THE WEEK'S NEWS

CANADIAN.

The Bank of Montreal it is now confislently stated, has secured the financial agency of the Dominion Government in London, Eng.

Chief of Police Hughes, of Montreal, is preparing a reply to the report of the Ministerial Association on the city's morality.

Rev. A. Campbell has been elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

next year. The Manitoba Government is co-operating with the railway company.

It is expected that the Quebec Governtermined to oppose it in the matter to the | State Legislature from Kittitas county.

allow it to be taken to the World's Fair, but | and luncheon rooms. will permit an exact counterpart of it to be made.

gates at Halifax were characterized by harmony throughout. He refused to say wheth- given as the primary cause. er the question of Newfoundland entering the Canadian Federation occupied their attention.

have been for several days in Paris to assist Charles Tupper is still engaged.

real during the present season was 407,120 barrels, as compared with 320,437 for the corresponding period last year.

of Glasgow, Scotland, to be Fishery Commissioner of the Dominion, thinking there qualified to fill the position.

at the World's Fair, who broke down recently with insomnia, is gradually recovering at Atlantic City, N.J., where he is at present taking a vacation.

There is some talk of St. Andrew, N. B., being made the winter port of the Montreal steamship lines.

Mr. Nantel, a member of the Quebec Government, speaking of the new provincial tax, said that Montreal must expect to pay a very large proportion, because its real estate value is nearly as large as that of all the rest of the province.

A committee has been appointed by the Ottawa Board of Trade to bring before the attention of the Dominion Government the desirableness of having cable communication between all the British colonies.

peg. Their mission is to purchase land in | 000,000. the vicinity of Red Deer for Roman Catholic families who will be sent out from the Province of Quebec.

in Kingston a college in which young men | in full possession of the capital. ambitious to follow one of the learned pro-Roman Catholic.

Albert E. Elcombe, who was employed in | 15,000 000 marks on the preceding one. a clothing establishment at Stratford, Ont., married on Nov. 10th a lady who was in the employ of the same firm. On Monday night he suddenly left Stratford, and it is believed that two hundred dollars which are missing from his employers' safe have accompanied him.

BRITISH.

The young Duke of Marlborough is said | Washington. to inherit the sporting proclivities of his father.

While Sir Bache Cunard was hunting in Lancashire he was thrown from his horse, which fell on top of him. Str Bache was seriously, but not fatally, injured.

The Queen has returned to Windsor Castle from Balmoral. Her Majesty is in the German Clericals are drafting a bill consplendid health.

Rev. Charles Clarke, the Unitarian divine, best known as a Chartist and Radical Reformer, died at Birmingham on Thurs-

A gale prevailed in the English Channel on Sunday, and during the storm the wreck of the City of Chicago, which went ashore on July 1st, broke to pieces and disappear-

Notwithstanding the strict watch kept by the officers of the British Board of Agriculture no fresh cases of pleuro-pneumonia have been discovered among the Canadian of one of his exceptional fees is related by cattle.

The London County Council has in preparation a bill assailing the landlord interest, levying a new tax on ground values throughout the Metropolis, and also ensuring that the tax shall not be shifted on the occupier of the land by contract or other-

of Arbitration has been completed. The on the suit. So saying he delivered to the arbitrators must be British subjects who great jurist an enormous package of papers at a distance of about 400 yards, and, have been established in business for seven | covered with almost illegible handwriting. | strange to say, he mistook it for a baboon. years as bankers, brokers, or merchants.

There is now a better prospect for the settlement of the Lancashire cotton strike, the men being willing to consider a proposal for a temporary reduction of wages,

short time. While Mr. Gladstone was crossing Piccadilly on Thursday evening he stepped directly under the heads of a team of horses, and narrowly escaped being injured by the promptness of the driver, who pulled the animals back upon their haunches, and gave the aged Premier a chance of reaching the pavement.

At a meeting of the Granard Board of Guardians on Friday, Col. Dopping, an exteasive land proprietor in County Longford, intimated very plainly that he intended obtaining his rent or evicting his tenants. the landlords intend making it hot for the tenants.

The engagement is announced of Miss Flora Davis, a New York belle, to Lord Terence Blackwood, second son of the Marquis of Dufferin, formerly Governor-General of Canada

UNITED STATES.

