#### DIED.

CULCHETH. - In Portsmouth, July 27th, of cholera infantum, Peter Stuart, son of Ernest and Ellen Culcheth, aged two months and 17 days.

#### LOST.

TUESDAY, July 26th, either on Str. Maud or going out King St., an AMETHYST BROOCH. The finder will be rewarded by kindly leaving it with Mrs. Thos. Briggs, King Street.

#### WANTED.

DRY GOODS SALESMEN. J. C. HARDY &

A NURSE GIRL. Apply at No. 7 Wellingon Street.

A YOUNG GIRL as housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Henderson, 117 Earl Street.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to go to the country; highest wages. Apply at this office.

A LADY'S MAID for the Steamer Rideau Belle. Apply at the office of JAMES SWIFT &

#### TO-LET.

HOUSE, No. 1, Vaughn Terrace, lately occupied by Mrs. O'Brien. Apply at Whie office.

A FURNISHED HOUSE, on Wolfe Islandfor the summer season on the water's edge. For further particulars apply to PATRICK TROY. Wolfe Island.

THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING, No. 202 William St., between Clergy and Barrie Sts; rent moderate; possession immediately. Ap-ply to ISAAC NOBLE.

#### FOR SALE.

SMALL STEAM LAUNCH, 22x5 feet; Shipman coal oil engine; new; all complete; will be sold cheap for cash. Address A. C. KNAPP, Boatbuilder, Kingston.

DOUBLE HOUSE AND TWO LOTS on Beverly Street; garden well stocked with choice fruit trees; easy terms. For further particulars apply to D. DRISCOLL, cor. Wellington and Gore Streets.

A FINE HOMESTEAD FARM in the Town ship of Kingston, five miles from the city, containing 80 acres; stone residence and excellent buildings and orchard. This property will be sold cheap, as the owner is going west. Apply to H. M. MOWAT, Solicitor, Brock St., King-

FINE CITY HOME. The undersigned offers for sale that DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by him on Earl Street. The whole is offered in one block, having about one hundred and twenty feet frontage on Earl Street, and the Upper Lot runs through to West Street. The BUILDINGS on the property are almost new, and the garden is planted with the choicest fruits. For terms apply to THOS.

#### SPECIAL MENTION.

FIRST-CLASS DAY BOARD can be had in good locality. 393 Princess Street, Kingston.

GO TO W. REEVES, King St., to buy your Ties. He has 500 dozens to choose from, Good Ties, 2 for 5 cents.

FOUND AT LAST—A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses &c. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve, in boxes, 15c at Wade's Drug Store.

TO PORK PACKERS—Highest Cash Price paid for pork blade bones, tankage, and ferti-lizing materials delivered at our works, Hamil-ton. ROWLIN & Co., Fertilizers, Hamilton.

BUTCHERS AND SAUSAGE MAKERSprime new small hog casings; by tierce, 500 lbs. 18c, per lb; kegs, 100 lbs, 20c, per lb; half kegs, \$10.50; prime new English sheep casings, kegs, 50 large bundles, \$32; smaller quantities 65c, per bundle. Rowlin & Co., Hamilton.

MRS. W. L. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Pianoforte. Miss Mand Baxter will give lessons at the pupils' residence or her own if preferred. Apply to 102} Queen

FOR COUGHS AND CULDS, -Grasp a Bottle of the DIAMOND COUGH REMEDY. The first dose frequently stops a cough. Composed of Wild Cherry, Horehound, Elecampane and other valuable ingredients. Pleasant to take. In bottles, 25c. and 50c., at WADE'S DRUG

WADE'S MANDRAKE LIVER PILLS are purely a vegetable Cathartic, being entirely free from Calomel or any Metallic substance. In case of Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headache, &c., they give universal satisfaction. They are Sugar-coated. One is a dose. In Bottles 25c, at WADE'S DRUG STORE.

