The track is now laid within half a mile of the First Crossing of the Columbia. Golden City is booming along at a great a drink.

Crowfoot, and report has it that they have told that the French Cabinet Minister, M. fatality among the people there. The discovered a good seam coal.

It is reported that Cory's tunnel will have to be abandoned and the track token round by the river. Some 750,000 feet of lumber have been already used on this tunnel, and at present cabooses are unable to pass under it.

first-class condition, considering the short insulting epithets were applied to the stances, close together. During the summer time it has been laid. It is said it will be French people in general, and M. Wadding and autumn, for a period of three months unused during the winter months, and that ton in particular, the war of words ending or more, a great drought prevailed, and only an occasional train will be run from in M. Waddington being hustled out nearly all the streams dried up, so that not Calgary to Laggan. The mails will be con- of the room into the garden and only the people, but animals suffered from weyed by dog trains.

in the suit of Attorney-General Miller again, covered with dust, when, at the secured was from caverns and small takes. against T. H. Preston, C. W. Hanscombe earnest solicitation of Mrs. Cust, who was The little water that remained in the most and Hon. S. C. Biggs, of the Winnipeg Sun. almost in a faint, a peace was patched up, active springs became so thoroughly satu-Attorney-General, while Judge of the Su- The Prince throughout the proceedings was that it was almost sure death to drink it in perior Court, aided a crimical to escape convulsed with laughter. Somehow the any quantity. Even the best of this dan-

A gentleman went in bathing in the usual swimming place yesterday, the 13th day of November. The air was like sum. is below Quebec in the middle of summer. This is another good item for the 14th November. Jim Grant and "Tex " caught 77 trout last week in Willow Creek in an hour and a quarter, and not through a hole in the ice either .- Fort Macleod Gazette.

The recent advertisements for horses by the commander at Fort Macleod was productive of a good degree of competition among ranchmen and horsedealers. In October twenty horses were purchased at an average of \$130 each. On the 12th inst. thirty more were purchased. The average price was \$138. Thus, \$6,745 has been expended among the ranchmen for horses during the last month.

had this month, the thermometer that day | the old woman requesting the Prince to be registered 15 above zero, and the air itself her partner. Although not exactly the was full of threatenings of snow and frost. proper thing, he couldn't refuse. After the the afflicted locality is \$1,200 from the cattle All last week was full of balmy and delight- quadrille, she as suddenly disappeared, and convention in session at St. Louis. ful summer weather. In the east this sud- people were wondering who she was, when den appearance of frost would be taken as the door was thrown open and in walked evidence that winter had fairly set in, but Sir Harry Keppel. It needed but a glance happily we have no such fears here, where to see that he it was who had been the first west wind that blew on Monday masquerading as the ancient French was sufficient to bring us back our summer damsel, and great was the merriment hours as if they had never flown. The thereat. On the whole, when one reflects, was recently held at Clitton for considering wind god is the chief one here, and we have, it was not a very elevating sight. Sir the International Park scheme, at unlike eastern people, independently of the Harry Keppel is a man of 75, and, notwith. which Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister

BE ENJOYED BIS WALTZES.

How a Clever Young Thief Robbed His Partners in the Dance.

Stanton street, on Monday night, that Argonaut. they were robbed of their purses. An investigation was made by the members of the elub, and their suspicions fell upon an elegantly attired young man, who gave his name as John H. Hood, a jewellery clerk, residing in Brooklyn. He was unknown to them, and when questioned said that he the swamps near Tucker's Lake, Jefferson was present on the invitation of Robert. D. county, Ark., for many years, ruled Casey, the President of the club. Casey supreme for a radius of several miles. upon him. Half an hour after the stranger on hearing the alligator story, determined daughter of Grocer Jeseph Gernier, of to adventures in the Alleghanies, she saw him press the young lady to his breast | with two young ladies and several gentlemore closely than is the custom, and men, set out to accomplish her purpose. almost simultaneously his right hand The party soon struck the trail and tracked was seen to disappear in her dress pocket. the alligator to his den. A hole in the Afterwards he was seen to press her hand, sandy bank indicated the location, and a and she soon discovered that one of her few minutes' digging revealed the object of rings had disappeared. Finishing the the search. Escape from the den to the lake waltz, the young man said that he had an having been out off, the alligator rushed up important engagement, and was making and down its bed uttering wicked growls, his departure when he was made a prisoner. | lashing the mud, and scattering the water He became very indignant at what he in all directions. Pieces of timber and fence termed an outrage, and threatened to make rails were pushed into its mouth only to be it hot for those who detained him.

