LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1882.

THE *Globe* says it is understood at Ottawa that Mr. J. B. Plumb will be selected to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of the Hon. Adam Hope.

THE Grits of North Perth are on the war-path. A convention for the selection of a candidate is announced for the 21st November. According to a Stratford contemporary, there is considerable dissension in the ranks. The Provincial Secretary is expected in Stratford on the day of the convention, and probably his intended visit will be made more particularly with a view to reconcile the discordant elements and have the way for the Mowat Government's trusty henchman, Mr. Hay.

ON Friday last Mr. Justice Cameron gave judgment upholding the preliminary objection filed to the petitions in the North Wellington, North York, West Huron, and East Bruce election cases, and ordered all further proceedings in the High Court of Justice in those cases to be stayed. This decision, we understand, is being appealed to the Supreme Court, now in session at Ottawa, and unless it is reversed nearly all the petitions presented will not be worth the paper they are written on, and the sitting members petitioned against will be able to retain their seats without further investigation of the charges made against them.

THE Wiarton *Echo* makes the following pointed and sensible remarks: The Assizes are being held in the various counties throughout the Province and the Judges have their hands full in administering justice, and the reports of some cases are not the best reading for young people. There is more immorality in one issue of the daily papers than in all the poems or novels that Sir Walter Scott ever wrote. Yet these newspapers are placed before the young folks without the least thought that their tendency is in the direction of immorality. If the daily journals are to come into the house and be read at the fireside, the details of many of the cases that come up in the courts for trial had better be omitted.

THE BIBLE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A deputation of ministers and laymen, representing the Church of England, the Presbyterian church and Methodist Church Canada, waited upon the Attorney-General at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, and urged the making of the Bible a text-book in the Public Schools. The Attorney-General replied at length. The resolution passed by the deputation should, he said, receive the earnest consideration of the Government. The resolution asking for the reading of the Holy Scriptures, together with the prayers authorized by the Department, was a reasonable request. He also pointed out that under the present regulations religious instruction could be given by the ministers of the various denominations to the children in the schools after school hours. Among those then present were the following ministers and laymen:—Church of England—Bishop Hellmuth, of Huron; the Chief Justice of Ontario, Hon. G. W. Allan, Rev. J. P. Lewis, Rev. Mr. Rainsford, Rev. Mr. Langtry, Provost Body, of Trinity College, of Toronto diocese; with Rev. Canon Belt, Canon Dixon and W. F. Pettit, of Niagara diocese; and Rev. Mr. Middleton, of Oshawa, and G. B. Kirkpatrick. Presbyterian Church—Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Moderator of the Assembly; Rev. John Laing, Rev. J. Smith, Rev. Mr. Cameron, Rev. Mr. McLeod, Rev. Mr. Milligan and Messrs. Dr. McDonald, John Thompson, of Sarnia; Rev. W. T. McMullen, of Woodstock, and James Brown. Methodist Church—Rev. Dr. Nelles, Rev. Dr. Withrow, Rev. Dr. Sanderson and Rev. Mr. Williams.

THE "SCOTSMAN" ON CROOKS.

The Edinburg *Scotsman* of Oct. 12, discussing the conduct of the Rev. Robt. Thomson, of Ladywell Paris, who has lately been signalizing himself and monopolizing the time of the School Board by hurling scorn and defiance at the heads of his colleagues, in the interest of good manners and the proper upbringing of the "Glasgo youth," takes a fling at the Ontario Minister of Education after the following fashion. It says:

