utioned the truck-dealers. And what is ore, he never will, until compelled by an umistakae'ble hint from the people of Can-

ada: Some considerable excitement has been caused in the neighbourhood of Warkworth, in the East Riding of Northumberland, by the discovery that a number of notes of hand disposed of by W. H. Coon, of that village, are forgeries. Coon is a livery stable man in Warkworth, and was form-erly stage driver between Colborne and Norwood. The amount of all the notes with alleged forged endorsements is not exactly known, but is supposed to be from \$600 to \$1,000. A warrant was issued for Coon's arrest, but ere it could be executed he had left for parts unknown. He is de-scribed as a man of about 30 years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. in height, heavy set, weight about 170 lbs, with full face, and head rather bald, fair complexion, wearing about 170 lbs., with full face, and head rather bald, fair complexion, wearing moustache and side whiskers, eyes grey, small, and sunk in the head, had on dark clothes and fur cap. He is familiarly known as "Doc," a title which, let us add, is held by many aspirants, both in Canada and the States, who make no claim to connection with the Royal College at Surgeons. In-formation as to the whereabouts of the missing "Doc" will be gladly received by Mr. A. M. Reid, constable, at Wark worth. The Easex Record (Grit) quotes from

Ir. A. M. Reid, constante, at wars work The Essex Record (Grit) quotes from the Springfield (Massachusetts) Republi-can :--- "It is gratifying to know that the Boston Board of Trade has a delegation at Washington labouring for a reciprocity treaty with Canada. A very few years ago, when the Brown treaty was proposed, treaty with Canada. A very few years ago, when the Brown treaty was proposed, and when, by its adoption, we might have sayed ourselves an adverse award of \$5, 000,000, Boston was not ready, hesitated and objected. In the meantime our manufacturing interests have suffered for a market, and those of Canada have got a good start." Our Canadian contemporary makes no comment, and omits to say whe-ther or not it would consider it a good thing for the Dominion to become still more of a market for American manufacthing for the Dominion to become still more of a market for American manufac-tures than it is now. That Canada would under Reciprocity be such a market is positively the *only* plea upon which any-body on the other side has a word to say in favour of it. If ever agreed to, it will be on this ground, and with this expectation. The Grit organs should "face the music "and say squarely whether they nusic," and say squarely whether they think this would be beneficial to Canada,

We used to hear a great deal about We used to hear a great deal about mugging goods over from Canada to the states—from the cheaper country to the learer one. But from the following it would appear that the tables are turned at ast, and that the "cheap country to live n," which Mr. Mackenzie thinks so desirble, is to he found rather on the south han on the north side of the boundary in . The Windsor Record says that it inving come to the knowledge of Mr. Ben-on, the Collector of Customs there, that a reat deal of smuggling was carried on rom Detroit, in articles of household sup-plies, he has given the landing waiters written instructions to be strict in stamp ng out the practice. Our contemporary dds :--- "As our merchants here have been affering very much from this habit, and as he authorities in Detroit have enforced a system of rigid inspection so as to prevent muggling from this side, a determination s evinced here of strictly enforcing the law, is evinced here of arrically enforcing the taw, and leaving no means untried of preventing its breach; and, therefore, parties found infringing it must be prepared to take the consequences." Now let the Grits explain how the above bit of testimony, furnished now the above bit of testimony, furnished by one of their own organs, agrees with the contention that Protection makes every-thing dear, while Free Trade makes every-thing cheap. They will find it very diffi-cult to make facts square with their theory.

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## THE WEEKLY MAIL, TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1878

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Touching, walking railways, the Sim-coe (County of Norfolk) British Cana-dian says :--" Mr. Christopher Youmana, a farmer living near Renton, was brought before M. C. Brown, J.P., and fined \$10 and costs for walking on the Air Line rail-way track. The railway company has lately, by printed bills, published the law, and given notice that it would be enforced against all persons found treespassing upon their property. The employees on the road have been told that they will be diamissed if they do not take action against trespass-ers. As we understand the matter, it is more for self-protection than for the pun-ishment of trespassers that the law is being enforced. At first sight the law seems un-necessarily severe, but when it is consid-ered that railway companies are respon-sible for all damages either to life or pro-perty on their lines, it only seems just that they should have the power to prevent trespassing, or to punish those who do it. A great many men might walk along a railway track and do nothing that would cause damage or loss to the company ; but one might either thoughtlessly or wilfully place a stick or a stone so that it would throw a train off the track, and cause great loss of life and damage to property. It is well, therefore, that no one should be al-

loss of life and damage to property. It is well, therefore, that no one should be al-lowed on a railway track except those who have a right to be there. Ten dollars is the smallest fine that in such a case the Maximum tangen " Magistrate can impose."

the smallest nne that in such a case the Magistrate can impose." The Drayton New Era says that on the evening of Sunday, Jan. 20th, whilst the churches in Palmerston were filled with worshippers, a gettle knock was heard at the door of the house on the south-west corner of James and Victoria streets, and before the owner of the house—who is an old man, and consequently not so active as he was fifty years ago—could get to the door, it was quickly onened and a an old man, and consequently not so active as he was fifty years ago-could get to the door, it was quickly opened, and a woman entered the room, bearing a basket, which she deposited on the floor, saying at the same time, "There's Billy's baby, safe and sound," and then left the house and the baby. When the old gentleman recovered from his asten-ishment at finding an infant only a few hours old thus thrust upon him, he sent for the town constable and requested that official to take charge of the little stranger. Having no desire to add to his family expenses in that way, the constable betook himself to the Mayor for advice, but when his Worship learnt where the child was left he wisely declined to ad-vise in the matter, as he is related to the gentleman on whose care the child had been so unceremonionsly thrust. The constable then sought the mother of the child, a pretty young woman residing on East York street, but he failed to persuade her friends to have the infant back agam. Since that time, however, negotiations have been car-ried to a result satisfactory te all the parties concerned.

time, however, negotiations have been car-ried to a result satisfactory to all the parties concerned. The Simcoe Liberal-Conservative Asso-ciation has held its annual meeting this week. There were nearly 200 pre-sent. In the absence of Mr. Dalton Mc-Carthy, M.P., President of the Associa-tion, the chair was occupied by Mr. Geo. Moberly, of Collingwood. The principal business of the meeting was the appoint-ment of officers for the present year. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, M. P., was re-appointed President ; Mr. G. Moberly, Vice - President ; Mr. G. Moberly, Vice - President ; Mr. G. Moberly, Vice - President ; Mr. H. Harrison, Recording Secretary and Trea-surer, and Mr. F. Peplar, Corresponding Secretary. On the motion of Mr. C. Gamon, seconded by Mr. Todd, a unani-mous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. E. O'Brien, the retiring secretary of the Association. The chairman in a short ad-dress stated the object of the meeting. He urged on the Association to work heartily and zealously for the party. He referred to the small majority that the present re-presentative obtained at the last election over his opponent, and hoped the majority would, at the next election, be on the Con-servative side. Mr. W. Boys offered some appropriate remarks, urging on the electors to do their utmost. He also pointed out the claims of *The Mail*, both daily and weekly, to the support of Conservatives who, he hoped, would be asloyal to it as it was to the party, and to the country E-Warden Rutledge proposed, seconder by Mr. C. Cameron, a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of Barrie who has been the promoters of the banquet given to Sir John Macdonald last September. now-been the promoters of the banquet gr-nor to Sir John Macdonald last September.

