A FORCED WEDDING.

A last (Friday) night's London cable says: The Sebright divorce case was brought up for preliminary hearing to-day. The action is brought by Mrs. Arthur Sebright, who asked to have her marriage declared void on the grounds that she was induced to consent to have the ceremony performed by fear, and that the marriage has never been consummated. The plaint f is a daughter of Lady Scott, of Southamp. son, and noted for beauty, and the defendant is a well-known London club

The plaintiff's friends assert that the

defendant, coveting her private fortune of \$200 000, managed to inveigle her into financial transactions which finally fell upon her for settlement at a time when she had to choose between refusing to pay and compromise or escape by marrying the defendant and permisting him to liquidate. At the hearing to-day Mrs. Sepright's counsel admisted the marriage, which, he said, was performed at the registrar's last January. He contended, however, that no marital relation had ever taken place ; that the parties had never lived together and that there had been no impropriety in the financial tracsaction which caused their marriage. Mr. Sebright had induced the petitioner to accept certain bills, and she had been led to believe that a marriage seremony between her and the respondent would relieve her of the financial liability ! incurred. The judge said he thought that under these circumetances it would be impossible to nullify the marriage, and announced that he would hear testimony with a view to deciding if there was sufficient reason to grant a divorce.

stand and sworn. She testified that through her father she had inherised in her own pame \$130,000, in addition to a reversion of \$150 000 on the death of her mother. She had met Mr. Sebright when she was but 15 years of age, and the acquaintance had been continuous. He proposed marriage to her after they had been acquainted a short time, but her mother declined to permit an engagement. Mr. Sebright continued his visits to the house, however, and was received on terms of friendship Finally Mr. Sabright induced witness engage herself to him in marriage unknown to her mother. After this he persuaded ner from time to time to eign "bits of paper," which he supplied. Eventually witness ascertained that she had appended her name to notes and bills and made herself liable for sums amounting to \$16,625. Writs were secored upon her i actions for these amounts. She then appealed to Mr. Sebright. He said the only way she could save herself from ruin man by matry bg him.

This, the witness said, she refused to do Mr. Sebright next requested witness to meet him alone. She did so. He took her to a place unknown to her, but which she learned was the Registry office. She wished to leave the room the moment she found where she was. Count Balhash, a friend of Sebright's, who was present, show that she was not acting with free will to the discussion at d adoption of a declara. in the marriage which was about to take tion prepared by the Committee on Resoand witness threw it off and egain tried to | and sets forth in detail the most formidable her sign the register. Witness said she did | the reacting of the paper, and the resolunot hear the Registrar read the form of | tions accompanying it. It is claimed by marriage nor hear him say anything. "I all, however, that they should stand by the | chil iren, entered an action against Mr. was too upset and too dreadfully fright- | first principles regardless of the wishes of | A. Ker unck, of this city, to recover a cerened" she declared, "to hear anything at others. God a one, it was argued, was | toin smoont of fees which he alleged were

when Mrs. Sebright was before him she | mandulents or church majorities. was agitated, but that she receated the marriage declarations without any hesita. | consisting of seven clergymen and four laytion, and also for a marriage form when | men, was appointed. The Committee on Mr. Sebright took her band. Witness | Resolutions presented a plan of organization | of which had been absolutely unnecessary. the marriage ring on the floor, but signed | instrumental music. The plan provides | remarked that the defendant had requested ging. Lady Scott, Mrs. Sebright's mother, | tion, to be known as the United Presby. | case like the present one the physician was and swo doctors testified that the petitioner | terian Association of America, the object | the sole judge as to the number of visite was completely broken down mentally | being to maintain and promote purity in | necessary for the treatment of the patient. and physically after the ceremony, and was | doctrine and simplicity in worship in the | He could not otherwise conscientiously always tremulous and orying and in con- United Presbyterian Church. The fulfil his mission. He would, therefore, stant terror. At this point the hearing of members of the association shall be condemn defendant to pay the amount the case was adjourned. During the pro- members of the United Presbyterian Church | claimed with full costs. belonging to the aristocratic class.

JAMAICA SUGAR NOT PAYING.

Reciprocity With the Mintes or Canada Wanted by the Island-The Bounty Bratem Destroying Trade.

A Panama despatch says : Advices from Jamaica say: The decay of this colony, which was once called " the brightest jewel in the British crown," may be gathered from the felicwing figures, which show how sugar, the great staple of the country, has declined to cultivation during the periods named. The number of estates were : In 1832, 653; 1847 513; 1879, 216, and 1884, 189. In reference to this decline and the | was appointed, consisting of Mr. R. J. general impression prevailing, Michael Cartis, President of St. George's Society Solomon, a payminent member of the Mr. John Patton, of Sa Andrew's Society

of Jamaica, assured that the continuation | The committee was justructed to juvite the of the bounties given by foreign Govern- co-operation of similar organizations in Dakota and Minnesota will shortly need ments to producers of beet-10 st sugar must | various parts of the United States, and, | will be owned by the same pool. before long prove ruinous to the cane sugar | where none existed, to request the forma; industry of the West Indies and of a very tion of committees to send delegates to large number of the inhabitants of this New York on the cocasion, in order that island, this Council trusts His Excellency | the meeting may be representative in the Governor will, in view of the proposed | character. It was allo resolved that a conference on the bounty question, bring | movement should be inaugurated toward be permitted to make arrangements with art equal to that recently presented by discovered three dynamite bombs and caps capital. the United States of North America or France. with the sister colony of Canada, on the basis of reciprocity, in order that our sugar products, now so seriously affected | by the bounty system in the English | says: I have seen two very pretty dresses market, may find a favorable outlet nearer | this week, one being a ball dress for the | train starts from Punxsutawney every \$300 from the Northwest Covernment

very little chance of its having any practipal effect.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

Mysterious Signs of Life Lingering About m supposed Corpse.