"If the youth of Glasgow have their Thomson to serve as their beacon in deportment, the school children of Ontario are, if possible, still more rarely endowed in the possession of a moral guide in the person of a gentleman named Crooks, who is at the head of the Educational Department of that province. How Mr. Crooks came to be Minister of Education for Ontario would seem even a greater marvel than the choice of the Minister of Ladywell as member of the Glasgow School Board. Mr. Thompson discovers that the whole womanhood of Glasgow is culminated and maligned by a remark that the cooking of potatoes is not an universal accomplishment, and that the manhood of the city is imbued with a suggestion that boys should not sup porridge in corners and he vents his displeasure by shouting down the offending Langs and Longs. Mr. Crooks' discovery is yet more surprising—that our favorite "Marmion" is an immoral work, which it would not be safe to put into the hands of ingenuous youth, and he is able, from his official position, to give practical effect to this startling notion by interdicting the use by High School pupils of Scott's poem, which happens to be one of the text books prescribed in English literature for the junior matriculation in the University. On the whole, the educational estate of Ontario is decidedly more unfortunate than that of Glasgow. It is better to have a Thomson, who can only obstruct business and make himself ridiculous, than a Crooks, who has power to bring not merely himself but the educational system of the colony into derision. Several generations of boys and grown men have read "Marmion" since it first came out. It may have cheated them of many an hour of play," as well as of time that was meant for graver study; it has certainly thrilled them with manly and with gentle thoughts—with patriot heat in the stricken field, and with tender and merciful feelings for the weak and vanquished when the battle is won. Nobody ever dreamed that it was immoral; that was reserved for Crooks. It seems from his apologists that he detected a moral poison, hitherto overlooked, that lurks in the passages describing the festivities at Holyrood; a teacher of "moral delicacy" would be embarrassed at having to explain to his pupils "the true inwardness of the scene between King James and Lady Heron." A teacher with so much moral delicacy as this is not fit to live in this world. The prudish consideration of Mr. Crooks for such an impossible and undesirable creature is not in place in the post of Minister of Education. Those who have to oversee the school literature for the young should not be distinguished by the excessive keenness of their hidden and prurient meanings. That is not a healthy or a hopeful means of keeping youth or vice apart. It has been tried in some degree in France; and its moral fruits there have not been encouraging. Children reared off Crooksian fare might be puling milksops, or nasty minded young hypocrites; they would not be the healthy, honest, ingenuous, and many lads, and sweet and pure thoughted girls, whom we desire to see, and who like their elders, may read "Marmion" a hundred times without suspicion of harm. Mr. Crooks has another excuse, for it is said that there are incidents in "Marmion" that would be offensive to Roman Catholics. There is a consideration to which the Rev. Mr. Thomson would not give weight, and in this case Mr. Thômson would be right; for there is nothing in "Marmion" of which any Roman Catholic whose feelings need consideration can complain. There are pictures of convent life, or of what convent life was in the Middle Ages, where the shading as well as sunshine is rubbed in with an artistic sense. Mr. Crooks' notion of morality is to expunge from children's literature anything that a section of the community with a large voting power may consider unpleasant, not because it is untrue, but because it is complimentary. Sir Walter Scott is the safer moral guide, as well as the greater intellectual man of the two; he never wrote what would make either child or woman blush; none understood better the tastes of young people, and how to satisfy them; and when he commends his lay to his "dear school boys," they may take his word before that of Crooks. Take him all in all, even the Rev. Robert Thomson, with his archaic faults, is to be preferred as a guide of youth to the Ontario Minister of Education.

THE CITY OF REGINA.

Excitement Amongst Real Estate Speculators--Names of Some of the Squatters from the Older Provinces.

The Winnipeg *Sun* of the 18th inst. has a long article on Regina, the new capital of Assiniboia. It says that as the time approaches for Regina to be placed on the market, the excitement of real estate men, speculators and other interested persons increases. The city has obtained a great deal of gratuitous advertising in the shape of adverse criticism; but notwithstanding all that has been said against it, the town has grown with remarkable rapidity. The track was laid on May 18, and then there were only three white men in the vicinity, as it was generally thought that the capital would be located at South Qu'Appelle, Fort Qu'Appelle, or Moose Jaw Creek; but on June 30 notice was given by Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney that range 20 of township 17 would be reserved, and afterward range 19 was added to the reservation. The squatters flocked into the reserved section notwithstanding the proclamation to the contrary. The squatters have expressed a determination to resist any force sent against them. They declare that they can only be ejected at the point of the bayonet or the muzzle of the rifle. Among the squatters on range 19 are many names familiar to the people of the older provinces. Among these are: —Jamieson, a teacher and farmer from Ontario; F. L. Patton, of London, formerly a clerk in the Federal Bank; J. Johnson, clerk, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; Thomas N. Christie, bank clerk, formerly of Toronto; Thomas S. Stebbing, a farmer from Essex, Eng., squatted on the one half section May 29. The other half was squatted on by Hallam Woodward. On range 20 we find:—Gilbert R. and William Pugsley, of St John, New Brunswick; D. A. Pugsley, medical doctor, of St John, New Brunswick; Frank E. Gibbs, a son of Senator Gibbs; Oliver T. Stone, banker of St John, New Brunswick; William A. Richardson, medical student, of Toronto; William C. Grabb, farmer, of Toronto; Thomas Wilson, of Toronto; Henry Lehne, formerly clerk in the Merchant's Bank of Canada, of Toronto; William White, of Hamilton, lawyer, and Thomas Young, Prince Edward county, Ontario, farmer; Thomas C. Kerr, dry goods clerk, of Hamilton; George B. Moffat, son of Col. Moffat, of Toronto; Thomas S. Gore, of Gore's Landing, Ontario, Dominion Lands Surveyer, and H. C. Forsythe, of Ontario, formerly a clerk in the Bank of Montreal; Thomas C. Johnson, of London; Henry Greh, of West Elgin, Ont., a tailor and armer; Edwin and D. Woodward, of Norfolk.

