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Our Washington Letter.

(From our own Correspondent.) The October term of the United States Supreme Court convenes this week, with an unusually large docket—there being con-siderably more cases than for the corres-

ponding period of last year, - in fact, at least a thousand of them. Some of the cases to be heard are of national interest and importance, such as the right of the President to legally sign a bill after the adjournment of Congress, and the Virginia "coupon crusher" case, in which an appeal was taken from the decision of United States Judge Bond, who imprisoned the

Attorney-General and two Commonwealth Attorneys for contempt of court. Then, there are the telephone cases, the case of Maxwell, (the St. Louis trunk sensational murder case) and the long standing litigation of the estate of the famous Myra Clark Gaines with the city of New Orleans

Capitol is being overhauled and renovated preparatory to the meeting of Congress, and the advent of the national solons is anxiously awaited, especially by the keepers of boarding bouses and hotels. and the per diem employes of both the Senate and House.

House, the opinion is generally expressed in this city that there will be no material It is generally conceded that Mr. Carlisle will succeed himself as Speaker. and it is believed that Mr. Mills, of Texas. will be made Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Fisheries Commissioners paid Secretary Bayard an official visit this week, and while no particular line of policy was agreed upon, the duties incumbent on the Commission were discussed in a general way, after which the body adjourned, with the expectation of meeting the Canadian Commission in the Capital sometime next

The fact that Postmaster General Villas has joined the Presidential excursion at Milwaukee for the balance of the tour, is egarded as an emphatic move of that entleman in his aspirations for the Vice--Presidency. Many are of the opinion that the prominence given by the President to Mr. Villas shows a remarkable lack of political acumen in Mr. Cleveland, who has been credited with so much partisan tact and advoitness, as it apparently puts a slight upon the other members of his Cabinet, to say nothing of the danger of alienating the support of other candidates for the second

Nothing daunted by the combative spirit in which his recent letter on civil service reform was received, by partisans of the party in power, Commissioner Oberly fol-lows it up with another utterance, in which he announces himself opposed to the ap-pointment of active politicians, on the civil service examining boards. Mr. Oberly's colleagues being absent, it is at present merely a matter of conjecture as to whether or not they wil concur with the sentiments expressed by him on this question.

In the several Federal Departments the leading bureau officials are now very busy, preparing their annual reports of the past fiscal year and making estimates of the necessary appropriations for the coming fiscal year. In some of the departments an increased clerical force will be called for, to meet the growing demands of the public ausiness-more especially in the Pension Office, where a large addition of clerks is undoubtedly needed, as it is quite often necessary for the present force to work extra hours, when a sufficient number of "volunteers" promptly come forward.

The magnificent new War, Sinte and Navy Department building-probably the finest and most stylish public edifice in Washington, is nearly completed and will be ready for occupation next January. Among the latest additions to the num-grous attractions of the National Museum

is probably the most unique and ghastly relic ever placed on public exhibition—a necklace of human fingers, once the proud trophy of a sioux Indian medicine man; it is a rare mosaic-each finger standing as grim representative of the savage physician's confiding victims. This work of uncivilized art is a skilfully woven band of beads, from which being eight mummified fingers—the tips being colored with bright yellow ochre. Oct. 15th, 1887.

England and Her Colonies of One Mind.

It is wonderful with what celerity and certainty the benefits of a great discovery originated in England are communicated to our possessions in all parts of the world. As the pulsations of the heart send the stream of life through every fibre of the frame, so does each beneficial development in science, emanating from British genius and skill, disseminate its blessings throughout the whole British Empire. The general use in all our colonies of Holloway's celebrated medicines is a striking illustration of this fact. Starting forty years ago, from the great centre, with the sanction of the home millions as their credentials, they have found their way unto the remotest sections of that vast colonial circle upon which the sun never sets. The axiom that greatness does not receive due honor in its own country, fails in the case of Thomas Holloway. His new and simple, yet rapid and effective remedies, were thoroughly appreciated at the outset by the people of England of every class, and foreign ex-perience has merely confirmed the verdict of the British public.

The Canadas, the least remote of our

mportant transatlantic possessions, were the first to echo the laudations bestowed upon the preparations here. They appear to have displayed the ineffective prescription of the provincial pharmacopoia with singular dispatch. The stereotyped preparations for fever and ague, dyspepsia, scrofula, &c, were at once superseded by them, and the press announced their cures as the commencement of a new era in the

of the preparations is a mere reflection of her European fame, would be to undervalue both the fagacity and the independence of our brethren beyond the sea. They may receive our opinions with respect, but they test them in the crucible of experiment before adopting them. They try our remedies for the disorders of the body politic, and of the human frame by the same rule. When our system of jurisprudence fits their necessities, they apply it, and when our medicines prove to be specifics for the leading diseases of the soil and climate, they joyfully accept and employ them. Hence we consider the popularity of Holloway's remedies in the colonies as direct a compliment to the inventor as the enconmiums passed upon them here. - Lancashire

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nd handy form of obtaining the healing virtues of a suiphur bath.

The municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan met at the Town Hall on Tues-day, 11th day of October, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Members present, Messis. Malloy, (Reeve) Andrew Russell Isaac Reaman, George High and Perer

The Reeve in the chair. Minutes o previous meeting were read and on motion sustained.

A petition was presented by Mr. Devins from Donald McGillivray and 38 others for the straightening of the side-line between Lots 30 and 31 in the 8th Con. Mr. James Malloy made application for a grant to the Vaughan Plowmen's Association for 1887.

Moved by Mr. High, seconded by Mr. Devins, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following claims for sheep killed by dog or dogs, being twothirds their value:—
Lewis Lock, for 3 sheep killed and

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the Treasurer be and is hereby In regard to the organization of the authorized to pay the following road ac-Dist. No. 1-

George Renman, for laying plank on John S Kinnee, putting in culverts, cedar posts, &c..... 9 55

Dist. No. 2-3 60 Pine Grove 1 50

Dist. No. 3-George Cooper, digging atumps and etween lots 25 & 26...... 3 00 I. Murray, 780 feet plank at \$10 per thousand.

thousand...
John Atkinson, building bridges and hauling material......... 19 50

Wm Mellish, building bridge between lots 25 & 26,5th Con. and filling 37 00 Wm. Mellish, guarding and filling on 6th Con. between lots 29..... 34 00 Fred Coombs, building bridge between lots 30 & 31 in 5th Con.. 33 00

- Carried Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that the Treasvrer be and is here-by authorized to pay the following ac-T. F. McMahon, printing 200 1 sheets

and 1400 Collectors Receipts...\$8 00 Robt Rumble, Sanitary Inspector.... 7 00 — Carried. Moved by Mr. High, seconded by Mr.

Russell, that the Treasurer be and is hereby suthorized to pay to James Malloy the sum of \$30 for the Vaughan Plowmen's Association — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to purchase St. Catharines Debetures to the amount of \$7,000, uninvested Clergy Reserve Funds — Carried.

The petitions re establishing a road or 9th Con. and re, side-live between lots 30 and 31 in 8th Con. were laid over.

The Council then adjourned until 8th Nov. to meet at 10 a.m.

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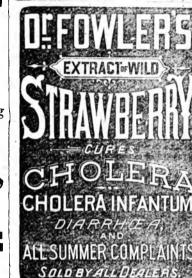
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