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FERGUS, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16.

NORTHWEST CROPS. The crops in the Northwest Territory and Manitoba are reported to be very good. Wheat harvesting began about August 25, the barley a few days earlier. There seems to be no failure in any of the crops so far ; and if the slight frost which visited that section of Canada a short time since has done no harm, with fine weather the people of those parts will do better than those about two dozen ordinary hen's eggs. of Ontario this year. and sometimes weighs three pounds.

The flavour is wholesome, and an ome-WHITE REBEL ACQUETTED. lette made of them could not be detect-The trial of Scott, termed the white ed. One egg makes a good meal for ing made a verbal report and produced rebel from Prince Albert, was conclud- half a dozen hearty persons, and the ed at Regina last Thursday. B. B. Indians use them very extensively. and the probable cost of each, after Osler, Q. C., for the grown, and J. They are often used by the residents Henry, J. Clark for the prisoner. The of Punta, Arenas, and are sold to pasjury were out twenty minutes and re sing vessels for food ; but there is great turned with a verdict of 'not guilty.' risk in purchasing the eggs of the build a new bridge over the Grand There was great cheering in the court ostrich, the shells being so dense as to River at Belwood on the same plan as when the result was announced. was held last night at St. Boniface. sink in water, because of the gases in- joints to be good sound cedar, and that Large crowds of half breeds were in side the shell, but no such rule can be the Reeve advertise for tenders for the

for miles from the surrounding parish- applied to the eggs of the ostrich. es. The crowd was so great that it They will sink in water whether good Moved by Hugh Black, seconded by was turned into an open air demonstra- or bad, and when a bad one is opened R. J. Black, that the Reeve grant his tion. Speeches were made by J. E. P. the odour is sufficient to destroy the order for the payment of the following Prendergast, M.P.P., Lemieux and peace of an entire village. Many a sums, viz: W. C. Reid for plank Fitzpatrick, counsel for Riel, and J. A. camp on the pampas has been removed \$6.65; James Bellamy grading on hill Richard. Resolutions were adopted a long distance because of the indiscre- opposite lot 10, con. 7, \$31.00; J. & asking for commutation of the sent- tion of a cook, who has broken an egg

his hunting knife; and it is said that opposite lots 28 and 29, con. 5, \$20.00. RIEL REFUSED A NEW TRIAL. the stench of a very antique one can The full court, comprising Chief Jus-be heard for several miles. When an tice Wallbridge and Justices Taylor egg is tapped and found to be rotten. and Killam, gave judgment in the Riel the hole is immediately covered with a appeal case at noon last Thursday. A quid of tobacco, if the cook happens School House, Section No. 3, at 10 seat on the bench was accorded to to have one in-his mouth, otherwise he Judge Barrotin, of the court of appeal. claps on a chunk of mud, and immedi-The French delegates were present ately digs a hole in which the cause of amongst other prominent persons in offence is buried. the audience. His Lordship the Chief Justice first delivered judgment. He FREE SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND. referred briefly to the facts brought The agitation for free schools in Bribefore the court and the statutes by tain is fairly started, and will never last. Insured for \$800. which the stipendiary magistrates are appointed in the Northwest and to the cease till the object be gained, and pripowers given them for the trial of the eases before them alone, and to the community as it is now in Ontario. diarism cases, including treason, which have to be tried before a magistrate with a At present things are in the vehemjustice of the peace and a jury of six. The court can only order a new triat or confirm the conviction. The prinidea as oppressive, impracticable, in- In Rome, Ga., it is said, there is not cipal part of the argument on appeal was confined to the constitutionality of jurious, and what not. All this, how- a man on the police force who uses inthe court of the Northwest and the stion of the insanity of the er. His lordship holds that the constitutionality of the court is establish ed by the statutes passed, which he cited. If the act passed by the Do minion parliament was, as claimed by the defence, ultra vires, it was clearly confirmed by the Imperial act subsequently passed, which made the Dcminiou act equal to an Imperial act. The court in the Northwest territories is the only court there is and need not show its jurisdiction. The judge who tries a criminal case is not bound to take down the evidence unless so provided for by the statute, and the statutes say nothing as to the taking down of evidence by the judge. The objections were to his mind purely technical and therefore not valid. His opinion therefore was that a new trial should be refused, and the conviction of the superior court was therefore confirmed. Mr. Justice Taylor followed dealing fully with the arguments brought forward by the prisoner's counsel. On the question of the delegation of the power to legislate given to the Dominion parliament, he held that the Dominion parliament has plenary powers on all subjects committed to it. He reviewed fully all the facts relating to the admission of Rupert's land to the Dominion, and to the statutes passed for the government of Rupert's land and Manitoba when formed as a province. It is clear that the charge complained of in this case can be laid before a justice of the peace. It is only when a instructed to correspond with the trial takes place that a stipendiary Clerk of West Luther in regard to lo- roof fell. magistrate has to sit with a justice of the peace and a jury of 6, otherwise if the information has to be laid before the 2nd and 3rd cons.—Carried. the justice of the peace and a stipendiary magistrate then at the same time at the Commercial Hotel, Luther Vil. The grain yield will be about an averthere must be a jury of six. After a lage, on Saturday 26th inst., at 10 age, corn fair, fruits very abundant. critical examination of the evidence in o'clock a. m., as a Court of Revision the case, his lordship is unable to come to any other conclusion than that to which the jury had come. The evidence entirely fails to relieve the pris-oner from responsibility for his acts. A new trial must be refused and the conviction must be confirmed. Mr. Justice Killam next followed at some length, concurring in the views of his brother judges.