THE CANADIAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

The Detroit *Free Press* of Saturday said:—"Yesterday there was a report circulated that the Credit Valley railroad was to extend its track from Ingersoll to Detroit, and thereby form a competing line with the Grand Trunk for the Toronto and Detroit business. This report, however, was proven false, for a despatch to George Laidlaw, president of the Credit Valley, brought from him the response: 'The rumour is without foundation.' The matter was not here dropped, but inquiry was instituted to find out what it was that had given rise to the rumour. The result was this: The Credit Valley railroad is controlled by the Canada Pacific syndicate, which syndicate is far more powerful than the Grand Trunk or any other organization in the Dominion. This syndicate are gradually extending their power over the country, and one of their late ventures is the construction of an air line from Toronto through Peterborough, Perth, and Carleton Place to Ottawa. The distance from Toronto to Ottawa by this road, which is to be completed within eighteen months, is to be 100 miles shorter than by the Grand Trunk, which follows the tortuous shores of lake and river. At Ottawa this line is to connect with the Canada Pacific, and communication opened with Montreal and Quebec. From Quebec the Intercolonial railway will furnish an outlet to Halifax, where Portland and Boston will be touched by connections at Montreal. When this line is completed the Canada Pacific syndicate and the Vanderbilt interests, which work in perfect harmony, will have a through line from Chicago to Halifax, using the Michigan Central, the Canada Southern, the Credit Valley, and the roads above named. The Pacific syndicate, it is thought, will have no trouble in securing favourable terms with the Intercolonial, which is a Government line. This chain of roads will be used largely for the west-bound freight, for as long as the Vanderbilt party have interests in the New York Central they will influence as much as possible of the export freight to go by that road to the seaboard. The work that is being done, however, will be far from beneficial to the Grand Trunk systems."

THE ASIA DISASTER.

Searching for Bodies--Corpses Robbed of Everything of Value--A Rich Harvest for the Indians.

Owen Sound, Oct. 24.—The party that was sent for the body of Mrs. Woods and to search for other bodies of victims of the Asia disaster arrived here early this morning by the steamer Northern Belle. At Hog Island they found the body of Miss McNabb, of Sullivan township. It had been covered with gravel and boards, but no real attempt at burial had been made. The party had a burial case with them, which they used to encase the body, and brought it to this place. While at Manitowaning, they were informed that the bodies of a man and woman had been found at Cape Smith, to which place they proceeded, and claimed them. The woman proved to be Mrs. Walker, who was a lady's maid on board the Asia. The man was not identified. They exhumed the bodies of these that were buried, and found that in every case, excepting thyse exumed at Killarney, the victims had their pockets cut and every thing of value abstracted, and in some cases even the shoes and stockings had been stolen off their feet. The disaster appears to have been a harvest for both Indians and white people. The Indians are spending money rather lavishly at some of the vil ages on the Island. One Indian is known to have paid out $50 in gold for a wagon; another $35 for live stock, while some have offered silver spoons, knives and forks for sale. The body of Mrs. Woods will be sent by early train to-morrow to her friends in Cincinnati. The Indian light-house keeper at Lonely Island has given up the watch-chain and locket that he stole from the body of Mrs. Woods. The watch is in good condition, and stopped at 20 minutes past one. The lighthouse-keeper now admits that the watch was in his possession when he gave up the other articles.

DARING ROBBERY.

