New Advertisements This Week. New Goods-C. A. Nairn.

Christmas Goods-F, Jordan. Stove for Sale- W. R. Robertson. Estray Steer Calf-Wm. Hennings. Tenders for Wood-Gee. Swanson. Teachers Wanted-Wm. Mitchell. Horse Estray—John Spindler, Lanes, One Week Only—Josie Mills Combination Co. Colborne Council Meeting—J. il. Richards Stray Yearlings-B. Augustine. Dungannon, Railway Notice-Charles Macdonald, Ridge town.

A Surplus of Seven Militions,

From the Ottawa Free Press.

The local organ of the Ontario Tory opposition denies that there is any surplus in the Ontario treasury, and claims that it has been all frittered away.

The authoritity for this charge is of course worthless, but it will neverthess serve as a text for impressing upon the general public a knowledge of some facts that are too readily overlooked.

ONTARIO'S ASSETS. Is the statement that Omarie has a if true of what does that surplus consist? an expense.

interest overdue at the close of the last

4. In general drainage works, under municipal assessments the province has invested \$269,700, making a total of \$537,434 in drainage investments or a Auction sale of farm stock and implested in this list up to the time of sale.

that this is not an available asset because the Dominion of Canada admits that it is a debt and an asset by paying to Ontario annual interest upon the sums damed. The items of this interest bearing debt by the Dominion of Canada to the Province of Ontario are as follows:

5.— In 1884, the Dominion of Canada by a parliamentary statute (47 Vic. Cap. 4) declared the sum of \$5,397,503.13 bearing annual interest at five per cent.

Bairymen's Association of Western On tario.

The annual convention of the above association will be held in the Town of Ingersoli on the 12th. 13th and 11th days of January next. Dairymen, and all interested in dairy products, are urgently invited to attend. Arrangements are being made for a reduction of railway fare; parties on starting will pay full fare to the place of meeting, and obtain a certificate from the secretary entitling them to a reduction on return.

By order.

C. E. Chadwick.

Secretary's office. that this is not an available asset be-

4) declared the sum of \$5,397,503.13 bearing annual interest at five per cent. to be cwing from the Dominion to the late province of Canada, and Ontario's award of that debt was placed by the Dominion Finance department at \$2,-848,289.52.

6. - Five other items are due by the Dominion to Ontario and admittedly so by the Dominion paying Ontario annual interest upon the full amounts named, viz. Upper Canada Grammar school fund (2 Vic. Cap. 10) \$312,769.04; Upper Canada Building fund (18 sec. act 1854) \$1,472.391 41; Land Improvement fund \$124.684 18; Common a heal fund funa \$124.684 18; Common school fund (consolidated statues cap. 26) after deducting Land Improvement fund given above \$891,201.74; Ontario's share of Old Canada's library \$105,541, or a total under these head of \$2,906,588.37. The total of interest bringing debt du

by the Dominion of Canada to Ontario is \$5,754,877.89. It is useless for our contemporar

say that the above is not an asset—that it has been frittered away—because of its statement were true the Dominion of Canada would not pay Ontario upon thi sum an annual interest amounting to 7.-In addition to the above asset

there are other small debts due the pro-vince for various sums (the bulk of which is a balance of municipal loan fund)total ling \$64,792.65. 8.- The bank balances on the annual

statement being made were in current account and special deposits \$227,894.

This makes a total assets on the above basis of \$7,135,000.31.

What business man will support the

Citizen's claim that the assets are not bona fide ?

THE LIABILITIES. The provincial liabilities according to the statement by the Finance depart-ment comprising Quebec's proportion of ment comprising Quantum description in the common school fund amounting to \$363,069.24; only total \$368,910.02, thus leaving a surplus of \$6,766,090.

At Orangeville, Sir John Macdonald told the ladies to give him a chance, and | Co when he left the Government and be-Mr Mowat talking such stuff! people would believe that they had taken leave of their senses. Sir John had bet-ter be taken home and put to bed. In another day or two he won't pause to stipulate for kisses.

into butter?

Cream is the fat or butter of milk. contained in little globules or cases of albumen. By churning this film or envelope of albumen is broken and the butter is set free.

