#### REMINDERS.

WEDNESDAY.

REGULAR MEETING of Cataraqui Lodge. TENDERS received by W. Newlands, Jr., till

SALE of Furniture by Hutcheson.

#### DIED.

THOMPSON. -At Kingston Mills, on August 9th, Hazel Edith, infant daughter of Jas. and Annie Thompson, aged 4 months and

The funeral will take place on Thursday, Aug. 11th, at 2 p.m. The funeral service will be held in the house and the body will be interred in the Birmingham Cemetery, Pittsburg. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

McKAGUE. - At his brother-in-law's residence, Portsmouth, on Aug. 9th, James. McKagne, aged 61 years.

The remains were conveyed to Sand Hill Cemetery this afternoon. (Chicago papers please copy.)

#### WANTED.

references. Apply to Mrs. McGill, Royal Military College Grounds.

DRY GOODS SALESMEN wanted to go to Western New York: Apply this evening to SALESMAN," British-American Hotel.

A COMPETENT NURSE in an American family, to have the care of a child three years old ; must have the best of references. Apply by letter or personally to Swits Conde, Oswe-

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FOOT OF QUEEN STREET, KINGSTON.

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#### LATEST TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Ferdinand in Danger.

LONDON, Aug., 10.—Prince Ferdinand's delay in starting for Bulgaria was due to the discovery of a conspiracy to murder him.

#### Col. Quimet will Resign.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9. -Col. Ouimet has decided to resign his position in the 65th Batt. as soon as he has placed that corps on a more prosperous footing. Judge Dugas will likely succeed him.

#### It's Rule or Ruin.

LONDON, Aug. 10.-A section of the unionists, headed by Mr. Chamberlain, insist that the government amend the Land bill in the house of lords so as to give county courts the power of compounding

In Doubt What To Do. LONDON, Aug. 10. - A prolonged sitting of the cabinet council was held yesterday to consider whether or not to preclaim the Irish National league. Adjourned until Thursday. The majority of the members are against proclaiming the league.

#### Car Works Shut Down.

London, Aug. 9. - The Ontario car works company gave the men notice on Saturday that the shops would be shut down. Some of them feel uneasy from the fact that their wages are in arrears, and propose to secure themselves by attaching completed cars.

#### The President's Outing.

Washington, Aug. 10. - President Cleveland has made up his mind that he will not go further west than Kansas City, and very little if any further south than Atlanta, Ga., on his coming trip. He does not desire to be absent from the capital more than twenty days.

### An Epidemic of Diphtheria.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 10.-To the long peof cool temperature intensified by the suddenness of the change. This has resulted in producing diphtheria to such an extent that the health officer pronounces its spread alarming.

## Canadian Pensions.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—The amount paid in pensions by the government last year was \$17,963, including \$9,805 on account of the North: West rebellion. The total sums distributed to veterans of the war of 1812 and the rebellion of 1887 since confederation is upwards of half a million dollars.

## They Jumped to Their Injury.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 10.—A fire broke out last night in a large four-storey wooden warehouse on Railroad street. It raged fiercely until midnight. Eight members of the Third regiment band were practising in the fourth storey. They jumped from the windows. All were injured.

## Appeal to the Workingmen.

TORONTO, Aug. 10. - Mayor Howland has been backed up by the city council in an appeal to the crrpenters and their employers to submit their dispute to arbitration. I an early settlement is not procured there will be a call out of all the building trades, so as to bring matters to a crisis.

State Aided Emigrants. LONDON, Aug. 9.—A blue book has been issued containing the correspondence in relation to the admission into the United States of destitute aliens and state-aided emigrants. The correspondence includes Secretary Bayard's letter of May 7th, 1887, to Mr. West, the British minister at Washington, and Mr. West's reply.

## Woman to Become Preachers.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—Cardinal Lavigerie states that a seminary for women will be established at Merstricht where they will be trained to preach the Catholic gospel in the French African possessions. The cardinal is convinced that women will be able to civilize and christianize the African youth with far greater success then men.

## An End of the Drought.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 10.—Last night a gale swept over the city, the wind blowing at the rate of a mile a minute. The main building and several minor structures, on the state fair ground at Cold Springs park, were completely wrecked. The rain is pretty general throughout the state, putting an end to the drought that has lasted for 60 days.

