LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1881.

HON. HECTOR LANGEVIN, Minister of Public Works, will make an official tour through Ontario next week. Stratford, Kincardine, Southampton and other places will be visited.

HON. SENATOR BELL, of Hamilton, died on Friday last, aged 57 years. The deceased was distinguished for many good qualities. Prior to being called to the Senate, he had held a seat in the Legislative Council.

THE Land Bill has at last passed the House of Lords, and a crisis is averted. No one, however, appears to be satisfied with it, and about the most likely fruit which it is destined to bear will be to cause the retirement of the "people's William" to the cold shades of opposition.

THE President's health continues to be the cause of great anxiety. On Monday his condition was reported by the doctors as exceedingly precarious. In England a report of his death was circulated, and some of the English press published obituary notices. Although hopes of his recovery are still entertained, his chances are none of the best, and the American people may be called upon at any moment to mourn the untimely death of their President.

THE election in Argentuil took place on Wednesday, and resulted in the return of the Conservative candidate, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, by a majority of four hundred votes. The constitutency was made vacant by the unseating of Mr. Abbott, on the ground of bribery by an agent. The Grit candidate, Dr. Christie, was championed by the artful dodgers, Messrs. Huntington and Laflamme, who, it may be conjectured, left no stone unturned in their endeavors to capture the constitutency. The result can afford them and the pairty but little comfort. Faith in the Government and its policy is evidently not so easily shaken in Quebec.

TORONTO *Evening News*: The Judicature Act comes into operation next Monday. It is hoped that the members of the legal profession have devoted their vacation to the study of the new practice, and are now quite familiar with its intricacies, but it is doubtful. Those who are not may expect to find themselves tripped up occasionally by sharp-witted opponents. One of Mr. Mowat's ostensible objects in passing the Act was to render litigation less expensive. We trust that he has accomplished his laudable purpose. At present a man had better sell all he hath and give it to the poor than defend his rights in a law court. But it will be a miracle if a measure emanating from a Cabinet of lawyers should cheapen the profession's stock in trade, or lessen materially the extravagant fees by which much is obtained for little or nothing.

A TRIP TO THE NORTH-WEST.

LETTER NO. III.

Brandon, N. W. T., Aug. 2, 1881.