A Hudson, N. Y., despatch says : Mes. John R. Dans has for some time been suffering from heart disease and dropaical troubles. On Saturday she was about all day, but at night seemed to be worse. In the early evening, after spasmodic action, she passed into a state which was at the time deemed neath. The body was duly payce. A short round skirt of a deep the S cial Democratic Federation, calling large sized mouse. He took it to the laid out and immediate arrangements made of steep to the S cial Democratic Federation, calling large sized mouse. He took it to the latter warmen of the body, necessary was there any material that is country lies in the fact that we are march. hat could not offer any someone of Daniel coth, grasmented seemingly mysterious circum maners, but gave his opinion that there was no question in an expensive form. about the death of the patient. Toere were marks of discoloration on the face and about the body. The extremities got warmer, even warmer than prior to the suspension of animation. Even up to today the bodi'y temperature is normal. The relatives will not bury the body until they are certain death has occurred;

The heroes we read of are not like there we see. If a man is born great, as the lively enough to stay great.

A BRUTE INCABNATE.

tie Brutally Shoots His Wife and Family Bown - Hanged to a Tree by His Neighbors.

A Larned, Kansas, despatch says: Sever years ago a beautiful young lady named Lowber fell in love with Sam Purple, a man whose reputation for sobriety and mildness of nature was not by any means envious. Against the wishes of all with whom the young lady was connected, they were married, and settled down near Marine, in Hodgman county. They never lived very happily together, and Purple's victousness culminated Friday morning last in the murder of part of his family and his own death at the hands of an enraged mob three days later. At the time the Purple family consisted of seven persons, himself, his wife, his wife's sister and four little children, the youngest of which was only three weeks old. On Friday morning his wife arose and prepared breakfast. She then went awaken her busband, which so enraged him as to incite him to the heinons crime which soon followed. He sprang violently from his bed, and seizing bis revolver shot his wife through the body, killing her instantly. The newborn babe was next fired at, with the same fesult. He next shot and killed another of the children. His sister in law, Miss Low. ber, was then fired at, the ball passing through her arm and lodging in the shoulder. As this emptied the revolver, Put la proceeded to load his shotgan to complete the work. A slight mistake in this was the only thing that stopped the work of carnage. The powder was poured into one barrel and by error the that into the other. With this he endeavored to blow off the head of another child, but as there was nothing except powder in the barrel, the child's face was only severely burned by the explosion. A heavy blanket | to the Supreme Court. was seized and wound around the suffering shild, and this securely wrapped with heavy wire, in the hope that he might ac complish by suffocation what he haddailed to do by the use of the shot un. The child will recover, although fearfully dis-The murderer then mounted a horse and

figured about the face. started across the fie'ds towards Marine. with the avowed purpose of murdering his wife's father and mother. Before he could see mplish the deed, however, the wounded young lady had made her way to the village and notified the inhabitants of destroyed almost the entire building. The natural and ready ally in the Lebigh Valley by which the Yankes was indused to ac- Saturday. Several witnesses testified to gated for resistance. Beeing that his plan Cresswell, adjoining the rear of the cigar through to New York outside of the pools, be from some circus and later on an dition during the period immediately folwas frustrated, Porple hastened to Jet. box factory, were blown down by the force and unless one or both of the roads were | escaped lunation more and surrendered himself to the of the explosion. In Trully's place some brought in those associations would find ! authorities, when he was placed in jall, fifty sleigns and carriages were crushed to combination impossible. With the interest way, the narrative said: "Around her that one of the means by which Sebright surrounded by a heavy guard. Last night atoms, and a number of carriages were also on its bonds guaranteed by the Canadian head was a wreath of red popping, but as forced her to marry was a threat that if jail and demanded the prisoner, who was delivered with little ceremony. He was extinguished the body of Carrie Bruner, theory that its present mission is to demonthen taken back to the scene of his crime and hanged to a tree. Only one member third storey of the factory buried under Canadian Pacific is becoming a dangerous est attention to him—did not even seem to sustain the charge. Mrs. Sebright's counof the family escaped serious injury, and that was the murderer's little boy, who had hid under his bed when he heard his father | her death was in all probability caused by

United Presbyterians Discuss the Organ Question at fittsburg.

