

HOME.

The telegraph line between Humboldt and Battleford will be renewed by the Dominion Government.

A new division of the Canadian Pacific railway is to be created between Brandon and Broadview.

Port Arthur has once more been visited by fire, a block of five buildings being destroyed, the other night.

Some of the Toronto aldermen want to celebrate the Jubilee by erecting a statue of the Queen in the Queen City.

Five farmers have been committed for trial at Hamilton on the charge of tearing down the tollgate on York street a few days ago.

A special cablegram says Mr. Bennet, of London, Ont., has secured a contract for three years for the school furnishings of the London, Eng., School Board.

Premier Thorburn and Sir Ambrose Shea, of Newfoundland, have been appointed dele-gates to proceed to London to support the bait bill before the Imperial authorities.

The Cremon, a new steamship of 2,800 tone, will pe put on the route between Ant-werp and Montreal in the spring by the management of the White Cross and Hansa lines.

Council to obtain legislation sanctioning the appropriation of \$10,000 toward the expen-ses of the celebration.

It is stated that Newfoundland is in danger of permanent commercial ruin, owing to the impossibility of maintaining her staple industry of cod fishing against the com-petition of French fishermen, who are al-lowed a bounty by their Government of over fifty per cent.

Sir John Lister Kaye has completed his negotiations with the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific railway in connection with his scheme for establishing model farms in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and has started for England to perfect his arrangements.

At a recent meeting of the Toronto Ministerial Association a notice of motion was given against the holding of meetings on Sundays for furthering special or industrial reforms. At the next meeting the question of discussing politics in the pulpit will be taken up.

Much interest is taken in official circles in the attempt of Mr. McArthur, of Winnipeg, to reach the North Pole. He has been sup-plied by the Dominion Government with a number of scientific instruments, and Dr. Selwyn, director of the Geological Survey, considers his rout and plan of operations one of the most sensible as yet devised by Polar explorers.

AMERICAN,

It is considered certain that no bill for the fortification of United States ports will be passed during the present session of Congress.

It is rumoured in Washington that there is a probability of an extra session of Con gress to consider the extradition treaty with Great Britain.

A treaty has been signed between the U. S. Government and the Blackfeet by which the latter relinquished a large part of their reserve for a consideration of \$1,500,000.

Hanlan and Guadaur have signed articles for a three mile race, with turn, on waters yet to be named, for \$2,500 a side and the championship of America, on Decoration day May 30th.

A resident of Chicago has filled a claim at the Treasury Department for the redemp-tion of a \$1,000 United States bond, which he says he swallowed in order to prevent its falling into the hands of burglars.

The totals of the gold and silver produc-tion in the United States during 1886 were respectively \$35,000,000 and \$49,895,930. For the same year the imports of gold bul-lion and coin amounted to \$41,309,181, against exports of \$41,256,500.

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present a jubilee memorial to the Queen. The Queen has asked Lord Dufferin to onvey to the people of India her warmest thanks for their manifestation of loyalty.

of Ireland. held at Cork. it was decided to

Many of the inhabitants of Alasce-Lorraine who desire to remain neutral in the event of war, are applying to be made citizens of Austria.

French and German Government agents are visiting all the fairs in the North of Eng-land, and are making large purchases of horses suitable for military purposes.

It is calculated that the strength of the combined Opposition vote in the new Ger-man Reichstag will be 177 votes all told, while the Government supporters are estimated at 220.

There was an animated scene at the Nice festivities on the occasion of the battle of flowers. The Prince of Wales and his son Prince George, were bombarded with bouquets. A host of aristocrats took part in the festivities.

Two shocks of earthquake occurred at Nice the other morning and occasioned great consternation amongst the guests returning home from the carnival ball. At Savona, near Genoa, a number of houses were wrecked and hundreds of persons killed.

In consequence of the Canadian Constitution being recommended for the settlement of the Irish question, the leading English

ing an eviction on the Griffiths estate in They found the tenant in bed, Sligo. chained to a large stone which had been deeply sunk in the earth. A large crowd assembled and witnessed the work of removal with intense excitement.

The Registrar-General has issued his report on the births, deaths and marriages re-gistered in England and Wale in the year 1885. The births and deaths registered in the year numbered respectively 894,270 and 522,750. The natural increment, therefore, is equal to 1,36 per cent. Of the population.