This city of six weeks of age is a marvel. It is situated on the south bank of the Assiniboine river, on Range 19, west, Township 10, section 23. The river flows eastward; is at the present very high, and in some places flowing over the low banks. The current is rapid and full of peculiar whirlpools, making it dangerous for persons falling into it. In front of Brandon are several islands, covered with woods, and the edges of the river all along are hedged with willows and brush—not a very inviting river by any means. The site for the town of Brandon rises up from the river to a considerable height, making the cross streets running south quite steep, the ground for some distance from the river being one mass of boulder stones. Higher up there is good gravel for road making, and still higher, on the summit, good building sand. A straggling looking village can be seen below. Already some 1500 lots have been sold, and the purchasers who build, being anxious to make their property valuable, rush up a building in the roughest manner. They thus scatter the buildings over a large part of the beautiful prairie forming its site. There is said to be seventeen stores, about as many taverns and restaurants, boarding houses and tents, large and small. The chief hotels are in large tents; and many of the best stores also. Some of the tents are comfortable, say 25 x 40 feet, and divided by partitions of the same material. Mr. A. Fisher, formerly of Wingham, is busy with several workmen putting in the machinery into a planing mill, which he hopes to have running in three weeks. There is also a flouring mill in course of construction, as well as a couple of saw mills. The saw mills are expected to be supplied with logs floated down the river about 400 miles. Lots on the principal streets, 25 x 130 feet, range from $200 to $600, and have changed hands at such fancy prices, and the denizens in this embryo city seem hopeful, speculative and happy. The valley stretches east and west on the opposite side of the river in simple grandeur; open prairie, studded here and there with clumps of foliage, somewhat resembling orchards. The great difficulty in all this country to my mind is its scarcity of wood. It is said by those who live here that the climate is superior to that of Ontario. Mr. Thos. Babb, formerly of Mitchell, at whose house we called yesterday, seems to like the country, though his wife and daughters would prefer Mitchell. He says that his sons have secured some good land, and certainly they live in a romantic place. If there is one thing more than another that impresses a traveller in this country it is the perfect contentment and hopefulness of settlers, and the careless manner in which they inform you that they intend to sell out their improvements and move still farther west some 1000 miles or so. Yesterday we passed through Big Plains, where we saw many fine farms, and as fine crops of wheat, barley, oats and potatoes as I ever saw. The soil is light, however, and grass for winter feed scarce. Wood is about 9 or 10 miles distant. Mr. Duntar, formerly a mechanic in Goldie & McCulloch's shops in Galt, three years ago took up a homestead of 160 acres, and preempted 160 more. The homestead is well improved with good fences and fairly good buildings. He wants $7,000 for his right, and will not take less. The country, so far as we have gone, is all taken up, although but comparatively small portions are cultivated, in many cases speculators owning large blocks. Here at Brandon two townships have been taken up since May, not a settler having been here before that date. The change in the course of the railway causes immigrants to follow the surveyors. I forgot to mention that the C. P. R. is graded this far, and a pile bridge is to be immediately constructed across the river to run construction trains over until the permanent bridge is built. The Syndicate are pushing their road very fast, and already trains are running 32 miles west of Portage la Prairie. It is conceded by all that they are building a first-class road, and the immigrants that follow, and the towns that rise like magic, show that people have faith in the country. Our party, consisting of Jas. Trow, M. P., Thomas Trow, J. W. Scott, J. A. Halsted and the writer, are in excellent health. We pitched our tent for the first time last night; had a comfortable sleep; prepared our supper and breakfast, and good appetites made up for any lack of luxury. Some Ontario ladies that I know would smile, perhaps, at our operations, but we are happy. To-morrow we start for Fort Ellice, on the south side of the river. Every one of our party is happy, and each does his share for the comfort of all. Thomas Trow particularly, from his knowledge of the country, and his experience in the North-west, has contributed largely to our services and comfort. While writing this paragraph a man called upon us who came here with $20,000 worth of goods to set up a store, and finds now more stores than customers. Naturally he feels sick of his venture, and must move away with his goods or suffer great loss. Brandon is over done. Goods are sold cheaper here than at Winnipeg. Lumber is brought from the Lake of the Woods and from Minneapolis, and is sold dressed from $38 to $50 a thousand; 8 light windows, framed and glazed, 10 x 12 glass, $3; panel doors, $2.75 to $5; lime 40 cts per bushel, and sand and stone plenty; brick is being made, but none ready; cheese from Ingersoll, 20 cts., biscuits, 10 cts.; T. & B. tobacco 25 cts.; tea about the same as in Ontario; good ground coffee, 20 cts; spiced hams, canvas covered, from 16 to 18 cts; carpenters get about $3 a day. There are about 40 tents of us, all in a row. Mechanics, speculators, merchants, immigrants, members of Parliament, bankers and colonels; and while I am writing this last sentence, Mr. Romenich, formerly of Listowel, walked into our tent, looking just as he used to. He is building one of the mills now going up for a company.

D. D. CAMPBELL.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Montreal Express Thrown from the Track.—Instant Death of the Engineer.

PRESCOTT, Aug 13.—A terrible accident occurred on the Grand Trunk railway at 3.30 this morning, which resulted in the instant death of the engineer, the serious wounding of the fireman, baggage-master, two express messengers, and various injuries to a number of passengers. The train was the 10 p. m. express from Montreal to Toronto, and consisted of six Pullman sleepers, four first and second-class cars, postal express, and baggage cars. The cars were well filled with returning excursionists from Montreal, who were nearly all asleep. The train arrived at Prescott Junction on time, and the Ottawa sleeper was there attached to it. After leaving Prescott there is a down grade, and soon the train was going fast. About half a mile an

OBSTRUCTION WAS ENCOUNTERED,

and the locomotive jumped the track, carrying the tender, baggage, mail, express, smoking, and two passenger cars with it. They ran on the ties fully a thousand yards, when the engine ran down an embankment. The tender passed it by, and, together with the express car, landed on the other side of the track. The baggage car went still further on, and the body was thrown off alongside the fence. In fact every car, except the sleepers, were thrown upside down. The express car was turned into kindling wood, while nothing remains of the tender but a few pieces of iron. It was wonderful

HOW THE PASSENGERS ESCAPED DEATH.