P. C. Bartlett, of St. Paul, Minn., indicted for smuggling opium from Canada into the United States, was acquitted on Friday.

There was a cave in at the Hazaldell col liery, Pottsville, Pa., on Saturday morning, by which seven men were entombed. They were all taken out before midnight.

three years' leave of absence to Civil Engineer Peary, to permit him to prosecute his ever reaching to kingdoms and principalexplorations in Greenland.

The Canadian Pacific railway are making lish syndicate paid\$1,000,000, is pronounced going on and constantly, threatening in ment. In ancient Rome poisoning was water by precipitating them, one by one-Silver Mountain, Idaho, for which an Engarrangements for the immigration season absolutely worthless. It was cleverly salt- Servia, Bulgaria and Roumania he believes punished by crucifixion, no matter what the in a solid condition; filtering away the ed before the sale.

During the recent elections in the United States Mr. John H. Smithson, formerly of ment will back down on the retail tax North Middlesex, Ont., of which place he question. The Montreal merchants are de- is a native, was elected to the Washington

The Historical and Literary Society of University in Columbus struck on Monday, Quebec have the original model of the King | and left the institution, because no atten-William, the first steamship that crossed | tion was paid to their complaints of the unthe Atlantic. The society has refused to sanitary condition of their reception, study, between it and the Golden Horn than In England, during the reign of Henry Not only is soda the most soluble of all the

three thousand men, will, it is expected, be Europe. There is little doubt but that he death the penalty. This law was on the the primary fact concerning the salinity of of the Canadian and Newfoundland dele- shut down on December 15. The uncer- has been encouraged to believe this from statute books about sixteen years. It was sea-water is that it has selected from among

The body of Frederick H. Kelly, clerk in a drug store at Detroit, was found in the cellar of the establishment at an early Sir John Abbott and Mr. George Foster hour on Saturday morning. There was bullet wound in the back of his head. The in the trade negotiations upon which Sir sparse clothing on the body leads to the belief that Kelly had left his bed to answer a night call, and was shet by the man who The total shipment of apples from Mont- had summmond him. Frank L. Hayes was arrested yesterday charged with the murder.

Rev. William Dawe was delivering a lecture on "John Wycliffe" at Milford, Mr. L. Z. Joncas, M. P. for Gaspe, disap- Mich., on Thursday evening, when Rev. proves of the appointment of Prof. Prince, Father Clarson, who was present, objected to some statements made. Evangelist Mills attempted to pull the priest to his seat, and are plenty of men in Canada who are well a struggle ensued in which Father Clarson threw Mr. Mills. The contestants were Prof. Saunders, Commissioner for Canada | separated, and the priest then retired.

cases of cholera in Russia, with 769 deaths. Sir John Abbott has left Paris for the south, and will stay some time at the Riviera to enjoy complete rest.

A letter has been received from Oubanghi on the Upper Congo, saying that cannibalism is an everyday occurrence.

William in person, who made a strong appeal for the passage of the Army bill.

manifested itself in Portugal, and meetings are frequent to protest against the British alliance.

It is estimated that the new German taxes will yield 58,000,000 marks, while the Army Messrs. J. A. Tremblaye and J. E. De. bill requires a capital expenditure of 66,gane, of Montreal have arrived in Winni- | 000,000 and an annual expenditure of 64,-

A despatch from Porto Novo states that the French troops have entered Abomey, the capital of Dahomey, without opposition. Archbishop Cleary proposes to establish The King has vanished, and the French are

fessions may receive a thorough education. 1893-4 shows that the revenue and expendi- had forgotten for a while the pleasure of It is not intended to make it exclusively ture estimated in round numbers will be his yacht. He displayed the greatest inter-

> A shocking state of misery has been reported among the female hands in Berlin factories. The Government will appoint a commission to make inquiries.

High Vatican officials deny the truth of the rumor that the Pope intended to open negotiations with President Cleveland for the establishment of a Papal Legation at

A special cablegram from Berlin says the father's principality.' report is confirmed that Gen. Baronoff, who discovered a system of robbery and misappropriation of Russian funds at Tashkend, was poisoned. The government has ordered a searching investigation.

It is reported in Rome that the leaders of templating a general disarmament in Europe, and the appointment of a tribunal of arbitration. The Pope warmly endorses the proposal, and is willing to preside over the tribunal.