Last Friday night a most daring and successful robbery took place in West Nissouri, on one of the Township roads leading from Thorndale to Thamesford. The victim was a respectable farmer named Wm. Crone, who had been collecting money due him throughout the township, and on his way home in the evening carried a wallet containing $295. This sum he had in the side pocket of his coat, over which he wore a heavy water-proof. He was driving his horse and buggy along at a moderate pace, when suddenly two men armed with revolvers made their appearance on the road, stopped his horse, and, in genuine bandit style, ordered him to disgorge or die. The scoundrels fired several shots with revolvers, one passing through the crown of Mr. Crone's hat. He escaped with his life by a hairs breadth. The robbers were powerful men and took their victim completely by surprise. He was seized and held fast by one, while the other drew a large knife with which he slashed open the two coats and obtained the wallet. Frightened and stunned by the suddenness of the attack, Mr. Crone was rendered helpless, and when he recovered his senses the robbers had made good their escape into the woods. Mr. Crone arrived in the city early this morning and related the facts of the case to Detective Scram. Every possible effort will be made to secure these daring knaves, and recover their ill-gotten booty. This afternoon two brothers, Lincoln and Robbert Cass, were arrested on suspicion of being the robbers. They live four miles from the outrage, in West Nissouri, and had attended the Thorndale races on Thursday. They give contradictory statements as to the time they reached home that night, and a loaded revolver with two chambers empty was found in their house.

A CURIOUS CASE.

Discovery in Sandwich of a Supposed Charlie Ross.

From the Leamington Post.

What is believed to be a Charlie Ross case has cropped up at Sandwich. A family by the name of Salmon have been residing in that village for some time, and much mystery has attended their movements and general conduct. No one seems to know where they came from, and now that their house is marked "to let" the neighbours are quite as much in the dark as to whither they have gone. Mr. Salmon is about 50 years of age. Apparently he has seen better days, and still feels above working for a living, while his wife teaches music in Sandwich and Detroit. Although Mr. Salmon has not refused the offerings of the charitable, it is alleged that he has been seen, when settling small accounts, to display rolls of bills that indicated that he was not as badly off as he pretended to be. When Mr. Salmon arrived in Sandwich he had with him five boys, one of whom, while, like the others, calling him pa, was not treated in the same way. According to the testimony of the neighbours, this boy for days together, was compelled to live in the back yard. Once he was sent to the river in the dead of winter, to take water from a whole in the ice when no shoes protected his tender feet. The cruelties to which he was subjected, if these statements can be relied on, were barbarous in the extreme. Eventually a couple of ladies, who saw him gnawing a bone under the house, almost naked and suffering from prolonged starvation and abuse, stole him away, dressed him up in girl's clothes and took him to Detroit, where they placed him in the care of warm-hearted people who are making every effort to discover his identity. The boy thinks his parents reside in Liverpool, England. He denies that Salmon is his father, but he does not know his own name. He alleges that he had a nurse named Middleton, who had entire charge of him. She brought him over the ocean and left him with the Salmons, who since then have lived in several places. Since there seems a likelihood of this proving an abduction case, the residents of Sandwich are greatly excited, and eager to see the mystery unravelled.

ESSAY ON MISSIONS.

A Prize of One Hundred Guineas Offered--Open to Any Person in the Dominion.

'The Dark Continent,' with its magnificent rivers and forests, its fertile plains and inland seas, is, thanks to such men as Livingstone and Stanley, such no longer. The wonderful results that have followed the selfdenying labours of these men have awakened in the hearts of very many new interest in the spiritual welfare of the millions still dwelling in heathen darkness, and have led them to ask 'When will the Church awaken to the need of grappling earnestly with Paganism, and of entering boldly and hopefully upon the field now open and awaiting the workers?' These questions, so pregnant with all that is of interest to the advancement of God's cause in the earth, have taken such a shape that the Board of Adjudicators, mentioned below, have been authorized to offer a prize of

ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS

for the best essay in English on the following subject, viz.:—'The heathen world: its need of the Gospel and the Church's obligation to supply it.' The essay should contain not less than 200 pages of 300 words on a page, and not more than 250 pages of 300 words. It should, if possible, consist of a number of chapters or sections, that, if deemed expedient, it may be published serially as well as in book form. The following named gentlemen have consented to act as a board of adjudicators of prize:—Rev. W. Caven, D. D., Principal of Knox College, Toronto; Rev. J. H. Castle, D. D., President of Baptist College, Toronto; Rev. Septimus Jones, M. A., Professor of Apologetics, Wycliffe College, Toronto; Rev. H. D. Powis, pastor of Zion Congregational church, Toronto; Rev. W. H. Withrow, D. D., editor of *Canadian Methodist Magazine*, Toronto.

The competition for the prize shall be open to any person residing in the Dominion of Canada, or Island of Newfoundland.

All essays must be sent post-paid to Rev. W. H. Withrow, D. D., Toronto.

The time for receiving the essays will expire at noon on the 15th of July, 1883. The name of the writer must not appear on the essay, but instead thereof it must bear some word or motto by which, *after adjudication*, its writer may be identified.

