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SUMMARY.

Interesting Items of News from all Parts of the World. CANADIAN.

The co-sumption of meat in Montreal is. werkly, about 1,300 head of cattle and 2,000

Great destitution is reported to prevail among some of the Irish immigrants at Hamilton, as well as Toronto. A serious fire took place recently at Rat

Portage, descroying a considerable portion of the business part of the town. The trial of O'Donnel for the murder of

Carey began in Old Bailey, London, on the ist inst. Great interest is manifested everywhere. The revised assessment of property in the

city of Toronto this year, places the aggrente value of assessed property there at \$65.232,823. Mr. John E. Rose, Q. C., a well known

foronto lawyer, has been appointed one of the High Oourt Judges, of the Common Pleas Division. Rev. Dean Baldwin was consecrated Church i Egland Bishop of Huron at Montreal on

the 1st inst. Nearly every church seems pleased with his appointment. Miss Emma Drake, of Grafton, was visitng some friends at Peterboro', and while making a call suddenly fell dead. Heart

disease supposed to be the cause. A very serious fire took place in Port Perry recently destroying a considerable portion of the business part of the town. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

It is stated that of the 206 pupils attendmg the Provincial Normal School, at Fredelicion, New Brunswick, 178 are young women, and only 28 young men-over six

Mrs. Allen Bossenberger residing near Berlin, Ont., was recently having some tee h extracted by a dentist of that town. She took chloroform and died under its injuence.

It is reported that the Londonderry steel Forks, of Nova Scotia are in financial difficalties. It is the only company of the kind in Cinada, and the works have been carried on for many years.

George Wilson, the murderer of the Demoit policeman was arrested in a farmer's barn not far from Windsor a couple of days after the murder. He said he was very drunk when the fatal shot was fired.

During a recent heavy rain in Port Hope several small speckled trout were rained down. The story looks somewhat "fishy," but it is well authenticated. Capt. Robbins of that town secured some of the fish and put them in a glass vase for inspection.

The steamer Eclipse was wrecked in a gale off line Tree Harbor, Lake Huron, a few days ago, and only one person is known to have survived of the whole number on board. She was on her way from Algoma to Sar-

The Standard Fire InsuranceCompany, ers, and the Company was embarrassed because of his sudden departure.

The Globe recommends the election or appointment of two or three women to the School Board of Toronto next year. A great many do not seem to be aware that women are eligible to vote at school elections, and eligible as candidates for the School Board.

Mr. Gooderham, a wealthy laymen in the Methodist Church, has offered a site of eleven acres of land in Toronto, and \$20,. 000 cash towards the establishment of a Methodist University. His desire is to have Victoria moved from Cobourg to Tor-

The clerk of the municipality of London West, was recently summoned to appear befere the County judge for having neglected to turnish the Clerk of the Peace with a ccrtified copy of the voters list in the time required by law. The clerk at once supplied the list, but has the costs to pay.

Recently the pinch of hard times is being pretty generally felt. During the past few days several men have appeared before the Palice Court, in Toronto, asking to be sent to the Central Prison or some other such public institution, giving it as their reason that they could not obtain work and could not live without.

The first cotton print works in Canada are now being established at Magog, Quebec, and they will be in operation in a few weeks. they are (n an extensive scale. It is estimitel that the annual output of printed soids will be worth a million and a quarter collars, which will be equal to only about one fourth of what is now yearly imported in Canada.

The rew steel steamers built in Scotland for the Canadian Pacific Railway, were taken apart in Montreal some Weeks ago so as to be got up through the St. Lawrence and Welland Canals. They are now being put together again at Buffalo, and will then go on to Sarnia for the Lake Superior route. There are three of them, and they are said to be magnificent steamers.

A public breakfast was given in honor of Mev. 1)r. Baldwin, the newly elected Bisnop of Huron, at Montreal, on the eve of his deparature for London, Ont. There was a large attendance representing the various cenominasions in the city. Hon. Senator Ferrier (Methodist) presided, and among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Wilkes, (Presbyterian; John Dougall, (Congregational), and teveral other leading Christian workers.