Smallpox has reached Sutton, Que I and 2, lots 33 and 34, con. 2; lot OSTRICH EGGS. The popular supposition that an 32, con. I, lot 31, con 3. After conbec, and fears are entertained that will reach Vermont ostrich never lays but one egg and sideration it was Moved by Thos. C. Richardson and George Graham, a farmer near Belle drops that anywhere upon the sand is onsense, says a writer who describes H. Black, that the petition of John ville, was robbed of \$75. One man the ostriches on the American plains. Dowling and six others be received, throttled him while another rifled his The female lays as many eggs annually and that the Clerk is hereby instructed pockets.

as a goose or a hen, and covers them to notify John Molloy, Esq., Township The Queen has approved the order with as much care, usually digging a Engineer, to take the necessary levels appointing Prince Edward of Saxe and make a prelimenery Survey of said Weimar to succeed Gen. Sir Thomas hole in the sand with her feet and depositing her eggs in it daily until the lots, on Monday September 21st, and Steele commander of the troops in Ire ime for incubation comes, when she report to this Council .- Carried. land in October uext.

same Carried

Carried.

Moyed by T. C. Richardson, second-

ed by T. Hanna, that this Council do

now adjourn to meet again at Barnett's

different proprietors in 13 years.

Moved by Thos. C. Richardson, sec-Montreal medical men are much ex sits regularly upon them and is fed by her mate. Very often eggs are found onded by Thos. Hanna, that the Reeve ercised at Dr. Covernton's action angly upon the desert, dropped in a Deputy Reeve and Councilor Black be stationing Ontario medical men chuse or when the bird is unable to a deputation to confer with James Montreal to see that no infected goods reach her nest. The egg of the ostrich Muir, Township Solicetor, regarding or persons leave there. is equal in size and nourishment to certain cost connected with the suit of

A total eclipse of the sun, visible Andrew Lightbody vs. West Gara the eastern coast of Australia and fraxa.-Carried. New Zealand, took place on Tuesd The committee appointed to confer This may account for the gen

with the several bridge companies havcussedness" of the recent weacher A Mormon editor has bein arres for supporting two wives. The was undoubtedly justifiable. An edisoveral plans of wood and iron bridges tor with an income sufficient to supconsiderable deliberation, it was Moved by R. J. Black, seconded b port two wives must be engad T. C. Richardson, that this Council me sort of crooked work.

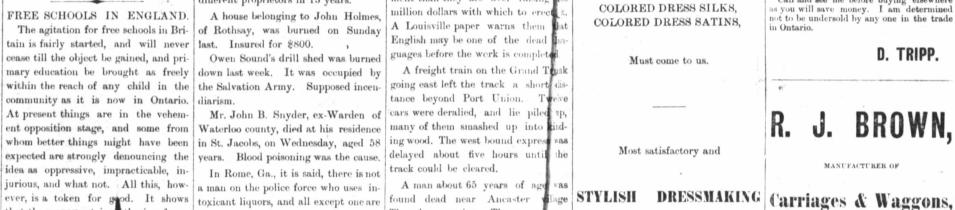
LOW PRICES. One Montreal druggist has sold 000 vaccine points since the o prevent accurate judgment as to their the old one, the said bridge to be the A monster meeting in favor of Riel prevent accurate judgment as to their the old one, the said bridge to be the of the small-pox campaign. If other druggists have done half as OUR DRESS QUALITIES the entire city should be labouring