Each essay must be accompanied by a sealed envelope, containing the name and post-office address of the writer, and bearing on its cover the word or motto of identification inscribed on his essay.

EGYPTIAN OIL.—The great pain conqueror, rapidly dispels pain; it will cure a distracting headache in five minutes; try it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism.—25 cents. J. A Hacking, agt. for Listowel.

DOMINION COUGH BALSAM.—The great lung remedy; will cure or speedily relieve that distressing cough or that tickling cough, which annoys you at night and prevents you from sleeping; try it for sore lungs or hoarseness; it heals and strengthens the lungs, and quiets the nervous system. Only 25 cts. J. A. Hacking, agt. for Listowel.

NEW HAMBURG.

SUICIDE.—Early Sunday morning the body of a man supposed to be Herman Strausberger, aged about 45, a weaver by trade, but latterly an inmate of the County Poor House on account of his infirmities, was found on the Grand Trunk Railway a short distance west of this place. It appears the deceased had been here for a day or two visiting some of his acquaintances, to one of whom it is said he vowed an inclination to allow a train to run over him rather than return to the poor house. The body was horribly mangled, being completely cut into small pieces.

GREY.

The Big Spring Creamery has shut down for this season after a very successful run. The amount of butter sold for July, August and September was 7,495 lbs., at 23 cents. Made for the patrons 423 lbs. Next year it is expected the amount will be a great deal larger as the creamery works well.

A Plowmans' Association has been established in this township with the following officers:—President, A. Raymann; Vice president, D Robertson; Secretary, Hiram White; Treas., C. Dames; Directors, P. McDonald, G. Dark, J. Cameron, J. Ennis, J. Knight, P. Keffer, A. Forsyth and A. Keffer. A plowing match will be held this fall as soon as arrangements can be completed.

CARTHAGE.

Mr. Arthur Robinson has sold his farm to Mr. T. Hawthorn, of Newton, the price paid being $3,500. Mr. Robinson and family will doubtless move into our village and spend his declining years in our midst.

Mr. Kerr has sold a two-year-old filly which took second prize at the Listowel fair, for the sum of $162. A gentleman from Hawksville was the purchaser.

The directors of the Carthage Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Company closed the factory on the 21st. The company propose building an addition to the factory. It is hoped they will again secure the services of Mr. Gray as cheese maker for the next season, as the directors and cheese buyers think Mr. Gray has manufactured the best cheese that has yet been made in the Carthage factory.

STRATFORD.

BODY RECOVERED.—The body of the man McMillan, who so mysteriously disappeared on Monday of last week, was found on Sunday last. He had evidently taken ill, and died where he was found, as the body was in an advanced state of decomposition. No inquest was held.

INCENDIARISM.—About eight o'clock Sunday night a fire was discovered in the barn of Mr. Gatehouse, an extensive gardener in the town. The building and contents were totally destroyed. Loss, $1,000; small insurance on the building. The fire was the work of an incendiary without doubt.

A FACTORY AT LAST.—The *Herald* says. It is rumored that several gentlemen, among whom are Messrs. Hesson, Horne and Henry, have nearly completed the formation of a joint stock company for the manufacture of felt goods, which will give employment to many hands. We hope that the rumor will prove correct, and there is every reason to believe that the parties named are just the men to make the undertaking a success.

HOWICK.

FATAL BARN FIRE—A LITTLE CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—On Thursday last while Mr. Wm. Finlay and wife, who live three miles north of Gorrie, were absent from the farm, leaving three children, aged respectively 8, 5 and three years old, at home, the little ones managed in some way to set the barn on fire, and in a short time it was entirely consumed. The children, it seems, had been playing in the shed under the barn, and when the eldest realized the danger they were in, she endeavored to get the others out of a sleigh in which they were playing, but the youngest refused to come, and although she laboured there until her hair and clothes were signed, she was compelled by the suffocating smoke to leave him at last and escape herself. The fire was first seen by Mr. Finlay's brothers, who live on the adjoining farm, and they hurried to the scene, but by this time the barn was enveloped with flames and they could do nothing save to liberate some animals shut up near the building. The entire crop of the farm, about 1,000 bushels of unthreshed grain, were in the barn at the time, besides the hay and agricultural implements. The barn and contents were insured in the Howick Mutual for $600, which will not cover one half the loss of property. As soon as the heat would permit search was made for the body of the infant, and in a short time a few handfuls of the charred remains were found close to the edge of the shed. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Finlay in their loss and sad bereavement. —*Enterprise.*