An extensive canning factory is in suceessiul operation at Picton, Ont. Recently a cargo was shipped to Rochester, of 123 tons canned plumes and gages, leaving 50 tons more on hand to be shipped to the same place. They have canned this year over 5,000 bushels of plums and gages, and 26,000 cans of strawberries, beside large quantities of apples, pears, tomatoes, green eorn, peas and the like. Prince Edwad County is one of the best fruit counties in

The centenary celebration of the U. E. Loyalists of Canada, to be held in Toronto next June, is to be a Provincial affair, and a committee has been appointed to issue cirenlars to every part of the Province, asking | his business.

for co-operation. Some claim that a demonstration of 20,000 descendants of the U. E.'s can be got up at that time. Dr. Canniff, of Toronto, is the chairman of the committee appointed in Toronto, and Mr. Egerton Ryerson secretary. They invite correspondence from all quarters.

According to returns received by the Department of Agriculture, the number of cattle shipped from Canadian ports up to the 1st November this year was 50.655, and sheep 100,113. Space has been engaged on steamers leaving Boston and Portland before the 1st of January next for 5,019 cattle, and 13,612 sheep, so that the total shipments of live stock from Canada in 1883 will probably reach 55,774 cattle and 113.625 sheep, against 35,738 cattle and 75,905 sheep in

An important meeting of the representatives of the various Methodist churches, now being united, was held in Toronto recently in regard to the consolidation of the Methodist Universities. It was agreed to ask for a new Act of Parliament for Victoria University, at Cobourg, Albert College, at Belleville, formerly the U. E. University, is to be continued for collegiate work. The hope is to unite all the Methodist colleges in the Dominion under one University at some time, but an immediate attempt will not be made in that direction.

It may not be generally known that the steeple of St. James' Cathedral, (Church of England), Toronto, is the highest in America. The tip of it stands 316 feet from the ground. The sphere of Trinity Church, New York is said to be the highest in the United States. It is 284 feet high. St. Pstrick's Cathedral, now being erected in New York, will have a steeple 330 feet high. Bunker Hill Monument, of Boston, is 221 feet, and the United States Capitol, Washington, 307 feet. The two next highest steeples in Canada appear to be the Montreal English Cathedral, 224 feet, and Notre dame Cathedral, of the same city, 220 feet.

UNITED STATES.

It is reported that about one half of the town of Cape Vincent, N. Y., nearly opposite Kingston, was destroyed by fire re-

Sergt. Mason who was imprisoned for at. tempting to shoot Guitteau, while that murderer was a prisoner, has just been pardoned and released.

A colored man was recently admitted as a student at the National College of Pharmacy, in Washington, and immediately thirtyeight of the lorty-six students withdrew from the school in consequence.

A Roman cardinal, will probably be sent to the United States next year to preside over the council to be held there. It is thought that this gave rise to the report that a Papal nuncio would be accredited to the United States Government.

Prof. Brooks, an astronomer of Phelps, N.Y., thinks the reason for the strange red appearance of the sky about sun-rise and sun set during the last week in November, was that the earth was probably passing through the tail of a great comet.

One of the most noted of the negro populaof Hamilton, is to go into liquidation, but it | tion of the United States, was Sojourner is sail that all valid claims will be paid. | Truth, a noted lecturer and worker in Mr. D. B. Chesholm was one of its promot- general Christian work. She died at Battle Creek, Michigan, recently, at the great age of 108 years. She was much respected by all classes.

> At the recent visit of President Arthur to New York it was thought the right thing to fire a salute in his honor, but those whose duty it was to do so neglected to procure the powder. At the last moment a quantity of British powder was borrowed of an English war ship in port. The New Yorkers have, therefore, smelt British gun powder again, and no harm came from it.

> In unloading the steamer St. Paul at Detroit a few days ago two carboys of nitric acid were let drop into the hold and broken. The smoke and flames from the acid were so dense and pungent that all hands had to leave the hold at once, and one or two men came near losing their lives by inhaling the fumes. The vessel took fire and had to be scuttled and sunk to prevent its destruction.

> Recently, at Portsmouth, Massachusetts, in making certain improvements on Coles' Hill, graves of the pilgrims who came over in the Mayflower and who were buried during the first winter have been discovered. One was opened which contained a skeleton of a middle-aged man. In another the skeleton of an elderly man was discovered. These are the only graves of the first settlers positively identified. Tablets are to be placed to mark the exact location.

> A policeman, named Alonzo Bullard, was shot down and killed in the streets of Detroit last week by a desperado named Wilson, whom he was trying to arrest. Bullard was a native of Westminster, near London, Ont., but several years a resident of Detroit. Wilson was suspected of having stolen a barrel of oil and is reported a bad character. The murderer made his escape, to Canada, it is supposed. There is a reward of \$1,000 offered for his arrest.

