CANADIAN.

William McAulay, a well-known business man of Hamilton, has hanged himself. Mr. Duncan Darroch, one of the oldest

residents of Collingwood, is dead. The Montreal City and District Savings Bank distributed on Christmas ten thousand dollars among the various charitable insti-

tutions in Montreal. At Hamilton on Friday Mr. Justice Falconbridge, in the case of Collins v. the Hamilton Street Car Company, awarded the

plantiff, Mrs. Collins, five thousand dollars for the loss of her husband, who was killed | Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, and the police by a trolley car last spring.

The trade returns for Canada for 1892 \$218, 00,000 the previous year.

The Rev. William Perrin, of St. Luke's shurch, Hants, has been appointed Bishop of British Columbia.

A despatch from Regina, N.W.T., intimates that the relations between Lieutenant-Governor Royal and Premier Haultain are she is a country without a seaport. of an unpleasant character.

County Crown Attorney Hutchinson, of London, Ont., sustained a stroke of paralysis town, the Etruria won by three hours. on Monday, and although he has since imcondition as serious.

It is stated that the Niagara Railway Sus- nasium at Kiel as the school. pension Bridge Company is contemplating the construction of a new double track suspension bridge across the gorge near the

BRITISH.

A laundry in England owned by women, and employing only women, earned \$25,000 last year.

The Globe, the oldest evening newspaper in London, was completely burned out on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gladstone and party have arrived at | 26th. Biarritz, France, but at Mr. Gladstone's request no official reception was tendered him.

The latest trades union development in London is the formation of a domestic servants union. Seven hundred servants have already joined, and the number of possible members in London is estimated at 240,-

A chair in Egyptology at University College, Oxford, was founded by Dr Flinders Petrie, who will enter upon his | cluding many army officers. duties after the holidays.

of a dynamite alarm. The Parliament from the horrors of a hard winter. buildings, Mr. Gladstone's official residence, the British museum, banks, and other city institutions are being strictly guarded by detectives.

plosion in Dublin is very intense. A special town. cable says the Nationalist leaders and papers are claiming that the intention of the men who fired the infernal machine to revive an international fight against was to injure the Irish cause by cultivating the impression that only under a strong Tory Government could order be preserved in Ireland.

UNITED STATES.

The big auditorium building in Chicago is said to be sinking, and the edifice is being braced up.

A large number of destitute colored people have arrived at Dennison, Texas, from Oklahoma. They were starved out.

A large powder mill opposed to the Trust has been started in St. Louis.

Five white prisoners escaped from jail at

Clarksville, Tenn., the other day.

Theodore Folson, a cousin of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was struck and killed by a train at Rahway, N.J., on Wednesday night.

Thomas Collins guilty of killing a man while was taken into his stomach eight hours upon and an element of uncertainty as to attempting to hold up a train.

Edward W. Hallinger, colored, was hanged at Jersey City yesterday for the murder of his so-called wife. Death was slow by strangulation.

The Supreme Court of the United States nas adjourned until Tuesday, June 3, 1893. The Court of Claims has also adjourned for a like period.

Gen. Frederick T. Dent, the distinguished soldier, and brother-in-law of U. S. Grant, died on Friday in Denver, Col., at the age of 72 years.

departments to furnish him with informa- erlands. tion relative to the amount of freight arriving in the United States over the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has made anothof Chicago.

A life-saving station is to be erected at Fort Niagara, on the American side of the river. The contract has been awarded, and the building is to be completed by February 1st, 1893.

It is reported that a short railway line, thiefly for the tourist traffic, will be constructed at an early date along the Niagara river. It will extend from the Maid of the Mist landing on the American side of the Falls to Lewiston, N. Y.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation reserving for timber and fish culture purposes the island of Afognak, Alaska, and its adjacent rocks and territorial waters, including the Sea Lion rocks and Sea Otter island.

