Hand Car 412, C. P. R.

On The Canadian Pacific Railway.

wondering why, in the name of various is due in an hour. What the devil shall we the struggle began. The smoke ran along erly the passage could be made only in the river, in spite of many obstacles, and such a dismal, god-forsaken spot. It was Matt started in his chair and repeated flying gusts, so dense they could barely see now the electric light is at the service of to be well worth a long journey to see, if wining at Rat Crossing; in fact it had been the man's words in a dazed sort of way. the platform of the car; the heat became every ship as it enters the canal, and the they can ever be brought within reach of raining slowly, steakily for two days with a "Bush-fire—and they are due in an hour. intense, but they never wavered. Perhaps journey is in nearly every case, pursued untourists. But they are not nearly as high certain desperate pertinacity. There had My God!" Then he got up, staggered it was because women were few in the dis- interruptedly. A most excellent innovabeen no previous drought to render such an across the room, and leaned against the mal country which had become their home, tion has been made by the Suez Canal auabundance of water desirable; in the wall. The baggage-master, who had over- and that, as usual in purely male communi- thorities, who have pronounced that it shall country through which we passed we had heard, stepped in from the adjoining office, ties, every man invested the gentler sex be obligatory after October 1 next, on all Dr. Dawson, in his essay upon the unexnoticed no fields of parched wheat, no and the operator with a shrug of his collectively with a romantic halo, in exact vessels passing through the canal by night, plored parts of Canada, called attention withering trees, no drooping vegetables, no shoulders turned to him and said in a per- inverse proportion to the profane skeptical to employ an apparatus for dividing the some time ago to the fact that the greatestthe dust required laying. On the contrary, the lakes were all full to overflowing, the be done?

"Murphy's drunk as usual !—what's to dividually; perhaps it was because some lingering-spark of chivalry, driven into the means, travel right up to each other withrivers swollen, the ravines drowned, the "Drunk, you blamed idiot!" cried Nolan West by the sneers of a higher civilization, out their respective helmsmen being blind- 289,000 square miles, two and a half times

the storm, when the thermometer in the man——" He did not finish his sentence, and shared the same biscuit,—but, whatever caboose registered 97 degrees on the shade for the next moment Murphy pushed him the cause, it was sufficient to silence selfish citizen is able to buy cheaper clothes in contact world by his discovery that lake Mistassini was as large as lake side of the track. Both front and side doors aside and sprang out on the platform where consideration and make them look upon sequence of the introduction of electrical ontains. He told of its mighty billows were wide open, and some of the boys, in a the men were collecting to hear the news. the sacrifice of their lives as no more than appliances in tailors' shops, but there is no and the water horizon surrounding him on

rain, a dismal muskeg swamp stretched All aboard! That's the style; now come swept with a noise like the bellow of a the cutting blade. The machine weighs young men to enter this great wilderness. away to the south of the track, broken only along, boys, and work !" by rare clumps of ragged tamarack. Both He was the first on the car and took the with a booming crash like the sound of a 8 inches in base diameter. The cutter facts. There are, to be sure, difficulties in slopes of the bank were covered by long rear handle behind the brake; Long Mike distant cannon. The hot air quivered revolves at a speed of 2500 revolutions per the way of exploring inner Labrador. The beds of pink fire-weed varied with patches the Finlander, Jim Reeves, and "Dumb around them, and they gasped spasmodic- minute, and is kept sharpened by a little interior is not easily accessible. Its rivers of soggy pigeon-grass, and to the north lay Dick" jumped on after him; an oil-can, a ally as they shook off the burning sparks attachment carrying a small emery wheel, are full of rapids and falls. Its summer the desolute waste of brule through which monkey-wrench, and an axe were thrown and laughed hysterically between short which can be applied to the rapidly revolve season is short. It is difficult to replenish we had been travelling for interminable on; the men gave them a shove to start, howls of pain. Ahead all was red and ing knife at such an angle as to insure a food supplies with game, and there are hours. Here and there among the shiny and away they went down the long grade, black, a sea of fire, Murphy called out perfect cutting edge. The machine can be black flies and mosquitos in great abundance of the human translation of the human tran black poles of the burnt trees little bunches | fifteen miles an hour. of "poppies" rustled their loose leaves with Instinctively,—for they merely knew that they plunged into it resolutely, with the so simple that it can not get out of order. these obstacles however, it is certain that a nervous activity that seemed out of place there was a fire below the bridge and that desperation of a wounded bull charging on Its operation entails no special training, and the great wilderness can be traversed in all in the dead quiet of their surroundings, and the train was soon due, -instinctively the espada's blade. their silly, feeble fluttering, like the bark- Murphy's three companions had understood "Steady, my men! up and down, up instruction. It is no slight advantage to be less yield a rich geographical harvest. Prof. ing of a frightened cur, was so exasperating what they had before them. They were all and down! stick to her lads; it'll soon be able to operate an effective cloth-cutter for Packard, of Brown University, last year that we could scarcely refrain from throw- old hands, and knew that this was a des- over now."