COUNCIL.—The Council met at Fordwich, Oct. 18, in Buschart's hotel. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. By-laws No. 4 and 5 read and 5 read and passed. Dr. Brownlee laid in an account of $21.75 for King family, being for medicine included in last account and up to date. Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that he be paid $5 in full of account—Carried. Accounts passed:—Jno. Clark, $28 for gravelling, on con. 17, lot 26; R. Greenaway, $50, for brushing and gravelling con. 16, lots 25 and 26; Chas. McLaughlin, $50, for cutting hill on s.l. 20 and 21, con. 9; Wm. Hubbard, $6.50, for repairing culvert on lots 15 and 16; con. 12; Jno. Griffin, $20.40, for ditching on sideline 5 and 6, con. 13; Jos. Astleford, $5 for repairing bridge on s.l. 10 and 11, con. 9; Wm. Ellis, $13.80, for covering bridge lot 25, con. 2; Wm. Spence $1, for repairing culvert lot 28, con. 4; R. Jamieson, $66.50, for bridge lot 22, con. 2; Calvin Rogers, $22, for cutting hill at Fordwich; Wm. Pike, $10 for gravel; Mathew Botham, $1.20 for gravel; Edw. Graybiel, $1.25 for covering culvert. Council adjourned to meet at Haskett's hotel, Gorrie, on the third Wednesday in November.

WM. DANE, Clerk.

The False Prophet Again.

CAIRO, Oct. 23.—Most alarming news has been received from Khartoum. The false prophet at the head of the whole able-bodied population of the Soudan, reinforced by some cannibal tribes of Central Africa, has utterly defeated Abdul Kader and Giegler, the Egyptian governors, in seven sanguinary pitched battles. The Egyptian loss in killed and wounded was eight thousand with their stand of arms, including five thousand Remingtons. The remnant of the Egyptian army took refuge in Khartoum, and is now beseiged there. All the provinces south of that city are lost to Egypt. News of the capture of Khartoum is daily expected. The false prophet permits the pouring of boiling tallow into the eyes and ears of his captives and otherwise fiendishly tortures them. His man-eaters in some cases actually devour their prisoners for refusing to recognize him as the true prophet and Caliph. Dr. Schweinfurth assures me that there is a movement for the real revival of Islam, comprising Afghanistan and Morocco, and the doctor is confident that the movement will emblazon Khartoum. The false prophet's adherents increase like wildfire, and the prophet himself is said to be marching toward Cairo. Great weight is due to the opinion of Dr. Schweinfurth, but I believe that "Chinese" Gordon or Valentine Baker would be able to finish the whole business with 5,000 men. Abdul Kader was known to fame as the commander of the "forty thieves" under Sir. Samuel Baker. Giegler is a German engineer.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices, go to HACKING'S Drug Store.—21.

DOMINION NEWS.

Minnedosa rejoices in the possession of a potatoe that weighs three and a quarter pounds.

Ground has been broken for the new factory of the Dominion Bolt Works, Toronto. When finished 1,000 hands will be employed.

The Committee have secured subscriptions for $30,000 towards the testimonial to Sir Hector Langevin. They will endeavor to secure another $12,000 before closing the fund.

The petitioners for Executive clemency in the case of Rowland, the Ridgetown wife-murderer, have been successful. The capital sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Wolves are very numerous and very bold in the vicinity of Parry Sound. Farmers have suffered severe losses through their depredations, and the *Star* is of opinion that the Government Bounty for their destruction should be restored.

Joseph Evesque, the accused in the Turtle Mountain murder case, has been found guilty by the jury at Winnipeg, and sentenced to be hanged. Evesque formerly belonged to Ottawa, and a petition for commutation of the sentence has been presented to the Minister of Justice.

News has been received of the finding on Horse Island of the bodies of Miss McNabb, Mrs. Walters, the lady's maid, and an unknown man, victims of the *Asia* disaster. From the fact that the man's pockets had been cut out it is surmised that the body had been robbed.

The Thunder Bay branch of the Canadian Pacific railway is ballasted, and a good supply of box-cars and other rolling stock to move freight, which is now being piled at the terminus instead of at Duluth. Goods arrived at Winnipeg on Sunday *via* this route six days from Toronto.

The Ontario Government has decided not to proceed with the prosecution of the students charged with the theft of examination papers at Barrie, inasmuch as of the principal offenders two have turned Queen's evidence, and the third has left the country.

