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The Zhito O, P. Handi to bring their moral influence to bear on the educational interests of the section, and from the good feeling, and sound instruction of the evening, good must result. A word in reference to this section may not be out of place. For some years the interests of education were low and unflourishing, on ac-count of the following reasons: There were two school sections where there is now only one. Singly, they were too week to engage competent teachers, indeed one of them one. Singly, they were too week to engage We trust that when he comes before the now it is to be hoped that the Skibbereen-competent teachers, indeed one of them public again on the subject, he will get his ians will be ne further startled from their competent teachers, indeed one of them public again on the subject, he will get his could afford to keep the school open but for six months, only, during the year; and thus were spending money for which they were Yours, &c., A TEBTOTLER. A LETTER receiving little or no value, and sacrificing the interests of the youth besides; but ul-

fourth time, applying the dirty brush to

FENIANISM IN IRELAND.

A LETTER FROM A FENIAN.

(From the Buffalo Courier.)

Liverpool, Dec. 17-8 p.m.—Cotton— Sales to-day 5,000 bales, closisg dull and weak. Speculators and exporters took 2,000 bales Breadstuffs quiet, Lard dull. But-ter firm. Sugar tends upward. A Shanghai telegram of Nov. 9th, says,

 A Lartzer Argen and Lartzer Argen a expedition has returned after successfully ac-complishing its object; They travelled 100 miles in 15 days, built 159 bridges, and many miles of railroad, and destroying en-PASSED. BANK RATE OF INTEREST RE-DUCED TO 6 PER CENT. ormous quantities of property. The raid was one of the most brilliant of the war and resulted in drawing some of Portland, Dec. 28. Wheelar's forces from Tennessee, Taylor's The steamship Peruvian, Capt. Ballan forces from Meridian, and Beauregard tyne, sailed from Liverpool on the 15th, Londonderry on the 18th and Cape Rase

FURTHER BY THE "AUSTRALA.

Birth.

At Pakenham, on the 25th ult., Andrew. son of Mr. James Hartney, Merchant, in

the ninth year of his sge, and after two weeks of severe illness from fever. He had vices from Japan are favorable. New York Dec. 29.—New Orleans dates of the 21st have been received. Advices from Matamoras report that Gen. Mejia has discovered a plot against the imperial Gov.

from Matamoras report that Gen. Mejik has discovered a plot against the imperial Gov. ernment at that place headed by Gen. Lab-orde of the Republican army. He was sen-f tenced to 20 years imprisonment, and 4 f the effects to be shot. both legs broken from the wasen of a total wagon passing over them. In California, after a short illness, James Munroe, brother to George Munroe, Esq., Township of Fineh, C. W., aged 31 years

exchanged. All those indebted to him by

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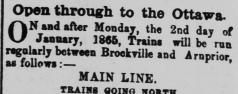
Two Good Revolvers, NOR sale at this office, December 26th, 1864. Notice. T HEREBY FORBID any person from purchasing TWO NOTES OF MAND, frawn by me, and in favour of William Belford, Pakenham, namely, one for £7 10s, due 1st April, 1865. and one for £7 10s, due 1st Jan., 1866, as I have received no value for the same and will not pay them. JOHN MCG1 LL. Ramsay, Dec. 20, 1864. 16 AGRICULTURAL NOTICE. T the North Riding of Lanark County Agricultural Society, will be held in June 10.00 Town Hall, Ramsay, on Saturday 21st Jan-uary at ten o'elock, forenoon, for the purpose GOING SOUTH Stations of appointing Directors, and transacting other business for the ensuing year. DAVID CAMPBELL, Secy. & Treas. Ramsay, 2nd Jan., 1865. 16. Notice. THE Annual Meeting of the County of Renfrew Agricultural Society, for the election of officers, &c., will be held within the Town Hall, Benfrew, on Saturday, Jan. A full attendance is respectfully so-ROBERT MCLAREN. Secy. & Treasurer. Renfrew, 29th December, 1864. 16-a. Seasoned Lumber. THE subscriber feels grateful to all his

customers, and expecting a continua-tion of their former favors, begs leave to in-form them that he has, at his Mills in Mc-Nab, seasoned Pine of all kin ds in common use, also Oak, Butternut, Baswood, Birch and Maple.

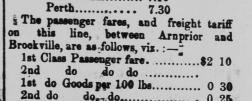
ALSO,

A large quantity of Sawed Pine Shingles and Laths. The whole will be sold cheap for Cash or short approved credit. Cash paid for Barley fit for dressing, or





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liquor traffic would be were not all at vari-ance with the appearance of the man before us; we did not expect to find a second Ho-ward, with lofty brow and open, beaming eye, bespeaking a warm heart weeping over suffering humanity, and ready to put forth a helping hand to raise man from beastly be constructed before setting out. Another matter of complaint with the settlers in the back townships is that they are not allowed degradation and reinstate him in the noble position which his intellectual and moral lumberers. This last summer the grass crop position which his intellectual and moral faculties have adapted him for. Nor yet did we expect that he would compare with some of our public men, Judge Hagarty, for instance, who a few days ago, in his ad-dress to the Grand Jury at Toronto, highly recommended Mr. Dunkin's Bill, and urg-ed upon the people of the Province the ne cessity of putting it in immediate action. In the lecturer we found a man in stature son-siderably below the common average, with a siderably below the common average, with a calculated to protect the settler and at the same time treat the lumberman fairly, the head larger than standard, but unfortunate-ly the biggest half behind the ears. Small, peering eyes, almost hid by the largeness of the perceptive faculties, or the expression of the fleshy coating, caused by, we would not say what. From the general physiog, we would infer that cunning, self esteem, and a love of "Gods free gifts" (perverted and a love of "Gods free gifts" (perverted by man into poisonous draughts), were the most prominent traits in the man's character. of the natural meadows, when they them-The lecturer went on to say that in Montreal selves are in pressing want of fodder.-most prominent traits in the man's character. News.