der an epidemic of sore arms b at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 are magnificen A terrible cyclone struck Wash ton, Court House, a town of 4,000 habitants, 25 miles west of Spring O., last week, and almost swept The fact is no other house in Western Ontario can touch our Silk departfrom the earth. About 400 build were blown down. So far 15 h R. Craig printing account, \$65.70; instead of tapping it with the tip of Thomas Howard for clearing out road have been recovered

The banking schooner, Guar Angel, while beating to windwar Cape Ballard, capsized last Thu morning and all hands were lost cept one seaman, who was picke and do so in consequence of the very the wreck by a passing boat large turn over we have in these good brought to Trepassy.

o'clock a. m. at the ca'l of the Reeve. JAMES KENNEDY, Clerk. New York papers are said bothering themselves more ever ing an inscription for the Grant The Wingham Times has had 12 nent than they are over raisi million dollars with which to er A house belonging to John Holmes A Louisville paper warns then of Rothsay, was burned on Sunday English may be one of the dead guages before the work is con

Owen Sound's drill shed was burned mary education be brought as freely down last week. It was occupied by A freight train on the Grand oing east left the track a shore within the reach of any child in the the Salvation Army. Supposed incentance beyond Port Union. cars were deralied and lie nile Mr. John B. Snyder, ex-Warden ent opposition stage, and some from Waterloo county, died at his residence many of them smashed up into whom better things might have been in St. Jacobs, on Wednesday, aged 58 ing wood. The west bound expre



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CANADA'S DRINK ACCOUNT.

The Canadian people spend more for onded by Thos. Hanna, that J. & R. intoxicating drinks than for any other Craig be paid the sum of \$65.70 in full disease will surely result. In summer class of manufacture ; five million dol- of their account as rendered for 1885. time give them plenty of room to roam lars more for liquor than for meat; ___Carried. six million more for liquor than for The Clerk presented the collector's nature. either bread or woollen goods. They bond, which, after examination, it was spend more for destroying drinks than Moved by Hugh Black, seconded by for all the lumber they annually use in R. J. Blank, that the Clerk be instructbuilding houses, barns, fences and mak- ed to procure a New Collector's Bond furniture; one third more on the stuff as the present Bond not being dated that puts snakes in their boots, than on is void .-- Carried. the boots themselves; twice as much A petition was read from John for alcohol as for cottons ; nearly three Dowling and six other residents, prayti nes as much as for sugar; and while jug the Council to cause a drain to be they spend \$8,000,000 for clearing their heads by education, they spend three and a half times as much for three and a half times as much for its Amendments: lots 30 and 31, conmuddling them.

hat the movement i and that it will be triumphant, as it N ought to be, at no dispant day. We oxide of iron and nothing else is the Outario have passed through the me course of discussion in a modified enance of life on the earth. rm, but no one now among us would This season is the worst for circuse go back to the old fee system though that they have known in 10 years. It is said that not one has cleared any

he could money, and many have lost heavily. EAST LUTHER COUNCIL. A woman only 30 inches in height, The Council met at Morrison's Hotel Luther Village, on Saturday the 5th.

although 25 years old, attracted considerable attention in Canton, Ga., inst., as per adjournment of the 22nd. The members all present, the Reeve in lately, where she was visiting friends. the chair and the minutes of the pre-Great distress prevails in Lyons, and vious meeting read, and were adopted a riot occurred on Wednesday because on motion of James Mournahan and the municipal council refused to grant Richard Davey. assistance to the unemployed work-Moved by John Tweedy, seconded by men.

Jonathan Hills, that R. Dixon be paid the sum of \$13 for repairing bridge. it is estimated, if placed in a straight lay a dead chicken. The fowl Carried

by Jonathan Hills that the tender of ence of the earth. David Ballard for the construction of Drain No. 3 being the lowest be acvised their calculations and now an-senseless. cepted .-- Carried.