A Lawyer's Fee.

weight in forming the decision of the judges and he was often consulted in important opinion was usually a large one. The story M. de Bois Saint Just in his history of Paritable and deserved reputation, said that brownish coat. he was involved in a lawsuit which he did

up the coin, took thirty-six sous from his African day. purse, and handed his client "the change."

hals for future use.

THE AMBITION OF PRINCE NICHOLAS.

What the Ruler of Montenegro Would Like to do.

A gentleman who recently visited Montenegro said to a reporter in speaking of the

ruler of that country: "Probably no ruler in the world cherishes higher dreams of ambition than does Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro. Beyond The Washington authorities have granted | the dark mountains of his small and impoverished principality his thoughts are forities by the Danube, and in dreams of the The hole in the ground in the Grand or restoration of the ancient Servian empire, offences in earlier times, the execution of cal analysis. The problem then to be solved with himself on the throne. In the changes | N ill for poisoning seems a trifling punish- | was the separation of the bases dissolved in in the possible uniting of these countries rank of the criminal, although this penalty water from the first, then from this filwith Montenegro into one nation over which was usually reserved for slaves. A Roman trate precipitating the second, and so on he may be called upon to reign. He thinks of respectable station, having been convict- until all were separated or accounted for, the powers of Western Europe would look ed of poisoning his ward, was sentenced to with favor upon the formation of such a be crucified, but protested against the punnation, as it would be a barrier to the south- ishment as unfit for a gentleman. The Em- the difficulty of combining it with any acid ward march of Russia toward the Bosphorus peror thereupon ordered the cross to be that would form a solid compound, a diffi-One hundred girl students at the Ohio He has sedulously cultivated the friendship painted white and otherwise made more culty so great that its presence was deterof Russia, and his ambition is not unknown presentable than those commonly used. mined by a different method. This base is to the Czar. But Russia, he thinks, would | Whether the convict expressed himself bet- | soda, the predominating base of sea-salt, rather see a strong and independent nation | ter satisfied is not recorded. Austrian soldiery, join itself to Montene- cooked to death. such a scheme as that of which he dreams, Parliament repealed the law. rassing to me, as I do not keep as well post- oner. ed in politics as I should. The prince had established a long-distance telephone line between Oetigne, the capital, and Cattaro, and was as pleased with it as a boy with his first pair of boots. In the fascinating oc-The Budget of the German Empire for cupation of saying, 'Hello! Cattaro!' he 1,277,000,000 marks, an increase of over est in Mr. Edison, and asked me twenty questions about him.

"Prince Nicholas is a poet of some abiliworks. Many of his songs are about the them to grasp a glorious future. The prince has tried to fill his son and heir, Alexander, than among the hardy mountaineers of his

ZEBRAS AND THEIR STRIPES.

The Latter Useful in Rendering the Animal Invisible.

Almost every writer who treats of the colors of animals refers to Galton's observations that in the bright starlight of an African night zebras are practically invisible even at a short distance, says a writer in London Nature, but there can be no doubt that their peculiar striped appearance is also of great protective value in broad day-The most eminent consulting lawyer of light. On a recent zebra hant near Cra-Paris at one time in the last century was dock, in which I took part, several memthe Abbe May. His opinion had great bers of our party commented on the difficulty of seeing zebras even at modern distances, although there was nothing to hide matters outside the law. His fee for an them, the black and white stripes blending so completely that the animals assume a dull brown appearance quite in harmony with the general color of the locality in is. A cure from the country called on the which they are found, and in which, for in-Abbe one day, and after complimenting him stance, Rooi Rehbok (Pelea capreolata) is with earnestness and sincerity on his cred- so well protected on account of its peculiar

A member of our party, who on another not understand. He asked the Abbe to ad- occasion gave proof that he is possessed of vise him whether he was in the right or in excellent eyesight, and who has frequently The organization of the London Chamber | the wrong, and whether he had better carry | hunted in similar localities, saw a zebra which was wounded in one of the front legs The Abbe cheerfully accepted the task, In a letter which I received from him a few

circle at a distance of about seventy yards. | canals.

All this time they presented a dull-brown appearance, no stripes being visible, although I had my attention fixed on this point. They disappeared beyond a ridge, went down a little valley, and I heard afterward that they ascended the next slope, which was not more than 1500 yards away speculations, but a little consideration of from where I stood with a native servant. I the subject must, I think, satisfy us all Yet even this lynx-eyed native could not that it would be very wonderful, quite insee them going up this slope. They had comprehensible, if the waters of the ocean vanished from us.

