### THE WEEK'S NEWS.

Applications are pouring in from all parts of the country from men desiring to enlist for service in "C" Battery, British Colum-

Hon. Mr. Gingras, Legislative Councillor 84 years of age, was married in Quebec on the 22ad, to Miss Gadbout, of St. Lawrence, aged 28 years.

Indian farmers in the North-West Territories have done remarkably well this year, and those of Crooked Lake will be keen competitors at the forthcoming agricultural convention.

Mgr. D'herbomez, of British Columbia, who has been a guest of the authorities at the College of Ottawa for some days, has left for the West, accompanied by ten priests, who will devote their time to missionary labour among the Indians. Most of the Rev. Fathers are from France, only three out of the ten being Canadians.

It appears to be definitely settled that fifty miles of the North-West Central railway will be built this year, probably in order to save the charter. It is rumoured that Mr. J. H. E. Secretan, was recently be the head-quarters for the salt supply of visited Ottawa, has been appointed engineer of the line. Mr. Sproule is reported to have been awarded the contract for building the fifty miles.

The corner stone of the new synagogue for the Spanish and Portuguese congregation in the west end of the city of Montreal was laid on Thursday afternoon, of 22ad inst., by Mr. Gersham Joseph, the representative of one of the oldest Jewish families in the city. The new synagogue will be in the one of the most handsome Jewish places of worship in North America.

Sir Arthur Blackwood, who has just returned to Montreal after a tour over the Canadian Pacific railway to the Pacific coast, states that in his opinion the C. P. R. route for the mail service to Japan and China would save little in point of time over the Suez canal route, its advantages being national rather than postal, but admitted that it would be of the utmost value as an alternative route in case of war or European complications.

The Mormons intend to obtain a foothold in the Canadian North West. Twelve families have settled in Southern Alberta, and it is thought that others will settle shortly near Medicine Hat. It is said that the Mormon rulers have been in correspondence with the Canadian Government on the subject and that the answers they received were not such as to prevent their endeavoring to effect their purpose. If the Latter Day Saints wish to establish any settlements in Canada they must leave behind them polygamy and all organised immorality.

Mr. Charles Maguire, shipping merchant of Quebec city, has been arrested on a capias of \$17,000. The firm of J. & W. Maguire, of which the prisoner is a member, failed for half a million dollars some time a jo. It is alleged by the trustees of the estate that a few days before the failure Charles Maguire, then representing the firm in New York, purchased a ship for \$17,000 and drew on the firm here for the amount, subsequently transferring it to a German Jew in New York, but notwithstanding that, the members of the firm in Quebec entered the ship amongst their assets. It is alleged that Charles refused any satisfaction. He only arrived a few days ago in Quebec, and proceedings for his arrest were taken at once. He is now held in default of \$17,000 bail.

A dispatch from San Francisco says : - The agents of the United States Transcontinental roads are beginning to realise the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway is not entirely depending on the advantages given to it by Congress through the Inter-State Commerce bill. Indications are clearly apparent that the Canadian road has live agents in New York, Chicago and other Eastern cities. The steamer Mexico which arrived last week from Victoria, B. C., brought seven carloads of miscellaneous freight, all Canadian Pacific. Passenger business east says, will bring peace to Ireland. and west bound is also good, and Agent Stern, of the Canadain Pacific road, is in land railway accident, on the 22nd inst., Burlington road, which has hitherto practi- of the express train from Liverpool. cally monopolized it.

find was made in connection with the old Portuguese Jewish Synagogue, now being pulled down. While the corner stone was being moved from its position a small lead casket with "1835" stamped on its face was Spanish coins which are supposed to have possessed by any power in the world. been brought out by Jewish colonists. They are in good state of preservation, although some of them are dated 300 years ago. On opening the casket a package wrapped in Bulgarian question, Count Kalnoky not conbellum was found, containing an inscription dated 1777. It showed that the first Jewish Congregation in Canada was formed in Montreal in that year. A number of copper plates were also found, and a copy of the date June, 1835.

