Annual," and "Household Physician."

The grossest absurdity we have ever seen in the conduct of the press of Canada is that while the newspaper proprietary of the Dominion, as well as their patrons, are deeply interested in putting an end to telegraphic monopoly, a portion of the provincial journals are doing their utmost to keep it up, and to prevent the success of the New Dominion Telegraph Company. It appears to us that some people connected in this demunication are willing enough to make ninnyhammers of themselves, or else they prostitute the press they control in the advocacy of monopoly.

The Melbourna Aversachter.

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The Melbourne Augus of Jan. 4 states that wild horses are become such a nuisance in the Orange (New South Wales) country, that devices for trapping them at their farorite watering places, are resorted to. Those branded are impounded to be owned—the rest shot and skinned, if not sold at auction. One hundred and eighty of them were sold at two cents a head at Biaquey Pound. Skins, at Sydney, were worth \$1, and hair 50 cents per pound.

The Newfoundland authorities have transmitted to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of fourpence (we prefer to write it in full) on behalf of British authors, this sum having been received under the provisions of the Colonial Coppright Act 10th and 11th Victoria, cap. 95, for the preceding year.

Mr. Swinarton, M. P. P. for Cardwell, de nies that he is going to resign his seat.



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February 1. daawly

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asked what alied him, and he feeble,
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ware!"
But if yeu should suffer from asthma or cold,
Toothhehe, lumbago, rheumatic pains bold,
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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. / March 16, 1859.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, March. 15
Fall wheat \$1.00 to \$00; spring wheat, \$0.96 to \$0.96; flour. No. I super, \$4.00, extra \$5.00; barley \$1.06; peas, 73e to 000; oats, 65c to 65c.

HAMILTON MARKETS

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 65c to 85c oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 90 to 0 93 white wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; red winter, 0 9 80 97.

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Kirkwood, Livengstone & Co's, report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.

Flour Extra, 85, 20 to 85, 30; Faney, 24 80 to 84 65 8uperities No. 1 Canada wheat, 84 50 to 84 55 8uperities No. 1 Canada wheat, 84 50 to 84 55 8uperities No. 1 Western wheat, 84 95 to 85 60 No. 2 do, 84 30 to 84 30; Bag flour, 82 15 to 81 45 8pring, \$1 80 to \$4 10. Western, \$21 to \$11 45 8pring, \$1 80 to \$4 10. Western, \$1 10 to \$11 15 to \$11 45 8pring, \$1 80 to \$1 10. Western, \$1 10 to \$11 15 to \$1 145 8pring, \$1 80 to \$1 10. Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11 to \$1 15 8pring, \$1 80 to \$1 10 to \$1 10 \$1

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BRADFORD HOUSE

THE GREAT

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Will commence on Wednesday, 10th March, and continue for two weeks.

During which time great bargains will be given to make room for our

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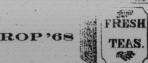
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Joseph Street and the river Speed.

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