When the passengers recovered from their fright, search was made for those who occupied the forward cars. The engineer, John O. Howarth, of Montreal, was found with his arm around the whistle of the locomotive, having blown it twice before he met his sad end. He was a horrible sight. The fireman, Wm Taylor, of Montreal, was discovered in the field alive, but insensible. Robert Scarlet, of Toronto, baggage master, was also found insensible, but soon recovered. His shoulder was dislocated and arm sprained. How the two express messengers, Arthur King, of Toronto, and Wm. Mackenzie, of Hamilton, escaped with their lives is a mystery. Their car was smashed to splinters, and Mackenzie, although injured himself, bravely rescued his partner. Both are injured internally. The second-class passengers got badly shaken up, and they escaped through the windows of the upset cars. One French woman

THREW HER TWO CHILDREN THROUGH THE WINDOW,

first breaking it with her hands, and cutting herself severely. S. P. Hartshorn, of Holton, Mich., was injured in the back and internally. Others suffered from sprains and bruises. How the passengers escaped with such a small number of casualties is utterly surprising when the appearance of the wreck is taken into consideration. The cause of the accident was a cow, which was struck by the engine, and carried along until it dropped partly into a cattle guard, and stuck there. From the point where the engine caught the cow to where it jumped the track, and now lies imbedded in the soil, is a considerable distance. The track was torn up for 60 or 70 feet.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

Fatal Ending of a Charivari Near Ottawa—An Old Man Decoyed from His House and Beaten to Death.

Ottawa, August 11.—One of the most horrible murders known in the annals of Ottawa's history was committed this morning in Mount Sherwood, a southern suburb of the city. The tragedy was enacted about two o'clock this morning, but nothing was known of the bloody work until about seven, when

THE DISFIGURED BODY

was discovered on the roadside, just outside the city limits, by a farmer on his way to market. The particulars are as follows:—For some time past James Wetherall aged 70 years, a widower, and Margaret Dougherty, a widow, aged 50, had been keeping company with each other, the outcome of the intimacy being a matrimonial union, which was legalized last night at the residence of a Mrs. Cooper, where the widow had been visiting, by the Rev. Mr. White, Presbyterian minister at Rochesterville. When it was ascertained that the nuptial knot had been tied the small boys of the place gathered together, and armed with pots, pans, horns, etc., calculated to produce discordant sounds, began to demonstr te. They kept up a perfect Pandimonium for several hours, after which the leader confronted the aged bridegroom and demanded a dollar. He complied, and the crowd, after being treated, dispersed at 9.45. Everything remained quiet for a while, and the happy couple congratulated themselves on being let off so easily. About 10.30 however, a number of grown up roughs, hearing of the success of the boys, made a demand for $2. This was refused, and

THE CHARIVARI BEGAN IN REAL EARNEST

again, lasting until 2 o'clock this morning, during which time stones were freely thrown. At 2.10 o'clock the bride says two men broke open the door and demanded $2. Her husband told them to leave instantly, or he would strike them with a stick which he held in his hand. They laughed at him, and said they were bound to hold the fort until the money was forthcoming. At this Wetherall raised the stick and struck one of them over the shoulders. They both left and the old man followed them. Nothing more was seen of him until this morning, when his

LIFELESS FORM WAS PICKED UP

by the farmer a short distance away from Mrs. Cooper's house, on another street. Coroner Robitaille was immediately notified, and had the body removed to a suitable place, where a jury was empanelled. An inquest is now in progress. Death is supposed to have been produced by a wound on the back of the left ear, caused by a blow from a stick or stone. The affair has created great excitement in the suburb, and is the general topic of conversation, and the city police are working up the case. The Carleton County Council being too mercenary to pay a county constable recently on the score of economy, they dispensed with the services of Officer Gorman, an efficient man, and since that time roughs in all the country villages have had things pretty much their own way. No arrests have as yet been made, but it is more than probable that the two young men will be in custody shortly.

LATER—SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE.

The police believe that they have secured the guilty parties in the Wetherall murder case at Ottawa. Their names are respectively Kelly, O'Brien, McLaren and Berry, all young men from 16 to 22 years of age. The confessions they severally make render it almost certain that they were present at the murder, but the two first named accuse the others of having actually done the deed, and *vice versa*.

ARRAIGNMENT OF THE PRISONERS.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The four prisoners, Berry, McLaren, O'Brien and Kelly, charged with the murder of Wetherall, were arraigned at the police court this morning. They were remanded until after the inquest, which will be resumed on Thursday. The other young men charged with the minor offence of riotous conduct were similarly dealt with. It is understood that others will be arrested this afternoon. The list numbers about thirty.

NEW FEATURES FROM AUSTRALIA.

From the San Francisco Daily Examiner.