## HARD AND SOFT WOOD.

If you want the Priest, Cheapest and Best Hard Maple and Beach Cordwood, Oak, Birch Ash, Elm or Hemlock Cordwood, Sawed or Un-Or if you want Kindling Wood, (Dry), or Stove Coal, Nut Coal, No. 4 Coal, Soft Coal or Black-

smith's Coal, go to R. CRAWFORD & CO.,

Foot of Queen Street. N.B.—Orders left at the Grocery Store of Jas. Crawford, Princess Street, will receive prompt attention. \*\*Telephone communication.

# D. McEWEN & SON.

## Machine, Engine and Boiler Works.

Engines and Boilers for all purposes, from 1 to 100-horse power, and fully guaranteed. Steam Rock Drill and Mining Repairs constantly on hand. Cheese Factory Boilers and Fittings.

Also a number of New and Second-Hand Engines and Boilers.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the under-signed up to SIX P.M. SATURDAY, 30th inst., for the several trades required in the construc-tion of four houses on Montreal Street. Plans and specifications at my office, over Wade's Drug Store, cor. King and Brock Sts. W. NEWIANDS, JR., Architect. July 26.

## PUMPS. PUMPS.

All orders for Pumps or Repairs promptly at-J. BROKENSHIRE,

#### June 2, STRAYED

ON July 15th, from the premises of Peter Lamouroux, Barriefield, a BROWN COW, with white spots on hind legs and a hump back. The fluder will please leave word with PETER LAMOUROUX, Second-Hand Dealer, Princess St. July 27.

## STOLEN

FROM the premises of Joseph Donaldson. Bridge House, on Sunday last, July 24th, a new Cedar Skiff, varnished, 14 feet long, painted slate color inside, trimmed with cherry. Any information of the boat will be kindly received by the owner and a reward will be given.

#### THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams

A new Russian iron-clad has been launch-

Pickens Bryant, of Hampton county, N.Y., whipped his wife to death. The prohibition party will run candidates for the New York public offices this fall.

Fire did damage to the office of Woodburn & Co., Ottawa, to the extent of \$8,000. Sheriff Matson, Chicago, has offered on his own account a reward of \$2,500 for the capture of McGarrigle.

John Dodds, of Brantford, who cut his throat on Friday, died at the John H. Stratford hospital on Saturday.

The arms manufacturers of Berlin, have received orders for half a million side arms for the Turkish army.

Hon. John Costigan, minister of inland revenue, will stump South Renfrew on behalf of Mr. Ferguson.

Tom Bean, a coloured man, dying in Texas, left \$1,000,000 for the benefit of his George Evans and Bud Harris fought

with double-barrelled guns at Greenwood, Mass. Both dead. The British Methodist conference has re solved to hold its second ecumenical con

ference in the United States in 1891. The Arabian press announces that King John, of Abyssinia, has asked the queen to mediate between Italy and Abyssinia

Charles Beresford, a junior lord of the British admiralty, has resigned on account of a breach of etiquette at the jubilee review. Miss Taylor, second daughter of C. C. Taylor, Gerrard street, Toronto, accidentally set her clothes on fire and suffered a fatal burning.

The French government has decided to complete the great works on the Seine at Havre. It is proposed to expend \$25,000, 00J on the works.

In New York, Bourke Cochran argued in favor of a stay in the Sharp case until the general team of the supreme court could consider the cause. Bob Jones, coloured, New Orleans, was

murdered by his son-in-law for interfering

while the latter was whipping his wife. Martin was afterwards lynched. Madame Polivin, wife of an Ottawa labourer, suicided by poisoning. She secretly took the poison, subsequently exclaiming

that "She would be in hell in half an hour." The contract for the stone work of the Canada life insurance company's building in Toronto was awarded yesterday. The building will cost \$400,000, and will be completed in 18 months.

The income of the Canadian Methodist missionary board for the past year amounts to about \$200,000, being \$12,000 in excess of the previous year.