A Pittsburg despatch says: The sessions of the National Convention of United blocked the door and Mr. Sabright said to | Presbyteriaus opposed to instrumental her that he would shoot her if she dared to | mu-ic in the church to day were devoted place. He then forced a ring on her finger, | lutions. The document is a forcible one, leave the room. Mr. Sebright seized her arguments in opposition to the use of the by the arm and forced her back and made organs in the church. A discussion followed Lord of the conscience, and its dictates | owing to him on account of a number of The Registrar being sworn deposed that | should be obeyed regardless of men's com-

This evening a Conference Committee, describes the court was crowded with people in a mrathy with the objects of the association, and meetings shall be held annually at a time and place fixed by the as cciation. To morrow's session promises to bring forth a much more lively dis-

THE QUEEN'S JUBILER.

New York Committee Appointed to

Minten. A New York despatch says: A meeting was held here this evening for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to celebrate the 50th antiversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the brove of Great Britain, which cours in Jane next. A committee Legislative Contail and a large landed Mr. Land, of the British Benevolent syndicate. Col. Walker adds that if these proprietor, proposed the following reso. Sciety; Mr. R. G. Hollomor, of the Sons of St. George, and Mr. Eratus \$10,000,000 worth of Indian rine will cer-" Resolved, that the Legislative Council Wimag, President of the Canada Clab.

I. atest Fashlons in Dresses.

A Paris calligram of Saturday's date

Princess Galitzin. A long train of drapery mercing, and it was undoubtedly at that aid of the Peace River schools. The resolution was carried unanimously, of Nile green crepe de Chine over a heavy place that the bombs were placed under the last session of the board, and seats at the Round Table are but the Governor remarked that there was | bouilloune of emerald velvet, the front of disgonally striped Nile plush, with between there and Dabois. It is twenty for the Territorial Legislature will have to alternate rows of iridescent beads and flat | miles from the place of starting, and how take place toon. pastille drops, the panels of smerald velvet. | is was possible for a train to run that dis-Oa the left side were two more ribbons attached at the waigh with windmill bows. of dynamite and caps under the springs is A pointed bodice of crepe de Chine, with a mystery. Thirty-four persons were in from him the following prescription : stomach of iridescent beads and braces of the cose's, and had the accident occurred as dark green velvet, with no sleeves, the intended the loss of life would have been right epaulets being of bead fringe. From very great. the opest to the left shoulder, folds of velvet and moire bows. Another was a wa'king cletume worn on Wednesday by the prettiers figure in Paris-ie, that of Mma. Ferdinaud Bische ffsheim, nee Mamie with three b'sox teathers Sincta simplicitas captige wes 2 to the thousand, and argues | Queer mishage are noted. In a fine field

originated by a Germand coor. He makes of the Thurmaian forest, well wrapped up. and deeping in light hammocks so as to avoid all damp from the ground. A watch-

han ; reved wonderfully anozemful.

A PURITAN BUNDAY.

Audicrous Besult of Entercing the Blue Laws-Funny State of Affairs at La

Crosse. A La Crosse, Wis., despatch says: The Law and Order League has been making vigorous efforts to enforce the law requiring saloons to be closed on Sunday. The saloon keepers have retaliated by demanding the strict enforcement of al Sunday laws. is generally understood that the whole cru- | solve that connection.

DISASTROUS BLOW UP. Fatal Fire and Calamitons Explosion in a tigar Box Factory.

aged 30, an employee, was found in the strate its capacity to secure business, the the circus man and did not pay the slight. steam pipes and heavy timbers. Her body | menace to American lines. and clothing were but slightly burned, and heavy timbers falling upon her when the explosion occurred. Fifteen persons were date in opposition to Mr. N. F. Davin, of more or less seriously injured, but it is Regina. Wolfiner, sged 23, who received severe | week in December. injuries of the others were burns and was largely attended. In accordance with every one seemed to notice the narrator from the upper storeys.

CALLED TOO OFTEN. A Question Which May Interest Homit

A Montreal despatch says: Dr. Dupont a specialist for the discases of women and visits he had made at the latter's house for the purpose of treating his sick child. The defendant had refused to pay the sum claimed on the ground that the physician had made too many visits, a large number

BIG TEMBER SYNDICATE

Canadian Combination for Acquiring Minnesota Lando.

syndicate of Canadian lumbermen, with bushel. partners in the State, have acquired the Arrange a telebration in the United | title to about five hundred million feet of in the Sunday Civil Bill providing for a Ministers have left for their constituencies. Commission to treat with the Indians now cocupying these lands for their removal to the White Earth Agency was secured directly in the interest of this Canadian treaties should be made and confirmed tainly go into the bands of a foreign syndieste, and \$15 000,000 worth of lumber that

A DANGEROUS RIDE.