COLE'S CIRCUS.—The pavilion at the corner of Seventh and Market streets was filled to the limit of its seating capacity last night to witness the initial performance of this mammoth show. The menagerie has been considerably enlarged since it left here on its tour around the world, by the addition of some of the wonderful birds and animals of the antipodes, and include a white buffalo from India, the Maori war dancers, Arabian athletes, kangaroos, ostriches and other Australian curiosities. The grand entree with its camels, elephants, ladies, knights in armor, and electric light shining on the spangles and the brilliant accoutrements, was a sight which brought forth applause from the audience. The wonderful performance which George Conkling puts his trained elephants through, was well done. The act consisting of running a bicycle on a wire suspended across the dome of the circus, caused a thrill to run through the spectators, and was performed by John Murtz, George Dunbar and Adelaide d'Attalia. The battoute leaping by the corps of athletes showed to what perfection human muscle can be brought by training, some of the members doing a double somersault in masterly style. William Organ then introduced his trick horses, Humboldt and Hindoo, the former doing some wonderful jumping. The equestrian acts of Woods Cook and Mlle. Adelaide were well executed. It is a notable fact that none but bare-back riders are engaged, and these are champions of their calling. W. O'Dale Stevens, with his dancing globes and electric table seemed to meet with the approbation of the audience. Miss Linda Jeal did a daring bare-back hurdle act, leaping with her horse Salamander through great circles of fire. The troupe of six trained stallions made their bow to the audience next, and were put through their part of the performance by William Organ, which includes waltzing on their legs, setting down on chairs, and other difficult and ingenious tricks. Taken together the circus is the most meritorious one that has been here for a good many years. The acrobats and riders are excellent, the animals well trained and the clowns have picked up some new jokes during their travels in foreign lands. It should be remembered that this mammoth and mighty exhibition is to give performances in Listowel on Thursday September 1st, afternoon and evening.

CROWNED WITH TRIUMPH.

An Interesting Sight—Cole's Circus Meets with Hearty Recognition.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 13.—To day the city was literally jammed with thousands of visitors who were attracted from all parts of the country to witness W. W. Cole's circus and menagerie, which has just returned to America from an extended tour in foreign lands. The promises made by the manager were somewhat extravagant, but the 20,000 people who saw the great show to-day unanimously affirm that it is the grandest and best tent exhibition that ever travelled. Mr Cole speaks in the most flattering terms as to his reception abroad, and seems heartily pleased with English rule and English people. The mammoth organization will soon make a grand tour of Canada. Many wonders are exhibited which have not heretofore been seen in this part of the world. The Maori war dancers and the aerial bicycle riders are prominent features.

STRATFORD.

The Messrs. Scrimgeur have been awarded the contract to remodel and re juvenate Knox church.

At the recent intermediate examination of High School pupils the following passed the said examination:—Alex. Dow, Emma Crosson, Retta Preston, Jessie Duncan, Alice Flynn, Maria McFadden.

On Wednesday last another of Stratford's citizens packed his trunk and went west, in the person of Mr. Harry McIntosh (of Messrs. Hodgins & McIntosh, Albion Hotel). He has leased the Anglo-American Hotel at Emerson, Manitoba—the "Gateway City."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

This year's sale of live stock and grain at the Experimental Farm will be held on Thursday, 8th September.

Improvements are constantly being made in the manufacture of steel pens. Esterbrook's are of superior excellence. For sale by all stationers.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Vankoughnet, the man suspected of having murdered farmer Richardson at Loughboro'. The alleged assassin is still at large.

According to the official report from Washington on the state of the United States crops, spring wheat is 81 per cent. of the average, tobacco somewhat lower than it was last year, and corn 77 per cent. of the average.

The head master of one of the Collegiate Institutes says many of his pupils who are plucked in the recent examinations were better fitted to pass than many who did. Loose reading of the papers is hinted at, and those who feel aggrieved are advised to appeal.

Mr. L. R. Bolton, an old and respected resident of Bolton Village, died suddenly on the 7th inst., while engaged in teaching his class in Sunday School. The deceased contested the county of Cardwell twice unsuccessfully in the Reform interest. He died in his 50th year, and at the time of his death he held the position of Commissioner and Clerk of the Court.