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is currently reported, that the Queen is anxious to have Lord Lorne appointed Governor of India, but that Mr. Gladstone is not so sanguine about the matter. There may be nothing in the report.

The Irish troubles continue as great as ever. Within a fortnight over thirty arrests were made in Dablin on charges to destroy property by explosives and connected with

the Fenian brotherhood. There was a great Orange demonstration in October in Ireland in which Lord Ross. more took a prominent part. For doing so his commission as a justice of the peace was cancelled by the Gove: nment, and explana-

tions asked. Mr. Gladstone, being a zealous churchman, often reads the lessons in the church service, at Hawarden, near his residence. His son is the rector. Many persons often go in order to hear the great Premier take part in the service.

Stanley, the African explorer, is returning to Europe. It is said that the Belgian African Association, by whom he has been employed, are dissatisfied with his administration of affairs, in their colony settlement, and have recalled him.

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A STRANGE PET.

Bomestication of a Civet-Its Conduct Toward the Dogs-Rare Intelligence.

Mrs. John Raser, of near New Centreville, Tredyffrin township, is the owner of a beautiful tame polecat that appears very much attached to her. The animal was caught by her son last spring, when it was still quite small, and cared for. Soon it commenced to grow very rapidly and showed a decidedly wicked temper when any one else than Mrs. Reser came near it, making an effort to bite all who attempted to touch it but her. She could stroke its back, take it in her lap, or do whatever she pleased with it, and in a short time it commenced to follow her around like a kitten. It was allowed to wander about the kitchen when she was about, and did so in as froliceome a manner as a playful kitten of the domestic species as long as she was alone, but the moment anyono else appeared it would run and hide out of sight. Mrs. Raser is the owner of two English beadle hounds and one large Newfoundland dog. For the two former the little animal from its infancy always showed a decided hatred, and soon commenced to attack them, whenever they came near, always succeeding in clearing them out of the house in perfect terror, by reason of the severe bites that it was able to give them with its sharp teeth and frisky movements, whenever it caught them inside. They have now got so that they keep well out of his reach. Toward the large dog it has always showed a different disposition, however. Instead of attempting to bite, it made friends with him, and now it can be seen following him in a frolicsome manner, attempting to catch and play with his large, bushy tail whenever opportunity presents itself. "The other day," said Mrs. Raser to a reporter who visited her home, "the Newfoundland dog came in with its tail matted with burs that had become tangled in its hairs. As soon as he sat down Jumbo (meaning the polecat) noticed the burs and set to work to extract them, doing so as ricely as it could have been done with the most nimble fingers, and the dog let it go on with its werk until they were all picked out." The cat has now grown to its full size

and still feels perfectly contented with its home. It has grown less shy of the other members of the family and of strangers, but still insists that none but Mrs. Raser shall touch it. It has made its nest in a closet, and whenever Mrs. Raser is not about it will seek this and go to sleep. It has learned to know the hours when the family takes its meals, and as regularly will put in an appearance to be fed at just such times. It will appear in the dining-room and sit up on its haunches like a begging dog at the side of Mrs. Raser until she serves it with its meal. If it chances to be shut out of the room it will come to the door and tap with one of its paws until it is heard and admitted. Its hair is unusually long and very glossy. Immediately over its eyes there is a spot of white hair extending squarely across its forehead and then, after ending abruptly on both sides, passes backward, growing narrower as it does so until almost a complete triangle is formed, but there the white divides into two lines about one inch in width each and six inches long, which curve gracefully off in opposite directions, terminating on each side of the body just back of the shoulders. The rest of the hair is glossy and perfectly black. Altogether, the animal is a very pretty ene, and about the house it is perfectly cleanly in its habits. It is not the first animal of a wild disposition that Mrs. Raser has tamed in a similar manner, she having been equally as successful two or three years ago in domesticating a ground hog, which last spring chanced to wander out on the track of the Chester Valley railroad, near the house, and was killed by a passing train. To show that the polecat has become thoroughly domesticated, Mrs. Raser informed our reporter that a few nights ago it had been left out all night, and next morning was found curled up on the front door-step. - Westchester

How to Prevent Divorce.

(Pa.) Village Record.

When the senior Jonathan Trumbull was governor of Connecticut, a gentleman called at his house, requesting to see his excellency. Accordingly. he was shown into his sanctum sanctorum, and the governor came forward to meet Squire W., saying, "Good morning, sir, I am glad to see you."

