THE WEEK'S NEWS.

HOME.

Sufficient snow has fallen in Montreal to make good sleighing.

Five barbers were recently fined by the magistrate of Ottawa for carrying on their trade on Sandays.

An election under the Scott Act will be held in the county of Argentouil, Quebec, on the 29 h of December.

The North-West Central Railway Comhas been granted an extension of time Dan) fo, the construction of a line.

The South Act was defeated in the united count es of Prescott and Russell by a majority of over cleven hundred.

Ben Simmons, sentenced to death for the murder of Mary Ann Stokes, was hanged the other morning at London,

Majn-General Sir Frederick Middleton has left for Fredericton, N. B., to inspect the infaatry school at that place.

Cargoes of potatoes are being shippel from King's county, N. S., to Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Jacksonville, Florida.

The Bishop of Ontario has been presented with a Contederation medal in r cognition of his services in the cause of literature and science

An illicit still was discovered recently in a Montreal grocer's house, through a fire caused by the accidental explosion of part of the apparatus.

Workingmen of Quebec want the Government to push on some of the public works during the coming Winter to give work to the unemployed.

A driver coming into Montreal during the recent snow storm lost his way and drove into the canal, both the man and his horse being drowned.

Eight of the Indians sentenced to drath for parti ipation in the Frog Lake massacre, and for murders at Battleford, were hanged at Battleford the other morning.

The steamer Earl Dufferin, while employed in saving the cargo of the wrecked steam-ship Brooklyn at Anticosti, was driven ashore and will be a total loss.

in The prosecutions instituted by the Kingston temperance men against opponents of the Scott Act for double voting at the recent election have all been withdrawn.

A programme for holding Farmers' Institutes throughout the province during the coming winter, has been finally arranged by the professors of the Agricultural College.

The Quebec branch of the Irish National League has remitted \$1,225 to Rev. Father O Reilly, D. D., Detroit, grand treasurer in America of the Irish parliamentary fund.

No less than eight applications by wives for separations from their husbands have been filed within the last few days for hear ing before the Superior Court of Montreal.

There are now about one hundred cases of small pex on Prince Edward Island, Ex-Mayor Dawson is down with the disease. Compulsory vaccination is being re-enforced.

The rebellion claims commission are not expected to reach Ottawa for at least a month. There is considerable work to be disposed of before the transfer can be made.

& committee of civil servants in Ottawa, hav drafted a series of resolutions to be pre-ented to the Government, setting forth why no charge should be made in the mode of paying their salaries

It is estimated that the expenditure on new buildings in the city of Montreal this year will amount to two and a half million dollars, as compared with a million and a quarter last year.

The Canada Land Law Amendment As sociation have passed a resolution urging the Government to pass legislation for the introduction of the Torrens system into the North-West Territories.

A suit for eighteen thousand dollars has been entered against the Montreal Cotton Company by the former secretary and treasurer of the company for arrears of salary and other indebtedness.

The Archbishop of Quebec has received a cheque for \$500 from Miss Maitland, of Nouville, county of Bonaventure, towards aiding the distressed inhabitants at Port E-quimanx, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The Medical Hea'th Officer ordered the houses of the two families on Smith street and St Lawrence street. Ottawa, the members of which are in the small-pox hospital, to be quarantine i. The fathers of the familles refuse to be quarantine and continue at their work. The matter has now been placed in the hands of the pulice to compel them.

Lord and Lady Melgund are about to close their residence in Canada and return to England. The reasons appounded by his Lordship for resigning his position as his Lordan p for resigning his position as military secretary to the Governor-General are entirely private, the chief being the ad-vanced age and decreasing strength of his father, the Earl of Minto. It is probable Lord Mulgund will time his journey so as to reach England shortly before Christmas.

Richard Stone, butcher, and J. G. Mc L ren, commercial traveller, have instruct ed their solicitors to enter actions for libel agains: Dr. Geiki , Dean of the Faculty of Trinity Medical School, damages being placed at \$5,000 each. The actions will include Detective Barrows as co-defendant. Stone and McLaren are two of the men acquitted on charges in connection with the Hallow e'en outrage.

As the result of an investigatton into the recent collision between the steamers Hero and Quinte in the Bay of Quinte, the Marine Department have cancelled the per-mit of the captain of the former vessel and censured the captain of the latter. The de-partment have also cancelled the license of the second engineer of the Hero, revoked the first engineer s license for twelve months and censured the captain in connection with the explosion of the steamer's boiler by which a fireman was scalded to death.

AMERICAN.

Vice-President Hendricks died suddenly the other afternoon at his residence Indianapolis

A fourteen year old boy, while asleep a strawstack near the village of Carbery, III, recently, was killed and eaten by hogs.

The Colored Orphan's Home in Chattanooga, Tenn., was burned the other day. Fifty four children were in the building when it took fire, but all escaped without accidents.

Within twelve hours over ten inches of rain has fallen at San Louis, Ohispo, Cal., and all outside communication is suspended. The damage in the city and suburbs is over \$100,000.