* where is your purse?"

tone, "it's gone. I knew I had it when I opportunity presented itself she fired both danced with that man," pointing to Hood. barrels in rapid succession. The alligator He was searched, and the purse, which con- gave several tremendous lurches, and then tained \$65, was found in his possession, as expired. Both shots had entered one of were also three other purses, which were the few penetrable places at the base of the claimed by their owners. Miss Gernier jaw. The alligator measured a fraction claimed that she had also been robbed of a over ten feet in length. The hide is in ring, which was not found. The prisoner possession of Miss Steck. was arraigned at the Tombs yesterday, and Justice Smith held him for examination .-

An Odorous Weapon of War.

New York World.

this is one of the best points about the Toplady .- Labouchere's Truth. device." He is in correspondence with Admiral Jones, of the British navy, with

and wife of one mind," remarked Mrs. Fogg. "Yes," replied Fogg, "but it makes them. People seem never tire of gazing at a good deal of difference who carries the

Some Alleged Anecdotes of the Prince of The Terrible Disease That is Spreading

dare say you may remember a story which got out last year about a practical individual land-owner in the mountainous

The track, west from the summit, is in Lord Charles Beresford. The rudest, most copper ore and coal, lying, in some in-Writs for criminal libel have been issued Shortly after he presented himself ments were resorted to. Most of the water The article complained of is that the Another row soon began, ending as before. rated with the various mineral substances Lord Granville about it. Then the truth | 200 deaths have occurred from the mineral clothing. Charles Beresford for the amusement of | violent hemorrhages and nausea, dying in After dinner, when, as before, all the as such—in many cases successfully. costume with very short skirts, suddenly to get over the attack. There have been made her appearance, and, one of the com. | many sad and distressing cases, and scatpany being requested to play some lively tered through the counties of Letcher, proceeded to dance the can can. She danced with much spirit and vivacity, not altogether, perhaps, as a modest old being swept away. It has affected all woman should, and, as usual, the Prince of Wales was in shouts of laughter. At last she sat down amid a round of Sunday last was the first cold day we applause, and then a quadrille was formed,

SHOOTING AN ALLIGATOR.

A Pennsylvania Girl Rids an Arkansas

County of a Terror. The monster alligator which has inhabited disclaimed any acquaintance with the Miss Dottie L. Steck, of Bellwood, Pa., young man, and a sharp watch was kept who is visiting relatives in that county, was seen waltzing with Selena Gernier, the to capture the alligator. Being accustomed No. 112 Willett street. One of the members | laughed at the idea of serious results, and crushed and snapped off by its ponderous "Miss Gernier," said Robert D. Casey, jaws. A rope and chain, made into a lasso, was thrown over the alligator's head. Then "Why in my pocket, of course," she he was drawn to the bank. With gun in answered laughingly, as she put her hand hand, the young lady stood within a few in her pocket, but it came out empty. feet of the alligator, which was growling, "No it isn't," she added in a frightened struggling and slashing its tail. When the

Mr. Gladstone's Gift of Tongues.