Squire W. returned the salutation, adding as he did so, "I have called upon a very unpleasant errand, sir, and want your advice. My wife and I do not live happily together, and I am thinking of getting a divorce. What would you advise, sir?"

The governor sat a few minutes in deep. meditation, then, turning to Squire W.

"How did you treat Mrs. W. when you were courting her? and how did you feel toward her at the time of your marriage?

Squire W. replied: "I treated her as kindly as I could, for I loved her dearly at that time."

"Well, sir," said the governor, "go home and court her now just as you did then, and love her as when you married her. Do this in the fear of the Lord for one year, and then tell me the result." The governor then said, "Let us pray."

They bowed in prayer, and separated. When a year had passed away, Squire W. again called to see the governor, and grasping his hand said:

"I have ealled, sir, to thank you for the good advice you gave, and tell you that my wife and I are as happy as when first we were married. I can not be grateful enough for your good counsel."

"I am glad to hear it, Mr. W.," replied the governor, "and hore you will continue

to court your wife as long as you live." The result was that Squire W. and his wife lived happily together to the end of their life. Let those who are thinking of separation in these days go and do likewise.

"Yes," said the Colonel, "I was on a jury in California once. It was a murder trial. I didn't want the fellow hung, and so stuck out against the other eleven for nine days, locked up in the jury room, when they gave in, and we brought in a verdict of 'Not guilty.' And then I was the maddest man in the State." "Why, what were you mad about Colonel?" "'Cause the mob had hung the prisoner the first day we were lock-

Milk and Infectious Diseases.

An outbreak of typhoid fever in St. Pancras, London, has been traced to the milk supply directly, and indirectly to a sycamore | elderly poultry, as to lows: tree. During August there were 223 cases of the epidemic within a limited area. The sanitary officer conducting an investigation began by making a map of the district showdid not have the fever.

but the houses in St. Pancras in which the which the sanitary inspector could give of taneously. the outbreak of the fever.

of the disease at the farm. A dairyman in of cost. A small piece of meat may be Dundee, for example, who kept his supply stewed with a large quantity of vegetof milk in a room where his little boy lay lables, the juice of the meat savoring the prostrated with scarlet fever introduced the | whole. Besides this, it costs far less fuel disease in various households, until there were seventeen cases and four deaths. Instances are constantly arising where infectious disease is directly communicated by means of milk that has been directly exposed to contamination in dairies or farm-houses. It is possible, therefore, that the sycamore tree had less to do with the spread of contagion than the inspector supposed. The relative situation of the cesspool and the required for the stew once put in, the pot is well, however, naturally suggested the final step in his series of ingenious deductions. -Tribune.

The advance agent warns people of coming theatrical attractions in seaon for them to leave the town.

Paris in which patrons may be served with must be capable of acting as a telescope or such Oriental delicacies as bird's-nest soup, microscope at will. This is especially necessmoked sharks' fin, dried cuttle-fish, salted | sary in swift flying birds, where the change rat, and eggs that have been purposely kept has to be made with great rapidity. The till they have become opaque and unsuitable eye is surrounded externally with a circle of for hatching purposes. It is said that the flat, bony plates, which can compress it at last-named dish requires that the eggs shall | will or suffer it to expand when the pressure be covered with a mixture of ciniers, chalk, is taken off; and there is also inside the eye lye, soda, powdered licorice root, and oil, a curious organ, called the "pecten," or and left by themselves for several months. | comb, which aids mechanically in producing The edible bird's-nests are built by a species | the requisite change of form. When next a of swallow. They are boiled in chicken chicken, or duck, or pheasant is to be cookbroth or in milk of almonds. The experi- ed, ask for the head, and, with the aid of a ment of the Chinese restaurateur is in its pen knife and a pair of scissors, these strucbeginning as yet.

How to Cook an old Hen.