The Michigan Central Railway Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, and an extra dividend of 12 per cent. The Lake Shore railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

Forabout two minutes, Friday, pandemonium reigned in the wheat pit at Chicago owing to talk of an outbreak in Paris, France, and wheat jumped up 13 cents. The closing price was licents higher than on Wednesday.

lakes continues to be discussed in Washing- petition. Hence the value of the following of raising of the revenue by direct taxation ton diplomatic and navy circles, but the talk is all unofficial, and there is no hint that the United States Government has complained to Great Britain of the conduct 1892, £207,000,000. Decrease, \$100,000,of Canada in building revenue cutters at | 000. Exports from United States for five Owen Sound.

that the bank will pay in full, but the de- | Increase, \$5,800,000.

positors charge wholesale conspiracy between him and the guarantee company and some of the stockholders.

GENERAL.

Martial law will be declared all along the lower Rio Grande.

Col. Lucy Booth, youngest daughter of the head of the Salvation Army, is dying of fever in India.

Reichstag will be dissolved.

have begun the publication of the first newspaper in the Congo Free State. Robbers are overrunning the province of

are powerless.

show a commerce of \$241,000,000, as against | fied the commercial convention with the | anecdotes. In the middle of it his orderly United States.

The sword of Hernando Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico, will be sent for exhibition to the Chicago Columbian Exposition.

per head than the United Kingdom. Yet you, sergeant.'

In the race between the Etruria and the City of Paris, from New York to Queens-

Emperor William has decided that the proved his medical attendants regard his Crown Prince shall have a Public school education, and has selected the Royal Gym-

The reappearance of cholera at Hamburg | sir, we've hung the lot.' has created a feeling of alarm in Germany, and strict measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

M. de Varegas, a prominent South American who had spent years on the Panama canal, committed suicide by drowning himself in the big ditch.

A special cablegram from Vienna says there is a drayman in the hospital at Innsbruck who has slept for thirty-five days, having last opened his eyes on November

The Marquis De L'endena, a grandee of Spain, formerly Minister to Turkey, has been appointed Spanish Minister to the United States, to succeed Senor Guarez.

According to the statements issued by the liquidators the enormous sum of \$260,-000,000 has been expended by the Panama Canal Company. Of this sum \$17,600,000 went for advertising and taxes.

Amelia B. Edwards by a provision in her discovered against the Czar, and that a will, and it will be filled by Prof. W. M. large number of arrests have been made, in

A special cable despatch says the official peasants are dying by thousands of hunger agreed, and forthwith purchased a site on a portion of the city of London is in the grip and disease, and there are no signs of relief | central and convenient location, giving at

The steamer Noorland, from New York, was Monday towed into Queenstown. She encountered terrible weather almost from the time she left Sandy Hook, and broke The excitement over the dynamite ex. her shaft when 400 miles west of Queens-

The French Socialistic leader Guesde openly confesses that the Socialists intend capital, financial oppression, the corruption of the bourgeoise, and other evils of the present social system.

from Chihuahua to the Sierra Madre coun- should the maintenance of the building try to suppress the Yaque and Mayo Indian be guaranteed. We agree with the uprising are unable to put down the rebel- | "Mail" that he has been wisely advised, lion. About 8,000 Indians are raiding the whites and many settlers have been massa-

ing, and there is a movement in Sweden to | The want has been a pressing one for years, renew the subscriptions of last year for the and public-spirited citizens have more than aid of the starving Finlanders. As a con- once made an effort to provide means, on sequence of the prevailing distress it is expected that the emigration from the impoverished country will be very large.

It is reported in Paris that the autopsy on Baron de Reinach reveals the fact that A jury at Huntington, W. Va., has found he died from poison, and that the poison but a difficulty in securing the site fixed before his death, and the suspicion grows that he was murdered by those who had an interest in preventing him making revelations is connection with the Panama canal corruption.

The acquirement of the Netherlands by Germany is again the subject of considerable surmise and official anxiety in St. Petersburg. According to a special cablegram this is to be brought about by the marriage of the German Crown Prince and the young Queen Wilhemina. It is likely both France and Russia would protest against the marriage as an act which would carry with it in this Canada of ours. The "noble savage"

teristics of the lymph, and have been able father and is much behind the French-Canwhich is destined to do a vast amount of good in the world.