ed trans Pacific cable between British Col- Prince's condition. umbia and New Zealand and Australia. The strong representations made by the colonial delegates, headed by Mr. Sandford Fleming, who may be considered the father through an accident, but blames the architect of the scheme, in favour of its adoption has led the Imperial authorities to thoroughly consider the matter of a survey. The Dominion Government has recently received an intimation that the British Government cannot undertake the cost of a special survey unless some guarantee is given that the cable will actually be laid. In view of this decision, Mr Fleming a few days ago waited on Minister Foster and urged that Canada should take the initiative in proposing to the other colonies the making of a survey, suggesting that the Dominion's proportion toward it should be the loan of a vessel. Mr. Foster was favourably impressed with the proposal, and if his colleagues are agreeable the Australasian Government will be asked to co-operate in the scheme.

AMERICAN.

last week for opium smuggling.

save his condemned brothers in Chicago other.

from the gallews ne " would do anything, even to firing a city."

Three thousand people are going into Kan sas every day. Is it any wonder it booms ? Never before in the history of the State has the population grown so rapidly, unless it was in that time just after the war, when emigrants tumbled over each other in their haste to enter the land of promise.

All the crops on the bottom land between Mammoth and Benson, Ariz., have been destroyed by the recent floods. Fields of growing cane and corn are now but a bed of sand. Such a rush of waters has never before been known. It will take several years before the ranches can recover from their losses.

Superintendent Horner, of the Kansas Silk Station, at Peabody, has given away 100,000 mulberry trees to be planted in Western Kansas. Mr. Horner advocates Western Kansas, not only for forest purposes, but chiefly for food for silk worms and thus lay the foundation for an important Kansas industry.

A mammoth salt company, composed of all the salt manufacturers in the United States, is about to be formed. It will be known as the National Salt Union, and will MAN FIEROE, 41 King St. E., Toronto. Butterick's the whole country. The object of the union is mutual protection, and to keep up to the prices so as to be able to compete with foreign manufacturers. The organization will be composed of 63 companies.

A lawsuit which came to a conclusion in Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago involved the question of the ownership of not only a lot of mules, horses hogs and cattle, but of sixty slaves as well. The suit was instituted in the year 1859, but was never tried un-Egyptian style of architecture, and will be til this year. The value of the property in question was over \$50,000, and the suit was brought upon a written transfer of it signed Sept. 13, 1858. On the same day-(22nd Sept.) of the present month a jury set the transfer aside and rendered a verdict for the defendant. In the meantime the mules, horses, hogs and cattle had died, the negroes had been set free, every lawyer originally in the case except one had died, men had grown grey waiting to testify, and children had been born and raised, after the case was brought, to sit upon it as jurors.

There was great excitement in Toledo last week owing to an immense oil conflagration in the Wood County oil fields. The fire was caused by an explosion in the Parker well No. 1, the greatest oil well in the world. The oil caught fire from the engine and rapidly spread to the other derricks and tanks. At the time of the explosion, without warning, a column of blue flame or smoke, shot up into the air at least a thousand feet, and extended over acres of ground. The heat was so intense that it was impossible to approach nearer than half a mile. It could be plainly felt two miles away, and the sight of the burning well was visible in in Tins at \$50., 700. and \$1. A \$50. Tin will clean 20 Toledo, thirty miles distant, One of the Sheepor \$5 Lambs. HUGH MILLER & Co., Toronto. drillers was caught in a whirlwind of smoke or flame and was so badly burned that no hopes were entertained of his recovery and other drillers it was feared had perished in the flames.

FOREIGN.

The London Standard accuses Mr. Michael Davitt of cowardice in leaving Ireland at present.

A French Cabinet Council has been held to decide upon the expediency of expelling the Orleanist Princes.

Financial houses in Paris have subscribed for 48,000,000f. worth of shares of the Simplon Tunnel Company.

Mr. Parnell is recruiting in the South of England, and has not been seen by his colleagues since the prorogation of Parliament. Much ill-feeling still exists between the English and French fishermen in the North Sea, and the presence of British cruisers continues necessary.

The magistrates of Exeter have issued a summons to the lessee of the recently burned Theatre Royal, calling him to account for a breach of the building law regulations.