## The Spread of Cholera.

ROME, Aug. 10. - Four new cases of cholera and four deathsfrom the disease were reported in Naples on Monday; nine new cases and four deaths in Resiva, and several cases in Palermo, Messina, Syracuse and Augusta. ROME, Aug. 10. - The receiver of registers

at Aderno and his family have fallen victims to their devotion to cholera patients. Of the whole family a little child survives.

#### Jumping From a Balloon. ROCKAWAY BEACH, Aug. 10.—Professor Thomas S. Baldwin, of San Francisco, successfully repeated his feat of jumping from a balloon in midair to the earth by the aid

of his patent parachute. It is estimated

that at least 30,000 persons witnessed the

About 1,100 feet above the earth Baldwin prepared to jump. With a spring he swung | was elected president. Ives has turned his into midair. Simultaneously the parachute | property over to his creditors. filled and the daring jumper decended gracefully and gradually. With a loud splash, | house, Alexandria Bay, is anxious to sell, Baldwin dropped into the bay about an | and Mr. Staples, a former proprietor of the eight of a mile from where he started in the | Thousand Island and now of Willard's ho-

# ST.-MAJOR LAKE'S DEATH.

THE SAD CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS END-EVIDENTLY INSANE.

Great Sufferer From Tootnache and Neuralgia-Only one Heard the Fatal Shot Fired-Given A Soldier's Funeral-Hardships in the Rockles.

The Macleod Gazette publishes the follow. ing extract from a private letter regarding the suicide of Sergt. Major Lake, of the North-West mounted police, and formerly

of Kingston "From the date of his (Lake's) arrival here up to the evening of the 6th inst., he had been complaining of toothache and nedralgia. That evening he appeared very nervous and trembling. He had not slept for three nights, and had eaten nothing for three days. He got a pass to go to Donald and see a dentist, and was to leave at six o'clock the following morning, (7th.) At ten o'clock he seemed all right. He had a small "A" tent to himself, about three yards in rear of the sergeants' tent. At about 11 p.m. he went into the sergeants' tent, partially undressed, chatted pleasantly with them, and then returned to his own, but immediately came out again, called up Sergt. Sinclair, and placed him under arrest and sent him to the guard tent. As Sinclair had not said or done anything the other sergeants thought it very strange, and the hospital sergeant was sent in to see what was the matter. He found Lake at the guard tent asking the corporal of the guards what the prisoners were yelling for. The corporal replied that the prisoners had not made the slightest noise. Lake muttered, "Very strange," and walked back to his own tent with the hospital sergeant. The latter remained with the sergeant-major until 12:45, during which time he undressed and went to bed, chatting pleasantly all the time. Nothing further was seen of him until his batman, seeing that he did not turn up for merning stables, went to his tent at 7 a.m., and found him fully dressed, sitting on the toot of his bed, with a bullet hole, right through his head from one temple to the other. His body had fallen over on his

right side, with his right arm underneath, his revolver loaded, but with one shellempty lying close to his right hand, his sheath knife under his head with his left hand extended toward it. There were no papers or writing of any kind to show why hehadshothimself. A heavy thunder storm was raging from midnight to daybreak, and that, with the support. roaring of the Kicking Horse river, prevent-

ed the sentry at the other end of the camp from hearing the shot. In fact the only one who did hear it was Sergt. Allen, who was started out of his sleep at 4:30. He looked out of his tent, but all was quiet, and thinking he had been dreaming he turned in again. A coroner came down from Revelstoke, and the verdict was "Death while temporarily insane." We have buried him

near our camp. We have fixed up his grave as nicely as possible, and given him a sol dier's funeral. The troop to which deceased belonged had a terribly hard time of it, having lost their provisions and other supplies by the capriod of warm weather has succeeded a spell | sizing of the steamer Duckess. The troop was then making its way from Golden,

B.C., to the Kootonay country. "For the first two days, 'says the letter above quoted, "we had no grub or anything else. Our meals consisted of a drink of water and a smoke. The settlers were praying for our arrival, as the Indians had been making trouble. We have been eaten alive by mosquitoes, black flies, bull dogs, bull pups, flying ants, etc., etc. The country is very picturesque, but that is all you can say for it. Soil poor, and no feed, but lots of water

and wood. The mines are rich, but there is no capital to work them."

