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- Mr. Plunkett, of Shanly & Plunkett, is on his way from England, where it is understood he has succeeded in raising funds for the completion of the Western Counties Railway.

- Farmers on the Walkerton market fix prices upon eggs, according to size, but does it not take just so many for a cake, whether they be large or small? Ex.

-Moses Cass, a grocer of Point Levi, who hitherto has enjoyed the reputation of being in comfortable shape, is offering his creditors seven shillings in the pound.

-The Brant Loan and Savings Society is the name of a new venture about to be organzied in the city of Brantford.

6,800,000 bushels of barley were exported from Ontario into the United States last year against 7,500,000 in 1876.