of pink gneiss, banded with black, thrust duty absolutely, regardless of what might ed at them, they shivered at the crisp in one house in New York, one machine mottled moss like great pock-marked reasoned, for men of action reflect slowly, the hot grip of the fire fasten on them as per week of five and a half working days. aries along the ocean border, our knowledge tattered shirts; in the gullies between them time for reflection. the water gurgied dismally below the tangle of dead trees, and ran away under the switch to Jim Reeves, who was in They grasped the handle again and strug- vantage in conjunction with this machine is Survey. The Moravian Society of London grotesque pitcher-plants, opening wide their lids, poured their surplus water. Save he said so quietly that it hurt the men to last, and it lent them fresh strength. Then the pish-pishing of the engine blowing off steam, the silence was absolute, and ren- all you're worth." dered only more profound by the booming crash of a falling tree. Nothing moved but the crazy poplar trees, and once more we marvelled at the recklessness of the men who had build a railway through this dead, barren wilderness where there was nothing but rock, water and burnt timber.

"I tell you, Morton, that man Matt Murphy was the biggest coward that ever walked this earth; now don't you forget

The intonation of the man's voice was so vicious, so mean, that we all felt convinced that the statement was false, and, although utterly ignorant of the facts, each of us felt an instinctive desire to contradict him. But before any one could think of what to say, a deep voice from the end of the car condensed our feelings in the energetic and laconic answer:

"That's a-lie!" certain reputation for minding nobody's and Yankees, French-Canadians and Ital- gash across the forehead, while on the other of entertainment going on in the city. In business but his own. Jack was somewhat ians, Swedes and Finlanders, give one side of the track "Dumb Dick" was clutch-addition to connection with theaters and of an enigma to us all; we did not under-solitary ringing cheer, and stood silent ing the broken handle of the hand-car and other places of amusement, it is proposed way of doing small charities and helping heroism of these four men, apparently rush- their crushed bodies with tender care, and the law courts. It is even hoped that it leak by the use of compressed air. He the boys in a pinch that showed a truly ing consciously, determinedly to certain side by side they laid them on a bed of fragwill be possible to obtain the same privilege divides a ship into air-tight compartments, good nature and a warm heart. What his death, and working fiercely as if they were rant balsam boughs; a woman's light hand in the House of Commons, and several fitted with doors provided with packing exact work was none of us knew; he had escaping from some great danger instead of wiped away the blood from Mike's rough members of Parliament are said to be material and connected by tubes with a room with whom he usually associated; his reand stopped as if ashamed of the movement, solemnly, with a puzzled expression, into nection with the principal London hospitals pressed air from fixed or portable compresports never passed through our office, and watching the hand-car grow smaller and the anxious faces of the women and children free of charge, so that it will be a source sors, and so arranged that the air can be before office-hours with his compass and note-book, but the men not infrequently stepped out into the middle of the track features and died away slowly as he caught addition to the sound service the electroded, and electric indicators are also connectfound him lying in a secluded corner reading between his men, threw down his pick, and sight of his companions stretched beside phone company propose to attach an ed with the switch room to indicate the or sleeping with his book beside him. He wiped his wet forehead on the sleeve of his him. Coming through the distant smoke intelligence bureau to their central exact an exact and exact an exact an exact and exact an exact and exact an exact and exact an exact and ex which the only remarkable features were everlastin' destruction as plucky as any wove a soft golden sale around their passive will be carried out for a small fee. The partment is affected, so that the compressed ing black eyes that kept moving slowly them, and I'll bet a barrel of highwines to passed away in the sunset silence to join around from left to right and suddenly a cup of tea they know it too. Matt his comrades. jumped back to their starting-point. Some- Murphy knows it, sure." Then turning When Jack finished there was a pause; times, when we pressed him very hars, he suddenly and pointing down the track, he then we all looked up at him with the same in any part of the central exchange. It is connected to a coil of rope. To refloat the had happened to him, and it was only then "Give them a yell there, blame you,—all the corner in which he had been sitting. will be successful in its entirety. that his eyes were at rest, void of expression together now, and yell till you bust, or I'll "You want to know where I heard all this?" as if he were reading from some far-away break the son of tadger's head that hangs he asked. "Oh! I am "Dumb Dick." To even voice that commanded the attention For once, almough they had their cus- special detective on the C.P.R. for several

