The Liverpool Corporation have resolved been made, but who was afterwards found to to purchase, the tramways within the bein a trance, has taken a turn for the Ladies Mary and Elizabeth Campbell, has

A new market at Burslem, erected at a cost of £23,000, was opened on the afternoon of the 15th August.

Foot and mouth disease has broken out among a large flock of sheep on the farm of Mr. Mayo, of Joway, Dorchester. A venerable Lancashire notability, Robert

Townley Parker, Esq., died on the evening of Aug. 12 at his residence, Cuerden Hall, near Preston. Sir Charles Isham, Bart., of Lamport Hall,

Northampton, has, for the second time, returned his tenants ten per cent. on their half-yearly rent. Guildford market, was recently fined £5 for from each other."

of pure butter. of an ironmonger at Wigan, recovered £1,220 damages for injuries received in a collision on the London & Northwestern Railway between

Wigan and Lytham. Dr. Wm. Henry Young, F.R.C.S., is dead, at the advanced age of ninety-three. He entered the army in 1809. He was almost the last survivor of those who served on the medical staff at Waterloo.

At the final sitting of the Wesleyan Confarence in Birmingham, it was announced that Her Majesty had given her consent for the new Birmingham Orphange to be called after the late Princess Alice.

The potato disease has stricken the grops of the market gardeners at and around Ipswich, the varieties most prejudicially affected being the American rose. Other varieties suffer, but the red regent has almost escaped.

A picture of English agricultural life, from the London World: "A tall, gaunt, smileless man, clad in a sou'wester hat and high wading boots, attempting to make hay, all by himself, in a water-legged meadow, is a most melancholy sight between Chertsey and Staines."

of Jesuits is about to make Jersey Island one 4,500 cubic feet per head, the population in lain of Aberdeen Prison, in room of Rev. of its headquarters, and that for this purpose | the middle of 1878, being 3,577,304. In nine it has purchased the Imperial Hotel, which | years the ratio has thus risen about 50 per was built about fourteen years ago by a cent. The London gas companies use 4,700 limited liability company (since wound up), tons of coal a day. Their capital in 1869 at a cost of about £40,000. At the Police Court, Burslem, last week, a £12,232,514.

collier named Aaron Rhodes was fined £3 and £2 costs for cruelty to a horse. While fessions in Great Britain must be somewhat horse became unmanageable, and he thereupon seized it by the tongue, which he literally wrenched out by the roots.

From Bristol comes the report that immense supplies of cattle and sheep are arriv- ing \$250,000; that 994 of them enjoy ing at that port from America and Canada, incomes of between \$50,000 and \$250,000; and are being purchased by the butchers, by that 1,870 enjoy incomes of between \$25,000 day. whom the English market is almost deserted. and \$50,000; 980 incomes of between \$20,000 During the past few days, steamers have arrived with nearly 1,000 cattle and 2,000 \$15,000 and \$20,000; 12,403 incomes of besheep. The Privy Council have returned for

amendment the Bill passed by the Jersey States Assembly last January imposing a tax anti-flogging meeting in Southwark a few on all persons carrying firearms, and inflicting penalties for shooting sea fowl out of the prescribed season. The power of imprisonment without reserve into the agitation for given to the police magistrate is considered too great.

The balloon scheme of the English Commander Cheyne for the discovery of the North Pole makes good progress. He wants to raise \$150,000, and is sanguine of doing so. The Commander is a hearty, active little man of about fifty years, with a determined eye, and he evidently has set his mind on this Arctic scheme.

Dr. W. H. Russell says it is regretted that Lord Chelmsford did not push on after the fight at Ulundi instead of falling back. Several Indunas had resolved to surrender if he had done so, and it is stated that three days would have cleared the country. As it is Zululand cannot be evacuated without disastrous results till some form of Government has been established.

has died at Preston of hydrophobia, making same month Pearse says she went to Hannah belonging to the Rev. Mr. Pughe, Vicar of Mellor. Of the five persons bitten two died just a week after, namely, on July 16 last. Twenty dogs and three asses were bitten at the same time, and were destroyed.

Last week the Earl and Countess Brownlow laid the foundation stone of a new middleclass school at Ellesmere. The school will be in connection with Canon Woodard's scheme, and will cost £50,000. The site was given by Earl Brownlow. It covers thirty acres. £800 was collected during the day in aid of the building fund. Over £40,000 is still needed.