Prof. W. Mattieu Williams gives us in Knowledge his practical experience with

I may mention an experiment that I have made lately. I killed a superannuated hen more than six years old, but otherwise in very good condition. Cooked in the ordining the distribution of house where there ary way she would have been uneatably had been sickness. He was able at once to tough. Instead of being thus cooked, she discard two theories of infection. namely, was gently stewed about four hours. I canthe condition of the Regent's C.nal and not guarantee to the maintenance of the contaminated water from the mains, and theoretical temperature, having suspicion of speedily to find an adequate cause in the , some simmering. After this she was left in milk supply. Out of 431 persons attacked | the water until it cooled, and on the followduring the summer, 368 were known to ing day was roasted in the usual manner, obtain milk from one dealer and the remain- i. c.. in a roasting oven. The result was ing 63 might have done so indirectly. excellent; as tender as a full grown chicken Houses supplied by other dealers escaped; roasted in the ordinary way, and of quite and in families which depended upon the equal flavor, in spite of the very good broth fatal milk-cart, those who drank milk were obtained by the preliminary stewing. This attacked, while those who preferred beer surprised me. I anticipated the softening of the tendons and ligaments, but supposed The dealer obtained milk from five farms, that the extraction of the juices would have spoiled the flavor. It must have diluted it, fever had occurred had been supplied mainly and that so much remained was probably from the same farm. This was in St. Albans; due to the fact that an old fowl is more and as direct evidence that this was the fully flavored than a young chicken. The source of intection, the sanitary officer as. | usual farm house method of cooking old hens certained that certain porters in the dealer's is to stew them simply; the rule in the employ were attacked after drinking the Midlands being one hour in the pot for every milk, that there were additional cases on year of age. Tha feature of the above exthe farm itself, and that houses in St. Albans | periment was the supplementary roasting. supplied with the same milk were also in- As the laying season is now coming to an fected. The investigation having been nar- end, old hens will soon be a drug in the marrowed down to a single farm, the water sup- ket, and those among my readers who have ply naturally fell under suspicion. The not a hen roost of their own will oblige their milk cans and pails were found to be wash- poulterers by ordering a hen that is wared every day in a dairy with water obtained | ranted to be four years old and upward. If from a well adjoining a cesspool. A syca- he deals fairly, he will supply a pecimen more tree stood between taem, and its roots | upon which they may repeat my experiment, probably gave opportunity for the percola- very cheaply. It offers the double economy tion of leakage from one into the other. of utilizing a nearly waste produce and ob-This was the most satisfactory explanation taining chicken broth and roast fowl simul-

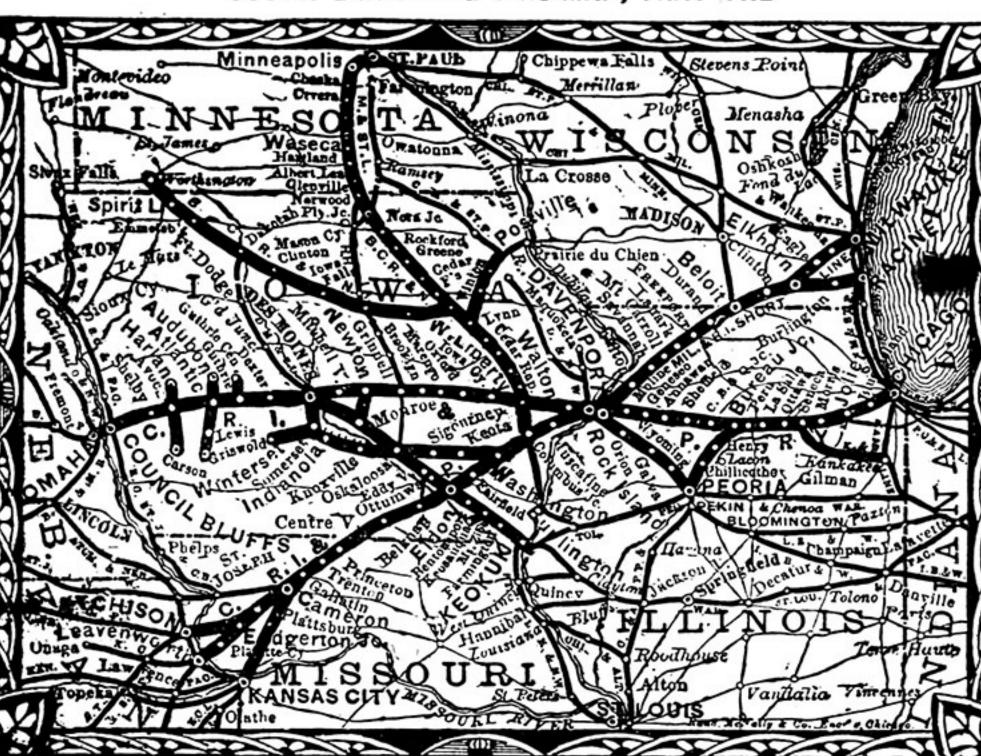
One of the great advantages of stewing is It is by no means certain, however, that that it affords a means of obtaining a savory the milk was not infected by the prevalence and very wholesome dish at a minimum than roasting.

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