setting of the grand old song of St. Francis | land, or he will be blown up with dynamite. | what course to pursue. of Assisi was so well received at the Wor- (Signed,) Exile J. J. McBride." It is A despatch from Bridgeport, Conn., cester Festival, has just finished the com- claimed that the effence is sudiosable under says: Professor E. F. Ritchel has invented position of a work of similar character, a the following section of the code: "Sec. a poisonous air bomb which he claims will setting of Mr. Gladstone's admirat le Latin 559.—Written threat—A person, who, account of an interview with Rev. John you now. You see I was paid some money revolutionize all modern warfare. The translation of Toplady's famous hymn, knowing the contents thereof, sends, de- Wakefield, formerly of the First Metho- last night and on account of the lamps not gases, before being introduced into the "Rock of Ages." The work, which was livers, or in any manner causes to be sent dist Church in this city, who is visiting the being lit I was afraid to venture the homebomb, are several times compressed and undertaken with the permission of the or received any letter or other writing antipodes for the benefit of his health. ward trip as I was scared of being robbed." impregnated with possons which make distinguished author, is arranged for a threatening to do any unlawful injury to The Methodists of Australia are discussing them quickly fatal to any living creatures baritone solo, with chorus and orchestra. the person or property of another, is guilty the Union question, and in the interview breathing them. When exploded the gas Mr. Gladstone made this translation, of misdemeanor." The general penalty for with Mr. Wakefield, inquiry was made lies close to the ground. With one of them "Jesus, pro me perforatue," in 1848, and misdemeanor is one year's imprisonment about the methods by which the Union was he killed twenty rate in an inclosure yester- it was published in 1861 in a small volume in the penitentiary or a flue of not more day. In battle the bombs will be hurled of translations which had been accom- than \$500, or both. Steps will be taken to from a mortar. Thrown into an army, the plished at various periods by him and his indice the irrepressible John. inventor thus describes the effects of what brother-in-law, the late Lord Lyttleton. he calls his humane system of warfare: This little book is one of the most striking "The bomb explodes and the air within a proofs of the Prime Minister's versatility radius of 100 feet becomes charged with and of the extraordinary extent of his is seen in the best china stores, after many eyes since he reached Australia, but his silent death. You cannot fight it, you can- knowledge, for it contains his translations, trials announced that they had redisnot destroy this silent life destroying 1, from Greek, of Homer and Æschylus; 2, covered the lost art of flambe, or the flame enemy. What is the result? Why, the from Latin, of Catullus and Horace; 3, colored clouding of porcelain. They suc will be glad to know of his safe arrival, and men can stay and asphyxiate, but you will from Italian, of Dante and Manzoni, and 4, ceeded in making two perfect vases which that he is enjoying his tour. find that they won't. Tuey will run away from German, of Schiller; as well as from were sent to Paris for exhibition. But the in a beaten and demoralized condition, and English to Latin, of Milton, Heber and art seems to have been lost again as

reference to the introduction of his inven completed in the upper story of the capitol the two, but failure has narked every case. at Richmond, within the past few months, The coloring is derived from fumes of years. is there one of more interest to the public "It is a beautiful thing to see a husband than the placing of the historic portraits in the rotunda where everybody can see of Virginia worthies to be seen there.

MINERAL POISONING.

in West Virginia and Tennessee.

joke that was played at Cowes during the region of southwest Virginia and eastern yachting week on a lady named Mrs. Cust, Kentucky and Tennessee, who has just rate. Whiskey is \$7 per bottle and 50 cents whose house at that time every year is a returned from a visit to his property, makes favorite resort of the Prince of Wales and some interesting statements about the A company are sinking a shaft at his followers. It seems that Mrs. Cust was mysterious malady which has caused such Waddington, was in Cowes, and the Prince | country, he says, is wholly unlike anything requested that he be invited to dinner by he has ever seen or heard of in the United her to meet His Royal Highness. The in- States, and, in his opinion, its physical and vitation was, of course, given, and the din. | geological peculiarities are responsible for ner took place. After dinner the gentle- the trouble. The water of five good-sized men came into the drawing room, and there, rivers, which have their rise within a very in Mrs. Cust's presence, an altercation parrow radius, is very largely mineral, soon arose between M. Waddington and and the hills are full of iron and Ambassador in London, and he wrote to miles. Mr. Jones says that, in all, about had to come out. It wasn't M. Wadding poisoning, and there are about 300 ton at all, but "Bull Run" Russell, who persons still sick In all cases the perwhole thing being concected by Lord two, and have then been seized with the Prince of Wales. Such was last year's a short time. The doctors all agree that fun, and here is what happened this year. It is mineral poisoning, and have treated it opera bouffe airs on the pianoforte, she Budson and Perry, in Kentucky and Lee, Dickinson and Wise, in Virginia, are farmhouses utterly deserted, entire families classes, though the poorer have suffered the most. Judge Day, of Letcher county, a prominent oitizen, lost his wife and several of his children. Mr. Jones' attorney also lost several members of his family. The only outside relief that has been tendered

THE INTERNATIONAL PARK.