Railway Passengers Ride on a Londed With Dynamite.

and there were many pale faces among the Regina. passengers when they learned the terrible | R.v. Mr. Bryck, of Peace River, who tance over short curves with that amount

The London Poor.

same month of the year in 1865 the perhis patients pas the night in the open air local authorities in the world of relieving billows of fismes. the poor.

myself.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Reaching After Chicago Business Through the Wabash,

NIAGARA FALLS AND LEHIGH VALLEY. The Chicago Times says : The plans and Mayor Powell on Thursday issued a pro- | schemes of the Canadian Pacific, which at clamation announcing that these laws would the present time seem to be reaching out lecture or talk as follows : be strictly enforced against every person or in all directions on American soil and "Ladies and gentlemen corporation doing any sort of business, and ariving for American business, contribute sworn in yesterday to arrest offenders. On least a prolific source of comment and papers being cut off. The Manager of the Pacific has, it is asserted, concluded traffic will begin it just as it is written." despatches be delivered, but Superintendent & Ohio which give it running rights from ing from the first chapter of his forthoom. | with a hatchet. Of these, Professor Maspero McMichael refused. The officers of the law Detroit to Chinago. It is claimed that this ing book, that in exploring Warwick Castle remarks in his report that "Ta-aken first were arrested, and during the day a large Fails, and it is positively stated that this rested. The authorities even threatened to Up to the present the Michigan Central kept in a state of excitement all day, fifty ment, even if the Woodstock and Niagara arrests having been made before night. It | Falls branch is not built, will work to dis-

Latest from the Northwest. The Reformers will bring out a candi-

burns about the face and body, and also | The funeral of the late Bishop McLean sustained injuries from flying timber. The took place at Prince Albert to-day, and bruises sustained in jumping or falling instructions from the department at with great interest, while none paid the Ottawa, the remains were accompanied to slightest attention to his conductor. The

> Mounted Police. owing to the lowness of the water.

Executive might do so.

within the town limits in future.

them are still standing. in killing Constable Lodsley at Pitt.

the Peace River country. Grain is growing although my reason didn't."

take place on December 13:h. reform story in the Province.

who stabbed and killed a young man a time when we must scratch, and after took his leave. named Coper at Shoal Lake. Regins on the 20th inst. to nominate

opposition to Mr. N. F. Davin. The announcement that the Dominion and Ontario Governments had come to an to describe how he had perspired in ide the recent copy of the 'Methodist Magazine, arrangement with respect to titles of armor, and how on ascending the mountain published in Toronto. What was his sur-A Pittsburgh despatch says: Upon the mineral lands in the disputed territory these facts to the notice of Her Majesty's creeting a permanent memorial to Her arrival at Datois. Pa, of the mail train received with general satisfaction here. a frezen state rubbed off the horse by the sonnet, with the name Goldwin Smith Government, and solicits that if such boun. Majesty in the United States, presenting pre- animal passing under a tree, and, the appended to it."

fate they had so narrowly escaped. The now in the city, has obtained a grant of Keights of the Round Table. Finally he Sackett's Harbor, attacked a force of springs, and it only makes short atops present Northwest Council, the elections worth \$30,000 apiece.

A New Medical Mixtore. A patient of a local physician receive R. Tipe Jennie, oz. iv. Sig. Shake and apply externally.

ernment Board has made public its reply clerk, who, knowing that the name of the came in contact, either in connection wit to the letter recently addressed to it by doctor's betrothed is Jennie, smelled a the bank or privately.

that there figures prive that if papperi m | o' yellow grain near Merced, Cal , the driv does increase in L ndon, the Government tog wheel of a harvester atruck a spark photographer, " that are would soon grow -A new oure for con-umption has been will be quite able to manage its attendant from a stone, the spark set fire to the unpopular." evils. The Board promises to as ist the wheat, and there was an uproarious race of

At the Hudson R ver railroad shops is a toothiess steel orrowsr saw thirty-eight side tracks.

MARK TWAIN'S NEW LECTURE. A Yankee's Adventure at the Court of

King Arthur. At the regular meeting of the Military Service Institution on Governor's Island, on "The War Experiences of a Connection! Yankee at King Arshur's Court." Mr.

manuscript, the lecturer read :

plosion cocurred in the cigar box manufac. and what with its Woodstock and Detroit back to your circus or I'll report you,' but tory of Henry H. Speip & Co., on Randolph branch, and its contracts with the Balti- he went back a piece and then he came street, yesterday afternoor, which blew more & Onio and the Wabash, it looks as if tilting at me and I saw he meant business, out the rear wall, badly injuring a number it would soon be in a position to sadly and when he arrived where I was I was up of young men, women and girle, and im. demoralize Chicago traffit. There is also in the tree." (Great laughter.) Mr. Cieperilling the lives of over 100 more. The an added whisper that when it builds to mens continued the reading, which fire was gotten under control after having Niagara Falls it will find at Boffalo a described how an arrangement was made the Sebright divorce case was resumed on livery stables of J. M. Trully and A. C. road, which, if true, would give it a line company the Kuight, believing him first to Mrs. Sabright's worried and excitable con-

regards the rest of her clothing-well, she refused he would declare that during About two hours after the fire had been freight at cost, in following out its favorite | there was not enough of it to talk about. | that secret engagement he had obtained (Great laughter) She walked along by the surrender of her virtue, the Judge see him; but when her eye fell on me she sel thereupon withdrew the allegation, seemed to be turned into an image of which Mrs. Sebright declared was "a base stone, and there she stood gazing with a lie." Lady Scott, mother of Mrs. Sabright, sort of stupefied attention till we turned a | testified that when she heard of the alleged corner and were lost to view. That she should be startled at me instead of the | daughter's character she had the petitioner thought that none of the injuries will prove The general expectation is that the local other man was too many for me. That fatal, with the probable exception of Annie elections will take place the first or second she should seem to consider me a spectacle, totally overlooking berown merits in that Sebright might make against the lady's respect, I thought curious." (Laughter) Continuing, the manuscript stated that Tuesday.