They represent the products of the farm | you-sir. sent from the American continent, or the products of the factory shipped from amongst the toiling millions of the Old Land. B. J. Martin, cashier and president of the 000,000; 1892, \$371,000,000. Decrease, has been arrested, charged with embezzling | first quarter of the fiscal year, July-Septem-

MANG-FROID OF A GENERAL

He Was Probably Much Cooler Than the 200 Persons He Ranged.

A correspondent, writing of the late Lord Straithnairn, says he was the most indolent, lackadaisical, languid person who ever dawdled along Piccadilly. When he was devastating Central India, winning the splendid victories that immortalized his Chancellor von Caprivi's organ reiterates | name, he was so lazy that he could not be that the Army bill must be passed or the got to dictate the dispatches recording his own triumphs. Months elapsed before these Two educated negro women at Vasten documents could be extracted from him, and then they were brief and meager to the last degree.

One day, when Sir Hugh Rose, he was entertaining a gallant company to dinner during the crisis of the mutiny. With the utmost sang froid he was delighting The French Chamber of Deputies has rati- those near him with one of his best entered, and, after saluting, exclaimed "We have captured 200 rebels, sir."

To him the general turned and, with that elegant courtesy of manner on which he Switzerland has a larger value of exports | prided himself, serenely replied: "Thank

> But the man still remained. Again interrupting his chief, he said: "But what are we to do with them, sir?"

"Oh," replied Sir Hugh, with a soft smile, "hang them, of course," and he resumed his anecdote.

In a little while he was again interrupted in the middle of another story by the sergeant, who came in and said: "Please

The General turned, bowed dightly, and in the sweetest manner replied . "Thanks, sergeant, very many thanks," and then he went on with his anecdote as if nothing had happened.

This story came to the ears of the Queen, and she was so argry that it nearly cost Sir Hugh his peerage.

A Munificent Donation.

Mr. H. A. Massey has placed Toronto under deep obligations for his liberal donations to several institutions in that city. The gift of \$40,000 to endow a theological chair in Victoria College was considered a very generous bequest, but it was quickly followed by an offer to devote the sum of \$1.0,000 towards some enterprise which shall be of the greatest benefit to the greatest number of the citizens of Toronto. Mr. Massey, having so decided, took a number of the leading business men into his confi-It is reported that another plot has been | dence. There was a unanimity of opinion that in no way could the money be better used than in providing a Music hall under conditions which would render it of special In the famine districts of Russia the benefit to the citizens. To this Mr. Massey the same time instructions to an expert architect to prepare plans. It is proposed that a building of elegant architectural design should be erected on a plan of construction, the best which modern taste and experience can suggest. It will contain a main hall with a capacity for seating from 3,000 to 3,500 people, so adapted as to combine comfort with a beautiful interior. Here there will be placed a large organ. The building will also contain a smaller hall for audiences of about 1,000 people, and there will be committee rooms, offices, etc. Such in brief is the scheme to which Mr. Massey The Mexican Government troops sent has consented to donate the sum of \$100,000 and that it will confer a great boon on the citizens there can be no question. If Toronto needs one thing more than another The famine in North Finland is increas- it is such a public hall as is here offered. the joint-stock company plan, for the erection of such a building. A few years ago a movement in the same direction almost succeeded, and a site was selected not far

> ventions, and is likely to become more so year by year.

