NEWS ITEMS

The inderpest has appeared among he cattle in Lincolnshire. It is reported that Earl Russell is pre-aring a review of the proceedings and ward of the Geneva board of arbitra-

f the resolution have to the United States.

It is said that efforts are being made hich have not yet assumed any official mm, to require the Messrs Laird, the mastructors of the privateor Alabama pay a portion of the sum awarded to be United States by the Geneva tri-unal.

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THE IRISH HARVEST. - The harves news that comes from Ireland is any-thing but satisfactory. Rains sadly in-terfered with the gathering of the wheat. Fields were cut, but continuous wet weath-er prevented their being stacked, and complaints are rife that much of the grain has been damaged. To add to these mis-fortunes the potato rot had spread exten-sively, and altogether the appearances are that laboring classes must endure serious privations. The rise in the price of fuel and food, keenly falt by families with fixed incomes, has caused a slack-mess in trade. It is now beyond question that large importations will be required to make good the deficiency in the wheat crops throughout Great Eritain and Ire-land, and of course the drain of gold to pay the foreigners will tell in the money market. It was believed a month since that an abundant harvest would be se-cured in Ireland, but those hopes have been blighted by the incessant and heavy rains. aplaints are rife that much of the grain

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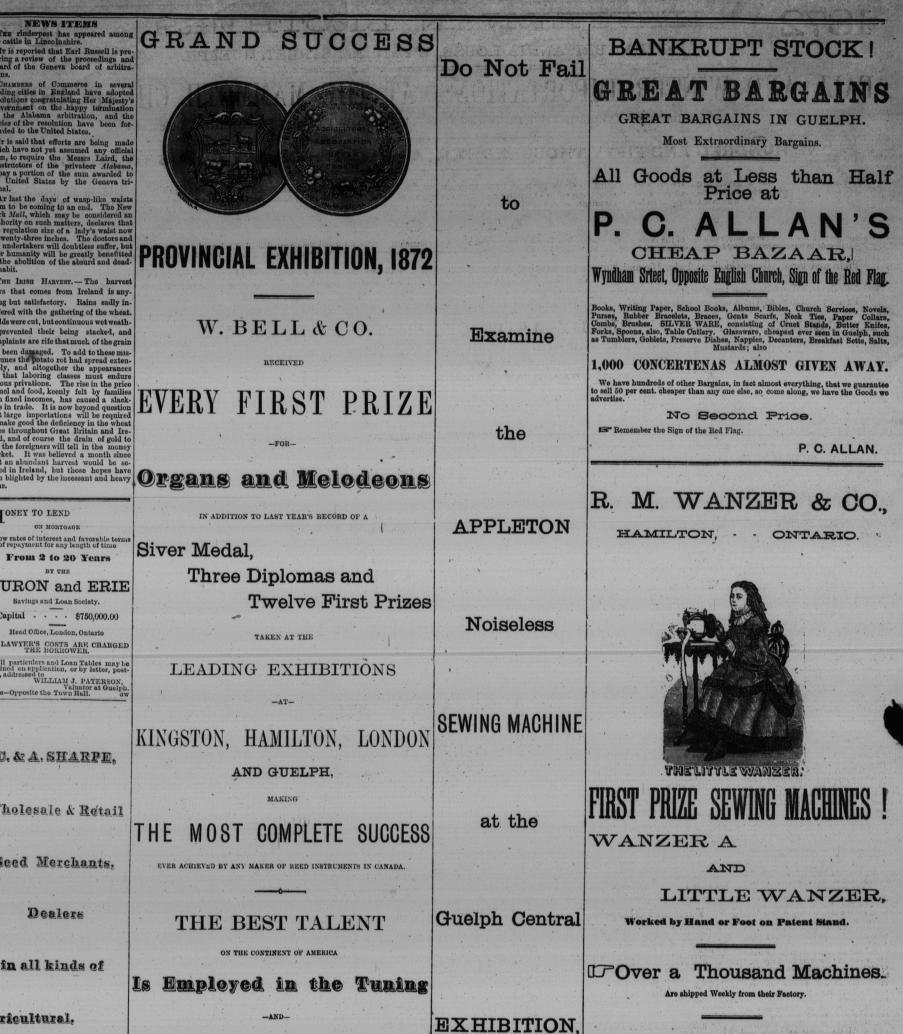
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