A New Scheme to Preserve the Attractions About the Falls.

The Lockport Journal says : A meeting sun, summer or winter just as he lists.— standing his age, is one of the Prince's most of Justice of the Dominion Govconstant companions and followers. There ernment, was present, and a scheme are people who accuse him of being a great discussed which seems feasible. It toady, and, if one may judge by the exploit was assumed that neither the Government just mentioned, the charge is not very of the Dominion nor that of Ontario would untrue. Fancy a man of his age, and an at present undertake the establishment of But He Ought to be Put where He Can Admiral of the Fleet, consenting to such an international park, and the next best Complaints were made by the young exhibition of want of dignity on his part, thing would be to renew a scheme advanced ladies who attended the ball of the Paul S. merely for the sake of amusing the Prince about a year ago. On the Canadian side Jones Association, at Rutherford Hall, in of Wales !- London Cor. San Francisco of the river the Government owns a strip of land along the river bank sufficient for a good road, which must always be kept open. The project of a year ago was the incorporation of a private company under the protection and control of the Ontario Government. To this company the Government was to give the land around the Falls, and under Government control it should be empowered to procure additional land for a park, that the company should keep this park and the view of the Falls always free to the public, but that they should have the right to improve it with tramways, place hotels and other attractions in it, subject to the right of the Government to regulate the charges to be made therefor. It is also understood that the park should be subject to a tax for municipal purposes. Sir Alex. Campbell, Mrs. Maxwell will die from the shook. by Indians for three days and killed a Wm. McMaster, the Hon. George W. Allan, Walter Shanly, Dr. Ferguson and other leading men of Canada, have consented to act as provisional directors of the proposed park company. The company has been formed with Sir Alexander Campbell as President, and the application for a charter from the Province of Ontario has been filed.

A THEEATENING LETTER.

Pastime.

seu, Secretary of State, Washington, D.C. | the contents at him. He retreated hastily Recall James Russell Lowell, United States and returned to his friend's, where he is at

Found and Lont.

Haviland & Co., whose handsome china speedily as it was discovered. Several Louisiana. hundred vases have been subjected to the In none of the decided improvement same treatment that was successful with

Chicago.

THE GREAT LONE SEA.

What a Man Heard and Saw Twenty. Five Years Ago Walls in Labrador.

A Philadelphian who has read the pub-W. D. Jones, of Philadelphis, the largest lished accounts of the re discovery of the of Hudson's Bay, toward Labrador, there oreated combined, surrounded by arable land, and ary knights and

look upon the unexplored lands between ribbon in 1872. them and Rupert's Land as a region given up to devils and evil things, and could not on any account be induced to join any exploring party to penetrate those wilds. The atlases which we are taught to believe give an accurate description of the countries they give pictures of mark "Esquimaux" upon the great region lying between 50 and 60 degrees north latitude and 3 and 7 degrees east longitude (from Washington) But it would be entirely safe to offer a thousand dollars a head for any E quimaux found in Rupert's Land, or, indeed, fifty miles from the coast of Labrador.

HE MAY BE INSANE,

Do no More Harm. Near Springfield, Ohio, on Wednesday, Dr. John Maxwell, after sending his wife to town, administered to his four children, aged 4 to 13, a combination of aconite and chloroform. He then placed a cloth saturated with obloroform over their faces, placed them on a bed, administered a similar dose to himself, and lay down to die with them. When Mrs. Maxwell returned all four of the children were unconscious. During the night two of the children died. Maxwell revived and was jailed. He refused to talk. He left a letter saying be was tired of life and wanted his children to go with him to avoid suffering. He had recently been indicted for libel of another physician, and with business embarrassments it is supposed icotted the fearful act. Later news says the cldest

A Warm Enough Reception.

