THE WEEK'S NEWS

HOME.

Mr. James J. McCorkell, the well known baker of Quebec, who died Monday, had \$100,00) life insurance.

The Dominion Government has decided not to remove the arms taken from the Bat-tleford Home Guard out of the district.

Frontenac County Council has decided to petition the Government to compel railway companies to give proper protection at cross ings.

Thomas Horton, a private in the 19th Regiment, in camp at Niagara, dropped dead the other night in the Salvation Army barracks at Niagara.

The farmers of Peel County who gave their notes to a company for the purchase of seed wheat at fifteen dollars a bushel, give notice that they intend to dispute their liability.

It is said that the Manitoba Government Government will prevent the construction of the railway to the boundary by every means to pass, owing to fears for the result. in its power.

Senator Trudel recently announced in the Senate that the heads of 327 families in Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., were organizing a movement in the direction of a return to Canada.

Dennis Shea, foreman of a pile driver, while releasing some logs in a jam at Banff, N. W. T., fell into the river, and was drowned in sight of his men, who were un-able to reach him. He was 28 years of age and unmarried.

The Minister of the Interior has given notice of a proposed distribution of land grants to the extent of 4,051,200 acres between the Alberta and Arthabasca, the Qu'-Appelle, Frog Lake and Saskatchewan and Medicine Hat railways.

The steamship "Abyssinia," the first of the new line of steamers, has reached Vic-toria, B. C. The "Abyssinia" left Yokohama on Monday, May 30th, with 2,500,000 pounds of tea and a full cargo of merchan-dise. She also had twenty-one cabin passengers and eighty Chincse.

The students of Ottawa College, a Roman Catholic institution, formed a guard of honor in the Corpus Christi procession on a re-cent Sunday and carried fixed byyonets. Great, Where it is stated that in the dis-Mr. Wallace, of York, intends asking the trict of Echatana (probably the modern Government if these students are furnished Hamadan in Persia) "Alexander was parwith arms by the Government.

On Sunday the North-West experienced another heavy rainfall, which extended from Calgarry to Moosemin, a distance of nearly six hundred miles. The crops never looked better and an abundant yield is assured. The grass is luxuriant on the grazing lands and the cattle are in splendid condition. Farmers and ranchmen are delighted.

Two boys, aged 15 and 12, sons of Ishmael Ruebotham, of McKellar, were drowned the other afternoon in Squaw Lake. They ventured on saw logs held against the shore of their father's farm by the wind while the river drivers were absent at lunch. The bodies were recovered by the men soon after. Great sympathy is felt for the parents.

Beatrice Gillett, aged 16, a beautiful and very intelligent girl, was fatally shot at Hamilton, the other day, by an English lad named Alfred Hancock, servant of one of the boarders in her father's house. The two were in a room together, when Hancock picked up a revolver belonging to his maspicked up a revolver belonging to his mas-ter. There was one cartridge in the chamber and it was discharged, the bullet entering Miss Gillett's right breast and piercing the lung. She died three hours later. Hancock says the shooting was acci-dental, and that he did not know the pistol was loaded. He has been arrested was loaded. He has been arrested

Thos. W. Hotchkiss, United States Consul at Ottawa, has received many threatening letters from the United States, notifying him that efforts are being made to secure his recall for refusing to lend the flags of the consulate for the O'Brien reception in Ottawa some time ago. One of the latest, to which is affine the name "Hugh Farrer McDiarmid, President New York Press Club," contains the following paragraph: "It he above statement is brue, you are a miscrable toady and incapable to represent the American Government in any way. A few sturdy kicks would probably influence few sturdy kicks would probably influence

and the Czar will have an interview during the military manœuvres in West Prussia next autumn.

It is rumoured that the Emperor William

An official return shows that German conscriptions in 1886 reached 161,526 in number prosecutions for emigration without perand mission 159.092.

Documents are displayed in the Norse de-partment of the American Exhibition showing that the continent of America was discovered in 985 by an Icelander named Leif Erickson.

A special says it is stated the owner of fifteen million spindles in Lancashire have signed a request to place the cotton spinning industry on short time, owing to the great depression in the trade.

Zanzibar despatches say a slave dhow attacked the launch of a British man-of-war and wounded one officer and five men. The dhow was sunk by the force on the launch and the forty-three slaves rescued.

It is asserted that Prince Bismarck consid-It is said that the Manitoba Government has received intimation that the Dominion life doomed, and a Berlin special says the fitting time for an operation is being allowed

> M. Clemenceau and M. Faucher, the editor of the Paris National, have fought a duel with pistols. Two shots were fired, but neither of the combatants were hit. The duel was the outcome of a newspaper quar rel.

Twenty-five thousand square miles of land are inundated in Hungary. There was another hurricane at Mako recently. The water washed over the dykes. The laborers at work on the dykes fled, but were driven back by soldiers.

The Duchess of Alencon a year before $h \epsilon r$ marriage was engaged to the late King of Bavaria. Since the King's death the Duchess has hovered between life and death, and, upon recovery, was left in a condition similar to that of the Duchess of Cumberland. She has been taken to a private asylum at Gratz.