> The judge said he could not take notice of the asylum, or if he was there only as a moment. left Peace River on Oot. 2nd, coming via | the 18th of June.' and said I, 'I shall man began to cool very percep'ibly. Calgary. He has samples of Peace River never see my friends any more, for they " But one day during a brief interview wheat and barley. The wheat is a mixed | won't be born for more than a shousand | these relations between them were strained | of the New Hebrides Islands. An Ausvariety. Mr. Bryck speaks very highly of years, and I seemed to believe the boy, beyond repair.

the more we want to scratch the more | "From that time forward Charley's ed A Liberal Convention will be held in | we would give \$10 000 if we could scratch, | torial cushion was full of thorns, but it was a and if that deprivation goes on there comes | not till after he had severed his connection candidate for the House of Commons in a time when we would give a million. With the Week that he was once more First I wanted to scratch my head, then | brought face to face with the rejected sonmy arms, then my legs," etc. He went on net. He accidentally picked up a then is he freze stiff inside of it, and was finally in prise to find on one of its pages the identica armor breaking, he was liberated. He then concluded that instead of seeking furfastened under the springs of the rear Nothing further has been heard regard- ther for the castle and the one-eyed giant, coach. The bombs were carefully removed, ing the Mounted Police deserters from he would go back and lie about it, and that this succeeded very well and he came to be recognized as a prime warrior among the States army, with 17,000 men from returns to this country and finds that the British under the command of Colonel anights had turned themselves into a stock | Morrison, near Prescott. The U. S. forces

Benk Change.

A Montreal destateh says : Mr. J. H. Plummer, Assistant General Manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, bas notified the directors of his intention to resign, as he has accepted the position of Assistant General Manager of the Bank of Commerce It was given to a drug clerk to be put up, in Toronto, where he commenced his bank but he did not know what " tineture of ling career. His departure from here is A London oable says: The Local Gov. Jennie" was, and it was given to the head greatly regretted by all with whom he ever."

-News from the Soudan has been scarce for the funeral, which was decided upon for to morrow. At the expiration of six, trellis work beneath an exquisitely drayed in London. The Board's reply ascert. the patient called, and must have written to late, but we now learn that Osman in the number of the patient called, and must have written to late, but we now learn that Osman in London. The Board's reply ascert. eight or ten hours there was no decrease of short tunic of black, smooth cathere, a that in the month of October, 1886, the be word in the prescription which he was some between Digna and the people of this ing on Turkey. The attack takes place on the 18 h itst.

- "Il photography did justice to every one who has his picture taken,' says a

Thirty-four salt wells have been put down in Wyoming County, New York, this

man heeps off any intruders who might you draw up old Money bags' will? Young inen thick at the edge which will out off a England, has been more or less successful, came along and took the child in, and when pounds. They announce their intention of disturb the right rest, and the experiment partner-Yer, sir; and so tight that all bar of iron in a short time A stream of but the growers have suffered immensely the girl returned the simply said; "A continuing their policy of appeals to the A D troit organist thrilled I Am a Old lawyer (with some disgust) + The next orangement to be, of all the counties in cold, but you can probably get it back by world goes now, he must hustle around Pirate King "se the deacon was taking up time there is a will to be drawn on I'll do it and when cut off the rest can be used on England, the one best suited to raising alvertising Can I go to the ball to night?" | wealthy classes until concessions are wrung

A KING'S CHURL DEATH.

The Biory Partly Told by the Agentzed Features of an Egyptian Mummy. A new light has been cast upon one o the obscurest passages of ancient Egyptian N. Y., on Thursday night, Mr. Samuel L. history by the unbandeging of the mumm Olemens (Mark Twain) read a learned essay of King Sekenenra Ta-aken, on the 9th o lass Jane, at the Boulsk Museum. As we have seen, Sekeneurs, the Theban hero o Clemens was received with much applause the legendary remance contained in the and at once announced the purpose of his les Sallier Papyrus, placed himself at the

