Incendiarism Rampant in the City of Winnipeg.

\$2,000 OFFERED FOR THE FIRE-BUGS.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Seven fiendish deeds are unknown, but the police

Mission.

shut up in cars for over a week .- Sun.

he is having his paper issued this afternoon. His faithful foreman, Walter Scott, city yesterday looking up the whilom corin "high-water boots," and his "devil" respondents of certain newspapers. Chief perched on a dry goods box, were hard at Griffiths ridicules the extended account of work running the hand-press when the Wood's confession, and says that the jour-International ran the prow of its boat nal in question has been badly sold. through the open door a couple of hours Detective Doyle has gone on a hunting greatly respected. ago.—International.

A despatch from Winnipeg on Saturday night says: Mollie Taylor's bagnio was burned to-night, supposed to be the work How Electricity Can Be Carried About of an incendiary.

Three express trains have arrived from the south in the last two days without any United States authorities, who have neglected to attend to the transfer.

water is still rising in Red River, at the five-candle power. The lights are not having risen about three inches in the last | sea air. The experiments are pronounced twenty-four hours. A number of people by the passengers and officers as very satisnearest the bank have been compelled to factory. vacate and retire to higher ground. The water has been steadily rising all afternoon, but with the present warm weather and rapid fall at Emerson and other points up stream a decline is hopefully looked for. Intense anxiety prevails regarding the Louise railway and traffic bridge. It is being weighted down by iron and stone placed at each abutment to preventa washout, the water being now beyond the bridge. Altogether only three inches is Youmans, M.D., Mount Forest, and Francis now required to reach the girders. The swing is closed and navigation interrupted until the river falls.

Shunted on to the Right Track.

"I was taken alarmingly ill and confined instead of Miller B. Lawrason. to my bed for eight days with a severe cold. I had a hard, dry, cough, raised considerable sticky phlegm and was well started on the road for consumption. Just then I began using Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam which made a well man of

Thus writes Mr. O. Beck, Clandeboye, Ont., and in a similar strain write hundreds of others who are willing to sacrifice the natural desire to make no public display of their ailments in order that the world may benefit by their experience. Dr. Wilson's has performed a great many wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases, and those cured hardly can do less than express their situated.

The United States is governed by lawyers. In the Senate there are 57 lawyers, 5 bankers, 3 each of merchants, railroad officials, professional politicians, manufacturers, 2 miners, 2 general business, 1 editor and 8 farmers. In the House there are 195 lawyers, 10 professional politicians, 17 merchants, 12 editors, 11 farmers, 10 manufacturers, 5 physicians, 3 railroad officials, 2 each of civil engineers, miners and mechanics, 1 clergyman, 1 capitalist, and 1 metallurgist. A good many of the lawyers are also "professional politicians," and such because unsuccessful as lawyers. They get office because they are brought up to speak in public.

In the cure of severe coughs, weak lungs, spitting of blood, and the early stages of Consumption, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has astonished the medical faculty. While it cures the severest coughs, it strengthens the system and purifies the blood. By druggists.

There are 62 babies in one block of a residence street in Erie, Pa.

-Do not throw away the bits of toilet to use for the purpose of cleaning oil cloth | them into single stone and gem rings of and finger marks on paint. Put the little different sizes. pieces in hot water and let them dissolve. The suds thus made will not attack the preaching to the newly married on Sunday, varnish as that does which is made from said it was the duty of the wife to revercommon coarse soap. Keep a bowl in some | ence her husband, but the husband should | few days ago. The resultant symptoms are convenient place to hold these bits of soap. see that he was worthy of reverence.

THE SAGE MURDER.