The last addition to the list of Canadian crimes has rarely been surpassed in cold-blooded cruelty. The victim was John Richardson, a farmer in Loughboro' township. He was barbarously shot down by some unknown person from behind, the charge of buckshot riddling his heart and side. The suspicion rests on a neighbor, who has disappeared, and an inquest has been opened which may elicit the truth concerning the bloody deed.

There is a marked contrast between the condition of the crops in several of the American States and Territories and those of the provinces of the Dominion and its North West Territory. In Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, and other cereal centres there is not half a crop, while excellent reports are received from all points of the Dominion. The crops in our North-West are declared to be very large.

Mr. R. M. Hamilton, recently teacher at Robb's school house, Downie, has passed the University of Toronto matriculation examination.

THE BEST THING YET.—Instantaneous Ink and Stain Extractor and Obliterator. Removes grease spots, ink and stains of all descriptions from cloth and paper. Warranted harmless to paper, hands, or clothing. Can be had at Dr. Michener's book and drug store. Sole agent for Listowel.

Use "Castorine" Machine Oil for all kinds of machinery, it is also excellent for harness and leather. Makes it water and weather proof. For sale by dealers.

A Hard Task.

To find a better remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, and impurities of the blood, than Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1.00; trial bottles 10 cents.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry

Cures all forms of bowel complaints in infants or adults. The most safe pleasant and perfect remedy known. Purely vegetable and free from opiates or poisonous drugs.

"Must say it's the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says everyone having tried "TEABERRY," the new toilet gem. Get a 5 cent sample.

A ten-year-old lad of Newport township, Que., hanged himself on Friday because his mother ordered him to set the table for supper.

A Wretched Score.

A score of years is a long time to look back upon, but when attended with continual suffering it seems almost a century. And all this pain could have been avoided if when your liver commenced to trouble you you had taken Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

Soothing Syrups Superceded.

Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best remedy for infants teething. It is safe pleasant and reliable, and cures promptly all forms of Bowel Complaints. For Canadian Cholera or Cholic and Dysentery of either children or adults there is no better remedy.

Mrs. P. Gourlay, of Arthur, lost her husband during the late American war, and has just been informed that there is a sum of $2,000 lying to her credit in the U. S. Treasury.

Ask your dealer for "Castorine" Machine Oil and see that the barrel is stamped "Castorine" as none other is genuine.

What Every One Says Must be True.

All unite in praise of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry who have tried it as a cure for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Nausia, and Stomach and Bowel Complaints, general in children or adults. Every person should keep a supply on hand.

A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at J. H. Michener's for a Trial Bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above Drug Store.

Little Lottie's letter to her friend: "I have so many cares. Yesterday a little baby sister arrived, and papa is on a journey. It was but a piece of luck that mamma was at home to take care of it."

True to her Trust.

Too much cannot be said of the ever-faithful wife and mother constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are prostrated by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world, and only cost fifty cents. Sold by J. H. Michener.

The last number of the Battleford *Herald* says:—To say that the crops in the territories are good is but to repeat an old story. Gentlemen just in from Prince Albert bring word that everything looks well there, and that there will, if no accident happens, be larger crops, both in area and return, than usual. Potatoes look well, but there are many fields in which some of the seed failed to germinate. This probably arose from the same cause as the partial failure here—from keeping the seed too warm. The most gratifying information given by these gentlemen as also by some from the west, is that the crops in this vicinity are farther advanced than in either of the other settlements.

Would Not be Without It.

One who has fairly tested Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, though prejudiced against proprietary medicines in general, writes—"I would not go over night without this reliable remedy for sudden attacks of Cholic, Cramps and Cholera Morbus so prevalent in the summer season. I keep a bottle ready at hand."

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.—The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows in Brantford last week: J. B. McIntyre, St. Catharines, Grand Master; Henry Robertson, Collingwood, Deputy Grand Master; W. McDermid, Lucan, Grand Warden; Grand Secretary King, Grand Treasurer Badenack, and Grand Representative Campbell, were re-elected by acclamation. Mr. J. W. Fletcher was appointed Deputy for London. At the installation the Grand Master made the following appointments: J. Mills, Belleville, Grand Marshall; W. H. Marton, Chatham, Grand Chaplain; C. Caldwell, London, Grand Conductor; B. R. Woods, Brockville, Grand Guard; G. Mortimer, Newmarket, Grand Herald. The Grand Lodge meets in Toronto next year.

