

THE HUNTERIAN MUSEUM.—Mr Erasmus Wilson has just purchased, for a large sum, and presented to this Museum, a fine specimen of the *Berardius Arunzii* of Duvernoy. This is a very rare animal, of which only four other specimens have been seen, all on the coasts of New Zealand. This specimen, which is thirty feet long, and after *Hyperoodon latifrons*, the largest of the cetacea, ran aground on the beach near New Brighton, Canterbury, in December 1868.—*British Medical Journal*.

PILFERING BY BOYS.—On Saturday, at the Police Court, Bailie Lewis found Joseph Pringle, aged thirteen years, and James Pringle, aged ten, guilty of pilfering a sum of 9s. 6d. from James Auld, shoemaker, High Street, on the 19th inst. The eldest boy was sent to prison for ten days, and thereafter to be detained in Paisley Reformatory for five years, and the youngest was sent to the Original Ragged Industrial School for five years.

ASSAULTS ON POLICEMEN.—About one o'clock yesterday morning, as a police constable, named William Fraser, was going his round on his beat in the Cowgate, he was attacked by some one from behind, who inflicted a violent blow on his head, from the effect of which he fell to the ground insen-