Prisoners' Punishment.

severalkingdoms and principalities dominat- VIII., the public mind became greatly ex- mineral bases, but the mineral acid with The Illinois Steel Company's immense ed by the influence of Russia's hereditary cited through several cases of poisoning, and which it is combined forms a remarkably works in South Chicago, which employ over foes, or ruled by princes sent from Western | Parliament enacted a law making boiling to | soluble series of salts, the chlorides. Thus tainty over possible changes in the tariff is St. Petersburg. Of such a nation at that of made retroactive, so as to take in a case that the stable chemical elements the two which which Prince Nicholas dreams Bosnia and chiefly prompted its enactment-that of form the most soluble compounds. Among Dalmatia would naturally form ultimately Richard Rosse, otherwise Coke, the Bishop | the earthly bases is one which is exceptiona part, for in these provinces the Austrian of Rochester's cook, who poisoned seventeen ally soluble—that is, magnesia—and this ruler is detested, and Prince Nicholas is most persons, two of whom died. Coke was boil- stands next to soda in its abundance to seapopular. In Dalmatia Prince Nicholas is ed at Rochester. The infliction was attend- water. especially popular, and that province would ed with peculiar cruelty, as Coke was put to-day, were it not held in check by the into a cauldron of cold water and gradually contains in solution nearly every element

apparently no nearer to the fruition of his soon spread through the kingdom and tons. As the ocean covers all the lowerval-

him. I had an audience with the prince wished to get rid of someone who had offend- earth has consisted of land and water. and was catechised by him for an hour and ed, but who had been guilty of no open vio- An examination of the composition of

Drinking Water on Board Ship.

The foulness of drinking water on board ship is (the British Medical Journal points out) an undoubted source of danger and disease, and often a cause of local epidemics. The primary disideratum is to obtain water from an unquestionable source; the next is that it should not suffer contamination in its passage to the ship; and the third, that it should not be polluted in its storage on ty, and has published two volumes of his board. To fulfil this latter condition the necessity of a periodical and thorough ancient glory of the Serps, and call upon cleansing of casks and cisterns is clearly indicated. Unfortunately, it is often difficult to fall in with a pure water source on shore, with his own ambitions and high ideas of especially in warm climates; and in sailing the future, but Alexander is a fin de siecle | ships without the means of condensing, it young man, and would be happier in Paris is frequently necessary to be satisfied with what can be got, and trust to filtration for drinking purposes, if the captain is provident enough to rate a good filter for the ship's company as well as for himself. It is possible for cholera or typhoid fever to attend the use of water from a particular tank in a ship, while nothing wrong is traceable in relation to the others. The use of condensed water, where it can be produced, has often been proved to be preferable to the ordinary supply obtainable in even civilised ports abroad. We know the one great ocean. to be quite safe, but we cannot be sure of the other. It must, however, be noted that free from harbour contamination. In some parts of Malta harbour, for example, to use a nautical simile, the water is " as thick as pea soup," and condensing from it has been attended with evil results. Notwithstand ing the vaunted purity of all water produced in this way, unwholesome products may and do pass over in the distillation of close harbour water. In the port of London it is, as a rule, delivered on board by a hose direct from the mains, but ships lying in the river and in some of the docks have to obtain it from barges. The wooden barges formerly used have now been replaced al most entirely by iron barges, which are more easily kept clean and are less liable to

France's Great Canal System.