A company has been incornorated in Chiago for the purpose of holding an international exhibition in that city in 1892 to celebrate the fourth centennial of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

A fire broke out early the other morning in a crowded New York tenement house, a whole family being smothered to death in thei beds. The fire is believed to have been deliberately caused by an inmate to get the insurance money on his furniture.

Lucy Gifford, colored, living on the Wilkison plantation near Americus, Ga., locked up her children and went to church on Sunday. When she returned the cabin was in flames, two children were dead and the others badly scorched,

A meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood was held in Clarendon Hall, New York, the other night, to commemorate the eighteenth anchester martyrs "Speaches were made by William E. Robinson, of Brosklyn, and O Donovan Rossa, who called Phelan, of Kansas, an Eoglish spy. The audience cheered "Dick Short," who attempted to assassinate Phelan.

FOREIGN.

Germany and Spain have concluded their according to the carolines question. The rumor of M. DeLesseps' death is unfounded. He is alive and well.

At Paris Panama Canal shares fell 9 france owing to the rumor that M. DeLosseps was dead

Lurge military and police forces are being qu recred in the disaffected parts of Spain to prevent a Carlist rising. A dispatch from Calcutta says 5,000

CURRENT FUN.

Bogus butter-A goat without horns. "Time will tell," is an old saying. So will a woman.

Extinguishing a lamp is like a small supper ; it is a light blow-out.

Card-players are not generally humorous, but they take a deal of interest in the little joker.

"Have you tried Mrs. Brown's kieses ?' is the startling query in the window of an uptown candy shop.

It must be admitted that scandals are usunally caused by pretty girls, but this does not console the hemely ones.

As figures never lie, the cashie 's deficit s always found out-too late to make him the principal figure in a criminal suit.

It is all well enough to preach " peace on

earth and good will to men," but no man can teel that way with a boil on his nose. There is no positive cure for indifference,

"Mankind is ever intensely egodstical," remarked Miss Jones. "Why?' queried Miss Bown. "Hecause they have even ended our prayers with a men."

Teacher — "How did you read that line, Johnny ?" Johnny — "Our cat hasgot a kit-tens." Teacher — "No, Johnny, not a kit-tens." Johnny — "Well, then, our cat has got pups.'

Professor Korosi announces that rich people live lenger than poor people. And yet, in spite of this discouraging fact, some peo ple continue to be born poor. It must be attributable to ignorance.

"What do they do when they install a a minister ?' inquired a small boy. "Do they put him in a stall and feed him ?" "Not a bit," said his father ; "they harness him to a church and expect him to draw it alone,'

Mamma-"No, Bobby, you can't do that "Bobby-" Why mamma ?" Mamma -- "Now, there's no use asking any ques-tions. I have told you not to do it, and if I find you have disobeyed me, I il-well, I'll wash your hands."

A little girl was compelled to don a dress to which she took exceptions. For a long time she sat moping, never saying a word. ' What's the matter dear ?" said her mother. b" Oh, I believe this dress makes me bilious."

Some appreciative person has presented President Cleveland with a photograph of Tom Moore's harp. The inmutes of the white house should rejoice that the present was not the harp itself. The president can't play on the photograph.

Uncle Rogers-"I couldn't do anyt' ing with the boy. He was eternally picking quarrels with everybody, and so I had to send him home." Father-" You did right, Henry. How much the boy grows like his mother."

"You have plenty of reading here," said a visitor to the literary editor, pointing to a pile of books on the editorial desk. " These are not for reading," replied the editor, "they are for reviewing."

At a negro wedding, when the minister read the words, "love, honor, and obey," the groom interrupted him and said : "Read dat again, sah ; read dat wunce mo', so's de lady kin ketch de full solemnity ob' de meanin'. I'se been married baf ??"

A little g'rl, aged nine, called her father to her bedaide the other evening. "Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your adv.ce." "Well, my little dear, what is it about?" "What do you think it will be best to give me on my birthday?"

Some people are horrified to learn that the cook of the Parker house receives as large a salary as the president of Hartford university. This probably refers to the people who board at the Parker house. But we doubt whether the president of Harvard university could cook any better.

An actor having made up his mind to get married, all his colleagues advise him earn estly not to sacrifice his liberty. At last the prompter comes and adds his appeal in these words : "My dear sir ! You have always listened to my words ; why not do so

Never Open Your Mouth

except to put something to eat into it, is an excellent motto for the goesip and the sufferer from catarrh. But while the gossip is practically incurable, there is no excuse for anyone's suffering longer from catarch. Dr. Sage's Catarch Remark y is an un'ailing cure for that offensive disease. It heals the diseased membrane, and removes the dull and depressed sensations which always attend caterrh. A short trial of this valuable preparation will make the sufferer feel like a new being

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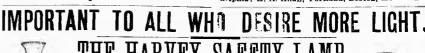
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A large and representative meeting of Irishmen of the county of Simcoe was re cently held in Orillia. at which resolutions favouring Home Rule and endorsing Parnell's policy were adopted unanimously.

