.

Among the thousands of pilgrims to Rome in honor of the Papal jubilee there was at least one genuine pilgrim of the old type. She is a widow, 57 years old, very poor, and an inhabitant of Lille. She walked on foot the whole distance between Lille and Rome, and arrived at the threshold of the apostles exactly two months after the day of her starting. She found board and lodging all along by begging, and had not a few curious Miss Eunice Hooser, of Elkton, Ky., has experiences. The Pope was so touched at

A rich merchant of St. Petersburg is a trustee of an orphan house. He was desir-Millions of jack rabbits migrated from ous of concluding a second marriage and he took a particular fancy to. So he deter-Mr. E. Hendricks, of Applegate, Ore., mined at last to entrust his future to the goddess of chance. All the girl pupils of the asylum aged 16 and upward, received invitations to an evening party, each of in the centre of the room, one of the papers having the merchant's name written on it. The girl that drew the prize is one of the plainest looking of all the inmates of the asylum. Nevertheless, the merchant immediately presented her to her companions

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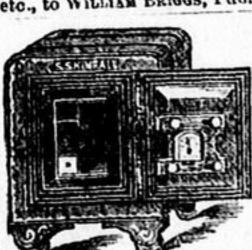
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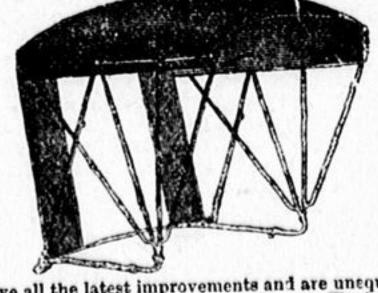
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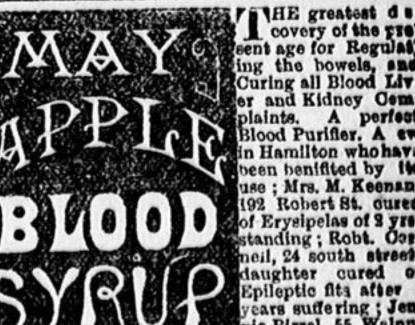
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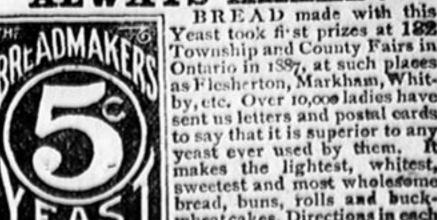




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