CURRENT NOTES.

The Scott Act is to be submitted in Quebec shortly.

General Gourko will be made Minister of War for Russia.

The population of Ottawa has increased 3,000 in the past year.

Sitting Bull has cleared $30,000 since he arrived in New York.

The King of Holland will open the Dutch Parliament on November 17.

Earl Lytton is trying to prevent the publication of his father's letters.

The statue to John Harvard was unveiled at Cambridge a few days ago.

A lively campaign against the anarchists is being carried on in Germany.

The public works department has called for tenders for various public works.

Over 5,000 men are now working on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway.

A fatal affray took place in Union County, Ind., where three people were killed.

The alleged cause of the Hesse-Kalomine divorce case is "a mutual disinclination."

An enquiry with closed doors into the dynamite explosion at Quebec is in progress.

Foreign grain cables are dull and a shade weaker, except corn in Liverpool, which was firm.

General Delisle has advised the French Government that reinforcements are necessary in Tonquin.

It is stated that the Duke of Cumberland will not be allowed to succeed to the throne of Brunswick.

The German Council of State will meet on the 25th instant, Prince Frederick William presiding.

It is stated that America will send a delegate to the Congo conference and will support England.

Switzerland and Italy will dissolve the Latin monetary conference and will adopt the gold standard.

The meridian conference at Washington has adopted Mr. Sanford Fleming's system of universal time.

La Epoca, of Madrid, states that the Spanish Cortes will open its sessions in the first week in November.

It is reported in Berlin that Prince Bismarck will send a governor and a colonial councillor to the Cameroons.

The total value of Ottawa's assessable property, according to the assessment for 1885, just completed, is $11,545,730.

Tchu Tsin Tchen, the new Chinese minister to Germany, Austria and Italy, has arrived at Suez. He is on his way to Berlin.

Lord Randolph Churchill refuses to sanction any compromise with the Liberals in connection with the Bill for the re-distribution of seats.

The Queen has won a prize at the Amsterdam International Exhibition, for pigs bred at Windsor on the model farm of the late Prince Consort.

Someone says "no thoroughly occupied man was ever miserable." That man don't know what it is to attempt the feat of keeping twin babies quiet while their mother goes to church.

Friend—"Why on earth do you keep nine servants? What do they do?" Philanthropist—"Do? Why, rob me." Friend—"Then why don't you discharge them all?" Philanthropist—"If I did, they would rob somebody else."

The London *Free Press* pays this merited compliment to the Minister of Militia:—"Hon. Mr. Caron made a most favourable impression in the west when here in the discharge of his official duties. He is, in fact, one of the most popular members of the government, and fills a high place not only in the regard of his own constituents, but wherever he makes himself known. Hon. Mr. Caron has left behind him in Ontario, and especially the western part of it, a most pleasing impression, showing that the narrow lines that were once drawn have been obliterated, and that instead a more catholic and national spirit prevails. On his next visit to London, Hon. Mr. Caron will be likely to meet with a welcome, which, if not quite so enthusiastic as that from the farmers of his own neighborhood, will be in every way as earnest and appreciative."

The public domain of the United States yet held by the Federal government is being taken up rapidly. In the last fiscal year twenty-seven and a half million acres were absorbed by settlers, speculators, and railway companies, or about double the quantity taken two years ago. It is not surprising, therefore, that the land commissioner should renew his recommendation that the pre-emption law should be repealed, and that the homestead law should be amended so as to require proof of actual residence and improvement for two years before permitting the homestead entry to be commuted to a cash payment. Another grievance which congress is called upon to deal with is the illegal fencing in of public lands, thirty-two cases of this kind, comprising an area of 4,432,000 acres, having been reported last year.

The annual report of the bureau of statistics of the United States exhibits the enormous proportions which the internal commerce of the country has attained under a protective policy. It is shown that the value of products of the various industries of the United States is seven times the total value of its foreign commerce, nearly three times the total value of the foreign commerce of Great Britain and Ireland, and five times the total value of the foreign commerce of France, including in each case both imports and exports. The total value of products of industry in the United States is also shown to be a little more than twice the total value of exports of merchandise from all the countries of Europe. The United States is now the largest manufacturing country on the globe. The value of products of American manufacture consumed at home is five times the value of manufactured products of Great Britain and Ireland exported to all other countries and more than fourteen times the value of exports of manufactured product from France to all other countries.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Papal Nuncio has been expelled from Brazil.

A French Cabinet crisis is thought to be imminent.

The last volume of Froude's Life of Carlyle has been issued.

It is believed the report of the Chinese loss at Chu is exaggerated.

There was a heavy fall of snow in New Hampshire on the 16th inst.

A suspected dynamite conspirator was arrested at Liverpool on the 16th.

Relics of the Jeannette have been found by Esquimaux at Arsuk, Greenland.

