## CANADIAN ITEMS.

At the Dundas County Assizes, on the 23rd ult., John Dinnie was found guilty of manslaughter, in killing Jacob T. Schwerdleger, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary,

The Stratford Herald argues that the National Policy is a great success because it has caused a great many mechanics to But do they get the situations?

On Wednesday a boy of about 14 years, named Gray, residing in Scott, Ontario county, whilst driving a horse, rolling a just been telling you happened one thousfield, came in contact with a stone, throw- and eight hundred and seventy-nine years ing the boy forward, and the roller going ago." Sally: "Lor', miss, how the time Mildmay - Last Wednesday of each over him killed him,

At the post-mortem examination upon the body ot the man found in a hotel yard in Peterborough, and who was supposed to have been suffocated in a manure heap, the doctors discovered a fracture at the base of the brain, extending from the left ear backwards, about four inches.

Says the Sarnia Observer :- isn't it surprising how the Provincial Leeches fasten upon the Dominion Treasury under Tory rule? Here's British Columbia getting "pacified" with increased expenditure ; Manitoba getting an extra pull of subsidy ; and Newfoundland said to be ready to take hold if we will only build them a trans-

Stratford Beacon :- When the bogus apostles of economy who asked the electors to turn Mr. Mowat's Government out and long stage through torrents of rain, the genput them in their places, are referred to the extravagance which reigns supreme at the extravagance which reigns suprement the extravagance Ottawa, they always answer, "We are not wet; but, plaze yer honor, I'm very dry." responsible for the Ottawa Government." It is heart-rending to make such correc-Well, if the Opposition are not responsible tions, but it is very necessary sometimes. ernment at Ottawa a year ago?

Sarnia Observer :- The Ontario Opposi | Schedule." tion occupy a peculiar attitude in the electoral campaign. They have no policy to Dr. M-, an eminent Church of Scotland a policy, is merely a negative, a facetious they are unable to condemn.

A gentleman who has spent some days in the region of the coal-oil wells, in Pennernment ought to interfere at once, and and was answered by the Irishman; put a stop to further pumping and boring for cil. He is quite certain the oil is being drawn through these wells from the bearing of the earth's axis, and that the earth will cease to turn when the lubrication

THE POPULATION OF GREAT CITIES ONE tona. HUNDRED YEARS AGO, -London in 1778 had even then a larger population than any other city, although the number of its inhalitants was only 930,000, and was said acy. to be decreasing. Pekin came next, with had an increasing population of 823,276, No. 7-309 and eleven twentieth days, or whilst Rome followed with 790,000. Next one and seven one hundreth years. to Rome came Constantinople with 700,000. and Alexandria with 670,000. Moscow had 400,600 inhabitants, and St. Petersburg 350,000. The population of Madrid was 350,000, and that of Stockholm only 95,000. Berlin is not mentioned at all, nor is Vienna, or any of the American cities.

INPLUENCE OF PICTURES .- A room with pictures in it and a room without pictures differ by nearly as much as a room with win lows and a room without windows for p'ctures are loop-holes of escape to the where the fancy for a moment may revel, other. refreshed and delighted. Pictures are con polers of leneliusse; they are a relief to 4, a town in Kentucky, 5 a beat, the jaded mind; they are books; they are histories and sermons, which we can read thout the trouble of turning over the said, the chickweed to the gilded cage, and sheep; he sold one quarter of his calves poise, of an over-crowded gity .- Gilbert. leach did he purchase?

Ringing for the Water-boy. A good story is told of a verdant one who was a passenger in a railroad express train

"Where's that ere boy that has got th water can?" he enquired of his next neigh- DRY

"He has gone forward to the baggage car," was the reply. "Wal, d'ye suppese I kin get him back

"Certainly," said the other, and he not ded toward the bell line that ran above

No sooner said than done. Before any one could prevent it Rustic had seized the line and gave it a tremendous pull.

The consequence was at once obvious;

In a few minutes the conductor, red and excited, came foaming into the car to know

shouted the offender, drawing all eyes upon "You !" said the conductor. "What did

'Cos I wanted some water." "Wanted some water ?"

"Sartin ; I wanted the water boy, and of the race. It looks as if our modern my pardner here in the seat said I'd better shepherds of the flock did not fully com- ring for him as they do at the hotel, and prehend the task given by their Lord and so I yanked the rope. Will he be along Master, otherwise they would not be put son ? and by-and-by what in thunder be

books for the missionary. Wanted, from The shout of laughter that greeted this the Southern schools a few years hence a honest confession was too much for the con- Durham-Third Tuesday in each month. thousand colored young men to go as clerks | ductor, who had to wait till he got his train as merchants to fatherland, and five thou- under way before he explained the myster- Mount Forest-Third Wednesday in each sand more to go as missionaries. These ies of the bell rope to this truly verdant

> The United States public debt increased \$1,995,216 during April.

To think kindly of each other is good, speak kindly of each other is better, but to act kindly one towards another is best

street-car the other day, and two wheels passed over his cheek. The car is laid up, pending repairs.

"A man," said one of the Jewish fathers, advertise for situations. Nice argument. should be prepared for death the day beday is he should always be prepared." fore; but as he does not know when that Shelburne-Wednesday before Orangeville.

"You must recollect that all I have

An Irish gentleman having a small picture-room, several persons desired to see it at one time. "Faith, gentlemen," said he "if you all go in, it will not hold you.

"Are these eggs poached?" inquired customer of a colored restaurant-keeper, at an Alabama station. "Yes, sah," replied Sambo, "dat is-dat the chicken wat laid

An honest Hibernian, in recommending g a cow, said she would give milk year after year without having calves. "Because," said he, it runs in the brade; for she came of a cow that never had a calf.

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A painter's apprentice fell off a scaffold insular railway. A Tory is the most gen- with a pot of paint in each hand. He was erous creature living-with other people's taken up insensible but as soon as he was restored to consciousness nurmured, "I

went down with flying colors, anyhow" A post-boy having driven a gentleman a

for the Government at Ottawa now, why "In speaking of the president of our local for "He skeddadled" please read "His Vollet, W. M. H. W. Mockler, Secretary. hold Mr. Mowat responsible for the Gov- bank last week," says a country journal, In common with the rest of the world,

offer the country as a reason why they divine, visited the Paris Exhibition should be installed in office; nor have they | Shortly after his arrival in -the gay metro any charges of corruption or of neglect of polis, an Irishman came running up to him public interests, to bring against the Gov- on the street, crying : "Och, blessings on ernment. Their policy, if it can be called ye, Docthor M-! How are yez!" "I'm very well," replied the doctor, rather dryly. opposition to acts which on their merits ... And when did yez come to Paris ?" "Last week. But how do you come to know me?" "Give me a shilling, and I'll tell yez." The

#### Answers to Riddles.

No. 23-Archibald McLean,-D. Mc-Lean, Bentinck, and D. McKinnon, La-No. 24-"Review."-H. McCormick. Bentinck, and D. McKinnen, Latona.

No. 25-Wellington, No. 26-Effemin-Aus. to Arithmetical questions, No. 6a decreasing popu'ation of 900,000. Paris 17,280 miles travelled by ship going north,

> N. W. C., Bentinek. Riddles.

Riddle No. 27.

I am composed of tive letters. My first is in Mary but not in John, " second is in Ontario but not in Quebec, " third is in crowd but not in none, " fourt is in ship but not in wreck, " fifth is in Eve but not in Adam,

And my whole is the name of an animal. P. McQUARRIE. Double Acrostic. Two useful things nearly related to each

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