During the fiscal year the United States internal revenue collections were \$118,835, 757, or \$1,932,818 more than during the previous year. The cost of collections was \$4,075,000.

#### A ROBBERY OF SILVERWARE.

The Goods Extracted From a Chest at Liverpool-The Recovery of it. Macclesfield Herald.

Four men were brought before the police magistrate in Liverpool, "charged with stealing a quantity of plate belonging to Mr. John Daintry, The Grange, North Road, Congleton." When Mr. Daintry left England for Canada in 1881 he packed up a quantity of silverware and placed it in charge of a bank in Macclesfield. The manager of the bank testified to receiving the chest of silverware, with which there was an inventory. In the same bank a lieutenant of the 4th Cheshire regiment had several chests of plate, some of which he asked to have sent to Altear, where his regiment was stationed. In sending these Mr. Daintry's was sent with them. Shortly afterwards the mistake was discovered by the bank, and the silver was sent back to them. But en route to Macclesfield, it was opened at Liverpool, and some of the silver extracted. Half a dozen knives and forks were taken to a pawnbroker and offered for pledge by a woman. The pawnbroker saw it was valuable silver plate, and asked where she got it. She said from a young married lady, to whom it had been given as a present. He asked her to bring the lady and she went out and presently returned with a young girl. The knives and forks he considered worth about £22. He did not advance anything on them, but informed the police, and the result was the arrest of the four men and the recovery of the rest of the plate, in good order, except a cruet, which had been broken, and some salt spoons. One of the prisoners, after acknowledging the theft, when asked where the salt spoons were, took them from his pocket. Mr. Daintry will not lose any thing, as the bank will have to bear all loss for allowing his property to go out of its

The Mr. Daintry referred to above we understand to be a brother of Mrs. O. Yates, of this city.

## The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-

T. H. Reid, A. Lyman, A. Vanarnum, J. Rutherford, G. Ramsden, J. Wilson, S. P. Buchanan, Montreal; J. McKenzie, J. M. Eadie, D. F. Cordingley, D. Lyon, J. A. Wright, W. J. Fosdicke, W. Bremner, Toronto; J. J. Cummings and wife, J. L. Wheat, Chicago; J. F. Alexander and party (8), F. H. Cragg, New York; M. L. Goater, Brooklyn; W. E. Dunn and wife, Canton, N.Y.; Miss Flynn, Miss Harton, J. McCutchin, J. O. Sheldon, Watertown; G. A. Glynn, Oswego; J. D. McIhmyle, Peterboro; C. W. Thomson, Newburgh J. M. Roberts, St. Paul, Minn.; J. M. Riddell, Belleville; F. Kehan, J. Rosseter, C. Rosseter, S. Patton, J. A. Wallace, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. B. Carroll, Gananoque; F. L. Morris and wife, M. D. Knapp and wife, F. H. Baker and wife, Rochester; O. J. McLelan, Cidona, B. C.; W. H. Loomis, wife and son, Haimbart, Mo.; E. D. Laflew, G. E. Perley, F. A. Cote, Ottawa; E. W. Dowden, J. J. Martin, jr., W. G. Baird and wife, R. H. Cannon and wife, Kansas City; W. A. Hamilton, Brockville; J. W. Jearman, Hamilton ; C. Dodge, Boston ; C. F. Hinnor, Rochester; F. H. Dougall, Mea.

Death of the Mormon President. SALT LAKE, Utah, July 27 .- It is announced that John Taylor, president of the Mormon church, dixd at 8:05 on Monday

The wholesale grocers the country over have advanced the price of sugar one-eighth of a cent per pound. This makes an insince the sugar refinery fire at Montreal.

## FORCING ON THE FIGHT.

IT'S NO LONGER A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE BUT OF PARTY.

A Change of Front in Political Circles-The Unionists' Cause Getting Weak-A Coalition Government Suggested-Salis. bury's Cabinet Going to Pieces.