## A REAL CULPRIT.

The Outery Now Made so as to Shift the Burden of Responsibility. Chicago Times,

There is an enormous prejudice against St. John, who is a physician of the very highest standing, for his alleged assistance in the escape of McGarigle. On the other hand, concerning the man who allowed him to escape, and who is wholly responsible for the result, there is nothing said, or, if said, is in the nature of extenuation. Is it for the purpose of diverting attention from the real culprit that all this clamor is being made against St. John? Suppose that all the charges against the doctor are true; suppose, for the purpose of the case, that he did secure | clubs. a berth on the Blake for the fugitive exwarden, that he drove him to the landing and put him on the boat, then, naturally, comes the question, where did he get Mc-Garigle? Did he take him by force? Did he sneak him out of the gaol? Did he do anything to release the bonds which the law had placed on him? He found McGarigle at liberty on the street. He was in sense at that moment a prisoner. He was as free, at the moment, as any citizen of Chicago.

Admitting all that may be charged against St. John he was not the one that released the prisoner. Whoever permitted him to escape is the responsible party, and no fine. amount of howling against St. John, bringing grand juries into play, will blind sensible people of this fact. If St. John assisted him to get away, he did it from friendship; the man that let him loose did the act from carelessness and good nature. His motives are less creditable than those of St. John. Had he been able to plead that he let him go on account of friendship the excuse would have been a worthier one than the one which he now presents.

As between the sheriff and St. John, the former is infinitely the more culpable of the two. He violated his official obligations, he is solely responsible for the escape, and hence it would be much more decent if his case were referred to the grand jury as well as that of Dr. St. John. This attempt to shift the responsibility from where it properly belongs, and to throw mud in the eyes of the people, ought not be permitted to suc-

## Her First Outing Here.

The new steamer Thorn will carry her first excursion of the season from Kingston on the civic holiday. She leaves Folger's wharf at 1:30 p.m., returning home at 7:30. Go and have a pleasant sail and see the excellent scenery on the new channel through which she will run. Fare 25c.

Ives and Stayner have severed their connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road. A. S. Winslow, of Cincinnati,

Charles Crossman, owner of the Crossman tel, Washington, is a purchaser.

#### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Base-Ball Gossip - Standing of the Leagues-General Notes.

Barnfather was dreaded by the base-stealers at Belleville.

Detroit has on pay roll nineteen men, eight of whom are pitchers. A base-ball match, between tailors and

rbers, was to have occurred to day. Each of the Belleville ball players was presented with a V after the game with the Kingstons.

The Torontos will play an exhibition game with the Kingstons on Aug. 31st. Mark the date.

The moulders in the Victoria foundry have challenged the employees of the carworks to play base-ball. McKinley's patent reversible action, in his down curves was admired, but his out shoots

were more puzzling .-- Ontario. Warner, of the Wilkesbarres, was fined \$100 on Saturday and suspended indefinitefor insubordination, and O'Brien fined \$50 for drunkenness.

The Kingston base ball club goes to Ogdensburg to-morrow in the steam yacht Juniata at 7 o'clock. There is accommodation for thirty-five. The players of the Binghampton baseball

club were fined \$50 each by the directors because six weeks ago they refused to go on the field unless, Fowler, the colored second baseman, was removed. W. J. Arniel says that the gentleman who

will umpire the game on Friday at Channel grove is known only to two men, those that engaged him. His name is not Rose, nor does he hail from Utica. The Park Nine base-ball club has secured a battery in the United States. The new

men are said to have splendid records. is rumored that their combined salaries will amount to \$400 per month, including expen-It was a great victory. Every man of the limestone city nine had sworn to beat.