we could not understand the circumstances. It wishes of his men, and from those five move!" he called out, covering him with hundred throats there burst such a cry that his revolver. "I suppose," he continued, For the last nour the construction train not move he sat down again, filled a fresh muskeg, over the heads of the devoted crew, but I knew you could not give me the slip. had been travelling slowly; for a whole pipe, and waited. Jack was sitting on the and re-echoed with a booming roll from the That man, boys, was Murphy's partner in a hour it had castiously stumbled over the floor at the end of the car looking down slate walls of the rock cut through which contract on this road and tried to get him loosened fish-plates with a monotonous pensively at the revolver that hung from they pushed their car. But though this to swindle the Company. Matt wouldn't chuggety-chug chunkety-chunk that had bis belt; after a short pause he looked up at expression of their comrades' sympathy do it and threatened to show him up,—and long ceased to awaken any interest, sym- the ceiling, and in his usual slow way he cheered and helped them, it told each man now that he's dead . this fellow takes his

as if it had suddenly but conclusively real- It had happened two years before; Murized the vanity of any further effort. The phy was then road-master at Campbell's said Reeves, and Mike in his broken English shut about Murphy for the next ten years." astonished cars pulled at their pins and Point, and far from being thought a coward repeated: pounded their buffers as if in angry ex- he was looked upon as the only man on the postulation at this freak of the locomotive, line who had pluck enough to run a snow- but both relapsed into silence at the sound and some of the men offered energetic ad- plow at the head of five engines into a of Murphy's quiet remonstrance. vice to the Dicty as to what ultimate choked cut, and stand firm when every "Steady, boys, steady! and mind the course to pursus with the management of plank fairly quivered under the strain. brake, Jim; we're right on the downthe road in general and the long freight- One day, while he was dozing in his office, grade. links in particular. "Can't help it, can't for Matt was lazy when he had nothing to At the end of the level was the grade to and naval operations. By their use objects help it!" said the brakeman as he came do, the door opened with a bang, and the bridge and the fire; beyond the fire the miles away can be revealed and illuminated

But the time passed, the train still wait- bridge, Mr. Murphy," he called out; "the would naturally think the fire far away search-light in the marine work was to ves- and the direct result was that two small ed, and we began to grumble stoutly, wind is this way, and the Pacific Emigrant until he was in the very midst of it. Then sels passing through the Suez Canal. Form-

swamps soaked, and the tanks so full that incignantly; "his wife and kids are on that had flamed up suddenly in the hearts of ed. The diverging apparatus which is to as large as Great Britain and Ireland, is not the relief pipes poured forth a continuous train. Get out of here, you scented squir. these rough journeymen; or perhaps it was be used has been devised by one of the so well known as the interior of Africa; and rel, and blamed quick too, er I'll make your merely the humane hope of saving the wives agents of the company. Notwithstanding this lavish excess of empty head so blessed sore you couldn't see and children of men who had slept under water the air seemed no fresher than before daylight through a ladder! Say, Matt, old the same blanket, worked in the same ditch,