LONDON, July 27 .- Sir George Otto Trevelyan's speeches at Glasgow are doing great service to the liberal cause. Referring to Mr. Gladstone's offer at Swansea to meet Lord Hartington in private conference and Mr. Gladstone's admission at the same time that he no longer made the exclusion of the Irish members from Westminster an essential part of his scheme of home rule, Sir George Trevelyan said, "that when Mr. Routledge, standing for North Paddington, did his best to show that he took Mr. Gladstone's words in the sense in which they were spoken by announcing that he was in favor of retaining the Irish members at Westminster, Lord Hartington, acting as if no proffer of terms had ever been made, wrote down to the electors to urge them to support the conservative candidate, and thereby prove, in a manner which it was utterly impossible for any one to refuse, that the contest is no longer one of details of the Irish bill, but a question whether you wish the country to be governed by liberals, or to be governed by conservatives. These are the colors under which I fight."

The agitation in favour of a coalition of the ministry, with Lord Hartington as the head, is gaining strength daily. The World announces positively that the ministry will be reconstructed in November, Lord Hartington becoming prime minister and Lord Salisbury retaining the foreign office. Sir Henry James and several other prominent unionists will join the new government, and an important post will be found for Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain to be left out in the cold. The Freeman's Journal says that the government cannot hold together without Lord Hartington:

Michael Davitt has once more arranged his private affairs and expects immediate

Deserting the Unionist Party. LONDON, July 27.—Political surprises have became so common of late that they fail to attract special attention unless they display features of more than ordinary significance. The one now most talked about is the action of Lord Kensington, which indicates his return to the gladstonian fold. Lord Kensington was a baron in the Irish peerage, a member of parliament, and an active liberal whip. He was elevated to the peerage of Great Britain by Mr. Gladstone just previous to the retirement of the liberal ministry, and immediately after his transfer from the representative body to the house ef lords deserted the liberal leader and went over into the unionist fold. Now twentysix liberal peers have signed a protest against the enforcement of the goercion act, and foremost among them is Land Kensington. This is equivalent of concae to secession from the unionist ranks, and the fact that Lord Kensington has virtually followed in the footsteps of Sir George Otto Trevelyan, whose return to the liberal party a few weeks ago was the first of the succession of heavy blows the unionists have received, creates a profound sensation. The secession of Lord Kensington and the death of Mr. Verdin, unionist member for Northwick, coming as they do almost simultaneously, have aroused a feeling of consternation among the unionists, and the certainty that the gladstonians will capture the vacant seat increases the conviction that the mills of the gods grind slowly but are running full time, and that their hoppers are filled with unionist grist.

## Discussing the Land Bill.

LONDON, July 27. - In the house of commons last night in the debate upon clause 2 of the Land bill, the government accepted Mr. Morley's amendment, making compulsory instead of permissive the court order that the rent as revised by the rent

payable by the tenant. Mr. Finecane, nationalist, moved to make the revision retrospective to the extent of

Mr. Balfour opposed the motion. Mr. Smith said that the government was unable to accept such a compromise, but he promised that if the motion was withdrawn the government would deal with the matter in the report stage.

The motion was thereupon withdrawn. Clauses two and three were adopted. Mr. Parnell moved to eliminate clause

four, which provides for written notification of the eviction.

Mr. Balfour said he appreciated the warning of prolonged opposition to the clause, but he had to announce the firm determination of the government to adhere to it.

Messrs Morley and Dillon supported Mr. Parnell's motion. After further remarks by Messrs, Smith and Chamberlain the amendment was re-

jected 212 to 150.

## THE DYSON CASE.

Officer Spooner Upon the Belleville Cap-

tain's Position-Will He Play To-day.