Alexander the Great and Petroleum.

Many ancient authors mention petroleum either in the form of crude oil for burning or as bitumen. The most interesting reference, however, to petroleum in the form of cil, is in Plutarch's "Life of Alexander the ticularly struck with a gulf of fire, which streamed continually as from an inexhausti-ble source. He admired also a flood of naptha not far from the gulf, which flowed in such abundance that it formed a lake. This naptha, in many respects, resembles bitumen but itr is much more inflammable. Before any fi e touches it, it catches light from a

flame at some distance, and often kindles all the intermediate air : the barbarians, to show the king its force and the subtlety of its nature, scattered some drops of it in the street which led to his lodgings ; and, standing at one end, they applied their torches, for it was so dark, to some of the nearest drops ; the fiame communicated itself swifter than thought, and the street was instan-taneously all on fire." We also find recorded in Platarch the very sad consequence of a practical joke played with petroleum for Alexander's amusement. "There was an Athenian who, among others, waited on Alexander who, a he bathed, and anointed hin with oil; this mun had the greatest success in his attempts to divert him. One day a stupid looking boy, named Stephen, happening to attend at the bath, the Athen-ian said to the king, 'shall we make an experiment of the naptha upon Stephen ? if it takes fire even upon him, and does not presently die out, we must indeed allow its force to be extraordinary !' The boy consented to undergo the trial; but as soon as he was anointed his whole body broke out into a flame and Alexander was externely concerned at his danger. Nothing could have prevented his being entirely consumed by it if there had not been people at hand with many vessels of water for the service of the bath. Ottawa some time ago. One of the latest, As it was, they found it difficult to extin-

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

The twelfth annual general meeting of the Imperi-al Bank of Canada was held, in pursuance of the terms of the charter at the banking house of the in-stitution, 1561 June, 1857. There were present :--Messys. H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt (St Catha-rines), P. Hughes, T. R. Wachsworth (Weston), Rebert Jaffray, Hon. Alex. Morris, Bev. E. B. Lawlor, George Rob.nson, W. T. Kiely, William Ramsay, John Fisk-en, jc.: Hen y Pellatt, Robert Carswell, James Mason, John Smart (Port Hope), Thomas Waimsley, Robert Thompson, R. Wickens, S. J. Vonkoughnet, J. O. Heward, G. M. Rose, R. Beaty, W. B. Hamilton, Dz. Thorbura, A. McFall (Bolton), D. R. Wilke, etc., etc. The chair was tak n by the President, Mr. H. S.

The bind was taken in the transfer of the the transfer of the

affairs. REPORT.

The directors beg to submit to the sharcholders the twelfth annual balance sheet and statement of profits for the year ending 31st May, 1887 :--

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Balance of account carried forward \$ 29,749 44

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The p offs for the year show an improvement over those of the year previous, and have enabled your Directors to place the sum of \$0000 to Rest Account in addition to paying the customary divi-

Accounts in advision have been made from Contingent Account in liquidation of assets therein provided for. Your directors are of the opinion that the balance unappropriated is sufficient to cover all doubtful as-ets. The ultimate realization of any considerable proportion of the assets at present covered by appro-priations from this account depends upon a substan-ial improvement in the condition of things in the Province of Manitoba. In view of the continued development of the North-We t Provinces a branch has been opened in the town of Calgary.

f Calgary. The investments of the bank in Government, muni-ip 4 and other first-class debentures now amount te

Silves 1512 55. The head office and branches of the bank have been carefully inspect 4, and your directors have much pleasure in expressing their satisfaction as the man-ner in which the officers of the bank have performed their respective duties.

H. S. HOWLAND, President. GENERAL STATEMENT, 31st May, 1857.

LIABILITIES.

Total liabilities to the public \$5,967,975 49

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STRATFORD. Aug. 6, 1-85-Having suf-fered from Kidney disease from cilld-hood, 1 consalted eminent doctors m Chibago, New York, and in Canada. Also tried various patent medicines, but getting no relief from any source gave in, als 1 was suc uny case was hopeless. Finally I was induced to try Dr. Jug's Medicine, an 1 I am glad to say that three bottles cured me. D Duegas, Dry Goods Merchant. DE JUGS MEDICINE. FOR LUNGS LIVER & BLOOD. 53,656 93 Water PURE LAVING STREAM per hour. Also Rock Drills-Hand, Horse, on Steam Power. Send for Catalogue. Lafdlaw Manufacturing Co., HAMILTON, ONT. FELT H.Williams, SLATE Roofer, Manufacturer and dealer in Tarred Fell, Soofing Pitch, Building Pa-pers, Carpet and Deafening Fell, READY ROOFFNG, Ele, 4 Adelaide St. E., TORONTO. Wall Paper MANUFACTURERS. . STAUNTON & CO., Samples on application. TORONTO, ONT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM The Mutual Reserve Fund LIFE ASSOCIATION. The largest and most prosperous open Assessment Association in the world, desires active representa-tives in every section of Canada. Liberal induce-ments. It has full Government deposit, and under the supervision of Insurance Department at Ottaws Correspondence solicited. Address, J. MD. WATZERHAMAS, General Manager. 65 King ScreetEist. Toron to \$8, 141,849 67 OF LONDON ONT A FULL SUPPLY FOR 1887. 187,728 89 **GURE FITS** 86,352 27 time and then have them return again. I mean i eure. I have made the disense of PITS, EPILEPSY o ING SIOKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my to cure the worst cases. Because others have fail reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at on treatise and a Free Bottle of my infailible remedy Express and Post Office. It costs you pother - 1,034,515 25 Branch Office, 37 Yonge St., Toronto. Recent Testimonial to **GURNEY FURNAGES** 35,690 94 61,955 01 35,770 **3**5

