CANADIAN ITEMS.

Paris mills are running day and night. Mr. John Petch, of Aurora, has a stool of wheat 241 inches abuve ground. Sown

August 29th. Upwards of \$,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from Norwich this season, all bought in the neighbourhood by C. A. Collen.

The total receipts of the Western fair were \$11,073.54, an increase of \$1,383.21 over last year. This will leave a surplus on the year's business of from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Blake

The Groff Bros., Shorthorn breeders, of Waterloo, took \$1,000 in prize money, in 92 prizes, besides two gold and four bronze medals and diplomas, at the several exhibi-tions this fall. Mr for the on that

It is said that a prominent Protestant citizen of Ottawa will give a dinner on the evening of the 5th of November, and that one-half of the invitations will be to Irish Catholics and the other half to Irish Proestants.

Port Hope has now two daily papers with the prospect of a third. The initial number of the *Times*, published by Mr. 7. B. Trayes, has been received. It certainly is a sheet creditable alike to the publisher and to Port Hope. on him

and to Fort Hope. The Acton Glove Works are unable to fill the orders as fast as they come. Al-though the proprietor, Mr. Storey, has now employed constantly 90 hands, he has work enough for 30 more. He has \$6,000 worth of orders now ahead. he evi ore the The Brantford Skating Rink will be The Brantford Skating Kink will be ready in good time. It is 100 feet by 150 feet, giving an area of 15,000 square feet. The Toronto rink is only 75 feet by 175 feet—a difference of 1,875 square feet in favour of the Brantford rink. A newspapor man at Strathroy and an-other at Aylmer have become insolvent. wasn' lection work for glad to

sed for This recalls those terse lines Man's a vapour Full of wees, Starts a paper, Up he goes. Yarmouth is evidently the banner Town-ship of the Province for honesty and prompt payment. The taxes of the muni-cipality amount of \$27,000 annually, and for the past two years not a single dollar of the sum levied has remained uncolr vote was ch Mr erva lected. He

lected. So rapid has the growth of wheat been during the warm spell now drawing to a close that several farmers have become alarmed at the probable ultimate effect. One farmer, named Doran, of Burford Township, has taken and mowed his crop-down about half way to the ground, by way of experiment. The result will be watched with interest.—Paris Transcript. Des Wom Patherick died at his resiwell him Rev. Wm. Petherick died at his regi-Rev. Wm. Petherick died at his regi-dence in St. Thomas, on Thursday morning last. The deceased was born in Devon, England, November 13, 1799, and was con-sequently in his 80th year. He settled in Yarmouth township in 1838, and resided near Sparta until the year 1877. when he removed to this town. Of genial disposi-tion and kind heart, Mr. Petherick was a conductiver. His accompany mass wide ere wa as the

good citizen. His acquaintance was wide, and he was respected by all who knew him. His wife survives him.

We understand, says the St. John Sun, that the Londonderry Iron Works are again in full operation. The furnaces are in full blast, the rolling mill hard at work, at Dr. and business active in the several mines. We are informed that the Works will re-Mr. We are informed that the Works will re-quire 60 to 70 tons coke, and an equal quantity of coal, from the Albion Mines, *daily* to keep them going. The I. C. Rail-way has been obliged to box up a large number of flat cars for hauling coke. the

Mr. Bessey, of the firm of Riddell & Bes-sey, St. Catharines, and well-known as a breeder of fancy pigeons, shipped on Tues-

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breeder of fancy pigeons, shipped on Tnes-day to a place called Wiarton, wherever that is, a coop containing twenty-four car-rier pigeons, which are to be used to com-municate between a telegraph station and the place named. It seems they have com-munication only by water, and in the win-ter are cut off from, civilization. The carrier pigeons are intended to remedy this defect, and the experiment will be watched by Mr. Bessey and others interested, with considerable interest. Says the St. John News :--Attention is often called to monster potatoes grown or Morthis said.

ast witoften called to monster potatoes grown here or there in the Province. Monstreat-ties of any sort have a certain amount of get

ties of any sort have a certain amount of interest attached to them. But monster potatoes are not a desirable production; and farmers should not waste their energies in the attempt at raising them. Potatoes of delicate flavour with a large percentage of nutritiveness, that ripen well, best resist the The disease, keep well, are of medium size, and that give sufficiently good returns to the planter, are the best sort to cultivate. agent

A man named Timothy Warren, who was in the employ of the Clothes Dryer Company, St. John, N.B., has been miss-ing since the afternoon of Monday, the 20th. He left the office about 1.30 o'clock, gave with the intention of returning in a short time to fill some orders, and has not been

time to fill some orders, and has not been since seen. Inquiries as to his whereabouts have resulted in a failure. He had when he left \$90 or \$100 on his person, having just drawn a pensien to which he was en-titled. He is about forty years of age, large and portly, of gentlemanly appear-ance and address. The trade of Port Hope in barley has been unprecedented wheavy this season.

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ing October, 1879.

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The Government has directed that a for-mal investigation be held into the cause of the strauding of the steamer Quebec, of Liverpool, belonging to the Dominon line of steamers, on the east coast of Prince Edward Ialand in September last, and that Mr. William Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been appointed by order of the Governor-in-Council, a

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