Mystery Still Surrounding the Tragic

Taking Off. A report has been published by one or two newspapers with regard to the murder of J. B. Sage that a certain man named Alfred Woods had confessed, previous to his own death from smallpox, that he was different attempts at incendiarism have the murderer. A man named Barr was occurred in Winnipeg within twenty-four represented as giving the deathbed confeshours. The alarming fact has been forced | sion of Woods in all its horrible details. It on the minds of citizens that an organized is a disgrace to journalism that any newsband of desperadoes infests the city, paper should so carelessly deal with so whose determination is to lay Winni- important a matter. The whole story as peg in ashes, hoping to reap rich told by this man Barr is a Yankee notion. plunder while the conflagration is in Judging from the following there is no

progress. The perpetrators of these truth whatever in the statements made. The Brantford Expositor says that the have a clew to one person named Alexander | true story is as follows: Alfred Woods McCarthy, who was arrested, and other was a brakesman on the G. T. R., and he arrests are likely to follow. One hundred and his wife, Miss Metler, took their meals special policemen have been sworn in to or boarded and lodged at Fort Erie. Woods | tion. patrol the streets, besides 150 other and his wife lived unhappily together, and volunteer police, who, with the regular and | the mother-in-law and Mrs. Woods' brother special force, will do patrol duty. The George assert that Woods was cruel to his received the degree of D.D. from Rutgers Mayor offers \$2,000 reward to the person wife. At any rate it is asserted that College. who will furnish information securing the Woods drew his money and left, hastened conviction of a person wilfully or mali- by the threat of his brother-in-law ciously setting fire to buildings in the city. that he would kill him if he ever A citizens' protective association has been returned. This separation took place formed and a vigilance committee organ- after the murder of Sage, but we have not the exact date. Recently Mrs. Metler Benjamin Mackenzie Geim, of Qu'Ap- went to New York to get a certificate of pelle, N. W. T., is stopping at the Windsor, Woods' death, and procured it, but she and Winnipeg. He reports that the settlers the family ridicule the idea that Woods burgh. who went into that part this spring, ever knew anything about the Sage murder, suffered great inconveniences, being unable except what he read in the papers. To to procure food for their cattle. The rush dispose of the story that Woods worked for He was the oldest inhabitant in the parish of settlement is south of Qu'Appelle Mr. Cockshutt, we applied there, and find of Kells. that no such man was in the employ The Syndicate have not had the gen- of any of these gentlemen at that time. To erosity to provide yards for the cattle make the matter absolutely certain that it belonging to settlers who are detained on was impossible that Woods' story is true, Bo'ness. account of the unsettled condition of the | we telegraphed to Mr. Colcleugh, the G.T.R. track. Some of the live stock had been agent at Fort Erie, and he telegraphs us that Alfred Woods was on duty at the time Joe Tennant, of the West Lynne Times, of the murder, and unless he could be in is plucky, if he is "perwerse." Although two places at the same time there his office is flooded with two feet of water, is a difficulty that cannot be overcome. Chief Griffiths, of Brantford, was in the

CHAINED LIGHTNING.

expedition with Chief Griffiths.

-Experiments on an Atlantic Steamer. A New York despatch dated yesterday (Friday) says: Walter B. Whiting and mail matter. The fault rests with the Nicholas Decker arrived to-day on the steamship Labrador from Havre. They showed during the whole passage that elec-The water in the Assiniboine is still tricity can be "stored," and carried around of the late Rev. Dr. Marshall in Couparrising, and is now very near the super- as safely and conveniently as a traveller's Angus churchyard by his congregation. structure of the bridge. Grave anxiety is ordinary luggage, ready for immediate use. felt as to its being able to withstand the They brought eighteen boxes of the stored present freshet. It is believed the worst is electricity. Each box is about 18 inches over, as the fall of water up stream is so high and 36 inches long. The lamps which great that a corresponding drop here is they supplied were lighted in presence of momentarily looked for. The whole region | United States Consul Glover in Havre, and beyond the bridge is under water. St. kept burning during the entire voyage. Boniface, on the east side, in the vicinity The engine-room was entirely lighted by of the hospital, is also submerged, and them. The lamps are very small, one of he highway is impassable for teams. The them used in the state-room being only of

Provincial Appointments.

Michael Houston, barrister-at-law, to be Police Magistrate for Chatham, instead of Thomas McRae, deceased. Wm. Hixon Young, Oakville, to be Police

Magistrate of Halton.

Wm. Oldright, M.D., Charles William Covernton, M.D., John Hall, M.D., and John J. Cassidy, M.D., Toronto; H. P. Rae, M.D., Oshawa, to be members of the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario; Wm. Oldright, Chairman; Peter Henderson Bryce, M.D., Guelph, Secretary.

of the First Division Court, Haldimand, lands. instead of H. J. Ince, resigned.