They had Macklin and McKinley, two good players from the International league, and they played ball. They played ball for all it was worth. - Belleville Ontario. No ball player having hit a ball can afford to lose a moment of time in getting to first

base. He can't tell but what the ball will be fumbled or thrown wild, or that some accident will happen by which he may get first. Valois, of the Ottawas, pitched the game of his life in Montreal on Saturday against the Gordons. He pitched throughout the twelve innings without an error, and would have won the game had he received proper

#### Base-Ball Games Yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Hamilton-Hamiltons, 20; Scranton, 3. At Newark - Newark, 7; Jersey Citys, 3. At Binghamton - Binghamtons, 6; Roches-At Wilkesbarre-Wilkesbarres, 3; Buffalos,

At Pittsburg-Pittsburgs, 23; Bostons, 3. At Chicago-Chicagos, 4: Philadelphia, 17. At Detroit-Detroits, 13; Washingtons 10. At Indianapolis-Indianapolis 5; New York,

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Brooklyn-Brooklyns, Athletics, 5. At Baltimore - Baltimores, 10; Metropoli ans, 10; called by darkness, At St. Louis-St. Louis, 11; Clevelands, 8

## At Louisville-Louisville, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

A Pointer to Umpires. Utica, N.Y., Aug. 2 .- (Editor Sporting Life): The question of allowing double plays on a "pop" fly, in the diamond, dropped purposely or not, has been brought to my attention. It is extremely difficult to judge whether the ball is purposely or accidentally muffed, and for the benefit of all concerned the following is the recognized rule in all principal leagues and associations, viz: "In all cases where the inducement is so great to muff the ball, to enable a double play to be made, the umpires are instructed to call the batter out on a fly in case the ball comes in contact with a player's hands before touching the ground." Very respectfully, C. D. White, secretary.

## Inverary vs. Sydenham.

On Saturday, July 30th, the Inverary and Sydenham baseball clubs met at Inverary for the first time this season, when the home team won by 8 runs and an innings. The return match was played at Sydenham last Saturday, when the Inverary boys were again victorious by Il runs, although they played at a decided disadvantage. J. Shepherd, of Inverary, umpired the game and fulfilled his arduous duties to the satisfaction of all. The Inverary club would like to hear from some of the other country

The Thistle Not Yet Spoken. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Although it is sixteen days to-day since the Thistle sailed from Greenrock for this port, and she is now probably not more than 600 miles away, no steamship has yet reported seeing her. This is easily accounted for, if she took a All the steamers southerly passage. running between New York and England ports now take extreme northern passage. With the exception of the storm on July 27th, during which the Umbria met her big | ra, left Mulejo, July 25th, loaded with tan wave, the weather has been particularly

Race on Rowing Tricycles. COTTAGE CITY, Mass., Aug. 10.—Arrangements have been definitely made for a race, \$300 a side, between Ross, Hosmer and Mc-Kay, to be rowed on rowing tricycles, at the Casino on Wednesday, August 17th. Bubear, the English oarsman, will probably take part.

## SCHOOL PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Orders for Improvements About the New

Central School-Work in Progress. A meeting of the school property committee was held last evening on the premises of the Central school. The parts of the walls on which to locate blackboards, clothes rails and wooden cornices for pictures, were determined. Slated walks will be constructed from Sydenham street to the back doors. The walks will be six feet wide and tinder will be laid between the outbuildings and the school. The premises surrounding the building being in a rough condition the committee intend asking the council to grant them the use of the steam roller for a short time. It would make a great improvement on the premises. A flag stone walk will be built at the entrance. There are eleven carpenters working on the building at present.

## The Law's Delay.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- The appellate court has granted a supersedeas in the case of E. S. McDonald, boodler. The case can not now be reached until the October term.

See the all wool French Sanglais dress goods, 124c at Harday's.

# AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians-Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The Beecher memorial fund now amounts to \$24,943.

The German crown prince has started for Scotland.

France refuses to leave the New Hebrides until England evacuates Egypt. Denmark will continue the fortifications at Copenhagen no matter how much. Ger-

many objects.

In Havana during July there were 104 deaths from yellow fever and 112 from small

Writs for Charleroix and Dorchester counties for the federal election will be issued immediately. Captain Williams, of New York, has

passed the civil service examination and

been promoted to the office of inspector. The builders-labourers' union, Toronto, has voted an additional \$200 to the striking carpenters, making \$500 altogether.