from the one now purchased by Mr. Massey,

the financial success of the undertaking

killed the project. Yet scarcely a month

passes that does not leave behind addition-

al evidence of the disadvantage at which

accommodation for great gatherings. Tor-

onto has become famous as a city for con-

Toronto is placed by the want of comfortable

Manners in Canada. is no country in the world where manners are less cultivated in the young man than President Harrison has called upon the the abolition of the neutrality of the Neth- has usually a touch of courtesy, which seems tried this card test dozens of times success- after that time they become irregular and to be lacking in the natural Anglo-Saxon. The latter takes a high polish when he gets Very little has been said recently about it; but this is characteristic of articles that the discovery of Dr. Robert Koch of are very tough to polish. His native Berlin. His lymph, which was discovered demeanor is a declaration of independence, photos, I again hypnotized the boy and judged to be more than nine hundred years er donation of \$1,000,000 to the University two years ago, has not restored the con- though, under social repression, it becomes sumptives to full health, as it was believed | veneered with servility. If our race has that it would, but it is not right on this any native refinement we get it from the account to say that it has proved a failure. | Celtic side of our ancestry. There is, how-Other physicians, working upon the basis ever, a tendency in democracy towards of what he has accomplished, have succeed- boorishness. Even the Parisian of to-day ed in removing the objectionable charactis a much less mannerly man than his naming five more. While I was doing this, ceasingly. A variety of whelk is also very to bring his discovery, with certain modi- adian, who brought his manners over with fications, to bear with success upon a great him centuries ago and is still taught politenumber of patients, who are afflicted with ness, though, possibly, not as successfully different forms of tuberculosis. An English as before evil communications corrupted physician named Hunter and a German his good manners. When rising in the doctor named Klebs are entitled to the world depended on showing the manners credit of removing the objectionable feature and speaking the speech of a gentleman, from Dr. Koch's lymph, and they are not people naturally cultivated those arts, but of having been the pioneer in a discovery called, hold sway there is almost a premium paper on which the figures had been placed on vulgarity. At all events the natural was produced and contained the following: tendency towards carelessness in matters of The figures of export from Canada, Great respectfulness and refined speech meets Britain and the United States are one good | with little or no check. Young people seem criterion of comparative national prosperity. even to cultivate an air of I'm-as-good-as-

Sir George Dibbs, the Premier of New South Wales, who recently visited Ameri-They are, in truth, product of a nation's | ca and went away disgusted with all he saw toil, the hope of a producing people, and would seem to have committed himself to a the source of popular comfort and pros- somewhat radical policy. At the recent perity. And especially is this the case when session of the Parliament of the colony he The subject of war vessels on the great the home market is ravaged by foreign com- gave his support to a resolution in favour significant and striking figures: Exports of land values, irrespective of improvefrom Great Britain during eleven months ments. The resolution was adopted. This have been the success in New South Wales meal. months ending November 30, 1891, \$431,- that was expected and the people are apparof the world.

TO BECOME DEAF AT WILL.

How a Man of Nerves Kept Out All Irritat ing Noises.

Some years ago, owing to illness and long residence in the tropics, I became morbid, sensitive to noises of every kind, and procured complete relief in the following way: I placed some spermaceti ointment in the centre of a little square of thin, limp cotton, | natives had been able to lift it, set on their brought the corners together, tied them | shoulders, and even throw it over their with thread, and inserted one of the little heads. Their degenerative posterity and plugs well into each ear, and after a little kneading and gentle pressure found that I was absolutely deaf to all ordinary noises, such as the loud barking of dogs and the loud rumbling of heavy carriages in the street. A couple of points must be carefully attended to. The ointment must not be too soft, the quantity about the size of a small pea, and the little bag must be somewhat larger than its contents, to allow the plugs to take the shape of the auditory canal. This little experiment is easily tried, and a daily experience of over twelve months warrants me in saying that it will be found invaluable in the sick room.

Utility of Hypnotism.

(8) One evening recently I hypnotized a boy who is slightly under fourteen years of age. Fifteen cards were then produced by a member of the company—seventeen persons in all-who had assembled for the express purpose of witnessing some experiments in occultism. So far as the eye while in the normal state could detect each card was a fac-simile of any one of the others; they were white with the exception of a printed address on one side of each while the opposite side was perfectly blank. The owner of the cards put a small private mark on one of them on the address side to enable him to tell it from the others and then passed the card to me. I held it before the psychic at the same time assuring showed that he inherited some of his anhim that it was a photo of the gentleman from whom I had just received the card. After requesting the boy to look at the gentleman and then the imaginary photo to see if he thought it a good one, I returned it to the gentleman who mixed it with the other cards and gave all the cards to the psychic who with ease readily found the right one and passed it to the gentleman with the remark "There's your picture." mediately another member of the company mixed all the cards and passed them to the boy to find the photo again. He did it as quickly as before. I then held a second card before the psychic assuring him it was the photo

of a person present, at the same time showing him the person, and then handed the gentleman the card for him answered all questions in a way which say "Good night."-[Harper's Bazar. showed he knew everything which he did when previously hypnotized. I gave him the following suggestion-"When I wake owners without a mistake.