The Penny Savings Bank, established a year ago in Montreal, in connection with the Boys' Home in that city, now numbers 609 depositors, having a balance of \$1,190 to their credit. The depositors are chiefly newsboys.

Another phase in the failure of Picard h Co, of Montreal, the senior member of whice firm secretly absconded a few days ago, had been entered upon by the arrest of the junlor partner on the charge of misappropriat-ing goods belonging to the estate.

No definite arrangement has been made with reference to the withdrawal of and "B" batteries from the North West. The former is stationed at Qu'Appelle and the latter at Battleford. They are both of the same strength as during the rebellion.

It is stated, in Toronto, that the Central Prison Commissioners' report recommends many changes in the punishment system, The and favors rewards for good conduct. report, which is unanimous, completely clears up the stories afleat against the warden personally.

The question of memorializing the Domin ion Government to refund the expenses incurred by the city of Toronto in equipping the volunteers who went to the North-West on active service, and in supporting some of their fam lies, will be submitted to the City Council at its next meeting.

Lieut. Gordon, R. N., and Captain Harbottle, the Commissioners appointed by the Dominion Government to enquire into the "Algoma' disaster, have concluded their enquiries with the exception of the examination of Captain Moore, and have returned to Toronto. They refuse to give the re-sults but will report to the Government.

An old half-breed whose house and barn at Batoche were plundered by Big Bear dur ing the rebellion, has reached Kingston on his way to Bay de Chaleur to seek assistance from his friends. He had tramped the whole journey from one mile north of Batoche, where he left his wife and family last July.

people have been drowned, and 156 villages submerged in Orisea by a cyclone. Mr. Gladstone unveiled a cross In Edin-

burgh the other day, and joined in a hearty manner in singing the hundredth psalm.

The Pope was profoundly grieved by the news of the death of Alfonso, and telegrap-ed to Queen Christina a message of condolence.

During a religious riot at Broach, India, one Eaglish off ial was killed and three wounded, and five of the rioters were shot by the police.

A meeting of Socialists was held in Am-sterdam recently which ended in a riot that had to be suppressed by the police with drawn sabres.

The steamer Iberian, which went ashore on the south coast of Ireland, has broken up and her cargo is floating. A boat contain-ing fourteen persons is missing.

It is probable that the smuggled spirits and tobaccos that are now destroyed by the English Excise department will in future be reserved for the use of the army and navy.

A cyclone swept over the Philippine Islands recently distroying eight thousand buildings, including numerous churches and school houses and killing twenty-two per-

The death of King Alfonso, of Spain, occurred the other morning. He only wanted three days of completing his twenty eighth year. The question of succession is now being discussed,

M. Martain, editor of a Danish provincial newspaper, has been sentenced to four months, imprisonment on a charge of inciting the people to take up arms to drive Premier Estrup from power.

Official returns made of the forest lands of the German Empire show an increase since 1878 of 162,546 acres of forest, brought about by replanting and wooding commons and waste lands.

It is said that the Duke of Cambridge will soon retire from the position of Com-mander in Chief of the British army on account of age and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught.

King Alfonso in his last moments begged to see his daughters, who were in Madrid at the time. They were telegraphed for, but arrived to late to see their father alive. The King died in the arms of Queen Chris-

now ?

Ethel used to play a good deal in the Sabbath-school class. One day she had been very quiet. She ran up prim, and behaved so nicely that after the recitation was over the teacher remarked : "Ethel, my dear, you we a very good little girl to-day." "Yes.m. I couldn't bell bell "Yes-m. I couldn't help being good. I dot a tiff neck."

"Why, May, what is the matter between you and Johnny Jones?" was asked of a pouting little girl at a recent party. "Why, he offered me a bite of candy after he'd giv-en Puss Smith one, and I don't bite after any other girl." When May grows to womanhood and reaches thirty, she will doubtless change her mind.'

Miss Angelina to Miss Belle, her rival, Miss Angelina to Miss Belle, her rival, just now surrounded by a bevy of admir-ers — "Oh, dear, do tell me how you do your hair up so charmingly. What do you do it up on ? It looks so intellectual." Miss Belle who wears her hair high—" Well, I'll tell, dear. I generally do it up over brains, and (sweetly) I don't think you can buy them at the hair stores."

"Yes," exclaimed Mrs. Fogg, "it's lodge lodge, lodge ! Wonder now many more of your degrees you are going to take to night ! Pity you couldn't think a little of your home ! But, there, you never did think about me !" "You wrong me, dear," repli-ed Fogg, in his most mollifying manner; "I have always thought a great deal of you, my dear; but perhaps I am getting weaned from you by degrees."

Sometimes even the most wide awake and acurate reporter is liable to err, as is shown by the correction in The Schuyler Vindicator. "Instead of being arrested yesterday, as we stated, for kicking his wife down a flight of stairs, and hurling a light-ed kerosene lamp after her, Rev. James Wellman died, unmarried, four years ago." It is to be hoped that Rev. Wellman accepts this hearty correction in the same gen-erous spirit in which it is tendered.

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