"If Capt. Dyson plays ball in Belleville to-day he will act in contravention of what he promised Commissioner Coombs he would do in future," said District Officer Spooner to a Whin reporter to-day. The commissioner told Spooner yesterday that Capt. Dyson had by playing base-ball broken the vows he had taken when he became an officer, and therefore he could not hold his commission. After being reduced in ranks be repented of his late actions and promised faithfully to obey the rules of the army in future. The commissioner informed him that if he would live the army wished him to he would be given a situation at headquarters. Officer Spooner says Dyson gave the commissioner to understand that he would be obedient in the future. "Of course," said Spooner, "Dyson is not an officer now and is there-fore outside of the army, but if he desires to

#### base-ball." Fallures Among Cattle Men.

belong to the organization he cannot play

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 26 .- Attachments to the amount of \$115,603 have been made on the cattle firm of Curtis & Atkinson and E. F. and W. L. Inard, of Henrietta, Texas. Their liabilities are \$550,000 and assets \$1,115,000. The Henrietta National bank, with a capital stock of \$150,000 and deposits of \$87,000, closed its doors yesterday. The cause of the failures was the depressed condition of the cattle mar-

#### DELIGHTFUL SCENERY.

Mr. Bates, of Chicago, Gives His Impressions of the City and Islands.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

One excellent feature of the trip from Chicago to Montreal via the lakes, is that it grows better from beginning to end. The commonest things come first, and the best come at or near the last; consequently, there is a constant succession of surprises awaiting the traveller. If there could be a prettier sight than opens from the deck of a boat going into Kingston harbor from Lake Ontario nature would be called upon to make a special effort in the way of production. To the right lies Simcoe Island, carpeted with luxuriant green and lovely as a garden, with a light-house on its outermost point; on the left the curving, sloping shore of the lake, with Quinte Bay and Kingston itself; in front a little gem of an island, sitting on the water like a pearl on the breast of beauty, but bearing the horrid

cognomen of Snake Island. Kingston is the Canadian West Point. Forts commanding the entrance to the St. Lawrence, a large military school and a drill ground, make up its visible apparatus. The site is admirably chosen for purposes of instruction and also for defence. Kingston guards the St. Lawrence as our West Point does the Hudson. Besides the various other public institutions are located there. All are built of limestone, which lies in endless quantities two or three feet below the surface. Kingston is often celled, from the abundance of this material, the limestone

Politically, Kingston is known as the birthplace and starting point of Canada's premier, Sir John A. Macdonald. Nature clothed the spot with superlative beauty, because she could apparently do nothing more for it. The outlying country to the north is barren and desolate for farming purposes, but rich in iron and other ores.

The St. Lawrence river begins at Kingston, and on leaving the harbor the tourist enters at once into the famous region known as the Thousand Islands. I shall not attempt any detailed description of this matchless spot, because larguage does not contain adjectives enough to supply one with terms. One might call it grand, magnificent, peerless, and so on, but that would convey no definite idea. This is one of the places in the world that must be seen in order to be known. Those who have seen it never can describe it, because they know not where to begin or end. Islands of endless variety in shape, size and formation, they swarm like a bevy of birds and turn up in the most unexpected nooks and corners. One sails on and on, for miles and miles, turning and winding with the channel, until at last the mind is forced from sheer exhaustion to step looking. One is actually surfeited and satiated with natural leveliness on every side.

These islands are mostly owned and occupied by wealthy men, who use them as summer resorts. Near the source of the river the rocks are large enough to divide water, and form two channels for many miles. The rockiest and widest part of the river between Kingston and Montreal lies within the first fifty miles from Kingston. Our boat took the channel on the American side, which is the one usually followed by the larger craft. About forty miles down from Kingston the two channels come together and form one stream.

In breadth, beauty and grandeur the St. Lawrence is par excellence the river of North America.