head of the national rising against the "Ladies and gentlemen: This fragment Hyksos tyranny, and began that famou which by your courtesy I am to read here | war of independence which ended some a targe number of special policemen were an element to the pool situation that is at to-night is a story—a satire if you please— generations later in the total rout and exwhich I began to write some time ago and pulsion of the foreign invaders. Till the Saturday the Manager of the telephone speculation. The latest is that in the near which is not finished; so what I propose other day we knew not that the popular to do under the circumstances is to read leader fell on the field of battle. This, would be closed from Saturday midnight to active competitor for central traffic and the first chapter just as it is and then in however, is evident from the condition of Sunday midnight. Manager Chapman, of trunk line passenger and freight traffic. As brief synopsis or outline tell the rest of it the mummy, which has no less than four the telegraph office, received orders from noted some weeks ago, the Canadian Pacific in bulk, do as the dying cowboy advised wounds on the head and face, i.e., a wide Superintendent McMichael to do no busi. is building a new line or extension of the his spiritual adviser to do, ' just leave out | gash down the left cheek, which laid it ness of any nature during the legal Sanday Credit Valley road from Woodstock to the details and heave in the bottom facts.' open and clove the jaw; a circular except receive and send Government signals, Detroit, where operations westward will It would be impossible to tell much of the hole in the right temple, probably from even the press despatches for morning news- and for the present. But the Canadian story in so short a time as we have and I a lauce or darger point; a s'ant Associated Press demanded that these contracts with the Wabash and Baltimore Mr. Clemens then went on to say, read. terrible skull wound, evidently inflicted

made their first raid on the Chronic's office, is not all. For two years the Canadian in England he met a stranger who struck upon the jaw, fell stunned, wherewhere the night force were engaged in get. Pacific had engineers in the field marking interested him greatly. They became very upon his snemies precipitated themselves ting out a Sanday paper. The printers out a line from Woodstock to Niagara good friends and one day the stranger said, upon him, and despatched him where he "You know about the transmigration of lay." He also observes that "the number of 'bus drivers, laborers at the gas extension is to be built at once, or that work souls ; do you know about the transposi. Egyptians must have been victorious in the works, street car men, etc., were also ar will be big in upon it early in the spring. tion of epochs and bodies?' Mr. Clemens combat which took place over the body of had not heard of it, and subsequently | their chief, since they succeeded in resoning arrest choir singers in the churches who re- and Canadian Pacific have exchanged busi- this stranger sent him a manuscript. it and bearing it off the field." The battle, ceive pay for their singing, and the city was dess at St. Thomas, but the new arrange- Beginning the reading of the supposed we may assume, took place somewhere in Lower Egypt; but the King's corpse, "'I am an American.' Well, he did not | hastily embalmed the day after the batale, look it. 'I was born in Hartford, in the | was conveyed to Thebes, and there received sade is designed to bring the Blue Laws The Canadian Pacific has demanded of State of Connecticut. I am a Yankee of the rites of sepulture. The face of the into disrepute. The cases were called in the Michigan Central on several occasions the Yankees. My father was a black-mith, mummy wears an expression of intense Court to-day and adjourned. They will be that rates via Montreal to Boston and New my uncle was a horse trader and I was agony. The features are contorted, the bitterly contested on both sides and carried England points be equalized with those via both.' This Yankee was struck in the mouth is drawn into a circle, the tongue the New York Central and Boston & head one day, and when he awake he was projects, and is bitten partly through by Albany, which, of course, has been refused, sitting under an oak tree." The narration | the teeth. As it was in death, so it is now; as the Michigan Central could hardly afford | goes on to say that there was a man clad and the embalmers, when they prepared it, so discriminate sgainst or rather put the in ancient armor from head to foot, and made no effort to restore the stiffened Canadian Pacific on an equality with its | that this apparation said to him, " Will | features to a less painful expression, or to natural connection, the Boston & Albany. you joist?" "I said," the narrative goes | release the bitten tongue from the grip of A Pailadelphia despatch says: An ex. The Canadian Pacific is ripe for a rupture, on, " what are you giving me ! Git along the teeth .- Amelia B. Edwards in Hurper's.

SEBRIGHT DIVORCE CASE. Queer Revelations of this Remarkable

lowing her marriage. Concerning the Describing a woman encountered on the allegation made on the petitioner's behalf threat by the respondent against her examined by a physician, who found that the facts refuted any possible claim that honor. The case has been adjourned until

One of Ferguson's Little Stories.

" Do you want to hear an awfully good their last resting place by an escort of streets through which they passed were story about one of your particular muddy and ill-kept, hogs rooted contentedly | friends?" queried Ferguson, as he loafed into The season of navigation throughout the about and dogs were numerous. Finally a | the reporters' room at the Toronto News Northwest has been disastrous this year, blaze of music announced the approach of office yesterday. "It's as true as hely writ," a gay cavalcade of knights in armor, and be continued, without waiting for a reply, Scott, who was brought from Meuco and this was followed by an accent into a castle. " and the best thing about it is that not charged with embezzlement, was to day With the asylum riea still uppermost the more than about four persons in the world sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. | narrator asked an inmate it he belonged to have ever heard it up to the present