Nothing on Earth So Good.

"Certainly a strong opinion," said one of our reporters, to whom the following was detailed by Mr. Henry Kaschop, with Mr. Geo. E. Miller, 418 Main street, Worcester, Mass.: "I suffered so badly with rheumatism in my leg last winter that I was unable to attend to my work, being com-Pulmonary Cherry Balsam undoubtedly pletely helpless. I heard of St. Jacobs Oil and bought a bottle, after using which I felt greatly relieved. With the use of the manter-general an attraction which will second bottle I was completely cured. In gratitude for the benefit of others similarly my estimation there is nothing on earth so good for rheumatism."

> Ralph Waldo Emerson, who has just died, says: "I should as soon think of swimming across the Charles River when I wish to go to Boston as of reading all my books in originals when I have them rendered for me in my mother tongue."

> > VERY DESIRABLE YOUNG PERSONS.

Conceive me if you must, A being made of dust, An ante-diluvian Spirit-Peruvian Fragment of color on trust.

Conceive me if you may A girl for every day, A hyper-magnetical Never dyspeptical

Or whatever else you say. -When Queen Victoria conferred the Order of the Garter upon the Earl of Beaconsfield, Sir Richard Wallace presented him with a magnificent diamond star of the Garter originally belonging to the late Marquis of Hertford, said to have been one of the finest ever made, on the understanding that it should be made an heirloom. From an omission in Lord Beaconsfield's will, this was not done, and after his death the star was sold by the executors to Messrs. Gerrard, crown goldsmiths and jewellers, of the Haymarket. After having retained it for soap which are too small to be used when some months in the hope of disposing of it, bathing, or which are usually put into the but failing to do so, they have taken out all slop jar. There is nothing so satisfactory the diamonds-390 stones-and remounted

-Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York.

Personal.

The ex-Empress Eugenie was mobbed and hooted as she left the hotel for the railway on Mondayat Lyons.

Mr. James Gilmour, Burntisland, has been capped as D. D. by the University of Edinburgh.

Mr. James Paterson, solicitor, formerly of Dunfermline, died suddenly at Dundee

Lady Davie, wife of Sir Henry F. Davie. Bart., of Creedy Park, Creditown, is dead at the age of 80 years. Pope Leo XIII. rises at 6 and says mass

on the 10th ult.

in his private chapel. He breakfasts early, dines at 2 and sups at 9. At 11 he goes to Professor N. F. Dupuis, of Kingston, has been appointed consulting chemist of the

Provincial Agricultural and Arts Associa-Rev. D. Waters, LL.D., lately of St. John, N.B., and now of Newark, N.J., has

Rev. Father O'Donoghue, on leaving Erinsville, was presented with an address and testimonial by the Protestants of the

township of Sheffield. Rev. Charles Ross, formerly of Galashiels, has been appointed assistant to Dr. Macgregor, of Lady Yester's Church, Edin-

Wm. Turner, blacksmith, New Galloway, was buried the other day, aged 92 years.

Mr. James Johnston, contractor, was found drowned in the entrance to the timber basin adjoining the new dock at

There died at Melbourne House, Woodgreen, Middlesex, on the 8th ult., in his 80th year, Thomas Steel, F.E.I.S., late of Strathaven.

Rev. Dr. George Jeffrey, of Glasgow, was born in Berwickshire about 66 years ago. His father was a blacksmith in the village of Leitholm.

The burial of the late Dr. Campbell was witnessed by almost every inhabitant of very unfortunate this season. In their cause. There are 405 branches and 15 Kirbarchan, among whom deceased was first operations they had the brick frozen, depositories on the list. The following are

Mr. J. J. T. L. Fergusson, son of Rev. William Fergusson, Ellon, has been days. appointed missionary in connection with Free St. Mary's, Edinburgh.

Mr. John Waddell, contractor, formerly of Linlithgow, has obtained the contract to erect a new bridge over the Thames at Putney at a cost of £240,433 19s.