On Thursday afternoon, last week, a servant girl was shot by her master's son, named Wild, residing at Wavertree, Liverpool. Fortunately the shot was not fatal, though the girl is in a precarious state. heart," when she remarked, "I will take After the shot was fired, the mother and your heart in G, if you please, Mr. Smiffkins. during the past sixteen years was landed on Brecken, a brakeman, of Toronto, lost his house, and he barricaded the doors and for twelve hours kept the police at bay with once said, "When some one comes to me seventy trout, weighing forty-eight pounds.

A novel case of pocket picking has been heard at the Police Court, Brighton. A fellow | with me immediately to that person and tell who gave the name of John Bright, finding a | the same thing." hand-chair standing on the cliff, with a female seated in it, wheeled off the chair and climbing to the top of a high church tower its occupant, and when he had drawn her one hot day, a gentleman remarked, "This is away some distance robbed her of a purse and made off. He was, however, soon apprehended and has been sentenced to six her brow as she spoke. months' hard labor.

Owing to the heavy rains, which have flooded large tracts of land in Lancashire and Cheshire, the Mersey has overflowed its banks near Warrington, doing much damage to the crops. It is supposed that six boys lost their lives on Friday evening on the meadow lands at Howley Quay, which are much used as a place of recreation, and which are now under water. The bodies of two of them have been recovered.

The Home for Friendless Girls at Deptford, England, was a murderous fraud. Laura Addiscott, its founder and matron, was assiduous in soliciting subscriptions, while she slowly starved the inmates on short rations of bread, molasses and oatmeal. Four little girls died, and an investigation disclosed the wretchedness of the place. The woman was tried on a charge of manslaughter, and narrowly escaped conviction.

ment an the necessary preparations had better. For three weeks before her supposed death she had not partaken of any food whatever, and since her recovery from the trance she has had her tongue protruding, the eyeballs rigidly fixed, whilst the frame at times has been hysterically agitated.

The strenuous efforts of James Parkinson, of Bromley, England, prevented his daughter from marrying the sweetheart of her choice; but the pair were one morning found dead in a pond and Parkinson received the following letter from the young man: "You have tried hard for a long time to part your daughter deer forests, as, for instance, Glentanar and Catherine from me, but you have failed in turning her mind from me. Knowing that you would not give your consent to our has been sold for £2,500 to Mr. J. Irving ported that the little boy was getting along William Lambert, a stall keeper in the marriage we have been determined not to part | Carson, Stockton-on-Tees.

selling adulterated butter, containing 99 per The most sensational event for the discuscent. of animal fat, and no portion whatever | sion of society in London is the report of the arrangement of a marriage between the Duke At the Liverpool Assizes, Mrs. Holt, wife of Argyll and the Hon. Mrs. Anson, the widow of Col. Anson, member of Parliament, daughter of Bishop Claughton, and niece of Lord Dudley, one of the richest peers in Great Britain. The marriage will give Lord Lorne a new mother-in-law, and, through the Princess Louise, distantly form new family | trict. connections for the Queen herself. The news is talked of everywhere.

The London Standard doubts whether the supply of senior wranglers at the University of Cambridge is not in danger of exceeding the demand, and says it is melancholy to think how many men are year after year sacrificed to the pursuit of mathematical honors. If they miss the fellowship to which they aspire, they have nothing better to fall back upon than teaching Euclid and algebra to school boys. The conviction seems to be general in England that a high class education is of use to those only who have not to get their bread by it.

The quantity of illuminating gas consumed in London, per head of the population, is rapidly increasing. In 1869 the quantity burned was 9,885,857,000 of cubic feet for a population of 3,158,671, or at the rate of a Cuninghame, the present member, to contest Sr. John, N. B.—Prof. Charles H. Hayes, little more than 3,000 cubic feet per head. Last year the quantity used was 16,293,528,-It is currently reported that the Order | 000 of cubic feet, or at the rate of more than was £7,828,844; and last year it was

The incomes derived from trades and proworking in the Podmore Hall Colliery his larger than in this country. The schedule for the last fiscal year just published by the Chancellor of the Exchequer shows that ninety persons exercising trades and professions in Great Britain enjoy incomes exceedand \$25,000; 1,824 incomes of between tween \$5,000 and \$10,000, and 1,487 incomes of between \$4,500 and \$5,000.