a band of fanatics had put their heads to-gether, under the name of a Canadian Tem-perance Alliance, with John Dougall as Pope at their head, having two primary ob-jects in view, viz., to acquire political power and pocket some money. That this oligar-chy had sent forth an infamous erew of vile emissaries to establish branches of their emissarios to establish branches of their tyrannical institution, and not satisfied with propagating their doctrines from village to village, they had entered private houses and enticed simple women, in the absence of their guardians, to join their infamous league. After bringing his right hard brush over the teetotal portion of his audience, (consisting of three Good Templars) in the following category: "long-faced, sanctimoni-ous, puritannical hypoerites, preaching tem-perance through the country and drinking behind the door," the lecturer proceeded to the proof of his text, "That the liquor traffic was of Divine origin." He first referred to the case of Noah as

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on the evening of the 24th, and arrived at 7 this evening. E Purser Brown reports that the ship Montreal arrived in the Clyde on the 18th. The Peruvian vesterday lay off Portland 16 hours in a fog. The steamship Etna arrived off Urook Haven on the 17th. Alluding to the Florida disaster, the London Times says :- Assuming it to have been over what is really wild, that settlers will respect the claims of lumbermen to the crops

an ample apology. A blockade-running case has been on tria in the Court of Exchequer, in which the Judge pointed out that all the parties in the matter were foreigners, and denounced such violation of the rights of asylum. REMEDY FOR DIPTHEBIA .- We clip the following from one of our exchanges

A large open air meeting of the operat-ives of Manchester adopted resolutions strongly opposing the recognition of the slave-holding Confederacy. Parliament meets on the 1st of February. diptheris, from one who assures us that out of a thousand cases in which it has been used, not a single patient has been lost The continental news is meagre. Napoleon was much grieved at the death of Mocquard. Marshal Vaillant attended the funeral and made an oration, expressing the great regret of the Emperor. Senor N. Lorente has resigned the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Senor Benerdis is his successor. The Italian capital will be transferred next May. The breach between the Papal Govern ment and the Prussian Minister at Rome i widening. The Times' city article of the 16th inst

Meridian. New York Dec. 29,-The Herald's Washington special reiterates the statement that Moseby was mortally wounded by one of our scoats and has since died.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 28 .- From d prisoners who have just arrived from Florence, I learn that the advance of Hood's army reached Florence on the evening of the 21st, and during the whole of the next day

his infantry were crossing the river. Our cavalry crossed Duck River in time to have an occasional brush with Forest's force, which covered the enemy's retreat. No TT where it is proposed to be delivered. A Decided preference will be given to parties agreeing to deliver Wood at any regular Station where there is a siding. No Tender will be accepted for less than 100 Cords. The following is the fighting of consequence however has occur-red since the aflair at Spring Hill. It is safe to say that Tennessee is now free from GENERAL SPECIFICATION FOR FIREWOOD.

San Francisco, Dec. 28 .- Mexican HARD WOOD, to consist of Oak, Hard vices by the "Constitution" say that since the defeat of the French at Chilafa, Nov. Maple, Hickory, Birch, Iron Wood and Cherry. SOFT WOOD, to consist of Tamarae 10, they had arrived at Carnava, about 60 miles from the City of Mexico, in a ccm-Hemlock, Soft Maple, Rock Elm and Yellow pletely demoralized condition.

Pine. Gen. Alvarels, with the patriot army, The Wood, of whatever denomination, is entered Acapuleo on the 14th Dec. The States of Guerrero and Oadaca are perfect-ly free from Imperialist forces. New York, Dec. 29.—The steamer "Moto be of good, sound quality, split for the most part, from the body of the tree; no large logs or branch Wood less than four inches in diameter, whether split or round,

ro Castle," from Havana on the 24th, says will be accepted. All charred, or half-burn-ed pieces will also be culled out. The Cord is to contain 128 cubic feet; reports received there via Porto Rico state that San Domingo rebels had submitted to

that San Domingo rebels had submitted to the Spanish Government. According to rebel reports our gunbosts on the Roanoke are metting with poor suc-cess They claim, to have repulsed them three times near Fort Branch, the last time the Wood to be in lengths of not less than three and a half, or more than four fest. It

count, or otherwise, are requested to call and settle without delay. All kinds of country produce will be taken in payment.

Beckwith, Dec. 26th, 1864. 16-tf.

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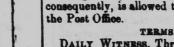
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. Cincinnati, Dec. 29. A despatch to the Commercial from Louisa, Kentucky, says, the rebel Gen. Brockenridge, Vangen and Dake were whipped—their artillery was captured, and their forces were scattered. New York, Dec^o 29.—A Washington de-spatch was handed around stating that the rumor of disaster to Butler's troops was more than true, and that Fort Fisher had AT THE OLD STAND. more than true, and that Fort Finner and not in the least been injured. New York, Dec. 29.—The Colorado Miner's Journal of the 10th, contains an official account of a great battle fought with Chenenye Indians on the Plains, on 29th Nov. The Indians were about 1000 items R. P. COOKE, Eng. & Superin't. Brockville, December 20, 1864. year old, Heifer with white face. owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. William Riddell, TEAS AND OTHER PRODUCE

Pekenham, Dec. 30th, 1864.

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