ent place in the traffic of France, and it is He was pleased with the good, simple- been from me, and I could only see that the navigable waterways in that country is 8000 hearted man, and devoted his best energies | color was grayish-brown. At about 500 | miles, of which 650 miles are returned as to clearing up the case, though he was oblig- yards from me it ran on to a little krantz, tidal, 2100 miles navigable without works, so. The cure called on the day appointed, body together just as a baboon does when canals. The State looks out for all but 7 with the enthusiasm and clearness with grayish-brown color of the animal is the inland navigation has cost about \$300,000,which his rights were set forth. He em- more valuable, as I believe this gentleman, 000 for construction and purchase and \$25,braced the Abbe gratefully and cried: Mr. Wrench, A. R. M., of Cradock, is quite 000,000 for concessions. The annual cost of pleased than I am, and I want you to be which drew forth these remarks, I had only mile, which covers all expenditures whatso-Some one said, when he told the story, that the stripes of the zebra are of protective canals each year. The motive power is now A special cablegram says it is evident that as usual he had lost by his disinterestedness. value. Riding along a slope I suddenly saw almost entirely furnished by draft animals, besides ignoring the Evicted Commission, "Lost?" said the Abbe. "And do you four zebras within 100 yards above me. although a few steam tugs are used on the count the pleasure of telling the story noth- They were galloping down the hill, but Seine, the Oise and some other rivers, and stopped when they caught sight of me. As steam cargo boats are occasionally met. soon as they stopped I saw their stripes Cable towing and tow locomotives are also When a man becomes so good that he pretty distinctly. After I had fired and used in a few places. The average cost of spends all his time reproving his neighbors, wounded one of them, they started again moving a ton of freight one mile is stated to not be productive without agriculture, so the devil smiles and commences to lay up galloping down the hill round me in a semi- be .064c on rivers and 25 per cent. less on the human soul, without cultivation, cannot

WHY IS SEA-WATER SALT.

It Receives Dissolved Mineral Solis From the Land and Loses None by Everation.

This question has been regarded as a mystery and has given rise to some curious were otherwise than salt as they are.

The following explanation was first suggested to myself many years ago when re-Compared to the punishments for similar | ceiving my first lessons in practical chemi-But in doing this there was one base that

was always left to the last, on account of where it is combined with hydrochlericacid.

Modern research has shown that the ocean that exists upon the earth, and that these gro. The people are of the same race as the A few years later, in March, 1542, a young elements exist in the water in proportions people of Montenegro, the Serps or Servians, woman named Margaret Davy was punished nearly corresponding to the mean solubility and they look upon Nicholas as their natural in a similar way on conviction of poisoning. of their various compounds. Thus gold and ruler. All this is and has been for years a The public was not satisfied as to her guilt, silver and most of the other heavy metals dream of Prince Nicholas, but suns have and, notwithstanding the comparatively are found to exist there. Sonnenstadt found risen and set over the Black Mountains, slow travel of news in those days, the story about 14 grains of gold to the ton of seabringing the prince nearer to the grave, but of Margaret Davy's trial and punishment water, or a dollar's worth in less than two hopes. The Serps still remain a disunited aroused universal horror. Boiling to death leys of the earth, it receives all the drainage people, and poverty has made the ambitious remained on the statute book, however, as from the whole of the exposed land. This prince a pensioner of Russia. Prince long as Henry reigned, perhaps because the drainage is the rain-water that has fallen Nicholas is a man of force, learning and monarch himself had a dread of being upon this exposed surface, has flowed down progress, and is well calculated to carry out poisoned. Immediately after his death its superficial slopes, or has sunk into porous land, and descended underground. In exther During the past week there were 3,313 were such a thing possible. When the Among the Turks the usual method both case the water must dissolve and carry with Congress of Berlin gave him a little strip of of trying and punishing a poisoner is to make it any soluble matter that it meets, the seacoast and the city of Cattaro on the him drink his own concoction, if any can be quantity of solid matter which is thus ap-Adriatic, the prince was delighted, and found. Otherwise the accused is half- propriated being proportionate to its safudreams of commerce and of a navy at once strangled or beaten into a confession. A bility and the extent of its expessure to the filled his mind. The Emperor of Russia prisoner who survives the preliminary or solvent. Rain when it falls upon the earth gave him a little steam yacht, and the deals but is convicted nevertheless is tor- is distilled water nearly pure (its small imprince takes the keenest delight in cruising tured to death by being spread-eagled in purities being what it obtains from the air), in it up and down his seacoast. The the heat of the sun. It is said that up to a but river water when it reaches the ocean The Reichstag was opened by Emperor prince keeps well informed of all that recent period the Sultan's list of palace contains measurable quantities of dissolved is going on outside his domains, and employes included a Turkish doctor, expert mineral and vegetable matter. These small subscribes to the newspapers of every in poisone, whose duties were not confined contributions are ever pouring in and ever A strong outburst of Anglophobia has nation, among them to two American to attending the sick and tasting the Sultan's accumulating. This continual addition of dailies. The great Western Common- food. It has been known in Constantinople dissolved mineral salts without any correwealth and its material progress is a con- that the skill of the Sultan's poison expert sponding abstraction by evaporation has stant source of interest and wonderment to was called into service whenever his master been going on ever since the surface of the