In reply to an invitation to attend an days ago, the Bishop of Manchester wrote: "I am hardly prepared to throw myself abolishing the punishment of the lash in the line of regiments can be fully maintained without it. It is a humiliating confession, to make, for there is no doubt that the punishment is a depraying one, and flogging of the Conservative party, the Liberals have ought not to be inflicted unless in the most extreme cases, when the man would seem of Ballindalloch, as their candidate. hardly capable of further degradation."

ment which, it says, has been made by Mrs. | ton, died at Dysart on the 1st inst., in the | 000 ball cartridges for the Kranka rifles, with Pearse, an old-clothes dealer of Euston 94th year of his age, having been born at which all the militia is armed. street, with reference to the Euston Square | Perth in 1785. murder. According to this statement, Mrs. Pearse on several occasion bought clothes ly performing in Cook's Circus, Greenock, the manouvres of the army. from Hannah Dobbs. In October, 1877, she missed his hold and fell from a height of bought from her a wrapper quite wet, as if about twenty feet into the arena, receiving been placed under police surveillance by operations for the capture of Ceteway from the mangle, and all the color washed | considerable injuries. The unfortunate man A boy, named William Willacy, aged five, out of it. About the 18th or 20th of the was promptly removed. Dobbs, at No. 4 Euston Square, and bought from her for 6s. a bundle of clothes wrapped up in a blanket, and so heavy that she obtained help to carry it. It consisted of hats, dresses and other things. Sometime afterward she advanced 2s. to Dobbs upon a pawn ticket of a gold waten, two gold chains, and a locket pledged in the name of Rosina Bastendorff. Mrs. Pearse said she did not make her statement before because she did not wish to be brought up at the trial.

> Smiffkins thought he was going to make an impression on the beautiful and musical has been finished by Sir John Steell, and the Miss Tremmalow, and at the same time convey to her a delicate hint of the state of on. The granite pedestal, which is being his affections, by singing of "My heart, my supplied by an Aberdeen tradesman, heart is thine;" but he didn't. He got to almost ready. the touching line, "'Tis thine, 'tis thine, my

and says that another person has slandered me, I always ask him if he is willing to go

As a party of gentlemen and ladies were rather a spiral flight of steps." To which s lady rejoined, "Yes, perspiral," and she wiped

It is said that nothing succeeds like success. Just put a boy in conjunction with a rips watermelon, and if he don't suck seed more than success we miss our guess.

and takes five trunks begins to decline in lady has brought six trunks.

The man who got in a barber-chair, pinned the newspaper round his neck and began to read the towel may justly be called absentminded.

man of a disconsolate looking person. "No," of promise of marriage, has been compro- money. he replied, " but I've a father in jail."

creatures to die, and the pairs of the ark that expenses. allowed them to live.

it makes a locomotive's head-light." was duly laid out for dead which purchases two glasses of beer.

The Duke of Argyll, accompanied by the arrived safely at Roseneath.

Rev. Dr. Casar has given notice of motion in the Haddington Presbytery on the decline of religion in the district. The new Morningside Cemetery at Edin-

burgh embraces 321 acres, 18 of which are tastefully laid out. The arrivel is announced of the Rev. James Gourlay, M. A., and Mrs. Gourlay, in Thurso, from Port Elgin, Canada.

In Aberdeenshire there are several large

Inchmarnoch, rented at £1,846.

been appointed Admiral of the Nore-an recovery. office which is worth about £3,000 a year. The Rev. B. J. Harker, Eccleshall, Stafford-

shire, has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Banff Congregational Church Archbishop Eyre, of Glasgow, has just ordered prayers for good weather to be offered

up in all the Catholic churches of that dis-It is stated that a circular calling on Sir James Bain to come forward as Liberal-Conservative candidate for Glasgow has been extensively signed.

The other day a shoal of eighty whales were driven ashore by the fishermen in one of the "voes" or inlets of the Shetland coast, near Nesting.

The wool clip in Perthshire, as a whole, is reported to be the most deficient both in quantity and quality experienced for many years. Recently Robert Balderstone, son of Mr.

J. Crawford, Nethercraige, near Paisley, was killed by falling into a burn which runs behind Nethercraigs Bleachworks.

the seat with Mr. Campbell, of Craigie. Rev. Mr. St. Clair, minister of the Gaelic Church at Perth, has been appointed chap-Daniel Baxter, resigned.