boy died to-night, making three deaths

Three years after Kehoe was called to is used to defending himself against just Ireland to settle up an estate in which he such savages as these mad Republicans."was interested. He left his wife and two Kansas City Star. children, Mrs. Kehoe saying that she preferred not to make the journey across the Atlantic. This was eight years ago. On Exile McBride Indulges in a Dangerous corresponded with his wife during his absence, returned to Albany. He was The District Attorney of Buffalo has recognized by Luke Dunn, one of his been formally notified via the Executive former friends, who made to him the out so late," answered the trembling hus-Department at Washington and the Execu. startling announcement that soon after his band. tive Department at Albany, that a well departure his wife had married Peter known citizen of Buffalo had been guilty Smith, an old admirer of hers before she of a serious misdemeanor. The accusation became Mrs. Kehoe. The astonished is based upon the following letter, which is busband decided to call on his wife, but as self-explaining: "Buffalo, NY., Nov. 10, soon as he presented himself she seized a 1884 -To the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuy- kettle filled with boiling water and hurled your late hours any longer." Dr. Bridge, of Westminster Abbey, whose Minister to the Court of St. James, Eng. present sojourning, undecided exactly

In Australia

affected here, its nature and prospects. Although Mr. Wakefield spoke from memory he gave a very clear and comprehensive outline of the whole question, much to the gratification of his interviewer. He physician speaks very hopefully of his recovery. His numerous friends in Canada

-The French language is dying out in

Leo XIII. is the 258th Pope. The Pope

A piece of sponge cake made by a Vassar -A. Jeffrey, of Hallvile, Ill., has a hog girl has been presented to President-elect which he claims to weigh 1,400 pounds, the Cleveland. It is said that Mr. Cleveland I can hardly term it a call. They only the canvass images of the splendid array largest ever raised. It will be shown at prizes it highly, and will use it as a paper offer me five hundred a year. Sort of a weight when he goes to the White House. | whisper, you understand.'

THE OROSS OF HONOR.

That for Which Men, Are Ready

Hazard Their Lives. London Times: Since 1804, when the Legion of Honor was instituted here by its great Lake Mistassici writes: I spent the founder (Napoleon I.), this reward has, in summer of 1859 upon the coast of Labra- spite of political changes, continued to be dor. I was always asking the native the reward for distinguished or civil or Esquimanx and the older residents about military services. It is sometimes said by the country which lies to the westward, foreigners that the chevaliers are far too feeling a great personal desire to penetrate many, their numbers being untimited, but it, so as to settle some disputed points foreigners do not always understand the affecting the geography of that utterly manner in which the cross is granted. It quexplored and unknown region. No one has been customary at the close of the could give me any information, but all sutumn manouvres every year for the agreed that it was entirely impracticable Minister of War to admit a certain number to penetrate the country any further than of officers to the order and to make promothe explorer could be sustained by the pro- tions in it. There is now a tendency visions practicable to be carried en route by toward more sparing autumn distribution. his party. At the rooms of the Jersey At the close of a campaign nominations Fishing Company, at Fortean Bay, how- are, as a rule, granted to those privates of ever, I came across an Englishman who regiments whose personal valor would, in had been in the employ of the Hudson's in the English army, have been rewarded Bay Company at Moose Factory, at the by the Victoria Cross. At the close of the southern extremity of Hudson's Bay, and Crimean war a number of English officers thrown over the wall into the road. the want of water. All sorts of experi- in the edge of Rupert's Land. He fre- were admitted into the order, quently declared to me that to the eastward and in like manner Her Majesty was a lake larger than Ontario and Erie French generals and officers honorcertain well timbered for so high a latitude. He the Order of the Bath. Appointments to did not pretend to have seen the lake, but the Legion of Honor are at intervals derived his information from Indians-not gazetted to the Journal Official, and on the Justice, which was untrue and unfounded affair reached the care of the French gerous stuff had to be hauled five or six E quimaux—who brought their furs to 14th of July an exceptional number is pro-Moose Factory to trade for food and claimed. In times of plague or revolution, when female heroism has often been con-This was twenty-five years ago. On my spicuous, lady kinghts of the legion have way south upon the Canadian steamer been created. Notwithstanding the persemer, and the water was no colder than it had dressed up to represent him; the sons have complained for a day or which biennially visits lower Labrador with aution to which the Freuch religious bodies oil and supplies for the lighthouses in those have been subject of late years, the mind far-away seas, I communicated what I had of the Minister of War is quite unbiased, heard to a gentleman whose name I have and this summer he has made two forgotten, but who was in the suite of the appointments of women from those sister-Governor-General of Canada, whose party boods which have faced the ravages of guests were assembled in the drawing. Children and women suffer the most, while we picked up at Mingan, on the lower Gulf cholers in the south of France. At the room, an old woman, dressed in a French men of strong constitution generally manage coast. While I would award all praise to present time there not less than seventeen the Geographical Society of Quebec for the lady knights, and of this number nine are exact information which appears to have superiors or sisters of orders which attend been derived from the explorations of their in hospitals. The senior ladies of the agents as regards this great inland sea, Legion of Honor are Mdlle. Regis de they can hardly lay claim to any original. Clemecy, who came to the front in resisting isy of discovery, since the existence of the revolution of 1849, and Mue. Abicot, such a lake was known to the men about who took upon herself to defend the mairie Moose Factory at least thirty years ago. of a village against an armed force during It may be said that the Eequimaux hardly her husband's mayoralty. In recognition ever leave the coast. They depend upon of her exertions on behalf of the wounded the sea for their food and clothing. They in the Franco-German war, Lady Pigott are singularly lacking in enterprise. They was presented by M. Thiers with the