The church at Shakespeare's burial place will be restored by private subscription.

It has been decided to submit the Scott Act to vote in Kingston and Frontenac.

The Empress of Austria is equally remarkable as an equestrian and a pedestrian.

A cable is being laid between Douglas, W. T., and Clover Point, Vancouver Island.

A man who was hanged in Indiana played on the accordeon while preparing for the scaffold.

The Chinese Government has forbidden trade in firearms between Chinese and Europeans.

The failure of the patent medicine firm of Smith Bros. & Co., Montreal, is announced.

Mrs. Chisholm has been re-elected President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Hanlan will row Beach for the championship of the world on the first Saturday in May, 1885.

A team of twelve from the Queen's Own Rifles will compete in a tug of war at Montreal on the 30th inst.

A Canada Southern express train was wrecked Wednesday night, the engineer killed, and several persons injured.

Detectives are closely watching the ports of Belgium to prevent the departure of dynamite conspirators for England.

A Georgia woman, just returned from Cuba, asserts that she was stolen from her home twenty years ago and sold for a slave.

"You are cut out for a teacher." "Ah, you flatter me." "No, I do not." "And why, pray?" "Because you have a pupil in your eye"—

The Quebec explosions grow more mysterious. The President of the Irish National League has written a letter disclaiming any connection wtth the affair.

"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that moves the world." Perhaps that's so; but it can't stone a hen out of the garden with any overshadowing success.

More than half a century ago a New Hampshire deacon by the name of Day, had seven children—six daughters and one son. They were known as his six weak Days and one son Day.

A volcanic tree is reported to exist in Japanese Village of Ono. It is sixty feet high, with a girth of ten feet, and said to be centuries old. Every day a white smoke-like mist issues from the top, lasting from early afternoon till evening.

Most of Oscar Wilde's money accumulated in the old country was made outside his lecture room. He was constantly offered large sums by rich men to visit their houses and suggest harmonious colors and artistic effects in decoration. He frequently got $500 for a visit of a couple of hours.

It is said that there are four unique mountains in Lower California, two of alum, one of alum and sulphur mixed, and one of sulphur. The alum and sulphur are almost chemically pure. It is estimated that in these mountains there are 100,000,000 tons of alum and 1,000,000 tons of sulphur.

Some of the rhyming couplets inspired by the opposition of the Lords to the Franchise Bill have been rather clever. Here is one displayed by the packing-case makers in one of the processions:—

We'll send each Lord a packing-case,
And let their Lordships know
That they must pass the Franchise Bill,
Or else pack up and go.

A German statistician, in speaking of the liquor traffic, says:—Germany spends between 500,000,000, and 600,000,000 francs annually for her armies, but 2,200,000,000 francs for drinks—*i e*, more than four times as much. The French spend three times as much for liquors as for their soldiers, and the English four times as much, and the Belgians over ten times as much.

The Emperor William, now in his 88th year, seems to bear a perfectly invulnerable life. Besides having escaped all the dangers of fields of war since the year 1813, civil convulsions and assassins' bullets, etc., he has had within the last month two falls, and was not hurt by either. One was by the tumble off his horse, and the other was a full length fall in Beurath Castle, by slipping on the carpet. Far slighter accidents have disabled much younger men.

The tendency of political parties to use the temperance vote without granting the demands of temperance people, and the folly of postponing agitation until one political party or another is ready to "take hold," were aptly illustrated a few evenings ago by Professor Hopkins, an ardent prohibitionist, who said:—"I read in a Republican journal recently that we should have patience; that if we would only have patience the Republican party would give us what we asked for. I remember the patience of the boy who went to the grist mill with his grist. The stones were old and the mill did not grind first rate. He felt it his duty to wait, and after looking at the stones for a while he said to the miller. "I guess I can eat the meal as fast as you can grind it." "For how long?" said the milier. "Well, till I starve," answered the boy. (Laughter.) We temperance people can starve if we have to wait for the Republican party. (Applause.)"

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York.*

Riots at Michipicoten.

WHISKEY PEDDLERS ON THE NORTH SHORE DEFY THE LAW—THREATENED MURDER OF OFFICIALS—A GAOL BROKEN OPEN AND A PRISONER RELEASED—TWO CONSTABLES SHOT—STEPS TAKEN TO VINDICATE THE LAW.