"Boys," he cried in a voice that seemed | the fulfilment of the necessary duty. of freshness, sat down in the semi-fluid to rasp in his throat, "boys, look a-here! All around them the trees were falling in ing will be much reduced by the general that Mistassini has not uncommonly large puddles, covered with a film of cinders, and I want three good men to go to hell with rows; broad flashes of flame quenched for a luse of a new electrical cloth cutter. This dimensions; and truthful explorers dimindangled their legs in the pour outside. But me! Haul up a pumper—412! catch a hold moment in the black smoke, burst up and j is an instrument that will cut fabrics of ished its size in about the same proportion. to no purpose, the air was dead, the water there; now heave away—so! Drop her on flared in the wind like shreds of some vast every description, of many thicknesses, with as they have reduced the height of the Grand. warm, and we continued to stifle and grow. the track—that's it! Slap on the oil, you tattered canopy. Along the ground the remarkable rapidity. The finest of linen is falls. The view from the car was not interest- fellows. Two hundred lives. My God!" brush wilted away, burning with a sharp severed with the same ease as the firmest ing. To the left, as far as we could see he continued as if thinking aloud. "Quick, crackle like that of a musketry discharge and coarsest goods, and a thickness of 31 through the endless, unfolding curtain of blame you! Off with your shirts and hurry! and up through the hollow tamaracks thefire inches offers no obstacle to the progress of

ing a stone at the shivering things and call- perate venture, a forlorn-hope, and that Then the flames closed upon them, and said to be the actual rate of this machine. in following which the geographical results their only chance of success lay in their as they lowered their heads before the It is claimed that the machine will do the would certainly be large. The underbrush was thin, and the ridges working well together, each man doing his whirlwind of fire and smoke that was hurl- work of eight men; and, furthermore, that, happen. But all this they felt rather than crepitation of their hair and beard, and felt alone is cutting 1000 dozen pairs of trousers If it were not for the Moravian mission-

hear him, "jump on the lever and break something struck them again. "Hard, hard the chain. Now, fellows, heave away for at work there! Jim, Mike, Dick, all of you!

right and lett the road and trees flew back- mind the switch! all together now, heave !" quick panting of the men, the burr of the with a fierce, desperate energy, for there, cogs, and the clickety-click, clickety-click was something in Murphy's tone that went of the wheels over the fish-plates. On the to their hearts,—the car was fast and would stallation is connected with all the prin- laid down. In fact, we do not know the half-mile up-grade to Bass' Falls they had not move. Then they heard a wild cry above Besides our party of engineers, detailed to slacken up a little and hang on the thundering crash of the bridge as it fell on remeasurement work, were two strang- handles, while the sweat ran off their from under them; the car was suddenly smooth backs down over their muscular shot ahead and sprang away easily over the organized with a very ambitious pro- and important, and that it contains a great the chief and were going West; as they arms to the cross-bar and dripped off on to debris that lay across the iron. The trestle gramme. The electrophone is practically many lakes. These lakes would give to an kept to themselves, talking together most the platform; but with their heads down was past; but at the rear handle Mike of the time and not seeming to care for our and every muscle braced, they worked on stood alone, his partner, Matt Murphy, was company, we had paid no special attention steadily, panting hoarsely through their gone; that last falling brace had struck closed teeth. They had but one idea in him squarely across the arms, and when he ed suddenly as the younger of the two, common, and that was, as Jim Reeves saw that he could no longer pull his weight certain centers for redistribution, thence to speaking excitedly in a loud, swaggering tersely expressed it, that they must reach he jumped of and put all his remaining tone, intensified by a strong twang, said to that qualified switch or bust. At regular strength in that last push that sent them intervals Murphy, who seemed to have through into the comparative quiet berenounced his customary profanity, re- yond. peated his short, earnest exhortation, more "Steady, boys, and God be with you!" as a prayer then as a command: "Steady, came once more from out the chaos of flames boys, steady ! for God's sake !"