The eighteenth Annual Convention of the Sabbath School Association of Canada opened at Brampton on Tuesday with a large attendance of delegates. The reports from the county representatives showed a highly satisfactory condition of the work.

Great excitement exists in Port Perry's social circles, because one of its newspaper men has published a list of the marriageable young ladies of the village, about 70 in all, designating "the engaged" by an asterisk after the name. Next thing he knows he'll be running a matrimonial agency.

The Minister of Justice at Ottawa has ordered Miss Wright, the lady who shot a supposed burglar at Brighton, and who was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment for the offence, to be set at liberty. Under the peculiar circumstances surrounding this case, the Executive clemency has been wisely exercised.

Early in the present year the barn of Malcolm Campbell, of Dunwich, Ont., valued at $3,000, unaccountably caught fire and was destroyed. On examining the ruins this week this charred remains of a man, together with a short clay pipe, have assisted in explaining the mystery, which may perhaps be further elucidated by means of a stray dog which has been hanging about the premises since the fire.

The Fall Assizes for the county of Huron opened at Goderich on Monday. His Lordship Mr. Justice Wilson presiding. There are seven cases on the civil docket and two cases on the criminal calender, besides two who are out on bail charged with perjury in connection with the late Dominion election, viz., Dr. Tennant, of Lucknow, and John L. Sturdy, an hotel keeper at Wingham.

A child named Wall, while playing near its parent's residence, Dundas street Belleville, the other day, was seized by an eagle which swooped down upon and seized the little one with its talons. The bird was unable to rise with its burden, and the child, making a loud outcry, made its way towards home, the eagle keeping its hold and beating the little one with its wings. An elder sister of the victim heard its cries and went to its assistance, and on her approach the bird took to flight. The child's injuries were not serious.

Have you ever tried TAPSCOTT'S LIVER PILLS for that desperate feeling of oppression that comes over you, making life a weariness to you; if not, go to Hacking's drug store and get a box, they tone up the functions of the system, giving healthy action to the liver, heart and kidneys, purify the blood, making the skin clear and healthy, and imparting vigor and buoyancy to the mind.—25 cents. J. A. Hacking, agt. for Listowel.

A desperate attempt was made by a woman to assassinate King Milan of Servia, while he was in the cathedral at Belgrade on Monday. His assailant was arrested. The King was unarmed. A conspiracy to blow up the royal yacht on the Danube was recently discovered.

EGYPTIAN OIL.—Francis Mott, Commercial hotel, Brantford, says: "I was troubled with a distressing headache. For four days I could neither eat nor sleep, and was nearly distracted. I could not even allow my head to be combed. My son went to Tapscott's drug store and got me a bottle of Egyptian Oil, and gave me half a teaspoonful, and also bathed my head, and I can honestly say that the effect passes belief. It cured my headache and gave me the utmost comfort in ten minutes, and I felt at once a desire for food. And although this happened over a week ago, I have had no return of the pain. A ten dollar bill is the value I put on that bottle of Egyptian Oil." Druggists sell it as 25 cents per bottle. (S. Tapscott & Co., Sole Proprietors, Brantford, Ont. J. A. Hacking, Agt. for Listowel.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR.—Every one admires a well preserved head of hair—when the scalp gets dry and feverish, and the hair becomes faded and prematurely grey, try the "DOMINION HAIR RESTORER," and you will be more than satisfied. It cleans the scalp and gives vigor and beauty to the hair.—50 cents. J. A. Hacking, agt. for Listowel.

Rheumatism. This painful disease that so often cripples for life, arises from poison circulating in the blood, and often from an excess of acid. Inflammation is developed in the muscles, ligaments and joints, by colds, damp clothing &c., liniments are serviceable to relieve, among many, Hagyard's Yellow Oil is preferable. To eradicate the rheumatic poison from the system, nothing can surpass Burdock Blood Bitters.

A Vexed Clergyman,

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial Bottles given away at Dr. Michener's Drug Store.

Sixty thousand families are rendered homeless in the Philippine Islands, by the recent terribly destructive cyclone.

Woman's True Friend.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly by those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost fifty cents a bottle. Sold by Dr. Michener.

Thousands bear witness to the positive curative powers of the GREAT GERMAN INVIGORATOR, the only remedy, that has proved itself a SPECIFIC for general debility, seminal weakness, impotency, etc., and all diseases that arise from self-abuse or over-taxed brain, finally ending in consumption, insanity, and a premature grave. Sold by all druggists, or will be sent free on receipt of $1.00 per box, or six boxes for $5. Address F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for the United States. Send for circular and testimonials of genuine cures. Sold by J. A. Hacking.