(*Toronto Globe.*)

At the Canadian Pacific Railway depot at the mouth of the Michipicoten River, north shore of Lake Superior, there have lately been serious riots, arising out of the illicit whiskey trade. All the country in which the Canadian Pacific is being constructed is placed under the Public Works Act. Wherever that Act is declared in force, the selling of drink becomes a punishable offence. Some whiskey sellers at Michipicoten have been openly defying the law. On an attempt being made to suppress the traffic, the liquor sellers called in the assistance of a gang of roughs and whiskey peddlers from Peninsular Harbor, and by their assistance the Stipendiary Magistrate was set at defiance, but not until a serious riot had occurred, in which revolvers were freely used, and two of the constables were shot.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

On the night of the 9th October several revolver shots were fired after dark in the neighborhood of the quarters occupied by the Ontario magistrate, Captain Burden, and those of Mr. Alexander Macdonald, the agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. No great importance was attached to the fact, but on the following day a notice was found posted in the neighborhood of the railway office threatening death to Mr. Macdonald, the agent, and to other parties supposed to be connected with him in the suppression of the whiskey traffic. The notice was signed "By order of the Vigilance Committee." On the evening of that day, about half-past nine o'clock, the night being very dark and stormy, a simultaneous attack was made by about thirty or thirty-five men upon the quarters of the magistrate and the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Some

TWO OR THREE HUNDRED SHOTS FROM REVOLVERS AND WINCHESTER RIFLES

were directed into the building. Some of the shots passed through the windows, and lodged in the logs at the back of the house occupied by the magistrate. Immediately afterwards, an attack was made upon the lock-up; the front door was forced open, and three cell doors wrenched off. A prisoner confined for drunkenness, was in one of the cells at the time. He cried out, asking to be released, that the people were going to shoot him. At about the same time, three newly appointed constables who were on the alert, and who were

OBNOXIOUS TO THE WHISKEY GANG,

were shot at and two of them wounded, one in the hand seriously, and the other in the eye. Notices were found placed in positions where they would be certain to be taken hold of, stating that the three newly appointed constables would be shot, unless they cleared out by the next steamer leaving for the East.

On the following day, a further demonstration was made. Another intimation was given to the Canadian Pacific Railway agent, that unless he stopped his opposition to the whiskey traffic

HE WOULD BE SHOT.

No confidence could be placed in any of the constables on the spot, and a large majority of the inhabitants, teamsters, and others, were in sympathy with those "Molly Maguires," as they call themselves, and even those who were not in sympathy with them were afraid to come forward and give evidence. As the authorities on the spot were unarmed, it was deemed advisable that the Local Government should be appealed to. The facts were duly brought to the notice of the Local Government, and

ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

which will secure a vindication of the law. Mr. J. M. Hamilton, County Crown Attorney, Sault Ste. Marie, who is in this city, has received instructions forthwith to levy and transport an armed force of sufficient strength to overawe the lawless element.

Agitating Protection in England.

The Tories have started a new crusade in the north of England. The chief promoters of the movement are of the extreme protectionist school, whose dogma is that retaliatory measures should be adopted against every foreign government in which protection is employed in any shape. Deputations of workmen representing the new propaganda are stumping the mining and iron manufacturing districts, and pointing out the disadvantage to England of the system of bounties given by the governments of Continental Europe to manufacturers in those countries. They claim that foreign products are crowding out home manufacturing industries, and berrate the English government for its supineness and inaction. They favor retaliation by means of protective tariffs, and point to the distress among the miners and moulders as proofs of their assertions.

Lighting Hell Gate.

The lighting of Hell Gate, on the night of the 15th, was pronounced an entire success. The rays of the 54,000 candle power Brush Swan light were cast far over New York, Long Island and the city and the Sound. Vessels forty miles out on the Sound distinguished the steady glow. During the evening a large fire in Harlem reflected its light on the upper portion of the Island, and afforded an excellent opportunity to test the strength of the light. Viewed from a distance the light appeared to be a ball of white light, but on nearer approach it was seen to be made up of nine Brush lights each of six thousand candle power. The lamps are placed at an elevation of 250 feet. The electric current is produced by a dyname battery driven by a twenty-three horse power engine, and it is assured that the Heli Gate light is the most powerful one in the world.

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Ch'town, Oct. 20, 1884—3i

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MAURICE DOUCETTE.
Ch'town, Oct. 20, 1884—3i pd

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Mount Stewart.

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Ch'town, Oct. 18, 1884.

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E. NEEDHAM.
Ch'town, Oct. 18, 1884—3i

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THE Undersigned begs leave to inform the public he has purchased the Carriage Business carried on by McKinnon & Fraser, on Upper Prince Street, opposite new Baptist Church, where he will be pleased to see his old customers, and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage.

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Ch'town, Oct. 9, 1884.

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BY Auction, to morrow, Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, at 10.30 o'clock, at my Auction Room, 100 barrels Choice Fall and Winter Fruit, in Gravensteins, Baldwins, Pippins, Tomkins, &c.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.
Ch'town, Oct 21, 1884.

No. 1 Labrador Herring.

BY Auction to-morrow, Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, at 11 o'clock, on Peake's Wharf (No. 2)—

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WANTED.—A Man Servant with some knowledge of the care of horses and able to plough, and to make himself useful about the house. Apply to C. Leigh, Water Street. oct 21

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