In the Imperial House of Commons the other day the Secretary for War stated that the Government had ordered horses from Canada with the object of developing markets on which, in case of mobilization, it would be possible to draw for a portion of the large supply that would be required. The horses already received from Canada have turned out remarkably well.

FARM.

A QUARTER-SHORTHORN FOR SALE. "Owing to ill-health," says Bill Nye, "I will sell at my residence in town 29, range 18, sen at my residence in town 29, range 18, west, according to Government survey, one crushed-raspberry colored cow, aged six years. She is a good milkster and is not afraid of the cars—or anything clse. She is a cow of undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in only form the world be a created death in any form she would be a great boom. She is very much attached to her home at pre-ent, by means of a trace chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. Pur-chaser need not be identified. I will also throw in a double-barrelied shot gun which goes with her. In May she generally goes away somewhere for a week or two, and re-

prefer to sell her to a non-resident."

NOTES.

The New England Farmer suggests that winter is a good time for harvesting ideas. Only think of it the value of the annual milk product of the United States is estimated to be equal to the national debt.

According to the report of the Nebraska Horticultural Society, that State has now about 210,000 acres of growing forests, in which have been set 600,000,000 young trees. Besides these there have been planted over 12,000,000 fruit trees, over 2,500,000 grape vines, a vast number of berry bushes and plante ord countlars reporting of An unknown fruit schooner was struck by a whirlwind on the St. John's river, Florida, plants, and countless quantities of ornamental shrubs.

on board was drowned. It is known there were five men on the schooner. It is feared also there have been women and children and milk do not always vindicate the proverb. Oleomargarine, in all that it implies, has done much to foster this suspicion, and even the most confirmed of the optimists has probably encountered milk that he felt had tarried long at the pump.

A FAMOUS ESTABLISHMENT.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, 1887.-We recently availed ourselves of an invitation extended to several metical gentlemen to visit the celebrated Laboratory of Dr. H. Root, the noted specialist upon *Epilepsy*, in New York city, where his specific remedy for Epilepsy "Elepizone," is prepared. It is at the junction of Cedar and Pearl streets-New the fork city-the main office being at 182 Pearl street.

Pearl street. The Consulting Room is a large and richly furnish-ed apartment-admirably adapted to medical pur-poses. It is one of the most completely furnished Lahoratories in the country. His valuable Library, comprising over 2,500 vol-umes, includes the stankard works and publications of the most celebrated physicians and surgeons of this, and foreign countries, each work having been carefully selected for its special reference and exhaus-tive treatise upon the disease "Epilepsy." in the treatment of which Dr. Root has so signally distin-guised himself in the ranks of his profession. A distinctive feature of Dr. Roots system is the privilege accorded to each employe of the Labora-tory, of free access to this valuable medical collec-tion. A distinctive feature in the Gowenling Leown

tory, of free access to this valuable medical collec-tion. Another striking feature in the Consulting Room is the electrical apparatus whereby instant commu-nication can be established with any member whose presence is desired. By Telephonic connection with an adjoining Telegraph office, the Doctor places him-self in communication with the managers of his Branch Laboratories in Toronto and London, where-ity maintaining a direct superintendency over his entire business the world over, two very essential elements in successful and extended practice. From this room we enter the General office-where the utmost activity prevails, yet entirly devoid of bustle or confusion-a result of that systematic ac-tion which regulates the management of the entire establishment. Here, the extensive mail matter is received, its orders, applications for medicine, and general correspondence assorted and assigned to the special departments, the cases for treatment careful-ly aranged, classified, and prepared for the Doctor's special study and opinion--each case being personal-ly diagnosed by fim before final action in taken there-on, and a report made to the patient. The foice enveloyed numbers twenty-three mersons-ferm of on, and a report made to the patient. The force employed numbers twenty-three persons—ten of whom have been in the Doctor's service for thirteen years, And who occupy corresponding positions of investigations of