each side of the track the workmen, apprethem in purplish clouds rimmed with golden smoothly down the siding, where it stopped; sunlight, had assembled before the Falls' but the hand-car had disappeared. station; and as Murphy's gang came along, When they came back they found Jim The speaker, Jack Collins, was the quiet- that crowd felt his eyes grow moist and switch; Long Mike too they picked up be- in his private house, and have immediately up and down, up and down, every man in Reeves's body by the broken lever of the est man on the staff, and had acquired a his throat dry. With one accord English side him, with a shattered leg and an ugly stand, but we all liked him, for he had a again, as if suddenly awed by the simple sobbing like a child. Strong men lifted explorer, especially among the older men, flashed past. A few pushed their hats back brow. Soon he opened his eyes and looked

"Boys," he said, "that garg's/a-goin' to their pale faces with a ruddy glow and scribers, where commissions of any kind leak" the indicator will show which com-

of his hearers; we never questioned the tomary effect it insuring prompt compliance years, if I tell you so now it is because my truth of his stories, and whenever any with his order Dan's threats were super- contract is up as soon as I have handcuffed statement seemen a trifle extravagant we fluous; for once his wishes coincided with Mr. James Bowles over there. Don't you

For a moment after his unusually em- the flames ahead seemed to halt for a mo- addressing the man he had called Bowles, phatic denial no one spoke; the stranger ment in their forward rush. On the hot, "that it would have been more correct to had risen at once, but seeing that Jack did pulsating air it floated away across the chain you first and tell my story afterwards; A Wonderful Country Yet to be Expathetic or otherwise, in our drowsy minds. told us the story of Matt Murphy's last only too plainly that this was his last job revenge out in attacking his character. on the track.

"Yas! Koot-pve, pves,-koot-pye!"

along the top of the box-car ahead. "The operator, in a state of breathless excite- bridge, the switch, and the fated train with in the darkest nights, and their powerful in the interior of Labrador clearing up the may be three, before we start her up again." "There's a bush-fire below the long for the wind was high, and the engineer tion. One of the earliest applications of the

the car and it reeled for a moment.

-pump away for God's sake, boys ! we are The first six miles passed quickly; to nearly there. Try again! the switch, boys,

behind them, and that was all. On the The top of the grade was reached; then other side, beyond the clay cut, they heard came a level run of two miles before the the bellowing whistle of the engine; a few curve to the bridge. Ahead of them on more strokes, and they reached the switch. "Jump, Jim, for God's sake, jump hending some disaster from the enormous quick!" The next moment the train swept volume of smoke that was blowing toward round the curve over the frog and glided

for his recovery. Then he remembered all ; Swearing Dan Dunn, the walking boss, for a moment a bright smile lit up his plain the rays of the red evening sun touched change for the convenience of their sub- partments. Should the vessel "spring a

question on our lips. He rose slowly irom ardently to be hoped that this ideal system vessel a diver can descend and connect the

However he's so badly wanted at headquar-"That's good-bye for the long contract," ters just now that he will keep his mouth

NEWS OF ELECTRICITY.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SEARCH-LIGHTS.

Search-lights have became indispensable its human cargo hurrying to destruction, beams of light can be thrown in any directhe embankment towards them in great daylight, and was very tedious and costly; reached the Grand falls. They were found contempt which he professed for them in- light of the projector into two divergent area of America, still almost unknown lies

AN ELECTRIC CLOTH CUTTER.

filling sail. Great trunks tottered and fell about 35 pounds, and is 17 inches high and and come out of it again richly laden with once more, "Steady, boys, steady!" and operated on any incandescent circuit, and is ance to make life a burden. In spite of any novice can use it after half an hour's directions, and various routes would doubtgled on ; by the hollow sound of the wheels | the electrical sadiron, the heating current | and Saxony has produced, from data supplied

THE ELECTROPHONE.