Holloway's Pills.—The changes of temperature and weather frequently upset persons who are most cautious of their health, and most particular in their diets. These corrective, purifying, and gentle aperient Pills are the best remedy for all defective actions of the digestive organs; they augment the appetite, strengthen the stomach, correct biliousness, and carry off all that is noxious from the system. Holloway's Pills are composed of rare balsams, unmixed with baser matters and on that account are peculiarly well adapted for the young, delicate, and aged. As this peerless medicine has gained fame in the past, so will it preserve it in the future by its renovating and invigorating qualities, and its incapacity of doing harm.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—The Brampton Times chronicles the sudden death of Robert Scott, through being struck by lightning. He was, on Saturday, August 6th, cutting oats in a field adjoining the driving park, and about ten o'clock a storm came on, and it is supposed he was in the act of leaving to take shelter when a heavy dash appeared, striking and killing him instantly, where he laid till Monday morning last, having been found about 5.30 o'clock by Mr. Wm. Newhouse jr., who was exercising his horse on the track. The fluid passed from the top of his head down to his feet, singeing his eyebrows and whiskers, splitting one leg of his trousers, and ripped open his boots. His shoulders were badly marked with blue spots, and his skin spotted on several parts of his legs.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. The Save is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. Michener

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation—all forms of Dyspepsia yield at once to a few doses of *Zopesa*, the new compound from Brazil. A 10 cent sample proves it. Sold by J. Livingstone, Jr., druggist, Listowel.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for cramps in the stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Reader,—Dear Sir:—I would be very glad to get your measure for a suit of clothes. I do a large trade in this line. I have a first-class Cutter, and will guarantee a good fit to all who will kindly favor me with their orders. My stocks of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Worsted goods, &c., were never better than now, and the prices will be found as reasonable as any in the County. Please give me a call when you require clothing, or anything else in General Dry Goods. Groceries, &c., and everything in our power will be done to make the deal pleasant and satisfactory. GIVE ME A CALL, *and in the meantime, I am,*

Yours respectfully,

JOHN RIGGS.

ZOPESA, FROM BRAZIL.—Its wonderful affinity to the digestive apparatus of the human stomach, its most surprising effect upon a torpid Liver, and its cleansing and toning the system, can be tested with a 10 cent sample bottle. Sold by J. Livingstone, Jr.

FALL SHOWS, 1881.

Provincial, at London, Sept 21 to 30.
Industrial, at Toronto Sept. 5 to 17.
Central, at Hamilton, Oct 4 to 7.
Central, at Guelph, Oct 3 to 5.
Elma & Wallace, at Listowel, Sept. 26 and 27.
North Perth, at Stratford, Sept 15 and 16.
Mitchell Horticultural, at Mitchell, Sept. 15 and 16.
South Huron, at Seaforth, Sept. 15 and 16.
Turnbury, at Wingham, Sept 22 and 23.
North Oxford, at Woodstock, Sept. 19 and 20.
South Waterloo, at Ayr, Oct. 6 and 7.
East Zorra & South Easthope, at Tavistock, Oct 5.
Wellesley, at Wellesley, Oct. 4.
Wilmot, at New Hamburg, Sept. 21 and 22.
Logan, at Bornholm, Oct. 4.
Centre Wellington, at Fergus, Oct. 5 and 6
East Huron & Grey, at Brussels, Oct. 6 and 7.

DAIRY MARKETS.

London, Aug. 15.—4,769 boxes were offered at the cheese market on Saturday. Sales were made of 580 boxes at 10c; 245, at 10⅛c.; 1,640 at 10⅛c.; 430 at 10⅜c, and 150 boxes, August make at 10½c. Total sales, 3,055 boxes. Liverpool quote 53s at opening, 54s at close.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Eighty-seven hundred boxes sold at 10½ to 11c.; leading price 10⅝c. Three thousand boxes consigned.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Market firm and very brisk. The sales of factory cheese were the largest of the season, amounting to 15,000 boxes at 10½c to 11¼, bulk sold at 10¾; 900 boxes of farm dairy sold at 10c to 10½c; 50 packages of butter sold at 20c to 22c.

Ingersoll, Aug. 16.—Twenty-one factories registered 9,001 boxes, all July make, except 200 August; 5,671 boxes were sold; 53½ at 10⅛c; 540 at 10½c; 995 at 10 11-16c; 1,893 at 10⅝c, and 2,655 at 11c. A few factories sold, since last market day, at 10 cents.

BIRTHS.

BAIRD—In Wallace, on 17th inst., the wife of Mr William Baird, of a son.