The Master of Blantyre has just purchased from Mr. Blake, the Duke of Sutherland's mained until the steamer's arrival at Indianmanager, a four-year-old Highland stot of the Dunrobin breed. The purchase price is stated at £150. On Aug.6th, the coming of age of Mr.Ralph

William Anstruther, eldest son of Sir Robert Anstruther, Bart., M.P., was celebrated by Sir Robert's Watten tenantry by a dinner at Thurso. Mr. David Murray, one of the most esteemed and influential citizens of Paisley and for

residence at the Royal Bank there the other and yield good. Offers of a composition of one halfpenny and one farthing per £1 respectively on the firm's debts have been made by the two junior partners of Potter, Wilson

many years its chief magistrate, died at his

It is now stated that in the event of the retirement of Mr. Fraser-Mackintosh from the representation of the Inverness burghs, Mr. Asher, advocate, is likely to come forward | eastern tank. The engine was reversed, but as a candidate in the Liberal interest.

The Aberdeen Town Council has increased British army. Officers whom I know, who the salary of the Town. Clerk by £250, and were not brutes, but humane gentlemen, that of the City Chamberlain by £120, thus have told me that they doubt if the discip- making the former's salary £1,000, and the latter's £500.

> The Parliamentary contest in Moray and Nairn having been precipitated by the action selected Sir George Macpherson Grant, Bart., Wm. Galloway, who in the 71st Regiment

Recently an acrobat named Sivado, present-

quarter ending June last shows that the instigated the soldiers to insult and beat the births in Scotland for the quarter were 32,968, the deaths 18,784, and the marriages 6,050; all considerably below the usual average amount. Mr. James Hay, of Messrs. J. & J. Hay,

merchants, Glasgow, was the other morning found dead on the shore between Duncon and Kirn. It is believed he had on the previous evening fallen over an embankment on the coast road.

The model of the Dundee Burns Statue work of casting is being successfully carried

The heaviest basket which has been brought ashore from Lochleven from a single boat the 26th ult., by Mr. Thomas Meldrum Hen-Very wise was that noted musician who dry, merchant, Kirkcaldy. It contained while stooping to pick up a coupling pin

Scott Douglas, of the 21st Fusiliers, eldest children. An inquest is being held to night. son of Sir Geo. H. S. Douglas, has been received in Kelso with expressions of deep sorrow, as he was a young man of much promise.

The joint committees to whom has been referred the Bill for the restoration of St. Gile's Church, Edinburgh, recommend that the sum to be raised by public subscriptions, in accordance with the provision of the measure, should be £10,500.

In response to the application of the Rev. The lady who goes away for her health. Stewart Wright, Blantyre, the Lord Provest of Edinburgh and his co-trustees have granted weight the minute she discovers that another | £150 out of the Hartley Surplus Fund placed at their disposal for behoof of the widows and children of the miners killed at the recent explosion at Blentyre.

The action at the instance of Miss Thomp. son, Glasgow, against Mr. William H. Hunter, suicide yesterday. He was once very "Have you a mother in-law?" asked a shipowner, Woodburn, Greenock, for breach wealthy, but dissipated nearly all his mised, the pursuer having accepted an offer

To some men a dime that buys a bunch of church, and protested against the banns being buildings. The young girl Sarah Ann Dobbing, hairpins looks fifty times as large as that proclaimed. Some excitement and confusion followed upon the unusual protest.

Ottawa.—The crop prospects throughout Carleton county continue excellent. The hay and most of the oat crop has been gathered, the yield being good.

As the Grangers' excursion was returning to London from Port Stanley last Wednes. day night, and when about a mile from the Port, a waggon containing load of hay and driven by a farmer named Jos. Ray was run into and smashed by the locomotive. Ray and his little son, who was with him, were struck with great violence, and both were seriously hurt about the head. The train stopped, and the passengers ran to the aid of the unfortunates, who were taken up streaming with blood. Several ladies The Mansion House of Hillside, Annan, fainted at the spectacle. To day it was renicely, but Mr. Ray suffers from serious Sir Reginald Macdonald, of Clanronald, has internal injury, yet has some prospect of

A young man named Hoskins, while backing a waggon load of brick to-day, had his foot crushed by one of the wheels passing over it.

Belleville, Ontario. - The Mayor has been advised by Major DeWinton, the Private Secretary of Lord Lorne, that His Excellency, the Princess and suite will visit Belleville about the 20th of September.

Berlin, Ontario. - A largely attended meeting of the members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, was held here last evening for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister to fill the vacancy created by the translation of the late pastor, Rev. J. N. Dickie, to the Central Presbyterian Church, Datroit. The Rev. Dr, Wardrope, of Guelph, Moderator of the session, presided, and the Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, Presbytery Clerk, was also present. The name of the Rev. Donald Tait, B. A., was the only one submitted to the meeting, which was unanimous in its request that that gentleman should be the future pastor of the congregation. Mr. Tait, who has been for sometime past engaged in ministerial work in The Conservatives of the Ayr Burghs have the County of Halton, is a graduate of the definitely resolved to bring forward Sir W. University of Toronto and of Knox College.