When the idea of the "theaterphone" theaters, churches and lecture rooms, to ered with lakes, pools and morasses. receiving points by conductors radiating from these centers or exchanges. Thus the a man is indisposed to go out in search of long in it? bureau will be provided with a stenograph- air may be forced in to drive the water out. er and typewriter and every requisite for The invention often includes the means saving time and trouble. A subscriber will for indicating the position of a sunken ship,

They Come High.

Jalap-" We've got a new cook at our house. My wife says she is first-class." Jalap-" Yes, about \$2.25 a week."

THE UNKNOWN:

plored.

Three Hundred Thousand Square Mils of Land Not So Well Known as Central Africa-Lake Mistassini is as Large as Lake Ontario-Grand Falls is Another Niagara -Part of it is Fertile and Might be Settled.

Early last year a newspaper writer cailed attention to vague reports of a wonderful waterfall in the Grand river of Labrador. This waterfall was said to be 2,000 feet high, and the writer, although skeptical as to the imposing distance the waters of the Grand river were reported to tumble, expressed the opinion that there was a splendid opportunity for enterprising mystery about the Grand falls. The article as had been reported.

yet, now and then, Labrador has a geographical sensation. It was one of the Governmentsurveyors a few years ago who astonished It is not yet recorded whether the average the geographical world by his discovery doubt that the cost of manufacturing cloth- all sides. Subsequent researches proved

HAS MANY STRONG FEATURES.

THE MISSIONARIES ARE THERE.

and the pace was so severe that they had no they writhed in pain. Something struck A lamp is attached to the machine so that of the tortuous coast would still be very it can be used in dark lofts and on dark imperfect in spite of the charts of the Brit-Matt leaned over and slipped the key of _ "Stand by her, bays; steady there!" days. An instrument which is used to ad- ish Admiralty and the United States Coast "If we haven't time to unlock her, Jim," they knew that they were on the bridge at for which can be instantly turned on or off. by these missionaries, approximately correct maps that perhaps for a long time to come will be our only sources of information.

Yet even along and near the coast a great was first mooted in Paris its feasibility was deal of information awaits the competent much questioned; but a Parisian syndicate | collector of facts. Mountains are imperfecttook up the project with such energy that ly marped, and little is known of their wards, and nothing was heard but the short, Butstrain as they might, -and they strained the city has now effective service which height. On our maps of Labrador the rivers, supplies entertainment to a list of sub- the division of the drainage basins, and other scribers numbering over 1,500, and the in- topographic features are most imperfectly cipal theaters. London now seeks to boundary lines of the large drainage basins, emulate Paris in this successful development, though we are aware that Labrador is a and an "electrophone" company has been region of many rivers, some of them large the telephone modified in such a manner as explorer a most interesting field of study. to serve the purpose of transmitting sound The rivers afford only an imperfect system from public buildings, such as concert halls, of drainage, and the country is thickly cov-

MOSTLY SENTIMENT.

In a commercial sense, perhaps, not & public, by the payment of a small fee, can great deal will be gained from the explorahear a portion of the entertainment proceed- tion of inner Labrador. There is no doubt, ing at one or other of the London theaters. however, that an explorer who has sufficient Specially constructed transmitters are acquaintance with geology and natural hisplaced on the stage of the theater, just in tory intelligently to observe and accurately front of the footlights, from whence the to report what he sees, may reap there a sound is conveyed over the wires of the rich geographical harvest. It would be local telephone company to the electro- very interesting to have this big white space phone exchanges for redistribution to on the maps filted with the information that private subscribers, and to a system | may be had for the seeking. Who is the of automatic boxes fitted up in clubs, man that will fill this great blank on the restaurants, railway stations, hotels and map of North America with the lakes and similar places of public resort. So that if rivers and other geographical data that be-

TO KEEP SHIPS FROM SINKING.