GRIP'S COMIC ALMANAC.—We have HOCKIN, of the Village of Hensall, in the County of Huron, shoemaker. received from the Grip printing and pubcelebrated Canadian Comic Almanac for 1887. It more than keeps up the resultation of this Annual; which has now reached its eighth year,—the great variety of the illustrations, and the first-class character of the humorous matter, making it a decidedly attractive book. Everybody will want it; and its price will not be an obstacle. Though eight pages of matter baye been added, it still sells at 10 cents, and may be had from the publishers or at the bookstores.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Jesse Hockin has made an assignment to une of all his estate and effects, for the general benefit of his creditors, in pursuance of Chap. 26, 48 Vic. Ontario.

A meeting of the Creditors of the said Jesse Hockin, for the appointment of Inspectors, and the giving of directions for the disposal of the estate, will be held at my Office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Monday, the 13th day of December, next, at 12 octok noon.

Creditors are requested to file their claims, verified by affidavit.

ROBERT GIBBONS.

Sheriff of Co. Huron, Assignee. received from the orth printing and publishing Co., of Toronto, a copy of their celebrated Canadian Comic Almanac for 1887. It more than keeps up the resutation of this Annual; which has now the publishers or at the bookstores.

Shepparaton.

Capt. A. Bogie, the popular mariner, arrived home on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, after a long and eventfal season. He looks hale and hearty, and his stock of yarns has beer, increased during his more recent cruises. His vessel the Belle Wilson, went ashore about three weeks ago near Oswego. She was got off, and brought home, although a couple of thousand dollars had to be spent in overhauling her. Neverthespent in overhauling her. spent in overhauling her. Nevertheless the captain is as merry as a lark and his seat at the ingle side will be the centre of many an interested group during the long winter evenings.

A young farmer of Hanesville, Kan., murdered a neighboring farmer and feasted upon his entralls.

The course of true love may be traced in the eight letters produced at the hearing of a breach of promise case. A lady once asked a widowed acquain-

tance as to the character of her late husband. What kind of a man was he? 'Well, surplus of \$6.766,090 true or not? And was the suggestive reply, 'he was just

I — The province has to by invested directly in Dominion of Coold six per cent, bonds, half a million of dollars which have a market value over pur value which increases this asset to a total of Then I guess I'd better see what he can be seen to be seen to be seen as the control of the cont

2.—Outarto has invested in drainage debentures, bearing five per cent, interest and issued on December 31 1885, the sum of 238,740.

3.—Outario has further invested in tile drainage debentures, bearing the same date of issuance and the same five per cent, rate of ir treat S34 650.

Both these letter terms are good investments and real estate, and tending to increase the productive value of lands in our province. Under these heads there was the small sum of \$3,343 in interest overdue at the close of the last

Aurtion sales.

sold, 434 in drainage investments or a total in direct ineestments by the province of \$1,087,434 97.

The previous investments are all sound and bearing money interest to the province; the latter class in a double sense. But there is a second class of items comprising the surplas which is composed of capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario. It is useless to say that this is not an available asset be-

DIED.

In Goderich on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1886. Eliza June Sayers, beloved wife of Jacob Wilson, aged 68 years and 6 months. The funeral will take place from the resi-

Goderich Markets

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Auctioneering.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUC-TIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Order's left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX. County Auctioneer.

Legal Notices.

Pursuant to an order of the Chancery Div sion of this Court, made in the matter of the estate of Joseph Herr, and in a cause Herr against Campion, the creditors of Joseph Herr, late of the Fown of Goderich, in the County of Huron, who died on or about the month of December, 1885, are on or before came an independent member, he would get them the suffrage, and all he asked to send by post, prepaid, to F. W. Johnston, came an independent member, he would get them the suffrage, and all he asked in return was a kiss from every young lady. What a statesmanlike uttorance, Imagine Mr Gladstone, or Mr Blake, or Mr Mowat talking such stuff! The people would believe that they had taken leave of their senses. Sir John had better be taken home and put to bed. In another day or two he won't pause to stipulate for kisses.

What is Buiter?

Why does churning cream convert it into butter?