It is expected that the Toronto tax rate this year will be 161 mills on the dollar, a quarter of a mill less than last year. Sir Charles Tupper, writing to a cabinet

minister, intimated that he would return to Canada about the middle of October in order to prepare work for next session. The Berlin Kruez Zeitung, in an article on the political situation in-Europe, says the relations between Russia and Germany have

greatly improved. Wilford Woodruff, president of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, has issued an address in which he assumes charge of the Mormon church.

An anti-strike workingmen's organization

has been started in Chicago. Its membership includes both employees and employ A contract has been closed with the C.P.R. company to deliver at Vancouver, B.C., for San Francisco market, 1,800 tons of Banti

anthracite coal. Donaul, the Christian brother, who recently stole \$800 from the Quebec brotherhood, confessed his guilt, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment to-day. The officials of the Knights of Labor at

Pittsburgh are to bring suit to test the legality of the eviction of the salt-works strikers at Natrona, Pennsylvania. President Harris, of the Miners' association in Pennsylvania, believes that if the

coke operators do not live up to their agreement, relative to a sliding scale of wages, there will be another strike. Southern Manitoba was visited by a terrific hail storm Monday, doing great damage to the crops. Some hailstones measured

two inches in circumference. The injury to wheat has been very severe. The wheat so far received at Minneapolis from the threshers justifies all previous predictions as to a Targe crop, and it looks now as though the North-West would have more wheat to sell this year than she had for the

past five years. The Paris Soir reports that Baron Mohrenheim,, the Russian ambassador to France, has informed M. Flourens that Gen. Boulanger wrote a letter asking a visit from Mohrenheim and expressing pleasure at

#### having Mohrenheim as a neighbor. FIGHTING A DUEL.

## A Queer Way of Satisfying a Personal

Affront-Contest With Spiders. Toledo, Aug. 10.—Particulars of a strange duel have been received here through the arrival of W. C. Martins, a wealthy coffee merchant from Mexico. Senor Victoria, a mining speculator, and Senor Pedrazo, an extensive ship owner of Tampico, met at a ball given by one of the chief ladies of Spanish society. The gentlemen, while heated with wine, quarrelled in the presence of the lady whom both admired. Victoria challenged Pedrazo. The latter accepted the challenge and stipulated that the duel must take place in a dark room. As he had the choice of weapons he demanded that Victoria should meet him in the room in which there should be placed one hundred Tarantulas of the most poisonous kind. According to the agreement they were to devote their energies to killing the Tarantulas instead of fighting each other, and neither was to leave the room until all the poisonous spiders were killed. The duel was fought without seconds. When the doors were broken both men were found on the floor, dead, surrounded by dead and living spiders.

## A TERRIBLE TALE.

The Awful Sufferings of a Captain and

Crew-Many of Them Perish. Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 9. - The sloap Sabark. The vessel had on board the captain, his wife and children and niece, and Superintendent Halle, of the Baltimore copper mill at Santa Rosa, and a crew of five men. While between San Pedro and Martinez, Cal., the vessel was struck by a heavy surf and capsized. All on board perished except the captain and four sailors, who saved themselves by climbing on the bottom of the sloop. On July 30th two of the sailors became crazy and said they they were going ashore, and immediately plunged overboard. They had no sooner struck the water than sharks devoured them. The captain, one sailor and a small boy remained on the bottom of the vessel for eight days, sustaining life by catching turtles that would come near, and sucking the blood. They were rescued in a most pitiable condition.

## OUR QUERY COLUMN.

A Correspondent Wants to Know. The length of the wall running between China and Tartary, its heighth and thickness, and if China built it all. 2. The price of cheese for the past eleven

The great wall, built by the Chinese about 220 B.C., was intended as a protection against the Tartar tribes. It traverses the northern boundary of China, extending 34° E to 15° W of Pekin, and is carried over the highest hills, through the deepest valleys, across rivers every natural obstacle. The length of the great barrier is, according to McCullough, 1,250 miles. Including parapit of 5 feet the height of the wall is 20 feet; its thickness at the base, 20 feet, and

at the top 15 feet. The cheese statistics we have not. Application should be made to the secretary of the Eastern Dairymen's association for