employed numbers twenty-three persons—ten of whom have been in the Doctor's service for thirteen years. And who occupy corresponding positions of importance.
It may here be appropriately remarked that the recent decision of several large firms, to divide their yearly profits with their employes, is an adoption of a long-established custom of this office—Dr. Root having long advocated this mutual co-operation, and tuly illustrated its advantage by the very confortable circumstances of his employes.
Passing into the Printing Department—wherein the enormous supply of Circulars, Treatises, and other printed unatter pertaining to his remedy are prepared, and through the mailing, packing and shipping rooms, each of which is fully provided with all the conveniences of safety and dispatch, we come to the Laboratory, where an idea at the magnitude of the business is obtained.
Huge steaming boilers, which reduce the vegetable ingredients of the Elepizone to a liquid form : compact sweating boxes, that extract certain curative properties from other peculiar medicinal herbs; long rows of percolators, vast cooling tanks, long relays of this wonderful process, by which thousands of Epilleptice have been Cured for Life.
A glance at the shipping book for 1856 shows that 13.555 bottles of this in full fable Remedy for Epilepsy was sent to Physicians, alone, for their individual practice, while the Druggists sold 53,207 bottles, and to Patients treated during the same year. 25,236, making a total of 392,228 bottles of *Elepisone*. It his great mediate advantages of Dr. Root's specific method of the capse is there updired, for Elepisone to the patient, Fron this be case is there updired for the preparation.

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BRICK MACHINES.

among the lost.

The bodies of five persons-a man, woman and three children-were recently taken from a cave in the Badlands of Dakota by a miner, and were forwarded to St. Paul. The bodies are simply dried up, are not petrified, and are in a remarkable state of preservation. Scientific men say they belong to a race which existed two thousand years ago. The withered family will be sent to the Smithsonian institute.

On the morning of January 14th a collision occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railway near Tiffin, Ohio, by which over a score of passengers were killed, their bodies being burned almost beyond identification. The coroner's verdict has just been rendered, finding the officials and managers of the railway company and the conductor of the ill-frated train all guilty of gross negligence.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners, in their report upon the recent terrible rail-way disaster at White River Junction, Vermont, state that there were seventy-seven passengers on the ill-fated train, and exon-erate the train hands from blame. They attribute the accident to the breaking of a defective rail, and condemn the use of stoves and coal-oil lamps in railway cars.

FOREIGN.

A bailiff named Murphy has been shot and killed at Killarney.

Sixty lives were lost in the recent floods in Brisbane, Queensland.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg is seriously ill with gastrie fever.

The Queen's authority has been extended over Eastern Zululand with the consent of the Zulus.

Advices from Zanzibar say the Somali natives who murdered Dr. Juhlke have been executed.

The number of deaths caused by the re-cent colliery explosion in the Rhondda Valley, Wides, is 37.

Five European Governments have applied to English firms for tenders for supplying several million cartridges.

Arrests in connection with the recently discovered military plot continue in St. Petersburg and elsewhere.

At a large meeting of ladies of the South and take none other.

One reason why large breeds of fowls are better winter layers is because their greater size makes them less susceptible to severe cold. The large breeds also moult early, and are in full feather when winter comes, which gives them greater hardiness. Moulting also takes for growing feathers the strength and food which should go to egg production. The persistent layers through the summer are good for little or nothing in winter, but a hen that moulted in warm weather will, if not too fat, lay when eggs are scarcest and dearest.

If the wool of sheep becomes wet it dries very slowly and only by chilling the animal very slowly and only by chilling the animal through. Shelter from rain and snow, es-pecially the former, is therefore more im-portant than protection from cold. If a sheep is chilled so as to give it cold or fever the fibre of the wool is injured, and if this occurs in Winter the injury is jin the mid-dle of the fleece, where it will do the great-est damage and most burt its sale est damage and most hurt its sale.

Horsebreeders of the right kind in Canada will be pleased to hear that prices are likely to rise very greatly during the spring. London Sporting Life says :---* If the laws of political economy operate in the accus-tomed way, animated horse-flesh is likely to be a more remuneratively marketable commodify within the three kindoms than it has been for many years. The exportation of horses has been forbidden in Russia and Germany, and will presently be prevented in Austria.Hungary With these barriers in Austria-Hungary. With these barriers to free trade-and, of course, no supply of horses from France-England will have to rely substantially on her home and Colonial resources, and prices will go up."

The Rebellion

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