An elegant tombstone of Aberdeen granite has been erected over the remains

Cardinal McCabe was intending to leave Rome to-day, but he has had an audience with the Pope, who requested the Cardinal to prolong his stay for urgent reasons.

A ten-story building, to cost \$750,000, is being erected on the site of the old World building in New York, where the recent calamity occurred. Rev. E. A. Stafford has accepted a call to

the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, foot of Post-office and Notre Dame streets, affected by the motion of the ship or the and should the Conterence sanction it he will succeed Rev. Leroy Hooker. Rev. Wm. Milligan, D.D., Aberdeen University, Moderator of the General

Assembly of the Established Church, was recently presented with a silver salver and purse of 345 sovereigns. Mrs. Todd (wife of Mr. Todd, curate of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Aberdeen), who was so severely burned at 19

Cluny Macpherson, C.B., has presented the Rev. Mr. Shaw, F.C., of Laggan, with a gold watch and chain and purse of sovereigns, in appreciation of his faithful

ministry of upwards of fifty years. An obelisk has just been erected at Pen-George S. Wait, South Dumfries, to be nyfuir Cemetery to the memory of the late bailiff of the Third Division Court, Brant, David Hutcheson, founder of the line o steamers which have done so much in def Donald McGregor, Caledonia, to be bailiff veloping the resources of the West High

> Judge Dean, of Lindsay, has been appointed Commissioner by the Ontario Government to investigate charges of misconduct preferred against Dr. Field, in the discharge of his duties as Police Magistrate of Woodstock. The Town Council of Woodstock, by resolution, asked for an

investigation. There is a well authenticated rumor that Archibald Forbes, the English war correspondent and lecturer, has found in the daughter of a lately retired quartermake him a more devoted admirer of this country than ever. Mr. Forbes is a widower with three promising children.-Washing-

Alexander Swift, an iron merchant of Cincinnati, was robbed on Broadway, New York, on Tuesday night, of \$6,800 in cheques and of passage tickets to Liverpool and return. As he desired to sail on Thursday morning, the woman was rushed through from the police court to a penitentiary sentence in forty-one hours, and Mr. Swift recovered his property and made his steamer.

ton Post.

AFTER a long experience, Police Justice Patterson, of New York, expresses himself an ardent believer in the heredity of crime. He gives some remarkable instances that have come under his own notice. Here is one of them : Years ago he knew a prosperous business man, who was devoted to his family, consisting of a wife and two children, and was a devout member of the church. But he took to drink, lost his business and fell from his standing in the church. The children that were born to him after his downfall went far astray, while the two children of happier and better days pursued the straight and narrow path, never doing anything wrong.

procession.

-A little daughter of Ald. Frost, of Belleville, swallowed two 25 cent pieces a never to forget the immeasurable debt alarming.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP

—Dolmans are the fashion.

-A green dress has small red flowers worked into it.

-Large flowers on dresses; small flowers on bonnets.

-The correct pronunciation of the Eng-

lish proper name Cavendish is "Candish. -The Texas Christian Advocate says that thousands of good men are spoiled by marrying the wrong woman.

letter.

don was \$60,000, for 75,000,000 feet of -The latest of the many factitious foods now offered to the world is advertised in

England under the name of "Artificial Human Milk." -It has been an intensely cold spring in Austria and the Tyrol, and 30 to 50 per cent. loss is feared in Austrian and Hungar-

ian wine districts.

-The steamer Polynesian was twenty ice. There were 1,200 passengers on board, most of whom will proceed to the Northwest.

-On and after May 22nd the Anglo-American Telegraph Company's tariff from New York and Canada to the United Kingdom, France and Germany will be increased to 50 cents a word.

mond Hill, near Toronto. The old lady mitted, showing that the total income of has never worn glasses, and can yet see the society during its financial year just well enough to knit.

Gentle handed shake a thistle And it will sting you for your pains; Grasp it like a man of mettle And it soft as silk remains. So it is with common nature, Treat them kindly—they rebel, But be rough as nutmeg grater, And the rogues obey you well.

and now several million brick have been the principal officers for the year: Patron, damaged by the rainstorm of the past few His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne,

-A recent writer says: As ships meet at sea a moment together, when words of greeting must be spoken, and then away into the deep, so men meet in this world and I think we should cross no man's path Huron; S. H. Blake, Q. C., Right Rev. T. without hailing him, and, if he needs, giving B. Fuller, D. D., Bishop of Niagara; him supplies.

