CANADIAN ITEMS.

Clearwater is the name of a new town about to be started three miles west of Crystal City, Manitoba. Mr. Thomas Bawden, of Blyth, formerly of Exeter, has been left a legacy of several thousand dollars by a lately deceased relative in England,

Mr. Geo. Johnston, of lot 6, concession 13, Stephen, is the fortunate possessor of a very prelific ewe. On St. Patrick's day she gave birth to five lambs.

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J. E. Tetu, Dominion Immigration
Agent here, has received instructions to
put the immigrant buildings at the railway, Emerson, Man., into good shape.

The second annual ploughing match in
Vaughan township will take place on Wednesday, April 28th, on Mr. A. McQuarrie's
farm, let 222 farm, lot 22, 4th con. Vaughan, near Maple. Over \$400 in prizes will be awarded.

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It is estimated \$25,000 a week will be put in orculation by the Chandiere mill owners throughout the entire season. The sooner operations begin the better. The prospects of a brisk summer at the Capital are remarkably good.

Messrs. Simon Gallinger, John Gallinger, James Robertsen, J. Yuill and Robert Drysdale, of Lanark village, and a number of others left on Tuesday morning for Manitoba. Mr. J. W. Dennison also left with a car load of horses.

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Mr. Charles McMurchie has sold his Farm, on the 17th concession of Grey, near Walton, to Mr. McAllister, of the same township, for the sum of \$2,200. The farm contains fifty acres. Mr. McMurchie The Windsor, N. S., Mail has heard of

a good many young men from the counties west of Hants who have gone to the States seeking to better their fortunes, and fail-

Mr. Joseph Pappin has shown us a goose egg of gigantic proportions, the product of an English goose and gander which he bought last year. The egg weighs twelve cunves, measures nine inches all but an eighth round it lengthways.—Peterboro

or took place recently from Welcome, and was one of the largest gatherings ever seen in the township of Hope, the cortege being over a mile in length. There was a short service at the house by the pastor, Rev.

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A Canada Southern railway brakeman, named William O'Brien, was killed while coupling cars in the yard at St. Thomas on Thursday night. He caught his foot between the guard and the rail and fell parallel to the track, the cars passing over his leg, completely shattering it. The limb was amputated, but he died soon after.

Messrs. Geo. McQuay and Robt. Travis, of Aurora, have entered into co-partner-ship for the manufacture of lace leather, and tanning all kinds of furs and hides. These gentlemen have leased the rear por-tion of the large building at the south end, at one time used for a brewery. Workmen are now busily engaged fitting the place up for extended operations.

A coloured woman named Mrs. Nash was found dead in bed in her house in Sandwich last Sunday morning. She was between fifty and sixty yers of age, and lived all alone. The last time she was seen alive was on Friday, and as she had been complaining for some time, her neighbours got alarmed and entered by the window, when they found her dead, and decomposition already set it.

The children of Mr. John Hutchinson

assembled at his residence, Aurora, last Tuesday, to celebrate the fiftieth, or golden anniversary of his nuptials. There were nine sons and daughters present; also a number of grandchildren. We un-

also a number of grandchildren. We understand a very pleasant time was spent by the re united family. The aged couple were the recipients of a number of valuable gold presents.

After a painful illness of two years duration, Mr. Wm. McDonald, of Brussels, succumbed on Monday evening last. He was for nearly all his life-time a resident of the county of Huron, having spent his earlier years on the London road. He was a cousin of Hon. James McDonald, Minister of Justice, but unlike his relative, was a staunch Reformer. He was buried on Wednesday afternoon.

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The farmers of Blanchard are becoming interested in the establishment of butter factories in their midst. This is a move in the right direction. There has been too much carelessness in making butter in Canada, and as a consequence the Canadian article is a poor selling commodity in the English market. With the establishment of factories, however, throughout the country, we may reasonably expect an improvement.

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Mr. F. D. Gilly, late of the Home Office,
London, England, while on his way to the
Bird Tail Creek district, Man., for the
purpose of securing a new home for himself, was taken ill, and died at the Portage
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after a very short illness. The deceased gentleman, it appears, caught cold on his way to Manitoba, through exposure, and his illness subsequently developed into pneumonia, which proved fatal. The deceased leaves a wife in Ontario.

Two fat cattle, fed by Mr. J. Russell, 7th concession Pickering, were sold for the English market, and weighed the enormous weight of 5,000 lbs., being 2,600 and 2,400 lbs. respectively. It took two days to walk them to Duffin's Creek. The buyer found that there was only one beast in

lbs. respectively. It took two days to walk them to Duffin's Creek. The buyer found that there was only one beast in Canada heavier, and in order to beat it he agreed with Mr. Russell to take the heaviest back and feed it for another year at \$9 per month. Mr. Russell had a conveyance made especially to carry it back in.—Uzbridge Journal.

The Brussels Post says:—Mr. George Forman, of Stratford, has just obtained a pension from the United States Government of \$96 a year for life—and \$1,630 in a lump sum arrears—for Mrs. Margaret Hodgkinson, of Brussels, who lost her husband in the late war. Mr. Forman has been engaged for some years in the case, the difficulty being (besides evidence from England) in tracing up and getting evidence of the comrades of the soldier, who were most of them dead or dispersed since the close of the war.

Ald. Jones showed us this morning a very rich specimen of gold quartz, which he brought with him from the North-West. He says the specimen was taken from what is known as the Arctic mine, between Winnipeg and Thunder Bay. The mine is said to be very rich, and when treated with the proper machinery will prove a bonanza to the fortunate owners. He gives a glowing description of the wonderful resources of the North-West and its extraordinary fertility. The emigration this year has set in wonderfully early, and the number of people from Europe who propose to settle there this season will be numrecedented and Catharines. and the number of people from Europe who propose to settle there this season will be unprecedented.—St. Catharines

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Mr. Geo. Grossman, that well-known American horse buyer, says the Richmond Hill Herald, was at Palmer's Hotel, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of buying horses tor shipment to the States. About forty fine-looking horses were offered for sale. These animals were heavy-draught geldings, from two to eight years old, and heavy-draught fillies rising three years. Mr. Grossman examined the horses closely, and bought five of the class he required, all heavy-boned, sound, and free from blemish. One of the marcs, purchased from Mr. Gowan, of the 3rd concession, Markham, is rising four years, weighs 1,370 lbs., and was sold for \$160. Another mare, coming three, weighing 1,340 lbs. 1,370 lbs., and was sold for \$160. Anoth mare, coming three, weighing 1,340 lbs and get by Scotsman and a Wallace mar was bought from Mr. Wm. Robinson, is an equally good price. Mr. Daniel Stom of the 3rd concession of Markham, sold herse rising three years, and weighin about 1,380 lbs., for \$140. Good price were paid for all the animals purchases but Mr. Grossman did not find many the suithin in every particular,

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