Cream is the fat or butter of milk,



The Mayoralty.

To JOHN T. NAFTEL, Esq., J.P.,
and others.

GENTLEMEN.—I deeply appreciate your very kind and flattering requisition, signed by so many of my fellow citizens of all parties and opinions.

many of my fellow citizens of all parties and opinions.

I exceedingly regret that at this juncture in the affairs of our town, there is to be any change in the Mayoralty. I believe that it would have been best had our present Mayor, who has served you so many years, and who is so thoroughly conversant with the Town affairs, been induced to continue to serve us for the coming very important year. Since it is not to be the case, I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and can assure you that, if elected, my best energies shall be devoted to the promotion of the progress of our town.

Yours respectfully.

Goderi h, 24th Nov., 1886.

Goderi h, 21th Nov., 1886.

To the Municipal Electors of the Town Goderich.

Ladies and Gentlemen, —In response to a requisition signed by a large number of leading citizens of all parties and opinions, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty for the year 1887.

As I am known to all of you after a residence amought you of nearly 17 years, and having niready served you at the Council Board, it is scarcely needful for me to make any statement of my views and opinions upon municipal ratters.

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I may say, however, that I am strongly in Gavor of making greater efforts than have heretofere been made towards promoting the progress of our town.

I believe in, and shall, if elected, support and promote a feasible water works scheme. I have for years held and expressed my views in favor of such a scheme.

I am in favor especially of making very strenuous efforts to bring in a competing line of miliway, without which the town can never progress as it ought, from its natural advantages to do; and I have the best of reasons for believing that if such efforts are made they will be successful. For a considerable time patt, the Cilizh's Railway Committee, of which I am one, has been in active communication, with the C. P.-R. authorities on the subject. Influenced, I believe, by the facts and fizures with which we have unceasingly plied them, showing the feasibility and advantage to that Company of extending a branch of its road to Goderich, I have reason to believe the railway authorities are now entertaining favorably the question of such extension, and have in contemplation the question of the construction of a loop line running from Woodstock by way of St. Marys to Goderich, and thence to Wingham. The C. P. R. main line is now completed; the Company is in possession of ample resources; the time is not distant when we shall have achieved success. I can assure you that so far as my best energies and humble abilities go, they shall, if I am cleeted, be exerted to the utmost in furtherance of these most important matters; and that I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

Respectfully soliciting your support, I am Your obedient servant.

C. SEAGER.

Goderich, 25th Nov., 1886. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN

Having been requested by a number of rate-payers of the town to offer myself at the com-ing municipal election as a candidate for the honorable position of mayor. I have decided to do so. During my residence of over twen-ty years in Goderich, I have watched with great interest it's progress, or I might say it's nonprogress, and I am most desirous for it's future. I believe that I understand its wants and necessities, and feel myself competent to deal with and overcome them. If elected, I pledge myself to use every legitimate means town, without unduly increasing the bi of taxation. RICH'D RADCLIFFE.

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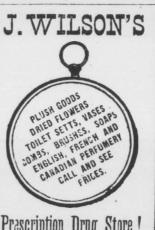
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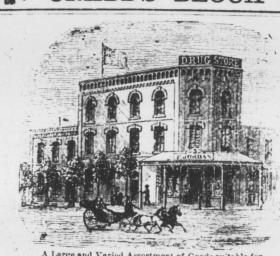
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Star that he can buy a ol readers in any of th \$1.35. The Star dar ot. Why doesn't the nest comparison of the

THE Montreal Post, (C ery pointedly :- "Catholi tario should bear in m owat has been condem ries because he has bee e Catholics, gives aid to titutions, and helps the car education."

According to the Tor Beacom, the municipal derich township, was the Tory convention, but h ade way" for Dr. Tay com; thrice happy esn't it look small to ck up the bare bone fl Roaring Johnnie?"

GRIP's cartoon on th elector voting for the Scott and, and with the other his ballot for a county c to the Scott Act, is a and the strength of the bite Let no reeve or deputy re or will vote against a paid trate for the county, be temperance voter. Fight line whether you win c not enough that a ca total abstainer. Some of stai rs in the county egainst the rolice megistre