Mr. Ballard's tender is \$1 per rod, and the length of the drain is 818 rode

Moved by Richard Davey seconded Samuel Tweedy for the construction of the two culverts across drain No. 3 be accepted.-Carried. Mr. Tweedy's tendor is 20 for each

culvert. Moved by James Mournahan secondcating the town line between East and West Luther south of the line between The Council then adjourned to meet on the assessment of drain No. 3, and very sad accident on Thursday last. for the transaction of other business. R. E. HAMILTON, Township Clerk.

WEST GARAFRAXA COUNCIL. was destroyed, and the other is so bad

Special Meeting. A special meeting of the Council was blind. held in Dopaghy's Hotel, Belwood, on September 11. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of the worse of the wear, provided she

has three essentials—these are wholelast meeting read and confirmed. Moved by Thos. C. Richardson, secquarters. These she must have, or over; scratching for food is the hen's

· IN SEASON. It is now in season to warn our readers against the sudden attacks of Cholera Cramp, Colic, and the various Bowel Com

nts incident to the season of ripe fruit vegetables, etc. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the grand specifice for

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eral marks of violence on the Thomas Spencer contends that subwhich gave strength to the belief At the inquest evidence was me agent to the origin and man. show that the man died of sta and exposure.

> One thousand of Riel's sympatisers held a mass meeting in St. Bonice, last Thursday night. Half-breed and French delegates were present om various parts of the Province. object of the meeting was to take eps to have the hanging of Riel postp in order that every point of law in case may be exhausted.

As a fast train stopped at Poin of Rocks, Md., the other day, the eng eer was found stunned and almost lif The farm fences of the United States on the floor of the cab, while near

line, would extend a distance equal to evidently attempted to fly across the Moved by Richard Davey seconded over two hundred times the circumfer- track in front of the train, and ad come in collision with the head of the Tha Adventists have once more re- driver, killing itself and knocking im

nounce that the world will come to an A little girl in Watertown, NY end on May 14th, 1886, no postpon- dying of scarlet fever, wished to se a ment on account of weather. kiss by letter to a little former 1 The Canadian Pacific Railway Co, mate residing in another part of the by John Tweedy that the tender of propose going into the telegraph busi- State. So she kissed the letter ad ness in opposition to the Great North- had it sent. The little girl who rewestern. Contracts have been closed ceived the letter very naturally ki ed

it also, on reading its message. Fim to make American connections. A house belonging to Mrs. Mc. that kiss she caught the fever and iso Arthur, of Hillsburg, was burned on died.

The September bulletin of the Monday night of last week, the occued by John Tweedy that the Clerk be pants, who had recently moved in, tario Bureau of Industries shows that barely escaping before a portion of the the yield of fall wheat throughout the provinces has been very satisfact v. On the other hand, the spring what Reports received from sixteen counties in New York State say the condi- crop has been almost wholly destroed tion of the crops shows that in general and a very unfavourable condition is the yield will be better than in 1884, reported for barley and oats, Eye promises a fair average crop, but 1 vs promises a fair assures that have suffered considerable injury for mildew, although it is estimated t Prince Henry of Reuss met with a fair average crop will be realized. On April 14th, 1885, Mrs. S. In trying to extract a cartridge which Avery died at Taunton, England, 14 had jammed it exploded, and the charge ing an estate valued at over \$200, 00 struck him in the face. The left eye to her two children, Ada H. and D: id Symes, aged 14 and ten years. C us. ly injured that it is probable he will be Avery, the stepfather of the child on. abducted them and brought them t-

A her is a hardy fowl. She will a city, where he has been live endure much hardship and will be litsince June 17, with the fourteen war old girl as his wife. The gaardian of the children arrived at Council Blat some food, put water, and clean on Saturday, took possession of them. and left for England. Avery has appeared.

> The September crop report of the United States Department of Agricul ture shows a reduction in the spring wheat average since the last report.

from 95 to 861. Winter wheat press ises a total yield of 217,000,000 bt els. The corn average shows a red tion of one point, standing at against 96 in August. The crop his

A MALARIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. been but very slightly damaged People so unfortunate as to reside in frost, and another ten days will pla malarial region should cleanse and thorough it out of danger. Cotton has suffered severely from heat and drought. average being reduced from 96

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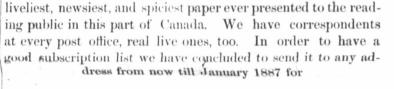
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