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The Grasshopper Ravages.
This pest, which has been so destructive to the crops in the Western Rataes, particularly Minnesota, are I extending their depredations northward, and threaten heavy loss to the inhabitants in the new Province of Manitoba. A despatch from Fort Garry on Mondaystates that mydrads of grasshoppers had appeared and destroyed the entire crops in the Palcottne and White Mud settlements and that they were moving towards Lake Manitoba. Their advent, coupled with the fact that, as a rule, the supply of labor in Manitobs is not proportioned to the demand, has caused general depression among the settlers. The Dominion Government have eated promptly in the matter, by instructing Lieut-Gov. Morris to procure and distribute calong the Dawson Road provisions sufficient to place the inhabitants out of the reach of actual and immediate want.

In Minnesota, the case is more hopeless. Governor Davis, as stated some days ago, telegraphed to the Secretary of War at Washington, asking that the Militia arms appropriation coming to that State be transferred from its original design and devoted to the supply of the sufferers. The Secretary replied that it was beyond his power to make the transfer, and he had no money at hand with which to purchase the supplies requested for those who have suffered from the grasshopper ravages.

Mennonites for Manitoria.— A supplies that the Militia arms appropriation coming to that State be considered from the grasshopper ravages.

Mennonites for Manitoba. — A party of Mennonites, numbering about three hundred, have reached Toronto during the past few days, with the intention of moving on to Manitoba. It is probable that the greater portion will go by the Dawson route, although some of them, who have wives and children in charge, have decided to take the road through the United States. The new immigrants are said to be a clean, healty, intelligent and thrifty class of people, who are financially in a fair position. The fact that among the whole number there were only two cases of sickness as the result of the voyage, is sufficient guarantee that as regards ability to endure hardships they are well suited to the exigencies of their future sphere of labor. They were accompanied by an interpreter, and at I roronto a deputation from the German Society met them and offered all needful assistance to make them feel at home among our people. Mr. Shantz, of Berlin, is now in Manitoba, preparing for these immigrants by building houses for their occupating, and there can be no doubt that when once settled, they will induce others rapidly to follow.

Interesting from Arthur.

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Sin,—Your and merous readers will doubtless be perfect to the copy in this section are unusually promising, and already so far advanced that there is nothing to fear, unless frost. The chances are, however, they will escape that.

In the meantime, in political circles, there is little of interest going on. It is generally believed that the protest against our friend Col. Highiotham's return for this Riding to the Heuse of Commons has collapsed, and it's whispered round among the Conservative clique who entered it, that they would be better pleased if such a step had not been resorted to as it is found most damaging to their cause, and at the same time producing beneficial results to the Col. This is manifested from the effect of driving the Drew party to desperation. Their extreme anger towards those who helped to bring about the defeat of their pet Mr. Drew, is cropping out in every corner. Even yesterday, as those who helped to bring about the defeat of their pet Mr. Drew, is cropping out in every corner. Even yesterday, as those who helped to bring about the defeat of their pet Mr. Drew, is cropping out in every corner. Even yesterday, as those who helped to bring about the defeat of their pet Mr. Drew, is cropping out in every corner. Even yesterday, as the Court opened here Mr. Ja.obs could not refrain from making an ass of himself. He laid a complaint before Judge Chadwok against Mr. Moore, the official results winter in interfering in the Election, and for working in the cause of his friend. Poor Moore was in the meantime placed upon the cutty stool of repentance, but unlike other unfortunate in placed upon the cutty stool of repentance, but unlike other unfortunate in the content of the province of the pr and for working in the cause of his friend. Poor Moore was in the meantime placed upon the cutty stool of repentance, but unlike other unfortunate sinners, he did not repent. He unhesitatingly replied to friend Jacobs in a manner calculated to bring a blush to his cheek, if such were possible. He told him he had done nothing of which he was sahamed, nor that he would not repeat if such were required; and also that if he had him outside of the Courtroom he would give him a dressing that night possibly have the effect of deing him some good in the future.

His Honor held that no such case had been established as would justify the dismaissal asked, and amidst considerable amusement on the part of those in attendance, the imatter was permitted to drop.

This shows. Mr. Editor, what these

chaps would power.

Is it not gratifying for the country to know that the day has come when meakike Mr. Moore can in times of Elections freely exercise their franchise, and without being coerced by such miserable drones as Jacobs, through whose braying importanence respectable citizens have hitherto been much annoyed and insuited?

Yours, &c.,
A. Spectator.
Arthur, July 18tb, 1874.

on the south side of King street, and spread with fearful rapidity east and west on that side of the street; going west as far as the corner of Thame street southerly as far as and including the residence of Henry O'Connor, Esq., and easterly on King street to the mill pond.

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Greenway, boots and shoes; C. R. Hall, jewellery; Montreal Telegraph office; Cathery, Montreal Telegraph office; Express office; A. Buchanan, tin shop; Dr. Walkers' offices, Henry O'Connor, residence; Hoyt & Williams, physicians; Henderson, watchmaker and jewellery store; Gorge Fiesler, furirer shop; E. Caldwell, furniture store; Joseph Taylor, deh market; Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Davis, dressmakers; Wm. Taylor, residence; Frank Box, sewing machine shop; Homer Campbell, groceries; Samuel Davis, furniture store and shop; Mrs. Musdar, residence, over Daviss' store; Mrs. William, unoccupied store; W. Bury, tailor shop; Dullon, boots and shoes. Estimated loss about \$30,000.

SENTENCED. - The boy Cruikshanks SENTENCED. — The boy CITHIEBRAINS, about ten years of age, who took from the bar of Mr. Gerrie's hotel, Paisley, a cash box containing about \$100 and some valuable papers, has been sent to jail in Kincardine to await his trial. The cash box and papers have been recovered, but not the money.

BIRTHS.

BERRY—In Fergus, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Jonn Berry of a son.
ORCHARDSON—In Feagus, on the 18th inst., the mile of Mr. Jonn Berry of a son.
BREWSTER—On the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. A. B. Brewster, Principal of the Hespeler School, of a daughter.
SANUS—In Listowel, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. B. B. Sarvis, of a son.
BENNETT—In Georgetown on the 8th of July, the wind of Mr. B. B. B. Sarvis, of a son.
SENDETT—In Georgetown on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Shortill, of a daughter.
GOULDING—In Georgetown, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Georgetown, on the

MARRIED.

MITCHELL—CURRIE—At the residence of the bride's father, on the list of July, by the Rev. Mr. Yeomans, Mr. Alex. Mitchell, of Winterbourne, to Miss Jeannie Currie, daughter of Mr. Wm. Currie, of Woolwich.

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HACKNO—At Listowel, on the 11th inst., Henry Tracey, only son of W. F. and Jane Hacking, aged 1 year and 18 days.
DENTES—At Listowel, on the 13th inst., Morley Mattland, infant son of N. G. Morley Mattland, infant son of N. G. Morley—In Pilkington, on the 3rd inst., Thomas, son of Mr. Richard Maguire, aged 22 years.

HARM FOR SALE—Being the North west half of Lot No. 152, 15th con. Peel, consisting of 100 acres, 50 cleared, frame house and frame barn and oned, 14 miles from Portyton station, and 14 from Bosworth. When the station of the station

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WM. TAWSE & SON.

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