St. John an Original Tough.

In conversation with an old man who has known ex Governor St. John since he was a boy an Evening Star reporter remarked that the Prohibition leader narrowly escaped personal violence at his home in Olathe. "Don't you believe it," said the old man, who ranks as an " oldest inhabitant" and who is consequently something of a liar. "The men who knew St John were least likely to offer him violence. Why, there is not a more dangerous man in Kansas than St. John when he is thoroughly aroused." "Does he arm himself?"

"Oh, no, that is not necessary. He has the strength of a giant and he can fight like a Turk when occasion requires. When he was a young man he was famous for his strength, and in later years he has retained a great deal of it. There are not six men in this town who could handle him unarmed. Let him alone to take care of himself. When he was about 20 he travelled with old John Robinson's circus as a bareback rider and heavy lifter. I have seen St. John in the sawdust ring dressed in gaudy tights rolling a hollow cannon tall down his arm and togging with a massive painted wooden dumb bell supposed to weigh a ton or two. He drifted from the circus business out West, where he soon became one of the toughest of the

tough. He fought Indians and followed the life of a scout and trapper for several years. During this time he had some experience that would have ornamented the pages between the yellow backs of a dozen of them, but the villains still pursued him. He next bobbed up as a blooming politician, where his experience fighting Eleven. years ago James Kehoe and Kate Indians proved valuable to him. Butdon't Welch were married in Albany, N. Y. you worry about St. John's safety, for he

A Poor Excuse Better Than None.

"This is a nice time for you to come Thursday last Kehoe, who had regularly home," said the wife of a well-known citizen to him as he entered his house at 6. o'clock yesterday morning.

"It was not my fault because I stayed "I don't know whose fault it could have

been but yours," retorted the vexed wife. "Let me explain," begged the husband. "No explanation is wanted by me. I tell you for the last time that I will not tolerate

The husband sat motionless in his chair, while his wife, in sledge-hammer style, laid down the law of the household to him, and when he got a chance to get a word in edge-

wise he said: "Wife, you know I always tell you the

The wife forgave him on the spot. (The husband attended a "poker party.").

From Another Standpoint.

" Husband," said Mrs. Smith the other night, fixing her eyes significantly upon the 7-year-old pride of the family, "I am afraid you will have to correct Johnny ; he has been a bad boy this afternoon." Husband, glaucing over, his paper-" Whathas he been doing?"

" He took his Shawlneck rooster over to Mrs. Jones', and Tom Jones got out his Black Spanish, and they let the poor creatures fight for more than an hour." Husband, straightening up-" Which whipped ?"

A carriage lighted by incandescent lamps that reigned for the longest time was Pius and drawn by a horse, on the head of which IX., who filled the chair of Peter for 32 an electric spray appears, is the late sensation in Paris.

"Ab, Mr. Hebbelton, I hear that you have been called to the ministry." "Well,