a half, the prince pouring in a steady fire of lation of the Sultan's wishes or decree. The other bodies of water which, like the ocean, questions, and displaying knowledge of present Sultan, Abdul Hamid, among other receive rivers or rivuless, and have no other American policies which was rather embar- reforms, has dispensed with the court pois- outlet than that afforded by evaporation, confirms this view. All of these are more or less saline, many of them mone so than the ocean itself. On the great table land of Asia "the roof of the world," there is a multitude of small lakes which receive the waters of rivers and rivulets of that region and have no ortlet to the ocean. On a map they appear like bags with a string attached, the bag being the lake and the string the river. All these lakes are safine, many of them excessively so, simply because they are ever receiving river water of slight salinity and ever giving off vapor which has no salinity at all. There is no wash through these lakes as in the great American takes or those of Constance, Geneva, etc.

The Sea of Aral and the Caspian are takes without any other outlet than evaporation, and they are saline accordingly. The Dead Sea which receives the Jordan at one end and a multitude of minor rivers and vivulets at its other end and sides, is a neted example of extreme salinity. In is, as everybody knows, a sea or lake of brine. The total area of land draining into the great ocean does not exceed one-fourth of its own area, while the Dead Sea receives the drainage and soluble matter of an area above twenty times greater than its own, and thus it fulfills the demand of the above-stated theory by having far greater salinity than has the

According to this view, the salinity of the ocean must be steadily, though very slowly, the sea water used for distillation should be increasing, and there must be slowly proceeding a corresponding adaptation or evolution among its inhabitants, both animal and vegetable. The study of this subject and the effect which the increasing salinfty of the past must have had upon the progressive modifications of organic life displayed by fossils is, I think, worthy of more attention than its has hitherto received from palæontologists.

The Largest Military Depot in England.

At Aldershot, which is situate on the confines of Hampshire, Surrey, and Berkshire, and about thirty-five miles from London. It was established in 1855 after the Crimean War, and its accommodation has from time to time been increased and improved. The old huts which were at first erected have mostly disappeared, and will Interior navigation has long held a promin | have done so altogether when the improvements and extensions, now in course of conand told the cure to call again in two weeks. days ago he said: "It galloped like a ba- not surprising to learn that the length of struction under the recent Barracks Act at an expenditure of nearly a million and a half sterling, are completed. Fifteen thousand troops were stationed at Aldershot in concurrent with the placing of the mills on ed to put other matters aside in order to do and, mounting the highest rock, drew its 2250 miles canalized rivers and 3000 miles 1859, and since then 18,000 and upwards have been accommodated, but when the above took the Abbe's written opinion, and read its four feet are all together on the summit per cent. of this network, which is therefore mentioned works are finished the number of it through critically. He was delighted of a little rock." His remarks as to the practically free from tolls. This system of troops at this military depot will range between 25,000 and 30,000 which will include sixteen battalions of infantry in place of the nine hitherto forming the Aldershot estab-"Ah, monsieur, no one could be better unprejudiced. In my own letters to him, maintenance is about \$2,600,000, or \$325 a lishment, and there will be a corresponding augmentation to the Cavalry, Arthery, satisfied also. Here is money, monsieur, asked him for the distance at which he saw ever. The number of vessels employed on Engineers, Army Service, and Medical please take what is due you, and he threw the zebra, and I did not ask him how it was the waterways is between 15,000 and 16,000; Staff Corps, and other branches of the a three-franc piece on the table. Not to that he mistook a black-and-white zebra for about 26 per cent. have a capacity of 300 army. The second largest military depot is humiliate the good man, the Abbe picked a brown baboon on a perfectly clear South tons or more, while more than half have a that at Woolwich. The stores there have capacity exceeding 100 tons. Moreover, always material on hand sufficient for the My own observations also confirm that about 2000 tons foreign boats use the French equipment of 10,000 troops at least. The Arsenal covers 350 acres, of which 160 are covered by buildings. When in full operation 18,000 people can be employed in it; and it was first formed in 1720.

> As the soil, however rich it may be, canbear good fruit.