Right Rev. A. Sweatman, D. D., Bishop of

-The municipal authorities of Kingston are taking measures to prevent the posting Caven. Rev. Dr. Stewart was elected one too often employed to advertise certain lay delegate. classes of theatrical entertainments. The Council has also passed a by-law prohibiting boys under 18 years of age frequenting public billiard-rooms.

-At the Methodist Conference at Nashville, the Committee on Temperence submitted a report, which was adopted, as follows: Your committee, to whom was referred a paper touching the use of tobacco, would respectfully report that while we recognize the fact that much evil grows out of the intemperate use of tobacco, yet we would recommend no special legislation on the subject.

Be glad, my heart, for I see her coming, A primrose chain in her waving hair; A hymn of rapture her red lips humming, Blue violets clasped to her bosom fair. On nodding wild flowers the dew is glancing; King's Crescent, through her dress having taken fire, has since died.

Down shady lanes where the children stray, Like fairy banners young leaves are dancing, And seem to murmur, "Tis May!"

And though she revels in country valleys, And crowns the hedges with fragrant bloom,
Her sweet breath blows through unlovely alleys,
Through homes of sorrow and want and gloom,
She bears glad tidings of summer weather
To busy cities and meadow gay;

so toil and pleasure shall sing together The welcoming praises of May! sweet May! Honor, last time I was before you you when he was Governor. wanted to know how I could have the audacity to rob a man on the highway at high noon. When do you want me to get

-Rev. Dr. Pullman, of New York, recently said that "Women was not angels, but plain human beings." The doctor never made a more serious mistake. Of course, we all know they are not angels, but to call them "plain!" We predict a serious falling off of the feminine element in this man's congregation.

in my work ?"

-"Ah, dear!" sighed Miss Fitzroy, as she yawned wearily, "there isn't anything to occupy one's mind now. I've made toilet cushions and tidies, and embroidered slippers, and painted majolica jugs, until I am weary of life. I believe I'll go down into the kitchen and watch Janet make bread. I suppose I ought to know how many pints of yeast it takes to a loaf." And she penetrated to the business part of the house only to find out that bread was raised from the baker's cart.

-A writer in a German paper states that it is a custom in offices in that country to have a sliced potato on the desk in commercial houses. He does not state whether the esculent should be raw or not, but the probability is that it is boiled. The use of the potato is to clean steel pens and generally act as a pen-wiper. It removes all ink crust and gives a peculiarily smooth flow to the ink. He also states that the Hamburg clerks pass new pens two or three times through a gas flame, and then the ink will flow freely.

Mr. Gladstone has appeared in a new character as the defender of her tart but judicious Majesty Queen Elizabeth. "There is a fashion," he said in a speech at Harrow the other day, "and I think it a vicious The ceremony of opening Epping Forest, fashion, of decrying that great Queen. No England, to the free use of the public took doubt, when the historical student examines place on Saturday afternoon. The formal her character as a woman he may detect dedication was made by Her Majesty, who in it this flaw or that flaw; but you, genwas present in person. It is estimated that | tlemen, when you apply to your historical half a million persons were present in the studies, cannot fail to have your attention forest and along the route of the Royal drawn by so great and magnificent a figure and I entreat you whenever tempted to pass a remark upon her human infirmities. which every Englishman owes to the memory and name of Queen Elizabeth."

