HOME.

Arrangements are being made to settle a number of Crofters' families Lear Wollsey, N. W. T., next spring.

The vessel seized at Rimouski a few weeks ago for smuggling liquor has been ordered to be confiscated with all her cargo.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, has accep- Department. ted an invitation to deliver an address in Steinway hall, New York, on December Ross stated that the subjects of temperance 13th, on the Sabbath and temperance.

closed for the season. Ice is forming fast in the harbour at Quebec, and the last steamer will leave that port on Friday.

Diphtheria is alarmingly and fatally prevalent in Montreal. Last week thirty-two deaths from that disease occurred, and the death rate shows no signs of decreasing.

During the ten months of the current year scientific temperance be omitted. 16,286 immigrants have arrived in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, 6,222 more tific temperance instruction is not taught as to an the total immigration for the whole of last year.

Five applications for divorce are already in for next session of the Senate. Twentytwo divorces have been granted since confederation, sixteen from Ontario and six from Quebec.

At a meeting of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, held in London, Eng., the finances of the company were declared to be in a very satisfactory condition, and a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared.

will be succeeded as Governor-General by ciency of every Public school in their dis-Lord Stanley of Preston, now President, of trict. There is no means of knowing the the Board of Trade, and that Baron Henry de Worms will take his place with Cabinet those reports. Should an inspector com-

000 feet of lumber has been cut by the would be withheld. different firms at the Chaudiere, about fif- That the subject of scientific temperance which, however, was the largest for twenty studies. years previous.

During October goods to the value of \$10,841,511 were exported from the Dominion. The total value of the goods imported is incompetent to communicate the inexduring the same month was \$8,465,706, of pressible satisfaction and incomprehensible which \$5,253,150 were dutiable goods for consequences resulting from a judicious adhome consumption, the duty collected ministration of Dr. Pierce's Vavorite Preamounting to \$1,700,000.

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have been built in the United States during faithfully carried out for many years by the 42.—Brick Residence and Lot, No. 46 the ten months ending Outober 31, and that | proprietors. the capital involved in the work has been \$200,000,000. The greater proportion of ing about seeking literary social lions in this new mileage is located in the West. town whom they may deveur. Dakota, for example, has 689 miles and Kansas, 1,691.

FOREIGN.

It is stated that Queen Scphia of Sweden, who is fifty-one years of age, is insane.

The Governmenthave decided to prosecute Mesers. Mayne and Sheehy, Nationalist members of Parliament.

summonses for publishing in the Nation the proceedings of suppressed branches of the league.

is very strained, and it is reported Russia is man frontier.

One hundred and thirty of the Gweedore ery, and take no other. tenants have been reinstated. Their arrears of rent have been reduced £2,500. There is great rejoicing among the tenantry.

The Crofter movement for the extermination of deer on the Isle of Lewis collapsed on the appearance of a force of police, and troops have been sent to prevent a renewal of the trouble.

Gourko said unless the Almighty had allot- fect on. Purchase, Prove! ted him a very brief span of life he would again lead his officers to the field as he did a decade ago.

A resident of Breslau has written to the Emperor offering his own larynx as a substi tute for the Crown Prince's, if the the surgeons are willing to perform the operation of transplanting it.

A writ has been sworn out by Mr. Mandeville against the governor of Tullamore prison for assault, the charge being based upon the treatment he received at the time his clothes were taken from him.

An explosion took place in a colliery in Aberdare, South Wales, Tuesday morning while 560 men were in the pit. Of this number 220 escaped through an old working, and though the others have not yet been rescued it is hoped they are still alive.

Mr. Michael Davitt, in a speech at Carlisle declared that the Irish alone could settle the land question with the landlords. He hoped support would be withheld from any Land Purchase scheme proposed in England, even if suggested by Mr. Glad-

stone himself. D. McNamara, a shopkecper at Ennis, has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment for selling copies of United Ireland, of which Mr. Wm. O'Brien is editor, and the selling of which has been proclaimed. This is the first instance in which a person has been prosecuted for selling newspapers.

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slop bar'l, sah." girl on the streets of Augusta, Me., the yard in the presence of the Emperer. The other evening and wanted to go home with punishment varied in sever ty. A ady who her. She said that he might, and then had slightly erred had to ride till she had carefully led her escort into a water tank fallen off five times, whereas an old offender that was sunk in the ground. She stood had five and twenty falls to make. Meanand laughed at him as he crawled out, wet while the Emperor was immensely tickled as a drowned rat, and sneaked off.

Temperance Teachings in the Schools.

A large deputation from the Toronto W. C. T. Unions, accompanied by representatives from several of the other temperance organizations, waited on the Minister of Education recently for the purpose of receiving explanations as to the position of the subject of scientific temperance instruction in the Public schools as affected by the new regulation about to be issued by the Education

In answer to questions, the Hon. Mr. and hygiene are placed on the programme Navigation of the St. Lawrence is about of studies, and the teacher is under the same obligation to teach scientific temperance as he is to teach any other subject.

any subject from the school curriculum prescribed by the department. The regulation never intended that any subject pre scribed by the department should be omitted by the trustees, nor is it intended that

That if the inspector reports that scienit should be in any school the grant would

certainly be withdrawn. That the subject of scientific temperance will not be placed on the list of departmental examinations for Public school pupils, but every certificated teacher must pass an examination in scientific temperance know-

or High schools. That an authorized temperance text Book will be placed on the list of books to be

ledge, whether he be a teacher for Public

used by the pupils in the Public schools. That it is the duty of the inspector to re-It is announced that Lord Linsdowne port upon everything affecting the effiregulations are complied with except by plain in the matter of temperance, and During the past season a total of 365,000, should the complaint be good, the grant

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