## Nomination in Renfrew.

RENFREW, July 26.—An immense crowd is here to day to be present at the nominations for the south riding of Renfrew. Mr. John Ferguson, conservative, and Mr. Duncan McIntyre, reformer, were nominated. Among those present to assist Mr. McIntyre are Hon. Peter Mitchell, Mr. Alfred Perry. and Mr. H. J. Cloran, of Montreal. Mr. McIntyre was not present at the nomination.

## The St. Thomas Disaster.

St. Thomas, July 26. - Further evidence, chiefly regarding the air brakes and their condition, has been taken. Richard Spettigue, the unfortunate conductor of the wrecked train, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with manslaughter, has been released on bail of \$4,000, himself in \$2,000 and two sureties in \$1,000 each.

## A Bigamist Bondsman Pays Up.

St. Thomas, July 26.—In April John W. Mills, Aylmer, was arrested for bigam, in having married Lucy Brooks, of Mitchell, and while she was visiting her father removed to Mecosta Mich., married Aggie Roe. Mills was released on bail, his father. becoming his bondsman in \$100. Young Mills levanted and his father yesterday paid

## Condition of the Crown Prince

Berlin, July 27.—Reports on the condition of Crown Prince Frederick William are to the effect that he is progressing rapidly. He has no difficulty in speaking, but his physicians advise him to exercise care. Possibly Prof. Virchow may be summond to London for a consultation.

Fault Lay With The Captain. LONG ISLAND CITY, July 27.—The coroner's jury in the case of the "Mystery" disaster, in Jamaica Bay, returned a verdict that the accident was due to Capt. Hendricks carrying too much sail in a squall of wind, and the fouling of the yacht's jibsheets and other portions of her outrigging.

## Oh, He Knew It Was Loaded.

KEY EAST BEACH, N.J., July 27 .- The wife of Rev. J. R. Rithelsea, of Philadelphia, was accidentally shot in the neck yes terday by a boy who was firing at a mark and did not observe the lady. She is in a critical condition.

#### A Report to the Pope. ROME, July 26. - Monsignor Persico, the special representative of the vatican in Ire-

land, has sent to the pope a report of his investigation in that country. He will return to Rome at the beginning of August. Revising the List. DUBLIK, July 26.-The government has

revised the list of the Irish magistrates. Many of the older ones will be placed on the pension list, and will be replaced by younger and more active men.

#### Killed With Vitriol. Paris; July 27 .- A widow named Belli-

gand has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life for the murder of her lover, whom she killed with vitriol.

casion for a demonstration.

Protest Against the Act. DUBLIN, July 27. - Constable Underwood of Naas, county Kildare, Ireland, has resigned, as a protest against the Crimes act. His departure for Dublin was made the oc-

## RIEL'S GREAT COWARDICE

#### HE WOULDN'T ESCAPE AT REGINA WHEN GIVEN A CHANCE.

Pere Andre Gives Some Facts to the Public for the First Time-A Conspiracy to Get Riel Excited and Commit Himself in Order to Shoot Him on the Spot.

WINNIPEG, July 27.—Bishop Grandin and Father Andre are in the city, having returned from their trip to Rome. Father Andre states some things connected with the rebellion not before made public. He relates several incidents of cowardice on Dumont's part. As for the chief actor in the trouble Father Andre mentioned several incidents. After his trial, and when lying under sentence of death in Regina prison, an offer was made to Louis Riel by some members of the mounted police force, to assist him to make his escape. In the ceiling of the cell in which he was confined was a grating, opening into a log loft, which ran the whole length of the building, and at the end was a scaffold. A bar in the grating was loose, and it was proposed to Riel that he should climb up to it by means of a rope which they would let down to him, remove the bar, and passing along the loft, jump from the scaffold outside the enclosure and so escape. At the time the guard at night was not very strictly kept, and consisted of only four men. Another plan suggested to Riel by the same person was that some of his friends should enter the gaol and overpower the guard. Louis Riel mentioned these schemes to Father Andre. who refused to have anything to do with them, and pointed out that probably the intention of those suggesting them was to induce him to try to escape and shoot him in the act. This idea struck Riel very forcibly, and he was horrified at the narrow escape he had, and after that, if his cell door had been left open and the guard removed, he wouldn't have dared to leave his cell on any account. From what was learned afterwards there is very little reason to doubt that there actually existed a plot to induce Riel to try and escape and then dispose of him while making the attempt. Looking back at the rebellion Father Andre expresse d the opinion that by the death of Louis Riel the Roman Catholic church had escaped suffering a great deal of loss. Had Riel lived and made his escape to the United States the half-breeds of the Saskatchewan district would almost all have followed him, and believing as they did in his divine mission they would have become apostates, and to law and order they would have become a standing menace, leading a brigandish kind of life. He told Riel so, and Father Andre believed now that his death was necessary for the welfare of the Metis nation and the good of the country.