> leader of the 62nd Band, had one of his eyes seriously injured by being struck with an apple at Gagetown yesterday afternoon. The injured member received treatment from Dr. Alder, and the Professor was afterwards taken to a stateroom in the Fawn, where he retown. He will consult an oculist to-day, but it is feared that he will not be able to see out of the eye again.

PRINCETON, Ontario.—Some 1,000 bushels of new barley and 500 bushels of peas were bought here this week by Mr. George F. Williamson. The barley cost 45c. and averaged only 461 pounds Winchester, but is of pretty good color. The peas coat 55c.; only for being a little buggy is a good sample. The acreage of both in this section is large Inoquois, Ontario .-- While the down mixed

train, No. 7, was approaching the Grand Trunk Railway Station at this place about noon to day, coming down a steep grade, the engine and four care became detached from the rest of the train, and, rushing rapidly through the yard, collided with No. 12 up freight train, which was standing about half way inside the switch, taking water at the could not be stopped. Fortunately no one was injured, the engineer and fireman having jumped from the engine opposite the freight office. Three loaded cars were thrown from the track on their sides into the ditch, and were badly damaged. The engine and tender were knocked off the track and badly damaged. The auxiliary car was brought from Brockville, and the track cleared in a short time. Up express No. 2 was detained at Morrisburg about three hours.

The Russian newspaper, Truth, states that The London Telegraph publishes a state took part in the war in Spain under Welling- Bulgaria will soon be in possession of 47,000, in consequence of supplies sent by Russis,

The Czar with a numerous and brilliant staff was at St. Petersburg to day witnessing

secret order of the Government. On this be. Oham, King Cetewayo's brother, has refuse coming known, it caused great excitement The return of the Registrar-General for the | and serious tumult among the officers, who police. Four officers have been imprisoned and several are under arrest.

The Portuguese conzul at Pernambuso has

been murdered. A Vienna despatch says the hope increases that Count Andrassy may be induced to resume the office of Premier.

The French Government has consented to appoint special commissioners to act with American commissioners in concerting measures for a Franco American treaty of comof Commerce have pronounced for the treaty. A great meeting will be held in Paris about the middle of September, at which Messra. Wood and Leon Chotteau will speak in favor of the treaty and its advantages.

An accident occurred at the Grand Trunk freight house here to day, whereby James life. He was engaged in coupling cars, and which had dropped he was knocked down and The news of the death of Lieut. James | run over. Deceased leaves a wife and three

Rome, Italy. - In consequence of the bad harvest the Minister of the Interior has addressed a circular to the prefects requesting them to urge landed proprietors to provide work for the indigent.

Madrid, Spain .- It is expected that on the occasion of the King's marriage an arrangement will be made with Don Carlos, on whom it is proposed to confer the title of throne of Spain.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- A patent was issued growth is fit for the market. yesterday to Edison for electric lighting velt, New York. PITTSBURGH, Penn. - Algernon Bell, a

leading member of the Bar, committed

suburban mining village season is remarkable. In the Mid Parish Church, Greenock, on near this city, sank about eight "Now we've got a good one. Kerosene the 3rd inst., while a young couple were being feet yesterday. It is believed that the entire family. Whoever saw gout ever make a deoil will fuddle as well as whiskey. Any how, proclaimed for marriage in the usual way, the surface of the land undermined must go father of the bride rose in the area of the down, destroying many public and private

New York .- The Sun's Memphis special special says the white race is the most sus-

suffer the least of all excepting the Chine There are fifty Chinamen in the city, but the has been no deaths in the past two ye

from fever among them. Mary Quintan, aged five years, died y terday from the effects of dripking whis

from her father's flask which she found up the parlor table. A drove of fifty wild steers, while be transferred from a boat to the slaugh house yesterday, were goaded to madness

stones thrown at them by men boys, and dashed across the to creating great excitement. One child v tossed by a steer and slightly injured.