by some of their number and not seen by growth. According to the Montreal Witness there either the psychic or myself. Neither of us By counting them the age of the oyster saw other than the blank side of any one of | can be determined. Up to the time of its the cards. I may add there was no collu- maturity-that is, when four years of agesion in the experiment; also that I have the shots are regular and successive; but

> After hearing a number of theories as to shell becomes bulky and thickened. Fossil how the photos were found, and all parties oysters have been seen of which each shell agreeing that the phychic could not see the | was nine inches thick, whence they may be placed on a table before him a sheet of old. white paper, on which, I pointed out to him five figures, of course I named them as I from a single parent, and their scarcity is pointed to them. He claimed to see them. | accounted for by the fact that man is not Below those, I said, you see, and here named | the only oyster-eating animal. The starfive more; and below them you see, again | fish loves the oyster, and preys upon it unthe figures were being put on another piece | fond of young oysters, to get at which it of paper where the psychic could not see bores right through the shell and sucks the them. At this stage, I asked him, the boy, fish up through the hole thus made. to read the figures he had before him. He did it correctly. Then I proceeded with other three lines below what he already had add. He did it and gave his answer, or

3 2 6 4 5 5 4 2 1 0 7 1 2 3 2 6 1 4 3 4

These numbers were read off mentally at after the answer was given by the psychic. Will some person explain how this is

Jos. Hodgson. Toronto, Dec. 22nd, 1892.

sometimes get drunk on it.

GREAT FEATS OF STRENGTH.

Remarkable Stories of the Prowess of the Grand Canarians.

After the Spanish occupation of the Grand anary a certain enormous stone was for a long time pointed out as one of the instruments of the Gaunche athletic courses. The the Spaniards could not raise it from the ground. Tradition has immortalized one Adargoma, of Grand Canary, who could wrestle for two consecutive hours and having been thrown undermost in a certain contest got his antagonisc between his legs and arms and squeezed him so that his bones began to crack. The native was subsequently sent as a prisoner to Spain, where he astounded the people by his perform-

One day in Seville he was visited by a brawny youth of La Mancha, who was anxious to try a bout with him. " My good friend," said Adargoma, "as we are going to wrestle together it is only reasonable that we should begin by drinking something." A large bowl of wine having been brought, he took this in one hand and continued to address the challenger :- "If with both your arms you can overpower one of mine, so as to hinder me from drinking every drop of this wine we will try our strength together. If not, you may return to your home." The struggle took place, and Adargoma by degrees drained the bowl in the coolest manner without spilling a drop of the wine. His one hand was more than a match for the two.

It was reckoned nothing out of the common for a man to take an untethered ox by the horn with one hand and slay it with the other. A certain native born priest of Grand Canary in the seventeenth century cestors' vigour, for one day, hearing that an enraged bull had broken loose and was in the street, he ran out, and, grasping it by the leg, threw it down, and so held it until its owner was able to secure it. This doughty son of the Church before his death chanced to have one of his legs amoutated for a cancer. It was then found that his thigh bone was solid, with no trace of marrow. It must be confessed, however, that the relics of the Canarians now found in their burying places do not bear out the inference that this was a national characteristic, though their dimensions are certainly a testimony of the strength and size of their late proprietors. -[National Review.

Good Night.