Archbishop Welsh has issued a pastoral Archbishop Welsh has issued a pastoral in which he says he hopes the people will refrain from violence and continue in the paths of justice. Such a course only, he paths of justice. Such a course only, he says, will bring peace to Ireland.

Saling during winter from Ireland to Liverpool, and it summer from Quebec every Saturday to Liverpool, calling at Londonderry to land mails and passenger for Scotland and Ireland; also from Baltimore, visually, will bring peace to Ireland. in which he says he hopes the people will of which came from the East by way of the paths of justice. Such a course only, he

The coroner's jury in the case of the Midaddition securing his share of the Australian | rendered a verdict of man slaughter against business, much to the discomfiture of the Taylor the engine driver, and the fireman fortnightly.

The Naval Department, after a long series In Montreal a few days ago, an interesting of secret trails, has just adopted an antomatic torpedo which passes through water for four hundred yards at the rate of 27 knots an hour, steered with absolute certainty and set to remain at any depth.

The armorelad barbette fast cruiser Warnoticed, with a number of ancient and mod- spile, which cost the British Government ern coins lying on top of it. Amongst these | half a million sterling and proved a failure, were coins of Spain, Portugal, Great Britain, is to be employed as a training ship for boys. and the United States; and some early She will be the most expensive of the kind

It is officially stated in Constantinople that the Bismarck-Kalnoky interview did not result in favor of a settlement of the curring with Prince Bismarck's views as to the removal of Prince Ferdinand by pressure upon Bulgaria.

Dr. Mackenzie was reported recently to be at Milan inquiring as to a suitable health Montreal Herald and Morning Courier of resort for Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, Toblach having become too One of the principal topics of discussion at | cold. The German physicians aver that Dr. the late Imperial conference was the propos- Mackenzie is far too sanguine regarding the

> The coroner's jury in the case of the victims of the Exeter theatre fire has rendered a verdict that they came to their death of the building for not providing sufficient means of exit, and censures the authorities for not having this defect remedied.

According to the most recent figures the Channel Islands are hardly a source of profit to the British empire. The total receipt from all the Islands for the last five years were about £500 below the expenditures, the Isle of Sark contributing the magnificent sum of 12s. 6d. towards the maintenance of the English Government.

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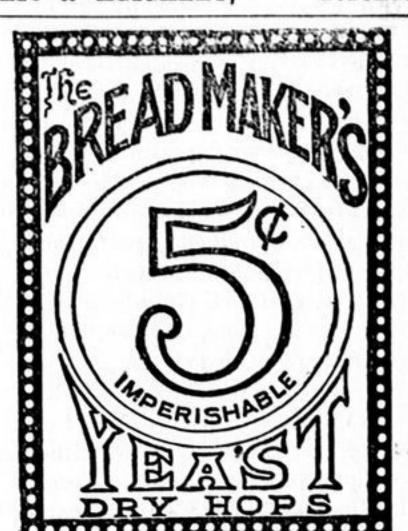
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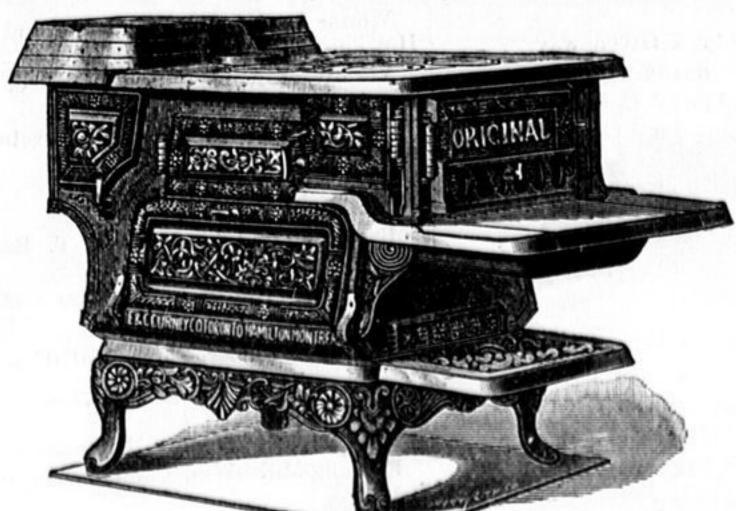
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