But in Case the Invention Fails in this ! Will Raise the Ship Anyway.

strongly in favor of the idea. A commend- on deck called the "switch-room." In this of pleasure and comfort to the thousands delivered to any of the compartments. Other of sufferers who during each year are treat- tubes lead from the compartment from junction chest with the various compartments, so that by supplying compressed air the water will be ejected and the vessel floated. Other objects of the invention are the prevention of fire and the means for Squills-" Do you notice any difference ?" extinguishing the same, and also for ventilating the carge.

THE MEEK,

CANADIAN St. Andrew's Society, o eided to present an addre Lord Aberdeen.

A despatch from Ottav on's cut in the lumber wo be historic on account of i The two young sons of Sarnia, were killed by a gine while driving over al

the town. Miss Fleming, of Bramp while bathing on Wednesd seau, near Clevelands. A Pennsylvania capitali

for coal at Kettle Point about eight miles north of The total amount of w Winnipeg during the year bushels, representing 11,15 Admiral Magnaghi and Italian man-of-war Etna

The captains arriving in that the Straits of Belle I of ice and icebergs are ver dangerous. James Addison, a well-East Flamboro, was four

enthusiastic reception in M

shallow creek - near his h afternoon. The plans for the lock-g adian canal at Sault Ste. on view at the Department

Canals, in Ottawa. Immense quantities of shipped from Montreal th

the opening of navigation million bushels have been s Dr. J. Berthiaume, of P. Bureau of Statistics of that the most prominent medica

well shortly visit Montreal It is generally underst Desjardins will shortly rece oration in reward for the regard to the visiting Ital Etna. The financial depression

States is expected to have the Canadian lumber bus present season is expected poor one. A St. Paul, Minn., des the crop in the North-West

be about three-fourths of Manitoba the crops promi tionally good. The Hamburg-American huben, which is now at struck by an iceberg in p the Straits of Belle Isle on

a very narrow escape Among the notable excu pass through Montreal bef the season is one to be led Irving, the great English ac

ure trip across the continen Fred. Gilbert, twenty-on was severely burned about arms while playing with m ilton on Friday, receiving

that he died on the followin The Italian Government h cially to recognize the nomi inal Sarto as Patriarch of Ve of the Pope's decision not

the modus vivendi with the A special to the Winnipeg that Mr. R. T. Rockeby, exdefunct Commercial Bank, I for Winnipeg, where he will self and meet the charges

M. Charles de Lesseps, es detectives, was taken from Wednesday and allowed to who is dangerously ill. A view he was taken back hospital. Ald. Champagne, of Otta

to the Montreal Minerve, English language and arithm sufficiently taught in the Br that students, after their co able to enter ordinary merce Owing to the closing dow

England mills, hundreds of have been thrown out of e returning to Canada. Their ever, is not to remain in the manently, as most of those ed are provided with return Mr. James Gamble, who

who served through the Me which he is in the receipt of danger of having his name the roll, on the ground that naturallized citizen of the Ur H.B.J Nemitz, who was ar in Toro nto, accused of havin large amount of jewellery Geneva, exhibitors at the Wo

who returned to Chicago wi

a number of years at Glam

tion, has been discharged, th the complainant, signifying not to continue the prosecut The steamer Straits of C going through the Straits of struck by ice and wrecked, vessel succeeded in saving landing them at St. John steamer was worth one hu

thousand dollars, and this is by insurances in English com There is a movement a hands of the Chaudiere in fa hour day, but in order not to advantage of the mill-owne made their season's contract of an eleven-hour day, the me for the remainder of the sea proportionate reduction in t

hour a day is granted to then ful if the mill-owners will men's deman.

Mr. Gladstone announced i

Commons that the Govern to hold an autumn session of A meeting held in Londo he financial and business addressed by Mr. Balfour, Opposition in the House of (declared himself in favour of

It is stated that the Marqu has been offered the Order rendered vacant by the deat of Derby, in recognition of h successful conduct of the del tions with France on the tion.