A VETERAN OF 1812 GONE

Incidents of the Battle of Stoney Creek. James Wright, a veteran who is the last surviving American pensioner of 1812 drawing pay at the Consul's office, Kingston, died on Saturday at his residence in Loughboro' Township, as has already been briefly reported. He was born in Saratoga County, N. Y., near Ballstown Springs. On the 29th of January last he was 91 years of age. In 1812, in the disruption between England and the United States, he enlisted in the American army, and was in the first engagement at Little York -So far, Vennor's predictions for the (now Toronto) under Colonel Lannend. At month of May have been verified to the Stoney Creek, near Hamilton, while doing picket duty, he and ten -The cost of a recent foggy day in Long others were taken captive by a band of Mohawk Indians under Joseph Brant. After the capture the Indians were very jubilant. The soldiers were led into an open space and then the war dance was commenced. There were about sixty Indians. They flourished their tomahawks around the heads of the frightened men, same of whom were greatly agitated, one so much so that he lay down and asked the Indians to kill him, but not to terture him. A council was held among the Indians, and it was decided to hand them over to General days on her passage, having been detained Vincent, the commander of the English on the Atlantic as well as in the gulf by forces at Stoney Creek. On the arrival of the Governor Provost they were put on parole, and deceased had ever since remained in Canada.

Upper Canada Bible Society.

The forty-second anniversary meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in Knox Church, Toronto, Wednesday even--Mr. Geo. Sterling, Belleville, recent y ing, Professor Daniel Wilson presiding. visited his grandmother, aged 105, at Rich- The annual report of the society was subclosed has been \$28,852, showing a decrease of \$321 as compared with the previous year, and the total number of issues 31,827, being 447 less than in the preceding twelve months. The total issues of the society since its commencement is 1,179,105. There has been an encouraging increase of \$1,350 in the -The Toronto bricklayers have been ordinary free contributions to the Bible Governor-General; President, Hon. George W. Allan. Among those elected Vice-Presidents are : Hon. Oliver Mowat, Q. C., Hon. W. McMaster, Daniel Wilson, LL.D., Right Rev. I. Hellmuth, D.D., Bishop of Toronto; Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., President Victoria University; Principal on the city streets of the obscene pictures of the clerical directors, and John Harvie a

The Great Northwest.

The late order in council divides the Great Northwest Territory into four large districts, namely: Assiniboine, which contains 95,000; Saskatchewan, 114,000; Alberta, 100,000; and Athabasca, 122,000 square miles. Exclusive of Manitoba, Keewatin and British Columbia, these four Provinces have a total area of 431,000 square miles.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE ON A RAILWAY .- The other evening when the T. G. & B. train was about a mile from Luther station a large stone about five pound weight was thrown with tremendous force at the window of one of the cars. It broke the window, passing across the car, the conductor having a narrow escape; the stone struck the opposite window-blind, smashing it to pieces. No motive can be assigned for the villainous act that might have caused loss of life. The miscreants escaped.

The dictionary says that the word gerrymander means: So to divide a country or nation into representative districts -The Court, austerely: "Prisoner, how as to give one political party undue advandid you have the audacity to break into this tages over all others. The word is derived poor man's house at midnight and rob from Elbridge Gerry (g hard, not Jerry) him?" Prisoner (piteously); "But, your who adopted the scheme in Massachusetts

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ing pleasures, as well as the most agreeable,is achting. The owner of the yacht is one who gathers tho chief comfort, as ho sails his craft for tho e x citement of the race, or for the genuine enjoyment of guiding his beautiful vessel over be water. Those who have the care, management and working of a almostupon the water. As a class, careful, skilful men, but

One of the

most manly

the elements is productive of much rheumatism. among them, and they suffer considerably from pains, the result of cold, bruises, sprains, &c. St. Jacobs Oil is a favorite remedy with these men, because of the splendid service it renders them. Captain Schmidt, of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., says that he has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for many years. He had severe rheumatic pains in nearly every portion of his body, and suffered so that at times. portion of his body, and suffered so that at times he would be entirely unable to attend to active business. He said: "I am quite well now, however, and, as you see, I am able to work without any trouble. I attribute my recovery entirely to St. Jacobs Oil, for I felt better as soon as I com-menced to use that remedy; and whenever I feel anything like rheumatism coming on, I rub the place with the OIL, and it always does what is claimed for it. Finding St. Jacobs OIL did me so much good, I got my family to use it whenever they had any pains or colds, and it has done good in every case when they have tried it. I can say that St. Jacobs OIL is a mighty good rheu-matic remedy, and I don't intend to be without it." This experience is such as has been enjoyed not only by yachtsmen and others, who follow the water, but by people in every walk of life and variety of pursuit the whole world over.