the representation for elemency made by visitor. "And he said," communed the "You will probably remember that when the Mexican Government, though the parrator, " Marry, marry, and I said, Goldwin Smith started the Week about 'That'il do, I guess you're an inmate. three years ago, he imported an editor The Calgary Council has decided to pro- One gorgeously attired youth o me from the Maritime Provinces, in the perhibit the erection of wooden buildings and said, 'I am a page.' 'Ob, go along,' son of Charley Roberts, the poet. Well, said I; 'you ain't big enough for a para- for a little while after Roberts' arrival Inspector White Fraser is in from Onion graph.' (Laughter.) Finally he mentioned Goldwin thought he had found a literary Lake, where he examined the graves of the in a casual way that he was born in the nugget, and lost no opportunity of trumpetadded that subsequently the lady threw for these United Presbyterians opposed to In giving his decision Mr. Justice Onimes violims of the massacre of April, 1885. He beginning of 513. Said I: "Won't you say ing him to the skies. After a while, how. eays the graves are now all in good order, it again and say it slow? What did you ever, he began to find out that Charley the registry without hesitation or demur. for the formation of a permanent association and that in a nearly sodded, and the crosses put to mark say? '513.' Said I: 'You don't look it.' wasn't disposed to be a mere cipher, and to And said I: 'Are you in your right mind?' receive all his opinions as though they were The Indian " Lone Man," who has just | 'Yes,' said he. 'And are all these people | the utterances of a Delphian oracle. Once been arrested at Edmonton, was concerned in their right minds?' 'Yes,' said he, and or twice Charley even went so far as to said I, 'Where am I?' and said he, 'You challenge some of his aphorisms, and this Rev. Mr. Bryck, Church of England are in King Arthur's Court," and said I, in the presence of third parties. Accordminister at Dunvegan, is at Regina. He | What year is it now?' and said he, ' 526, | i gly Goldwin's admiration of the young

> on the Hulson's Bay farm there, and Continuing, he said the page assured dropped into the editorial sanctum, as was shows that Manitoba No. 1 hard seed may bim, after the dinner of the Knights of the his wont in the course | the island, drive all the natives into the A Minneapolis despatch says: Col. Platt be introduced there to advantage. The Round Table was over, he would be called of conversation remarked: 'O, by the way, interior, and there exterminate them. The B. Walker, a prominent lumberman, says a barley is very fat and weighs 50.bs. to the in and exhibited by one who had brought a friend of mine has written a little sonhim there, who was Seneschal of the Castle | net, which I have promised to submit for | was sixty men. The island happens to be Politics in Manitoba have reached fever and the King's foster brother. He was your approval '-and so saying he, with an heat. The writs for the election have been | taken in, and then, in the most humorous | almost maidenly blush, drew from his pine timber in Northwestern Minnesota, issued. The nominations take place on style, he recounted the marvellous stories pocket a slip of paper and handed it over through it, and it has a fighting force of at and are arranging to gobble up the rest of December 2nd and politing on December which such Kuight at the table narrated to the editor. Charley noticed the blush, least 1 000 men. If the sixty Australians the vast timber belt on the northern slope, 9 h. Mr. K. N. L. Macdonald is return- and the deeds of valor which he had per- but suspecting nothing, took the slip and had tried to form the proposed cordon ing officer for South Winnipeg and Mr. J. formed Finally, the Yankee becomes one slowly read over the sonnes, to which was | they would probably have made a bad mess entire State. He charges that the clause B. Moore for North Winnipeg. The of the Knights, and is clothed in armor and appended the pseudonym 'Catholicus.' of it. sent to destroy a castle and kill an ogre After a moment's consideration he handed The municipal elections in this Province | which guards it and to set at liberty some | it back across the table. with the remark : Pix'y beautiful princesses. The description | 'I can't accept that. The words are gram-The Grand Jury at the Assiz: Court of how a man of the present time would matically put together, and they scan well have recommended the establishment of a feel in a suit of armor was one of the most enough, but they are utterly without point, humorous thiogs in Mr. Clemens' paper. and they are not poetry.' Goldwin, with a A verdict of manelaughter has been re. One portion of it was as follows: "We decidedly crestfallen air, received back the turned at Brandon against a Finlander have been so made that there comes paper, placed it in his pocket, and soon

The Battle of Chrysler's Farm. To day (11th of November) is the appiversary of the battle of Chrysler's farm, in which General Wilkinson, of the United were defoated with considerable loss and retreated to St. Regis, across the river, whence in the month of February following they retreated to Utica, frozen out. The battle of Chippawa was fought on the 5th of Joly following, and Lundy's Lane on the 25th.

Meant for a Geg.

"Maria, I wish you would keep still, said Brown, trying to write. "Your tongue is like Teunyson's Brook, it goes on for "Humph!" answered Mrs. B., indig

"Well, I meant it for a scrt of a gag." she was Reliable.

nantly, " I suppose you think that's a joke.

A female of an uncertain age was asked by a census taker

How old are you, madam ?" ' Thirty years," she replied. "Toat's what you told me last censue,

ten years ago." story auother.

The Feative Name Maid. A purse girl in Newark desired to walk with her beau, and so she left a 2 year old

-Detroit Free Press.

STORIES PROM SAVAGES LANDS.

Beme Remarkable Storico That White Travellers have told many strange tales about new countries they have visited. A great many wonderful yarns have been soun by sailors and traders who are often too ignorant to tell the truth about what they see even if they can resist the temptation to tell a good story at the expense of accuracy. Here is a striking instance of the differences that may occur in the inselligent man of the same thing.