There is a tender sweetness about some to put on a private mark for the of our common phrases of affectionate greetsame reason the other was marked. Pro- ing, simple and unobtrusive as they are, ceeding in this way I produced six photos which falls like dew upon the heart. Good of parties who were present. The photos | night ! The little one lisps it as, gowned in were then all collected and mixed with the white, with shining face and hands and other cards by a seventh person who gave prayers said, she toddles off to bed. Sisthem to the boy to select. Upon find- ters and brothers exchange the wish ; paring the first photo after commencing ents and children, friends and friends. his search he looked at the gentleman Familiar use has robbed it of its significance gave him the cards and re- to some of us; we repeat it automatically marked, "You turned this upside down." without much thought. But consider. We Turning it right, he took it to the man are, as voyagers, putting off from time to whose picture it was supposed to be. When time upon an unexplored sea. Our barks he found the next one he again looked at of life set sail and go onward into the darkthe gentleman from whom he received the ness; and we, asleep on our pillows, take cards and remarked, "You turned this one, no such care as we do when awake and jourtoo. I guess you thought you would fool neying by daylight. Of the perils of the me." He turned this photo also and took night, whatever they may be, we take no it to the owner. Without an error he found | heed. An unsleeping vigilance watches all the photos and took them to the right over us, but it is the vigilance of one strongparties, after which all the cards were plac- er and wiser than we, who is the Eternal ed on a table and the boy dehypnotized. Good. Good and God spring from the same His attention was directed to the cards and root, and are the same in meaning. "Gooda question relative to what had just taken by" is only "God be with you." "Good place asked him, and to which he replied, | night" is really "God night," or "God guard "I never saw them cards before." He knew the night." It would be a churlish housenothing of what had happened. The cards | held, in which these gentle forms of speech remained unmolested on the table while I | were ignored or did not exist. Alike the again hypnotized the boy. He then readily happy and the sorrowful, day by day, may

Oysters.

On beginning its career the oyster is so you up you will be able to find each of those | small that 2,000,000 oysters would only ocphotos in the same way you did a few min- cupy a square inch. In six months each utes ago." Mark you, the cards remained individual oyster is large enough to cover all the while on the table and had not been a nickel, and in twelve months a quarter. touched by any person. I again dehypno- The ovster is its own architect, and the shell tized him and he found all the photos as grows as the fish inside grows, being never readily as before and gave them to their too small. It also bears its age upon its back, for on its shell are successive layers Every witness declared collusion to be out overlapping one another, technically termed of the question, as the marks were put on | "shots," and each one making a year's

are piled one upon another, so that the

One to two million oysters are produced

Dynamite Explosion in Dublin.

Another dynamite explosion is reported and gave him a pencil, with instructions to from Dublin. Besides the damage to property caused, a detective has been killed. rather, placed it below the columns he add- Of course the Home Rulers attribute the at all anxious to deprive him of the credit now that " the vulgar," as they used to be ed on the paper; it was 343,356. The outrage to enemies of Ireland. They don't say so outright, but it is apparent from the comments of their papers that they would like to assert that the fiends who did this thing are hirelings of the Tories and the landlords. But the fact that at sundry meetings called to denounce the outrage ruffians shouted "Dublin Castle should be destroyed," " Down with castle government," shows that the lawless spirit is still abroad and that to spare the gallows is to the time and not added by any person till create the scoundrel. It is unfortunate, but it seems true, that, as soon as there is any laxity of stern rule in Ireland, crime and outrage assume sway. At the same time it is a shame to punish a whole nation for the damnable deeds of an exceeding few. The only thing to be done is to keep closer watch A German physician is authority for the and ward and give any ruffian caught the full ending November 30, 1891, £227,000,000; is the single tax plan as expounded by statement that the craving for intoxicants penalty of the law with an occasional dose Henry George. Protection seems not to can be cured by eating apples at every of that marvellous corrector, the lash, prior to execution. Why should civilization busy If three, or five, or more men, are asleep | itself endeavoring to discover the easiest ently ready to go to the opposite ex- in a room, and one of them is drunk, the and most peaceful way cold-blooded murdefunct Webster Bank of Europa, Miss., \$60,000,000. Exports from Canada for the treme. The experiment of single tax ma flies will gather upon the tipsy man, and derers and assassins, who neither respect not be tried, but if it is, New South Wales avoid the others. The reason is, that the property nor care for the sufferings of their \$17,000 of the bank's funds. Martin insists ber, 1891, \$34,000,000; 1892, \$39,800,000. will give a valuable object-lesson to the rest insects revel in the odor of alcohol, and victims, can be given a sefe exit to the outer world ?