The Sun's Grand Rapids (Mich.) spec says letters will be printed to day purporti to be from the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Thomps now of Berlin, formerly the distinguish pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, writt to Mrs. Sarah Deland, wile of a Gra Rapids newspaper man, charging th while she was studying music abro was improperly intimate Thompson, and that numerous lette were found in her trunk by her husband; being confronted with which, Mrs. Dela made the defiant confession that she lov Thompson and never loved her husband a would have nothing to do with the latt Mrs. Deland is now understood to be leading soprano in St. Thomas' Church, Ne

The Commercial says the story about t Rev. Dr. Thompson and Mrs. Deland is fall and scandalous. Mrs. Thompson hers has been an intimate patron of Mrs. Delan The latter's husband is dissipated, and the charges are probably made by him becau Mrs. Deland refuses to support him. Poughkeepeis, New York. - Patri

Finnelley, of New York, was out to piece last night, at Cold Springs, by a train on th Hudson River Railway. Guifford, Connectiont.—Rev. Henry Finch, while spending the day at Sachem

Head on Tuesday, was drowned, and his boo

washed ashore. He had been gathering see

weeds when last seen, but the manner of h death is not yet explained. The Herald's Memphis special says the the negro who hung himself yesterday we a victim of jealousy, caused by his swee heart nursing his rival, who is sick wif

G. V. Graves, a train despatcher, who die from fever last night, came from Elmir N.Y. His wife is also in a critical condition William Armstrong had a misunderstan ing with his wife. His mother called la evening and chided him, when he picked r

a revolver, in presence of his mother an wife, and shot himself dead. The Herald announces the death of Co Samuel Ward, father of Miss Genevieve War the famous actress.

Dr. Evans, a notorious abortionist, die last night suddenly in miserly squalor. leaves an estate worth from \$60,000 \$100,000, deposited in banks under another name. The Public Administration wil probably take possession.

The Queen has commanded Lord Chelm ford to go to Balmoral and give her a per sonal account of the events of the Zulu was During the visit of Lord Chelmsford to Be moral, Her Majesty will personally inve him with the collar and insignia of the highest military division of the Order of th

THE ZULU WAR.

Approaching Termination Hostilities.

PIETERMARITZBURG. Aug. 12.-Sie Garn Wolseley arrived at Ulundi August 10th. telegraphs as follows: "Country quiet an the enemies of the army dispersed to the homes. I am in communication with the principal chiefs, who say they will come i and submit. Cetewayo is not very far o and there is a prospect of an early settlement Health of the troops excellent."

LONDON, England. - The Telegraph despatch from Cape Town says not withstand ing Wolseley's hopeful tone, it is reporte on excellent authority that the Swazies hav to return to his own district, declaring that large Zulu army was waiting to destroy him

Gen. Wolseley telegraphs that a cavalr reconnaiseance to Cetewayo's new Kraal to th north of Alundi, has recovered two cannot lost at Isanduli. There has been sever storms and the bridge over the Tugela Bive has been partially destroyed. A despatch states that the disturbances

Ponduland are not considered very serious. LOEDON, Aug. 30 .- A Fort Marshail d spatch of August 6th, says messengers have been sent to Cetewayo warning him that he delays submission beyond the 15th th merce. Twenty-five of the chief Chambers | Swazies will no longer be prevented from invading Zululand.

A Cape Town despatch announces that the Chief of the Pondos has expressed anxiety f make reparation. The matter may be settle by the imposition of a heavy fine.

The captain of a feline Pinafore company of this city, while singing most plaintively to the moon the other night during a perform ance in a back garden, was taken on the hear by a claw-hammer. The exclamation, "I was the cat," came next morning, when hi melancholy corpse was found on the tragic spot where he had fallen.

At the annual meeting of the American Scientific Association Prof. Wm. Saunders, editor of the Canadian Entomologist, gave an account of insects he had seen caught by the bidens, not heretofore supposed to be carnivorous plant.

The baby oyster is not much bigger than a pin's head at the end of a fortnight, and at Infante, with a large allowance, upon the three months old only the size of a split pea. condition that he renounce all claim to the In a year it will become as large as a five cent nickel, and at the end of four year's

Did you ever know a barber to own up that apparatus; also for an electric telephone to he had cut you? They never do it; they F.A. Gower, of France, assigner to O. Rose- simply go for a chunk of alum and casually remark: "Well, guess I shaved that spot trifle too close!"

A gentleman in Providence lost a purse. advertised it, his wife found it in his own house, read the advertisement, claimed the reward and got it.

'Twas the apples of Eden that caused all of £1,000, each party paying their own acres of gardens and nurseries at Mill which, in view of the advanced state of the

cent attempt at walking.

Mrs. Kent-Mason's domestic troubles are again forced into public print. "Boots ebonized here" is the announce ment of a Boston bootblack.