Oaps. Lancaster, many years ago, told of a wonderful plans he found on the sea sands of an Island in the East Indies. He said he found the shore covered with -mail twigs growing up like young trees. When he tried to pull them up he was astonished to find that they shrank down to the ground and even sank out of right unless he held on very hard. In the course of time Mr. Darwin examined the wonderful products of nature which Capt. Lancaster had discovered. He found that the supposed plant did not belong to the vegetable kingdom, but was a species of the animals known as zoophytes or seapens. " At low water," he wrote, " hundreds of these zoophytes might be seen projecting like stubble. When touched or pulled they suddenly drew themselves in with force, so as nearly or quite to disappear."

Besides the travellers who wilfully or ignorantly distort facts there are not a few who could journey around the world without being able to tell much worth hearing of their travels. A while ago a man who had travelied a good deal in the Western Pacific was asked to describe the Solomon Islands. All be could say was that the water there was very blue, that the bathing was excellent, and that he saw many lovely rises for villa residences. It was learned that he had long been a real estate agent

Mr. Romilly says that a few years ago a traveller who was addressing an audience in England which included many scientific men solemnly assured them that the natives of New Britain mended broken legs by inserting a piece of tortoise shell into the bone. The shell was neatly fisted into a groove that was cut in the bone, and the ands of the broken bone were in this manner kept together. His hearers never thought of questioning his veracity when he surprised them further by asserting that the cience of dentistry was far advanced in New Britain. He said the natives made heantiful teeth of mother of pearl, which they attached to the jaw by fine threads of sincet. Later visitors to New Britain have failed to find any evidence of these accom-

One of the funniest stories that ever gained wide circulation was that about the bone-eating trees of the Louisiade archipelago. The story ran that during the night the branches of these trees bent to the ground, and that the leaves, like those of the fly-catching plants, closed about all bits of bons or flesh that they happened to touch. Before morning all traces of the bones and meat entirely disappeared, the trees having completely assimilated them. The natives worshipped them as deities, and placed offerings of bones and flesh near them to appease their appetites. This story was doubtless derived from the fact that many of the Pacific islanders place shousands of bones in the crotches of trees, and in the process of growth many of these become imbedded in the wood, like the horseshos which has long been on exhibition in a Nassau streat

The imaginative element is largely developed in most savages, and they are always happy to entertain their white visitors with wonderful stories, some of which are afterward repeated in civilized lands as solemn facts. There are many sailors who believe to this day that there is a tribe in Central New Guinea which is adorned with tails. Some of the navives of the southeast coast are willing to swear by all their gods that they have seen men from the interior of whose austomy sails are a natural and highly ornamental feature. The sailors think they ought to know. Jack Tar has also circulated that other interesting yarn from New Guines to the eff ot that some of the natives bore holes through their left hands to fire arrows

through them. Newspaper editors as well as statesmen sometimes make curious blunders on account of their limited acquaintance with out-of-the-way parts of the world. A while ago scm : Englishmen were killed in one tralian newspaper, in a burst of indigna-"It happened in this way: Goldwin tion, advised that a gunboat lying in the barbor be sent to draw a cordon around gunboat force available for this purpose forty miles long and ten miles wide. A mountain range about 4,000 feet high runs

To-Day's Church Notes.

The new Presbyterian Church at Tilsonburg is to be opened on December 5th. A new \$2,000 organ is to be opened in the Me: hodist Church, London South, on Sunday evening.

Rev. Lennox Williams, son of the Bishop of Quebec, and curate of St. Matthew's Quebec, has been advanced to the order of the priesthood.

Rev. Wm. S. Blackstock, of Toronto, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is now convalescens. He is much improved, though still far from strong. Rav. Wm. H. Laird, Chairman of the Woodstock District, performed the ceremony of laying the corner atone of the new

Methodist Church at Innerkip. High Bluff Circuit, in Manitoba Methodist Conference, became self sustaining this year, and instead of diminishing her contributions has advanced 120 per cent. on her previous givings to the missionary

Rev. R. B. Cook, a superannuated minister of the Niagara Methodist Conference. who died recently at his home in Stafford ville Circuit, in his 75th year, began his ministry in 1849 in the M. E. Church in Canada.

At the meeting of the Paris Presbytery on Wednesday, in Brantford, a unanimous call to the Rev. Gustavus Munro, of Embro. to the Lucknow Presbyterian Church, was read and the requisite action taken in the

Revs. Messrs. Hunter and Crossley. evangelists, have purchased two islands in Muskoks-Fairview and Ireland-on which they intend to erect a fine summer house. At the present time they are conducting evangelistic services in Cobourg, the university students coming within the range of

The London Socialists.

their work.

A London cable says: Ward, the Socialist, who was arrested last Tuesday for gaking a speech in Trafalgar Square, was brought up at Bow Screet Police Office and fine I ten shillings, his offence being deemed " Well, I'm not one of the kind of women | merely as " ob tructing the police in the who tell one story one time and another | execution of their duty." The Socialists are much encouraged by this. They carried their point on Tuesday, in spite of all the police in London, and are only ten shillings out on a demonstration which coas the G veroment and the city shopkeepers. Old lawyer (to young partner) Did inches in dismeter and three-eighths of an | The cultivation of tobacco in Kent, baby in it cart in a park. The mother one way or another, as many thousands of