#### 'TWAS A PECULIAR CASE.

A Druggist Accused of Selling Liquor Illegally-Facts of the Trial.

Some days ago H. H. Curtis, one of the proprietors of a drug store on Princess street, was charged at the police court with having unlawfully sold liquor. Inspector Glidden visited the store one night and found a bottle, containing what the proprietor said was Moxie N erve Food, but what Mr. Glidden thought was spirituous liquor on top of the soda water fountain. The inspector having received a letter stating that the druggist sold liquor decided to bring him before the court He was charged with having disposed of liquor on his premises between July 2nd and 15th. The case was withdrawn without an attempt to sustain it.

The first witness called was a school of ficial. He stated that he had got soda between the 21st of June and 20th of July. J. McIntyre, Q.C., who appeared for the defendant, stated that he would not allow witnesses in giving their evidence to go back of July 2nd.

The next witness, a prominent physician, had often drank soda water mixed with essences. But had never received any spirituous liquor.

Mr. Curtis, the defendant, was placed on the stand. He explained the circumstances connected with Mr. Glidden's visit, and said that he had offered Mr. Glidden on his first and only visit the bottle containing the Moxie Nerve Food so that he could have it analyzed if necessary. Mr. Glidden would not take the bottle. Witness exhibited the bottle containing the drug and affirmed that there was no spirituous liquor in it. The magistrate tasted the Moxie, but did not express any opinion. The defendant positively declared he had not sold liquor.

Mr. Glidden was then examined. He had received two letters charging Curtis & Co. with selling liquor without license. One was anonymous. He refused to say whether or not the other was signed. He was sure whether the fluid, which he smelled in a bottle found in the store, contained liquor, but thought it did. Mr. McIntyre argued that no case had been made out, and the magistrate dismissed it. It appears as if Mr. Curtis has been unnecessarily dragged before the court,

## MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Alon; the Harbour-Vessel Movements.

The vessel freight on lumber, carried from Trenton to Oswego, is 90c. There is now affoat 1,000,000 feet of lumber between Ottawa and this city, and consigned to Swift.

The schr. B. W. Folger has been chartered to carry coal to Napanee. Freight, 40c The schr. Jessie Breck was expected to

arrive to-day from Duluth with a cargo of The steambarge Hall and consort, sehr. Emerald, and prop. Myles and consort, were

expected from Duluth to day with grain. The propeller Tilley and consort have arrived from Duluth. The steamer has 40,000 bushels wheat; schr. Neyland, 23,000 bushels wheat; Benson, 23,000 bush. wheat; T. R. Merritt, 24,030 bush. wheat.

After coaling at Swift's dock the steamer McArthur cleared with a large raft for Que bec. It was made at Collinsby and Tren-

No Wonder They Said "Oh!" LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Balfour, in the house of commons, defended the proclaiming under the Crimes act of counties in Ireland which are in a partially disturbed state. It was true the statistics of crime did not indicate a serious state of things in Ireland, but the government was guided by other information furnished by responsible officers. The constitutional liberties of no body were taken away. (Cries of "Oh !" and cheers.)