WANTED—Girls for Cane Work on Chairs Call at once. HESS BROS.

FARMERS, FARMERS.—Take your Butter and Eggs to the City Grocery and get the highest price in cash for them. J. S. GEE.

Should any person doubt that Hess Bros. are selling their furniture 20 per cent. cheaper than ever, for cash, let them call at the warerooms, ascertain the price of the goods, and be convinced.

Biscuits, confectionery, fruit and canned goods sold very cheap at Huber's confectionery and oyster parlor—one door west of Bricker's.

Go to the City Grocery, J. S. Gee's, for canned Goods. A large and fresh stock just to hand in canned Corn Beef. Also Turkey, Chicken, Lunch Tongue, Salmon, Sardines, Mustard Sardines, Lobsters, Cove Oysters, Corn, Peas, Red Currants, Peaches, and Sugar Loaf Pine Apple. J. S. GEE.

Hess Bros. wish to announce to the public that they are retailing all kinds of furniture at their warerooms 20 per cent. cheaper than ever, for cash.

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THE manager of the St. Catharines Nurseries wants a few more active, pushing men with or without experience, to act as Salesmen, and to work on salary with their expenses paid. To live men who are not afraid of work extensive territory is given, and to good canvassers outfits free, and will hire them by the year. All applications must be accompanied by four reliable testimonials from reputable business men. Men who are fond of liquor need not apply. Address

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Bocklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SAVE 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

"Twenty-four years' experience," says an eminent Physician, convinces me that the only cure for "Nervous Exhaustion" and weakness of the generative organs is to repair the waste by giving Brown's Nervo Foods, and of all the remedies I have used Mack's Magnolic Medicine is the best. This remedy is now sold by all our Druggists at 50 cts. per box, or 6 for $2.50, and on receipt of an order for 12 boxes, accompanied with $5.00, addressed to Mack's Magnetic Medicine Co., Windsor, Ont., they will forward the goods free by mail, and send their written guarantee to refund the money, if the treatment does not effect a cure. See advt in another column.

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 realy 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.

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. WINSLOWS 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 precept, on of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.—4y1

DAIRY MARKETS.

At the Listowel cheese market held on Thursday of last week, eighteen factories were represented, offering 8,840 boxes. The sales reported were to Berry and Dunkeld, 1,600 boxes at 11½c; and Bluevale, 800 boxes at 12c. Several other sales were made on private terms.

London, Oct. 21.—At the cheese market today 18 factories offered 9,440 boxes of cheese of the month of Sept. and Oct. make. Sales were made at 11c. Cable, 58s 6d.

Utica, Oct. 23.—Cheese sales to-day, 5,700 boxes; 12c to 12½c; ruling price, 12c.

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Cheese sales today, 7,800 boxes af factory at 12c to 12½c; 800 boxes farm dairy at 11½c to 12½c; 150 packages butter at 28c to 35c.

Woodstock, Oct. 25.—The cheese boarded today were 995 boxes August make, and 14,090 September and balance of the season. Sales reported were 400 boxes August at 10c, 400 boxes of last 10 days of August at 11½c, 800 boxes September and balance of season at 11 5-7c, 750 boxes September and balance of season at 11½c, 1,150 boxes September at 11½c. The total offerings were 15,085 boxes; total sales reported, 3,450 boxes. The cable advance from 57s 6d to 58s since the last market day, while it awoke the speculative tendencies of holders, did not touch those of the buyers.

Ingersoll, Oct. 25.—Twenty-six factories offered 18,150 boxes cheese, 5,750 being August make, remainder being September and balance of season; 400 boxes August at 10½c, 1,000 boxes September at 11½c; 1,500 boxes September and October make reported sold at 11⅞. The same price was offered on several other factories, and 11½c on a few fancy lots, but was refused, factorymen generally holding for 12c. A few lots of August have been sold since last market at 10½c to 10¾c.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

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Wheat, fall, Treadwell per bush.,	90 to	94
Wheat, " Clawson..	90	0 92
Wheat, " Scott	0 95	0 96
Spring Wheat.	95	1 00
Barley,	0 45	0 55
Peas,	0 63	0 66
Oats,	0 32	0 33
Flour, per brrl.,	5 50	6 00
Oatmeal, " cwt.,	3 00	3 50
Cornmeal,	2 50	2 50
Butter, per lb.,	0 16	0 18