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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

ANNUAL MENTINGS.

HALTON COUNTY.—The annual meeting of the County of Halton Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Milton, on Estudies, and A. Sproat, Esq., second Vice President, Mr. W. C. Besty was unanimously re-elected Secretary. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the current year: B. Tuck, Trafalgar; C. P. Preston and A. Start, Esqueening; J. Keen and J. Stroat, Eq., second Vice President, and J. Stroat, Eq., second Vice President, Mr. W. C. Besty was unanimously re-elected Secretary. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the current year: B. Tuck. Trafalgar; C. P. Preston and A. Start, Esqueening; J. Keen and J. Stroat, Eq., second Vice President, Mr. W. C. Besty was unanimously re-elected Secretary. The following gentlemen were elected Three of the revolution of the provisions of the 4th resolutions with the work of the provisions of the 4th resolutions with the work of the provisions of the 4th resolutions with the work of the very large of the contract of the very large eration, and that the project was favorably received in all the republics. We now learn that Mexico intends to join the alliance of the Republics of

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Nouth Ribino.—As soon as the business of the meeting called for the purpose of forming a Centre Riding Agricultural Society was concluded, the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding was organized. The President, George McInnes, Esq., having taken the chair the Secretary read the report. There was a slight falling off in the entries in some of the departments last year, but the receipts from members' subscriptions, and admission to the show room exceeded the amount realised from these sources in 1866 by \$38.49. A balance of \$108.13! remains to the credit of the Society, and \$1.78 to the credit of the Society, and \$1.78 to the credit of the Peel and Maryborough Societies. In consequence of a doubt as to the ultimate legality of the formation of the Centre Riding Society, and it was accordingly, on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Steele, resolved, that the officers and directors for the ensuing year be the same as those already elected for the Centre Riding, substituting instead of Mr. Loghrin's name that of Mr. James Cross of Peel. The four retiring members of the Provincial Board of Agriculture were the re-elected, and the meeting adjourned.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

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a family, or of the age of eighteen years,
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GARAFRANA,—The annual meeting of the Garafraxa Agricultural Society was held on Friday, the 10th day of January, at Couse's hotel, Douglas. The following persons were chosen Directors for the current year: Harvey Cull, President; Ephraim Dyce, Vice-President; A. Nichol, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors, Andrew Richardson, John P. Tolton, John G. Richardson, John P. Tolton, John G. Richardson, John P. Tolton, John G. Richardson, Alexander Dyce.

CLifford Union Agricultural Society was held in Brown's Hall, on Monday last, when the following gentlemen were appointed office-barrers for 1508:—Noah Bullock, President; John Pearson, Vice-President; J. H. Dolmage, Secretary, Directors, Messrs. R. Heard, P. J. Dunn, J. Shous, P. Hinchperger, G. Hopf, R. Scott, W. Fraser.

Nichol Agricultural Society was held in the North American Hotel, Fergus, on Thursday the 16th inst. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, John Temple; Secretary and Treasurer, G. H. Todd, re elected:—President, John Temple; Secretary and Treasurer, G. H. Todd, re elected:—President, John Temple; Secretary and Treasurer were lected as follows:—President bear of Agricultural Society for the Centre Riding of Wellington was held in Whyte's funds with the County during the coming year.

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SATURDAY 25th — Hobert Cunberland's case was disposed of this morning. The conductor of the train on which he attempted to pull the ring off Captain Hogg's finger appeared on his behalf, but did not help his case much. On second consideration he chose to have the case disposed off summarily, and he was in consequence condemned to undergo one month's imprisonment in the common gad, at hard labour.

Toronto, January 24.

Hón. Mr. Richards moved in committee in the whole, the resolutions respecting egrants to settlers. The first and cound resolutions are the same as we already published. The third solution has the blank filled in as follows: news ; and the N. Y. Journal of Con notifies its readers that it will charge one dollar each for inserting them, besides requiring a responsible authority for their truthfulness. We would like to know if the practice will at a day, not far in the future, extend to Canada and to Guelph. Should it do so we presume we would be ander the necessity of engaging half a dozen more boys for the sole purpose of delivering the \*\*Evening Mercury\* to lady subscribers. We have no objection to such "a good time coming."

ward kept over Her Majesty's person, in the Isle of Wight, during the present Fenian panic, "Verax" writing to the editor of the London Telegraph, from that locality, says that two individuals who arrived with breech-loaders, were challenged recently by an Irish sentry, and being unprovided with the countersign, were made prisoners and marched off to the guard house. They proved to be a royal personage on a visit to the Queen, and Her Majesty's gamekeeper, Mr. Page.

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