O'GRADY—In Maryborough, on 17th inst., the wife of Mr John O'Grady, of a son.

STEWART—In Elma, on 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Jas. Stewart, of a son.

MATHESON—In Elma, on 4th inst., the wife of Mr. William Matheson, of a son.

DEATHS.

PAGE—In Listowel, on the 12th inst., Lucy Page, aged 23 years and 29 days.

ALLISON—In Shipley, on 13th inst., Mrs A. A. Allison, aged 42 years, 2 months.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

	August 18, 1881
Wheat, fall, per bush.	1 15 to 1 18
Spring Wheat, "	1 10 " 1 15
Barley, "	0 60 " 0 65
Peas, "	0 65 " 0 70
Oats, "	0 40 " 0 42
Rye, "	0 60 " 0 65
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	0 00 " 8 50
Beef, hind q.	0 0 " 0 0
Mutton, per carcase "	8 00 " 10 00
Butter, per lb.	0 22 " 0 25
Butter, large rolls.	0 00 " 0 18
Butter, tub, dairy.	0 16 " 0 18
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.	0 11 " 0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 " 0 50
Hay, per ton.	8 00 " 11 00
Wool.	0 22 " 0 25

TORONTO.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS

	August 18, 18
Wheat, fall, per bush.	1 16 " 1 18
Wheat, spring, "	1 20 " 1 23
Barley "	0 70 " 0 75
Peas, "	0 65 " 0 67
Oats, "	0 40 " 0 41
Rye, "	0 00 " 0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	0 00 " 8 50
Beef, hind q.	0 0 " 0 0
Mutton, per carcase "	8 00 " 10 00
Butter, per lb.	0 22 " 0 23
Butter, large rolls.	0 00 " 0 18
Butter, tub, dairy.	0 16 " 0 18
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.	0 11 " 0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 " 0 50
Hay, per ton.	8 00 " 11 00
Wool.	0 22 " 0 25

GUELPH

	August 17, 1881.
White wheat	$ 1 18 to 1 22
Treadwell	1 18 to 1 22
Spring wheat (Glasgow)	1 12 to 1 18
Red chaff	0 00 to 0 00
Oats	0 40 to 0 42
Peas	0 60 to 0 64
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Eggs, per dozen	0 12 to 0 13
Butter, dairy packed	0 15 to 0 16
Butter, rolls	0 17 to 0 22
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Wool, per pound	0 50 to 0 60
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 10 00
Wool, per lb	0 23 to 0 25

STRATFORD.

	August 17, 1881.
Wheat, fall, per bush.	$1 08 to 1 10
Wheat, spring, "	1 10 " 1 12
Barley, "	0 50 " 0 60
Oats, "	0 38 " 0 40
Peas, "	0 60 " 0 65
Wheat, per brl	6 00 " 6 50
Potatoes, per bag.	0 75 " 0 80
Butter, lb. rolls.	0 17 " 0 19
Eggs, per dozen.	0 12 " 0 13
Hides, per cwt.	7 50 " 8 00
Hay, per ton.	8 00 " 9 00
Wood, per cord.	2 75 " 3 00
Wool, per lb.	0 24 " 0 25

PALMERSTON.

	August 17, 1881.
Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 15 " 1 20
Spring Wheat, "	1 15 " 1 20
Flour, per cwt.	5 75 " 6 00
Barley, per bush	0 65 " 0 75
Peas "	0 60 " 0 65
Oats, "	0 27 " 0 28
Hay, per ton.	6 00 " 8 00
Potatoes, per bag.	0 60 " 0 60
Butter, per lb.	0 16 " 0 18
Eggs, per doz.	0 09 " 0 10
Pork, per cwt.	0 0 " 0 0
Cordwood, per cord.	2 00 " 2 25
Wool, per lb.	0 21 " 0 24

STEER ASTRAY.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot No. 35, 2nd con. Wallace, about the 6th inst., a 2 year old steer, white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal.

HENRY ZINN.

Listowel P. O., Aug 18, 1881. 3c.

COW ESTRAY.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 27, 8th con., Wallace, about the 5th August, a farrow cow, in good order, white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal.

ROBERT STEVENSON.

Gowanstown P. O., Aug., 15, 1881.

STEERS ASTRAY.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 14, 4th con. Elma, about the 1st June last, two yearling steers, brindled grey, one with white star on forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and remove the animals.

RICHARD PATERSON

Elma, Aug. 10, 1881. 31c

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