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AMERICAN.

Rich deposits of iron are reported to have been discovered in Buffalo County, Wisconsin,

Manuel Noel, a French-Canadian, aged 50, ate over one pound of raw beefsteak yes-terday forenoon in Laconia, N. H., and died in thirty minutes.

Tuesday last Dr. Graham, of London, Ky., who had a grudge against Ben Hubbard, went to the latter's house. Hubbard fired a load of buckshot into the doctor's body, killing him.

Last Saturday Levi Backus and G. D. Stoddard, farmers living near Vernona, Oregon, quarreled over a division fence and Backus shot and killed Stoddard. A constable pursued Backus, and coming upon him ordered him to halt. Backus was armed with a Winchester rifle and refused, whereupon the constable shot and killed him with a revolver.

FOREIGN.

Mr. Morley will move in Parliament that the Crimes Act shall expire after three years.

Hailtones weighing a pound each fell re-cently in a district of Eastern Roumelia, creating great havoc.

A farm servant named Hurley was shot and killed the other night by moonlighters near Tralee, Ireland.

Eight hundred houses have been burned in the town of Botuschany, Roumania, and seven persons lost their lives.

Lord Rosebery believes that the split in the Liberal party is not so serious as to prevent a reunion before long.

A revolution in the province of Tucuman, Argentine Republic, has been suppressed with a loss of four hundred lives.

Sir Henry Wolff has called upon the Porte to issue an irade announcing that the recently signed Egyptian Convention is in force.

There is a terrible famine in Asia Minor, bordering on the Mediterranean, owing to drought, and 100,000 persons are in danger of starvation.

Sir Henry Wolff has been instructed to adhere to the terms of the Egyptian con-vention recently concluded between Turkey and England.

FIERCE DWARF INDIANS.

They are Liliputians in size, but Samsons in Strength.

" There is a story told by the chief of the Scott Bar tribe, Scar-Faced Charley, which, although fanciful, is indorsed by the clan," said a Pasific Coast pedagogue to a San Francisco reporter. "There is a range of red-colored hills, spurs of the coast range, in Siskiyou county, which is infested with supernatural interest for all Indians in the country round about, as well as for the superstitious whites.

"The story is that a party of hunters from the valley were up among these red hills deer hunting, and while thus engaged came in contact with a fierce tribe of dwarf Indians not exceeding four feet in height. These mountain savages are equipped with bows of enormous power, longer than themselves, and discharging a missile with a ve-locity and precision far superior to that attained by redskins of the lower levels.

"Scar-Faced Charley alleges that these pygmies are provided with but one eye, like Cyclops, and that it blazes out like a big star.

"The hunters, as soon as they met the small warriors, were stricken with mortal terror, but could not flee. The denizens of the red hills thereupon took their venison and bore it up the hill, leaping from rock to

rock with extraordinary agility. "As they departed they let fly a number of arrows, several of which struck through the bodies of the Klamath hunters and shivered into splinters on the rocks behind. "These strange people are said to speak an entirely unknown tongue, and are entire-

ly naked. "However improbable this may appear to you," said the teacher, "it is vouched what are comparatively responsible for by braves who claim to have escaped from the encounter, and others who say they have seen the tiny tribe several times since.

A Wedding Present

Of practical importance would be a bottle of the only sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Pain-less Corn Extractor—which can be had at any drug store. A continuation of the honeymoon and the removal of corns both assured by its use. Beware of imitations.

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D. R. WILKIE. Cashier.

The report was adopted. The usual votes of thanks were passed to the presi-dent and -irectors, also to the cashier and other offi-cers, for their attention and zeal in promoting the in-terests of the bank. The ballot was then taken for the election of direc-

The ballot was men taxen for the election of diffe-tors, which resulted in the election of the following shoreholders, viz :--Messra, H. S. Howland, T. K. Merritt, Wm. Runsay, P. Huches, T. R. Wadsworth, Hon. Alex, Morris, Robert J. fray.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Henry 8 Howland was elected President and Mr. Thomas R. Merritt, Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

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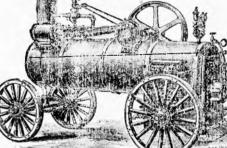
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